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Annex A: New and / or innovative experiences

<p>Bird Paradise at Mandai Wildlife Reserve</p>	<p>The newly opened Bird Paradise, one of Asia’s largest bird parks, is home to 3,500 birds from 400 species. The bird park at Mandai Wildlife Reserve welcomes visitors into ten themed zones including eight large walk-through aviaries where visitors can immerse in naturalistic mixed-species habitats reflecting the different biomes of the world.</p> <p>Visitors will be spoilt for choice at Mandai Wildlife West, the ungated public node next to Bird Paradise where they can enjoy a variety of F&B offerings. Pop by local gelato boutique Birds of Paradise to enjoy botanical-inspired desserts and bites, or hop over to a flagship multi-concept store where Luke’s Lobster, Leckerbaer and Mr. Holmes Bakehouse are housed together.</p>
<p>Sentosa</p>	<p>Over in Sentosa, The Palawan @ Sentosa by Shangri-La Group is redefining beach-side lifestyle and entertainment offerings with the region’s first indoor gamified electric go-karts, Singapore’s first floating aqua park, an 18-hole mini-golf course, two unique beach clubs and 10 iconic food trucks.</p> <p>Aside from The Palawan, visitors will also soon be able to enjoy a unique island walk through Sentosa Sensoryscape, a day-to-night multi-sensorial experience featuring biophilic gardens that awaken one’s senses; and indulge in a wellness retreat at Singapore’s first villa-only hotel, Raffles Sentosa Resort & Spa.</p>
<p>Orchard Road</p>	<p>Orchard Road’s evolution from a shopping street into a must-visit lifestyle destination is well underway. The new Pan Pacific Orchard, a landmark hotel that celebrates nature with four distinctive open-air terraces, recently welcomed guests in June this year, alongside other hotel openings such as Singapore’s first Pullman hotel, Hilton’s largest hotel in the Asia-Pacific region, and the COMO Metropolitan Singapore at COMO Orchard. Apart from the hotel, COMO Orchard also houses Asia’s first patisserie by world renowned pastry chef, Cédric Grolet. Known for his exquisitely modern creations inspired by fruits and flowers, the Singapore outlet features Singapore exclusives such as a dessert shaped like a dragon fruit and a special tea menu.</p> <p>Other exciting offerings include Asia’s first surf-snow-skate attraction ‘TRIFECTA’ by The Ride Side, which will open on 28 October 2023 in Somerset.</p>
<p>Wellness experiences</p>	<p>Travellers looking for wellness experiences with a Singapore twist can immerse in forest bathing and nature therapy by XIU Nature Connections, which offers guided forest bathing experiences such as ecotours and sleep-based meditation classes in the heart of the city; as well as Marina Bay Sands’ SkyPark yoga sessions, in collaboration with Virgin Active, presenting visitors with a unique opportunity to sweat it out 56 stories up in the air.</p>
<p>Dining experiences</p>	<p>Travellers who wish to savour fresh flavours or dine in unique settings can head to PLUME, a new cocktail bar at Pan Pacific Singapore inspired by local birds; or visit <i>Lou Shang</i>, a hidden café serving fusion dishes inspired by local favourites, and themed after Singapore’s HDB flats.</p>

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	<p>Foodies familiar with the Frantzen Group behind 3 Michelin-starred Restaurant Zen will be delighted by the newly opened and first overseas outlet of Brasserie Astoria. Housed in Victoria Concert Hall, the restaurant brings back the spirit of grand dining halls to Singapore with flambé trolleys and tableside service, set against the sound of a soulful playlist.</p>
Heartland tours	<p>Travellers can join the Zero to Hero Food Sustainability Tour (Tribe Tours) where they will explore wet markets in the heartlands and hunt for green ‘waste’ and transform them into useful compost.</p> <p>Those looking to explore hidden gems can embark on Hush: Night Food Tour through Geylang (Indie Singapore Tours) where they can enjoy mouthwatering delights at the tastiest supper places, and uncover the secrets and stories behind the district’s intriguing history and culture.</p>