



MADE FOR LIFE

In 1981, American Airlines introduced a lobbying first-class pass – the Mirrpass. Priced at US\$250,000, it allowed the traveller to fly anywhere and whenever they liked, and included a complimentary ticket for a travelling companion, all in first-class. Sixty-six people signed up.



DESIGNER DIGS

Even in the furthest reaches of the world, in places where the empty sky stretches on for miles and the sound of the wind is your only soundtrack, you deserve a dwelling that is worthy of your stature. Out in the picturesque valleys of Italy's Puglia exists just such a place – the gleaming white **Trullo Pinuscolo** villa, designed and planned by Parisian architect and interior decorator Fabrice Bejani. Comprising of three buildings (including the conical-shaped house, typical of the Murge *de Trulli* area), the interiors demonstrate Bejani's signature style of elegance and discretion, milking walnut wood, white lacquered metal and Travertine marble for a modern finish. Not to mention the custom-made furniture by Bejani himself. The pool is the main feature of the villa, around which the patio beckons you to stretch out and soak up the Mediterranean sun. fabricebejani.com



A HERITAGE HOLIDAY

As a former Straits Settlement, Singapore also claims a Peranakan heritage of its own. It is not so apparent now, with the entire island having transformed into a sprawling metropolis, which is why the **InterContinental Singapore** wants to take you on a voyage of discovery into the past with the Heritage Indulgence Package. The half-day guided trail starts in the Spice Garden to learn about Peranakan cuisine, followed by a viewing of artefacts in the Peranakan Museum, before venturing into Joo Chiat to see colourful Peranakan shophouses as well as the interior of a traditional house. The tour comes to an end in the hotel's Lobby Lounge with a traditional Peranakan afternoon tea and a selection of delicacies – like *Asah pé-tee* (braised turnip in crispy shell), *ngah hiang* (five-spice meat roll), *ayam liris*, *parut* (Nyonya-style curry chicken) and delightfully colourful Nyonya *Asah* served in a tiffin carrier. ihg.com



DOUBLY HONOURED

Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur earned a double honour recently after being named the best hotel in Kuala Lumpur as well as named among the world's best hotels in the 2014 Travel + Leisure 500 list. The annual list is compiled by *Travel + Leisure* and represents the 500 hotels worldwide that scored highest in the magazine's 2013 World's Best Awards reader's survey. Manfred Weber, General Manager of the Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, attributed the recognition to the dedication and hard work of the hotel's staff, adding: "We look forward to giving our guests the signature Shangri-La experience and maintaining the position of Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur as the preferred hotel choice." shangri-la.com

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