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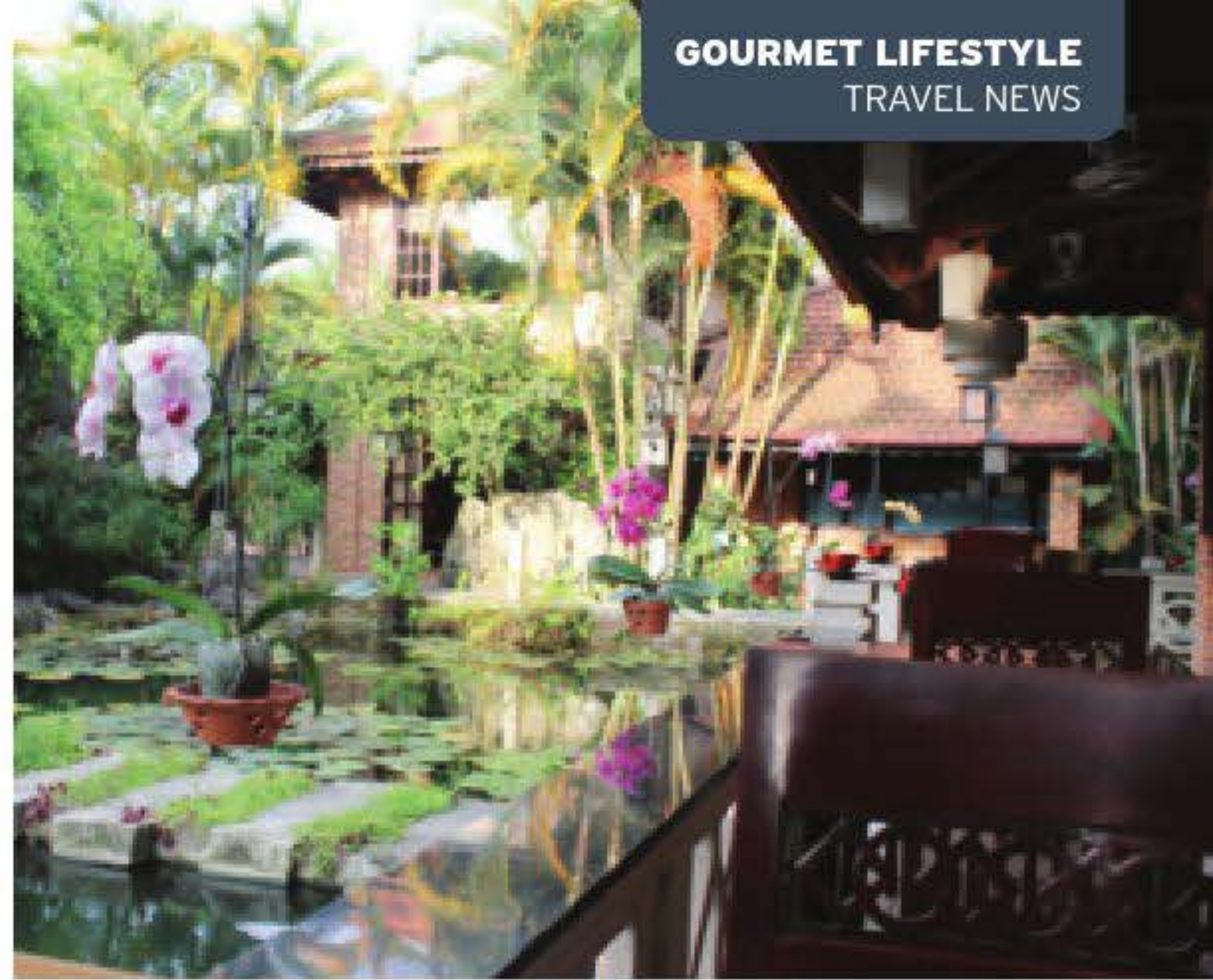
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Taste of the world

All the foodie news from around the globe.



Hue hotspots

Visiting Vietnam? Don't miss the exciting new Hue Food Trail introduced by luxury hotel La Residence Hotel & Spa, which takes foodies through the best noodle shops, food stalls, and restaurants to sample delicacies typical of the Imperial city, ranging from bún bò Hu (Hue style noodle soup) and bánh cunthtng (fresh spring rolls), to local cocktails and a royal banquet. The tour also includes a market visit plus excursions to historical attractions. Along with three nights' stay at the über luxurious resort, plus a Vietnamese spa treatment, the package clocks in at US\$499 (around Dhs1,850) per person, visit la-residence-hue.com.



BAHRAIN

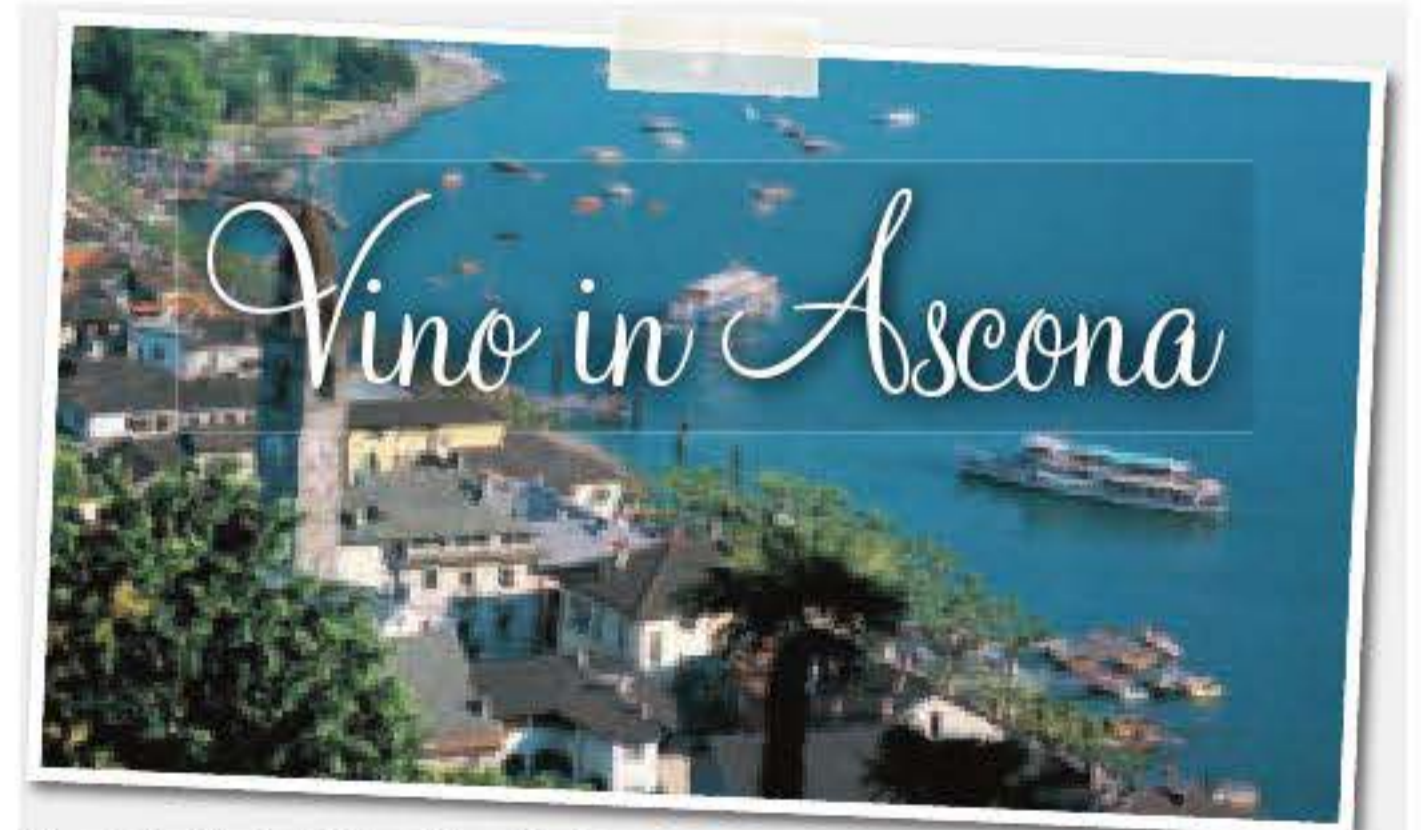
STARRY NIGHTS

Bahrain's culinary offerings just got an international boost with the relaunch of Primavera – Trattoria Moderna at The Ritz Carlton Bahrain Hotel and Spa, which is now helmed by consultant chef, Michelin-starred Oliver Glowig of Rome's Aldrovandi Villa Borghese fame. The German chef has revamped the menu here to now offer authentic Italian dishes, with a local touch. Don't miss the moreish Vitello Tonnato (slices of soft veal on a bed of anchovy paste and capers), followed by creamy risotto with burrata, and ravioli Capresi stuffed with caciotta cheese and tomato sauce. All dishes are served on gorgeous colourful Italian crockery, in a refined setting amidst gold wall carvings and stunning views of the Gulf from the terrace. Call (+973) 4758 6499.

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New to London!

Taj 51 Buckingham Gate Suites and Residences has opened a new southern European restaurant Kona, serving contemporary dishes inspired by Côte d'Azur and the coast of Liguria. Helmed by chef Tom Cruise (yes, that is his name!), the menu features local produce in dishes like Lobster Bisque starring Dorset crab and radish, Foie Gras brioche with Damson plum and Marcona almonds, and Chickpea Panisse with red pepper, yoghurt and baby aubergines. www.taj51buckinghamgate.co.uk.



Head to Hotel Eden Roc in Ascona, Switzerland for their seasonal 'Cantine Aperte' offering from May 29-31 where you can enjoy local wine estates while indulging in regional specialties. A two-night package including a resort dine around evening and breakfast is 875 CHF (around Dhs3,250) per person, www.edenroc.ch.



Travel Special competition



Win!
 A culinary trip in Vietnam, worth over Dhs7,500

Explore Vietnam with a complimentary two-night stay for two at The Nam Hai in Hoi An, including breakfast and a cookery course, courtesy of Lightfoot Travel.

Situated in the picturesque town of Hoi An, The Nam Hai personifies the understated charm and magnificent culture of Vietnam's Central Coast. This award-winning luxury resort features 60 beautiful one-bedroom villas and 40 pool villas resting on a tranquil 1km stretch of the pristine China Beach. Each occupies its own section of landscaped gardens and boasts views of the South China Sea and nearby Cham Islands. Resort amenities include gourmet restaurants, multiple swimming pools, a clubhouse, a tropical spa and extensive recreational facilities.

One lucky winner is in with the chance of snapping up a luxury two-night stay at The Nam Hai, including breakfast, plus an exciting cookery course for two, which will allow them to delve into the world of Vietnamese cuisine.

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Log on to bbcgoodfoodme.com to enter this competition and simply answer this question:

On which continent is Vietnam located?



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