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Our editorial round-up of some of the newest, best and brightest updates from the world of luxury.





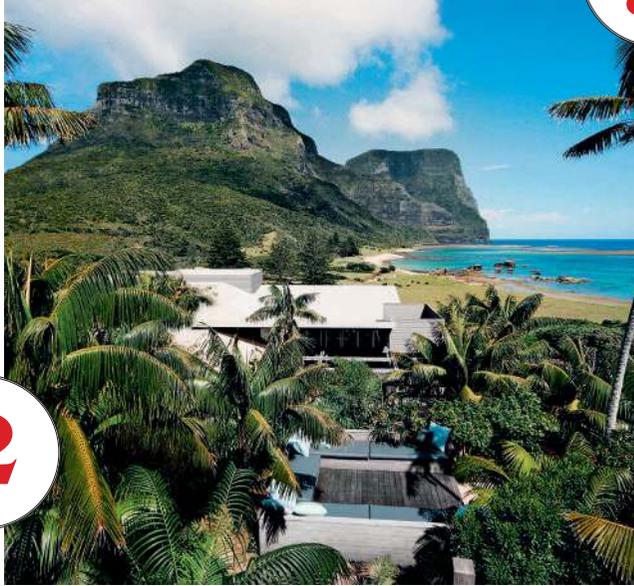
SUPERCAR SMARTS

The new Lamborghini Huracan Evo boasts a wickedly intelligent steering system.

The new Lamborghini Huracan Evo sports the 5.2-litre naturally aspirated V10 engine previously seen on the Performante version, still capable of 640bhp and a 0-100km/hr time of 2.9 seconds. What's new on the Evo is a torque vectoring system with rear-wheel steering for greater precision; this is controlled by a powerful computer that adjusts accordingly as it intelligently monitors the car's dynamics and the driver input, creating an unparalleled experience of responsiveness. www.lamborghini.com



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LORDLY PLEASURES

Take in the unspoilt beauty of Lord Howe Island from Capella Lodge's sophisticated beach hideaway.

Could Lord Howe Island be one of the sweetest spots in the South Pacific Ocean? Surrounded by a reef-fringed lagoon, rolling surf and the world's southernmost coral reef, it certainly seems like it if you're aiming for a getaway devoid of external distractions. Capella Lodge – which sits above a secret beach at Lovers Bay – recently underwent a multi-million dollar makeover, infusing it with the carefree spirit of an authentic Australian beach house. Of its nine island-styled suites, the two-bedroom Catalina Suite (from A\$1,100 per night) offers a lounge with an open fireplace and bar, and a private outdoor deck with a hot tub to take advantage of those sublime island views. www.capellalodge.com.au



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FOLLOW THE SUN

Uber-cool Scandinavian aesthetics turn the heat up on Chimi Eyewear's designs.

You'll want a pair (or more) of Chimi Eyewear's sunglasses on hand once you're out of the shade and into the glare. Swedish stylist Charlie Lindstrom's partnership with his childhood friend Daniel Djurdjevic has produced a selection of enviable eyewear composed of six classic models in 10 luscious colours. Those who usually opt for black shades can try the dignified Kiwi #005 (€95) to spice things up without attracting too much attention, while more flamboyant souls should go for the juicy, summery Peach #001 (€95). www.chimieyewear.com



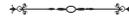
TIME TO CAST OFF

Panerai opens its first boutique in Malaysia.

A Malaysian location for Panerai has been a long time coming, but the Italian brand has arrived in style with a boutique occupying a prime position at Pavilion Kuala Lumpur. The 144 sq m space is a contemporary and relaxed lounge-like setting, with walnut woods and brass acting as a nod to the brand's long maritime traditions. Shoppers will find a comprehensive selection of Panerai offerings, from the iconic and core Luminor, Radiomir and Submersible collections, up to rare novelties such as the Lo Scienziato Luminor 1950 Tourbillon GMT Titanio 47mm (RM541,500) – an innovative high complication with a 3D-printed titanium case and striking openwork dial. www.panerai.com



Panerai photos: Bonnie Yap



LONGTAIL LIGHTWEIGHT

The McLaren 600LT might be road-legal, but it was made for the track.

Though road-legal, the McLaren 600LT (RM998,000 without duties for base model) is an unabashed mid-engined track superstar in the brand's Sports Series range. LT stands for Longtail, a moniker dating back to 1997 and embodying an ethos of lighter weight and aerodynamic performance. This, the hotly anticipated fourth Longtail, has been lauded for its raw and precise handling. Its 3.8-litre twin-turbocharged V8 engine kicks out a maximum 592hp, taking the 600LT from 0-100km/hr in 2.9 seconds. Weight-saving measures are extensively utilised throughout, including a super stiff and lightweight construction based around a carbon fibre monocoque. www.mclaren.com



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GREY MAGIC

The Grey men's skincare range puts everything else in your grooming cabinet to shame.

As aesthetically striking as it is effective, The Grey men's skincare range isn't just another handsome product. It was created by professional menswear and lifestyle buyer Gregor Jaspers, who longed for a compact skincare line that combined convenience with a luxurious feel. The Grey Introduction Gift Box (€345) is a gorgeously packaged set of the range's five key products, including Charcoal Face Wash, Recovery Face Serum and Exfoliating Toning Pads. Suitable for all skin types, the light consistency of The Grey's products won't cling to facial hair and is easily absorbed, making them ideal for the active (and impatient) man. www.thegreymensskincare.com

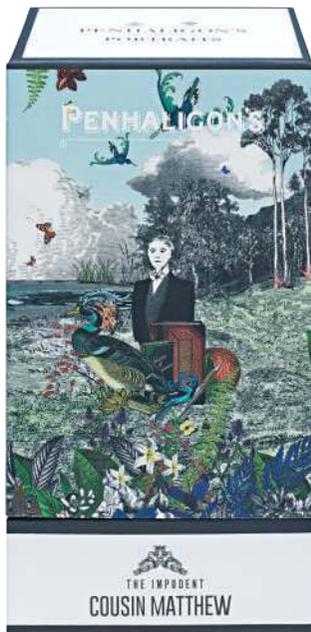


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REBEL YELL

Penhaligon's new fragrance proves that first appearances can be deceptive.

Concocted for those who are rarely far away from trouble (and let's face it, the most interesting men never are), Penhaligon's newly released Portraits fragrance, The Impudent Cousin Matthew (S\$420), is here to stir things up. Or is he? There's a touch of surprising innocence and honesty in this eau de parfum's citrus notes of mandarin, underscored with something a little darker – patchouli and petitgrain, just to keep those around you second-guessing themselves. A masterclass in modern refinement, Penhaligon's describes this as 'a fresh fragrance of consequence', lending its wearer an easygoing air that could get away with the most devilish of deeds. www.penthaligons.com

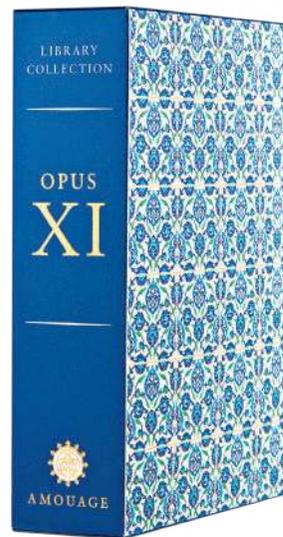


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SHEDDING FALSEHOODS

Amouage introduces an olfactory panacea to fake news.

The vicissitudes of the fake news bombardment drove Amouage's creative director Christopher Chong to discover the origins of this phenomenon – the Occidental exploration of the Middle-East and Asia in the 18th century which were deemed to be full of mystery and exoticism. From these origins, Chong has weaved his magic to evoke modern Orientalism in the Opus XI, the 11th volume of Amouage's Library Collection (RM1,240 for 100ml). The scent juxtaposes real Oud with 'projected impressions of Oud' – a simulacrum of the genuine article created by blending marjoram, styrax and woodleather. The final result is a rich, smoky and intoxicating expression held in a book-like crystal bottle, reminiscent of an oriental mosaic jacquard, and topped by the Amouage shield. www.amouage.com



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SMOOTH MOVES

The ultimate off-piste adrenaline rush awaits at Deplar Farm in Iceland.

It's time to take full advantage of spring's heli-skiing season at Deplar Farm, which is hidden in northern Iceland's remote Fljot Valley. The area receives some of the highest average snowfall in the world, making it a skier's paradise infused with adventure, mystery and the promise of oft-unexplored terrain. Deplar itself – a converted sheep farm – will ensure you want for nothing at its remarkably luxurious 13-bedroom lodge (a private lodge buyout for 12 skiers starts from 4.2 million krona per night). Meanwhile, your Eleven Experience manager will have every detail of your trip in place for you, including the use of custom-designed Wagner skis. www.elevenexperience.com



ROCK ON

Coraf Reefs Resort puts you in the heart of natural history.



Coral Reefs resort under the A-Rock banner occupies a remarkable geological location among 400 million-year-old stone formations on Langkawi. The natural beauty of this area has led to its recognition as a UNESCO Global Geopark, with this area tracing its origins to the supercontinent Pangea. Here, among the limestone layers of coral reefs, chalk and travertine, A-Rock Langkawi has just launched phase one of a series of Maldivian-inspired rooms embedded in a hillside. With friendly members of staff who refer to you by name, the resort offers 72 rooms with either forest views or pool frontage (from RM338 per night). The resort also offers luxury car rentals so you'll have no problem exploring this magical island.
arocklangkawi.com

