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FINE DINING



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SÃO PAULO

Chef Alex Atala has redefined Brazilian cuisine at D.O.M., his pilgrimage-worthy restaurant. See story on the opposite page.

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LONDON

A meal at Viajante is an edible travelogue by chef Nuno Mendes. Dishes such as chicken confit on coconut tuile are inspired by his trips.

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HONG KONG

The world's least-expensive Michelin-starred restaurant is Tim Ho Wan, a dim sum café.

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MEXICO

At El Mural de los Poblanos in Puebla, try five kinds of *mole poblano* in the city where it was created.

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IRELAND

Taste the flavor of the Emerald Isle in cheese handmade from local milk at the Little Cheese Shop in Dingle.

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FRANCE

Go to the Château du Petit Thouars for the wine and stay for the bread. See story on the opposite page.

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SICILY

Make a meal of fresh sea urchin at Osteria Antica Marina among the bustle of the fishmongers in Catania.

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SINGAPORE

You can't go wrong at the Maxwell Food Centre, Singapore's street-food hub. But don't miss the Hainanese Chicken Rice at Tian Tian. **T**

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GRAND CAYMAN

At Heritage Kitchen, a shack on the west side of Grand Cayman, order anything "Cayman style"—topped with tomatoes, peppers, and onions.

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BANGKOK

Try the fried soft-shell crab you'll find on the streets of Bangkok, and it may just recalibrate your standards for food. See story on the opposite page.

A TRAVELER'S PLATE

TRAVELERS HAVE THREE basic food groups, each of which offers a true taste of a destination. Street food gives you the everyday flavors. Local classics are the dishes a place has perfected. Finally, there are the restaurants simply worth the trip. Here's a global plate of options and three tales from the table.

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