

GOURMET TRAVELLER

Easter feasts

Big baking special New-look noodles Autumn mushrooms
Modern Middle Eastern flavours

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Chocolate and almond simnel cake

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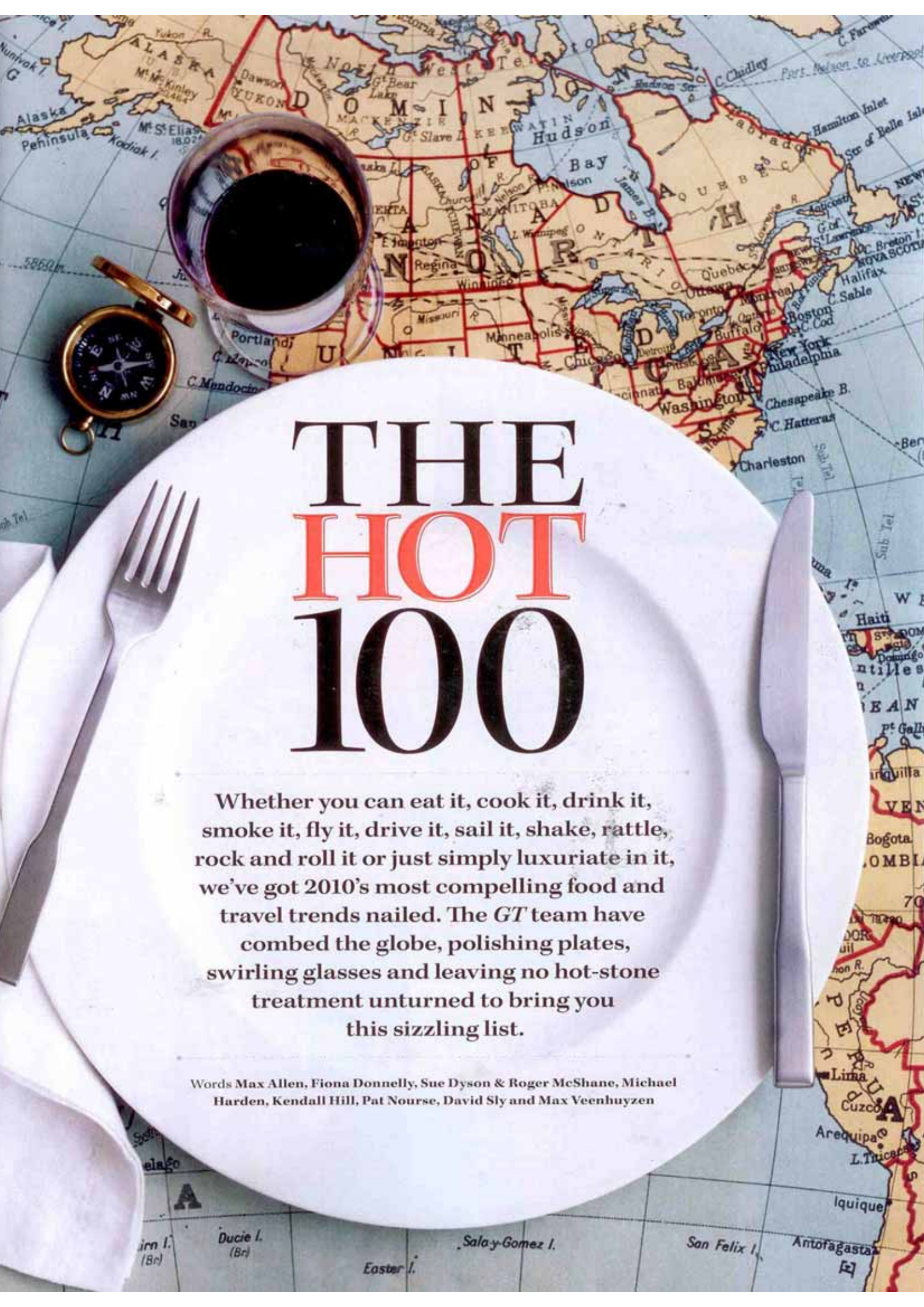
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GET OUT OF TOWN

TETSUYA'S TOKYO: HIS FAVOURITE BAR, SUSHI, TEPPANYAKI
plus TIPS FOR ADVENTURERS AA GILL ON SPACE TRAVEL



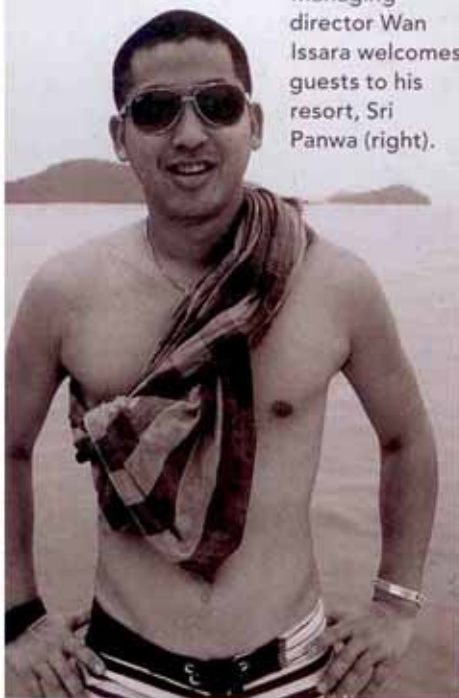
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Whether you can eat it, cook it, drink it, smoke it, fly it, drive it, sail it, shake, rattle, rock and roll it or just simply luxuriate in it, we've got 2010's most compelling food and travel trends nailed. The *GT* team have combed the globe, polishing plates, swirling glasses and leaving no hot-stone treatment unturned to bring you this sizzling list.

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Phuket, let's party
Managing director Wan Issara welcomes guests to his resort, Sri Panwa (right).



Kitchen king
Maze chef
Josh Emmett.



71 MOST HIGHLY ANTICIPATED SECOND COMINGS

The last time **Josh Emmett** lived in Melbourne, he spent three years at Est Est Est with **Donovan Cooke** before moving to London to work for Gordon Ramsay. Now both Emmett and Cooke have returned and are headed to **Crown**: Emmett as chef de cuisine at Ramsay's two restaurants in the Crown Metropol hotel, Maze and Maze Grill, and Cooke to the 300-seat seafood restaurant, Atlantic, on Crown Promenade, due to open late this year.

72 SIX BEST REASONS NOT TO SKIP DESSERT

With stints at Quay and the Royal Mail Hotel under his belt, you'd expect great things from **Urbane's pastry chef, Shaun Quade**. A \$65 six-course dessert dégustation showcases his amazing lightness of touch, precision and tendency towards the intricate. Cucumber and eucalyptus ice – made by blast-chilling sorbet foam – is first up, evaporating rather than melting in the mouth and priming you for more. Cocoa husk sorbet (made from about six litres of Barambah Organics milk that's been reduced to a single litre of dense dairy goodness) accompanies a banana cooked in rosemary-scented bitter caramel; alongside are almost

weightless chunks of aerated chocolate. His summer berries take inspiration from Zen garden forms, the fragrant dust beneath made from a mix of cherry-blossom tea, rice powder and dextrose combed to resemble raked gravel. **Urbane**, 179 Mary St, Brisbane, Qld, (07) 3229 2271

73 HAPPIEST DAY OUT FOR CARNIVORES

The best hams in the world come from Spain, and the best hams in Spain come from **Guijuelo** in Castile and León, where they're fattened in acorn-rich forests. **Julian Martin**, one of the country's leading ham producers and sole supplier to the upmarket El Corte Inglés department store, now offers guided tours of its heavenly ham

factory. The senses are assaulted with the aroma of ageing hams throughout the three-hour tour, which ends with a lavish jamón and chorizo banquet and gallons of manzanilla. Ham tourism? Yes, please. julianmartin.es

74 FASTEST WAY TO UP YOUR IRON LEVELS

You've beaten the boerewors, Kekovich'ed the lamb and have a standing post-indoor-soccer order for the wasabi-spiked wagyu: all that remains for you to devour before you can call yourself a true **Jus Burgers** aficionado is the monstrous quarter-kilo hunk of beef that Justin Bell has rightfully dubbed The Guv'nor. Say yes to the optional slab of foie gras to really spite your cardiologist. **Jus Burgers**, cnr Roberts and Rokeby rds, Subiaco, WA, (08) 9381 2093 and 743 Newcastle St, Leederville, WA, (08) 9228 2230

75 COOLEST PLACE TO PARTY IN PHUKET

Wan Issara, the 29-year-old managing director of **Phuket's Sri Panwa**, is the consummate entertainer. As well as being a very generous host, he's also an exceptional cook and a keen gourmand with a hyperbolic sense of fun. Issara's family company opened this, their first resort, on an isolated headland at the southern tip of Phuket, peppering

the rainforest with ultra-luxurious villas featuring horizon pools that seem to merge into the glistening sea below. The party starts as soon as you check in, with a choice of bars and restaurants and an always-excitable crowd to be found in them. Sri Panwa is a favourite hangout of Thai celebrities and Asian moguls, who come for the good times as much as for the secluded bliss of the resort's villas. Rooms from \$722. sripanwa.com

76 BREW TOURISM'S WESTERN HUB

While the cork-dorks plan long weekends in the Swan Valley, Margaret River and Pemberton right down to timed toilet-stops, ale-heads in the West are advised to make a bee(r) line straight for the port of **Fremantle**. With four microbreweries – Little Creatures, Blacksalt, Mad Monk and Sail & Anchor – all within staggering distance of one another, no other city boasts a more impressive brewer-per-square-kilometre ratio than Freo. littlecreatures.com.au; madmonk.com.au; sailandanchor.com.au

77 CLASSIEST IN-FLIGHT SERVICE AROUND

While we're not out to objectify the female form, we can't help noticing those **Singapore Airlines hosties**. Since they first stepped out in Pierre Balmain's form-fitting sarong kebaya uniforms in 1968, the Singapore Girls have become not only one of the world's most recognisable brands but also the impeccably groomed, perennially stylish standard-bearers for in-flight service. A great way to fly. singaporeair.com