

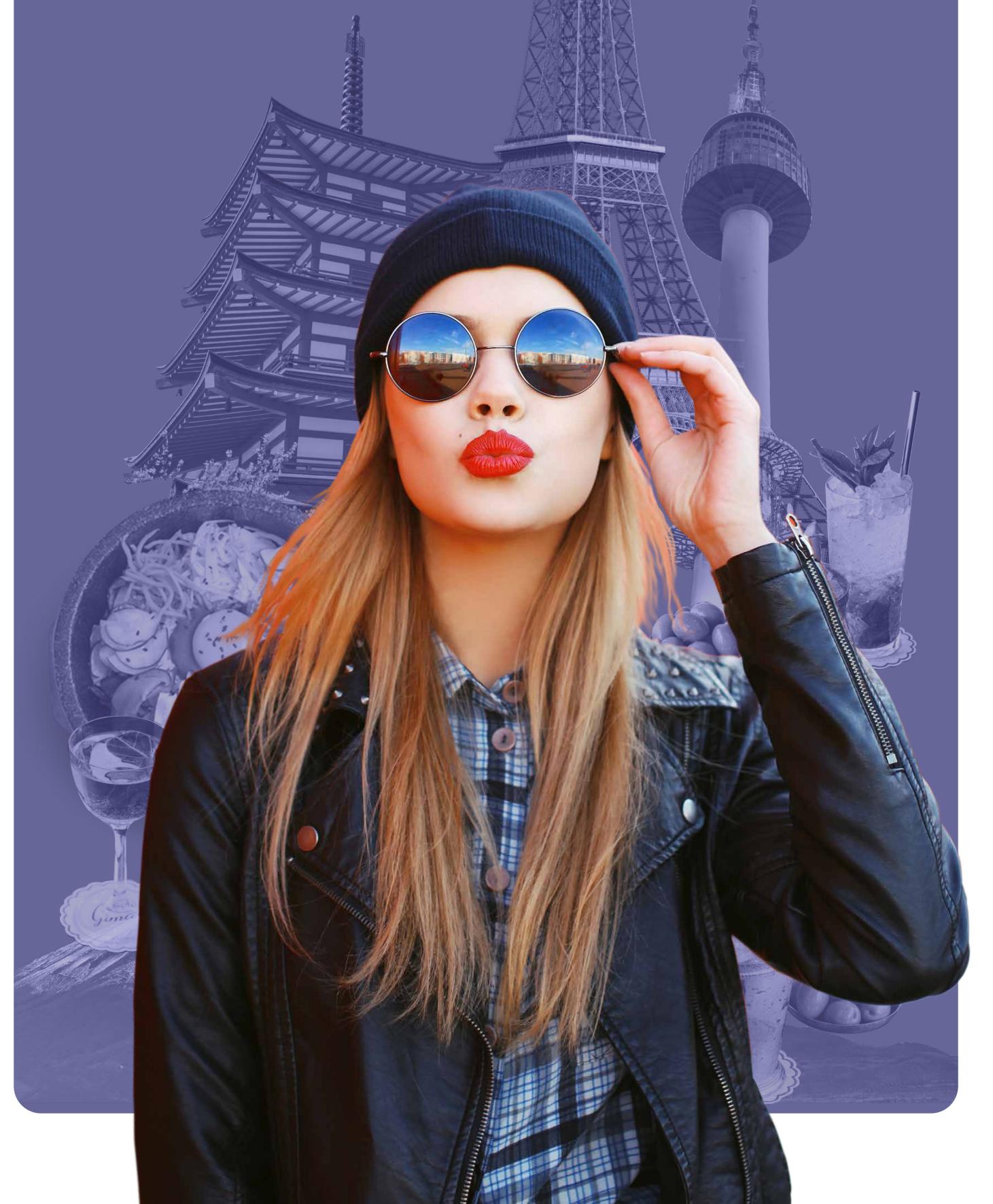
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# **NOVEMBER 2022**

#### A NOTE FROM THE TEAM

fter a long spell of staying in place, it's high time we got serious about traveling again. We're sure that, like us, you're raring to devote

plenty of time exploring corners of the world that fire up the imagination, places that offer layers of experiences, hubs that lead to endless possibilities.

In this month's pocket guide, we list six cool suggestions for you to mull over, with approximate flight times from Bangkok, as well as a sampling of **onward destinations** to consider for each one. Within the region, for instance, K-Wave fans will find plenty to enjoy in **Seoul**, the birthplace of the global pop culture phenomenon. Japanophiles, on the other hand, will find a spruced-up **Tokyo**, with new attractions that have popped up in the last two years. Looking further afield, this time of year is ideal for dreamy desert nights around Jeddah in Saudia Arabia, thanks to mild and cool weather. The end of the year is also primetime for a hop to **Frankfurt** and the rest of Germany, home to enchanting snow-globe Christmas markets and storybook hamlets. Meanwhile in **Paris**, a list of the locales that figure most prominently in the legendary life of fashion icon Madame Coco Chanel makes

for the perfect map to the chicest corners of the French capital. Finally, make the most of **Melbourne** by tucking into great meals and soaking up a newly revitalized, postpandemic dining scene. Wherever you end up, take your sweet time to soak it all in. **♦** 



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### **MELBOURNE'S** food scene stages a major comeback

The city endured one of the longest series of Covid lockdowns in the world, devastating the once-vibrant center and all but decimating its fine-dining industry. But now a spectacular revival is

well underway



or two years Melbourne's CBD restaurants had a rollercoaster ride of Covid closures — six individual lockdowns totaling 262 days of closed doors. Fine diners pivoted to extravagant takeaway meals and pre-mixed cocktails, and when restaurants finally reopened for good there was concern about what the future might hold. Luckily for hospitality businesses that had been pushed to the wall, what they found was a huge pent-up demand for dining out.

"We've only seen the energy of dining out grow week on week, not just in the demand for reservations, but also there's been a noticeable increase in guests dropping

by more spontaneously for drinks, late night supper and everything in between — it's brilliant," says Shane Lazzo, venue manager at Gimlet at Cavendish House.

A buzzy fine-dining scene is always a great reason to fly in, and if you're in town, here's where to dine and be part of the action. Cumulus Inc at Flinders Lane

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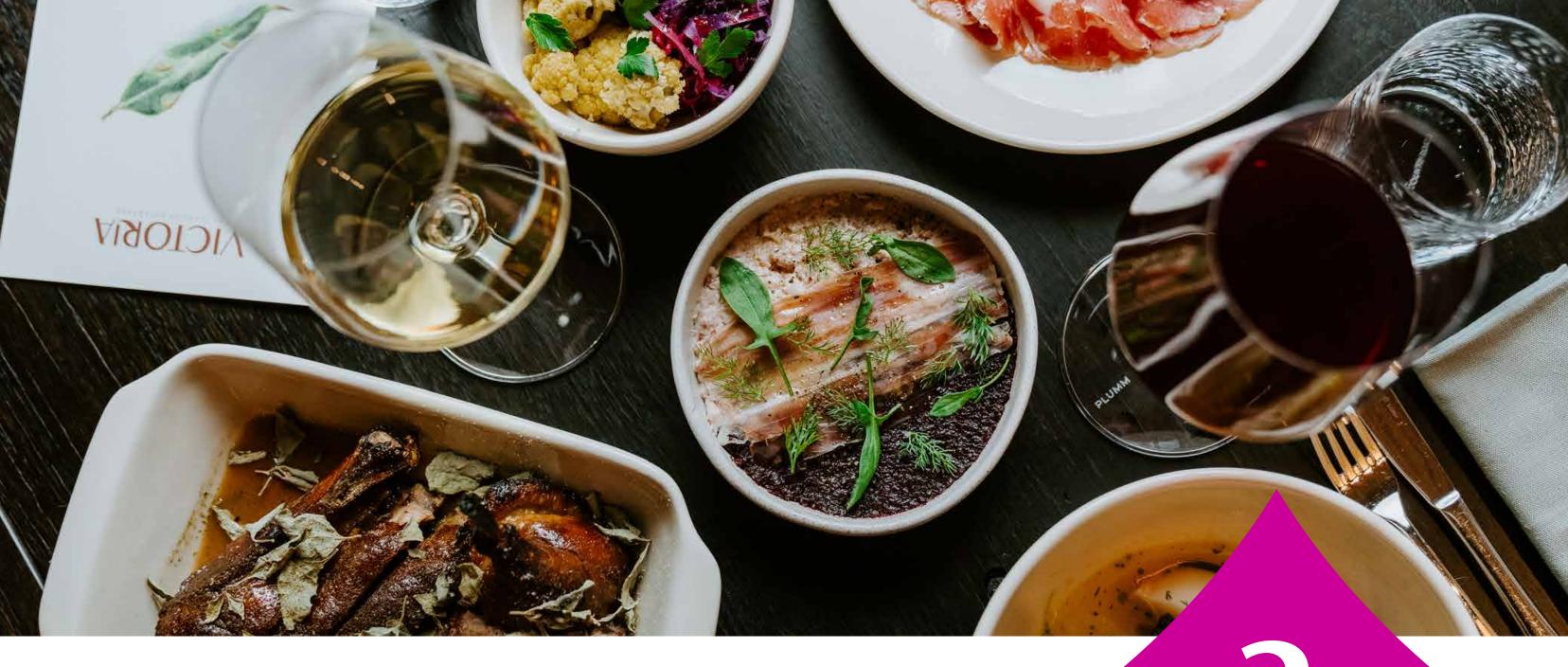
### Gimlet at Cavendish House

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Gimlet is part of Melbourne chef and restaurateur Andrew McConnell's Trader House stable that features some of the best restaurants in the city. Gimlet actually launched just before Covid hit and is now booked solid for months.

"We're hearing international accents again, chatting to guests from interstate and seeing the return of 'the long lunch' during the week," says Lazzo. "The vitality of the city is palpable, and I think restaurants play a big part in that magnetism."

Gimlet is housed in a classic 1920s building and leans into roaring '20s glamour with checkerboard floor tiles and intimate booths. The wood-fired oven is the centerpiece with most dishes — from the fresh Spencer Gulf prawns to the late-night burgers getting a lick of flame. *33 Russell Street* 



### Victoria by Farmer's Daughters

Located in Federation Square, Victoria by Farmer's Daughters looks out on the Yarra River and celebrates Victorian produce with individual set menus — each focusing on a particular region (the current one is Ballarat) — designed by chef Alejandro Saravia. "It was slow going because for two years the CBD was a desert but people coming back to restaurants, coming back to their favorite cafes and coming back to work has been fundamental for businesses like ours to bounce back," says Saravia. "Melbourne's CBD is so important — the theaters, the plays, the arts center, new precincts opening up, new developments. And it is just pushing forward." The room is dominated by a huge map of Victoria. In addition to the regional "provenance" menu, you might find grilled Sher Wagyu in black garlic butter and barbecued leek or a smoked half duck in bone marrow and duck fat gravy. *Federation Square*  $\blacklozenge$ 



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### **GO FURTHER\***

#### Easy drives from Melbourne



#### 30 minutes

#### Yarra Valley

The perfect confluence of natural factors — the climate, the soil, the altitude — makes this one of Australia's top wine-growing regions. Sip on New World wines at any of over 80 vineyards spread

#### across the valley.



#### 30 minutes

#### Daylesford

Make a wellness-themed day trip to this picturesque town northwest of Melbourne, best known for its natural mineral springs.

#### 1 hour 30 minutes



#### Castlemaine

This historic city was once a boomtown during the gold rush of the mid-

1800s. Today Castlemaine is known for its well-preserved historic buildings and eclectic arts scene, as well as for fabulous eats.

\*Times are approximate.

6 HOURS FROM BKK

## The great TOKYO GLOW-UP

While we were away, the Japanese capital kept busy preparing for the return of travel and tourism. They sure got a lot done

BY ANA KALAW



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he pandemic may have brought temporary change and uncertainty to how things are done in Tokyo, but the city still pulses with energy, radiating off the glass skyscrapers that tower over its CBDs, zipping across the narrow alleyways of Shibuya and Shinjuku, and leaping from rooftop gardens to bustling neighborhood joints.

Tokyo has emerged from an extended lockdown full of hope, benefiting from the presence of new developments and the promise of a tourist influx. Now that the country has fully reopened, its capital city is more than eager to please. Here's how to

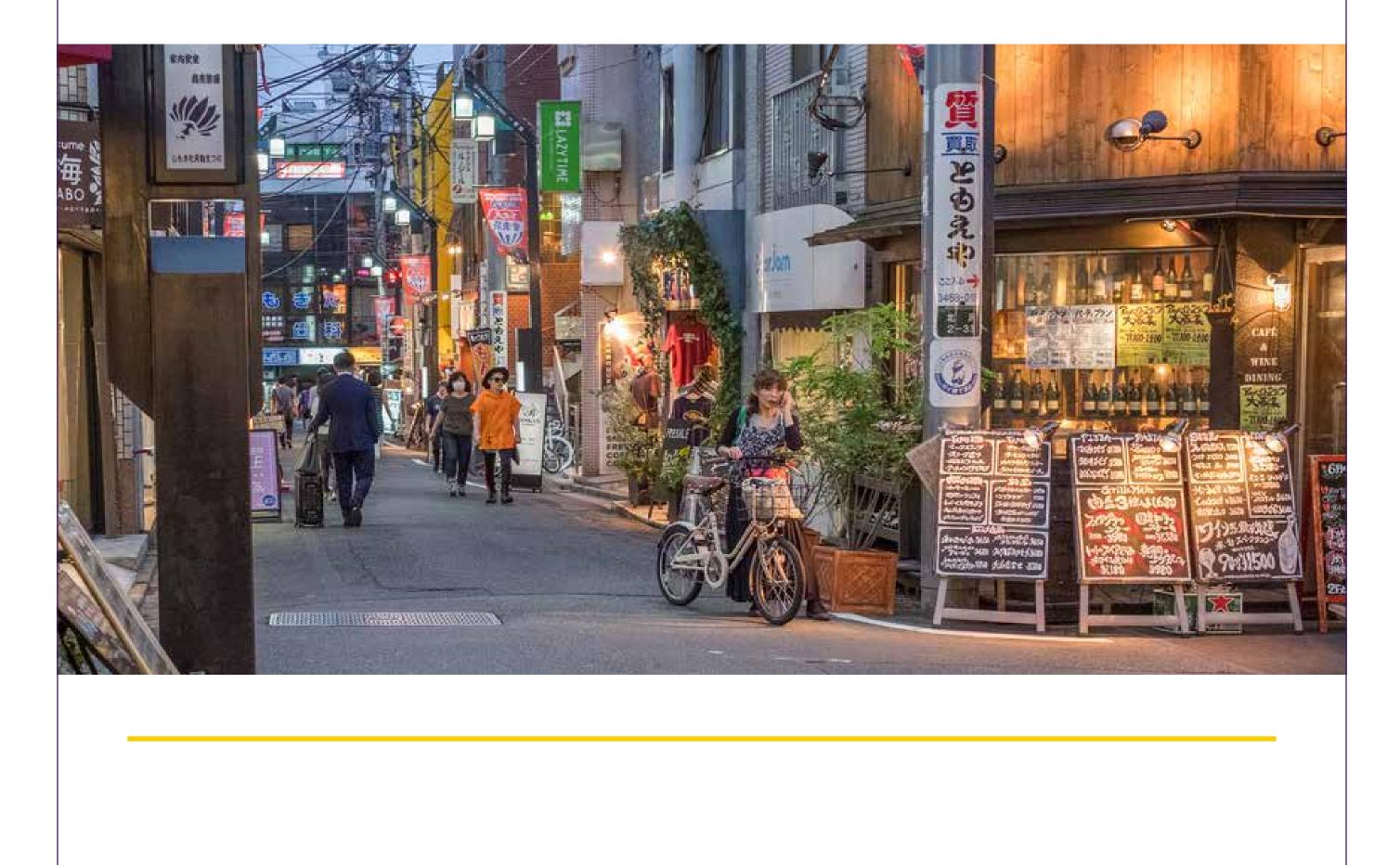
#### start your adventure in this exciting megacity.



# Explore uber-cool neighborhood Shimokitazawa

Known for its bohemian vibes, indie art and music scene, eclectic cafes, and stores brimming with pre-loved fashion, Shimokitazawa — locals refer to the neighborhood as Shimokita – witnessed a development boom during the pandemic. The area has become even more popular for fashionable Japanese youth with the addition of trendy commercial space Reload Shimokita, the achingly hip Mustard Hotel, and pet-friendly al fresco hangout area Shimokita Senrogai Akichi. Like attracts like, and the presence of these new establishments means more specialist coffee shops, cool izakayas, and niche boutiques are coming to the neighborhood.

Shimokita is also home to an officially recognized Studio Ghibli cafe called Tolo Coffee & Bakery, where you can buy choux creams in the shape of the animation studio's most famous character, Totoro.



### Get lost in the world of Hayao Miyazaki at the Ghibli Museum

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If you grew up with the art and animation of Hayao Miyazaki, make your way to the outskirts of central Tokyo to the Ghibli Museum. Located within Inokashira Park in Mikata, the fantastical, multi-storied mansion is the closest experience to being in one of Hayao Miyazaki's whimsical films. Get up close and personal with familiar characters such as the robot from Castle in the Sky and Totoro himself, who mans the gate. The museum also houses a small theater that shows Ghibli shorts that were never commercially released.

Tickets are not sold on museum grounds and have to be purchased in advance via the website of JTB, Japan's largest travel agency, or convenience store Lawson's online ticket platform.

### Take a breather in a lush rooftop park

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Even before the pandemic, some of Tokyo's coolest public spaces were perched on the top of its malls and multi-use complexes. The city's well-manicured rooftop parks and gardens have the post-COVID virtue of providing an al fresco alternative for those wanting to escape the crowd indoors, including the recently revitalized Miyashita Park, a 10,000-square-meter development in the heart of Shibuya. The park features a

multi-purpose sports facility, skate park, and a bouldering wall.

Another rooftop space that offers a refreshing respite, as well as 360-degree views of Central Tokyo's skyline, is the rooftop garden at Ginza Six, one of the city's most prestigious shopping addresses. This well-manicured 4,000-square-meter garden has wooden decks where you can sit and read a book (purchased from Tsutaya bookstore located just one floor down).



# PHOTO BY OSUGI/SHUT

# Follow autumn's golden ginkgo tree trail

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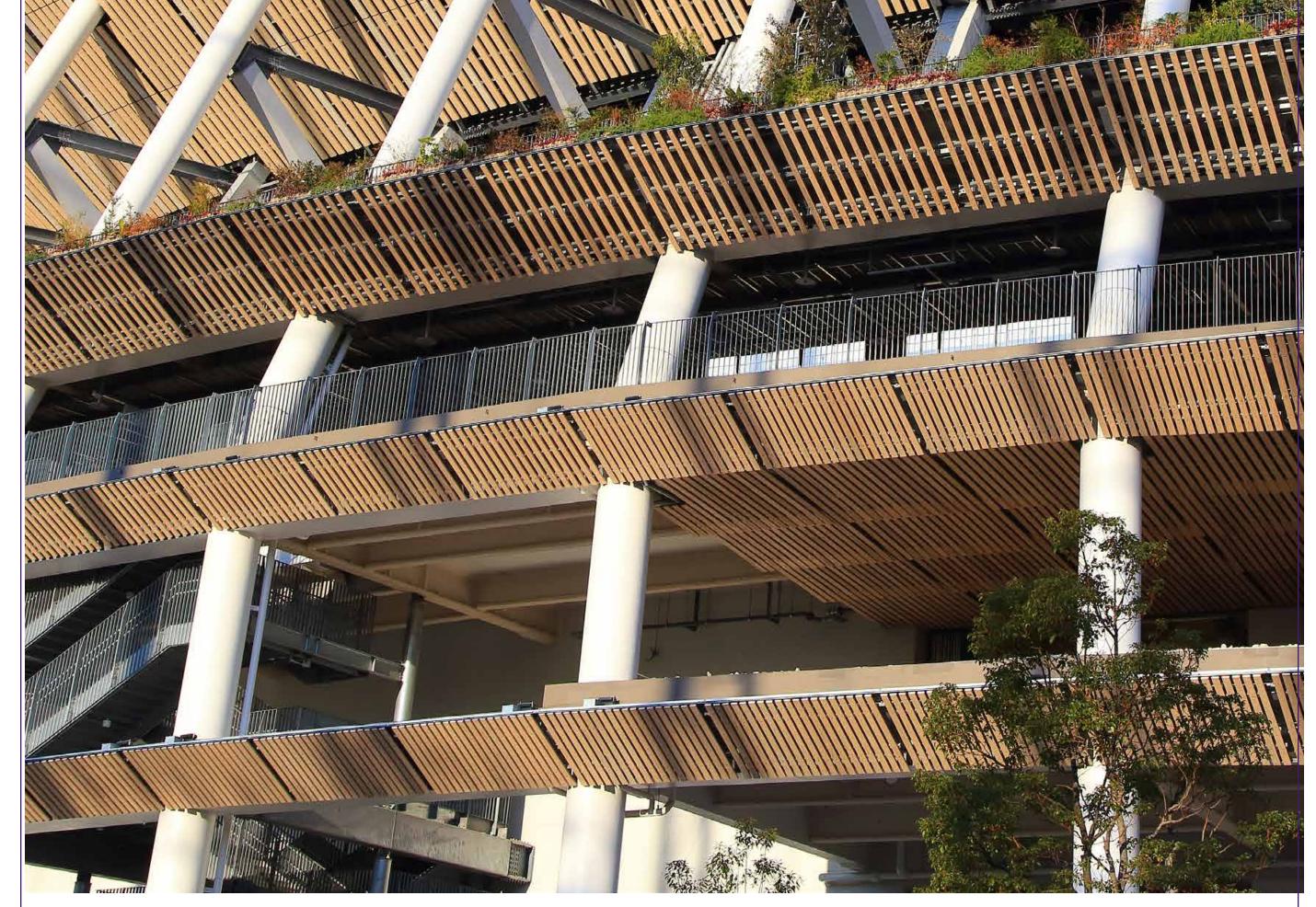


While spring in Tokyo is focused on catching the fleeting beauty of cherry blossoms or sakura, autumn is reserved for the golden resplendence of ginkgo trees. The leaves of this towering tree turn a glowing yellow sometime mid-November, providing a blazing canopy over the city. Many ginkgo trees line Tokyo's major thoroughfares, but they are seen in clusters at certain spots such as the main avenue of Meiji Jingu Gaien in Shinjuku and Showa Memorial Park in Akishima.

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### Visit the new Japan National Stadium





The Tokyo 2020 Olympics stands unique in history for many reasons, chief among them

is that it happened during a pandemic, with most national borders shut. Second, that it actually happened in 2021. Now that we're traveling again, we can behold everything that Japan built for a spectacular Summer Olympics, including the centerpiece stadium. Designed by Kengo Kuma, the Japan National Stadium stands as a symbol of Japan as it enters a world that prioritizes sustainability and being in harmony with the environment over extravagance. Made of concrete, steel and timber — including cedar, sourced from all 47 of Japan's prefectures, that make up the external wall — it's a cleverly designed, airy masterpiece. Terraces containing greenery wrap the entire stadium, allowing it to blend in with its environment at Meiji Jingu Park. Kuma also designed the stadium without air conditioning; instead, natural ventilation brings in and optimizes the wind. You don't have to be an architectural expert

to recognize the timely relevance of his masterful design.

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### **GO FURTHER\***

Hop aboard a train to Tokyo's satellite towns, all rich in history and teeming with local charm



#### 1 hour

#### Kawagoe

Travel back centuries, to the time of shogun and samurai, as you wander the town's atmospheric streets lined with clay-walled, Edo-style buildings.



#### 1 hour

#### Kamakura

Visitors flock to this small, seaside city and former 12th century political center for its numerous temples and shrines, as well as for its sandy beaches.



#### 2 hours

### Nikko

This Unesco World Heritage site is known chiefly for the Toshogu Shrine, a grand and ornate mausoleum and final

resting place of Tokugawa leyasu, founder of Japan's last shogunate. But Nikko is also a favorite viewing spot for gloriously fiery autumn leaves.

\*Times are approximate.

#### **12 HOURS FROM BKK**

## FRANKFURT in bloom

The German city is more than just

a bustling financial center or a strategic gateway to the rest of Europe. It's also a vibrant hub, rich in history, with plenty of leisure experiences to offer

#### BY CHRISTIE DIETZ



rankfurt am Main, as it's officially known, is the fifth most populous city in Germany and one of continental Europe's most important financial hubs. But there's much more to Frankfurt than the towering skyscrapers of its banking district. Impressive modern architecture sits alongside medieval buildings, and its abundance of museums, theaters and opera houses complement a vibrant bar, club and restaurant scene. Walk through lush green parks or step into exclusive luxury boutiques; and dine out on Michelin-starred menus or hearty local dishes. Come December, bundle up in winter wear and enjoy hot drinks and regional specialties at one of the city's magical Christmas markets. Frankfurt isn't affectionately known as "Mainhattan" for nothing, and the city has emerged from the pandemic even more vibrant and creative than before, offering new design hotels, a wealth of exhibitions and, reflecting its burgeoning fashion scene, its very own Fashion Week. Here's just some of what you can experience when you visit.





### Immerse yourself in history

At the heart of the city's historical center is the Römerberg, a cobbled square lined with half-timbered medieval buildings including the Römer, which has served as Frankfurt's city hall since 1405. Close by is the recently reconstructed, so-called "New Old Town", the Dom-Römer Quarter, which features the remains of a former Roman settlement, an imperial palace dating back to Carolingian times, and a selection of charming independent shops and cafes housed in immaculately-reconstructed historical buildings.



### Soak up art and culture

Frankfurt offers a remarkable variety of museums and galleries, 13 of which are located on the Museumsufer (Museum Embankment) along the southern bank of the Main river. Unmissable is the Städel Museum, Germany's oldest museum foundation, which houses European art spanning some 700 years, and whose permanent collection features works from the likes of Pablo Picasso and Andy Warhol. Families will enjoy the Senckenberg

Museum of Natural History, home to Europe's biggest collection of large dinosaurs, including its only diplodocus; a must-visit for literature fans is the Frankfurter-Goethe Haus (Frankfurt Goethe House), where the German poet and author Johann Wolfgang von Goethe was born in 1749.



### Explore the green city

Home to Germany's largest urban forest and no fewer than 40 parks, and surrounded by a ringshaped green belt, more than half of Frankfurt's urban area is composed of natural landscapes. Relax on the northern bank of the Main at the Nizzagärten (Gardens of Nice), an oasis of Mediterranean plants, and fig, palm and citrus trees; or, for a more educational experience, visit the PalmenGarten, Frankfurt's botanical gardens, to explore the rainforests, humid mangroves and dry deserts of the Tropicarium. ◆



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### **GO FURTHER\***

### Gorgeous German towns within driving distance of Frankfurt

#### 1 hour



#### Heidelberg

Arguably one of Germany's most beautiful cities, Heidelberg has everything: a storybook castle, a storied bridge across a scenic river, a medieval old town and Germany's oldest university.

#### 1 hour



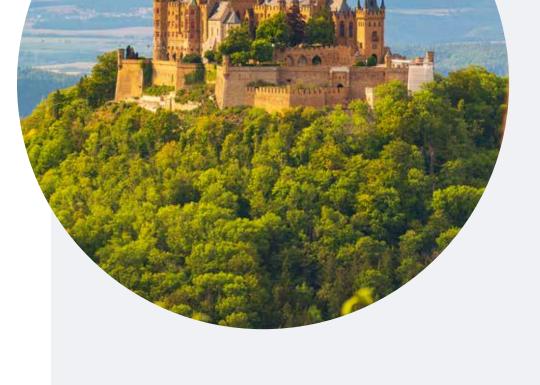
#### Wiesbaden

Enjoy the ancient thermal springs at one of Europe's oldest spa towns and one of the country's most affluent cities.

1 hour 30 minutes

Baden-Baden

This beautiful spa town



and popular launch pad for adventures to the Black Forest is also home to gorgeous hiking trails.

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#### **9 HOURS FROM BKK**

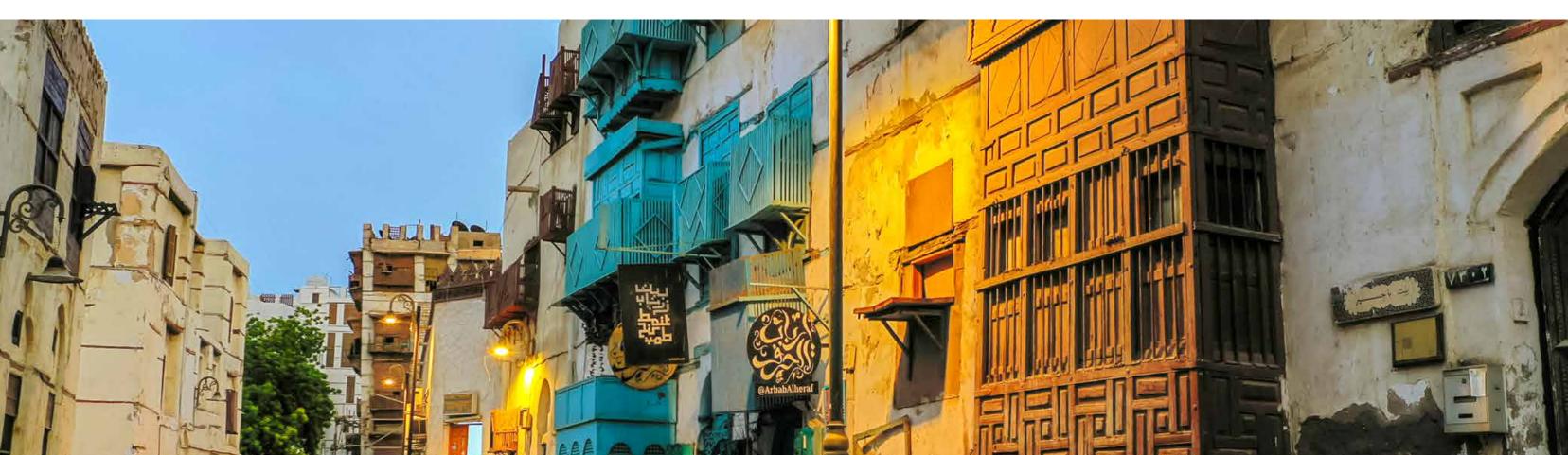
### A magical ARABAN adventure



Longing for an unforgettable holiday? Jeddah, Saudi Arabia's second-largest city and gateway to Makkah, is ready to make your wish come true

#### BY ULRIKE LEMMIN-WOOLFREY

eddah, a city of four million and a gateway to Makkah (also spelled Mekka or Mecca), Islam's holiest place, is a perfect juxtaposition of ancient history and glitzy modernity. While the so-called Bride of the Red Sea is also the perfect base from where to explore further afield within Saudi Arabia, there's more than enough to keep you riveted while you're in town.



### Get lost in Al Balad, the Old Town

The Old Town of Jeddah, a Unesco World Heritage site, is a unique neighborhood of small lanes flanked by towering houses decorated with delicate and ornate mashrabiya-style doors, balconies and windows. Al Balad, Jeddah's historical center, was founded in the 7th century and was part of a trading port. Spend the afternoon wandering its cobbled streets, admiring a clutch of restored centuries-old houses and dusty, sepia-hued structures. Pop into a cafe, such as Historical Nights, and park yourself at the rooftop terrace for a coffee and a different, but just as striking, view of the district.



### Travel back in time at Nassif House Museum

Bait Nassif is a grand, four-story mansion built in the late 1800s for Omar Nasseef Efendi, Jeddah's then governor. The building is noted for its size and stunning architectural details, as well as the fact that King Abdul Aziz, the first king of Saudi Arabia, lived here for three years during his reign, which lasted from 1926 to 1932. It has since been turned into a museum

and an arts and cultural center right in the heart of Al Balad. Here, visitors may catch a glimpse into what life was like within these magnificent mansions.

### Stroll along the Jeddah Waterfront

The Jeddah Corniche and Waterfront is a 30-kilometer stretch alongside the Red Sea, and a popular meeting point for locals. For the best first impression, walk up from the Jeddah sign to the beautiful little Island Mosque, and stop for an ice cream in one of the many cutesy food stalls.

# Take in some art at the Jeddah Sculpture Museum

The recently restored, open-air Jeddah Sculpture Museum is home to a collection of

abstract works by internationally renowned artists such as Jean Miro, Henry Moore and Victor Vasarely, the French-Hungarian Op Art pioneer. Their works are exposed to the elements and displayed along a 7-kilometer stretch of the Corniche.



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Spend a day at the local markets called souqs, teeming with spices, food stuffs, and wares you're not likely to find at home — for instance, cooking pots large enough to hold a camel. In Al Balad, you get spices and local handicrafts, whereas in Souq Al-Mujan in the Al Safa neighborhood, you can buy incense and perfumes. Or head to Oasis Mall, where there is everything made from gold, including belts, body jewelry, and gold bars, while at the large indoor fish market, you can get the fishermen's daily catch cooked to order. ◆

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### **GO FURTHER\***

Drive out of the capital to explore breathtaking primeval landscapes and quaint villages



#### 30 minutes

#### Thuwal

Plan a day of diving in the Red Sea at this coastal retreat which is also home to the King Abdullah

University of Science and Technology.



#### 30 minutes

#### Dhahban

For a slow, relaxing time, check into a seaside resort at this ancient village by the Red Sea.

3 hours

#### Hayiwat Namar

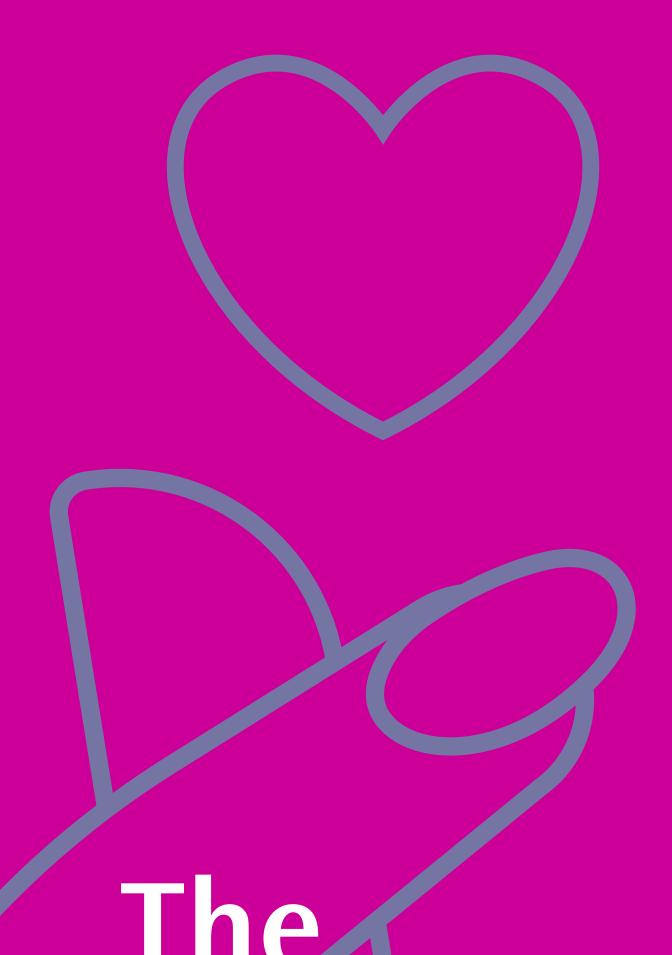
Enjoy a quintessential



Arabian night with a camping trip to this nature reserve, accessible mainly by 4x4 SUVs.

#### \*Times are approximate and dependent on mode of transport.

#### **5 HOURS FROM BKK**



# SEOUL of global pop

From Boon Jong Ho movies to BTS, beauty products to TV shows, it's a Korean world right now and we're just living in it — happily so. Here, an essential tour of ground zero for the global

#### pop culture phenomenon known as K-Wave

#### BY MAE YOUNG

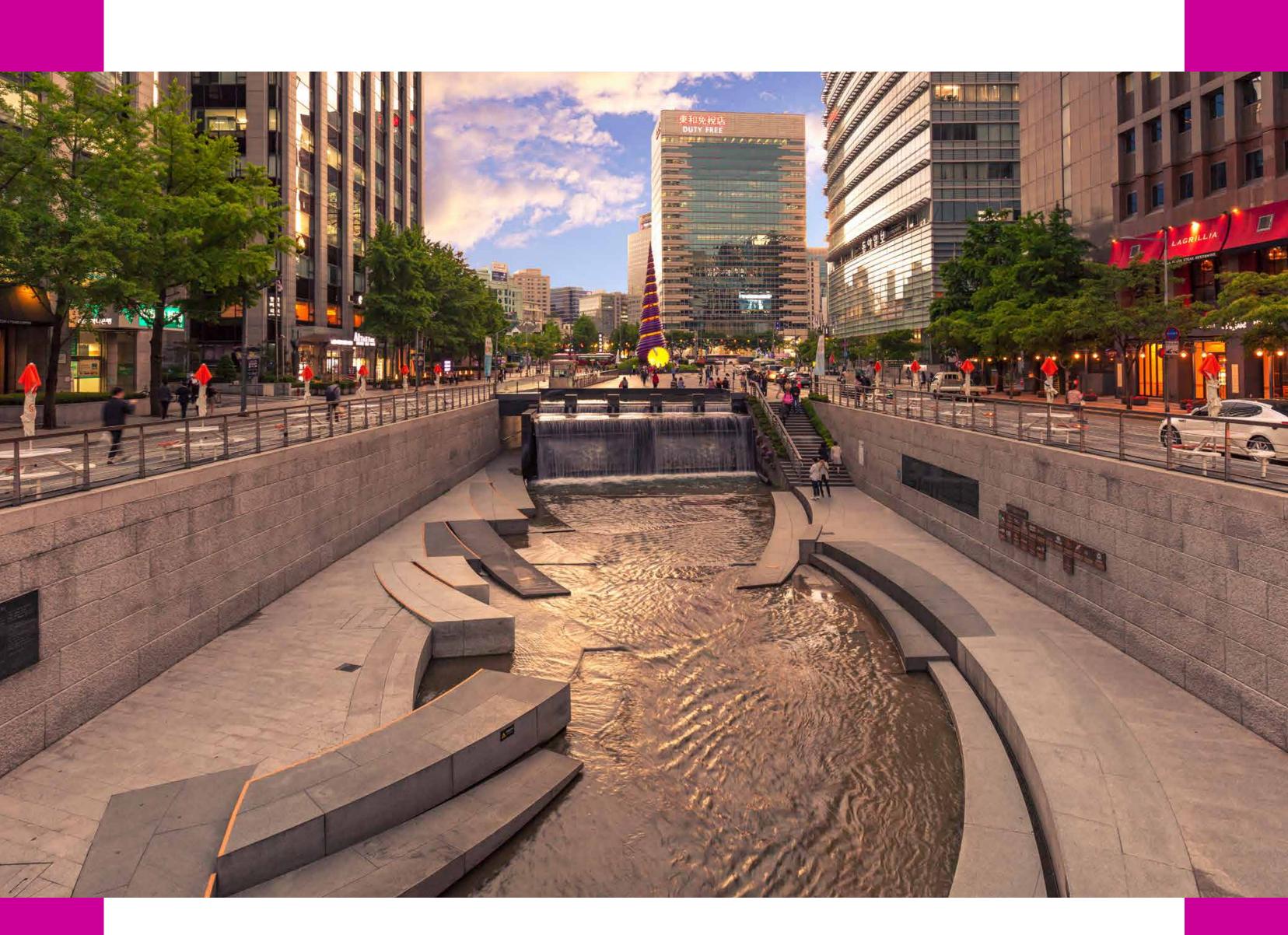


also known as the



hen Rolling Stone put BTS, the music and dance phenomenon founded in Seoul, on their June 2021 cover, the headline

that ran with it simply but resolutely read: "The Future of Music". But music is just one corner of the global contemporary culture that South Koreans have dominated in the last several years. If you've been riding the Korean Wave that began swelling in the 1990s, it's time for a total immersion and a pilgrimage to the South Korean capital. Here, we share the lay of the land, marking top places you should visit across Seoul, and that you might recognize as settings in Korean shows and music videos.



### 1 Cheonggyecheon Stream

Whatever time of the year you find yourself in Seoul, Cheonggyecheon Stream needs to be on top of your list. It's one of the finest and most inspiring examples of urban regeneration in the city. The 11-kilometer Joseon Dynasty-era stream had been covered by a highway overpass for decades as South Korea rapidly industrialized postwar. In 2003, the city of Seoul embarked on a massive, multi-million-dollar restoration project to revitalize a declining downtown area, and to essentially return it to human scale. As part of the project, the highway

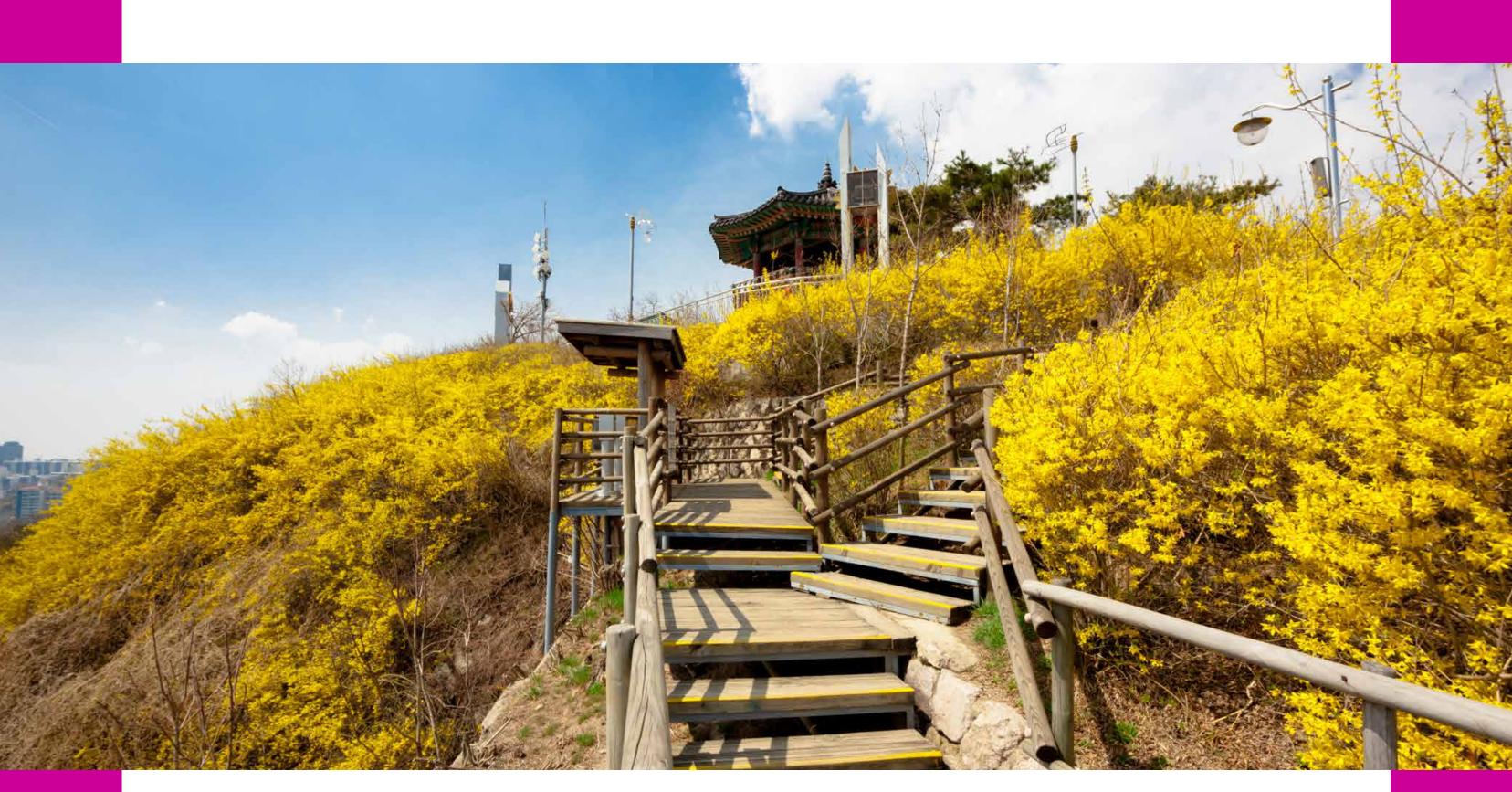
over Cheonggyecheon Stream was removed, green spaces were reclaimed and cultivated, and bridges were constructed. Today the stream is home to 22 bridges and numerous art installations, and is a favorite setting for live cultural events as well as film shows.

### **2 Seoul City Wall**

Alternatively called Seoul Fortress, the wall was built in 1395 as protection from invaders. Built of earth and stone along the ridges of four inner mountains, it follows the area's topography, rising and falling according to the contours of land. The wall has been renovated, refurbished and rebuilt at various times throughout its long history, and at present, a 12-kilometer stretch is protected as a historical site. One of the eight gates that line this wall, Namdaemun Gate, once served as the primary entrance

#### to the city.





### **3** Eungbongsan Mountain

At just 94 meters, Eungbongsan Mountain

offers a breathtaking view of the Han River and the Seoul Capital area. It's a quick, 30-minute hike to the top, where you'll find the Octagonal Pavilion, a traditional eightsided pagoda, where cultural performances are held, usually during the first sunrise of the new year.

### **4 Digital Media City**

The offices and studios of major broadcasting companies like MBC, SBS, DDMC and YTN are in this complex. At Digital Media City, you'll find the handprints of Korea's A-list stars as you walk through the open plaza of MBC Star Park. If you want to get the full-on Korean Wave experience, book a ticket to MBC World, Korea's first Hallyu theme park. Several K-Dramas were filmed here, including the global hit "Crash Landing on You".



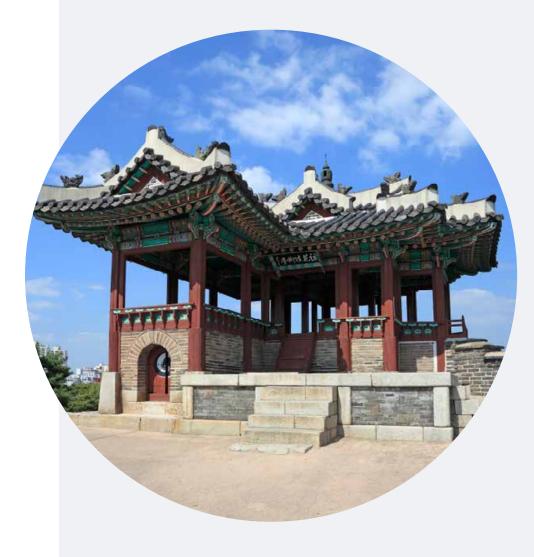
### **5** Myeongdong Street

This is shopping and street food central. This 1.5-kilometer pedestrianized stretch called Myeongdong Shopping Street was designated as a special tourist zone by the Korean government in March 2000. Though not as busy as it was pre-pandemic, this is where you can still find an intense concentration of fashion stores, cafes, shopping malls and boutiques dedicated to Korean skincare. At Myeongdong 8-gil, you'll find standalone shops of globally exported brands like Skin Food, Laneige, Etude House, and the luxury cosmetic chain Chicor. Check out the Myeongdong Underground Shopping Center for all kinds of K-Pop memorabilia.  $\blacklozenge$ 

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### **GO FURTHER\***

### There's more to South Korea beyond Seoul



#### 30 minutes

#### Suwon

Historic fortresses, ornate castle gates and medieval palaces are just some of the magnificent and storied attractions in this walled city. Suwon is also home to a football stadium built for the 2002 World Cup, jointly hosted by South Korea and Japan.



#### 2 hours

#### Nami Island

Thanks to a breathtaking fall scenery and a magical winter landscape, Nami Island in Gangwon Province, is one of the country's most popular filming locations.



#### 3 hours

#### Busan

South Korea's second-most populous city, located on the southeastern tip of the Korean Peninsula, is a bustling port hub. For it's World Expo 2030 hosting bid, the city got a little help courtesy of a performance by K-Pop global phenomenon BTS.

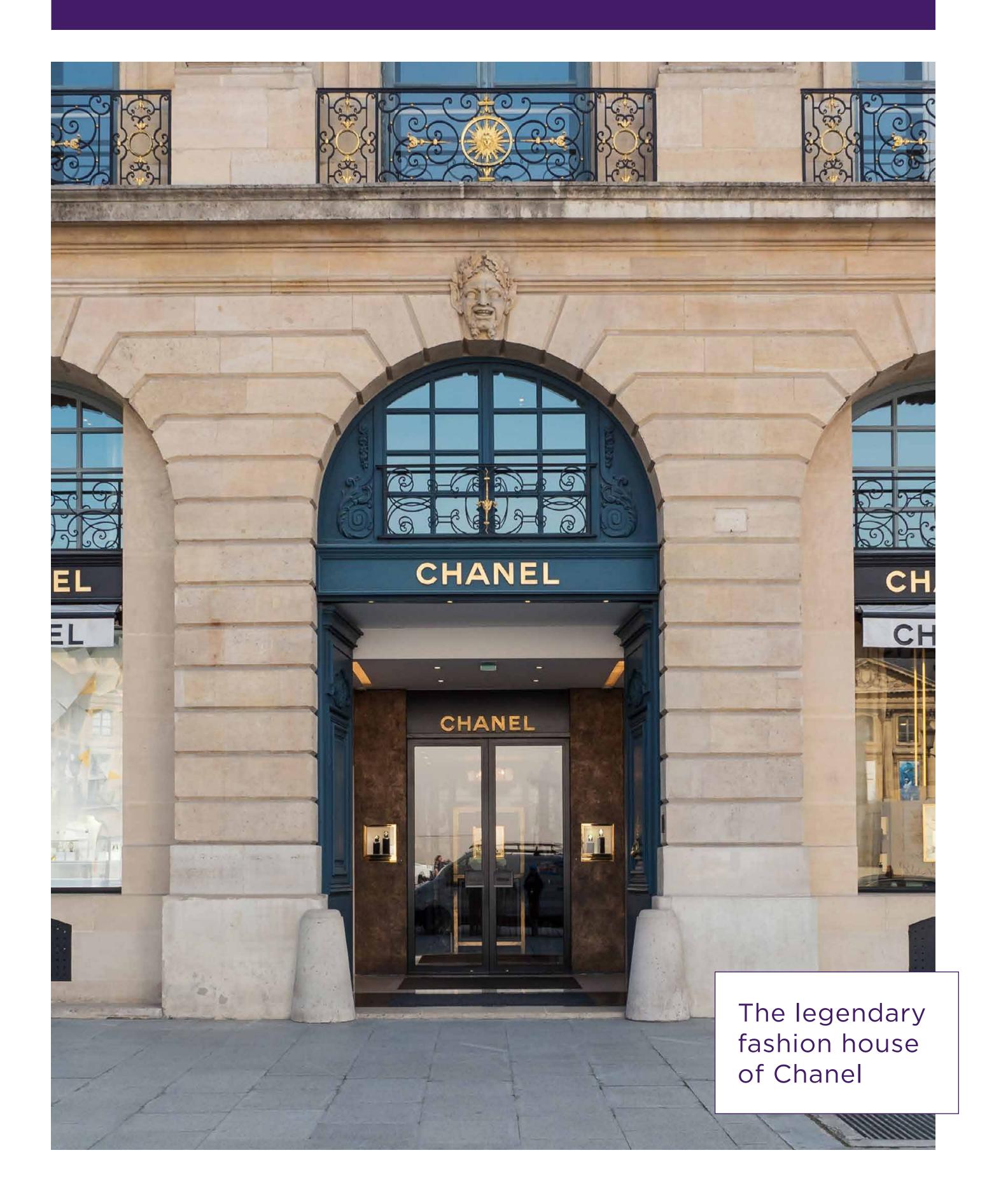
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#### **13 HOURS FROM BKK**

# PARIS AVEC COCO CHANEL PARIS

Follow one of France's most enduring icons and brightest stars around the City of Light





ith or without that dream Chanel handbag on your arm, you can feel closer to Madame Coco Chanel, the icon synonymous with French chic

and inventor of the essential Little Black Dress, with every step around her former Paris haunts.

Born on August 19, 1883 in Saumur, in the north-west of France, Gabrielle Bonheur Chanel, nicknamed Coco, might not have been a native Parisienne, but she and the city of Paris will forever go hand in hand. To discover the city in her footsteps, so to speak, start with a sip of *chocolat chaud* in regal surroundings at Angelina on Rue de Rivoli, which always has a queue outside. Living and working in this epicenter of fashion during her career, Coco Chanel too was partial to the sweet delights offered at Angelina, just steps away from her atelier on Rue Cambon, and from her apartment in the Ritz Paris.



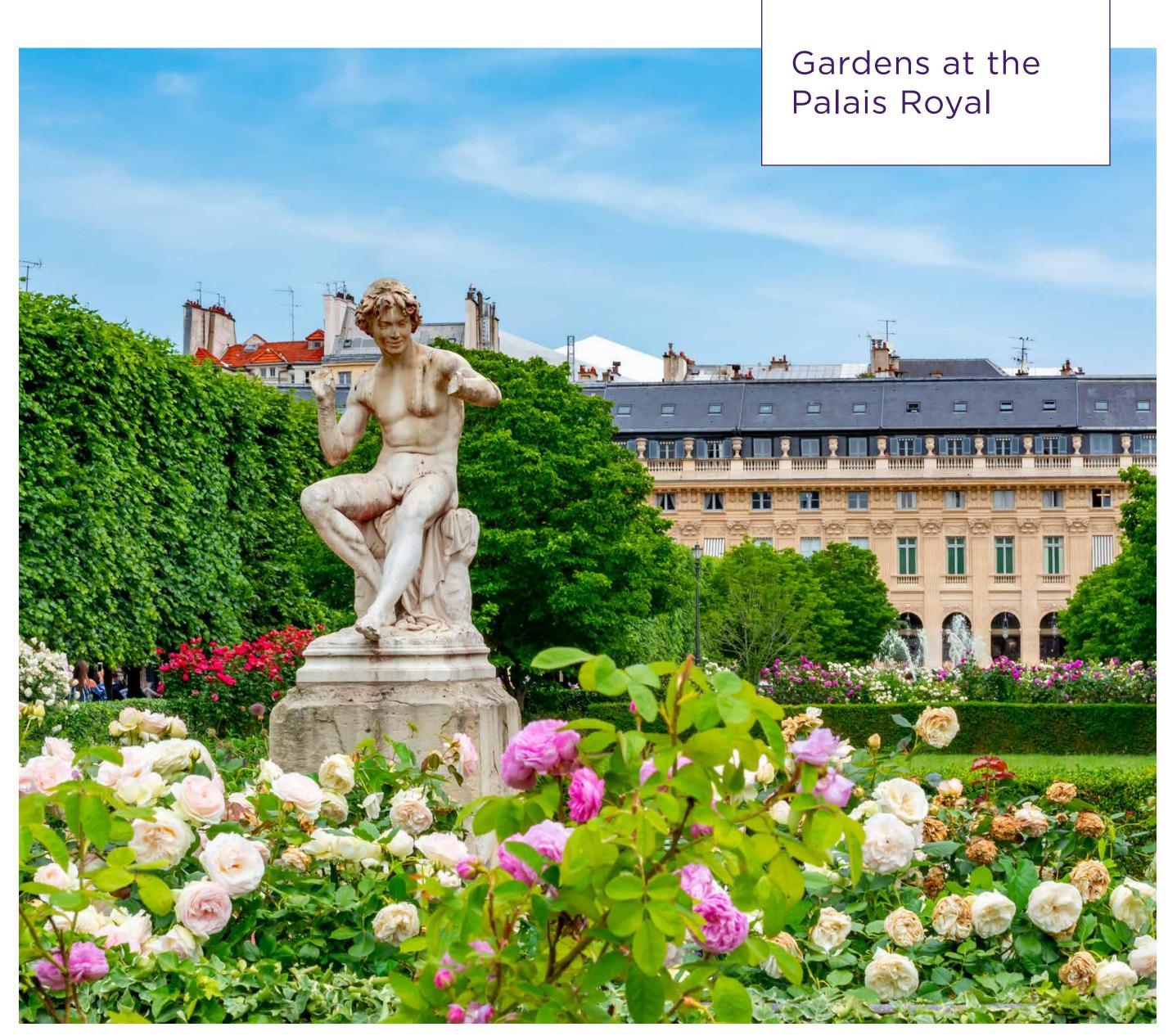






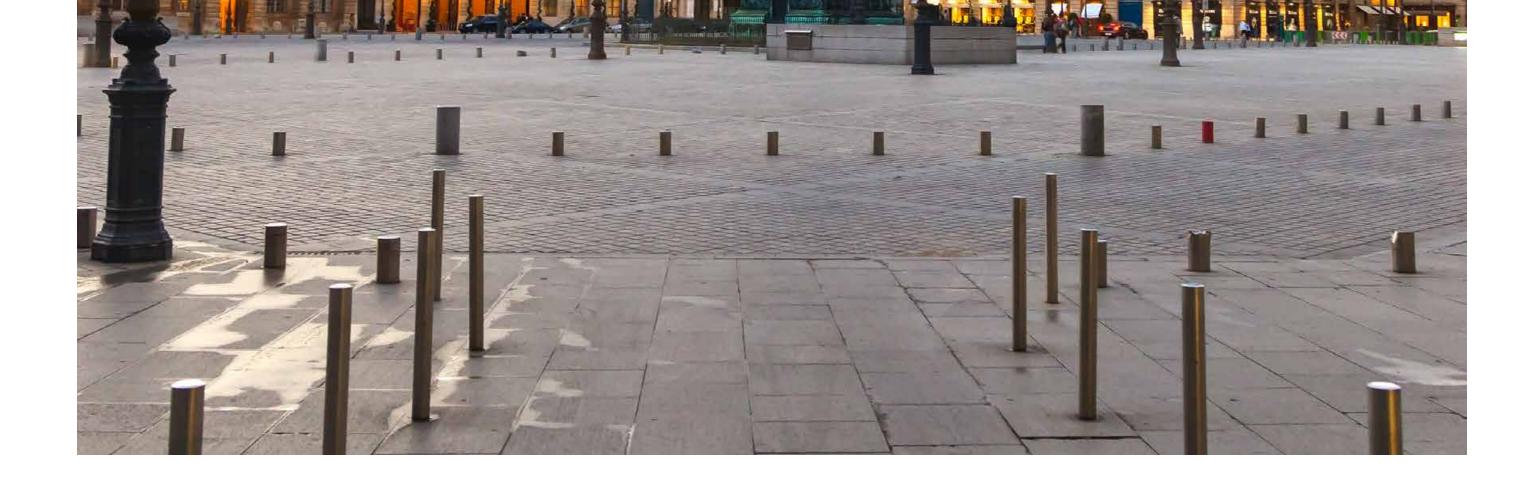
From the tearoom, walk over to Rue Cambon, where between number 19 and number 31, you'll find Chanel heaven: the luxury label's enormous flagship store. Upstairs, the ateliers feature fitting rooms for both the rich and famous who can afford haute couture. This is also where the magic happens as models fit the latest collections for the Paris fashion shows.

Coco Chanel opened her first boutiques in Deauville on the English Channel in 1913, and in Biarritz in 1915, with an investment from Arthur Edward 'Boy' Capel, said to have been the love of her life. Both boutiques quickly became hugely successful, and Madame Chanel soon repaid her loan and made her first property purchase. In 1918, the building at number 31 became the first in Chanel's real estate portfolio, which eventually stretched to some five properties on Rue Cambon alone.





The Ritz Paris in Place Vendome where Madame Chanel kept a suite

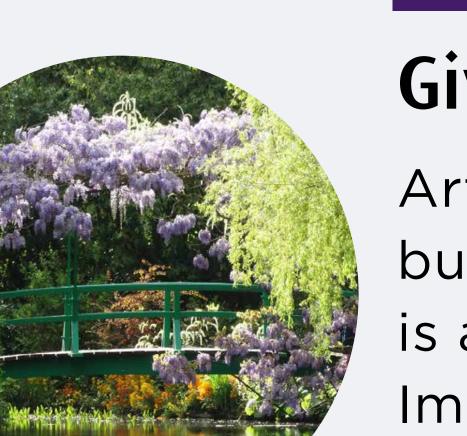


At number 31 Rue Cambon, she maintained a private apartment with a famously mirrored staircase — featured in a recent couture show as well as ornaments such as gilded mirrors, a tiny birdcage, and a chandelier decorated with the camellia flower, very much a Maison Chanel trademark. These and other personal items continue to inspire the designers at the helm of the legendary fashion house. ◆

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### **GO FURTHER\***

Drive out of the French capital for more of the finer things in life



#### 1 hour 30 minutes

#### Giverny

Art is everywhere in France, but this pocket of Normandy is a must-visit for fans of Impressionist works. See Claude Monet's favorite subjects — his gardens, the

lily ponds and old bridges in real life.

1 hour 30 minutes



#### Chartres

Architecture junkies will love a historical tour of the old town, the highlight of which is the Chartres Cathedral, a shining example of French Gothic Architecture.

#### 2 hours



### Reims

Here for the bubbly? Tour the

headquarters of premium labels such as Veuve Clicquot and Champagne Krug at Reims in the Champagne region.

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