Hot this month: Aussie drag queens, mooncakes, Talk Like a Pirate Day

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MICHELIN STARS ALIGN FOR BUDAPEST’S FOOD SCENE

The Good Place star Kristen Bell juggles the afterlife, public life and the messy realities of motherhood

“Being here is like entering this amazing time warp”
HOT RODDER KEVIN CARLSON ON THE RACE OF GENTLEMEN
Chile is better with age
A lodge opening this month offers guests a taste of a 2,500-year-old culture

According to archaeologists, the Mapuche culture dates as far back as 500 B.C. The new andBeyond lodge Vira Vira debuting in Chile this month is hoping to keep ancient traditions alive by preparing indigenous dishes in its restaurant and offering expeditions to Mapuche communities. “The lodge is located in the center of the Araucanía, the heart of the Mapuche culture, the largest group of indigenous people remaining in Chile,” explains andBeyond South America managing director Pedro Barraza. Guests can try older-than-old-school recipes like tortilla de rescoldo (ash-baked bread) and cordero arvejado (lamb stew). It’s not just show-and-tell. Barraza notes that locals will gladly put foodies to work by tasking them with “grinding wheat then cooking it in one of their wood stoves.” —LAURA BEAUSIRE

Midnight foie gras cravings? That’s hardly worth an eyebrow-raise at the Fauchon L’Hôtel Paris. This month, the renowned Parisian food purveyor unwraps its first boutique hotel nearby its headquarters. Before arrival, guests provide their epicurean preferences—salty or sweet?—then Fauchon’s culinary wizards customize each in-room “gourmet bar” with treats tailored to suit each guest’s palate, anticipating hungry moments with bites like candied chestnuts, black whiskey chocolates and caviar.

Legacy is the new amenity
Recently launched hotels embrace their history

1895
FOUNDRY HOTEL
Asheville, North Carolina
This industrial-chic retreat sits on the site of a foundry whose steel was used in the construction of George Vanderbilt’s Biltmore Estate.

1876
THE ELIZA JANE
New Orleans
This urban enclave is named after Eliza Jane Nicholson, the first female publisher of The Daily Picayune newspaper, which once occupied the space.

1920
SELINA AT THE TOWER HOTEL
Miami
The storied history of Little Havana’s first boutique hotel ranges from a WWII hospital to lodging in the 1950s for jazz legends such as Billie Holiday.

THIS HOTEL IS FULL OF SWEETS
The new Fauchon L’Hôtel Paris offers deliciously customizable minibars

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