

COMING SOON

More on Aman resorts' second Caribbean property, and its first integrated golf resort: On 2,000 acres of coastline in the Dominican Republic, [Amanera](#) promises to deliver all the bells and whistles, of both design and service, that its fans around the world have come to expect; most of the casitas have private infinity pools and sigh-provoking ocean views. This time, though, there's a club next to the 18-hole championship course with a perfectly situated post-game bar, to complement the resort's beach club, where hammocks and tables in the sand bring the atmosphere down to more laid-back island level.

The test dinners are in full swing at Fifth Quarter, the new restaurant in the **Hotel Vagabond**, opening next month in the Kampong Glam quarter of Singapore. The 'art' hotel—the first to be launched by investor/developer/polo player/man-about-town Satinder Garcha—has been designed by Jacques Garcia and will supposedly feature original work by some of Southeast Asia's finest and best-known talents (as well as photographs taken by Garcha himself). It's the first quality hotel to open in this low-rise neighborhood of shop houses and shisha bars (which also goes by the name Arab Street); Garcha's other two projects are in Chinatown—more on those early next year.

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The forward-thinking [Bale Mountain Lodge in Ethiopia](#) was a game-changer for that country, which is historically very short on better, more original accommodation. So we're keeping an eye on the next big opening, [Limalimo](#), a 14-room lodge slated to debut in the Simien