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WEEKEND AGENDA: LETTING LOOSE

It's that time of the week when we stretch out the keyboard kinks in our sore shoulders, heave a huge sigh, and look forward to approximately 56 hours of freedom. Or at least, that's what it's supposed to be. Whether it be live music, food and drink or a staycation, this is the perfect time for a quick chill-out weekend before the CNY madness begins. Sure you could just stay at home and binge-watch through the latest Netflix releases, but where's the fun in that?

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Gemmills

110 Amoy Street #01-02, Singapore 069930

If you were impressed by the fare in Moosehead or the modern Mediterranean dishes at Maggie Joan's, you'll be interested to know that the two restaurants have a new baby brother. Named after banker John Gemmill, who gave Singapore her first public drinking fountain, Gemmills sits right next door to Maggie Joan's at the end of Gemmill Lane leading to Amoy Street, and is well-stocked with a range of sparkling, white and red wine, as well as craft beers. You can choose to either just grab a bottle to go, or enjoy it right inside the cosy restaurant with a selection of charcuterie, cheese, the daily offering of sandwiches and tarts, and other small bites.



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Hotel Vagabond

39 Syed Alwi Road, Singapore 207630

If a staycation is enough to satisfy that escapist itch in you until the next long weekend during which you have no familial obligations, the recently opened Hotel Vagabond just might be the answer. Filled with lush yet somehow secretive furnishings, the hotel is chock full with art and beauty in every luxury boutique corner. Add to that the hotel's artiste residence programme which can last between weeks to months, Hotel Vagabond will keep you well-fed **5th Quarter**, a restaurant offering modern Australian and contemporary grill cuisine that is sure to satisfy the carnivorous beast in you. Set up by the Unlisted Collection and helmed by Executive Chef Andrew Nocente, the restaurant offers a menu categorised by cooking methods, and from which we would recommend trying their charcuterie offerings and the Salt 'n' Pepper Tripe at the very least. Be sure to order a cocktail from the Bar Vagabond to go along with your bites.



St. Jerome's Laneway Festival Singapore

Saturday, 30 January 2016

The Meadow, Gardens by the Bay

Hear ye, hear ye, indie music lovers! The annual music festival is back in Singapore with its sixth edition and a line-up that's simply too good to miss, including returning bands Chvrches, Grimes and Beach House among many others. Our own local acts represent with Cashew Chemists, Riot In Magenta and Intriguan, and this year the festival will be bringing in electronic DJs and visual artistes both from here and all over the world as a new genre. Apart from the audiophilic side of the affair, which will present 11 hours of non-stop music from a massive repertoire, there's also plenty of other activities to get involved in, so you can be sure to have a roaring good time.



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