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## FUNFAIR

### The Best CANDLE

All things nice come from parfumeurs Miller Harris, who have now joined forces with Le Touessrok in Mauritius to create the world's most decadent scented candle: lemongrass with cardamom and bergamot. You don't have to go to Mauritius, you could just buy it at a Miller Harris store—but take a look at [letouessrokresort.com](http://letouessrokresort.com) and be seduced before you do anything rash.



### RAFFLES Singapore

Home of the Singapore Sling and the only place in the city in which you are legally allowed to litter: it is traditional to drop your peanut shells on the floor. Malaysian plantation décor where the 1920s and Somerset Maugham are still with us, in a slightly in-the-library-with-the-lead-piping way. [Louche.affles.com](http://Louche.affles.com)

### The Best LONG BARS



From top: the long bars at the Grace Bay Club; the PuLi; Raffles; the Sanderson.

### The Best SEX

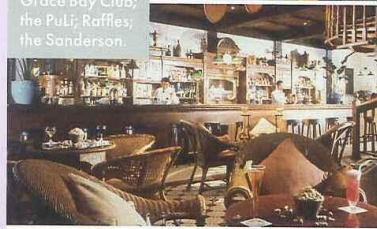
Each Tomato is the ultimate website for sybarites. It never goes for the obvious, so in Mauritius it's the slinky boutique hotel 20 Degrés Sud. Plus must-dos and a where's hot map to follow the sun. Cool. [beachtomato.com](http://beachtomato.com)



Above: the where's hot map. Right: 20 Degrés Sud.

### THE PULI Shanghai

Thirty-two metres of temptation, with the longest list of wines and champagnes by the glass in Shanghai. Once the world's longest Long Bar was in the old Shanghai Club, now the Waldorf Astoria on the Bund, against which Noël Coward laid his cheek and declared he could see the curvature of the earth. The PuLi is an exemplary example of that new breed, the urban resort. This means fabulous spa-time followed by funky bar-time. [thepuli.com](http://thepuli.com)



### The Best FARM CHARM

Babylonstoren in the Cape Winelands, South Africa, is a working farm where you stay in restored farm workers' cottages, now simple-chic with little libraries and bottles of wine from the vineyards—and white ducks quacking beneath the vines of the 17th-century estate. Food in the restaurant, Babel, is from the farm, the orchards, beehives and olive groves. The garden is adrift with lavender and lemongrass. The wonderful Cape Dutch manor house is occasionally available for private rental. [carrier.co.uk](http://carrier.co.uk)



## THE Best LIST

### THE GRACE BAY CLUB Turks & Caicos

The first infinity-edge bar on the planet, and the longest, at 90 feet, in the Caribbean. It stretches through the entire hotel out onto the beach and into the sea. Eat tapas with waves tickling your toes. [gracebayresorts.com](http://gracebayresorts.com)

### THE SANDERSON London

An 80-foot-long streak of sleek white. Don't fall off the bar stools—the cocktails are lethal—which are adorned with six different eye images, taking the phrase "all eyes on you" to a new level. [sandersonlondon.com](http://sandersonlondon.com)



El Mercado patio at Faena Hotel + Universe. Right: tango dancers.

### STRICTLY THE BEST

Moulin Rouge meets Philippe Starck in a silky scarlet-black boîte in Buenos Aires. Rojo Tango is not the only tango show in town, but it is safe sex: sophisticated glam in Starck's Faena Hotel + Universe in the new art district on the river. Dinner is good and the dancing as rare as the steak. Craig Revel Horwood would give it an eight. [rojo.tango.com](http://rojo.tango.com)



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