



DANANG

✈️ DAD 🇻🇳 VIETNAM 🇻🇳 VIETNAMESE 🇻🇳 VND 📞 +84
DAILY FLIGHTS FROM SINGAPORE

NÉN RESTAURANT

Down a quiet lane near the Han River, Nén presents Danang's distinctive flavours in an eight-course tasting menu that includes dishes such as slow-cooked beef shank with a spicy lemongrass soup. restaurantnen.com

TAM'S PUB AND SURF SHOP

American-style burgers and state-brewed beers await you at this small surf shop, where a collage of photographs recalls the owner's childhood stint as an interpreter for the US Marine Corps. [An Thuong 5](http://AnThuong5)

AVA'NA DANANG

Ava'Na's unique haute couture sprang forth from a glut of tailors in Hoi An. Today, the brand's locally designed handbags, jewellery and clothing are available in a quiet space astride the iconic Dragon Bridge. fb.com/avanavietnam

L SPA

Locals rely on this unassuming spot off the beach, where some of the best masseurs in the country work to banish their quotidian stress with bamboo, stone or just a pair of hands. mylinhspadanang.com

SOUVENIR



Take home some *tre ba de* (fermented pork snacks wrapped in banana leaves), best paired with local chilli sauce. trebade.com



KALIBO

✈️ KLO 🇵🇭 PHILIPPINES 🇵🇭 AKLANON 🇵🇭 PHP 📞 +63
3 FLIGHTS WEEKLY FROM SINGAPORE

4km
Length of White Beach, Boracay's most famous stretch of sand

SUBO

The restaurant's upcycled stained glass windows and Filipino antiques set the stage for a menu of Filipino and Southeast Asian comfort food, including a chicken *inasal* redolent of annatto oil and chillies. suboboracay.com



THE WAVE BAR

After watching the sunset from the bar's beachfront, head into the modern interiors for some tapas and dancing at this newly opened lounge. fb.com/wavebarandlounge

Words by CALVIN GODFREY; MIKE AQUINO; SIMON N THEIMER



GREENHELI

Get on board a McDonnell Douglas helicopter for a different perspective on the Kalibo region: an aerial tour of Boracay and the west coast of Aklan that lays bare its beaches, wind farms and crystalline blue seas. greenheli.ph



ISLAND GIRL

Inspired by Boracay island, the shop transforms upcycled *banig* mats (handwoven from dried leaves), raffia, bamboo and wood into

tote bags, costume jewellery, footwear and purses that work both on and off the beach. islandgirlph.com



HENANN PRIME RESORT BORACAY

The newest resort at Boracay's more laidback Station One delivers the perfect family- and couple-friendly packages: deluxe rooms with direct pool access; a restaurant with a mouthwatering Asian fusion menu; and a convenient beachfront location. henann.com/henannprimebeach



KOH SAMUI

✈️ USM 🇹🇭 THAILAND 🇹🇭 THAI 🇹🇭 THB 📞 +66
14 FLIGHTS WEEKLY FROM SINGAPORE

LINK CUISINE & LOUNGE

The first thing you'll notice when entering this stylish French-run lounge is the view: a perfectly framed vision of the ocean and Phangan island beyond. The cuisine offers a mix of Italian-Asian fusion dishes. linkcuisine.com/kohsamui



JUNGLE CLUB

It's a steep ride by 4x4 truck to get here, but this mountainside bar provides adventurous travellers with outstanding views over Samui's northeast coast and the bustling Chaweng beach far below. Aim to be here before 5:30pm to make the most of the incredible sunset. jungleclubsamui.com



HIN TA & HIN YAI ROCKS

On a small promontory between Lamai and Hua Thanon on the southeast coast sit a distinctive pair of rocks known as grandad (Ta) and grandma (Yai). What makes them unique is their resemblance to more intimate parts of the male and female anatomy. Lamai



RITZ-CARLTON KOH SAMUI

Samui's latest luxury hotel ups the ante with 175 rooms, two beaches and a private coral reef. Children will enjoy the fun-filled Ritz Kids programme, while adults can try out the on-site Muay Thai ring. ritzcarlton.com

SOUVENIR



Take your pick from five fruity flavours at one of Thailand's pioneering cane juice rum distilleries. rum-distillery.com