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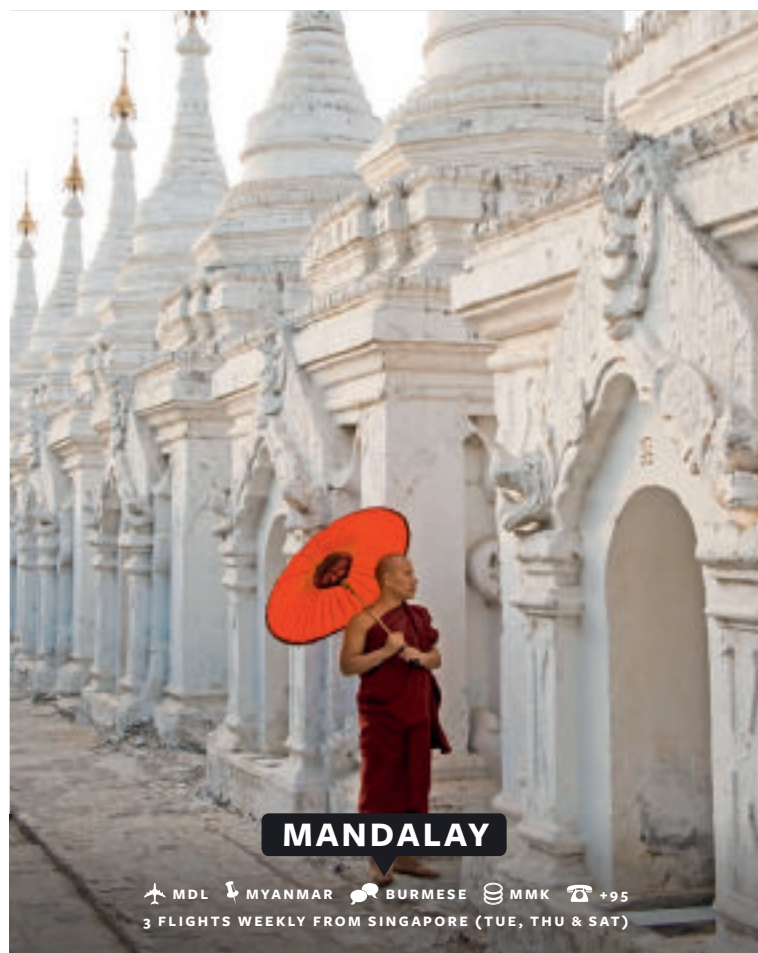
Homestays are opening the door to the once-remote landscapes of northern Vietnam

Is Wuhan's arts scene set to surpass China's leading cities?

## A passion for **PIGEON RACING**

Why this century-old sport is still flying high in the valleys of Yogyakarta





## HAPPY CAFÉ AND NOODLES

Already a favourite down south in Yangon, this eatery recently opened a branch in Myanmar's cultural capital. Slurp up noodle dishes made using recipes from across the country in the restaurant's pretty alfresco area. *Corner of 32nd St and 79th St*



## GINKI

Another Mandalay branch of a Yangon institution, Ginki serves up Thai and Indian classics alongside Western fare. The leafy garden is a serene spot to while away a balmy evening over a few cocktails. *Corner of 71st St and 28th St*



## YADANARPON NIGHT MARKET

Located a little off the beaten track, the city's new night market stands in the shadow of Mandalay Hill. Here, you'll find food stalls, traditional music and puppet shows. *fb.com/yadanarponnightmarket*



## THE HOTEL EMPEROR

Yards from Mandalay's picturesque moat and royal palace, this hotel is both well-located and reasonably priced. It's also a stone's throw away from some of the city's best restaurants, including the excellent vegetarian eatery Marie Minn. *hotelempor mandalay.com*



### SOUVENIR

*Htoe mont* (glutinous rice cake with raisins, cashews and coconut shavings) makes for a delicious take-home treat. *Myint Myint Khin Htoe*



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## NESAT SEAFOOD HOUSE

Despite its city-centre location, this restaurant looks and feels like a fisherman's house. As the décor would suggest, it serves up fresh clams, oysters, shrimp and other seafood from the coastal province of Kampot. *fb.com/nesatseafood*



## BOTANICO WINE & BEER GARDEN

This lush hideaway is a co-working space by day and a beer garden by night. On offer are locally brewed craft beers; we'd recommend sampling the pale ales and red ales by Cerevisia Craft Brewhouse, one of Cambodia's first craft breweries. *fb.com/botanicowineandbeergarden*



## BOPHANA CENTER

Founded by renowned Cambodian filmmaker Rithy Panh, this resource centre is dedicated to preserving audio-visual archives that were damaged under the Khmer Rouge. It organises a mobile cinema during the dry season, too. *bophana.org*



## BEE VINTAGE AND CRAFT

The slow-fashion movement is gaining traction in Phnom Penh, and one shop driving this change is Bee Vintage and Craft. Located in a quiet alley, it sells second-hand and handmade clothing, accessories and shoes. *fb.com/beeVintagepp*



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