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NEW YORK  
 Il Fiorista

The bloom of spring has arrived early in New York's NoMad district with the opening of Il Fiorista, an 85-seat eatery dedicated to all things floral. It houses not only a café, bar, and restaurant, but also community educational spaces and a boutique devoted to flowers. The bright,

organic-feeling space, designed by New York-based architect Elizabeth Roberts, is filled with ash-topped dining tables and floral-hued frescoes and graced with a selection of new and vintage light fixtures. Guests enter the restaurant through the glossy black storefront and

continue through the boutique area, where floor-to-ceiling cedar shelving holds home goods for sale and a table full of colorful flower arrangements sets the tone.

—Annie Dahl with CB

KAULA LUMPUR  
 MoMo's Kuala Lumpur

Combining equal parts play and relaxation, the recently opened MoMo's Kuala Lumpur welcomes guests to unwind and let loose in whatever style they choose. Inspired by the vibrant energy that so often draws travelers to Kuala Lumpur, the design team at Sydney-based Akin Atelier dreamed up the Playground, a vibrant social space located on the hotel's first floor and decked out with a taco bar, flamingo-colored chairs, and colorful geometric murals. When visitors are ready to crash, MoMo's offers 99 sanctuary-like micro rooms that exhibit a tranquil, minimalist aesthetic with clean modular lines, snowy walls, and beds on raised tatami platforms. —AM, CB

