



**TRENDING**

# Lima, Peru

Barranco, the city's "it" neighborhood, sizzles with new energy.

**Why Now:** Peru's cosmopolitan center has emerged as South America's dining capital, with homegrown chefs like Gastón Acurio and the young Virgilio Martínez leading the charge. The seaside Barranco neighborhood is the city's latest cultural hub, with old mansions being reimaged into galleries, museums and even an art-focused hotel.

**Where to Go:** Begin with ceviche, the city's quintessential dish made of chunks of raw fish "cooked" in lime juice. At La Pescadería, chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino focuses on sustainable seafood, offering everything from marlin to the more classic tuna. Stop by the cultural center MATE, which native son and fashion photographer Mario Testino opened to give his portraits of Kate Moss and other icons a permanent home. Just over a mile north, the year-old Museo de Arte Contemporáneo is an epicenter of art from the 1950s and beyond, including abstract works by Peruvian painter/sculptor Fernando Szyszlo. Rest your head at the Hotel B, a former Belle Époque mansion where you'll find 17 chic yet understated rooms, contemporary art from the neighboring Lucía de la Puente Gallery and a rooftop lounge overlooking the Pacific. —**BROOKE PORTER KATZ**

**Dédalo**

A treasure trove of pottery, textiles and other regional hand-made crafts.

**Escudo**

Pick up a hand-woven, embroidered dress at designer Chiara Macchiavello's appointment-only showroom.

**La 73**

Named for a local bus, La 73 serves a mean *lomo saltado*, a typical Peruvian beef dish.



## EDITORS' PICKS: NEW HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, POP CULTURE BUZZ & MORE

1

Book a room at the new **Four Seasons Dubai**, which has 10 restaurants, three pools and one luxurious spa—all with stylish contemporary Arabic decor.

2

Eateries in Austin, NYC, LA and Miami are pitted against each other on Bravo's new TV competition, **Best New Restaurant**. Premieres January 21



3

A well-mustachioed Johnny Depp stars in crime comedy **Mortdecai**, along with Ewan McGregor, Gwyneth Paltrow and Olivia Munn. Out January 23

4

Minneapolis welcomes cross-country skiers, snowshoers and winter enthusiasts for a weekend of events during the **City of Lakes Loppet Ski Festival**. January 30-February 1

5

In Atlanta, the **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service** gathers thousands of volunteers to work on projects honoring civil rights leaders. January 19



**INDUSTRY BUZZ**

## Q & A WITH SEAN MACPHERSON

Hotelier and restaurateur

Sean MacPherson oversees an über-cool bicoastal hospitality portfolio that stretches from The Jane, The Ludlow and The Marlton hotels in NYC to the Roger Room speakeasy in LA.

**Q** What makes for a great hotel?

**A** I'm a sucker for history and gravitas. I respond to places where the soul of the place remains—especially in a world that's so corporatized.

**Q** What trends are you seeing in the hotel industry?

**A** Hoteliers are drilling

down on their individual niches and places in the marketplace. You see more and more high-style youth hostel-type hotels. But there are also so many super high-end hotels opening too.

**Q** What are your favorite hotels, besides your own?

**A** The Ritz in Paris is so

iconic; it really couldn't exist anywhere else. I also love the Maçakizi in Türk-bükü, Turkey.

**Q** How important is the service component?

**A** It's absolutely critical. Service starts with people being friendly and who look to solve problems.