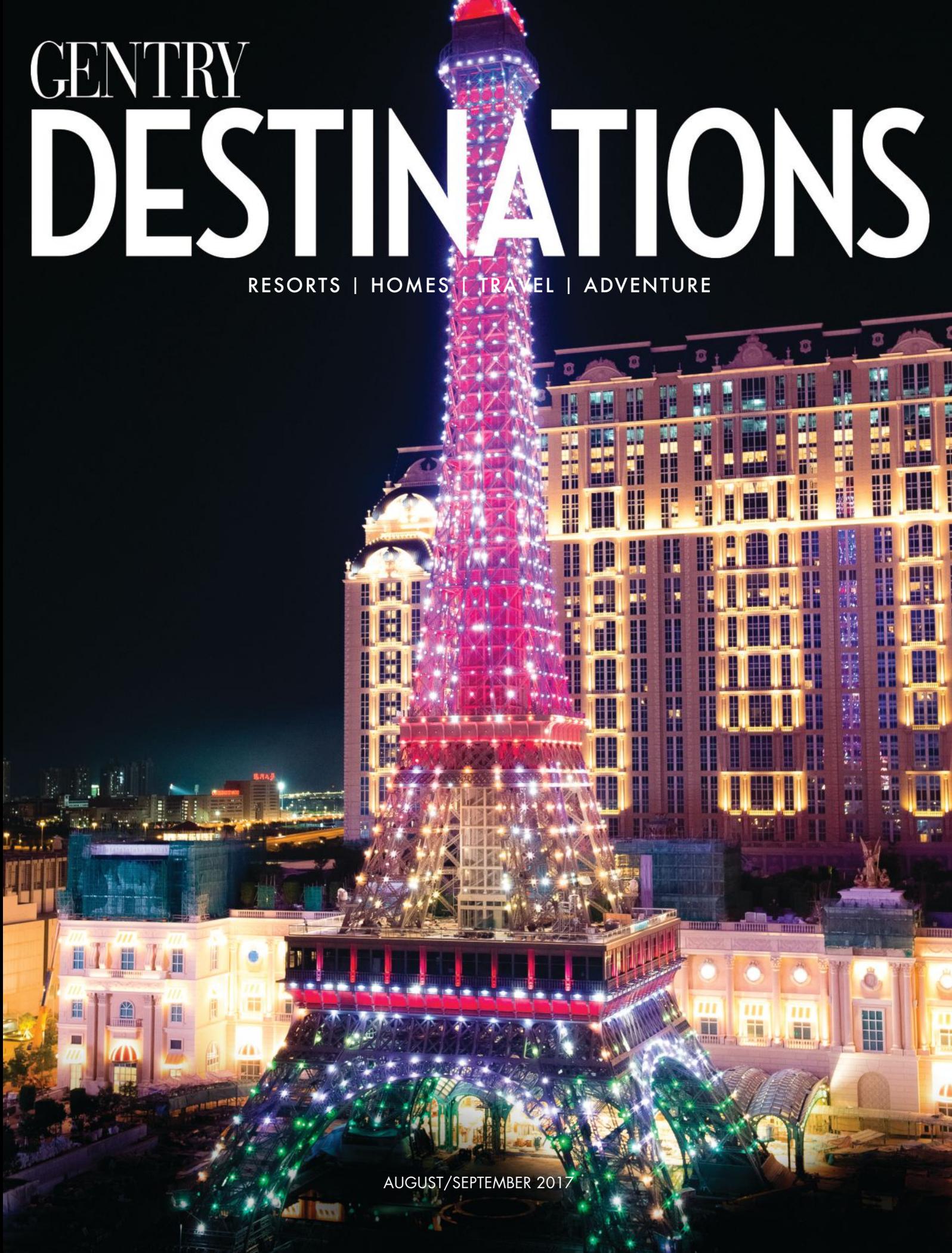


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WRAPPED IN TROPICAL FOREST AND EXOTIC GARDENS, TRISARA IS ONE OF THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER GETAWAY EXPERIENCES ON THAILAND'S FAMED PHUKET ISLAND. The 60 ocean-facing pool villas and private residences at **Trisara** have been designed with simple, rich interiors and a wonderful sense of privacy. Inspired by Thailand's rich heritage, the celebrated hotel offers guests an array of activities that promote well-being from guided meditations to extraordinary culinary offerings.

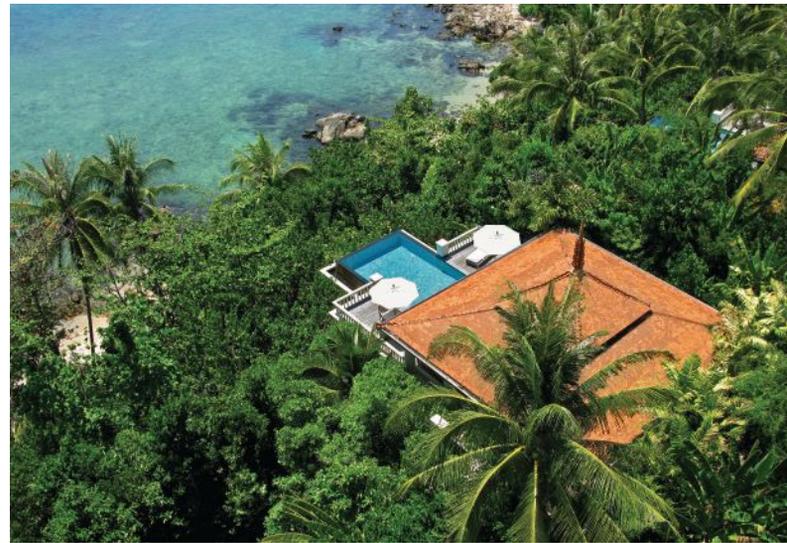
Dining at Trisara means connecting with the local community. From the early morning hours to well past sunset, chefs work alongside local farmers and fishermen, harvesting nature's bounty and preparing heritage recipes passed down from mothers to sons and daughters. Trisara's mouth-watering menus brim with ultra-fresh Thai and international dishes, including perhaps the best pad thai on the planet.

In 2017, this hidden paradise and 2017 *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List selection is putting Phuket on the region's culinary map with a gourmet discovery package designed around its new dining experiences. The four-day package takes guests on a diverse farm-to-table journey led by Executive Chef Chalemchai Prakobkit and Chef Jim Orphorst (Thailand's contestant for S. Pellegrino Young Chef 2016) that includes five-star dining, one-on-one Thai cooking lessons, and in-villa barbecues prepared by a personal chef.

Rates for the four-day gourmet discovery package start at \$1,130 per night, inclusive of service charge and tax. For direct bookings, email www.trisara.com or reservations@trisara.com. Offer subject to change. **www.trisara.com.** —CORRY COOK



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Beauty Under & Above the Sea

Azure water ripples onto the secluded sandy shore of Savusavu Bay while sunsets that defy description mesmerize—such is the natural island majesty of the **Jean-Michel Cousteau Resort** in Fiji. Photographs alone cannot capture the beauty of the island grounds; you and your family must experience it for yourselves.

Slow down and experience the Fijian way of life with secluded individual Fijian thatched houses featuring private decks with hammocks and dense tropical gardens that overlook the peaceful waters of Savusavu Bay. Each house includes soaring cathedral ceilings, king beds, and luxurious baths. The cuisine is first class and each day you'll savor fresh choices of locally-sourced Fijian, South Pacific, and Asian-inspired delicacies.

From paddle boarding, snorkeling, and hiking to exploring the private island just off-shore, private yoga sessions, and world-class diving experiences, the resort is bubbling with activities. After a day of swimming through grottos and exploring the vibrant and diverse fish colonies of the South Pacific, you can pamper yourself with Fijian-inspired spa treatments.

A true homage to the high-life, this vacation destination provides experiential travel coupled with authentic luxury and local culture through its authentic Fijian hospitality. It's easy to understand why guests return time and time again. www.fjiresort.com