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NEOLOKAL

Hidden inside Salt Galata – a cultural centre in a magnificent Ottoman bank – Neolokal excels at innovative Anatolian cuisine, paired with surprisingly good Turkish wines and floor-to-ceiling views of the Golden Horn. neolokal.com



STUDIO

Immaculately tailored basics in soft, sexy fabrics by local designers Yasemin Ozeri and Bis Wear are all the rage among au fait locals. yaseminozeri.com; biswear.com.tr



ALANCHA

Windsurfing champion Kemal Demiralas made waves in the seaside resort of Alaçatı with his farm-to-table restaurant. His smart new Istanbul outpost pays homage to Turkey's cosmopolitan culinary heritage. Iced puffed wheat soup, Bosnian jerky with truffle cream, and sea bass with garum and samphire are standouts. alanca.com



NYKS

Made with organic olive oil and scented with laurel, bergamot or Anatolian pine, these natural candles come in smart reusable marble, copper or glass pots. nyks.com.tr



MUZ

Pick up a cactus with the morning cappuccino at this sunny botanical café, where succulents come in elegant, angular terrariums. Miniature hanging kilims also make stylish statements. muz.se



THE SMART GUIDE

ISTANBUL COOL

Replete with new contenders for killer cocktails, sharp fashion and a host of objets d'art, the Turkish city is thriving like never before

BLUE MATTERS

Boğazkesen Caddesi is a hotbed of up-and-coming designers. This new denim concept space stocks understated totes, aprons and jeans that will never date. bluematters.biz



COLONIE

This all-day, open-plan bistro is a hipster pit stop after a trip to Istanbul Modern or the decadent Kılıç Ali Paşa hammam. Go for wood-fired pizzas and kick-ass cocktails like Hot Passion (rum, passion fruit, lime and chilli). *Kemankeş Caddesi No 87/A, Karaköy; +90 212 243 2103*



SOHO HOUSE ISTANBUL

Based in the Palazzo Corpi – all frescoes, stucco and wood panelling – the latest outpost of Soho House is anything but stuffy. The opulent bar, rooftop pool and late-night speakeasy are a mishmash of Neoclassical and midcentury flourishes, and dinner on the plant-filled terrace of The Allis or Cecconi's is hard to beat. sohohouseistanbul.com

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