AUGUST 2010 TURKISH BATHS SWIMMING FROM EUROPE TO ASIA IN THE WAKE OF LORD BYRON 1111 DOLCE NICOISE STYLE NICE **CELEBRATES** ITS ITALIAN ROOTS **GREEK** GO ISLAND

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ON APPETIT P TO €30

nsilaukka Garlic staurant (22 edrikinkatu, tel: 09 651 9) A very charismatic ice seasoned to local ste with a pinch of centricity, Kynsilaukka lys tribute to garlic in every guise, for those o can't live without rlic soup, garlic snails garlic cocktails. CLUSIVE Olo (44 sarmikatu, tel: 09 665

5) Nominated Finnish staurant of the year 2009, Olo specialises op-quality Nordic sine. Signature dishes ide with the best asonal ingredients served up alongside rfectly matched wines m one of the best

wine cellars in the city. During summer you can also dine in style on the terrace.

AFTER DARK **LOW KEY Ateljee**

Bar (26 Yrjönkatu, tel: 020 123 4604) Perched on the top of the hotel Torni's tower, Ateljee Bar is a local institution. Breathtaking views of the city combined with regular art exhibitions keep the place busy. LATE & LIVELY

Molly's Bar (1 Kaisaniemenkatu, tel:

09 5766 7500) For wall-to-wall fun and live bands, this is the place to be. Super-crowded any day of the week, the happy atmosphere makes you feel like all of Helsinki is dancing on the tables with you.

THIS MONTH

SHOP The most famous market in Helsinki is located on the South Harbour at the end of Esplanade Park. Stock up on souvenirs and local delicacies such as gooseberry jam. GO At this time of year the Töölö area is home to Hietaranta city beach. Top up your summer experience by buying yourself some grillimakkara (a local seaside delicacy).

NO WAY!

Few people know that Swedish is also an official language of Finland – although it is only spoken by a teeny 5.4% of the population. Evgenia Ivanova



Hurghada Egypt

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BON APPETIT

handicrafts. The cushion UP TO €30 Bulls covers, light fittings, Steak House (Sheraton bags and accessories Road, tel: 065 344 are all made using the 4414) Expect a friendly bright colours and most atmosphere and a sumptuous silks (tel: selection of international 016 883 3550). cuisine at Bulls Steak GO August brings House. Juicy steaks, a Ramadan, the month wide range of salads and of fasting for Muslims. delicious noodles fill out People abstain from the menu. Indoor and food and water between outdoor seating. sunrise and sunset. It **EXCLUSIVE Tuscany** is a time of religious Restaurant (Hurghada significance and non-Marriott Beach Resort, Muslims should show El Corniche Road, respect. Join the locals tel: 065 344 6950) A who take to the streets

fine-dining experience

gardens and marina.

The carpaccio beef,

and surf 'n' turf are

the lamb chops are

house specials, but if

on the menu, go for it!

duck in orange sauce

overlooking the Marriott

NO WAY!

Camels have long been valued as pack or saddle animals, the dromedary (one hump) was domesticated around 2000BC-1300BC. Denise Fletcher

every evening for a stroll.

AFTER DARK

LOW KEY Nice Bar (Souk Area, Hurghada International Marina Boulevard) You'll find a very chilled atmosphere, comfy seating and a great view here. A wide range of drinks and snacks are available. **LATE & LIVELY Hed**

Kandi Beach Bar

(Hurghada Marina

Boulevard) Billed as

Egypt's most stylish

superclub, this is a

beach venue by day and

a rocking club by night,

thumping out serious

tunes by international

guest DJs.

THIS MONTH

SHOP Al Nol on the

Abu Tig Marina has

a fantastic selection

of local fabrics and

Ibiza Spain

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UP TO €15 Monkey

Bar (San Juan Highway, tel: 971 325 051) Brainchild of Ibiza legend Vaughan, and famous foremost for being the long-time host of Pacha's Funky Room, the Monkey Bar is a wonderfully fun destination. It offers cheap but delicious toasted sandwiches and home-cooked favourites. UP TO €30 Aura

13.5km, tel: 971 325 356) Situated in the heart of the countryside a to the north of the island, Aura offers a chilled-out atmosphere and tasty cuisine, created by chef Javier Massetani, Friday is a big night with Dantz - Ibiza's favourite DJs.

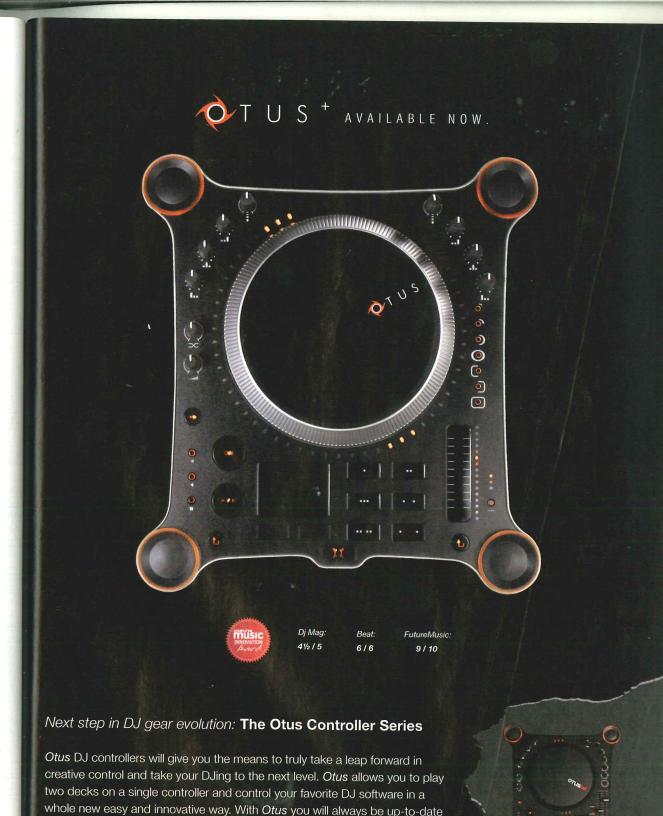
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beautiful seafront list to complement every dish.

BON APPETIT

(Carretera Sant Joan UP TO €50 La Paloma (156 San Lorenzo Apartado, Sant Lorenzo, tel: 971 325 543) Beautifully decorated with white walls, baby-blue furniture and low-slung lampshades, this familyrun Italian restaurant cooks up a storm. The food is wonderful as is the service and the ambience. Their deli is also great, especially the home-baked bread. **EXCLUSIVE Es** Torrent (Carretera Porroig-Sant Josep, tel: 971 802 160) This destination is one of the finest beach restaurants in Ibiza. The menu is a delight for any fan of fish and seafood, and there's something on the wine



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