

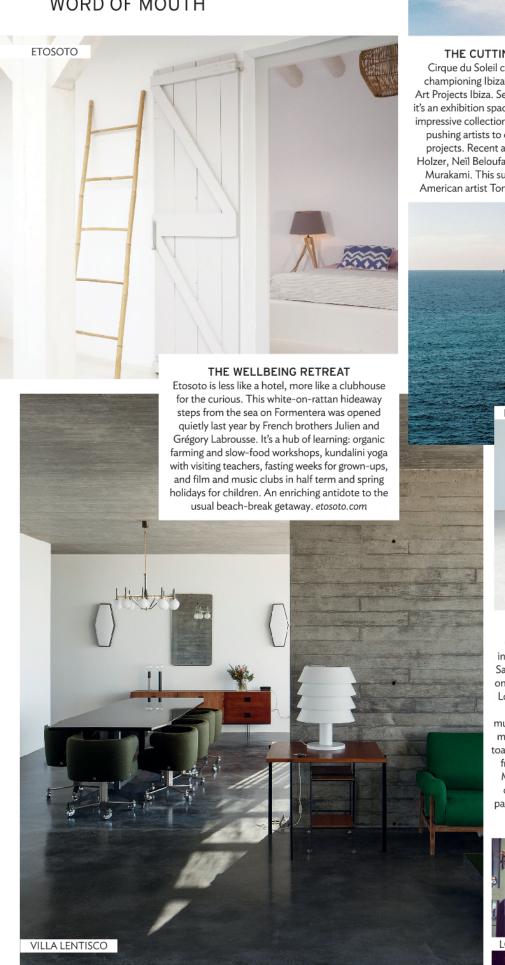
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ALL THAT'S NEW AND GROUND-BREAKING IN TRAVEL

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THE CUTTING-EDGE GALLERY

Cirque du Soleil co-founder Guy Laliberté is championing Ibiza's contemporary scene with Art Projects Ibiza. Set up just north of Talamanca, it's an exhibition space where he can share his own impressive collection as well as inviting boundarypushing artists to collaborate on site-specific projects. Recent alumni have included Jenny Holzer, Neïl Beloufa, Olafur Eliasson and Takashi Murakami. This summer it launches works by American artist Tony Lewis. artprojectsibiza.com

NEIL BELOUFA AT ART PROJECTS IBIZA



THE BRUNCH SPOT

Concept store Los Otros was an instant hit when it opened in hippie San Juan last summer. Just one year on and it is launching a new outpost, Los Otros Harbour, in Santa Eulalia on Ibiza's east coast. Expect the much-loved organic, veggie and vegan menu (acai pots, mixed-mushroom toast, superfood salad bowls) with riffs from owner's Nicolaas Homan and Mirjam Leslie Pringle's best-selling cookbook Veggie Very Much plus a pared-down version of the boutique. losotrosibiza.com







THE SUNDOWNER

Given its location, tucked into a hole in the wall at the base of Ibiza old town's stone drawbridge, Petit Vermut would have been the haunt of choice for swashbucklers and pirates back in the day. It is, in fact, the island's first vermuteria, serving up exquisite house-made vermouths, decent wine and vermouth-heavy cocktails (Negronis, Martinis). Alongside is a menu of Espinaler tinned cockles, mussels, and clams as well as homemade tapas for the crowd that spills out onto the street corner. petitvermut.com

THE BOHO HANGOUT

No doubt many a rhyme has been crafted and then forgotten on the terrace of Paradise Lost. Wind through the cobbled, whitewashed alleys of Ibiza town's Dalt Vila to find this rum and cocktail bar, an eccentric and supremely comfortable haunt of vagabonds, minstrels and poets. It seems even the kitsch decor (a battered chesterfield, neon signs) is up for a good time here. facebook.com/paradiselostibiza





PETIT VERMUT



THE DESIGNER VILLA

Achieving architectural harmony between tradition and modernity is no easy feat. All-new Villa Lentisco, just 10 minutes from the sands of Cala Saona on Formentera, captures the essence of island living, with easy indoor-outdoor spaces and a huge pool looking out to Es Vedrà and Ibiza. There's also a slick retroindustrial twist, with plenty of polished concrete as a backdrop to the Italian owner's beautiful collection of Fifites and Sixties furniture. From about £21,500 per week (sleeps 14); uniquepropertiesandevents.com

