



Two's A Charm

Dubbed as the Philippines' first resort-themed airport, Mactan-Cebu International Airport (MCIA) Terminal 2 showcases distinct Filipino design through a collaboration between the interior designer Budji Layug, architect Royal Pineda, and Cebuano furniture designer Kenneth Cobonpue. MCIA Terminal 2 welcomes passengers with a series of graceful arches and a glass façade that reflects the hues of the sky. Add to this, the airport features check-in counters accented with coloured lighting as well as traditional weaving details by Dedon, and the largest Duty Free in the country to date. www.mactancebuairport.com

Set on a remote island in Coron, Club Paradise Palawan is the definition of a tropical getaway. From snorkelling with sea turtles to cruising at sunset, there is much to discover amidst Coron's magnificent landscapes and seascapes. Wake up to a serving of sunrise coffee at your beachfront villa before kayaking or getting on a banana boat at a nearby private island. The friendly staff are there to whip up a customised itinerary for each guest, and can readily prepare moonlit dinners for special moments. A popular destination for beach weddings and romantic proposals, a visit to this island resort will be a memory to last a lifetime. www.clubparadisepalawan.com



Tropical Escape



Regal Revamp

The Francis House reopened this autumn following an extensive three-year restoration. Built in 1886, the historic building in the heart of Napa Valley is the only stone building in Napa County with authentic French Second Empire architecture. It was redesigned by proprietors Dina and Richard Dwyer as an exclusive five-room luxury inn and the restoration received a 2018 Preservation Design Award from the California Preservation Foundation. www.thefranchishouse.com

HOME RUN

Crowned 'Asia's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand,' The Ascott Limited (Ascott) emerged the biggest winner for the serviced residence categories with a total of 11 prestigious accolades at this year's World Travel Awards Asia & Australasia. Bagging this for three consecutive years, Ascott was once again conferred the highest distinction for 2018, winning awards for its properties across China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Indonesia, Japan, and the Philippines. www.the-ascott.com

