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THE HOTEL

ISRAEL'S BIG-NAME NEWCOMER

STARGAZERS AND DESERT DREAMERS, THERE'S PLENTY OF SPACE FOR BLUE-SKY THINKING IN THE NEGEV DESERT'S SUN-BAKED NEW OPENING

Amangiri in Utah and Cova d'en Xoroi in Menorca set the precedent for restaurants carved into rock and hotels hanging off cliffs, and Six Senses' latest outpost in Israel will be hewn from the desert landscape of the Negev's Arava Valley when it opens in May this year. The on-site camel stables will house trusty steeds that guests can take out for desert treks and nights

camping under the stars. In keeping with the group's peerless high standards when it comes to environmentalism, the resort will be filled with crafts by local artisans, with green-fingered therapists in the spa and fresh ingredients harvested in the kitchen garden or by local farmers at the nearby kibbutzim. Don't forget the SPF. **AP** sixsenses.com



- Dine Bedouin-style around a fire pit in the desert, with food prepared using centuries-old sand cooking techniques
- Check out the Earth Lab, which demonstrates Six Senses' sustainable practises and helps guests to adopt their own





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THE
RESTAURANT



COLOMBO'S BISTRO-COOL COMES TO SOHO

CAN THIS POP-UP TURNED PERMA-FAVOURITE TAKE THE HEAT AS IT FILLS THE ALMIGHTY GAP LEFT BY SPUNTINO WHEN IT CLOSED LAST SUMMER?

Last year, BBC Food named Sri Lankan cuisine as the hottest trend of 2019. On Rupert Street in Soho, Paradise plans on cranking up the heat for 2020. Headed up by chef Charith Priyadarshana (above, left), who grew up in a village near the Sri Lankan capital Colombo, Paradise began as a supper club in Balham, later evolving into a Soho pop-up and now calling home a space designed by the team behind Kiln, Brat and Smoking Goat. The menu has been updated, with Jaffna spiced lamb chops and charred pineapple salad, but staples such as mutton rolls and Arrack cocktails remain firmly on the menu. Priyadarshana combines British ingredients with Portuguese, Dutch, Malay and South Indian influences to produce fiery flavours that are setting London's restaurant scene alight. **AP**

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