



THE HOT 100

Food that levitates? Check. Arabian luxury digs in the Abu Dhabi desert? Check. Planking and cold-smoking? Check. It must be the *Gourmet Traveller* Hot 100. Restaurants of the moment, exciting new talent, emerging trends, savvy travel tips... consider this your new global hit list.

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12 NEXT HIT ON THE OFFAL CHARTS

Pigs' tails? So last decade. But what of **cockscombs**? The dangles atop the chicken's head might adorn a plate near you soon. They're already on a bone marrow-enriched risotto Milanese at Sydney's **Otto**, along with a medley of other textures from sweetbreads, brains and pig's ears. Like the other offal elements he loves, chef Richard Ptacnik says, "they add character, flavour and an element of surprise to the dish".