



**TRIM TRAM** Dubai's Palm Jumeirah Monorail is the first monorail service in the Middle East, serving approximately 40,000 people per day. This 5.5-kilometre track takes just eight minutes with trains coming every three minutes during peak times. Quick and reliable service will make getting around Dubai a little more convenient for travellers who have previously had to rely on taxis. The noiseless tracks offer riders a sanctuary high above the city, while preserving and protecting the local communities below from unnecessary infrastructure. Though it currently connects with the Atlantis and Gateway Towers' station, the Palm Jumeirah will eventually stop at Trump International Hotel and Tower, the Palm Mall, and Tecom Station. It will also join with the Al Sufouh Tram service, another line expected to open in April 2011. At just \$7 round-trip, this definitely beats travelling the traffic-ridden streets of the UAE by taxi. [Dubai-Online.com](http://Dubai-Online.com)

**MODEL CITIZEN** In 2007, model Jasmine Legault launched a non-profit organization called MAAT. This remarkable charity supports disadvantaged women and their children around the world. Legault, with her friend and Montreal-based jewellery designer Mireille Boucher de'Harakiri, have designed a collection of eye-catching necklaces called MAAT jewellery. All profits go directly to the organization. At the core of these creations are a feather, which serves as both symbol and tribute to these women and children, striving to better their lives. [MaatWorld.org](http://MaatWorld.org)



**SIP FOR THE SOUL** Rumoured to have elevated souls to an existential realm, the powerful spirit Soju is one of Asia's ancient secrets. Consumed by more than 3 billion people in the East, this beverage, crafted from barley, is sworn to lift your aura while lowering your sobriety. Formally found only in the Far East, this time-honoured alcohol is now set to make a splash in Canada. TY KU is now including Soju to its list of luminously lean liquors. TY KU Soju will be a fresh revision of the traditional Soju with its twist of carefully combined premium restorative fruits and teas. But even more striking than its translucent sapphire packaging is the fact that TY KU Soju contains fewer calories than your traditional Absolut or Grey Goose vodka yet is acclaimed by experts for having a better, more balanced taste. So whether you drink it chilled or as a complement to any cocktail, TY KU Soju can cleanse your soul with its smooth taste and clean finish. [TryTyku.com](http://TryTyku.com)



**X MARKS THE SPOT** It's been home to pirates and private investors, the business elite and the beach bums of the world and now, thanks to Michael Ryan's new DeckHouses project, 19 privileged sun seekers can experience the best of Caribbean living on Grand Cayman Island. An innovative property developer, Ryan wanted to bring the luxury services and amenities of the Ritz-Carlton to a handful of select three-storey deckhouses. These five bedroom, private Caribbean getaways are situated on a series of man-made peninsulas and include a private boathouse, separate guest cottage, infinity pool, private beach and landscaped gardens. Employing Colonial Caribbean architecture, these 650-square-metre homes are tucked into elevated topography and feature 270-degree panoramic views. What's more, all owners and guests have access to the facilities of the Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman. With this sort of living on offer, it's enough to have you hunting for buried treasure. [TheDeckHouses.com](http://TheDeckHouses.com)