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Hot this month Aussie drag queens, mooncakes, Talk Like a Pirate Day
Mooncakes are on the rise

The Moon Festival (Sept. 24) celebrates the autumn harvest across Asia. Here's where to find the most decadent iterations of the holiday's signature treat.

SINGAPORE
Raffles Hotel's tastiest mooncakes (pictured here) are filled with ingredients like Earl Grey tea-infused chocolate ganache and puffed cereal pearls. raffles.com/singapore

BANGKOK
In a nod to the luckiest number in Chinese culture, The Peninsula Hotel sells its egg custard mooncakes in boxes of eight. bangkok.peninsula.com

HONG KONG
The yummier fillings at the Mandarin Oriental's cake shop include white lotus, sweet potato, red bean and chestnut. mandarinoriental.com/hong-kong

There's more to Peruvian cuisine than ceviche

This month's Mistura Festival (Sept. 7-16) in Lima, Peru, features dishes from across the country. Here's a taste of the best three to sample:

Rocoto Relleno
This dish, originating in the town of Arequipa, features mild or hot rocoto peppers stuffed with spiced ground meat, cheese and a creamy béchamel-like sauce.

Causa
Humble versions of this layered mashed potato terrine usually have canned tuna or shredded chicken fillings. Mistura's ambitious renditions boast fresh seafood and quinoa.
Calories don’t count on Ohio’s Donut Trail

With about one doughnut shop for every 15,000 residents, Ohio’s Butler County is crazy for the fried confections. “The way we’re spaced out, there’s enough doughnut love to go around for everybody,” says Kelly Hansel of Kelly’s Bakery in Hamilton, Ohio. In 2016, the area launched a self-guided, 80-mile-long Donut Trail connecting a dozen mom-and-pop bakeries. The route’s popularity among cyclists has inspired the Butler County Donut Trail Cycle Challenge. On Sept. 1, riders can pick up a 28- or 58-mile course, stopping along the way for doughnut holes at 12 different “yum zones.” The icing on top? A costume contest with prizes for both best-dressed bikes and riders. Yummy! gettothebc.com/donut-trail

Cecina
Fish dishes dominate in the Amazon region of Peru, but this cured pork dish is a popular regional option, usually served sliced into layers alongside plantain balls.

Causa celebrates Peru’s most famous export: the potato.