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CITY GUIDE

THE ROCK RESTAURANT

Michamwi Pingwe Village, Zanzibar, Tanzania | Tel: +255 777 835515



When it comes to stunning locations, The Rock is hard to beat. The little restaurant is perched on a rock in the azure waters off a beautiful beach in Zanzibar, accessible by foot at low tide or by boat at high tide. What started out as a fishing post in the Indian Ocean was converted into an intimate dining destination in 2010, and The Rock now serves fresh seafood and homemade pasta with a wrap-around terrace boasting dazzling sea views. Indulge in drinks while soaking in the fresh ocean breeze and glittering blue waters, or enjoy a romantic evening under a blanket of stars.

Left:
The Rock Restaurant gives diners unimpeded views of the crystal-clear waters in Zanzibar.

ULTRAVIOLET BY PAUL PAIRET

c/o Bund 18, 6/F, 18 Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu, Shanghai, China | Tel: +86 021 6323 9898

Opened by French chef Paul Pairet, famed for the popular French bistro Mr and Mrs Bund, this elusive Shanghai restaurant (the exact address is revealed only to confirmed diners) offers an innovative dining experience that engages all the senses. The dining room has one table, 10 chairs and plain white walls ... but when the degustation dinner begins, everything changes. As each dish is served, a matching 360-degree panorama is projected onto the walls, dry scent diffusers pump out tailor-made fragrances, carefully edited sounds fill the room and a temperature-controlled breeze wafts through the room. The scene changes with each of the more than 20 courses in a hi-tech, avant-garde approach to eating, complete with a masterful blend of experimental and simple cooking techniques. Prices start at 3,000RMB a head.

Right:
The ultimate in multi-sensory dining awaits guests at Ultraviolet in Shanghai.



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