
TRAVEL TOP 50 2018/19

The best sky captains, finest service, snappiest connections and most tempting pit-stops, as selected by Monocle

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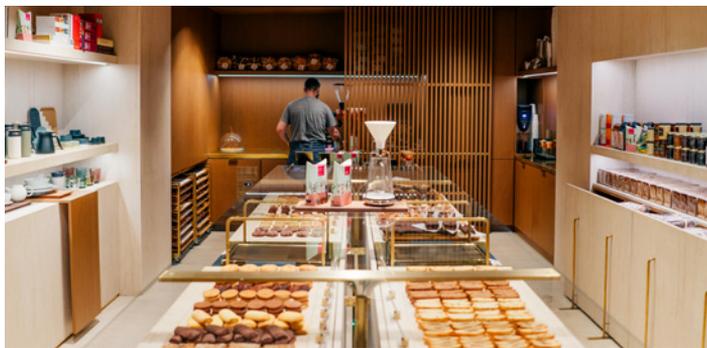
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34. OUTSTANDING RETAIL REVAMP

Union Station Toronto

Enter the revamped retail complex (in the works since 2009) at Toronto's Union Station, the country's busiest transit hub, and you'll be struck by the absence of cookie-cutter chains. Instead, the city's best independent retailers, including Pilot Coffee Roasters and Greenhouse Juice Co, line the Front Street Promenade. Their shopfronts are inspired by the station's beaux arts Great Hall dating from 1927. "Placing brands that are truly born and bred in Toronto is like an homage to the city and a much better articulation of its identity," says Anthony Green, co-founder of Greenhouse Juice Co. — [wk torontounion.ca](http://www.torontounion.ca)



Long flights demand the best – so here it is



35. COMFIEST BUSINESS CLASS SEAT

Singapore Airlines Singapore

Naturally, the world's longest flight calls for comfortable seats and on Singapore Airlines' Airbus A350-900 ultra-long-range craft connecting Singapore with New York, only the best are available. The plane is divided into Premium Economy and Business Class, making the most of its extra-wide body, higher ceilings and larger windows. Business Class travellers will find the 19-hour journey – which launches this October – to go by faster than expected, ensconced within hand-stitched leather cocoons that recline into a bed. There's also plenty of storage space for devices, reading material and carry-on baggage, making it easy to stay organised in-flight. — [zz singaporeair.com](http://www.singaporeair.com)

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