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- Is there a 'good' tourist?
- The danger zone saviours
- Theaster Gates' next move
- Rome's model citizen

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- On the road: Syria today
- Shipshape in Rhode Island
- Planet-friendly flight fuel
- Puig: the smell of success

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- Savour a superior wine fair
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- Technology to ease your day

Sun, sea, soil – the new Mediterranean farmers
PLUS: Good fast food. Meet the founders of three tasty start-ups.

Grow your own

How to ditch the rat race for a life on the land – making honey, farming kindly and hanging out with the goatie kids.

'It's better to live life on the hoof...'

'... and take the gruff with the smooth'

'Me? I'm out standing in my field'

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from solid iroko, a sturdy African hardwood, meaning that it can handle large communal meals – or being danced on at cocktail parties. Meanwhile, long-time Flexform collaborator Antonio Citterio's Meriggio armchair has an appealingly glam retro look that hides clever innovations, such as a sled-like base – also made from iroko – on thermoplastic spacers, protecting the timber from moisture.

7. Kall M by Kettal (SPAIN)

This smart solution for a modern telephone booth would make a welcome addition to any open-plan office that

lacks spaces for making private calls or recording live radio. Available in a range of sizes, Kall comes with an adjustable desk, overhead lighting and the option of a swivel chair.

kettal.com

8. Spaghetti chair by Alias (ITALY)

The Alias booth at Salone del Mobile stood out thanks to its spirited installations and a liberal use of UV lights. This reissue of a 1979 design by Giandomenico Belotti, made from chromed steel and woven PVC, takes inspiration from spaghetti twirled around a fork – a good fit for any dinner table.

alias.design



9. Superblocks by Minotti (ITALY)

Brazilian architect Marcio Kogan has translated his love of rationalist architecture's boxy shapes into smart furniture for Minotti. This low Superblocks sideboard is made from palisander wood and rests on metal blades; it also has a granite storage area for drinks – or keeping a bottle of saké or two.

minotti.com

10. Curve by Poliform (ITALY)

Brianza-based Poliform has many beds in its collection but Curve by French designer Emmanuel Gallina is a standout. The frame comes in black elm and spessart oak, while its padded headboard can be upholstered in

