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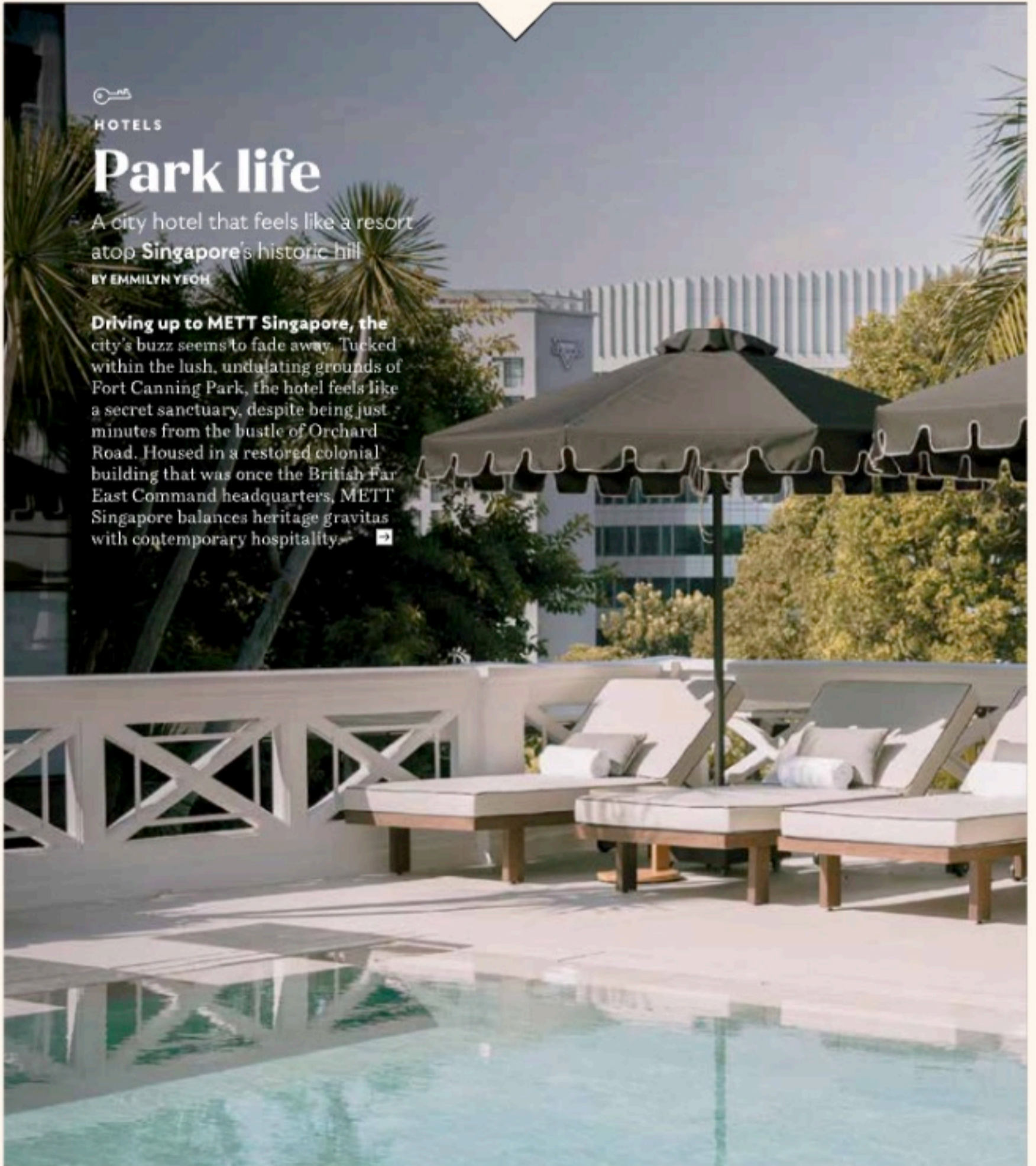
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## Park life

A city hotel that feels like a resort atop Singapore's historic hill

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**Driving up to METT Singapore, the** city's buzz seems to fade away. Tucked within the lush, undulating grounds of Fort Canning Park, the hotel feels like a secret sanctuary, despite being just minutes from the bustle of Orchard Road. Housed in a restored colonial building that was once the British Far East Command headquarters, METT Singapore balances heritage gravitas with contemporary hospitality. 



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Upon arrival, the vibe immediately feels distinct from typical polished luxury. It's looser, warmer – what general manager Marcel Li describes as a “state of mind”. In the 84 suites, the real treat is the luxury of space. High ceilings and oversized windows frame sweeping views of the parkland, making the rooms feel like an extension of the surrounding greenery. The interiors, reimagined by designer Jeffrey Wilkes, blend soft neutrals with natural textures – a calming counterpoint to the blazing humidity outside.

The culinary concepts at the hotel embody the brand's philosophy that life's most meaningful moments often happen around the table. Whether you're indulging in Italian coastal dining at L'Amo Bistrò del Mare or sipping inventive cocktails at the

Canning Bar & Lounge, these restaurants set the tone for what makes METT one of Singapore's most compelling new social addresses.

While the suites are sanctuaries in themselves, the real pulse of the property is Madison House, the hotel's crown jewel and private members' club. Here, the vibe shifts from tropical resort to sophisticated hideaway, with interiors that effortlessly showcase Milanese elegance and Southeast Asian artistry.

The club houses The Longevity Suite, where a menu of wellness treatments from Europe's most advanced biohacking and anti-ageing clinics puts METT Singapore light-years ahead of a standard hotel spa. @metthotelsandresorts.com



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The hotel's lap pool area

Clockwise from top left:  
Laksa from the Canning Bar & Lounge; the Junior Suite; The Longevity Suite



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