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## 'Dioriviera' capsule collection lands at One&Only in Malaysia

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The partners are presenting an immersive offline concept in honor of the Dioriviera capsule collection launch. Image courtesy of One&Only Resorts/Eric Chow

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U.A.E-based hospitality brand One&Only Resorts is playing host to a seasonal pop-up from French fashion house Dior.



The chain's Malaysian branch presents an immersive offline concept in honor of the Dioriviera capsule collection launch. In an ode to its founding couturier's love for the French Riveria, a themed store and dining experience sees Dior kicking off the summer at One&Only Desaru Coast.

"We cannot be more thrilled to be the resort of choice to host a high-profile lifestyle event of this scale in Desaru and Malaysia," said Jerome Pichon, general manager of One&Only Desaru Coast, in a statement.

"Dior and One&Only are leading icons of exceptional class for our discerning clientele, and we are proud to demonstrate our shared values through this inaugural pop-up experience."

Dior takes to the Desaru Coast

The eight-week run serves as Dior and One&Only's first collaboration in Malaysia.

Between deck chairs, umbrellas, surfboards, table tennis rackets, boulles sets and more, guests of the Malaysian ultraluxury all-suite resort can interact with the dusk pink signatures as part of an activation that integrates a French art de vivre flair.



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Designed by the label's creative director Maria Grazia Chiuri, a "toile de Jouy Sauvage" textile variation adorns the lodging location's restaurant interiors, dining areas, sun loungers, cabanas and pools.

On the sales front, a striking retail space set within a larger-than-life sandcastle sits by the ocean.

At Ember Beach Club's Dior Caf, chef Raymond Tham is providing guests with a Mediterranean-inspired menu. The brand partner is the first Malaysian chef to be appointed by Dior to curate culinary offerings for their pop-ups, teaming up with the fashion giant for the second time.

The entire event reached One&Only Desaru Coast in June.



One&Only Desaru Coast's Dior Caftakeover at the Ember Beach Club. Image courtesy of One&Only Resorts/Eric Chow

The strategic use of popular industry names to boost a global repositioning exercise is no one-off feat. In April, One&Only Resorts tapped fashion designer Mara Hoffman in a campaign that aptly explored the draw of one-of-akind luxuries (see story).

Today, the Dioriviera exercise continues this effort.

From now through Aug. 6, required reservations for both retail and dining appointments can be placed here.

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