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The newest sibling in Merivale's restaurant family, **Bert's Bar & Brasserie** is fast becoming a Sydney institution. The pastel décor looks like something straight out of a Wes Anderson film and the menu reads like a classic novel. Begin at the oyster bar before sharing a plate of pickled carpaccio and diving into a fillet of John Dory from the Basque grill. It's brand new but instantly timeless. 2 Kalinya St, Newport; merivale.com.au

Bar is the eastern suburbs' newest watering hole. Classic pub meals like chicken schnitzel and crispy fish sandwiches sit comfortably on the menu alongside wood-fired pizzas and pappardelle Bolognese. The wine list is also beach-appropriate: good value and utterly drinkable. 203/180 Campbell Parade, Bondi Beach; bbpb.com.au

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For those needing quick shots of caffeine, **The Coffeeholic** is at the ready with brews made from home-roasted Arabica beans, and delicate pastries like Earl Grey tiramisu. Dine indoors, where the interiors sport warm wood surfaces, or sit outside for the breeze and a view of nearby Royal Gardens. Oknha Oum Chhay St; fb.com/chillatthecoffeeholic

② Looking for some R&R? **Real Spa Cambodia** (pictured) is noted for its Khmer traditional treatments — try the hot herbal compress body massage. They also donate 2% of their earnings to the Angkor Hospital for Children. Talk about a total feel-good experience. *Soksan St, Steung Thmei Village, Svay Dangkum; realspacambodia.com*

