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## FOODIE HEAVEN

- \* INGREDIENTS FROM AJÍ TO ZA'ATAR
- \* DISHES YOU WON'T GET BACK HOME
- \* A DOZEN SIZZLING NEW RESTAURANTS

MICHAEL  
JACKSON  
IMMORTAL  
WORLD  
TOUR

MARIO  
BATALI'S  
PIZZERIA

ART: TWO  
SCHOOLS  
OF COOL

# the guide

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## DINING

### Star of India

Tamarind, sibling to the Michelin-starred Indian restaurant in London, opens at Crystal Cove Promenade in Newport Coast, offering tandoor-oven favorites and innovative seasonal crossover dishes in elegant presentations. Consider the grilled scallops with peppercorns, fennel and star anise seen here, or chicken tikka with pureed tomatoes, ginger, green chilies and fenugreek. Among seating options are a communal table with a view into the kitchen and a lush garden room with retractable walls and fire pits. p. 42