

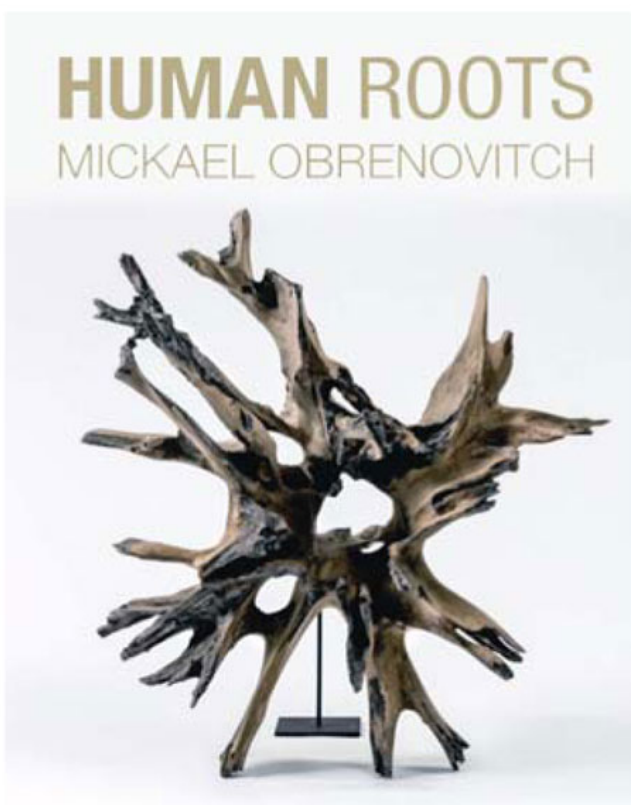
Human Roots collection at Maya Ubud

The Maya Ubud resort is currently hosting the “Human Roots” collection, an exhibition of tree root sculptures by contemporary French sculptor Mickael Obrénoitch.

The exhibit opened on Nov. 1 and will continue until Feb. 1, 2017.

This collection aims to confront man with his roots and true nature. By carving directly into the tree roots he sculpts, the artist gives birth to unique artworks with original shapes that reveal each root's vital essence, energy and prime character.

The centuries-old roots are vestiges of a rainforest abandoned on the ground for scores of years and weathered by the elements and time.



Courtesy of Maya Ubud



Private concert at V

Members of Starwood's Preferre exclusive opportunity to attend an exclusive private concert at Seminyak featuring famed Malaysia

The private concert, set to be held at the W Sound Suite, the first-ever music event for SPG members can begin placing bids. SPG members can increase their bids with a mini bid.

One SPG member and two friends will also get to meet her and enjoy the benefit of a two-night stay.

UberTRIP launched in Bali

Online ride-hailing application Uber has just announced the launch of UberTRIP in Bali.

It is the application's latest service allowing car rentals for durations of about five to 10 hours, either for renters to spend their time while waiting for their plane transit, or to explore exciting and hidden sites in Bali, a tourist paradise. Thanks to



Courtesy of Uber

the service, now tourists would be able to rent a car and traverse the island without having to worry about the fare, which is typically multiplied by the amount of distance they travel.

In Bali itself, six out of 10 Uber users are tourists, while visitors from at least 71 different countries have used the application on the island within the last three months.

In order to provide tourists the flexibility of taking longer rides to visit many different sites, the application has cooperated with a number of local tourism companies and rental car providers to make the service possible.

The local drivers, who work with the rental car providers, have deep knowledge about Bali, including its roads and attractions, which could help tourists navigate the island without worry.

Joining the harvest

The Desa Visesa Ubud recently invited tourists to join in gathering the harvest.

Held on the morning of Nov. 10, tourists were invited to harvest the paddy fields while also enjoying the fruits of their hard work throughout the day.

The farmers use Mina Padi, a system that allows them to improve productivity and fertility of the soil.

The rice itself was harvested using traditional methods. While harvesting, tourists were given a gift of Rp 125,000 net per person.

