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Let's talk shop + why it's time to smarten up

INSIDE: *How to fix retail, help the high street and look dapper doing it.*

Set Up and...

1 Retail Survey 2023

What's in store for retail? Here's how to revive it, from *Helsinki* and *Bangkok* to *New York*. MONOCLE's global benchmarks revealed.

2 Spring Style Directory

'We've tied up the loose ends'

Step Out.

Our *Style Directory* features the *25 brands, people* and *designers* to call on. *Improve* your *wardrobe* for the season ahead.

UK £8
USD $15
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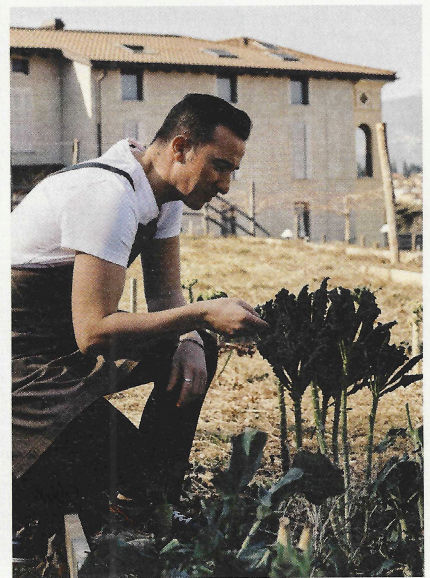CAD $20.00(air)
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From the ground up
Culinary trails

You haven't fully experienced the Lugano region until you've laced up your hiking boots and taken a ramble around the land from which many of the local delights spring.

The region boasts hundreds of marked trails that take hikers through mountain pastures where cows graze, past chestnut trees and terraced vineyards.

If you trek up Monte San Salvatore, be sure to stop for lunch at Locanda dal Bigatt, a scenic inn run by an organisation that aims to promote the professional integration of vulnerable groups. "We try to be zero-waste and zero-kilometre wherever we can," says Donatella Zappa, the director of the local non-profit organisation Area.

The locanda's team keeps beehives, olive trees and a well-groomed vegetable garden, which is open for visitors to stroll around and take in the panoramic lake vistas.

A taste *of* Lugano region

From rustic *grotti* to fine-dining hotspots, Arcadian farms to award-winning wineries, the culinary offering of the Lugano region combines down-to-earth pleasures and *haute* gastronomy to unparalleled effect.