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# Prep for a festive party in 5 easy steps

The key is to go to one place with a cool mix of shops, services and everything else you need - like Delfi Orchard

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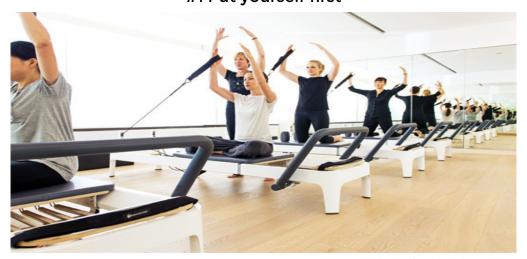


**DELFI SPECIAL** 

If there's one thing you crave more of during the holidays, it's time - time to attend all the parties, time to get your look just right, time to de-stress, time to shop for gifts, time to perfect that Christmas meal, and time to spend with friends and family.

But you can save hours, and concentrate on what matters most to you, by making smart choices - like picking a shop or destination where you can finish off most of the things on your to-do list. Delfi Orchard, for one, is a prime example of how much you can accomplish and be at your best in about half a day, right before that big event. Just follow these steps:

## #1 Put yourself first



COMO Shambhala Urban Escape

Keep yourself centred before - and after - all the galas that fill your schedule to bursting. Book an appointment at COMO Shambhala Urban Escape where the belief is that everyone can find tranquility within themselves by exploring body, mind and spirit. The luxurious wellness centre offers a holistic approach to balancing the head, heart and physical being through the intelligent combination of modern science and hands-on healing. The carefully attuned wellness experiences derive knowledge from both East and West and help direct individuals towards better health. The wellness centre offers yoga, Pilates. GYROYONIC®, naturopathy, preventative health and massage therapy with consultations from resident and visiting experts. The centre promises to leave you energised - perfect for surviving tonight and the busy season ahead.

Or go for: A trip to Visage The Beauty Salon for a one-on-one session, so you can have your hair, facial, waxing, body treatments and nails done. Or give your skin an eye-catching glow - literally. Accessorise with glittering body art on your arms, hands, back and feet courtesy of Aster Agora.



## #2 Get ready for your close-up

Browtisan

One beauty trick that's enough to make you feel polished? Well-groomed eyebrows. It's like an easy makeover: Shaped well, they brighten and frame your face, and make your eyes look more expressive.

Head to Browtisan after your COMO appointment, where sparse brows can benefit from eyebrow embroidery - a treatment using semi-permanent pigments that lasts for a few years. It's customised to suit one's facial features, face shape as well as the direction of hair growth for that desirable, natural arch.

Is it your first time? Don't worry - you're in good hands. Coco, Browtisan's Chief Creative Officer, has been perfecting both men's and women's eyebrows for over 20 years. In fact, she has won several awards from various lifestyle magazines for her work, and has been tapped to judge international eyebrow embroidery competitions and train aspiring aestheticians. Aside from eyebrow embroidery, Coco and her staff at Browtisan design and customise eyelash extensions too.

Or go for: Another makeover, this time with your hair and makeup. Professionals at The School of Make-Up can teach you how to transform your look from day to night - or from casual get-togethers to formal dinners - should you wish to style yourself.



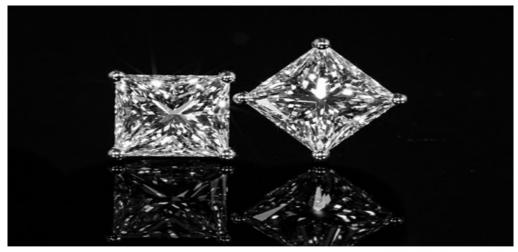
La Vella

## #3 Reinvent your style

Year-end parties provide a fun and great excuse to shop. It's also the time to build a wardrobe of classic silhouettes, fashion-forward cuts, and sleek footwear to tide you over the season – and take the guesswork out of what to wear. When your social calendar includes elegant soirees and sit-downs, try La Vella – it has the ensembles to ensure you stand out.

**Or go for:** Colours and lines you wouldn't usually choose, to change things up a bit. At Lemon Dot, you'll find a wealth of inspirational pieces to wear at any occasion. For the discerning dresser with a taste for the classics.

#### #4 Make a statement



The Canary Diamond Co.

With your boutique purchases, your usual accessories just won't cut it. To complete your looks, select jewellery from The Canary Diamond, where master craftsmen work with the largest collection of Ideal Cut GIA-certified diamonds in Singapore, to create unique pieces to match your new sophisticated outfits.

Or go for: More sparkle and gift ideas - a few for you and for the people on your list. Benny's Gems Creation has a collection of delicate and intricately handcrafted jewellery, while Jewel Couture by Ying features pearls, diamonds and gemstones in more classic, feminine designs.





Wine Culture

Before you leave for the party, buy a fitting gift for your host to show your appreciation - like fine wines from France, the US and Italy at Wine Culture. Ask their sommeliers for advice: Give them the details of your event and they'll come up with a suitable wine list and pairing.

Or go for: La Fiori - because a holiday party setting won't be complete without bouquets and displays of blooms to liven up your tables, and put a smile on a loved one's face.

Delfi Orchard is at 402 Orchard Road, Singapore 238876.





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