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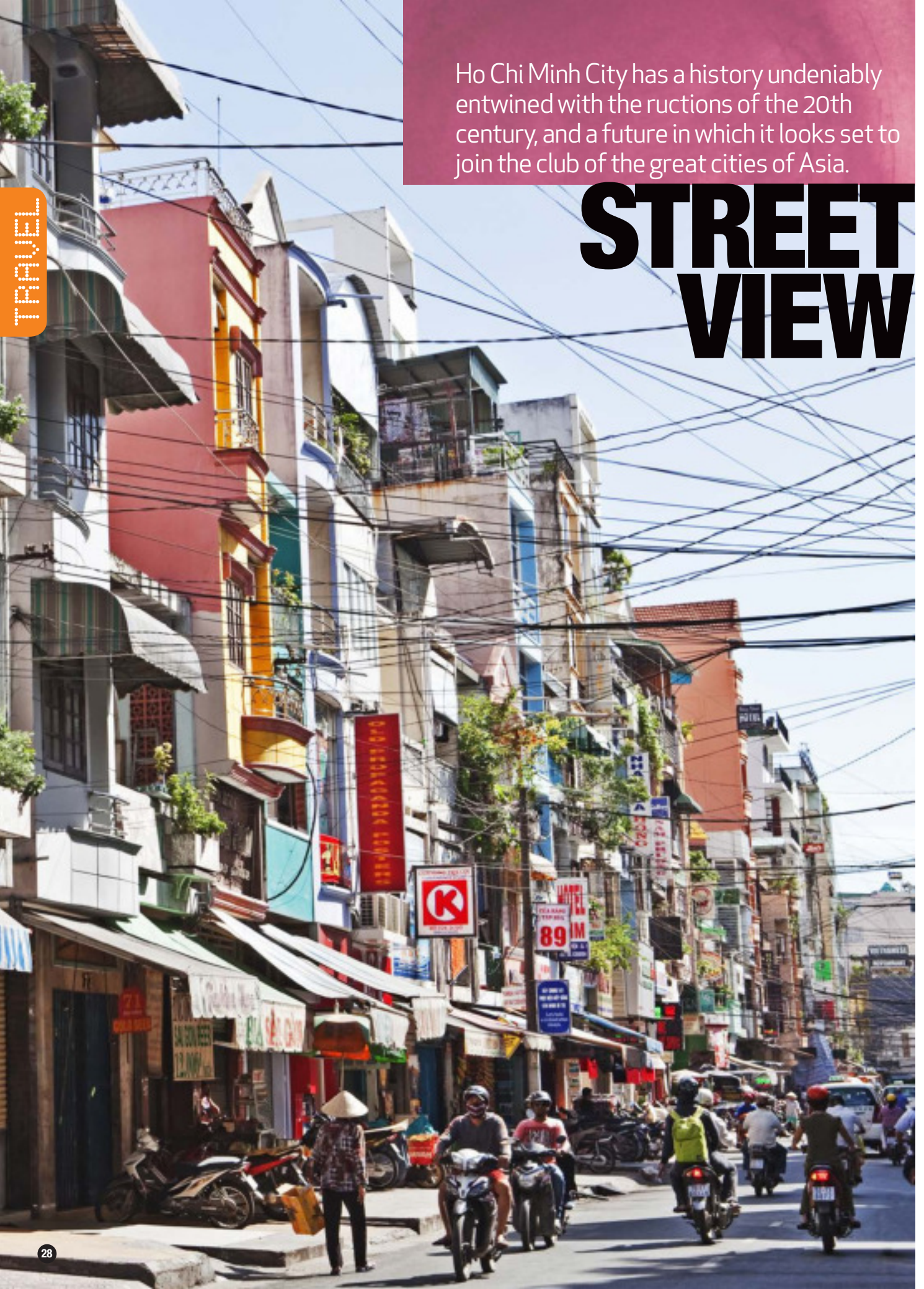
***New day,  
new adventure  
Where to next?***



Ho Chi Minh City has a history undeniably entwined with the ructions of the 20th century, and a future in which it looks set to join the club of the great cities of Asia.

# STREET VIEW

RENE











# HO CHI MINH CITY

By James Borrowdale



## The Reverie Saigon

Your first experience of The Reverie Saigon, as you enter the maelstrom that surrounds Ho Chi Minh City's Tan Son Nhat Airport, will be being ushered into a late-model black Mercedes-Benz where you'll sip on mineral water and peruse the local newspaper. And from there, the luxury never lets up. You enter a lobby of ornate marble – almost all of the marble in the hotel, and there is a lot of it, is imported from Italy and the interior design was handled by a collection of some of Italy's premier design houses. At every turn, some gold detailing or impossibly intricate mosaic will catch the eye. Each room boasts spectacular design, and the staff are unbelievably attentive. The bellhops look like they could have stepped straight from a Wes Anderson film, and the glorious views of the Saigon River compete in terms of beauty with anything in the hotel's interior. Seven years in the making, The Reverie Saigon is unlike anything else in the country – this is luxury, including a truly transcendental massage at The Spa, of the sort that will forever raise your expectations of what a hotel can deliver. [thereveriesaiagon.com](http://thereveriesaiagon.com)

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