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EASTERN CHARM

Now the Middle East is open for UK travellers once again, bookings are on the up and the region has plenty of new hotels and appealing experiences in store

Plus: the return of the TTG Luxury Travel Awards, how to utilise customer reviews and refresh your website, the year ahead in cruising, and what's new in the Indian Ocean and Caribbean



FLAMIN' TASTY

Chef Jake Finn, known for cooking over fire at his restaurant Cinder in Belsize Village, London, will be in residence at The Grove hotel's Potting Shed until 16 January. All food is prepared in a charcoal oven, including his signature dish: burnt leeks with hazelnut and pecorino. thegrove.co.uk

Joali good for you

As the first "nature immersive wellbeing island retreat" in the Maldives, Joali Being has a Joy of Weightlessness programme that will be perfect for anyone wanting to start the new year feeling revitalised – but with some celebratory moments thrown in too. Villas from \$2,142 per night, plus immersion programmes from \$1,665, based on a five-night stay. joalibeing.com

Editor's pick



CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Gifting solutions from Claridge's this year include hampers of festive treats selected from its kitchens and bars (from £150), stylish bespoke pyjamas (£220) and Claridge's Crackers (£80) filled with keepsakes inspired by the hotel's heritage. shop.claridges.co.uk



IGLOO WITH THE FLOW

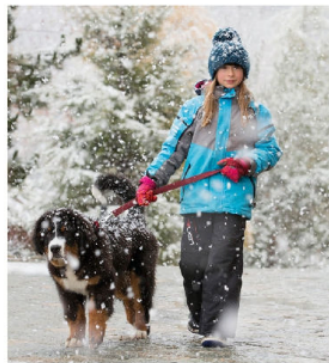
Coppa Club is now partnering with Champagne Laurent-Perrier for its signature igloos, available at Tower Bridge, Sonning-on-Thames, Cobham, Brighton and the newest location, Putney. All igloos have a special Christmas menu paired with a glass of Laurent-Perrier. coppaclub.co.uk



Cold comfort

Whether celebrating the snow or escaping to the sun, options abound for enjoying this winter

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That's snow business

Ski resorts across Europe can't wait to open fully for the first time in two years, and while getting back on the piste will be a priority, there are lots of other reasons to rush back. At **Four Seasons Hotel Megeve** (fourseasons.com) there will be a new winter menu by chef Anne-Sophie Pic; also new is the Mont Blanc Suite, occupying the hotel's fifth floor. Also in Megeve, **Zannier Hotels Le Chalet** (zannierhotels.com) – home to three chalets comprising 12 suites, as well as a private chalet – will reinvent its iconic restaurant, La Ferme de Mon Pere. In **Val d'Isere**, there are three new gourmet Italian restaurants as well as Peruvian inspired **L'Altiplano 2.0**. In Meribel, **Hotel Le Coucou** (lecoucoumeribel.com) will reopen with a revamp of its Italian Biancaneve Restaurant, created by Riccardo Giraudi, and there will be new items on the menu at the hotel's Beefbar. In St Moritz, suggest superstar chef Mauro Colagreco's cuisine: he opened **K at Kulm Hotel** (kulm.com) in December 2020 and won a Michelin star in just six weeks. The **Carlton Hotel** (carlton-stmoritz.ch) can arrange for exclusive use of a slope of 3,000m peak Corvatsch, while **Badrutt's Palace Hotel** (badruttspalace.com) is set to manage the legendary El Paradiso mountain restaurant and club, much loved by generations of St Moritz jetsetters.

THE HIGH LIFE

Eleven Experiences has launched heli-skiing trips in the Tarentaise Valley in the French Alps and the Central Monashees, Pinnacles and Valhalla Mountains in British Columbia. For the Canadian option, Eleven Experience is partnering with Kingfisher Heli – guests will be based at Halcyon Hot Springs and enjoy expert guiding through acres of untouched powder, across more than 300,000 acres. Trips start from £2,950pppn. elevenexperience.com



ELECTRIC DREAM

We're not feeling brave enough ourselves, but adventurous types might want to try the latest snow gadget, the Ziesel. This electric tracked vehicle allows almost silent driving through the snowy winter landscape: steered by a joystick its seats are heated for the 40-minute tour in the Swiss resort of Hoch Ybrig. hoch-ybrig.ch

Andy in Aspen

Clients will no doubt be desperate to get back to Aspen for the skiing, but another reason to go will be **Andy Warhol: Lifetimes** running until 27 March at the Aspen Art Museum, the only place it will be shown in the US; and **Warhol in Colorado, The Artist's Relationship with John and Kimiko Powers**, which will be showing at Powers Art Centre. colorado.com



TUSCAN TREAT

Rosewood Castiglion Del Bosco in Tuscany is to remain open for an extended season, meaning guests explore the charm of the region at a quieter time. Festive programming includes a Christmas market in the hotel's Italian village, ice skating and Christmas baking classes. In the UK, **Rosewood London** has launched **The Macallan Manor House** in its courtyard, bringing the Scottish countryside to the capital, including whisky-tasting dinners on 14 December and Burns Night, 25 January. rosewoodhotels.com

Cosy up

ESPA's range of homeware can help you recreate a cocooning spa experience in your own home thanks to a range of bedding, soft furnishings, nightwear, blankets, towels, robes and more. We like the grey cotton weighted blanket (£90), grey cashmere hot water bottle (£85) and the cream wool throw (£150) and matching cushion (£90). espaskincare.com



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