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THE MOST FAR-REACHING ADVENTURES TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME

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SCOTTISH ISLANDS
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RUSTIC RHAPSODY

LA BASTIDE DE MARIE is a fully restored 18th-century farmhouse in Provence which has established a loyal client base from around the world for its charm, style and delicious food and wine. A lesser-known fact is that the hotel also has a private villa, a five-bedroom, stone-built haven with its own pool and terrace. Villa Grenache also has a kitchen and a dining room for guests who prefer not to take the 10-minute, lavender-scented stroll through the vineyards to get to the main hotel, and there is an open fire in the living area for when the nights turn cooler. From around £477 per night. labastidedemarie.com/en

MOST WANTED

OUR NEW-SEASON EDIT OF
THE PLACES, PROPERTIES AND
PRODUCTS FOR YOUR RADAR



Wedding venues with a pedigree as impressive as **GOLDSBOROUGH HALL's** are hard to find. Dating back over 400 years, the house is the former home of HRH Princess Mary and the garden still grows the copse of Japanese cherry trees which were a wedding gift to her from the Emperor of Japan. With 16 bedrooms and two bridal suites, including a Presidential Suite fit for royalty, it is also surrounded by vast parkland and can cater for weddings of up to 150 guests. Exclusive use from £8,500 per night. goldsboroughhall.com

If you're longing for a short-haul adventure, **BODRUM** could be the answer. Known for its medieval castle that guards the entrance to a dazzling blue bay where the Mediterranean and Aegean seas meet, the ancient city also features whitewashed streets scented with bougainvillea and nearby pristine forests. Classical music concerts or ballet in the Antique Theatre might tempt you at night; alternatively, head to one of the glorious fresh fish restaurants and enjoy a view of moonlit waves. goturkey.com



COCKTAIL CLUB



THE RITZ 110

Our cocktail this month celebrates the splendid Louis XVI and 24-carat gold-leaf interiors of The Ritz, in honour of the grande dame's reopening.

YOU WILL NEED

- 25ml gold-infused Absolut Elyx vodka
- 10ml Grand Marnier
- Dash Crème de Pêche
- Dash Champagne
- Brown sugar cube and orange peel

METHOD

Stir the ingredients (except the sugar cube) together and pour into an elegant coupette glass. Garnish with a spiral of orange peel, and drop a brown sugar cube into the drink just before enjoying, to increase the fizz.

Good news for those in need of a taste of luxury travel: **SUNRAYSIA** Five Star juices – normally to be found in the minibars of some of the world's most exclusive hotels – are temporarily available online. Made from the highest quality fruit, they're certain to bring some sunshine to your day. £2.04 for 25cl. classicdeli.co.uk



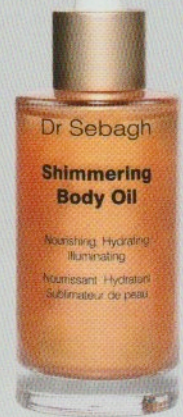
THE ROYAL CHAMPAGNE HOTEL & SPA was designed to be in harmony with the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Champagne wine region in which it sits. A neutral palette has been sensitively used throughout the vast rooms and spaces, which adds to its modernist-temple feel. The spacious wellness centre is a perfect sanctuary after a day of walking through vineyards. The hotel's newest offer is the Taste, Feel, Breathe package, which includes among other treats a private cellar tour at a local Champagne house and a bottle of bubbly in your bedroom. For added peace of mind, you can cancel at any time 24 hours prior to your stay. From around £504 per night, based on two people sharing one room. royalchampagne.com



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