

CONCIERGE

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SOFITEL
HOTELS & RESORTS

LONDON ST JAMES

DEAR GUESTS

We wish you an enjoyable stay at one of Sofitel's luxury addresses, a symbol of French elegance around the world. This letter presents the Sofitel programme for the month of February. We are delighted to recommend some Magnifique local events related to Sofitel Art de vivre: culture, design and gastronomy. Please feel free to contact our dedicated Concierge team.

Joe Rodrigues,
Les Clefs d'Or Head Concierge



HOTEL EVENTS NEWS

VALENTINE'S DAY MENU AT WILD HONEY ST JAMES

Anthony Demetre and Head Chef, Simon Woodrow have put together a sumptuous Valentine's menu that showcases the best of British seasonal produce and contemporary French cooking.

Dishes include a Scottish hand dived Scallops, seaweed butter and Italian cured pork cheek, followed by Grilled Rib of Scottish grass-fed beef, winter vegetables, bone marrow, red wine and bay leaf sauce, with a hot chocolate fondant and Jersey milk ice cream to end.

CITY EVENT

WOBURN TREASURES

13/02/2020 – 17/01/2021
THE QUEEN'S HOUSE

"Woburn Treasures" is a major collaboration between The Queen's House and Woburn Abbey, the home of the Duke and Duchess of Bedford.

You will have the exceptional opportunity to see significant works from private art collections of The Duke and Duchess, such as works by Van Dyck, Reynolds, Gainsborough, Poussin and Canaletto.

For the first time since 1950s, and thanks to this unique and historic partnership, the public will have access to a significant collection in a national museum.



CITY EVENT

STEVE MCQUEEN

13/02/2020 – 11/05/2020
TATE MODERN

Tate Modern showcases the famous Steve McQueen, who influenced the way in which artists work with film over the last 25 years.

Steve McQueen is the author of some of the most seminal works of moving image designed for gallery-based presentation, as well as films for cinematic release; Hunger (2008), Shame (2010), 12 Years a Slave (2013) and Widows (2018).

With the exhibition you will see some of the most ambitious portraits of children ever taken in the UK. It includes children from state primaries schools to home-educated pupils, reflecting on who we are and our future.



CITY EVENT

BRITISH BAROQUE: POWER AND ILLUSION

04/02/2020 – 19/04/2020
TATE BRITAIN

Tate Britain showcases for the first time an exhibition dedicated to the later 17th century and explores baroque art in Britain.

From the Restoration of Charles II in 1660 to the death of Queen Anne in 1716, you will discover a rich, sophisticated and overlooked era of art history.

The exhibition illustrates the magnificence of art and architecture, as well as the expression of status and influence. With work from the leading painters such as Peter Lely, Godfrey Kneller and James Thornhill, the exhibition celebrates grand-scale portraiture, the artifice of trompe l'oeil, and the awe-inspiring impact of baroque mural painting.



TOURISM INTEREST

ORCHID FESTIVAL 2020

08/02/2020 – 08/03/2020
KEW GARDENS

For its 25th annual orchid festival, Kew Gardens celebrates the incredible wildlife and vibrant culture of Indonesia.

The visit will transport you to the wild rainforests and volcanoes that complement the Indonesian landscapes.

The Festival will also include events with Indonesian music, cuisines and expert talks. Behind the scene you will have the opportunity to experience the exclusive Orchid Nursery tour and Tropical Nursery tour.



THE LONDON CLASSIC CAR SHOW 2020

20/02/2020 – 23/02/2020
OLYMPIA LONDON



Celebrating its 6th year, the London Classic Car Show is a unique event for any classic car owner, collector or enthusiast. This year, the festival will take place at the prestigious Olympia London in Kensington, showcasing more than 800 historic cars including classic cars from all eras, limited editions and prototypes.

A unique opportunity to discover the world's best classic car manufacturers, clubs, collectors and dealers.

VALENTINE'S DAY AT SOFITEL SPA

01/02/2020 – 29/02/2020

For the month of February, couples can enjoy a bespoke Valentine's package, which includes a 60-minute treatment, with a choice between an in deep relaxing massage or personalised facial, followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

The Valentine's Romance Offer is priced at £130 per person, including a treatment in our couple treatment room and afternoon tea.



LIFE IS MAGNIFIQUE...

IN MUNICH

FOCUS ON SOFITEL MUNICH BAYERPOST

Sofitel Munich Bayerpost is a contemporary design hotel located in the former Bavarian Royal Post Office. The historic listed building combines architectural style and cosmopolitan hotel culture.

The 5-star hotel offers a blend of avant-garde architecture, high technology and sumptuous French-inspired design, with a glamour, pop, purity and fantasy atmosphere.

The DÉLICE is a brasserie with a French cuisine, ideal for a lunch break. For a relaxing moment after work, the hotel offers the elegant IsArBAR and lounge. A very cosy place with a library and terrace to fully enjoy the experience.

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SHOPPING ADDRESSES

LE JEUNE CHOCOLATIERS

25 ROSE STREET, COVENT GARDEN
TUBE: COVENT GARDEN

Located in Covent Garden, Maitre Chocolatier was created by Ivan and Harika who spent many years in Geneva to learn the traditional Swiss chocolate crafting methods.

Well-known for their personalised and exceptional chocolates with different flavours, such as truffles and pralines, they are working with the finest chocolate from all around the world in order to match the flavour, acidity and smoothness.



COVENT GARDEN MARKET

THE APPLE MARKET
TUBE: COVENT GARDEN

The Covent Garden Market is one of the best markets in Central London. "Home of the food", the Apple Market is supporting market traders, offering a range of unique handmade crafts and goods throughout the week.

You can also find handmade jewellery, handbags, hand-knitted children's clothing and artwork.



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