

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 April. 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

RE-CHARGE AT SOSPA

Your spa journey will start in the Hammam with a 30 minute self-exfoliating session, to purify and cleanse your skin with olive rich black soap, which you can enjoy with a steam and an invigorating scrub with a Kassa glove.

Your spa experience will then continue with a 30 minute personalised facial, tailor-made to your skin type to promote hydration and radiance.

To conclude this blissful journey and take advantage of the soothing effects of your treatments, you will spend some time in So Zen, our relaxation room.

This package is available Monday to Thursday, subject to availability. Please contact SoSPA to book.

CITY EVENT

SMOKE AND MIRRORS

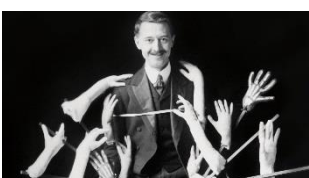
11/04/2019 – 15/09/2019
WELLCOME COLLECTION

"Even with logical explanations our spirit tends to believe in the supernatural world!"

The Wellcome Collection reveals the world of magic with "Smoke and Mirrors".

This exhibition explains the relationship between magic and psychology, and how magicians can affect our senses and perception of things. It features spirit photography, magic props and psychological experiments to understand the mind process and how magic works.

Discover the truth behind magic by exploring the relationship with psychology.



CITY EVENT

MARY QUANT

06/04/2019 – 16/02/2020
VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM

Following the exhibitions of Dior and Balenciaga, the V&A is showcasing the work of Mary Quant, being the first international retrospective of this iconic fashion designer!

The exhibition explores the years between 1955 and 1975, when the revolutionary designer created new looks for women, revealing the miniskirt, colourful tights and tailored trousers.

Discover over 200 garments and accessories, with unseen pieces from her personal collection, as well as her famous Bazaar boutiques and patterns that you can make at home.



CITY EVENT

IMAGINARY CITIES

05/04/2019 – 14/07/2019
BRITISH LIBRARY

Imaginary Cities is a 3D virtual exhibition by the British-American artist Michael Takeo Magruder that explores the changing nature of archives in the digital era!

The exhibition features four technology-based art installations, created with images and metadata of pre-20th century urban maps, accompanied by real-time computer coding, and mixed with live music and visuals.

Using traditional materials, and digital technologies to remix images and data from the British Library collection, the artist recreates incredible cityscapes, showing the creative options of digital collections.



TOURISM INTEREST

LONDON GAMES FESTIVAL

02/04/2019 – 14/04/2019
ACROSS LONDON

London becomes your playground for the 13-day Games Festival! In different venues across the city you will find talks and interactive events that will explore the culture of gaming.

Try experimental games with "Now Play This" at Somerset House; attend experts' talks on the future of the gaming industry and discover prototypes at the LGF, and have fun at the Games Characters Parade with hundreds of games icons!



UNDERBELLY FESTIVAL

05/04/2019 – 29/09/2019
JUBILEE GARDENS



Underbelly Festival is back at Southbank Centre with over 70 shows including the best in live circus, comedy, cabaret and family entertainment.

This year, discover the stripped back circus show by Gravity & Other Myths, Bernie Dieter for a Debauched Kabarett, as well as stage adaptations for children.

The festival is surrounded by street food and one of London's biggest outdoor bars!

A great opportunity to access affordable circus and fringe theatre for the entire family.

CHERRY BLOSSOM

ACROSS LONDON

This year the cherry blossom season is expecting to arrive earlier in Japan, meaning that it will be the same in London...!

You can enjoy this beautiful season in many parks across the city or in most of the pretty suburban streets.

From the arches of Greenwich Park, to the Cherry Walk in Kew Gardens, you have plenty of choices to walk around and see the cherry blossom.



SHOPPING ADDRESSES

WILLIAM CURLEY

HARRODS - 87-135 BROMPTON ROAD
TUBE: KNIGHTSBRIDGE

Four times winner of "Britain's Best Chocolatier" by the Academy of Chocolate, William Curley's creation are definitely to be discovered!

You can find his incredible chocolates, macarons and cakes within the food halls of the world-famous Harrods store. Always sourcing the finest ingredients and most natural ones, William is passionate about his art and creates inspiring and luxurious products.



BOOKS FOR COOKS

4 BLENHEIM CRES, NOTTING HILL
TUBE: LADBROKE GROVE

Founded in 1983, Books for Cooks is one of the tiniest shops on Portobello Road and became the most famous cookbook shop in Notting Hill!

By entering the shop you will find thousands of books with comfortable sofas where food lovers will be able to spend the day while learning new recipes. More than just a shop, you have a café at the back and cooking classes in the kitchen upstairs.



LIFE IS MAGNIFIQUE...

IN CORSICA

FOCUS ON SOFITEL GOLFE D'AJACCIO THALASSA SEA & SPA HOTEL

Sofitel Golfe d'AJaccio Thalassa Sea & spa hotel is the perfect getaway in a private estate in Southern Corsica. The five-star hotel offers 98 rooms and suites with stunning sea views, in a sumptuous site, where nature has been preserved.

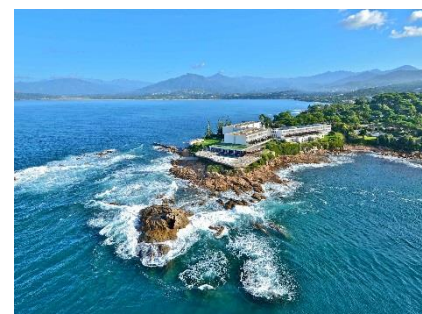
Live a relaxing experience with the therapy and spa centre tailor made treatments and coaching sessions, as well as its heated seawater pool and private beach.

Step into La Carte Postale restaurant and bar lounge, overlooking the Gulf of Ajaccio and sample Mediterranean-inspired cuisine.

April is the ideal month to enjoy the quiet atmosphere of this beautiful island!

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