

# 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 June. 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

[WILD HONEY ST JAMES](#)

We are delighted to announce the opening of Wild Honey St James on 7<sup>th</sup> June, led by the acclaimed chef Anthony Demetre. Head Chef Simon Woodrow and Anthony offer you the finest seasonal produce and contemporary French cooking!

Typical dishes such as Burrata, trumpet courgette relish, Traditional bouillabaisse; Chocolate Soup, and Classic English custard tart are on the new menu.

The wine list of approximately 100 bins covers both New and Old World selections. Four 'on tap' drinks are available - one red and one white wine, a Vermouth and a craft beer.

Wild Honey St James is open daily, from breakfast through lunch and dinner.

## CITY EVENT

[MAGIC REALISM](#)

UNTIL 14/07/2019  
TATE MODERN

The term "Magic Realism" was invented by Franz Roh, German artist and critic, in 1925 to explain the change from the expressionist era to an unsettling imagery.

The exhibition explores the German art with 70 paintings and works on paper, including some rare loans, never seen by the public before.

Tate modern reflects diverse art practices from renowned artists such as Otto Dix, George Grosz, Albert Birkle and Jeanne Mammen. The exhibition is a journey through art and history, changing the term "Magic Realism" to a fusion of real and fantastic!



## CITY EVENT

[NATALIA GONCHAROVA](#)

06/06/2019 – 08/09/2019  
TATE MODERN

Tate Modern showcases the first retrospective of Natalia Goncharova in the UK!

Natalia became a leader of the Russian avant-garde with a major exhibition in Moscow in 1913, when she was only 32. She then lived in France where she designed costumes for Sergei Diaghilev's Ballet Russes, and became a key figure in the art scene.

Her art is bold and innovative, and has influenced the art movements of the 20th century. In this exhibition you will explore over 160 international loans, expressing her diverse influences, from Russian folk art, textiles, to the latest trends in modernism.



## CITY EVENT

[STANLEY KUBRICK](#)

UNTIL 17/09/2019  
DESIGN MUSEUM

The Design museum unveils the story of Stanley Kubrick through his creative design process of filmmaking. In this exhibition you are following his steps, from the conception to the realisation of his films, with iconic scenes from The Shining, Eyes Wide Shut, A Clockwork Orange, Full Metal Jacket and 2001: A Space Odyssey.

The exhibition showcases about 700 objects, projections, letters and interviews exploring his strong relationship with England, and mostly London, his primary film location and inspiration.

Not to be missed; a detailed model of the Centrifuge-set from 2001: A Space Odyssey, the Bom-to-kill helmet from Full Metal Jacket and more costumes from his movies!



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## TOURISM INTEREST

### MOVIES ON THE RIVER

04/06/2019 – 03/08/2019  
TOWER MILLENNIUM PIER

With summer around the corner, it's the ideal time for outdoors activities! Movies on the River, London's first cinema on the Thames, is back this year with City Cruises for five nights a week from mid-June to mid-August.

Watch a movie on the top deck of a boat, in the shadow of some of London's most famous sights, and under the stars... This year, enjoy a selection of classics movies, including Grease, Dirty Dancing and Breakfast at Tiffany's, as well as recent ones A Star is Born, Bohemian Rhapsody and The Greatest Showman.



### LONDON FESTIVAL OF ARCHITECTURE

01/06/2019 – 30/06/2019  
ACROSS LONDON



London Festival of Architecture, one of the biggest annual architecture festivals in the capital, offers an amazing programme of events and activities during the whole month of June.

It is an ideal opportunity to discover iconic buildings with tours, architectural installations and creations, as well as debates, workshops and exhibitions. The 400 events across the city are organised by independent organisations and individuals, creating a debate around this year's theme; boundaries.

### TASTE OF LONDON

19/06/2019 – 23/06/2019  
REGENT'S PARK

One of London's best culinary experiences is back in June, with over 50,000 people expected to visit Regent's Park for an al-fresco summer food festival.

Taste of London is a unique opportunity to sample signature dishes from London's latest and greatest restaurants, as well as new menus created for the occasion. You will find over 150 dishes from 40 different restaurants across the city.

The festival also features live cooking demonstrations from renowned Chefs, and many other cooking activities. If you are a foodie, Taste of London is the place to be!



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## SHOPPING ADDRESSES

### EDEN FINE ART

103 NEW BOND STREET  
TUBE: OXFORD CIRCUS

Founded in 1997 by Cathia Klimovsky, Eden Fine Art is located in New York, London, Miami and Mykonos and has become a global network of high-end art galleries.

The galleries are featuring the work of international artists, each with a different modern approach. The aim is to promote contemporary work with an optimistic and colourful view of life through exhibitions, events and experiences.



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### ASPINAL OF LONDON

16 REGENT STREET  
TUBE: PICCADILLY CIRCUS

Aspinal of London is a pioneering English luxury lifestyle brand offering a wide range of beautiful and high quality handbags, business accessories, travel goods and small leather goods; designed to last a lifetime.

The brand Flagship store is just a short walk from Sofitel London St James and offers to our guests, an exclusive 10% discount.

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## LIFE IS MAGNIFIQUE...

### IN SINGAPORE

#### FOCUS ON SO SOFITEL SINGAPORE

So Sofitel Singapore is a luxury boutique hotel, located in the central business district, within walking distance to Chinatown, Marina Bay Sands, and Orchard Road.

The 5-star hotel lies within an iconic historical building decorated with the ideal blend of French style and chic Singaporean influences, and offers the latest technology.

With its 134 exquisitely designed rooms, a modern European restaurant and rooftop pool bar, the luxury establishment is the ideal place to relax and discover the multi-cultural city.

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