

Masseria Trapana Harrods Magazine November 2016





Alfresco living

When thoughts turn to Italy, romantic notions of farmhouse dwellings, vineyards and delicious food are never far away... and this is perfectly captured in Masseria Trapanà, a renovated 16th-century country estate in Puglia. The boutique hotel comprises just 10 rooms (nine of them suites), most with outdoor bathtubs, nestled among 60 hectares of olive groves and gardens – which also supply the ingredients for local dishes and cooking lessons. From 6250 per night for a Garden Suite; trapana.com

Give it your best shot

Pull! Eagle-eyed clay-pigeon shooters take note: The Royal Berkshire Shooting School is running The Sunseeker Boodles Cup, with the chance to win a Sunseeker seven-day yacht charter in the Côte d'Azur for eight guests or a piece of Boodles jewellery, each worth around £80,000. Entry costs £50 and qualification is open until 28th January 2017. For full details, visit rbss.co.uk



Palatial RETREAT

Bordering the moat of the Imperial Palace gardens, Palace Hotel Tokyo is a dreamlike setting for catching Japan's cherry blossom in spring or finding a sanctuary of calm amid the rush of the city. With 10 restaurants and bars encompassing tempura, teppan-yaki, bento boxes and sushi, you can also satisfy every Japanese culinary craving. en.palacehoteltokyo.com



BOOKS to impress



La Cucina di Luca Fantin

Italy and Japan are top foodie destinations and Luca Fantin has both covered: the Italian chef heads up the Michelin-starred II Ristorante Luca Fantin in Tokyo's Bulgari Ginza Tower. Master his recipes and learn the inspiration behind them. £95



Women in Dior: Portraits of Elegance

From Marilyn Monroe to Elizabeth Taylor, extraordinary women have been dressed by Dior for decades. This sartorial tome features the house's muses, as well as illustrations and letters from the Christian Dior archives. £29.95



The Walt Disney Film Archives

He revolutionised storytelling with the use of animation and introduced the lovable Mickey and Minnie Mouse. Follow Walt Disney's journey from silent movies up to his final triumph, *The Jungle Book.* £135



Black Beauties

Photographer René Staud's coffeetable book of historic cars explores the significance of black in auto design. The images (accompanied by essays) include the 1930s Alfa Romeo 8C and the fastest opentopped production car ever made, by Bugatti. £80

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