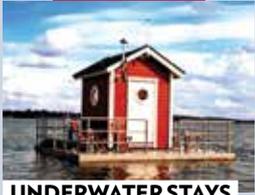


ARRIVALS



UNDERWATER STAYS

Utter Inn near Stockholm and Jules' Undersea Lodge in Key Largo make ordinary on-land hotels seem boring

SHEET STYLE

Lily and Lionel has taken Marriott bed linen and recycled it into chic Sleeping Bags, £10. princes-trust.org.uk



AUSTIN DIRECT

Yeehaw! At last British Airways is offering non-stop flights to this vibrant Texan city from 2014

BAROMETER



BAD BUSINESS TRIPS

InterContinental Hotels Group has come up with EVEN Hotels, healthy bunk-ups geared at the corporate traveller

APPS ABROAD

We still love old-fashioned books - in particular Louis Vuitton's revamped City Guides



HOTEL PORN

Scandinavia's Nordic Choice chain has decided to broadcast art instead of adult entertainment in its hotels

DEPARTURES

ESCAPE ROUTE

Juliet Kinsman talks chocolate, Instagram and Kundalini yoga



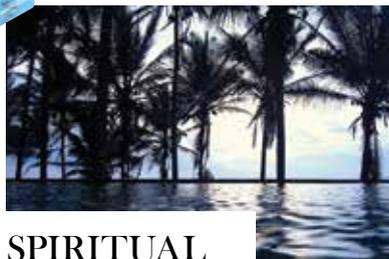
CHOCOLATE, PROSCIUTTO, TRUFFLES?

Umbria, quite rightly, enjoys making a song and dance of its produce and 1-4 November sees the first Prosciutto Festival in Norcia. Savour a three-night package at Palazzo Seneca between 18-27 October and enjoy all the perks of Italy's Eurochocolate Festival. Buon appetito. palazzoseneca.com



#INSTAHOTEL

Sydney's 1888 Hotel has put its money where its mouth is, inviting the Instagram brigade to share shots of their stylish stay, for the chance of a free night at this boutique beaut. 1888hotel.com.au



SPIRITUAL SRI LANKA?

'My Breath of Life retreat made me feel like a Kung Fu monk' - the words of one proselyte of Sam Kankanamge. The osteopath's all-inclusive Kundalini retreats Turtle Bay, Tangalla, are guaranteed to relax and rejuvenate. 8-15 November; £1,800, including Ayurvedic support, advice and yoga (without flights). breathoflifeclinic.co.uk



TUMI, TO YOU

These all-white luxury trunks are making a visit to Harrods' new luggage department, the largest in the world, very tempting... tumi.com

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Favourite hotel?

The Mina A'Salam, Dubai: top of my list for service, cleanliness and for taking relaxation to another level. It is difficult to get all of these things spot on but this beachside paradise does it.

Best destination?

New York City, Colombia, Côte d'Azur, Miami, and again, Dubai. For me, a holiday should always be a drastic change from your daily routine or surroundings. Whether it is sun, snow or city adventures, it needs to be a time to explore or completely unwind.

Where to party now?

Winter in London can be limited for fun things to do. During this season I would go to Colombia, South America. It is not a massive tourist stop, hence why I love it. It has beautiful beaches, prominent culture and friendly people.

Travel tips?

Always do your research. Take a guidebook and map, listing the best places to eat and the must-do experiences. If travelling to Bogotá, visit Monserrate mountain. Pack a few sweatshirts as the weather can be temperamental. Be sure to try traditional dishes at the smaller local restaurants.

Dream weekend?

A castle in the countryside. Spa treatments. Fine foods and nice woodland for walks. After a hectic week at work, just to relax and be surrounded by heritage and nature is ideal.