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## THEATRE AND SHOWS

#### THE NUTCRACKER

Until 6th January, Royal Opera House

A young girl's enchanted present leads her on a wonderful Christmas adventure in this beautiful classical ballet, danced to Tchaikovsky's magnificent score.

OVO BY CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

7th January - 4th March, Royal Albert Hall

A colourful carnival of crazy crickets, amazing ants and flexible fleas, OVO uncovers the natural world at our feet. Rush headlong into an ecosystem teeming with life, where insects work, eat, crawl, flutter, play, fight and love. OVO is a non-stop riot of energy and movement featuring many of Cirque du Soleil's mind-blowing signature acts, including a stunning 14m high flying trapeze act.

NBA GLOBAL GAMES

11th January , The O2 Arena

A host of big names from the basketball world are set for a showdown in the capital this January, as the Boston Celtics take on the Philadelphia 76ers in the annual NBA London game at

TOSCA

15th January - 3rd March, Royal Opera House

Three casts, led by Adrianne Pieczonka, Angela Gheorghiu and Martina Serafin and conducted by Dan Ettinger and Plácido Domingo, star in The Royal Opera's production of Puccini's passionate thriller. **JULIUS CAESAR** 

Until 20th January, Barbican Theatre

Season Director Angus Jackson steers the thrilling story that continues to define all political backstabbing, with spin and betrayal turning to violence. The cast includes Andrew Woodall in the title role, alongside Alex Waldmann as Brutus, and Martin Hutson as Cassius.

**CHRIS ROCK** 

27th - 28th January, The O2 Arena

Grammy and Emmy-Award winning comedian, actor, director, writer and producer, Chris Rock, returns after a tenyear absence from the UK. Chris is one of our generation's strongest comedic voices and thrilling in his irreverence.

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# LONDON FASHION WEEK MEN'S - A/W 2018

6th – 8th January, Various locations

All the trends to watch and the looks to adopt in the chilly months of 2018. Expect a swathe of big and up-coming designers to descend upon the capital with their vibrant catwalk shows.

# QUINTESSENTIALLY BURGUNDY 2016 EN PRIMEUR TASTING

11th January, Westbury Hotel

Quintessentially are thrilled to be showcasing our portfolio of Burgundy 2016 En Primeurs, together with our producers presenting their wines, on Thursday 11th January in the Pine Room at The Westbury Hotel.

Quintessentially is passionate about bringing authentic, artisan Burgundy wines to our members. We pride ourselves on working in Burgundy with mainly with smaller, family-owned wineries producing wines with a true sense of identity.

# QVENTURES PITCH EVENT

17th January, The Clubhouse, St James

Quintessentially's Venture Capital Investment Club hosts a morning of presentations during which up to five of their most recent investment opportunities will be showcased to Members. Ventures had a brilliant year in 2017, having been nominated for the British Private Equity Awards and having seen 100 investors joining in the past six months alone. They will be hosting companies from a variety of sectors at this event. Contact your Lifestyle Manager for more information.

#### NATIONAL TELEVISION AWARDS

23rd January, The O2 Arena

From the X Factor to Strictly Come Dancing, from Downton Abbey and Poldark, all our favourite stars from the nation's most popular shows gather under one tent and you can be there too. Expect a spectacular evening of high-octane drama, exclusive live music, special guest performances and red carpet glamour.

# QUINTESSENTIALLY FOUNDATION 10TH ANNIVERSARY BIKE RIDE LAUNCH

25th January, London

Since 2008, Quintessentially Foundation have cycled over 4000 miles and raised more than  $\mathfrak L3$  million through our annual Bike Ride for 10 incredible charities. To celebrate this milestone, we have planned our most spectacular route yet, cycling over 500kms from the Austrian Ski Resort of Innsbruck to Ljubljana, the picturesque capital of Slovenia between the 27th June to 2nd July 2018.

On the 25th January, we invite guests to join us for the launch of this year's ride and to hear more about this epic adventure.

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# QUINTESSENTIALLY'S WINE COMMUNITY TASTINGS SERIES: UNDERSTANDING BORDEAUX WITH MATTHEW HUDSON

25th January, 29 Portland Place

Learn about Bordeaux's appellations, soils, grape varieties, the viticulture & winemaking practices, which all contribute to the creation of the most famous wines in the world. Former course leader for the Degree in Wine Business at Plumpton College, and now a Lecturer, Matthew has over 20 years' experience in the wine industry.



#### **BAZAAR AT WORK WITH TARA SWART**

29th January, Corinthia Hotel

Following her sold-out talk on leadership, the neuroscientist and author, Dr. Tara Swart, joins Bazaar At Work once more, to explain the brain-boosting techniques that will put you on the road to health, wealth and happiness in 2018. Bazaar At Work with Tara Swart will be held at the Corinthia Hotel, London SW1, on Monday 29th January, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.



#### **NSPCC WHITE HAT BALL**

26th January, Lancaster Hotel

This fabulous and important evening for individuals from the Information Risk and Security industry will include a Champagne reception, a delicious three-course meal, and lively entertainment throughout the night, including both a live and silent auction. Join us as we raise funds for Childline, the UK's free 24-hour counselling service and helpline for children and young people.



#### **NAVIGATING THE EARLY YEARS EDUCATION SYSTEM**

31st January, Grace Belgravia

With top pre-preps requiring registration at birth, and children being assessed from the age of three, parents are bound to feel a little overwhelmed by the whole procedure. Thankfully, Quintessentially Education's top Early Years consultant, Rose de Pass is here to help. Rose is an Early Years specialist, holding a 1st Class BA (Hons) in Early Years Education, with over 10 years of experience in the Early Years education system, including some of London's most prestigious nursery schools. This is a unique opportunity to ask her questions and explore this topic.



### RESTAURANTS

#### ROGANIC

5-7 Blandford Street, Marylebone, W1U 3DB

Using ingredients from his farm in Cumbria, Simon Rogan's new version of Roganic will celebrate plant-based foods and forward-thinking methods that bring elements of his two-Michelin-starred Lake District restaurant, L'Enclume to London. Opening in the heart of Marylebone, the restaurant originally started in London as a pop-up, but the new permanent site is already attracting a host of talented chefs to the kitchen, as well as the best of British suppliers.

#### RED FARM

8 Russell Street, Covent Garden, WC2B 5HZ

Sitting close to the main Covent Garden piazza, this New York import is set to open early 2018, bringing its playful and inventive take on Chinese food to London. Recognised for its colourful (and much-photographed) Pac-Man dumplings, the super-charged dim sum from Chef Joe Ng bring a smile to every diner's face.

#### ANTIPODEA

30 Hill Street, Richmond, TW9 1TW

An all-day Australian brasserie, Antipodea has opened in Richmond offering laid-back hospitality by day, and a bustling dining room by night. Inspired by travel, the cuisine will provide a taste of Sydney and Melbourne with a robata grill, reminiscent of an Aussie 'barbie', and a wood-fired oven that offers a selection of delicious and seasonal pizzas.



### NIGHTLIFE

#### THE BLUE POSTS

28 Rupert St, Soho, W1D 6DJ

The latest opening from the group behind The Palomar, The Barbary and Jacob the Angel, is completely different. The venture has taken over a 275 year-old pub on the edge of Chinatown. Featuring three different floors, the ground floor will see the main pub area with high ceilings and the usual libations, with a first-floor cocktail lounge, The Mulwray, decked in marble and brass. A kitchen counter will replace the beer cellar - Evelyn's Table. There will be only 11 seats and it will be bookable – a departure from the brand's usual procedure.

#### NUALA BAR

70-74 City Road, Shoreditch EC1 2BJ

Taking cures from the heritage of an Irish pub, the bar at this new Old Street opening will include a large mahagany bar, with original Guinness pictures straight from Dublin, hanging off the ceiling. Cocktails will compliment the adjoining restaurant, with a whisky-heavy menu that packs a punch, courtesy of ex-Hawksmoor bartender, Lauren Taylor.

#### THE COACH MAKERS ARMS

88 Marylebone Lane, Marylebone W1U 2PY

A beautifully restored space in Marylebone, this new site from the group behind local favourites The Thomas Cubitt and The Alfred Tennyson, will be reminiscent of previous properties. Bustling country-style pubs with a beautiful seasonal menu and a large selection of beers and wines. This will be however, the first venue to feature a cocktail bar, with 'The 72' hidden away on the lower floor.



### ART

#### BACKSTAGE AT MICHAEL WERNER GALLERY: PETER DOIG

10th January, Michael Werner Gallery

Quintessentially's Art Patrons are invited to a Champagne reception and guided tour of the world-renowned figurative painter Peter Doig's exhibition, at Michael Werner Gallery in Mayfair. A Senior Director at Michael Werner will talk us through Doig's stunning new series of paintings and works on paper, discussing the artist's masterful balance between imagination and reality, which invites us to enter the intangible realm of dreams and memories. At the end of the tour we will be taken behind the scenes, to the private viewing rooms to see impressive works by some of the internationally acclaimed artists the gallery represents.

#### → VIP ACCESS AND CURATOR-LED TOUR OF LONDON ART FAIR

16th January, London Art Fair

Join us for a Champagne reception and curator-led tour of London Art Fair on the VIP Preview Night. Following the prize-giving ceremony of Art Projects, the curated section of the fair, showcasing newly-discovered talent from the international art scene, Quintessentially's Art Patrons will enjoy a guided tour of the fair. The curators will talk us through stand-out booths highlighting the most collectible pieces, providing guests with an engaging introduction to the UK's premier fair for Modern British and contemporary art.

Your VIP Pass provides unlimited access to the Fair during the exhibition dates: 17th - 21st January VIP Preview 16th January

# PRIVATE COLLECTION VISIT WITH ART COLLECTOR AND JEWELLERY DESIGNER ROSA DE LA CRUZ

31st January, Location provided with confirmed attendance

Art collector and jewellery designer, Rosa de la Cruz, will open her private home to Quintessentially's Art Patrons. With an impressive collection of contemporary masterpieces by artists such as Christopher Wool, Wade Guyton, Tracey Emin and Beatriz Milhazes, Rosa will discuss the artworks she chooses to live with and how they enrich her stunning Victorian-style home. Rosa will also discuss her eponymous jewellery brand. Worn by celebrity clients including Kate Moss and Adwoa Aboah, and featured worldwide in publications including Vogue, Bazaar, Vanity Fair and FT magazine, guests will have the opportunity to learn more about Rosa's design journey and exciting future projects. The talk will begin with drinks and light refreshments.



## BENEFITS

#### **PRESS**

Let Press take care of all your detoxing needs this January. Press juices never reaches above three degrees, meaning all of the bottles resemble the raw fruit and vegetables inside them. In their natural state, they provide the maximum level of vitamins, enzymes, minerals and nutrients possible. Quintessentially Members can enjoy 15% off online orders with the code: QMFF15

### OIDDNA

iDDNA is a personalised lifestyle programme, based off your DNA, for skincare, nutrition, anti-aging. Quintessentially Elite Members will exclusively receive complimentary DNA profiling (worth £599) when registering for iDDNA AI Health Coach 12-month service. All Quintessentially Members will receive three months complimentary (worth £327) on the iDDNA AI Health Coach 12-month service.

### O EQUINOX

E by Equinox is a prestigious fitness provider known for its top-line service spaces in the U.S.A and this winter it's opening on King Street in St James's, London. The club will focus on elite personal service and bespoke programmes, and offer gym-goers a peaceful and discreet haven away from the hustle-and-bustle. Upon joining, Quintessentially Members are exclusively entitled to two private and complimentary personal training or Pilates sessions.

# AKASHA HOLISTIC WELLBEING CENTER

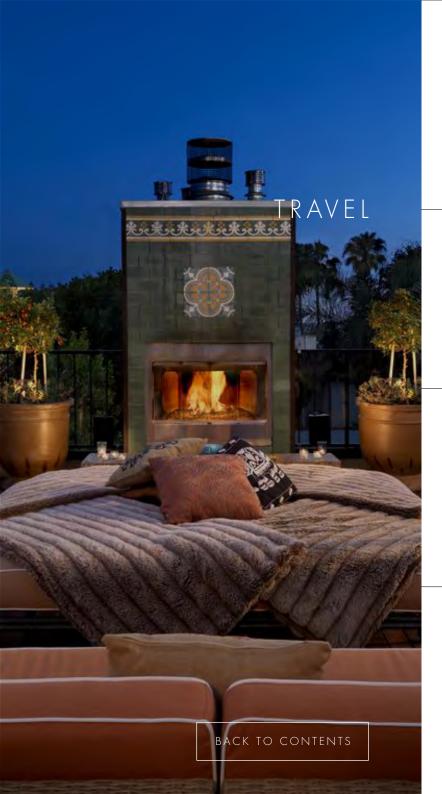
At Akasha Holistic Wellbeing Center in Hotel Café Royal, spacious facilities for exercise and massage are just the beginning. From nutrition to meditation, and Reiki to Watsu, you can enjoy expert treatments, therapies and training offered at no other London hotel. Quintessentially Members are exclusively entitled to receive complimentary 60-minute spa access when booking any treatment, (value of £95) and 20% off on A La Carte Spa Menu (not valid for spa promotions and packages).

# QUINTESSENTIALLY ESTATES: LETTINGS - EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR 2018

Quintessentially Estates' introductory exclusive Winter offer, combining fees of 10% across both letting and management for the first year.

This exclusive deal will run throughout January and February, and will only be available through Quintessentially Estates.

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#### LOS ANGELES

SLEEP: PETIT ERMITAGE

Visited by an impressive amount of public figures since its grand opening in 1923, Hotel La Mamounia offers a subtle blend of Arabic-Andalusian architecture and Art-Deco style. Having received its name from Prince Al Mamoun in the 18th century, this regal hotel is a true oasis of seclusion, just a stone's throw from the action and vibrancy of Marrakech.

QT TIP: Don't leave without walking up the Majorelle blue stairs to the spa where you'll enjoy complete tranquillity; relax with a massage, body treatment or a dip in the legendary outdoor pool.

#### UNITED KINGDOM

SLEEP: HURLEY HOUSE HOTEL

Perfect for a weekend escape from the city, Hurley House is a newly refurbished boutique hotel, located between Henley and Marlow. Encircled by beautiful riverside and rural settings, this hotel combines the design of a cosy, country English pub, with a deluxe twist. Offering 10 ultra-chic rooms and an excellent restaurant with delicious food from Michelin-famed chef, Michael Chapman, guests will want for nothing.

QT TIP: Treat yourself with a top-to-toe pampering session at the Health and Beauty Treatment Room's spa.

#### MEXICO

SLEEP: VICEROY RIVIERA MAYA

Viceroy Riviera Maya is the definition of an exotic escape. With stretches of pearlescent sands and a lush tropical rainforest surrounding the resort, this adult-only, eco-chic retreat is barefoot luxury at its finest. In addition to the 11 new luxury villas, each benefitting from its own plunge pool and private terrace, you can unwind with spa treatments and yoga classes that overlook the coast.

**QT TIP:** Home to the second largest reef in the world, the Belize Barrier Reef in Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula is a fantastic spot for those who enjoy snorkelling and scuba diving.

#### UNITED KINGDOM

SLEEP: THE PRINCIPAL LONDON

PRINCIPAL has recently announced its highly anticipated flagship property, The Principal London.

Located in a Grade II-listed building on the edge of Russell Square, it is set to open its doors in early 2018 to a spectacular 334-room hotel. Featuring tradition, style and state-of-the-art design, The Principal London is the ideal property for the modern traveller.

QT TIP: Don't miss the chance to see a spectacular musical or play during your stay. The Principal London is within walking distance of the West End.



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#### ST KITTS

SLEEP: PARK HYATT

Spanning across Banana Bay, Park Hyatt is the island's first true luxury beach resort. Not only does the hotel have two fantastic swimming pools and The Miraval Life in Balance Spa, which is unlike any other, but the island also offers a wide range of activities, which the whole family is bound to love.

**QT TIP:** For an extra special occasion with friends or family, choose the three-bedroom Presidential Villa, which comes complete with your own personal chef and butler service.



#### **UK AND EUROPE**

SLEEP: BRUERN COTTAGES

Located in the Oxfordshire Cotswolds, Bruern Cottages encompasses 12 quintessentially English cottages, which sleep two to 14 guests. Unlike most, Bruern Cottages offers single-night stays making it a perfect option for anyone wanting to escape the bustling city life, if only briefly. Famed for its award-winning gardens, spa, indoor pool and children's facilities, these self-catered cottages offer all the best qualities of a great hotel, combined with the feeling of a home-away-from-home.

QT TIP: In 2009, Bruern Cottages was cited by Tatler as one of the "101 best spas in the world".



#### **SWITZERLAND**

SLEEP: THE CARLTON HOTEL ST. MORITZ

The Carlton Hotel has redefined the concept of luxury, in one of Switzerland's most exclusive and cosmopolitan resorts. Enthusiasts are drawn to St. Moritz for its natural beauty, as well as its Olympic ski runs and vast cross-country trails – a ski lover's paradise! The 60-spacious suites, which look over the Swiss Alps and the Lake of St. Moritz, combine tradition and chic décor to create the perfect setting for a memorable stay.

QT TIP: Experience culinary excellence and exceptional service in the hotel, at the Michelin Star restaurant, DaVittorio.

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