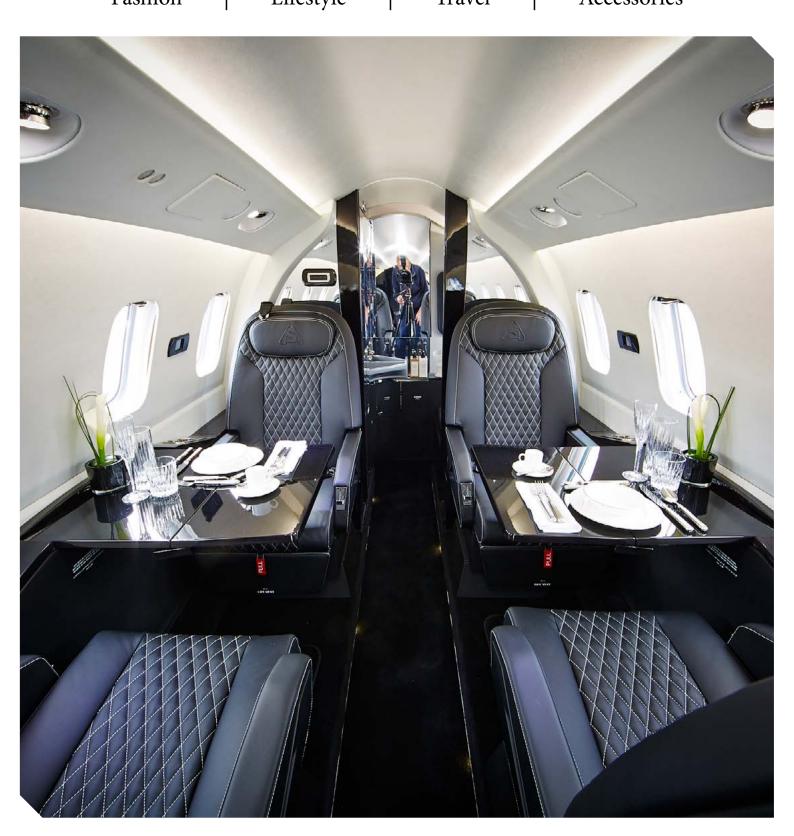
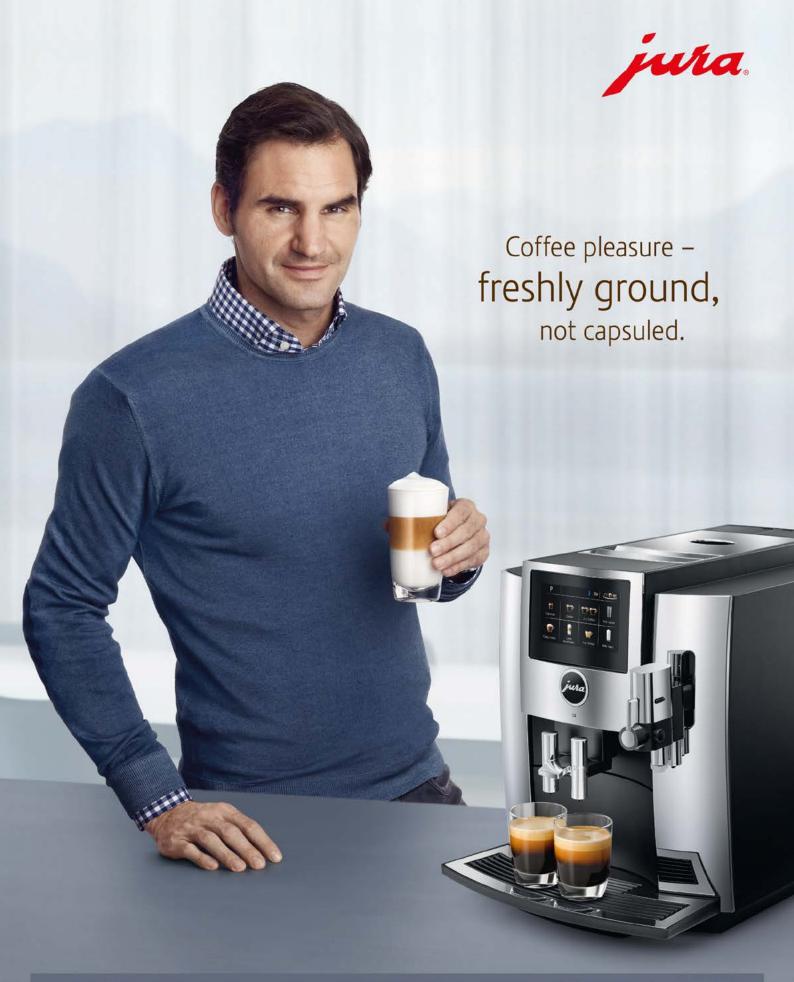
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The stylish S8 from JURA captivates even the most discerning coffee lovers and design connoisseurs – like Roger Federer. It combines the best aspects of the compact class with elements of the premium segment. Innovations like the Pulse Extraction Process (P.E.P.\*) and the fine foam technology guarantee professional barista quality, whether it's for ristretto, latte macchiato or flat white. The appliance is operated intuitively using the 4.3° colour touchscreen display or even a smartphone or tablet if preferred. In addition, the filter is automatically detected by the Intelligent Water System (I.W.S.\*).

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# THE 2018 OVERFINCH: AN ELEVATED VISION

Since 1975, Overfinch has led the market in Range Rover customisation. Today Overfinch is proud to announce its most impressive and breathtaking Range Rover enhancement package to date.

The iconic Range Rover has been taken to a new level of exclusivity and individuality, executed with a precision and attention to detail that no other conversion company can equal. For 2018, the latest Overfinch both simplifies and dramatises Range Rover's latest facelifted model.

Overfinch Chairman, Kevin Sloane, said: "The 2018 Overfinch model launch signals the start of a series of unique, bespoke builds to be showcased in the forthcoming months. Each vehicle will be an example of customised luxury and themed craftsmanship. Individual customer commissions are invited".

The deep Overfinch front air dam features dramatic lower air intakes with Overfinch's signature LED running lights and while its subtly-flared lines accentuate the visual impression of width without bulk. Exposed carbon fibre, in perfectly-aligned herringbone weave, is on the intake grilles and spoiler.

It's the same approach at the back where the Overfinch rear bumper and air dam add drama and aggression without losing the purity of the original design. The deep aero diffuser is flanked by two beautifully cast and branded Overfinch exhaust tips, part of anexhaust system which enhances sound and performance, and features Bluetooth-controlled valves that allow the driver to modify sound signature.





Overfinch's body components are all created with the highest grade carbon fibre, which ensures each piece surpasses the quality of OEM components fitted on the Solihull production line. The carbon fibre components not only reduce weight, but alsoallow customers to add unique design flourishes. Increasingly, luxury vehicles like the Range Rover feature cutting edge technology which is embedded within their bodywork, from the digital cameras that provide 360° overhead views on the touchscreen display, to the park distance control sensors and cruise control radar. Overfinch body components integrate all these technologies with millimetre-perfect accuracy to ensure complete functional integrity.

Alloy wheels provide the finishing touch to each customisation; Overfinch design their own unique wheels, with a choice of styles and finishes. Lightweight wheels offer reduced unsprung weight. The latest design - 'Centaur' - is available as either a cast 22" rim or a forged 23" rim.

Step inside the 2018 Overfinch, and you can settle into the deeply upholstered embrace of the new 'Lumière' seats. The perforated leather centre panels are framed by hexagonal motif stitching. These seats are trimmed in leather from the Scottish Bridge of Weir tannery – unless you'd like to select an even more exclusive material. If so, the Overfinch team can craft bespoke upholstery in a choice of responsibly-sourced exotic hides, including ostrich and shagreen. A Solitaire stich interior is also available which is a modern interpretation of the classic diamond stitch incorporating Overfinch's proprietary, perforated leather.



In each case, the chosen upholstery is complemented by a wide choice of veneers, from traditional burr walnut to piano black with mother-of-pearl inlays. Each veneer set is hand-selected and finished with the utmost care. If you prefer Overfinch offers a range of carbon fibre finishes including both lacquered and mat.

Optional carbon fibre side sills, tailgate badging and a near infinite palette of colours and trim options ensure that every Overfinch is a limited edition of one. Such bespoke luxury may seem a far cry from the Paris–Dakar rally-winning Overfinch of the early 1980s. But clearly, Overfinch still goes to the ends of the earth to stay ahead.

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# BICESTER HERITAGE PLANS FIRST-OF-KIND HOTEL

Having successfully built a reputation and devoted following as a centre for historic automotive excellence, Bicester Heritage has submitted plans for its next stage in a vision to create a home for automotive past, present and future in a unique automotive resort.

Plans have been submitted for a 344-room hotel on the former RAF Bicester site, which, five years ago, was transformed from a state of disrepair to a thriving centre for over 35 classic and vintage car specialists.

Dan Geoghegan, Managing Director of Bicester Heritage, commented "We very much look forward to welcoming enthusiasts to our motoring hotel, from which they will be able to experience a range of automotive destinations on a single site, from the existing centre of excellence for historic motorcars to private track, exhibition hangars, OEM brand centre and future technology."

Designed by leading British designer and car enthusiast Dexter Moren, the hotel will use materials inspired by existing pre-war RAF Bicester buildings and also use the dimensions and orientation as the 1936 C-Type hangars.

Designer Dexter Moren said "Hospitality specialist architects and interior designers, Dexter Moren Associates, are thrilled to have been selected to design a landmark hotel within a former RAF base, forming part of the Bicester Heritage master plan vision focusing on motorcars and aeroplanes. The design objective has been to respond in a contemporary manner to the site's rich and unique story, drawing inspiration from its historic position at the forefront of aviation, engineering, and innovation while complementing the existing period buildings."

Subtle details, such as the expanded steel mesh covering the curve of the building in homage to RAF Bicester's past as a camouflage training centre, keep the contemporary design in tune with the incredible heritage of the site, with the overall structure also following the lines of adjacent hangars. Alongside amenities such as top-tier restaurant, bar, courtyard, gym, swimming pool and sauna, the hotel will offer an immersive experience for car enthusiasts.

The stunning four-storey atrium has been conceived to showcase rotating automotive themed exhibitions and displays, and in line with the vision for the site as a whole will not only feature cars of the past but also the very best cars of the present and the future.





Further facilitating the extensive range of events held at Bicester Heritage, the hotel will be adjacent to a raised earth bank complete with Mille Miglia-style start line, making Bicester Heritage an ideal start point for rallies and offering guests an inimitable view from their luxuriously appointed rooms.

What's more, the addition of the hotel will allow guests to spend more time within the Bicester hub and witness all the site has to offer, from the circuit, skills, airfield and events.

Situated in the heart of Motorsport Valley, a stone's throw from numerous Formula One teams, Silverstone Circuit and several electric and autonomous technology firms, the hotel will also allow guests to experience the UK's pioneering automotive industry beyond Bicester Heritage.

This hotel is the next stage in Bicester Heritage's vision to become the world's leading automotive resort. The first component of this was the successful execution of the historic section, and its fifty buildings, with further plans in motion to showcase the rest of the automotive world in an inclusive, experiential and innovative fashion.

Further plans include the building of motor lodges, luxury leisure residencies allowing individuals to stay within the 425-acre resort with their car and adjacent to the private recreational driver's circuit.

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## SENTURION TO INTRODUCE NEW S177 COLLECTION FOR SUPERCAR AFFICIONADOS



Senturion, the world's first and only creator of bespoke, ultra luxury wrist-wear pieces that synchronise with supercars, is to introduce its new S177 Senturion Key Collection in September 2018.

Designed with supercar owners in mind, the Senturion Key replaces the need for a key through global patent technology and is compatible with some of the most elite and high performance cars available including Bentley, Ferrari, Rolls Royce, Bugatti, McLaren, Aston Martin, Lamborghini and Porsche.

The new S177 collection comprises of 177 pieces only, making it the ultimate collector's accessory. The original Senturion Key design has been re-imagined with a fresh aesthetic and new arc shape, reminiscent of a fine timepiece, as well as the addition of a sapphire window which provides an inside view into Senturion's intricate mechanics and the workings of the technology behind the system. Whilst unlocking the owner's supercar or hypercar the internal clogs visibly turn behind the window, mirroring the gears of a car.

The S177 piece is fully customisable and starts with a base price of £15,850 for brushed titanium. Customers can choose their specifications and tailor the core finish, insets, precious stones and strap to create a one-of-a-kind piece. The S177 collection also includes the option of a rubber strap for a lighter and more athletic feel.

Senturion was developed out of a passion for supercars, British design and cutting-edge technology and the S177 collections celebrates the complex mechanics of Senturion and the innovative machinery of the world's most impressive supercars.

Senturion's expert engineers integrate the user's existing encrypted key's security system into a custom Senturion Key to ensure the piece is compatible with their supercar by miniaturising the car manufacture's technology and embedding the information into the new Senturion Key.

Senturion uses the finest materials in all of its collections and each piece is handcrafted to perfection. Every piece takes 70 hours

to assemble and undergoes stringent inspections prior to delivery. Every part of the product are custom made even the screws are designed specifically for Senturion. Once completed, each Senturion Key S177 is delivered to its owner in an eye-catching 'Senturion Orb' fitted with a reinforced heavyweight wooden frame that is handcased in resin and polished to perfection. The Senturion Orb can also be engraved with a personalised message.

Senturion Key S177 Collections can be viewed at senturionkey.com or by appointment at the Senturion Showroom from 1 September.

British craftsmanship and industry leading technology

- Each hand-cast frame, cast in Birmingham, is finished to the precision of one-ten thousandth of a micron by a five-axis computer numerical control. Senturion's in-house master jewellers set the individual stones by hand, which includes up to 198 diamonds per piece.
- The key's clasp is made out of solid titanium and undergoes PVD-coating in an ultra-high vacuum chamber, which is the same technique used on Formula 1 pistons, to create high tolerance micro parts.
- The carbon composite core, visible on the sides of every Senturion Key, is created using a fifteen-tonne press and is then augmented with electron-welded wings.
- Senturion has set several world records in compact micro-circuitry, and with over 1000 components, bespoke Obsidian circuits boards produced by Senturion are completed to the precision standards of astronaut equipment.
- The technology behind enabling RFID transmission through

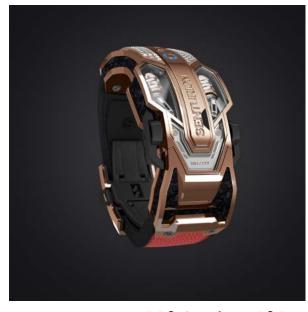


precious metals has only been achieved by Senturion.

S177 Collection priced from £15,850 is available from 1 September 2018

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## E-LECTRIC! JAGUAR CLASSIC WILL BUILD ZERO-EMISSIONS E-TYPES

Following an overwhelmingly positive reaction to the original concept for 'the most beautiful electric car in the world', Jaguar Classic has confirmed it will offer allelectric E-types for sale. The news follows the iconic EV sports car's successful debut in concept form at Jaguar Land Rover Tech Fest in September 2017.

Combining its restoration expertise with cutting-edge technology from the Jaguar I-PACE, the award-winning zero-emissions performance SUV, Jaguar Classic will offer tailor-made

E-types restored and converted to electric power at the same Classic Works facility as its outstanding E-type Reborn restorations in Coventry, UK.

An EV conversion service for existing E-type owners will also be offered. To preserve the authenticity of the base vehicle, the EV conversion will be fully reversible.

Tim Hannig, Jaguar Land Rover Classic Director, said: "We've been overwhelmed by the positive reaction to the Jaguar E-type Zero concept. Future-proofing the enjoyment of classic car ownership is a major stepping stone for Jaguar Classic.

"E-type Zero showcases the incredible heritage of the E-type, and the expertise and craftsmanship at Classic Works, while demonstrating Jaguar Land Rover's dedication to creating zero emission vehicles across every part of the business, including Jaguar Classic."

Technical specifications and pricing details will follow, but Jaguar Classic is now taking expressions of interest from potential



E-type Zero clients. Deliveries of the first electric E-type vehicles are expected to start from summer 2020.

#### Jaguar E-type Zero concept

The Jaguar E-type Zero concept not only drives and looks like an E-type, it also offers outstanding performance, with quicker acceleration than the original Series 1 E-type.

Jaguar Classic is targeting a range in excess of 170 miles for all-electric E-types, helped by the car's low kerb weight and sleek aerodynamics. The concept is powered by a 40kWh battery, which can be recharged in six to seven hours, depending on power source.

Apart from its state-of-the-art powertrain, modified instrumentation and fascia showcasing the latest touchscreen infotainment (which will be available as an option), the E-type Zero concept is largely original. Efficient LED headlights complement the iconic Series 1 design.

An electric powertrain with single-speed reduction gear has been specially designed for the E-type, utilising many Jaguar I-PACE components. Its lithium-ion battery pack

has the same dimensions, and similar weight, to the standard E-type's six-cylinder petrol XK engine and is in the same location.

The electric motor lies just behind the battery pack, in place of the E-type's gearbox. A new propshaft sends power to a carry-over differential and final drive.

Using an electric powertrain with similar weight and dimensions to the outgoing petrol engine and transmission means the car's structure, including suspension and brakes, has not changed, simplifying the conversion and keeping the driving experience in line with the original vehicle. It drives, handles, rides and brakes like an original E-type with front-rear weight distribution unchanged.

The latest iteration of the E-type Zero concept, finished in a Bespoke Bronze paint finish, will give the car its US debut at The Quail: A Motorsports Gathering on Friday 24 August.

Prospective clients invited to contact Jaguar Classic with expressions of interest via: zero@jaguarlandrover.com / +44 (0) 203 601 1255 / www.jaguar.com/classic



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## THE DOMINATOR ILUMEN

#### Introduction and history

Opening its doors in March 2000, Dominator has officially marked the beginning of a new era in yachting industry.

The ambition and the dream of developing revolutionary ideas in the range 28-38m came from August Pernsteiner and was further substantiated by his daughter Angela Pernsteiner. The family first bought a Dominator yacht and, being fascinated by its quality, purchased the company two years later.

The synergy of family ideas was embodied in Dominator Ilumen series, represented by the first Dominator 65 launched in July 2001.

Since then, Ilumen stands for the illumination of ideas and engineering approaches, which reflect the philosophy of the company and its dedication to innovation and excellence.

This is exemplified by more than 140 yachts, whose design, craftsmanship and engineering combine both, the Northern and Southern European approaches to creating a ground-breaking new yacht concepts ranging from 20 to 40 meters.

#### The Dominator Bespoke Philosophy

A limited number of entirely bespoke boats built every year distinguishes Dominator from the yards that build big production boats and then modify them in a limited way.

Innovative engineering solutions, the most advanced materials and technologies along with the exquisite bespoke dressing of each and every Ilumen set a new standard in power, agility, comfort, luxury and security. Although based on a series of standard composite hulls, the Dominator yachts are otherwise all fully bespoke craft, built strictly to order.

The Bespoke Team is permanently available to the owners, their families and captains who are welcome at all times to observe the construction and take part in it. In that sense the limitations to the owners' wishes are obliterated while the most exotic ideas are masterfully catered for. The team is eager to go an extra mile in meeting the owners in their private villas and houses or in their favorite hotels around the world, so the highly individual taste can be merged with the interior design on the Ilumen from the outset.

"Dominator strives for excellence in everything we do. We find the best components and systems and put them altogether in an outstanding package to produce an unequalled experience at sea."

Its modus operandi is to determine the optimum solution and think about the cost later.

#### **Technical data**

The new Dominator Ilumen semidisplacement and semi-planing hull range comprises the Ilumen 28M, 32M, 36M and 38M Tri-Deck.

The interior dressing of each Dominator yacht is a highly personal affair, so the team works closely with the owners to make it a bespoke design that fits them like a glove in terms of taste and preferences. Other than the necessary structural and regulatory considerations, the owner has no restrictions: layout modifications, choice of propulsion systems, individual cruising speed, fabrics and furnishings, joinery styles, fixtures and fittings - could all be specified individually.





At the same time, the Bespoke Interior Office of Dominator Ilumen is constantly on the quest for new designs and innovative materials.

The interior of each Ilumen is completely tailormade to the individual needs of each owner: moving structural bulkheads and re-engineering the complete ambient in the cabins or finding precious eyecatchers that are putting the icing on the cake, is nothing extraordinary for the team who is used to handling the most difficult requests.

As the name indicates, Ilumen aims to provide its owners and guests with a more potent connection with the world outside through illumination of the interior with plenty of natural light.

This is achieved by a spectacular array of windows in the hull and the superstructure, on both decks. The expansive windows on the sides of the boat as well as around the owner's suite single out Ilumen boats from its counterparts. Dominator has teamed up with the best in class for each and every supply to achieve both performance and comfort at sea. The unique structural design of the Dominator HPH (High Performance Hull) that merges strength with lightweight flexibility, speed and fuel efficiency, is an industry leading innovation. The development of the Ilumen's unusual hull form first involved the use of CFD (Computational Fluid Dynamic) modelling.

Those CFD results were followed up by a series of test tank trials at the University of Trieste. As well as delivering flawless seakeeping and opulent living spaces, Dominator wanted its new Ilumen to be efficient for those with long range cruising in mind (the Ilumen has a 3,000-mile range at 8 knots), but also for those cruising at higher speeds. The data and the testing indicated that this was best achieved not by one but by two special hard-chine hull forms. So this is exactly what Dominator developed.

A Counter Rotating Propellers (CRP), push/pull system, developed in collaboration with Reintjes further enhances manouvring and the propulsion of powerful engine units to provide an exhilarating performance alongside optimal comfort and efficiency.

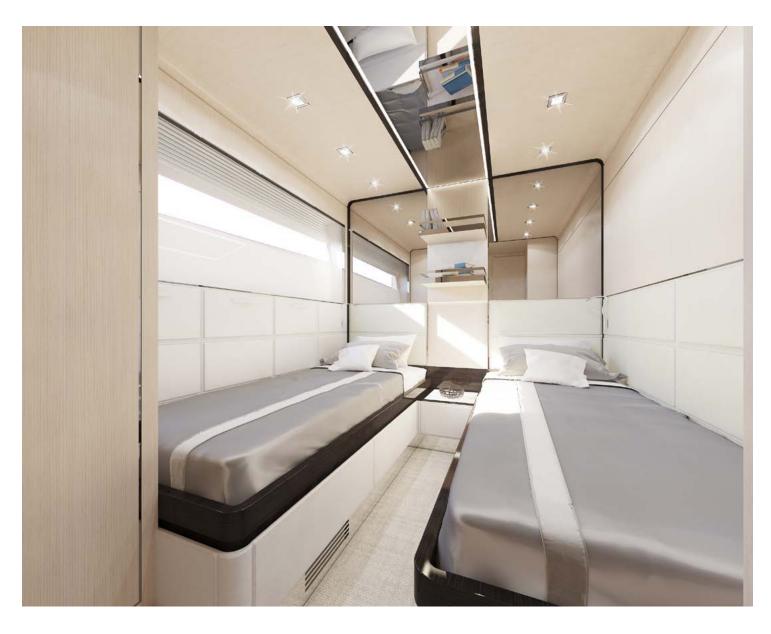
Additionally, classic, but, at same time, revolutionary shaft propulsion has been developed in cooperation with CJR

Propulsion and Vulkan Couplings. The complete floating propulsion group creates a highly efficient system without the propagation of noise and vibrations. In that way a traditional propulsion system results in optimal comfort, so the owner can enjoy the cruise hearing nothing but the romantic noise of the waves." In line with Dominator's bespoke philosophy, the engines (1,200hp to 2,400hp) and propulsion systems (shafts or pods) can also be specified to the owner's request.

The installation of gyro stabilization brought on-board lifestyle to another level by providing optimal comfort at rest and at low speeds. Humphree's Active Ride Control interceptor system provides roll damping but also optimizes running trim and heel through the turns. By combining these two systems, the llumen avoids the drag penalty imposed by zero-speed fins, and provides a higher level of functionality.







#### **Ambitions**

In the forthcoming period we are planning to take discussions for bigger Ilumen yachts further, for instance Ilumen 32M and 36M.

The 38M project, which is a sister-project to the existing 28M is also under way, so this is going to be a new challenge we expect to handle in an equally successful manner.

We strive to expand to Russian and Ukranian markets and to promote the solutions for the most sophisticated and exotic ideas of our potential clients there.

As we opened the new office in Montenegro at the beginning of the season we are also looking forward to further collaborations which would match and further promote our presence in Mediterranean area.

And it is definitely our target to find the right future Ilumen family member to start building these projects with them. Finding the clients who understand, appreciate and are able to represent this Ilumen philosophy is of the utmost importance. Since we are only building a certain number of masterpieces, we are carefully selecting the clients because they'll become part of our family.

#### **Angela Pernsteiner**

"between construction site and haute couture"

Those thinking that lady-like manners and male mind, panache and power, Germanic precision and Mediterranean tranquility do not go together, have not met Angela Pernsteiner yet.

Being the owner and the builder of the Dominator Ilumen range, Angela Pernsteiner is managing and overseeing the sales and build processes of this brand-new product range.

She spends many of her days (and even nights) in the shipyard and wouldn't have it any other way. Angela Pernsteiner is the passionate, dynamic and moving force behind this project that unites many experts, professionals and craftsmen together. The fact that Angela Pernsteiner was selected among the brightest young entrepreneurs, innovators and game changers of Austria, Germany and Switzerland as one of the "Forbes 30 under 30" in 2017 speaks for itself. She is a young, highly skilled and qualified female entrepreneur who cherishes the tradition of yachting whilst helping it evolve and prosper.



# ECO FRIENDLY EXECJET ALTERNATIVE BRINGS GREENER FUTURE TO BRITISH SKIES THIS AUTUMN

Website: www.connectjets.com



Boutique private aviation company, ConnectJets, has sealed the first ever UK sale of Piaggio Aerospace's pioneering 'green flying machine', the Avanti Evo. With its unique design, this elegantly efficient aircraft delivers huge fuel savings, and dramatically reduces emissions as well as operating costs - providing the UK private aviation sector a truly environmentally-friendly alternative to fuel-guzzling exec jets. The aircraft will be delivered to the buyer, a private individual, in October after being custom-built from scratch by Piaggio Aerospace in Italy. Operating under British registration, the UK's first Avanti EVO will be available for charter from autumn 2017, helping to fulfil growing market demand both in the UK and in Europe, for a new generation of greener, more economical private aircraft. Charter enquiries can be made via ConnectJets as from today.

The Avanti EVO combines refined Italian style and innovative technology with distinctive rear-facing propellers that offer superior climb performance and an ability to reach a maximum speed of 402 kts (463 MPH) and altitude of 41,000 ft, which is faster and quieter than most comparable jet aircraft in its class. Its aerodynamic lines and unique design contribute to a remarkably spacious whisper quiet cabin able to accommodate up to eight passengers. As the fastest twin turboprop ever produced, the Avanti EVO achieves greater speed without compromising operating costs, running at up to 30 per cent less than a jet of the same size. Its green production process and lifestyle management process have been recognised globally in the aviation sector for its reduced impact on the planet.









Manufactured to order by leading Italian aircraft manufacturer Piaggio Aerospace at its new production aerospace centre of excellence in Villanova d'Albenga (Genoa, Liguria), each Avanti EVO is customised to the buyer's specifications. Owners can choose their cabin layout, and luxury interiors from suppliers including Italian leatherware icon Poltrona Frau and renowned cabin seating specialist Iacobucci HF.

Says Gabriella Somerville, managing director of ConnectJets, "As sole sales agent for the Avanti EVO in the British Isles and Channel Islands, I am delighted to conclude the first of what I am confident will be many sales of this exceptional aircraft. With issues of environmental impact and air quality drawing increasing media and public attention, the introduction of the pioneering Avanti EVO to UK skies could not have come at a better time, signposting a more sustainable way forward for the private aviation sector".

Renato Vaghi, Chief Executive Officer of Piaggio Aerospace, says: "I am sure the outcome of our collaboration with ConnectJets will be extremely positive. I'm proud to say that along with them, we lead the way towards a revolutionary, luxurious and eco-friendly way of travelling that will comply with the new fast-moving, environmental and cost saving requirements."







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Sometimes known as the Mayfair of the Chilterns, it's hard to imagine many more beautiful places to live so close to Central London. Beaconsfield has been home to a number of celebrities, from Peter Jones to Terry Pratchett, and Enid Blyton to Beverley Craven.

This historic gem is not only picturesque, it boasts incredible sports clubs including cricket, football and rugby; fabulous eateries and attractive shops line the pretty, bustling high street; it even has its own nature reserve, Holtspur Bank, and an incredible choice of schools, including no less than five private schools and a grammar school.

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The directors' long-term commitment to the town, and determination to make a positive impact, mean anything the company develops helps protect the area's ambience.

EAB Homes is fastidious about the partnerships it enters into in order to deliver its superlative homes. Demanding standards extend not only to development but also to investment. Because whilst always open to financial investment to support the purchase of land and

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This is, of course, a reflection of the board's dynamism, and determination that EAB Homes is not only part of Beaconsfield's heritage, but a key part of its future.

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# The Villa

Lake View is a two-storey, fully air conditioned villa with 4 large bedrooms that easily sleeps up to 8 people. This villa has its very own private pool, spa, games room, and inside and outside entertainment areas. Situated on an exclusive gated community the club house also has a gym and communal pool to offer for all guests. Surrounded by beautiful golf courses and only 20 minutes drive from Disney World and 30 minutes from Universal Studios makes this a prime location whatever the purpose of your trip maybe.















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# INFINITY IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND INFINITY. Ref: 7818

Every place in the world is unique, but the beautiful island of Mallorca has something that few other destinations can beat. With Port Andratx fast becoming the new investment hotspot, we take a look at the latest architectural marvel – Infinity.

Named the best place in the world to live, Mallorca is blessed with Caribbean-style beaches, stunning landscapes as well as a range of social, cultural and sporting events. Not forgetting the delicious Spanish cuisine that the island has to offer.

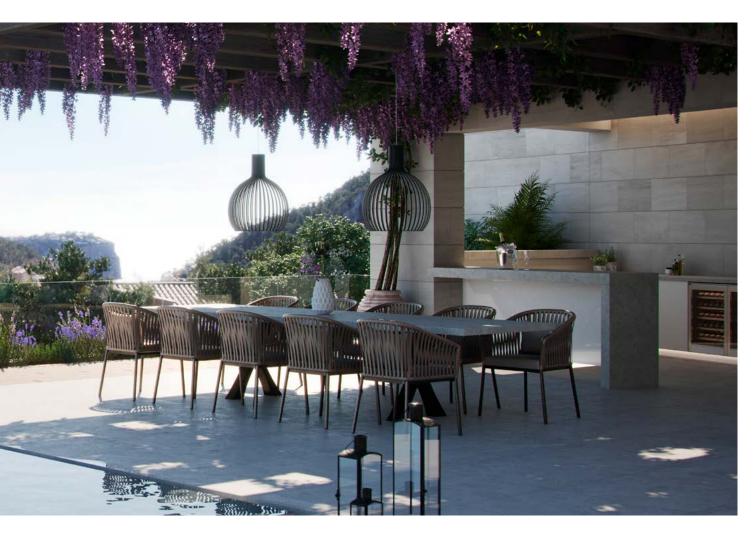
Mallorca boasts wonderful, picturesque ports and bays, surrounded by mountains with breathtaking views. One of these ports is Port Andratx, located in the southwest tip of the island, just 20 minutes from the capital, Palma.

Nestling in the hills overlooking Port Andratx is a unique new residential property developed by a

London based Development Company that specialise in luxury homes. The development is called "Infinity" and represents the ultimate in space and finish and benefits from breathtaking views and amenities.

Designed by premier Architects García-Ruiz, Infinity represents a project of infinite beauty. This is a dream come true for those keen on design, comfort and the Mediterranean lifestyle, in one of Mallorca's most sublime locations.

Waking up every day in an architectural masterpiece will become a reality for the family who buy this wonderful property, with its contemporary and Mallorquin-inspired style.



Infinity blends the modern design with the traditional creating a warm inviting atmosphere.

It is situated in the exclusive Montport area and is an exceptionally high-quality construction. The location is superb, with inspiring views overlooking the Mediterranean Sea and the exclusive Port Andratx.

#### THE LOCATION INFLUENCED THE ARCHITECTURE

The plot has significant gradients which have been fully utilised to optimise the views and spacious layout of this extraordinary home.

The house is completely open to the landscape, as if it were a part of nature, with a sublime, expressive architectural design and an undeniably flowing organic spirit. The project is located at an angle against the gradient, almost scaling the land and with its main façade facing towards the coast.

The floors of the house rise with the hillside, taking advantage of the slopes to give each part of the property its own perspective.

The challenge of delivering an exceptional product whilst respecting the landscape and surrounding architecture, has been truly fulfilled with the architects having designed a house with a unique shape, which will allow the owners to enjoy the best views of this beautiful setting throughout the year.

#### IMMERSION IN THE LANDSCAPE

A house that is open to the landscape, with large spaces, views of the sea and lots of natural light has undeniable advantages, but also needs high quality interior design. Infinity is beautifully dressed so that the interior design is perfectly integrated within its surroundings resulting in a contemporary but welcoming family home.





With their many years of experience, the developers have immersed themselves within the project, including the interior design and the sourcing of the best international brands to ensure an exemplary finish. The house epitomises the Mallorcan lifestyle where inside and outside space blend seamlessly into one. The interior layout creates a spacious but relaxed feel with the stunning curved wall forming part of the interior of the property which benefits from exceptional light which reaches all corners of the house. The interior atmosphere epitomises space, texture, light and warmth.

#### THE PERFECT MEDITERRANEAN RETREAT

As you enter the property you encounter a stunning double height entrance hall which leads directly to a magnificent living room surrounded by picture windows of more than 25 metres, with open views to the sea and the port. The floor extends towards the exterior to join a grandiose terrace, a 21-metre infinity swimming pool, and a large landscaped garden with beautiful Mediterranean planting.

The top floor is a more intimate space, comprised of an ensuite master bedroom with private balcony, and spectacular

views of the omnipresent Mediterranean Sea, together with 3 more en-suite bedrooms. This floor also has a serene and spacious study/bedroom 5.

The lower ground floor incorporates a spa, sauna, relaxation area, gym, family room, home cinema, bodega, show garage with a rotating platform, and a 10-metre indoor swimming pool. The villa also has 3 en-suite guest rooms with amenities, integrated kitchen and private parking for over 12 cars. This attention to detail and comfort helps define the project which also incorporates one of the most up to date technical systems allowing full control of the airconditioning, ventilation, lighting and all the electrical equipment in the house and remotely.

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# UNIQUE DEVELOPMENT IN THE HISTORIC HEART OF PALMA DE MALLORCA CONCEPCIÓN: Ref: 7872

Mallorca Sotheby's International Realty are proud to list exclusively six apartments situated in a privileged location, being adjacent to Jaime III and the Passeig des Borne and close to some of the city's most significant and cultural landmarks. A five-minute walk leads to the impressive Cathedral La Seu and directly opposite the building is the historic Fuente Del Sepulcro which is an important part of the 10th Century Arab water system.



### MODERN DESIGN MEETS OLD TOWN CHARM

Dating back to the beginning of the 19th Century, this historic building has been superbly renovated and provides a selection of apartments ranging from one to three bedrooms, including a penthouse. The refurbishment has been comprehensive and includes new foundations, floors and timber beamed structure to provide a new stairwell, car stack parking, lift and front entrance.

#### **FASÇADES**

These are to be fully restored, using the same traditional materials and finishes, conserving the existing symmetry and ornamentation such as the moulded cornice with sculpted brackets.

The traditional timber French windows/ sunroom are to be dismantled and reproduced as required by the Heritage Board.

#### **OUTSTANDING QUALITY**

The apartments have been sensitively designed with immaculate attention to detail, combining new technology with original early 19th Century features.

This is reflected in the materials used and the exceptionally high quality finishes.

#### **COMMON AREAS**

The new entrance is influenced by the traditional Mallorquín architecture, with a contrasting stone 60x60cm

chequered floor, timber beamed ceiling, stone and polished lime rendered walls and mirrors, creating a generous and elegant entrance hall from which the lift stairwell and car parking are accessed directly.

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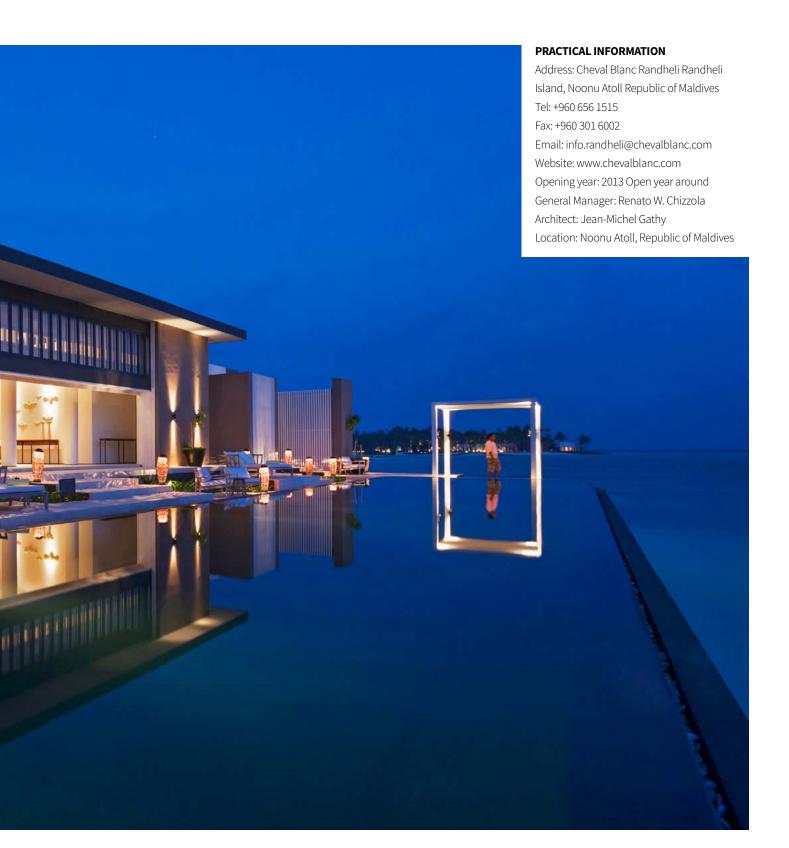
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# **CHEVAL BLANC RANDHELI**

AN INTIMATE AND CONTEMPORARY HAVEN



Elegant, refined and designed for stylish island barefoot living, Cheval Blanc Randheli is born from a creative collaboration with celebrated architect Jean-Michel Gathy. The Maison was conceived in synergy with the island's natural surroundings, and striking architecture naturally blends with the island's landscape, vegetation and lagoon views. Great attention has been given to the privacy of guests and ensuring a feeling of space. This is particularly reflected in the elegant design of each villa; lofty cathedral-style ceilings are framed by seven- metre-high hand-crafted doors that create a strong sense of openness or can be closed to give a warm and cosy atmosphere.

The flow of the resort is very residential, with an abundance of settings designed for guests to use as per their disposition – for relaxation, for contemplation, for invigoration, for conversation or simply to enjoy a stunning view. The villas are furnished with materials from the Indian Ocean – teak, rattan, bamboo, thatch and coconut shell. This is in turn enhanced by a stylish colour palette of white, taupe and oyster grey with splashes of pop yellow and green as well as bespoke design elements and a residential-style medley of artwork throughout. A collection of 46 sculptural colour "spots" by artist Vincent Beaurin also makes each villa truly individual.



#### **VILLAS**

There are 14 Garden Water Villas (8 one and 6 two-bedroom villas from 240 to 350 sqm), unique to the Maldives, that combine both overwater stilt architecture with a private tropical garden space. 15 Water Villas (240 sqm one-bedroom villas) are perched over the crystalline sea, whilst the 15 Island Villas (9 one and 5 two-bedroom villas from 240 to 300 sqm), ideal for families, are hidden amidst mature gardens and open onto their own private beach.

All have a large living room, adjoining powder room, spacious bedrooms - which draw the eye out to the stunning scenery - double dressing rooms and light-filled bathrooms with in and outdoor showers. Outdoors, all feature a 12.5m private infinity pool and dining pergola or pavilion, plus a private beach, spacious overwater decks or dedicated gardens.

#### **OWNER'S VILLA**

This one-of-a-kind four-bedroom villa gives guests the freedom of an utterly private home, with all the services of the Maison, and more. The

hideaway sprawls across its dedicated island, which is only accessible from a private jetty, just minutes away from the main island. This beautiful beachfront villa has a majestic bedroom, large indoor and outdoor living areas including an outdoor dining pergola and a cinema for private screenings, or a family photo slide-show, courtesy of the Maison's photographer.

This Owner's Villa is the epitome of lush modern island living, with exceptional private spaces, a dedicated team and exclusive facilities including its own spa, a stunning 25-metre-long swimming pool, pristine beaches, exotic gardens and private fleet of dhonis. Overseen by a dedicated team – available 24/7 and housed on premises – guests will be surprised and delighted by tailor-made activities and unforgettable experiences, that are made to measure to meet every individuals' wish

The Owner's Villa offers the ultimate holiday experience for families and friends to enjoy the very best of Cheval Blanc Randheli in blissful privacy.



### **SERVICES**

European "Art de Recevoir" is at the core of Cheval Blanc's philosophy. Created by Cheval Blanc's team of Experience Alchemists, a truly personal approach translates into tailor-made activities, unforgettable experiences and bespoke surprises for each guest, creating lasting memories

A private Majordome is on hand 24/7 offering butler services such as packing and unpacking, the preparation of snorkeling or diving equipment, imaginative daily turndown gifts, twice daily gourmandises, as well as a sense of the unexpected...

## **EXPERIENCES**

Guided by the Maison's Alchemists, guests may enhance their stay experience by enjoying one-off experiences created just for them. Be it an adventurous desert island family day trip on the Maison's private yacht, a romantic movie under the stars screening of their favourite film, or a bespoke health and wellbeing program, the possibilities are endless.

The Maison's Chefs too are always on hand to prepare a delicious picnic to accompany any journey or a more elaborate feast... from a fully themed Oriental Night to a deliciously tasty Indian Spices tasting menu in the location of each guests' preference.

## **WELL-BEING**

Set sail aboard a traditional dhoni to the Maison's dedicated spa island, where six thatched treatment villas overlook the crystal clear waters of the lagoon, offering guests peace and relaxation. With a menu of Guerlain treatments created exclusively for the Maison – including the



Sun Ritual and the After-Diving Experience - the spa is the perfect complement for guests spending time in the sun and sea.

Four single and two prestige treatment villas for two – the Orchidée Villas – offer a sanctuary for guests to discover Guerlain's exceptional anti-ageing skincare products and a full range of Guerlain's wellbeing treatments and the brand's skincare, make-up and fragrance collections. To complete the wellbeing offer, the Hair Spa by Leonor Greyl offers exclusive, tailored natural hair treatments.

The Cheval Blanc Spa also has separate male and female hammams - where all treatments begin with a protective Leonor Greyl serum application on the hair – Yoga, Pilates and relaxation pavilions. With its deliciously healthy Spa Bar, large swimming pool and beautiful beach, the Spa Island offers an ideal getaway for those seeking to indulge in a full day of pampering. Daily group yoga, meditation or Pilates classes are available, and the island's yoga master can also be booked for private sessions on request.

## **ON-SITE ACTIVITIES**

Noonu is the ideal playground for reef snorkelling, diving expeditions (day or night), fishing adventures and sunset cruises, either on one of the Maison's local dhoni, its private yacht or comfortable big game fishing boat.

## **PADI DIVING CENTER**

Guests can enjoy underwater discovery at every level - from intrepid beginner to experienced diver - whether that is snorkeling or taking an entire journey to explore the nearby dive sites and experiencing the unforgettable sight of pods of dolphins, friendly sharks, ray mantas, colorful fish, turtles and much more...

## **NAUTICAL ESCAPES**

The Marina houses a fleet of boats that includes local dhonis, a 360 horse power Mastercraft, a Coast Craft speedboat, an Astinor Big Game Fishing boat, as well as a 101 feet Azimut yacht amongst others... allowing guests to explore the Maldivian sea at leisure.

## **WATER SPORTS**

The watersports centre offers a wide range of equipment from water skiing, wakeboarding and kneeboarding to sliding onboard a

catamaran, windsurfing, fun-tube or canoeing... Some of the most recent additions include the Maison's own Flyboard, Hoverboard and Jet Surf.

For those seeking an active stay, the Maison has plenty of wellbeing and sport activities to offer:

## **TENNIS BY JIM COURIER TENNIS**

Set sail for neighbouring Maakurandhoo island to play on its two private tennis courts or take a private lesson with a former ATP pro from Jim Courier Tennis.

## **FITNESS**

On the main island, the fitness centre is equipped with the latest Technogym machines. Programmes and customised coaching sessions can be organized upon request.

## YOGA, PILATES AND RELAXATION

Daily group or individual sessions may be organized at the Spa island's dedicated pavilions for a unique sunset or sunrise experience, or in the privacy of one's villa.





## **FAMILY**

The wellbeing of families is another key element of Cheval Blanc's Art de Recevoir, with a dedicated team ensuring that children are completely catered to; from specially designed linen, to carefully crafted minifurniture and tailored food and drink menus.

Le Carrousel, with its dedicated arts & crafts rooms and private pool with slide, welcomes children aged 3-12 years to enjoy a rich collection of experiences, ranging from nature to culture, adventure, education, art and sport, and provides many memorable activities for families to enjoy. This includes children's yoga, underwater photo safaris, local flora and fauna workshops, island treasure hunts and much more.

For teenagers, the Paddock Club offers exciting water sports and snorkelling, yoga, stargazing and dedicated programmes such as Junior Lifesaver, which trains teens in lifesaving skills and first aid. This teenage club is equipped with a juice bar, a media lounge, table-football and ping-pong table. Its proximity to the watersports centre also makes it an ideal place for teenagers to socialise and enjoy an exciting range of aquatic experiences.

## **CULINARY ART**

Food is an art at Cheval Blanc Randheli, with exciting culinary experiences that are entertaining, surprising and deliciously varied. The island's experiences range from fine dining to relaxed alfresco in five restaurants, and three bars which complete the Carte Blanche menu and tailored offers.

## LE 1947

Named after Château Cheval Blanc's most sought-after Grand Cru, here Executive Chef Sébastien Le Gall revisits French culinary know- how with

local inspiration in a 9-course tasting menu that evolves on a weekly basis and is a truly unexpected gastronomic revelation for the Maldives.

The adjoining 1947 Evening Bar with its live piano entertainment has views over the glass enclosed wine cellar stocked with rare vintages that can be discovered in the tastings organized in the cellar's comfortable setting; the nearby cigar lounge with its cosy atmosphere completes this fine dining experience for connoisseurs.

## LA TABLE DE PARTAGE

La Table de Partage is a private dining space that celebrates the convivial art of eating together. The creative menu is prepared by the Chef according to each party's wishes, accompanied by magnums of vintage wine and champagne only. The guests there enjoy the top quality and creativity of the Chef in exclusive privacy

## THE DIPTYQUE

The Diptyque, imagined on the concept of dual live cooking and interaction between guests and chefs, is split into two areas, each inviting guests to a different culinary journey on each side: East Asian on one, Japanese on the opposite. Dinner after dinner, our inspired team demonstrates all their know-how before the eyes of delighted guests sitting at the counter right in front of them. For a more private dining experience, guests can choose to sit outdoors on the beachfront, overlooking the ocean.

Diners can follow the Chefs recommendations or choose à la carte from a menu which includes the freshest Nigiri, Makimono and sashimi as well as delicious East Asian specialties such as gyoza, tempura, dim sum, peking duck, and miso black cod.



## **THE DEELANI**

This overwater, open-air restaurant is the centre of the Maison's Mediterranean cooking. Simple and highly ingredient focused, The Deelani invites guests to enjoy Mediterranean dinners inspired by culinary highlights from Spain, France, and Italy, with nods to Turkey, Greece and Morocco. Throughout the day, home-made gelati, sorbets and granita can be enjoyed on the deck, before the restaurant's atmosphere begins to buzz at cocktail hour. The evenings bring delicious tapas and fresh seafood cooked on a Mediterranean style grill. Menu highlights include Mediterranean Mezze, langoustine Prosecco risotto, strozzapretti with veal ossobucco ragout and crisp pizzas.

## THE WHITE RESTAURANT

This signature concept of Cheval Blanc Randheli offers a casual island chic atmosphere. Its contemporary yet relaxed style blends in with its stunning architecture, white sand beaches and turquoise waters. In this splendid environment, the White Restaurant offers an international menu balanced with Indian Ocean flavors, including Maldivian specialties.

Guests can also sit outdoors for feet-in-the-sand meals overlooking the atoll.

## THE WHITE BAR

The White Bar – the Maison's poolside bar offers all-day cocktails, refreshments, pastries and a contemporary menu; in the evening, livemusic entertainment creates a stylish open-air late-night venue.

It also proposes utterly comfortable oversized hammocks, ideal for a lazy afternoon siesta or romantic evening drinks gazing at the stars.



## THE CARTE BLANCHE MENU

The Carte Blanche Menu grants guests total flexibility for their in-villa dining choices; on request, a Chef can swiftly prepare a delicious meal in the privacy of the dining pavilions in the villa's gardens, or a feet-in-the-sand beach barbecue...

## **EXPERIENTIAL DINING**

Chefs can cook in the dedicated outdoor dining pergolas of each villa, create a starlit beach BBQ, or cater to guests' every whim by conjuring up one-of-a-kind dining experiences in remote locations across the Maison's islands.

## **CONCEPT STORE**

The Maison's Concept Store is a treasure-trove of local curiosities and limited edition items from sought-after brands such as Hublot, Pucci or Bonpoint for little ones.

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## Living in Style

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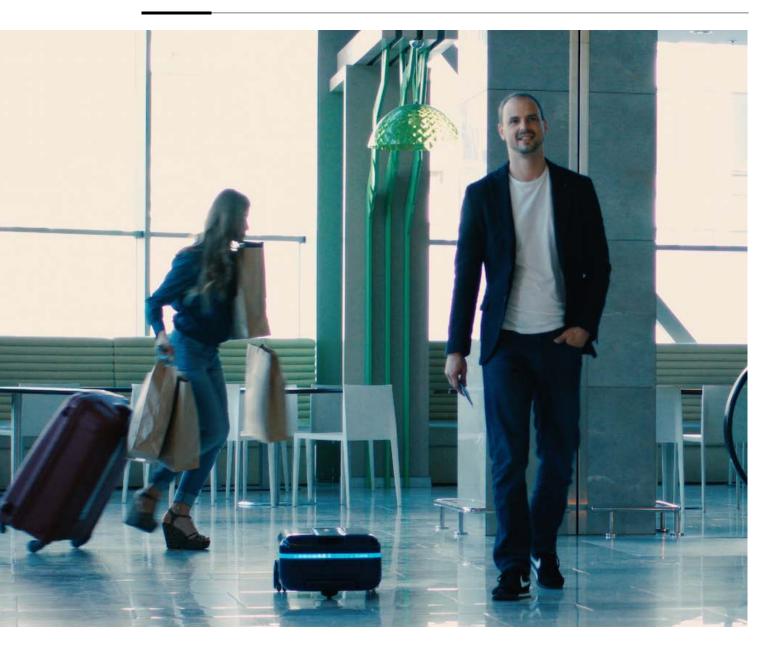








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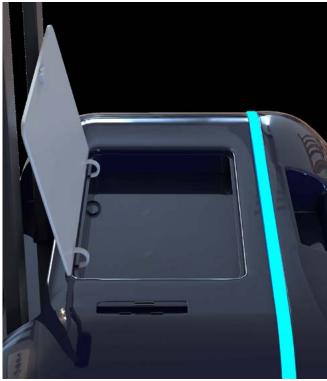


Travelmate is a fully autonomous suitcase that has been developed by a cutting edge robotics team based in San Francisco, California. This team has been developing robots for over many years now but this suitcase is perhaps their coolest invention yet. It'll follow you almost anywhere and can be used in airports, when going to work, taking your kids to school or doing some shopping. The possibilities are endless.

It's incredibly smart due to the fact that Travelmate has been developed by people who've worked on robots before. It has a variety of sensors that allow it to navigate through crowds, obstacles and other complex situations. This really sets it apart from everything else out there. You wont ever have to worry about carrying a bunch of stuff with you or hauling your kids and your stuff all at once.

What's even cooler is that it can recognize simple gestures and voice commands. So if you need it to do a trick like spin around, or if you need it to go somewhere specifically, you can tell it to do that if you enable voice commands.



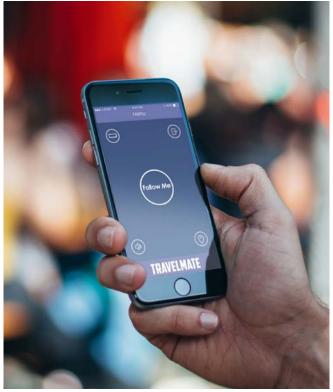


Travelmate has been fully developed and they're taking pre-orders through indiegogo. Right now, you can order at the incredibly low price of \$399 USD which is lower than most normal name brand suitcases. It's frankly a steal at that price. Travelmate is so much more than just a suitcase that follows you around. It's a fully featured robot buddy that understands the environment its in and adjusts accordingly to make sure that its always by your side.

You can name your Travelmate and it'll respond to that specific name. So if you want to name it Terminator T-1000, then no one's stopping you from doing that! And if you have a lot of stuff that you need to carry, then that's not a problem. You can have more than one Travelmate follow you. They'll know where you are and avoid each other with ease.







In addition to doing the amazing feat of following you on its own without your input, it has many other innovative smart suitcase features. It can measure the weight of what you put in it, so that you're never over the weight limit at the airport.

If you're worried about someone stealing it, then they've also thought that through! You always know where your Travelmate is because you can see its location via the Travelmate app. You can even turn on a function that will lock Travelmate's wheels if it senses that its not following you anymore – so if someone grabs it, it's not going anywhere.

Travelmate is fully compliant with stringent TSA regulations, which means that you can take it with you to any airport without any issues. It's also waterproof and resistant to damage.

We've been told that they're in the process of developing new features for Travelmate that will be rolled out as updates after it releases. The main new feature that they're going to add is full voice integration. So it's basically putting an advanced voice assistant into a suitcase! But you'll be able to do more advanced things with it like ask for Travelmate to reserve tickets for you or find a restaurant.

When these features come out, Travelmate will basically be like a robot butler that does anything for you, and I think that's definitely a good thing.

Another intriguing feature that their developing for Travelmate is making your normal house into a smart home. It'll do this by acting as a security, delivery and task fulfilling robot. It'll help you carry your groceries and monitor your home from a distance. All of the technology to do this is readily available and very easy to implement. Your Travelmate will become an indispensable part of your daily life, just like your smartphone and computer.

They'll allow other developers to make new features for the Travelmate too; their application will include a separate store that developers can use to put their features on. It's just like a smartphone app store, but for your robot suitcase.

In smartphones, we're all used to updates and being able to download new apps that give us access to new features. Travelmate is going to do exactly the same thing for robots. They have developed all sorts of new technology and are in the process of patenting them. The latest tech that they've developed is a nano-LIDAR system. This system is in the process of being patented.

Travelmate comes in three different sizes, with the smallest model being carry on sized, so you can take it with you on the plane. It looks

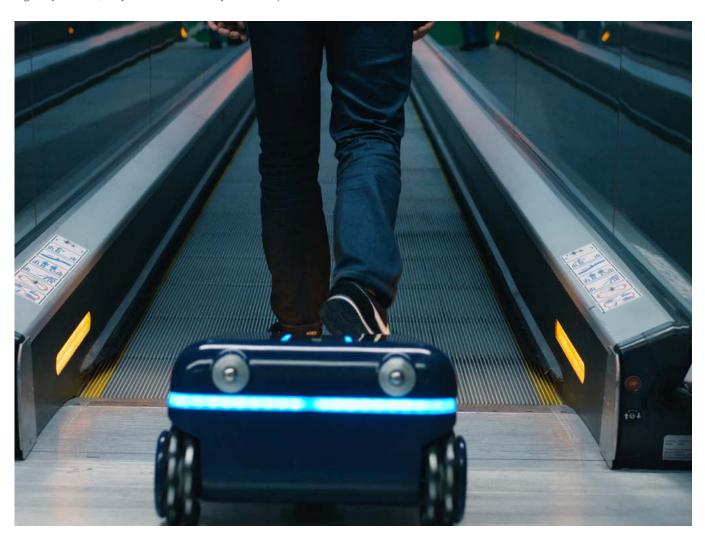
completely different from other suitcases and has light up LED indicators. It'll even show that it's turning with its LED lights, just like a car's turn signals. You'll stand out from the crowd with the coolest suitcase out there if you get a Travelmate. And it comes in a bunch of different colors. Pretty much every color palette is included and we've seen flag colored Travelmate's too.

Even the way it moves is unique. Taking aside the fact that it moves on its own – Travelmate's wheels are revolutionary when applied to luggage. They're called omni wheels and they move in a bunch of different directions. They look nothing like ordinary luggage wheels, but they're nonetheless even more maneuverable. These wheels contain mini wheels that are controlled by Travelmate and it allows it to make tiny adjustments on the fly.

Travelmate is a robot in every sense of the word. It moves on its own, thinks on its own and talks on its own! We've all imagined human like robots walking the streets sometime in the far off future, but maybe instead, we'll see a bunch of robot suitcases moving about. For now, you can order your own robot that also carries your stuff for you by clicking here: igg.me/at/travelmate/x

Travelmate isn't just a cool new gadget. It's ushering in a new type of lifestyle that's fitting for the 21st century.

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# INTRODUCING OUR NEW HIGH JEWELLERY COLLECTION

"DIAMOND LEGENDS BY DE BEERS TRACES THE MOST ICONIC DIAMOND MYTHS THROUGH FOUR EXCEPTIONAL HIGH JEWELLERY DIAMOND SETS"



For centuries, diamonds have been at the heart of mythological tales that transcend history and span cultures. In ancient stories, diamonds were imbued with magical properties and connected to the most essential virtues, such as love, strength and eternity. This led to the belief that diamonds were godly creations, descended from the heavens and bestowed upon the earth. The legends that now surround diamonds reveal how, for thousands of years, diamonds have been viewed as precious treasures – both natural and supernatural at once.

Today, De Beers pays tribute to the most iconic of these diamond legends with four exceptional High Jewellery sets, each one named for its godly or heavenly origin. Through Cupid, Ra, Celestia and Vulcan, the mythical ties that bind diamonds to ancient gods are expertly retold with fancy-cut and fancy colour diamonds, alongside exceptional rough diamonds in a variety of natural hues.



### **CUPID EAR CUFFS**

Princess and marquise-cut diamonds with pear-shaped drops. Left pear is a G WS2 1.80 carat diamond and the right pear is a G WS1 1.77 carat diamond

## **CUPID**

De Beers' interpretation of these fascinating diamond myths were revealed during Couture Week in the De Beers salon, located on Rue de la Paix, Paris. An architectural setting brings each legend at the source of De Beers' High Jewellery creations to life, by drawing inspiration from rays of light falling on a faceted surface and placing the collection between the sky and the earth.

The Diamond Legends by De Beers High Jewellery collection is presented alongside the historic Eureka diamond, which is recognised as the first diamond to be formally discovered in South Africa. This significant 21.25 carat diamond, which sparkles as a 10.73 carat cushion-cut diamond, is thought to have been found accidentally by Erasmus Jacobs on the banks of the Orange River. Once authenticated as a diamond, the Eureka passed through many hands, crossed oceans and became a symbol of a new era for the African continent. The Eureka diamond was acquired by De Beers some 100 years after its discovery, and later was returned to South Africa where it was displayed in Kimberley. This fascinating legacy perfectly complements the Diamond Legends by De Beers High Jewellery collection, which similarly celebrates the power of diamonds to capture significant facets of history

In Roman mythology, when Cupid met the mortal Psyche he was wounded by one of his own diamond arrows, causing him to fall irrevocably in love. This timeless connection between diamonds and true love is captured in the Cupid set, offering a contemporary interpretation of the classic Toi & Moi aesthetic. Contrasting diamond cuts express the duality of Cupid and Psyche, with the geometry of princess-cut diamonds paired with the organic shape of marquise-cut diamonds. Through these contrasting diamond cuts, the Cupid necklace evokes the Roman god's outstretched and feathery wings, adorned with the modern combination of a fancy orange brown pearshaped and fancy light grey green pear-shaped diamond drop. Two Cupid rings and a pair of ear cuffs, set with a detachable 1.80 carat pear-shaped diamond drop, complete the

Inspired by the unique characters of fancy-cut diamonds, our experts use hand-selection methods honed over generations to choose the finest diamonds. Together, these diamonds create a spectacle of light-reflecting sparkle that is both contemporary and timeless.



## **CUPID RING**

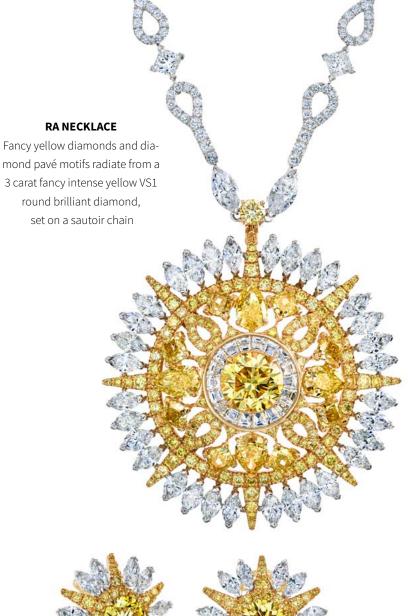
Princess and marquise-cut diamonds lead to two pearshaped diamonds, a G SI1 pear of 1.65 carats and G VS1 pear of 1.11 carats



## **CUPID RING**

Princess and marquise-cut diamonds with two F VS1 pearshaped diamonds of 1.50 carats and 1.11 carats







**RA RING**Pear-shaped diamonds with a 1.50 carat fancy intense yellow SI2 round brilliant diamond



## **RA CLUSTER EARRINGS**

White marquise diamonds and yellow diamond pavé surround two fancy intense yellow round brilliant diamonds, a VVS2 1.22 carats and a VVS1 1.17 carats



## **RA HOOP EARRINGS**

White marquise-cut diamonds radiate from curves of yellow diamond pavé

## RA

For the Ancient Egyptians, the sun was the ultimate manifestation of eternal life. The sun god, Ra, was considered the creator of the world, and his image was adorned with the sacred ankh cross; an iconic symbol of divinity set with a diamond to represent a diffusion of the sun's energy to create life. The Ra set draws inspiration from the Egyptian sun hieroglyph and the ankh motif, both recreated in an array of pear-shaped yellow diamonds and yellow diamond pavé forms. A medallion radiates with the sun-like energy of a 3 carat yellow diamond, set on a sautoir chain of yellow round brilliant diamonds, white marquise and princess-cut diamonds suspended between white pavé motifs, inspired by the sacred ankh. With a detachable central and outer motif, this medallion can be worn in multiple ways as a pendant or brooch, while the chain can also be worn alone. The joyful exuberance of yellow diamonds is also captured in two pairs of earrings and a ring, set with a 2.04 carat yellow diamond.



## **CELESTIA BRACELET**

Bezel-set round brilliant diamonds bordered by two rows of pearshaped diamonds



## **CELESTIA RING**

Bezel-set round and pear-shaped diamonds with a 1 carat round brilliant diamond solitaire



## **CELESTIA EARRINGS**

Teardrops of round and pear-shaped diamonds with two 0.50 carat round brilliant diamonds



## **CELESTA**

The Ancient Greeks and Romans looked upon diamonds as tears from the gods, fallen from the heavens and imbued with strength, love and light. This fantastical journey, also known as Celestia, is recreated with the Celestia set, where bezel-set round brilliant diamonds slowly turn to pear-shaped diamonds like tears falling from the sky. A central tassel motif creates the shape of a single droplet of water in an exceptional necklace and earrings, symbolising an accumulation of tears and the ultimate gift of diamonds from above. This beautifully fluid and flexible necklace, which can also

be worn without the diamond tassel, is accompanied by a ring and a bracelet.

Drawing inspiration from the timeless beauty of hand-selected diamonds, our jewellery designers do each one justice with beautifully flexible and fluid designs that celebrate the women who wear them. Our meticulous diamond setting skills ensure each wondrous piece sparkles from every angle in an eternal display of Fire, Life and Brilliance.

### **VULCAN BRACELET**

A line of polished round brilliant diamonds is perfectly complemented with cascading rough diamond drops in a variety of natural hues



## **VULCAN**

Legend says the Olympian god Vulcan, known as the blacksmith of the gods, was working away at the heart of a sleeping volcano in Southern Africa when a spark was struck from his tools. Diamonds embedded in kimberlite rock were thrown from the depths of the volcano and a powerful spectacle of flowing lava ensued. The Vulcan set evokes molten lava flowing from a crater with polished round diamonds, pouring to fancy colour diamonds, pear-shaped diamond drops and rough diamonds, with textures that hint at the surface of volcanic rocks. The spectacular Vulcan necklace is set with five pear-shaped diamonds, alongside three lines of diamonds in a variety of shapes and colours. The two outer lines of rough and polished diamonds can be detached to reveal a classic polished diamond line necklace. This balance of colour, shape and texture can also be found in the rings, earrings and bracelet from this set.

With meticulous skill, our experts hand-select rough diamonds with beautiful natural colours and shapes to complement the artistry of our designers. The pairing of rough and polished diamonds reflects the diamond mastery at the heart of De Beers.

## **ABOUT DE BEERS DIAMOND JEWELLERS**

The Home of Diamonds since 1888, De Beers creates wondrous jewels with peerlessly beautiful diamonds to celebrate all of life's events. Over 130 years of diamond mastery go into creating each individual design, featuring only the world's finest diamonds, meticulously hand-selected for their unique Fire, Life and Brilliance. De Beers is entirely committed to authenticity and integrity.

Every diamond above 0.20 carats is microscopically branded with the De Beers Marque and catalogued in the De Beers diamond registry. Every client receives a De Beers Certificate of Authenticity detailing the specifications of their jewel and guaranteeing that De Beers diamonds are natural, untreated, conflict-free and responsibly sourced and crafted, for complete peace of mind.



**VULCAN EARRINGS** 

Rough and polished diamonds flow from 1.50 carat G VS2 round brilliant solitaires

De Beers Diamond Jewellers is proud to support De Beers Group's three-year partnership with UN Women, uniting together to stand with women in its diamond producing countries, across its business and in marketing campaigns.

## **THE HOME OF DIAMONDS SINCE 1888**

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"I just love finding new places to wear diamonds"  ${\tt Marylin\ Monroe}$ 

## M&RY CHING

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## ANNOUSHKA



Limited to an edition of 24 pieces each, the Lobster & Crab Locket
Amulets are delightful and surprising. Both crafted from 18ct Rose
Gold, the Crab has been pavéd with Rubies & Pink Sapphires, while the
Lobster has been lavishly set with Orange Sapphires, Yellow Sapphires,
Ruby & Black Diamonds. Both of their bejewelled bodies open to reveal
an unexpected surprise: polished rose-gold interiors doubling up as
hidden compartments. Annoushka feels strongly that jewellery should
be talismanic in nature and these charming pendants are laden with
meaning – the lobster symbolising longevity and the crab prosperity.

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## "I WANTED TO EXPLORE A MORE VARIED RANGE OF METALS, CREATING MODERN FORMS AND SHAPES USING TRADITIONAL METHODS."

Atkinson-art: Handmade Wrought Ironwork, Luxury Metal Art and Jewellery – Forged Steel, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Titanium – other metals worked include Iron, Aluminium, Copper, Brass, Stainless Steels, Carbon Steels – handmade by Charles Atkinson in Cornwall, England.

As a designer and craftsman working from my traditional workshop - "a sort of Heaven on Earth" I combine traditional blacksmithing and metalworking techniques, some of which push the metals involved to their limit."

Energy and spirit, ingredients to life, are put into otherwise inanimate pieces of metal - breathe life into Steel - the pure Silver finish to the Serpents allows movement and promotes their chameleon uncertainty by blending and taking on their surroundings through reflection.

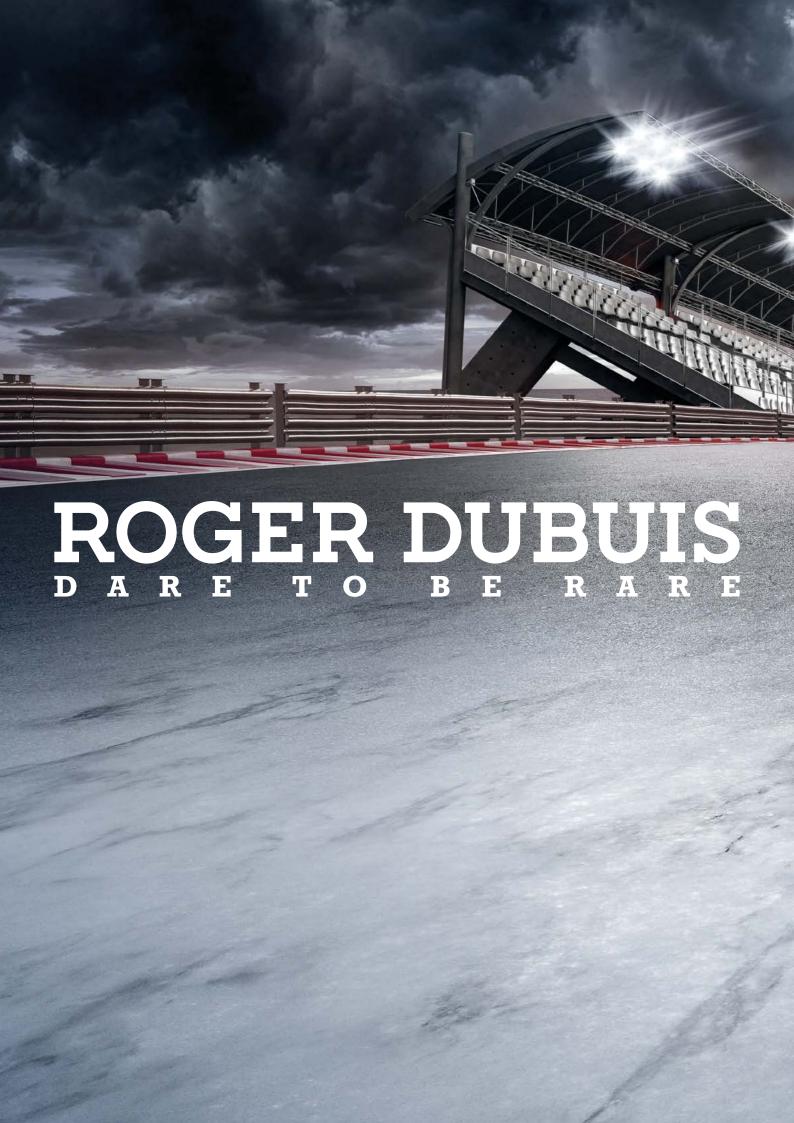
Perhaps the energy and spirit is already there and it's a case of unlocking it, releasing it, realising its potential, letting it flow, begin to be sculpted, changed, form an identity, a persona.

From his workshop set within the ancient lands of Bodmin Moor Charles Atkinson has refined and combined traditional blacksmithing and metalworking methods, some that break convention. Using a combination of metals and techniques he creates extraordinary Luxury Metal Art and exquisite Jewellery.

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Art of any scale, in any metal – for bespoke projects of any scale in any metal or to discuss your metalwork requirements please correspond: info@atkinson-art.co.uk











## ROGER DUBUIS AND LAMBORGHINI SQUADRA CORSE POWERED BY RAGING MECHANICS

It sounds like an astounding performance. On September 20th 2017, the legendary Lamborghini Headquarters in Sant'Agata Bolognese witnessed a world premiere reveal by Roger Dubuis and Lamborghini Squadra Corse. The start of a new run for two brands sharing the same values of breathtaking technology and daring customer experiences. The best of Italian aesthetic flair and performance face the ultimate in Swiss precision and mechanical instruments. A high-powered partnership whose first roar takes the form of a new calibre inspired by the Aventador S engine and the new ground- breaking Huracàn Super Trofeo EVO. The time has come to be blown away.

## Roaring off the starting grid

The junction was clearly inevitable. While motorsports and watchmaking have long since discovered various affinities, the story of Roger Dubuis and Lamborghini Squadra Corse is a case of irresistible mutual attraction stemming from a shared focus on aesthetics in their respective R&D-

driven approaches. Roger Dubuis' particularly strong recent interest in other types of industry flows from a will to deliver timepieces endowed with elements that others do not or cannot provide. Its strength lies in the ability to ignore any limits, and that led to discussions with aircraft, boat, motorcycle and automobile manufacturers.

Performance is engraved in the Roger Dubuis DNA. With Lamborghini, the adrenaline rush of mutual recognition was there right from the start. Corporate philosophy, R&D vision, the same flair for charismatic lines and superlative technical engineering, as well as an attitude in sync with their demanding clients: this instinctive convergence is confirmed in every way. That initial positive vibe – between two iconic references in their respective fields and communities, two innovators in pursuit of ground-breaking technology, two designers who broke the rules – naturally grew and matured into a new lap.

Dare to be rare. Their determination to place technique in the service of beauty enables them to design creations that are aesthetically astonishing and radically different. Who knows how far their jointly-driven route may take them? Doubtless through countless blistering accelerations and breath-taking bends.

The landmark unveiling of this new partnership was naturally staged at the heart of Lamborghini's R&D department: the legendary Centro Stile. For the first time ever, the celebratory dinner was held right in the middle of the production lines of the famous Aventador. A well-known Italian track was privatised for the occasion and guests were thus able to enjoy the adrenaline rush of an unforgettable driving experience.

## Time has an engine

Manufacture Roger Dubuis technical specialists drew inspiration from the Lamborghini spirit in rising to the challenge of creating the first timepiece collection embodying their natural affinities. The Excalibur Aventador S now hits the track as the first horological expression of this high-speed partnership, channelling unreasonable sensations and exceptional power.

Determined to create an ultimate experience like sliding into a Lamborghini, the teams have shared their respective design skills. The resulting two models combine noble and high-tech materials while ensuring top-rate performance. These include multi-layered carbon and C-SMC carbon based on the same technology as that used for Lamborghini cars – a world premiere use of this material featured in the orange-liveried 8-piece limited edition.

The challenge lay in associating these materials with a sporting and sophisticated look, while maintaining an innate sense of luxury and prestige. The Roger Dubuis engineers and designers created a charismatic power control display forming a central signature in the middle of the watch – just like in the super sports car.



Living up to the "Powered by Raging Mechanics" signature, the Excalibur Aventador S is indeed driven by an outstanding 'engine' in the shape of the specially developed Duotor calibre. This Lamborghini-exclusive Roger Dubuis movement embodies an ongoing evolution of the Maison's expertise, entirely reinterpreted in light of this automobile alliance. Inspired by power in keeping with the proud Lamborghini tradition, and fuelled by the flair for technological complexity shared by the Genevabased Manufacture.

The Duotor calibre is notably distinguished by engine strut bars revisiting the iconic Roger Dubuis Astral Skeleton principle, striking an astounding contrast with the rest of the movement, as if the engine 'hood' were transparent. Recalling the performance-enhancing longitudinal placement of Lamborghini engines tailored to the design of the sleek, streamlined cars, the double balance wheel is inclined at a similar angle, supported and highlighted by holders shaped like triangular wheel suspension assemblies.

The Excalibur Aventador S is available in two interpretations epitomising the "Dare to be rare" concept through respective 88- and 8-piece limited editions. The former bears the inimitable Lamborghini "Giallo Orion" yellow paint code picked up in a number of design features, while the even more exclusive series comes in "Arancio Argos".





## Tearing up the tarmac

Nothing beats the exaltation of victory. From spring 2018 onwards, Roger Dubuis will enjoy a particularly high-profile on-track presence as one of the main sponsors of the Lamborghini Super Trofeo: the legendary Lamborghini one-make series.

A wild beast capable of extreme performances: the brand-new Huracán Super Trofeo EVO will be attired in an all-new carbon fibre body kit developed with Dallara, one of the most influential Italian firms on the worldwide motorsport scene. New aerodynamic efficiency, powerful V10 5.2 litre naturally aspirated 620 hp engine, 6-speed sequential gearbox... Take a deep breath, this sophisticated speed machine is derived from the road version. Roger Dubuis could not have imagined a better platform for showcasing its outrageous spirit.

A pulsating motorsports vibe

Roger Dubuis CEO Jean-Marc Pontroué is clearly revved up about this high-energy partnership: "Like Lamborghini, we deliver 'engines' distinguished by their extreme quality and cutting- edge performance. But like the owners of such exceptional Italian hypercars, our customers are aboveallinterestedinstandoutaestheticsthatensure instant recognition matched by ultra exclusivity and rarity. Combining our in-house talents to deliver exceptional timepieces and unique experiential value naturally implies shifting into high gear, our favourite mode of operation."

"Lamborghini Squadra Corse is constantly evolving as a trend setter in the race segment. We are proud to cooperate with a prestigious brand such as Roger Dubuis, with which we share a commitment to constant innovation

and a uniqueness in our products. Always respecting these traditions, we aim to impress and thrill our customers and fans of the brand all over the world," said Stefano Domenicali, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Automobili Lamborghini.

From the Lamborghini Headquarters in Sant'Agata Bolognese, Italy, to the Roger Dubuis Creative Lab Center in Geneva, Switzerland, the world of spectacular supercars thus hits the road in the company of incredible haute complications. From now on, keen observers can expect further collections and a wealth of jointly organised surprises, including exciting experiences in the Geneva area as well as racing event weekends. When visionary engineers meet incredible watchmakers... Prepare for more roaring success!



## **EXCALIBUR AVENTADOR S**



Case: Skeletonized Excalibur Spider case, Ø45 mm, multi-layers carbon with titanium container overmolded with yellow rubber. Sapphire crystal with anti-reflective treatment and yellow metallization. Fluted multi-layers carbon bezel. Titanium black DLC crown overmolded with yellow rubber. Black DLC Titanium and sapphire crystal case back

Thickness: 14.05 mm

Dial: Skeleton dial with rhodium plated, black and yellow flange, rhodium plated indexes filled with white luminous SLN, black PVD 18K Gold hours and minutes hands with yellow transfer and white luminous SLN tips, yellow jumping seconds hand

Water resistance: 5 BAR (50 m)

**Strap:** Bi material strap with black rubber base and black rubber-tech

inlay, yellow stitching

**Clasp:** Titanium black DLC, adjustable folding buckle Calibre: Skeleton double sprung balances RD103SQ calibre Production: 88 pieces

Certification: Poinçon de Genève

RD103SQ Caliber: Skeleton double sprung balances

Features: Hand-wound mechanical calibre, double sprung balances,

finely adjusted in six positions

Functions: Hours and Minutes, jumping seconds, power reserve

**Decorations:** Poinçon de Genève certified finishings

Number of parts: 312 components

Jewels: 48 Diameter: 16 ``` Thickness: 7.80 mm

Frequency: 2X4Hz (57'600 vph) Power-reserve: 40 hours



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Water resistance: 5 BAR (50 m)

Strap: Bi-material strap with black rubber base and black Alcantara inlay, orange stitching

Clasp: Titanium black DLC, adjustable folding buckle Calibre: Skeleton double sprung balances RD103SQ calibre Production: 8 pieces

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# TAG HEUER UNVEILS THE NEW MANCHESTER UNITED SPECIAL EDITIONS



To mark Manchester United's tour of the United States this summer, during which the Red Devils will prepare for the forthcoming English Premier League season, TAG Heuer is unveiling two new special editions honouring this iconic football team. These two new models, with their contemporary design and cleverly contrasting use of red and anthracite grey, could be sported by players from the start of the forthcoming 2018/2019 season.

To celebrate the start of its third season as the club's partner, the first

model released by TAG Heuer will be the TAG Heuer Carrera Heuer 01. This illustrious special edition features the club's colours. With a large yet streamlined diameter of 43 mm, this sporty piece has a distinctly modern, contemporary design. Of course, the striking red of Manchester United takes centre stage, featuring on the club's logo positioned at 9 o'clock, the flange with 60-second scale, and the TAG Heuer shield on the bezel at 12 o'clock; the hour, minute and chronograph central seconds hands and, finally, the rubber strap, all also sport the club's iconic signature colour.



The sapphire case-back highlights the famous Manchester United red devil decal logo. Its anthracite skeleton dial, set within a sporty red flange, allows the beautiful mechanism of the Heuer-01 Manufacture Chronograph to be admired.

The second model is a TAG Heuer Formula 1 chronograph. Made entirely from steel, this football-inspired quartz chronograph features a notched steel bezel with a tachymeter scale. The Arabic numeral 12, in red lacquer and located at 12 o'clock, contrasts with the opaline anthracite dial, echoing the colours of Manchester United. In striking red, the Manchester United logo positioned on the counter at 6 o'clock stands out particularly clearly. The date, meanwhile, is positioned at 4 o'clock on a black disc. The screw-down case is engraved with the Manchester United logo. This model is available with a perforated black rubber strap, ensuring a more contemporary look than ever before. Thanks to the 1/10 second hand, which completes one revolution of the counter positioned at 6 o'clock every second, this chronograph is not just a pleasure to look at, it is also one of the best value watches on the market, with accomplished finishes to honour that most prestigious of clubs, Manchester United.

It will certainly delight the 659 million Manchester United supporters worldwide, and meet their high demand.



## LUTWYCHE-SARTORIAL IMMORTALITY, HANDMADE IN ENGLAND





The regular retail experience can be stressful so it is easy to see why the Lutwyche client always returns to see Tony - the founder and creative director - or a member of the team for their next bespoke suit.

Lutwyche operates on a by appointment only basis from a showroom in Mayfair, London as well as a showroom overlooking Madison Avenue in New York which opened its doors in November 2017. The spaces are secluded, calm, personal and there's no chance of bumping into a colleague or the paparazzi as you're getting measured.

It is not just the garment you take home (which has taken approximately 60 hours to create from scratch, by hand) that makes a Lutwyche suit an absolute luxury, but the whole experience. Being given the opportunity to use a space that is for you, not being rushed to pick fabrics, being measured precisely so that (99.9% of the time) it is not necessary to go back for a third or fourth fitting makes the experience so pleasurable.

Before even picking up a tape measure Tony, or one of the talented sales assistants, will sit down and talk to each and every client. They learn about their personality and their posture so that they can give the greatest advise on what is right for them.



The client experience is one thing but it is what goes on behind the scenes that makes Lutwyche such a distinguished tailoring house. The brand was founded in 2000 and in 2006 acquired its very own workshop dating back to the 1930s and known for being one of the finest in the world in upholding the highest levels of craftsmanship.

Visiting the workshop in Crewe, Cheshire, is the only way to really take in how much effort and attention goes in to making each individual suit. At the heart of the brand sits authenticity and quality, therefore ensuring

that each item purchased by a client - be it a shirt, waistcoat, trousers, suit, overcoat or smoking jacket - can be purchased with confidence that everything is made on Lutwyche's very own premises in the UK.

The team of cutters and tailors at the Lutwyche workshop do not only produce the Lutwyche label, they also create garments for some of the best known Savile Row tailors and work with well-known high fashion brands to create their tailored collections - proving that British tailoring is the best there is to offer.





Lutwyche believes that a suit is simply a sartorial frame to enhance the man who wears it. The team work hard to celebrate true artisan work but also ensure that each suit projects a true 21st Century elegance to ensure that it is relevant to the world today.

As well as creating beautiful bespoke garments, Lutwyche has launched the 'Tony Lutwyche Academy' to encourage youngsters to join the industry and also train the team at the workshop to work across all areas of tailoring. Most tailors have a specialty but with the number of people going into the industry in decline, it is important that each person learns a wider number of skills.























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# LUXURIOUS WOMENSWEAR BY CATRIONA HANLY













London Based, Irish designer Catriona Hanly is passionate about creating luxury womenswear using the most luxurious and sumptuous fabrics in rich colours. Catriona is a firm favourite with celebrities looking for red carpet dresses and her creations have graced the red carpets in LA, London, Dublin and Cannes. The brand has a growing international client base of loyal customers who return to the brand each season. Catriona's collections are timelessly elegant and chic and always create a style statement

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## **CLAUDIA SEBIRE**

Claudia Sebire, the iconic Chelsea boutique, has been discreetly dressing London's most stylish women since 1987 from her eponymous boutique on the Fulham Road.

30 years ago the then 23-year old Claudia set out to deliver an unrivalled service and product that would challenge the often depressing business of clothes shopping. The concept was simple: to offer a bespoke service to customers from start to finish, identifying client's individual wardrobe needs and supplying a selection of stylish day, workwear, evening and weekend pieces for all their style

dilemmas, underpinned by the best possible service

"For the last 30 years, I have dressed women with very different needs; some travel constantly, some have demanding careers and some simply want great clothes and style advice. Whatever their lifestyle, my view has long been that the foundation to looking good is feeling confident in what you wear. My philosophy for successful dressing is simple: all the pieces you buy should work together and work for you." Comments Claudia.

With a reputation for its striking windows and superbly edited seasonal collections, including jewellery, shoes and accessories, reflecting Claudia's uncompromising attitude to stylish dressing and great eye. Showcasing a mix of luxury German and Italian designers that are loyal to her and in many instances, exclusive, notably Strenesse, Trixi Schober, Amina Rubinacci and Bruno Manetti, Claudia ensures that the key trends for the season are covered and that clients leave with a capsule wardrobe of pieces that either build on what they have season after season, or completely work together.



"When it comes to dressing for business, many of my clients turn to me to sort out every aspect of their working wardrobe and to guide them through the minefield of 'executive dressing'. The very last thing a busy woman needs to feel is anxious about what to wear. Whether dressing for the boardroom, a demanding business trip or a work dinner, my clients want to feel completely confident in their wardrobe, and my job is to try and make sure that that part of their life is covered."



"I particularly enjoy the challenge of dressing women whose business lives require a multi-functioning wardrobe.

I have been dressing many of the same women for the last 30 years and receive emails from clients all over the world wanting advice or help because they know I will go above and beyond to make sure their wardrobes are faultless for every occasion.

I love the fact that their look has evolved in step with their own progression, and am honoured they consider me to be an important part of their own personal style."

Both contemporary and intimate in style, the boutique is the perfect backdrop for the best bespoke shopping experience. This Fulham Road address is a must for all Little Black Books.



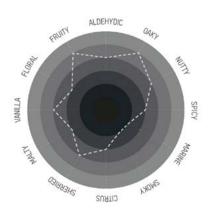
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#### **CHARACTER**

Like its predecessors, this expression of black art will take you on a spiritual journey.

#### **COLOUR**

Polished walnut

#### **NOSE**

There is a huge depth and richness on initial nosing. roll the glass through your fingers to rouse the aromas and rich, black charred oak with blackberry jam, dark chocolate, raisin, plum, elderberry and apple appear. notes of marzipan and lemon meringue pie give sweetness and tell of the Bruichladdich DNA working with the casks. Cedar wood and brown sugar come through as the whisky opens.

#### **TASTE**

The richness and vitality of the oak and the fruit is astounding. The soft orchard fruit of the spirit comes through after opening a little, sitting beautifully alongside fragrant vanilla custard. sip again and taste the dark fruits; date, fig, raisin and chocolate, crystallised ginger and floral red rose. Impossible to define as a particular style this dram twists and changes constantly, each layer revealed adds to the mystery of how this whisky was created.

Layers of honeycomb, soft fruit, praline, tobacco coconut and a sublime texture tell of its class.



There may never be an understanding of how this whisky was created but tasting it and understanding why is more important. To compare and compartmentalise this exceptionally rare and unique dram is to miss the point of a whisky that is the essence of the distiller's instinct, passion and experience. If you must ask, you will never know.

#### **FINISH**

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Chocolate, apricot, pineapple, classic exotic fruits from wellaged Bruichladdich tell of the quality and balance of oak and spirit. The oak speaks of its quality now with brown sugar, ginger nut biscuits, toffee, orange scented caramel and a velvet tobacco finish.



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## JURA PRESENTS LUXURY COFFEE MACHINES TO TRANSFORM YOUR HOME

As a business that lives and breathes coffee every day, JURA believes you shouldn't have to compromise on the quality and the stunning S Line is no exception to that rule.

The all-new S8 bean-to-cup coffee machine offers a choice of 15 expertly made specialities, at just the touch of its 4.3" touchscreen. From the perfect, classic espresso, to long coffee creations such as a latte macchiato, which you can create using either freshly ground coffee or whole coffee beans. Individual preferences can also be programmed, allowing you to rename, move, copy or duplicate specialities.

Taking your coffee experience to a whole new level and designed to suit increasingly connected lifestyles, the S8 can even be controlled by phone and it's self-cleaning too!

Thanks to its patented Pulse Extraction Process (P.E.P.®) the S8 guarantees the perfect coffee every time. To achieve this, the water is precisely pulsed through the finely ground coffee at short intervals allowing maximum flavour to be teased out of the fresh beans. The high tech doesn't stop there, the S8 also features the AromaG3 grinder, which allows you to adjust the grinder setting to select the fineness of the coffee powder you want.

Equally show-stopping, the Z8, has the ability to produce more than 20 specialty barista-style coffees at just a touch of its 4.3" touchscreen. The Z8 will also let

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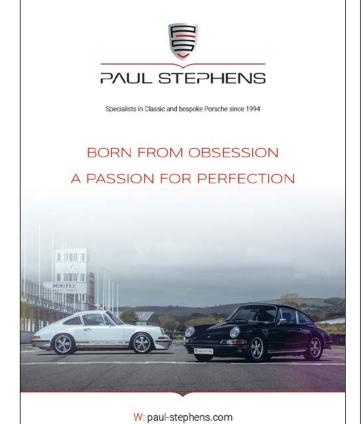
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The villas occupy an enviable location on elevated ground with uninterrupted, far-reaching views out to the blue Mediterranean Sea. Lavishly sized plots and beautifully landscaped gardens offer an uncommon degree of privacy

and yet Aphrodite Hills' outstanding PGA National Cyprus Golf Course, is literally on your doorstep.

This new development Poseidon Granc Villas consists of two projects:

- Ouranos Grand Villas offering eight (8) Junior Villas and seven (7) Detached Villas
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#### PROPERTY FEATURES:

- High quality Italian-style kitchens
- Granite workshops and integrated, stainless steel finish appliances
- Crema Royal Marble shower rooms and marble or parquet flooring throughout
- Concealed dual air conditioning and provision for under floor heating.
- Versatile lower ground with utility and storage rooms
- A further room which could be used as an additional bedroom or playroom

