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STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD WITH LÜRSSSEN'S MADSUMMER



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Madsummer is a bold, joyous expression of her owner's love of yachting. From her beautiful sweeping exterior curves penned by Eidsgaard Design to her colourful and personality-filled interior by Laura Sessa, Madsummer is a home from home for an owner who isn't afraid to stand out from the crowd. The 95-metre superyacht is a first collaborative effort for Eidsgaard Design and Lürssen and proved a very successful partnership, with the yacht being delivered ahead of schedule. On the inside, however, it was to be a meeting of old friends, with Laura Sessa and the owner having worked together on projects spanning the last 15 years.

Peter Lürssen comments: "The owner's brief was demanding, however, we believe our engineering expertise has surpassed his wishes to own a yacht that many years from now will be timeless and yet still ahead of its time. Our thanks go, of course, to good design and communications with the designers of the exterior, Harrison Eidsgaard and Laura Sessa respectively for the interior as well as to Moran Yacht & Ship and the owner's captain who supervised the build on behalf of the owner."

The interior of Madsummer is suffused with bright reds, whites and, most extensively, blues. The brief from the owner was to incorporate colours and textures in a way that was both stylish and contemporary but also homely and personal. Throughout the yacht, moments of fun and levity complement the décor, allowing the spaces to be beautiful without pretention.

The main salon is a prime example of this patriotic tribute to colour, with an impossibly soft royal blue silk carpet. A captivating raised geometric pattern on the walls, made from dark mutenye wood, cleverly disguises the handles to the storage spaces behind. To port, a bespoke dining table for 14 catches the eye: layers of coloured lacquer are concealed beneath a white layer which is scored off in circular patterns to reveal the colours beneath, forming a unique and contemporary talking piece. On the wall, a piece of art depicting an important date to the owner reflects the personal element of the brief. Pale Oregon pine elements and ceilings with straw details lighten the space. To starboard, a comfortable sofa completes the room. A stylish lift carries guests across four floors from the main deck to the sundeck, while a staircase with white leather steps surrounded by a dark Mutenye boarder encircles the lift.

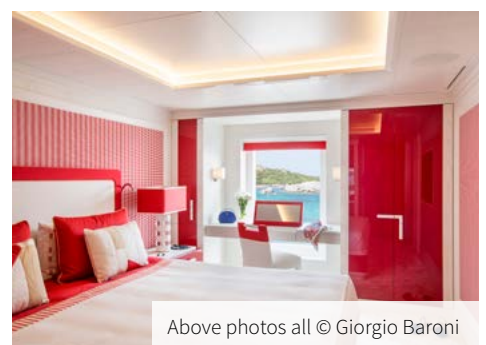
The main deck forward is home to six of the yacht's 10 cabins. The cabins are split between four identical doubles aft and two twins forward, and each have their own colour scheme. The doubles are red, turquoise, beige and royal blue, while the twins are green and navy blue. The cabins are awash with their chosen colour, with lacquered sycamore wardrobe doors, silk carpets, custom lampshades, bed frames and even the loo seats all bold and bright. The colours are carried through to the bathrooms as well, with stunning hand-dyed mother of pearl surrounds on the mirrors and bright Calacatta marble throughout.

The upper deck houses three more guest cabins: a double and two matching VIPs. The double cabin may be small in size but it packs a heavyweight punch in style. It boasts a blue and white, nautical-meets-The Hamptons theme, with a beautifully woven wool carpet, dressing room, stunning marble bathroom and enormous windows. The two VIP cabins are identical except for colour, with one in blue and the other in a warm burnt orange. These two cabins boast a stunning accent wood that has been laminated with bronze. Running along the wall and framing the large windows, the whole shimmering structure becomes a piece of art in itself. The bathrooms boast eye catching Zebrino marble and bronze Armani marble, complemented by rose gold taps and handles. On the cabin walls, pictures of vintage seaplanes are an homage to a passion of the owner.

Overlooking the bow is the cinema room. Deep sofas include stainless steel trays to hold drinks and snacks as well as charge phones. From a technical perspective this room also includes a first, with the huge floor to ceiling two-by-three-metre windows boasting electrically switchable glass. A flush-line sliding door on each side leads out onto the foredeck, with a built-in sofa and table on one side and a sunpad on the other, protected from the elements by the height of the bow.

In the upper deck salon a stunning bar in backlit white alabaster with deep blue stripes immediately draws the eye. This is a mature, grownup space, as confirmed by the white Steinway and Sons grand piano in the corner. On the port side, comfortable sofas surround two custom coffee tables. One of the objectives of the brief was to create central guest spaces that would form the heart of the yacht and be easy to move between. The upper aft deck is one of these key areas and is home to the informal exterior dining space as well as the large ethanol-driven fire pit. Glass windbreakers slide in to position along the side decks to provide respite from the elements, a key request from the owner. Next to the dining table is a sizeable Teppanyaki bar.

The bridge deck is home to the bridge forward and the master suite aft. Inside the master suite the brief to include colours and textures has been stepped up a gear and the space explodes into a kaleidoscope of warmth and personality. The wall panelling in white tinted oak finished with a clear blue luminous resin gives the space a stylish, futuristic feel. To port and starboard are two corridors of his-and-hers dressing rooms with spy mirror wardrobe doors. At the end of the central hallway to the cabin a large work of art in bright red makes an impressive impact. On the port side, her bathroom is a feminine, clean space, with a stunning white quartzite light-reflecting floor and geometric inlay work in stainless steel. Among the aesthetic details there are practical considerations too, such as a refrigerator for beauty creams. To starboard is his bathroom, where a dark Travertine marble gives the space a masculine energy, with bold details in brushed painted teak. A huge shower is reminiscent of that of an opulent spa.



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The cabin itself is a homely, patriotic space, with lots of blues accented with reds and whites. A blue silk carpet shimmers in the light and provides a warm sweep of colour. The headboard is a custom design in velour and embroidery with colourful details. The master cabin embodies the joyful personality that shines throughout the whole yacht and confirms Madsummer as a family space that has been lovingly and passionately curated by everyone involved. In a breakaway from the owner's previous yachts it was decided to have the master suite in this space to maximise the views and enjoy the luxury of a private aft terrace. Here there are a number of distinct spaces to relax in, including a dining table, two sunbeds, sofas and coffee tables and even a hanging egg chair. As on the deck below, sliding glass panels, reflecting the distinguished curves of the superstructure, protect the deck and its occupants from the elements.

Forward on this deck is the state-of-the-art bridge. Growing up on the water and at one stage racing offshore powerboats, the owner is very knowledgeable about the workings of yachts and enjoys spending as much time as possible in the bridge. To this end, there is an Hermes-style raised sofa and table for the owner to sit at and enjoy underway, a favourite pastime of his. Aft of the bridge is a sizeable cabin for his longstanding captain.

The sundeck is home to a gym which includes a kinesis machine and hidden television screens. The sundeck aft is a large exterior space used to store a Husky seaplane. When at anchor, the seaplane is lowered into the water and the whole deck becomes a dance floor and party space. To highlight this, a bar in backlit white ICE-glass sits poised. Furthest forward on this deck is a cosy observation area with sun pads, tables and a Jacuzzi under the mast.

On the main deck aft is the impressive 9-metre pool and Jacuzzi, where the teak deck curls up to the sides of the pool, creating a visually striking, flush surface that reflects the curves evident in the yacht's exterior lines. Alongside are inbuilt sunpads and sofas that slide on a rail mechanism to cover the technical areas when they are not in use. Forward are two large formal dining tables. Round sofas and coffee tables provide separation between the spaces, as does a bar with custom bar stools. Large sliding glass doors to the salon allow for an easy flow between the interior and exterior and details such as scatter cushions in red, white and blue and subtle blue piping on the bar stools enhance the design relationship between the inside and the outside.

On the lower deck is the yacht's spa and wellness retreat. A large foldout balcony on the starboard side also functions as the reception space for guests arriving by tender. The spa itself is a calming, quiet space, with intricate mosaic tiles and lacquered wood details. A sliding door reveals a well-stocked bar next to a circular day bed. A huge circular ice shower leads to a beauty and hair salon, a massage room and a Hammam and sun shower. There is also a day head



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here, which, in keeping with the rest of the yacht, proudly sports a royal blue loo seat.

On the technical side, Madsummer is also world class. In a superyacht first, she boasts a peak levelling system thanks to a special battery pack. This 125kW, lithium-ion battery pack ensures the electrical generators can always run on the best percentage, burning less fuel and requiring less maintenance by storing the excess energy produced. It then uses this to fuel the system and level the peaks if the system requires more energy, removing the need to start another generator.

There are two tender garages on Madsummer, one forward and one aft. These house an 11-metre Maori Yacht limo tender, a Ski Nautique, a 10-metre rib and a rescue tender. There are also five PWCs, a range of skis and boards and a large selection of dive equipment. The foredeck is certified for helicopter operations and bunkering and the sun deck aft offers a hidden crane in the bulwark to handle an aeroboat. Thanks to her two powerful MTU 16V4000M63 IMO compliant diesel engines, Madsummer has a range of up to 6,000 nautical miles at 12 knots and a top speed of 17 knots. A round the world trip and a Pacific cruise are on the agenda, with the galley and cold storage being designed with long distances in mind. A complement of 29 crew are on hand, with spa professionals and dive masters among them to ensure guests are able to enjoy every aspect of this exciting yacht.

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Secret-service level security and top notch medical facilities onboard

For custom-built superyachts, there are some owners who choose to opt for secret-service level security and privacy onboard, maybe because they enjoy cutting edge gadgetry or they wish to continue their regular lifestyle while at sea. From drone blocking force fields to motion-detecting smart floors, the kinds of futuristic technologies we are used to seeing in action films are not so far from the reality of today's top-level security and privacy options for large custom superyachts.

And with increasing autonomy and range on today's vessels, many are heading off the beaten track and into remote waters where local medical back-up might be in shorter supply. In response, the grandest and most well-equipped superyachts can be kitted out with fully functioning hospitals, manned by dedicated medical staff, to provide reassurance.

“When it comes to creating a fully bespoke superyacht, we are accustomed to the challenges of specialist requests such as these. James Bond had ‘Q’ to supply his outlandish gadgets; superyacht owners have ‘O’, aka Oceanco,” comments Paris Baloumis Oceanco's Marketing Director

Although the company naturally maintains full confidentiality regarding any specific client's requirements as well as their identities. “We bring in experts from inside and outside yachting to consult on high-security projects and adopt technologies from other sectors. What's more, we take our own security at Oceanco very seriously to maintain privacy during the construction of our yachts; the shipyard is fitted out with high-security systems, too.” Marcel Onkenhout Oceanco's CEO

CITADEL ROOMS

In the extremely rare case that an unwanted visitor boards their yacht, some owners like the reassurance of a secure location to go to. These places are known as 'citadels', and they were first put to use in commercial shipping before crossing over to yachting.

Citadels are kitted out with independent, overriding access to the yacht's navigational and satellite communications systems, so even when you don't have access to the bridge, you can maintain full control. The rooms themselves are fitted with reinforced doors and have ballistic protection on the surrounding walls. Inside, they are equipped with their own ventilation systems as well as water and food supplies to provide total self-sufficiency.

EMERGENCY ESCAPE 'LIFE-PODS' FOR A RAPID GETAWAY

And the next generation of citadels could be distinctly more mobile. Like crossing a lifeboat with a space ship, these emergency escape 'Life-Pods' provide a rapid getaway. The watertight pods are constructed from high-tech materials to resist impact and feature built-in GPS trackers, temperature and fire barrier controls, and air purification systems.



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ANTI-DRONE SYSTEMS

In recent years, drones have been making headlines for their interference with commercial airports, and the military have been particularly keen to curb their capability to spy on top secret locations. As well as being a handy tool for the paparazzi to get up-close shots of a superyacht's private enclaves and the guests within them, those involved in the murky waters of industrial espionage can thank drones for greatly increasing their capabilities, too.

But a new generation of devices to detect and defeat these drones is emerging to neutralize the occasional threats to privacy and security on yachts. One such defense system identifies any commercial drones in operation within a 20 kilometer radius, providing GPS positions of both the drone and the pilot as well as an indication of said drone's heading and speed.

A 500-meter electronic 'exclusion zone' around the yacht

Once the drone threat has been confirmed, the system engages a 500-meter-plus electronic 'exclusion zone' around the yacht (not unlike the force fields we are used to seeing in sci-fi films) that blocks any unwanted airborne visitors. If the drone makes it to the perimeter of the exclusion zone, its controls and video feed are jammed, effectively rendering the pilot's controls useless, and its 'return to home' function (which usually kicks in when the drone has a low battery) is triggered.

ACOUSTIC DETERRENTS

The Long-Range Acoustic Device, or LRAD for short, is an acoustic deterrent that was originally developed for military use. But as the threat of piracy to commercial shipping and yachting in certain areas such as the Gulf of Aden grew over recent decades, the device has been adopted to deter unwelcome visitors in non-military settings.

A range of more than three kilometers

The sonic device emits an uncomfortable, high-pitched noise that is above the tolerance of the average person, causing them to be driven away from whoever is controlling it. With a practical range of more than three kilometers, the device can be adjusted to broadcast voice commands in numerous languages on top of the deterrent tones, allowing you to provide warnings to potential interlopers (or even the odd suspicious fishing boat).

INTRUDER DIVER DETECTORS

Think someone could sneak up on a superyacht by pulling on a wet suit and scuba gear? Think again, as some superyachts are choosing to install sonar systems that detect, track and identify divers or underwater vehicles approaching from any direction.

Keeping sonar environmentally friendly

Sonardyne's Sentinel Intruder Detection Sonar is the world's most widely deployed system of its kind, used by naval vessels, commercial harbors and luxury yachts alike. With a functional range of up to 900 meters for diver detection, it is man-portable, making it particularly quick to deploy, and it can even be placed on the yacht's tenders to increase your scope of situational awareness. What's more, the manufacturer has created the system to be environmentally friendly, so it won't have an adverse effect on the local sea life.

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ONBOARD HOSPITALS

Perhaps a yacht is expecting to travel to remote regions where on-the-ground medical support is less accessible. Or maybe the Owners are more mature and have specific conditions that mean they seek the reassurance of an onsite doctor or nurse. Either way, an onboard hospital is not an uncommon request for custom superyacht builders.

Emergency facilities like a private hospital

Kitted out like an emergency room of a private hospital, they are equipped with oxygen tanks, defibrillators, specialized medications and intravenous fluids, while a number of yachts offer rehabilitation machines for injuries, such as decompression chambers for those who are planning on some serious scuba diving expeditions. And should a patient require further medical attention, most of today's large yachts have a helipad with the possibility of bringing in medic air services to the yacht, or heli-evacuating them away to a larger facility ashore.

A DOCTOR ON-CALL

Remember the scene in *Casino Royale* where James Bond hooks himself up to a remote medical diagnostic system and the doctors talk him through his medical emergency with all his vitals up on their screens? Well, that scene is less fictional than you might at first have thought.

With the right diagnostic kit placed onboard, crew or even medical professionals can link up to a remote medical support line such as MedAire from International SOS, allowing a team of doctors to see the patient's condition in real time and provide advice on procedures or medication in order to stabilize the patient.

Before an emergency has even arisen, the telehealth consultants will often provide guidance on medical room design and ventilation, lighting and medical wash facilities, as well as what diagnostic equipment to place onboard. Who needs the flying doctors when you can beam them in to wherever you're in the world at a moment's notice?

SMART FLOORS THAT TRACK MOVEMENT

Currently in development, these smart floors are like an upgraded surveillance system for the 21st century. A step beyond conventional security cameras, they are minimally invasive in the sense that they have no impact on an owner's or guest's experience of a room and their privacy within it, while also being able to alert the bridge if someone unexpectedly enters. And over time, the smart floor creates a digital pressure video of the visitor's movement that can be tracked and re-evaluated. This makes them suitable for very private spaces, like bathrooms and bedrooms. The smart floors can also be used beyond security measures, to automatically switch lighting or heating and air conditioning systems on and off, allowing the yacht to become more energy efficient and therefore sustainable.

WINDOWS AS TOUGH AS STEEL

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A CYBER SECURITY NET

Just as any home or office will likely choose to protect itself from outsiders accessing private and personal data, any superyacht could be vulnerable to cyber threats. With the increasing preponderance of wirelessly controlled systems featured onboard, those yachts that do not provide themselves with an added layer of technological security can leave themselves open to hacking. Oceanco works with a select range of top-tier cyber security professionals to ensure that its yachts are built with the kind of network protections that will keep its owners and crew safe, through a combination of initial risk assessments during the development phase of a project and ongoing upgrades as the digital landscape evolves.

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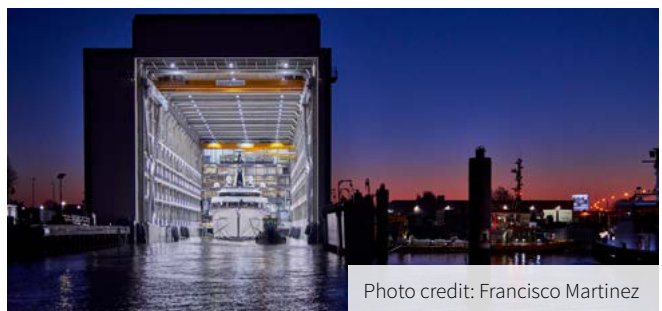


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ON THE ARCADIA A105 SEA CORAL 2 THE MOST EXCLUSIVE DESIGNER BRANDS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Sea Coral 2, the third hull in the award-winning ARCADIA A105 series, stands out not only for the originality of its design, but also for a special selection of furnishings and accessories.

After the first few months cruising in the Mediterranean Sea, the third ARCADIA A105 has crossed the ocean and is now in the Caribbean, where an intense use has confirmed her excellent navigation features. The care taken in fitting out the interiors is another reason it is appreciated by the owner and guests.

“Yet another achievement that underlines how, for ARCADIA YACHTS, furnishing does not simply mean placing a designer sofa or table on board - it means carefully choosing every detail to enhance

the functionality and aesthetics of our yachts,” explains Francesco Ansalone, ARCADIA YACHTS Marketing & Communications manager. “Obviously, owners are free to choose according to their personal taste, but over the years we have gained experience and developed qualified partnerships that allow us to make suggestions to owners and assist them in a careful selection of furnishings, in the name of taste and quality. In the case of the Sea Coral 2, we enriched our experience working closely with the designer chosen by the owner and the professional support of Hot Lab design studio.”



“Having carried out many prestigious projects in some of the most beautiful places in the world, such as Saint-Tropez, Paris, Formentera, Val d’Isère, Casa de Campo, etc. I had no doubts about accepting the task of working on board an ARCADIA A105,” says Alain Perrier, the owner’s designer. “If there is one yacht that makes a difference, it is this one: low on the water, with a sleek profile and a modern design. The ARCADIA A105 represents the art of experiencing relaxation, comfort and safety on board an exceptional yacht. That’s why I wanted to preserve the spirit and concept of the shipyard, while adding the owner’s personality through the decor.”

Like her sister ships, Sea Coral 2 is a 31.5 m long, 7.76 m wide yacht. The hull and deck are built in fibreglass while some of the veranda’s elements are made with aluminium. All this adds up with a full load displacement of 145 tonnes. The yacht is powered by a pair of MAN V8s engines (1,000 hp each).

The interior decor was created in collaboration with the owner’s personal designer and the support of Milan-based Hot Lab firm. Enrico Lumini, Partner and Head of Design at Hot Lab, was personally involved in the team. Let’s take a tour on board to discover the details that make up the essence of the A105 Sea Coral 2.

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FALCON 6X INTERIOR RECEIVES ANOTHER PRESTIGIOUS PRODUCT DESIGN AWARD



Days after the on-time first flight of the Falcon 6X, the new twinjet is in the spotlight again, winning the prestigious Red Dot: Best of the Best award for its premium cabin design.

Dassault Aviation joins Apple, Porsche, Audi and other famous brands that have been recognized by the coveted Red Dot prize. The Red Dot organization noted that this year it received an unprecedented number of nominations from more than 60 countries for the award, which rewards trailblazing work in product design.

In awarding the prize, the Red Dot committee recognized the exceptional combination of form and function demonstrated by the Falcon 6X's cabin design. The committee determined that

the cabin's flowing lines and environmental engineering create a unique, healthful and productive environment offering a new level of personal comfort and space. It was also impressed by the clean, modern lines and layout of the interior and the small touches that particularly delight business jet passengers: easy-to-use fingertip controls, the 6X's innovative overhead galley skylight and mood lighting designed to support natural circadian rhythms.

The Red Dot prize is the second design award Dassault has received for the 6X cabin. In September 2020, the 6X won the International Yacht & Aviation Awards sponsored by design et al, the prominent UK design magazine published by The Design Society.

On pace for 2022 service entry

Meanwhile, the Falcon 6X flight test program is gathering momentum as the aircraft proceeds towards its scheduled certification in 2022.

Since its first flight on March 10, the 6X has accumulated more than 50 flight hours in the air, and opened the flight envelope all the way to the aircraft's maximum operating speed of 0.90 Mach. "For its brief time in the air, the aircraft has demonstrated excellent handling in multiple flight scenarios and shown unusual maturity in systems function," remarked flight test pilot Bruno Ferry.



A second flight test aircraft will join the test program a month from now, and a third, outfitted with a full interior, before the summer.

The Falcon 6X has the largest cabin cross section in business aviation, imparting a level of comfort and functionality unmatched by any other purpose built executive jet. With a range of 5,500 nautical miles, the 6X can travel nonstop from Los Angeles to Moscow or London to Hong Kong and like all Falcons is capable of flying long distances from short, constrained runways. The aircraft is equipped with the latest version of Dassault's pace-setting digital flight control system, which grants unparalleled safety and flying precision.

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Ikos Resorts continues to grow, with the group's first hotel outside Greece, opened in Spain this May



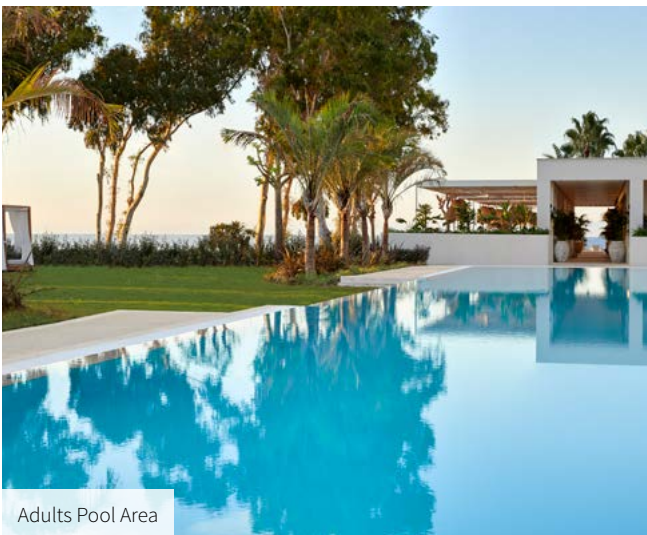
Deluxe One Bedroom Suite

Between the Spanish mountains and Mediterranean Sea, the five-star Ikos Andalusia hotel opened its doors to guests for the first time today, marking the fifth Ikos Resorts property and the first outside Greece. With 411 rooms, 4,000m² of swimming pools and extensive gardens, the highly anticipated new opening promises guests an immersion in outstanding service, exceptional cuisine and thoughtful local initiatives.

Acknowledged in TripAdvisor's 2020 awards as the best all-inclusive resorts in the world*, Ikos Resorts invested an impressive 180 million euros to thoughtfully design the new beachfront hotel, creating a peaceful oasis on the Costa del Sol. The elegant resort has a timeless style that fosters both serenity and sophistication. The brainchild of international design group Studio Gronda, Ikos Andalusia combines classic Spanish architecture with the tropical feel of a glamorous coastal resort.



Main Bar



Adults Pool Area



Beach Club Indoor

“Luis Herault, CEO of Ikos Iberia has stated: “We are excited to receive our guests with the opening of Ikos Andalusia. We are ready to inaugurate the summer season and celebrate the resumption of tourist activity. Since we announced the arrival of our first hotel in Spain, we have been working to bring the five-star quality service that characterises us to the Costa del Sol, the Ikos Infinite Lifestyle experience. Our concept redefines the all-inclusive luxury offer and has already been recognised by TripAdvisor as number 1 in the world in the Luxury All-Inclusive category. The company continues to explore growth opportunities in Spain, a key region for us, as well as Portugal, where we plan to open our first resort very soon”

Local Discovery: Guests of the new hotel will be encouraged to discover the local area, with complimentary use of a MINI car for the day, tickets to the best museums in Malaga or free green passes for golfers at the exclusive Los Naranjos Golf Club all included in their stay. The hotel also offers the pioneering Ikos Dine Out initiative, allowing foodies to enjoy meals at some of the best restaurants across Marbella and Estepona, all within their all-inclusive experience.

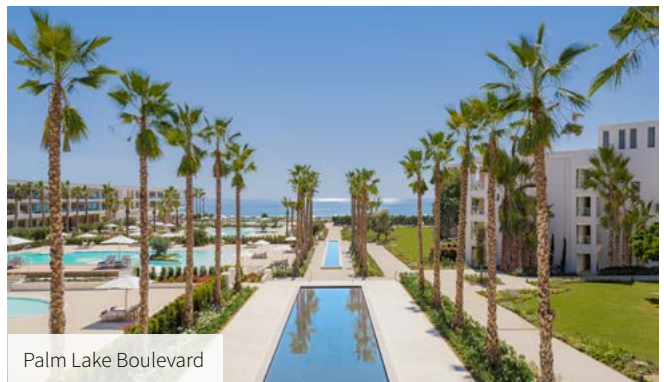
Gourmet Hospitality: In addition to the Dine Out opportunities, guests of Ikos Andalusia will be spoiled for choice with seven restaurants at the resort. These include one Mediterranean buffet and six à la carte menus curated by Michelin-starred chefs and ranging from modern Greek, classic Italian, Asian/Oriental, Provençal, and authentic Spanish. All meals will be complemented with an extensive choice of 300 local and international wines selected by the Ikos Sommelier. Cocktail lovers will be impressed to find six bars serving drinks curated by Mariam Beke, the award-winning mixologist and owner of the acclaimed Gibson Bar in Shoreditch.



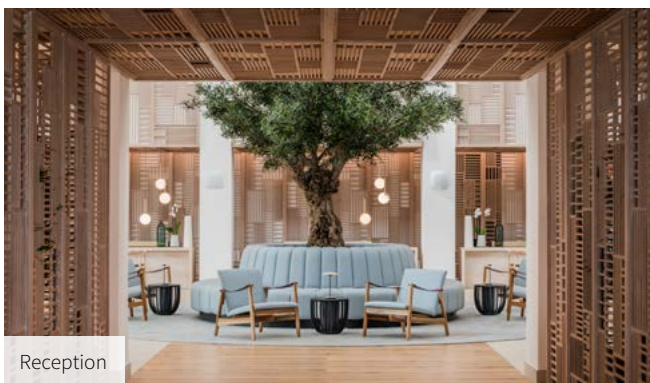
Main Bar



Deluxe One Bedroom Suite



Palm Lake Boulevard



Reception



Main Pool

Family Benefits: With two complimentary kids' clubs offering a range of activities including arts and crafts, sports, cooking and water sports and 24-hour room service, parents will be free to enjoy all the resort has to offer with total peace of mind. Be that the Ikos Spa by Anne Sémonin Paris (with nine private treatment rooms), one of the eight indoor and outdoor pools, on-site hairdressing salon or fitness studio with state-of-the-art equipment.

Ikos Andalusia is ideally located on Playa de Guadalmansa, just 55-minutes from Malaga airport, 20-minutes from the cosmopolitan

centre of Marbella and 15 minutes from the historic town of Estepona. Bringing the group's award-winning, all-inclusive concept to Spain, Ikos Andalusia offers a carefree escape where every whim is catered for. Adventurers, sun chasers, families and couples will be delighted to discover this shimmering new jewel on the sun-drenched Costa Del Sol.

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NEW STANDARD IN RELAXED LUXURY COMES TO BODRUM, TURKEY

Where Mediterranean social living meets Turkish hospitality

In the private Haremtan Cove, Turkey, the new 105-key METT Hotel & Beach Resort Bodrum opened on 1 May 2021. The five-star beachfront lifestyle resort sits right opposite the old town of Bodrum, just 38 km from the nearest airport. METT Bodrum is designed to bring the best of social living, ensuring time spent outdoors is unforgettable and time spent indoors is perfectly relaxed. Sitting right on the Aegean Sea with its myriad shades of blue water, METT Bodrum puts the art of dining and entertainment at the heart of its experience.

The property has 72 elegant and beautifully designed rooms and suites as well as 33 2, 3, 4 and 5-bedroom luxury villas harmoniously disseminated around, overlooking the sea. For an extraordinary guest experience, there is the luxurious 240sqm 4-bedroom Villa Ak Ana with its 13-metre infinity pool, large private terrace and winter garden, set high-up overlooking the old town of Bodrum and its ancient fort.

A true dining destination in itself, METT Bodrum is home to four restaurants designed to suit the every mood of guests and visitors throughout their stay. Looking to spend a day by the sea? FOLIE Restaurant & Sea is the perfect place to sip on rosé wine while soaking up the sun and sampling a selection of Mediterranean dishes inspired by the riviera. Later in the day, head to MOOD Lounge to enjoy cocktails and pan-Asian bites on one of its five different terraces while watching the sun set to the sound of a DJ set. If Italy beckons, ISOLA, set in the beautiful Manzara Garden, combines quality Italian food with carefully chosen entertainment to carry guests from lunch to late dinner and evening drinks. For an authentic local taste, OTTO's indoor-outdoor settings create the right surroundings for those looking to uncover its modern twist on the diverse and delicious Turkish cuisine.



The essence of METT Social Living is inspired by Dubai-based group, Sunset Hospitality, which promises to “bring people together to celebrate life”. Whether guests want to share delicious food, party to the sounds and shows of carefully selected DJ’s and artists, or relax in the surrounding nature, METT Bodrum brings the best of international standards to the Turkish Riviera. Bedrooms become simple places for relaxation and sleep where technology is chosen to be as straightforward as possible. No fuss hospitality, outdoor living and the laid-back Mediterranean way of life are at the heart of the new brand.

Additional experiences at the property include an art gallery curated by contemporary artist Laura Margarita where unique pieces are displayed for the pleasure of guests as well as a small boutique with fine selection of resort wear, from locally sourced kaftans to bohemian chic jewellery for sale. Rest of the facilities include MOI Spa, an 850sqm spa with traditional Turkish Hammam, steam bath, infrared sauna alongside other services, as well as RAISE Fitness & Wellness, a new gym concept promising to be inclusive rather than exclusive, where guests can stay fit during their holidays, either with a personal trainer or on their own.



For the more adventurous ones, hotel staff can accommodate any request made by the guests from watching the sunset from a boat, day-trips and picnics at sea, tennis lessons in nearby courts, or arrange a relaxing day in private cabanas, and massage treatments in their room.

Price starts from £230 / night for a Deluxe Garden room to ca. £5,000 / night for a luxury 260 sqm private villa with its own garden and infinity pool overlooking Old Bodrum.

Guests at METT Hotel & Beach Resort Bodrum can book in total peace of mind as strong safety and sanitary measures are in place at the property following rigorous standards in place elsewhere in the country.

For more information or to book, visit
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THE NEST AT GUSBOURNE

Now open for Vineyard Tours, Picnics and cellar door purchases

Just as the vines start to come into leaf, Gusbourne is delighted to be welcoming visitors back to their estate for tours, tastings and cellar door purchases, following government guidelines. Picnics and Vineyard Tours, or a combination of the two, are now available to book on their website – an ideal activity for a UK staycation.

Gusbourne's Picnic experience amongst the vines has become an annual part of their summer tour schedule. Dedicated picnic spots

are dotted across their Boot Hill vineyard, which has sweeping views across Romney Marsh and out to the sea. Guests can enjoy a leisurely afternoon in the Kent countryside with the best of Kent and Sussex produce. There is the choice between two artisanal picnics - charcuterie or vegetarian – both of which are accompanied by a bottle of Gusbourne Brut Reserve. Picnics are presented in a Gusbourne branded jute bag with reusable picnic glassware which guests can take home as a keepsake.



The impressive gastronomic bounty of Kent and Sussex mean that visitors to Gusbourne are guaranteed an authentically local experience in their glass and on their plate. As Vine + Country, who prepare the food for Gusbourne's tours, say: "We're all about taking pride in local ingredients and showcasing the huge range of amazing food on our doorstep."

Enjoyed with wine made on site with grapes from Gusbourne's own vineyards, the ingredients and dishes that are served on the estate represent the best of the artisans and producers in the local area. Cheeses, charcuterie, bread, fruit and foraged delights from the woodlands nearby all make an appearance according to the season.

For a full, relaxing day in Gusbourne's beautiful vineyards, guests can book a Vineyard Tour followed by a Picnic. Vineyard Tours include a two-hour hosted tour in which you will find out what makes Gusbourne's corner of England so special for winemaking. Guests partake in a guided walk in the vines and a tutored wine tasting in The Nest Garden before enjoying their picnic. This combination could just be the perfect staycation day out.

Vineyard Tours are priced at £25 per person, Picnics are £80 for two, and a combination of both is £125 for two people. Due to government regulations, Discovery and Estate tours are not available until after the 17th May, when the full range of Gusbourne experiences will be available. However, all tours can be booked in advance from www.gusbourne.com/tours where the full summer tour schedule is available.

PRÉVOST: LEE CLARKE'S PETERBOROUGH RESTAURANT FINDS A NEW HOME IN THE HAYCOCK MANOR HOTEL

Prévost, the fine dining restaurant serving progressive modern British cuisine, is re-opening in its new home, the historic Haycock Manor Hotel



Prévost is now housed in the stunning orangery overlooking one of the restored landscaped gardens and its new walled kitchen garden. The restaurant occupies part of the multi-million-pound restoration of the magnificent Grade II* listed buildings at the Haycock Manor Hotel, Cambridgeshire.

Peterborough locals will already be familiar with the restaurant, as Executive Chef Lee Clarke first launched Prévost in the city in April 2016. It quickly gained huge respect amongst customers and critics alike, receiving recognition from Michelin, The Good Food Guide and Harden's. Lee is well known for his imaginative creations which form the signature 'tasting' menus. Now his highly skilled brigade includes Head Chef Sam Nash who previously spent six years honing his skills at the Michelin starred L'Enclume in Cumbria with Simon Rogan.

Together the team are committed to elevating Prévost to sit amongst the finest in the country and to create a truly unique dining experience.

The new vision at the Haycock, with its striving to compete with the very best, has therefore proved such a great fit for Prévost. General Manager Tom Wortley says, "fine dining should be an amazing gastronomic delight but we want to combine that with a relaxed sense of fun. Elegance with playfulness - that's the combination we are looking to create and Prévost fits with that perfectly.

Guests of Prévost will be greeted with a welcome drink and snacks at the chef's table in front of the open kitchen before moving to their table in the redesigned 40-seater glass-panelled orangery.

They select a tasting of either five courses (£65) or eight courses (£85) and each comprise seasonal dishes using ingredients from meticulously sourced artisan producers and of course produce grown in the hotel's kitchen garden. Example dishes include Carrot tartar, white chocolate and Petrossian Royal Osetra caviar; Norfolk quail, pork jowl, morel and peas and a signature pre-dessert course: the Prévost lime honey pot.

To compliment the food, sommelier Elena Serban has created a unique, eclectic wine list. The amazing English sparkling wine, Gusbourne, sits alongside the best Champagnes, together with a fantastic selection of organic wines and sake which complement her choice of the world's best. Elena grew up and trained in Romania, but her extensive experience includes the Japanese powerhouse Hakkasan, where she extended her knowledge and love of sake.

Discussing the new opening Lee Clarke said: "Since opening Prévost in 2016 we've really come a long way. I'm so proud of our accolades but most importantly, I love our loyal customer base. The revitalisation of the Haycock Manor Hotel has provided me, with my expanded team, the opportunity to re-design and elevate what we offer to a whole new level. We are looking forward to providing a unique experience for those loyal clients as well as seeing many new clients discover and enjoy what we do. We have such an amazing, beautiful space together with an amazing new state of the art kitchen so we can't wait to be sharing it with them."

Prévost and the Haycock Manor Hotel will be opening on the 22 June 2021.

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I recently had the pleasure of testing out the May menu from fine dining delivery brand, 'One Fine Dine' to see if it is truly possible to achieve a fine dining experience at home.

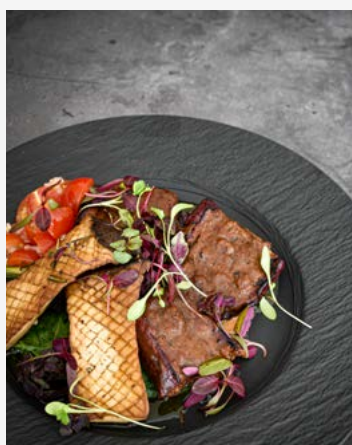
With the promise of Michelin-worthy meals delivered to your door, One Fine Dine believe they can offer you a unique home dining experience. So, after spending an age looking over the mouth-watering May menu, I decided to go for a selection of different dishes including whipped Ashlynn goats' cheese, heritage beetroot salad and line caught Cornish Sea bass.

When the package arrived, each dish was contained in individual boxes with a clear colour system, so you knew exactly what components went with each dish. When it comes to putting the dishes together you can either opt to follow some online video tutorials or make use of the meal cards that come with the dishes, again colour coded for each meal.

Before the package arrived, I was slightly concerned about the amount of time it would take to prepare the meal. From previous experiences when cooking a large meal, it can sometimes be rather stressful, which then makes the meal less enjoyable. However, I must say on this occasion that was not the case! Each dish took minutes to prepare and using the guide provided I was able to create some beautiful plates of food while not spending an age in the kitchen.



Overall, the whole experience was outstanding, from the service on delivery, the detail of thought given to the customer, to the outstanding quality of food. The entire evening was an absolute joy and anyone looking for a fine dining home experience I would highly recommend One Fine Dine.



MENU CHOICE:

STARTER:

Whipped Ashlynn goats cheese – Heritage beetroot salad – Candied Pine nuts – Compressed grapes

MAIN COURSE:

Tamarind roasted aubergine – Barbecued tender stem broccoli – Pak choi - Satay sauce – Lime salsa
Line caught Cornish sea bass – Fricassee of Hampshire asparagus, Broad beans & peas cooked in a saffron velouté – Confit purple potatoes

DESSERTS:

Elderflower crème – Champagne poached strawberries – Meringue & oat crunch
Roasted white chocolate cheesecake - Salted caramel - Peanut & banana brittle

One Fine Dine have just released their June menu which you can view here – www.onefinedine.com/products/june-menu

GOURMET DINING AT HOME

Taking home dining to the next level, One Fine Dine is the luxury expert in delivering freshly prepared and exquisite dishes to your home, ready to heat, plate, and serve like a Master Chef.

Helping you create fond memories that last; the fine-dining phenomenon has curated an exceptional menu full of spring favourites, to make entertaining at home an effortless triumph!

Using first-class ingredients from locally sourced producers, this new menu comprises three sumptuous courses, to offer a culinary experience to impress everyone at the dinner table. Fitting for a lavish family get-together, a romantic staycation, or a garden party where you really want to enthuse your lucky guests, One Fine Dine is the easy way to bring haute cuisine into your residence with zero cooking skills required.

Mouth-watering starters include Smoked Brown Trout Rillette, a Whipped Ashlynn Goats Cheese & Heritage Beetroot Salad, and a Confit Norfolk Chicken, Apricot & Pistachio Terrine. The main dishes bring out the best of the season with a sublime Line Caught Cornish Seabass with Fricassee of Hampshire Asparagus, Broad Beans & Peas cooked in Saffron Veloute and Confit Purple Potatoes, or a succulent Gressingham Duck Breast with Celeriac Puree, Crispy Leg Bonbon, Purple Kale and Mead Glazed Carrots. The vegetarian option is equally delicious offering a Tamarind Roasted Aubergine, Barbequed Tender Stem Broccoli, and Pak Choi with Satay Sauce and Lime Salsa.

Gloriously good desserts come in the form of an Elderflower Crème with Champagne Poached Strawberries, Meringue & Oat Crunch, a Red Wine Poached Pear with Crumbled Cropwell Bishop Stilton, and a divine Roasted White Chocolate Cheesecake with Salted Caramel and Peanut & Banana Brittle. Yum!



In addition to the sublime food offering, One Fine Dine presents a fully-stocked drinks menu, including an enviable selection of prestige wines, Nio pre-mixed cocktails, beers, and soft refreshments. Moreover, the company's dedicated concierge team is on hand to personally source any additional items to further enhance your dining experience. From flowers and candles to table decorations and glassware, accessorise to your heart's content with fast and efficient service.

Synonymous with luxury, One Fine Dine is fast becoming the leader in superior home-dining, presenting a delectable selection of dishes, each one made-to-order and hand-delivered to your door. No cooking skills are needed as One Fine Dine's team of accomplished chefs carefully prepare the Michelin star-quality food on the day, requiring you to simply heat and plate - helpful cards and online video tutorials are provided to offer reconstitution steps and tips.

Now delivering Nationwide, One Fine Dine is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Easy to use and delivered at a preferred time slot (up to 12 hours prior to your at-home prep), everything can be ordered simply online. The hardest part is choosing what dishes to have!

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LIPTON PLANT ARCHITECTS REIMAGINES STRIKING APARTMENT OVERLOOKING REGENTS PARK

Lipton Plant Architects has transformed an apartment overlooking Regents Park in central London, part of the palatial, Grade I listed, Nash designed terrace, York Terrace.



The practice was engaged by an existing client to ‘rethink’ their home and to enhance the connection between the interiors, architecture and stunning park surroundings.

They drew inspiration from John Nash’s original vision for York Terrace and the landscape beyond, which was designed to interact

like an auditorium and a stage. With carefully framed views and staged settings, this ‘metropolitan picturesque theatre’ was intended to be enjoyed looking to and from, between the interiors and the park. Modernising and expanding on Nash’s intended arrangement, Lipton Plant Architects has reimagined and recreated a sense of theatre.

Internally, the huge 60ft central room is now framed by multiple 'opened' rooms, each with new views, through the columns, across the interiors and beyond across the park. The design also celebrates the terrace's layers of history. Concrete columns created to remedy extensive WWII bomb damage have been revealed, cast and multiplied to dramatic effect. Spaces with distinctively different characters cleverly connect through new views, through staggered levels and grand double and triple height spaces.

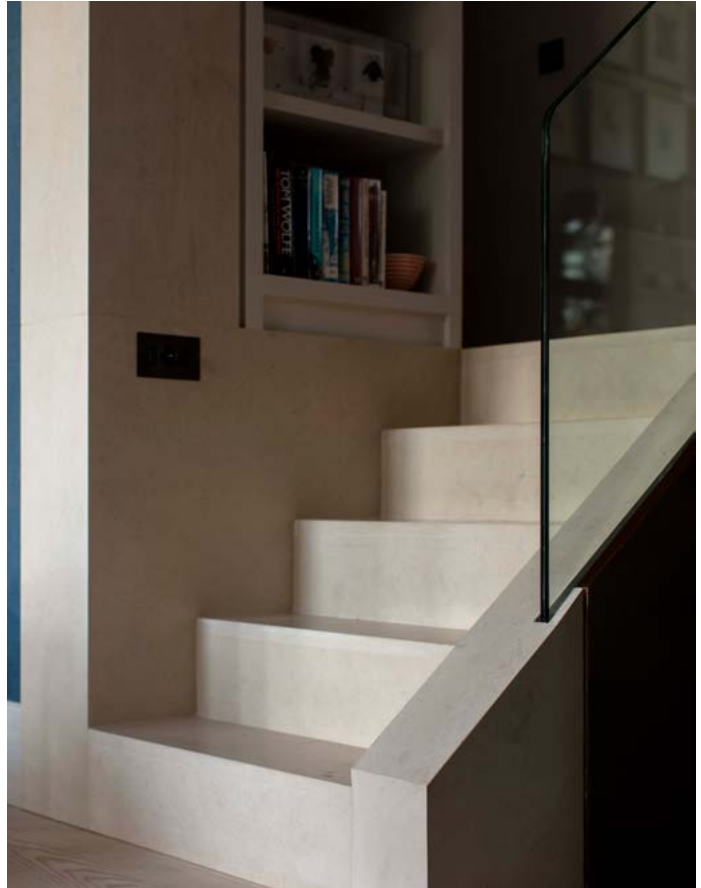


Lipton Plant Architects commissioned bespoke, hand-crafted furniture for the scheme which delicately balances both Georgian and contemporary sensibilities. Along with reinstated period features such as new shutters and cornicing, more contemporary elements have been introduced such as the bronze handrail and gaboon timber walls and eye-catching blue linen lines the walls of the living space, providing visual warmth, elegance and opulence.

The view from each room and of each room is created to be both a backdrop and a dramatic setting, for the unfolding scenes of the occupant's life.

By transforming the entire interior outlook of this expansive apartment, Lipton Plant Architects has staged a completely immersive experience of landscape and architecture.





Jonathan Plant, Managing Director at Lipton Plant Architects, said:

“Working on this project has been a real pleasure for us. We were able to capitalise on the relative freedom from stringent rules that normally govern the refurbishment of a period-building whilst also creating beautifully crafted, elegant interior spaces and finishes that would no doubt satisfy the original designer and occupants. We also enjoyed embracing the theatrical analogy, the wider, historical story behind the original design – we wanted to play with this idea of a performance space overlooking the park, with the two half levels above and below the central living space as ‘backstage’ spaces.



It was our intention from the outset to celebrate this important story, reconnecting the apartment, as intended, with the park surroundings and creating a new home for our clients which offers both drama and tranquillity.”

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Smania's strong design identity is based on customer's personal satisfaction, which is displayed in an eclectic design capable of emphasising the most diverse and distinctive personality traits.

The wide range of options offered by the INDOOR collection, through the choice of each material - wood essences, fabrics, leathers, marbles and metals - in fact allows the customization of Smania furniture and can satisfy each Customer taste.

In this sartorial flexibility lies the ability to access dexterously and skillfully also to the Contract sector, as well as to the nautical sector, of which Smania knows how to satisfy the specific requests, from the planning to the realization phase. The OUTDOOR collection, on the other hand, constitutes the other major pillar of the brand, with a product that is recognizable for its lines, contemporary and easily combined with both classic and modern contexts, and for the high quality and resistance of the materials used.



OPIUM sofa



NEST COLLECTION

Precisely this obsessive attention to furniture in all its aspects has led Smania to encourage collaboration over the years with several important designers who have always known how to give a significant creative contribution to the collections. Just think of Giuseppe Viganò, who designed the NEST Collection, more a philosophy than a collection: based on an extremely dynamic vision of living, it explores the relationship between man and nature, in a dreamy interpretation of contemporary living as an unpublished osmotic balance between interior and exterior, which is expressed

through an eclectic and fascinating design, perfectly in line with the classic and modern taste of the brand.

Finally INDOOR 2021 news - also the result of the collaboration with designers such as Giuseppe Viganò and Massimo Iosa Ghini - find their focus in the desire to bring together stylistically different forms in a unicum, in a subtle but solid overall balance, giving emphasis on aesthetic rigor, details and materiality.

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A SERIES OF LIMITED EDITION ABSTRACT PRINTS USING NAIL VARNISH BY THE ARTIST SYRETT FOR ROOME LONDON



Former fashion designer turned artist, DANIEL SYRETT has collaborated with ROOME LONDON on the Designer Collection – three exclusive art prints created using nail varnish translated onto British made furniture using a super fine upholstery technique.

There are three prints in the Designer collection: John - dark, masculine in rich plum colours, exclusive to 1st Dibs; Alexander – moody blues with accent of acid green and Coco - a heady mix of soft blues and powdery pinks. Each piece is limited edition (10) numbered.

SYRETT works in a laboratory weighing and mixing exclusive nail varnish colours that are then poured and dripped onto a Perspex sheet. The varnish dries at different speeds and with different textures to create his colourful and sophisticated prints that are coveted by collectors globally. ROOME LONDON then takes the nail varnish prints and translates them to fine silks and upholsters each one with painstaking attention to detail using silk threads onto its elegant furniture – in this collection, a dressing screen, cabinet and sideboard.

ROOME LONDON works with a range of artists, designers and illustrators to translate textiles to furniture and is open to bespoke commissions and collaborations – a limited edition six piece collection with fashion designer Matthew Williamson will launch early 2021.

SYRETT said, “There is no reason why art needs to sit on a wall. Each piece is a work of art and can be used to make a statement in a room as well as being functional and useful. I enjoy having things around me that are beautifully constructed and fill me with pleasure blurring the boundaries between art and fashion.”

Laura Allnatt for ROOME LONDON said, “Art, fashion and furniture are now closer than ever - our clients want high quality, beautifully made decorative pieces that are both functional and practical works of art – heirlooms of the future.”

Each of the three prints are translated onto the elegant furniture shapes below.

Cordelia cabinet in John print by the artist SYRETT

- Priced at £5,000
- Adorned with SYRETT’s John print created using hand coloured nail varnish lacquer
- Made in England. Super fine upholstered doors covered in printed satin 40% silk, 60% cotton. Lacquered ash wood veneers. Brass-coated steel door frames, handles and legs. Exclusive to 1st

Pru Screen in Alexander print by SYRETT

- Priced at £5,000
- The Queenie dressing screen is inspired by 1920s style. Adorned with SYRETT’s Alexander print created using hand coloured nail varnish lacquer.
- Made in England. Covered using fine upholstery methods in printed satin 40% silk, 60% cotton. Brass-coated steel frame.

Blake sideboard in Coco print by SYRETT

- Priced at £6,500
- Lacquered ash veneers upholstered in Coco print by SYRETT – sumptuous silk-blend satin accented with brushed brass frames, handles and legs. Fabric 40% silk, 60% cotton.

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Black Mountain Excalibur



Fan Dance

LEGENDS OF THE WALL

They were the stories that captivated our imaginations as children and now award-winning wallpaper brand Bobo1325 has brought them to life.

Drawing inspiration from the tales of magic and wonder found in Welsh mythology, as well as legendary historical figures like King Arthur and Boudica, not to mention Excalibur and fire-breathing dragons, Bobo1325's three-strong 'Folklore' collection is as wild as it is beautiful.

Three unique designs, Ferndale, Black Mountain Excalibur and Fan Dance, all share exquisite detailing with symbolic details hidden among delicate greenery and rich botanicals.

Black Mountain Excalibur is resplendent in orange and black, with the turrets of ruined castles disguised among dense foliage. Ferndale, in its traditional colour scheme, masks a hidden layer where teeth-baring dragons threaten to strike, while Fan Dance incorporates some blush pinks and lighter greens into the mix.

Designer Beth Travers, who founded Bobo1325, said: "I have long been entranced by the tales of King Arthur and the Knight of the Round Table, not to mention formidable females like Boudica and Rhiannon.

"I wanted to create a wallpaper collection that paid homage to these bewitching tales by pairing elements of darkness alongside the beauty of the natural world.

About Bobo1325

Founded by Beth Travers in 2016, Bobo1325 is an award-winning design house with a conscience.

Established with the desire to create socially-aware wallpaper and fabric designs, Beth incorporates key messages highlighting climate control, gender equality and mental health into her distinctive creations.

Her work brings together graphic design, fine art and photography to truly push boundaries and create unique designs bursting with depth and beauty.

All designs are painstakingly constructed from illustrations, textures, mixed media, photography and drawings from Beth's own sketchbook. The carefully-crafted compositions are then transposed into a digital setting.

Bobo1325 also offers a bespoke design service for commercial clients and interior designers.

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TIME FOR ESSENTIAL VALUES

SPRING SUMMER 2021 MEN'S COLLECTION

The human response to life's most delicate moments often generates a renewed desire to live, born out of the pleasure of rediscovering the vitality of daily life and the enjoyment of beauty through brand new yet authentic elements. From the time spent dedicated to reflection and to the pursuit of the brand's core elements, essential values have emerged. Creativity flows through special and contemporary garments, capable of instantly conveying fresh and distinctive style.

In the past, a similar momentum inspired one of the most notable periods in the history of modern Italy, the Dolce Vita years. Rich in cultural and international stimuli, the period became the symbol of a renewed Italian lifestyle, which was immediately recognizable in the looks of movie stars worldwide. The same dynamic buzz is infused into every element of the new collection, best summarizing the innovation, quality and essential values of Brunello Cucinelli.

Combinations

The collection is all about unique and distinctive elements, capable of lending a sophisticated and innovative flair to any look, always striking the perfect balance between casual elegance and new inspirations. Each category in the collection is designed to update style in a simple and skillful way, to best express the synthesis of heritage and continuous innovation.

Thorough research into materials and special techniques, the harmony of colours, enhanced lightness and fine blends of natural fibers embrace renewed proportions. Contemporary style is conveyed by the soft volumes of shirts, T-shirts, polos and, above all, of trousers, enriched by detailing borrowed from the world of tailoring or by pockets and seams with a sporty nature.

Colours

The colours of the collection evoke a summery air of peacefulness and relaxation, mostly created by the fine harmony between neutral tones.

The wide array of warm beiges, greys and blues is dotted with fresh summer hues: cobalt, aqua, citron and magenta. Mostly present on the details, colours add refined and energetic touches, representing a bridge between classical canons and contemporary influences.



Materials

Lightness and comfort lend a sense of wellbeing and dynamism to the entire collection. Through careful research, the perfect fabric for each garment has been identified, highlighting and enhancing uniqueness.

The precious and summery appearance of silk and linen fabrics, the balance between modernity and the timeless elegance of the new linen, wool and silk blends, the refined combination of Sea Island cotton and wool, and the fresh textures of twisted yarns – all the materials lend a lightweight, effortless yet sophisticated flair to suits and jackets.

A variety of pinstriped patterns defines the exclusive fabrics of the summer blazers and down jackets. Microfiber alternates with gabardine in lightweight outerwear, while délavé linen fabrics give character to summer coats. Coloured details are skillfully combined with the classic and neutral tones of the outerwear. The exclusive textures of thin and ultra-lightweight suede, nappa and calfskin leathers, enrich and diversify the style of outerwear.

Knitwear

The ample selection of light summer yarns lends a unique and refined note to every piece. The fresh slubbed textures created by linen alternate with smooth surfaces and cotton English rib knitwear. Lightweight knitted polos and T-shirts are accompanied by more enveloping fibers, ideal for the start of the season.

Striped collars and cuffs, contrasting hems and embroidery embellish the classic shapes and sophisticated hues of the season. Moreover, sweaters with striped patterns in a variety of widths and proportions introduce maritime, regimental and sporty inspirations.





Accessories

The accessories line is infused with the same quest for uniqueness and excellence that drives the entire collection: a fine blend of exclusive handcrafted techniques, new leathers and lightweight materials make every item special.

Footwear becomes a must-have accessory for conveying elegant simplicity on any occasion. New flexible loafers accompany modern and summery takes on classic styles, revisited in extremely light and unlined versions.

The wide range of sneakers explores new styles and materials, adding coloured details with an active character. Knit sneakers transfer the quality of the yarns and iconic knitwear patterns onto footwear. New artisanal, handcrafted natural rubber soles enhance both classic styles and sneakers.



HACKETT LONDON RENEWS LONG-TERM PARTNERSHIP WITH ASTON MARTIN AND RETURNS TO FORMULA ONE



Hackett London, the home of British menswear, is proud to announce the renewal of its long-standing partnership with Aston Martin. This new era between the two iconic British brands sees an extension of the licensing contract with Aston Martin Lagonda until 2024, which will mark 20 years of a unique and prestigious collaboration.

In a further exciting development for 2021, Hackett London is delighted to be part of Aston Martin's much anticipated return to Grand Prix racing after more than sixty years. Hackett London is proud to announce that it is the official Travelwear and Officewear Supplier for the Aston Martin Cognizant Formula One™ Team, outfitting drivers Sebastian Vettel and Lance Stroll, as well as the rest of the team, with travel and office attire.

Hackett London is the longest continual partner of Aston Martin, a collaboration that started 17 years ago in 2004, and which has been inspired by the rich history of racing garments in the Hackett archive. Indeed, it was one of Aston Martin's very first partnerships, and the natural synergy between Hackett London and Aston Martin has enabled this unique collaboration to stand the test of time. Rooted in values shared by their visionary founders that ring through to the present day, the partnership exudes an appreciation for British craftsmanship, luxury and an inherent commitment to quality and tradition.



To mark a new chapter in this impressive partnership, Hackett London will continue its sought-after Aston Martin Racing by Hackett collection for Spring Summer 2021, offering a range of premium clothing designed and crafted for modern men with a passion for automotive and racing. This stylish and sophisticated clothing collaboration encompasses the coolest casual outerwear, elevated technical polos and the ultimate backpack, bringing an easy sophistication to a weekend wardrobe. Sleek, dynamic polo shirts feature contrast tipping on collars and sleeves and bold logo embroidery.

Versatility is key to the collection, with a wide range of lightweight layering options from gilets to windbreakers, and a black tapered sweat pant offering a chic travel option for the man on the go. For those wishing to make a statement, a quilted lightweight gilet is offered in red and yellow; while, elsewhere, pops of primary colour are featured on exterior zip and pocket details of black and blue lightweight outerwear. Reflecting the quintessentially British brand values of both Hackett London and Aston Martin, the collection is a blend of sumptuous luxury, serene refinement and elegant convenience.



Marek Reichman, Aston Martin's Executive Vice President and Chief Creative Officer says: "Hackett and Aston Martin share a great tradition of beautiful design and incredible British craftsmanship, blended together with the best materials to produce luxurious products. This partnership has stood the test of time because it is based on shared values and vision. We're delighted that the Aston Martin Racing by Hackett collection will continue and those of us who have enjoyed wearing Hackett clothing know that the office and travel wear for the Aston Martin Cognizant Formula One™ Team will be the best in the business."

Jefferson Slack, Managing Director - Commercial & Marketing, Aston Martin Cognizant Formula One™ Team says: "It's hugely exciting to welcome Hackett London as our official Travelwear and Officewear Supplier of the Aston Martin Cognizant Formula One™ Team. As a long term partner of Aston Martin, it's fitting that our partnership extends into our new Formula One venture. Luxury and style are at the forefront of our principles and whether our team is travelling to the race circuits or conducting meetings in our factory, it's imperative that these values extend through into our attire".





Marcella Wartenbergh, Chief Executive Office of AWWG, parent company for Hackett London says: "We are delighted to take our cherished partnership with Aston Martin to the next level by supporting their long-awaited return to Formula One. An F1 team represents the best of the best, not only the drivers, but also the engineers, the pit crew -- men and women at the top of their field who share the values and vision of excellence of Hackett London. While luxury does exist in the paddock, Aston Martin will bring a renewed sense of elegance to this thrilling sport, and we are proud to be a part of that endeavour."

As one of motorsport's most progressive partnerships, Hackett London and Aston Martin is a collaboration embodying style.

The Spring Summer 2021 Aston Martin Racing by Hackett collection is available from March 2021 in diverse channels including www.hackett.com.

KARL LAGERFELD X AMBER VALLETTA SPRING SUMMER 2021 CAPSULE COLLECTION

Profits from the sustainable accessories collection's special-edition K/Kushion bag will be independently donated to The Ocean Cleanup non-profit organization



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KARL LAGERFELD is pleased to announce its collaboration with supermodel, actress and activist Amber Valletta, to co-develop an eco-friendly accessories collection for the Spring 2021 season. The conscious designs - including a special-edition K/Kushion bag - are crafted with innovative, socially sustainable materials sourced with minimal ecological impact, with styles ranging from €49 - €395.

"To see it all coming to life is a great achievement and honor, I am convinced that Karl would have loved it," said Amber Valletta. "I love being able to continue his legacy - chic, bold and innovative! It was exciting to see how thoroughly the KARL LAGERFELD brand is researching sustainable practices and materials. They continue to impress me with their knowledge and commitment to design, and producing in a new and conscious way."

The K/Kushion was inspired by a tailor-made cushion that Karl Lagerfeld carried on his worldly travels; few people knew about the cushion, which he had kept since his childhood, and over time it became weathered and worn. Mimicking this silhouette, the K/Kushion bag has a voluminous effect and is pillowy soft to touch.

The KARL LAGERFELD X Amber Valletta edition of the K/Kushion will be available in two eco-friendly material options. The first is crafted from a vegan cactus leather which is an environmentally sustainable and recyclable material. Engineered by Desserto in Mexico, it has a plant-based, organic carbon content that's made with huge water savings as no irrigation is required. It's also cultivated with no chemicals like herbicides or pesticides. The bags are colored with organic pigments; the green option has a pleated finish, while the black options are available with either a pleated finish or a sleek, seamless exterior.

The second K/Kushion style is made from a 90% recycled cotton in a neutral sandy hue. The fabric has been certified by the Global Recycle Standard (GRS), an organization that sets requirements for third-party accreditation of recycled content. The bag is finished with a signature stitching effect in a quilted pattern, and a decorative cord detail that's also made from GRS-certified recycled cotton.

The profits generated from the sale of the KARL LAGERFELD X Amber Valletta K/Kushion bag will be used to make an independent donation to The Ocean Cleanup non-profit organization, a charity which aims to rid the world's oceans of plastic. The charity's goals in ocean protection align with one of the three pillars of the Fashion Pact, which KARL LAGERFELD signed in 2019 as part of its continued efforts to reduce its environmental impact.

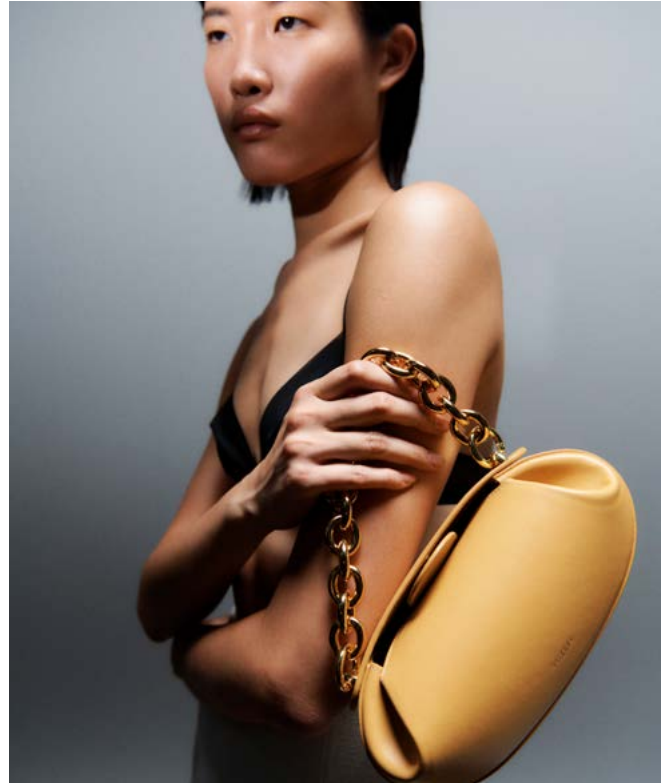
"This collaboration shows that we don't have to sacrifice great style to make responsibly made fashion," said Amber Valletta. The eleven-piece capsule collection also features a range of essential small accessories selected by Valletta, including a reusable water bottle, zip wallet, card holder, face mask, and washbag.



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The KARL LAGERFELD X Amber Valletta collaboration will launch on April 8, 2021 exclusively on KARL.COM and Zalando, plus at KARL LAGERFELD stores worldwide on April 9, 2021. A second sustainable collaboration will expand to include both accessories and ready-to-wear styles for the Spring Summer 2022 collection.



YUZEFI SS21 – RETROFUTURE

When our worlds shrink we start imagining new ones

For Spring Summer 2021, we present a collection that brims with hope but braces for the challenges of an uncertain journey ahead. Familiar shapes are redefined with new proportions and functionality as we reference a moment in a not so distant past when we imagined a utopian future.

Feel

Our SS21 collection is a tribute to our personal and collective journeys through 2020 and the road that remains ahead. The evolution of Yuzefi's iconic forms mirrors our search for new meanings and a new identity, while reconnecting with senses of wonder and joy and embracing the in old and the forgotten as we re-envision a new future.

Forward Form for a New World

For the new season, Yuzefi's iconic shapes are redefined with versatility, duality, and functionality. The familiar shapes of Baton

and Dinner Roll are adorned with the brand's signature chunky chain handle for a new functionality, while the Woven Baskets welcome a new mini addition.

The new shapes of the season, Taco and Cannoli, and Fortune cookie remain true to Yuzefi's code of ultra-modern form. The first two styles are cleverly strung through with cord handles to allow for swift adjustability, while the latter is an evolution of the iconic Loaf silhouette into a grab and go silhouette.

Tones that Transcend

Joyous colours have always been a vital part of the Yuzefi brand DNA. For SS21, the vibrant and fashion forward shades of Cherry, Iris and Honey quench the thirst for optimism while lifting the core and best-selling tones of Oatmeal and Black. The monochrome snake effect fabrication rings more modern than classic and is colour-blocked with mink grey to for a fresh take.

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DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

When it comes to buying bespoke diamonds Lizzie McAuley, Director of Baker Brothers Diamonds, is a sparkling success.

Lizzie leads the team of diamond experts at the Bedford based business and has extensive experience in specially selecting the very best diamonds.

Sharing her wealth of diamond knowledge with curious customers is an enjoyable element of her varied role at the family run jewellers, which specialise in diamonds.

Lizzie loves helping customers select superior gemstones, telling them top tips on what to look for when purchasing precious pieces featuring diamonds, alongside sharing the fascinating facets to hand picking diamonds.

Lizzie explained: “Buying diamonds is something most people don’t do every day as it is a significant, special purchase. Some are less comfortable with the purchasing process as they’re unsure where to go, what to do or what to look for.

“This is where Baker Brothers can help as we provide customers with the details of what makes up the quality and price of a diamond. This allows them to make an educated decision about what they should buy, how much money they should spend and where they should buy from, as there is a lot of choice when it comes to buying diamonds today.

“However there’s such a variation it’s essential to have some background information in order to make the decision.”

A CUT ABOVE THE REST

Lizzie explained her approach to hand picking Baker Brothers collection of loose diamonds. Many of which are incorporated in precious pieces, hand crafted by experts, as part of the businesses' bespoke design service.

"We always start with the four Cs - cut, colour, clarity and carat. Terms people are familiar with however they don't always understand how those factors can impact the diamond's performance.



"We buy our diamonds loose, direct from the cutters because we want to be able to see the diamond in its purest form and ensure there's nothing hidden. It means we know the source it has come from, which enables us to demonstrate an ethical, legitimate sourcing chain."

Baker Brothers has long-standing relationships with diamond cutters, operating within long-established companies, who understand the stringent rules and regulations Lizzie and her team expect and adhere to.

"We have a history and renowned reputation for diamond buying expertise; however we would never buy from any of our cutters without seeing the diamonds ourselves.

"The first thing we would look for is the cut because it accounts for 80 percent of the diamond's performance. It is the cut that is responsible for how well the diamond will refract and sparkle.



"By buying diamonds loose it enables you to really see the cut, any imperfections, how well the girdle has been cut and how it performs. Sometimes you have extra facets in the diamond or inclusions in a certain place. Often that's fine or it can cause issues when you try to set the diamond or have repair work carried out at a later date, it can cause a crack or chip.

"We want to be able to see them in their purest form and once we are happy with the cut we will then look at the colour, the clarity and then the carat weight. We conduct our grading of the diamond first then we will consider carat weight and decide whether it fits our profile."

The fluorescence of the diamond is examined, which under ultra violet light will give it a very bright blue light. A fluorescent diamond's undesirable because it can emit a strange hue and make it look milky.



Once every single diamond has been extensively examined and scrutinised to ensure it meets the four Cs criteria, Lizzie and her team negotiate hard with the diamond cutters to achieve the very best price.

Lizzie explained: “Because we are cutting out the middle men it gives us a competitive advantage, allowing us to be even harder on our prices, as we can negotiate with the cutters directly for what we want.

“When customers come to us we will always give them an eye glass and show them how to use it, so they can physically see what we are talking about. We will show them how to look for the clarity, how the colour effects the diamond, the cut and fluorescence. That’s always the fun part. It’s when the guys get interested, they’re intrigued by the science, as not all of them find buying diamonds as exciting as women.

“It’s important to build that trust with the customer, so they’re assured they’re buying quality, can see what difference that quality makes and gives them the knowledge of precisely what they need to look for when diamond buying.”

Baker Brothers personally grade their diamonds before looking at its certification to see if they agree with it. Certification can cover inclusions, a natural part of a diamond created when they are formed in the earth. Depending on where the inclusions are, their size and colour, with grading denoted by letters, will dictate which category they are classified within for their clarity.

She explained while nearly every diamond will have some sort of inclusions its important there’s not too many and they are not over the middle of the diamond’s table, as the refraction of a diamond would cause this to appear multiple times.

Utilising illustrations, diagrams and an eye glass helps simplify the diamond buying process. Lizzie advocates sharing her extensive knowledge with customers so they can make an informed choice on such a significant purchase.

“When choosing their diamond we advise our customers ideally they should ensure the cut and the clarity to be right but without paying a huge price for it. You don’t have to pay for an E colour diamond that is internally flawless when you could select a diamond for less money if you buy well across all four criteria. We encourage customers to select a style of ring they like and we will find a diamond tailored to their budget.”





DIAMOND TRENDS

Diamond style trends reflect what's popular alongside which diamonds never go out of fashion.

The princess and square cut make regular appearances in the diamond desirability stakes as Lizzie revealed pear and oval cuts have proved popular in the last 12 months. However none of them can outshine the round brilliant.

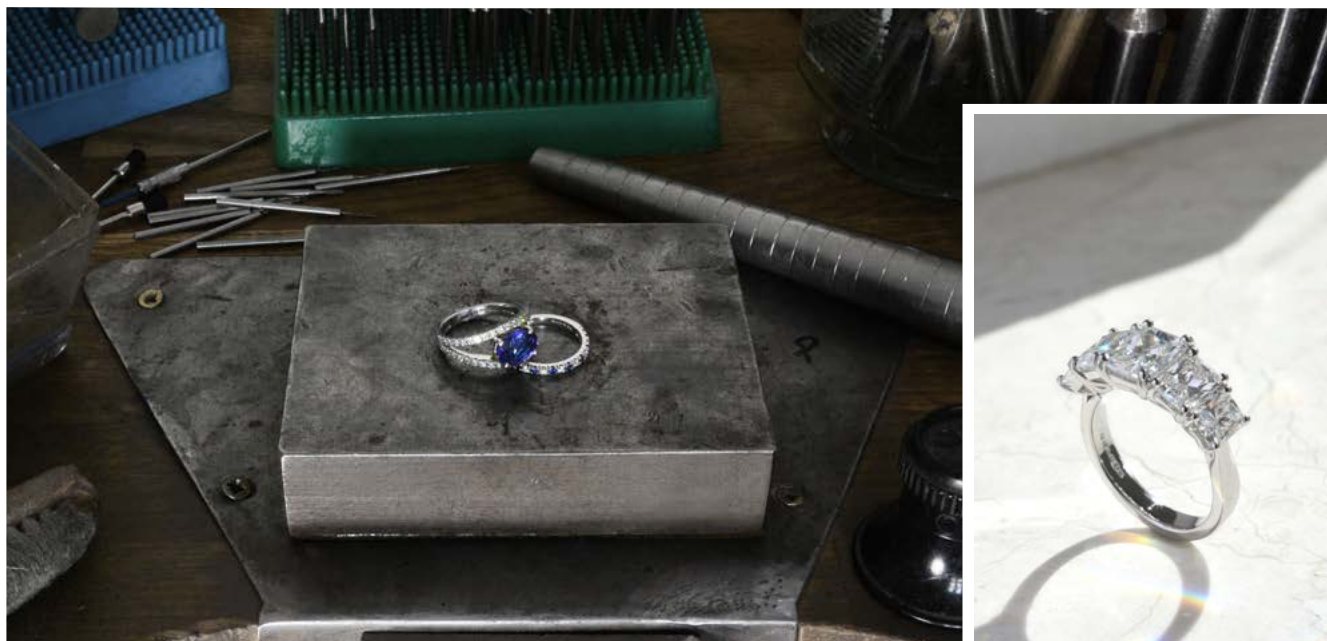
“It’s still the favourite and will always outshine the others when it comes to the cut as you get the most sparkle out of it. It’s timeless and people don’t tend to fall out of love with a round brilliant. Diamond engagement rings are our biggest seller followed by diamond studs.”



Whether marquise or cushion cut, when selecting your desirable diamond it's important to consider how it will look when worn, will the cut be practical for your lifestyle and whether a future wedding or eternity ring will sit alongside it.

Lizzie concluded: “Diamonds fascinate me, I love them. My husband says, do you really need another diamond and the answer is always, yes I do!”

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VITALE 1913: A WAVE OF MAGIC IN THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO

When Alberto Domenico Vitale, the company's CEO, took over his family business in 2008, he has settled in an elegant showroom in Monaco, the luxury capital of the French Riviera. Bringing together four generations of heritage, history and outstanding

craftsmanship, the workshop was kept in Valenza, the cradle of Transalpine jewellery. This new beginning inspired fresh but yet luxurious, bespoke jewellery creations at VITALE 1913.



The bespoke jewellery is one of the many services offered by the company and probably the most exciting. It is highly personal to the client, offering an opportunity to translate their vision into authentic jewellery pieces that will make them feel unique. The designs are developed according to the clients' desires and budget, predefined with Mr Vitale in person. In a memorable experience in the showroom, a team of designers are at your disposal to advise and develop jewels which you would not find anywhere else.



Aware that valuable jewels can prove to be a heavy burden when it comes to travelling, VITALE 1913 offers various solutions for jewels transportation during travels. They are committed to transporting your stones, jewellery, and watches worldwide to bring an all-encompassed service, allowing you to travel with a lighter spirit.

The Covid-19 pandemic is proving to be a challenging period during which VITALE 1913 took the opportunity to make better use of its resources.



JEWELLERY

Keen to always offer the best possible service to its customers, Alberto Vitale has rethought the business model, mixing innovation, technology and exceptional know-how. His High-Jewellery vision led him to set up new offers and exclusive premium services to meet his customers' expectations. The company built a stronger

connection with its clients, fulfilling the single needs that came with the pandemic and offering them a personal and engaging experience as it used to be in the showroom. For VITALE 1913, it was crucial to show its clients that even facing the health crisis, the company was still moving forward.





Forced to stay at home a significant part of 2020 and now in 2021, VITALE 1913 launched its e-commerce website last November 2020, enabling clients to browse online for jewellery. They also increased their online presence through Instagram. Through this channel, VITALE 1913 also allows clients to purchase its entry-level items.

VITALE 1913 has recently done a beautiful photoshoot onboard the magnificent yacht M/Y SARASTAR, managed by Camper & Nicholsons, in the heart of Monte-Carlo, featuring their primary collection called Oceans Treasures. The Ocean Treasures collection is a tribute to the ocean, and VITALE 1913 is very committed to this cause. Indeed, a percentage of the sales goes to the Foundation of Prince Albert II of Monaco to fight for oceans' protection.

Moreover, according to the Rapaport price list, which is the only trusted diamond price list globally, VITALE 1913 offers investment diamonds. Each stone is delivered with a certificate issued by the most famous gem laboratories such as GIA or HRD. All the gemstones acquired by the company have a unique 'conflict-free guarantee' as they follow the Kimberley Process standards.

Bringing his finance experience, Alberto Vitale presented a real opportunity to investors by exploring high-quality diamonds as an opportunity to diversify their portfolio. By offering an asset with lower volatility in times of more significant unease in the broader market - increasing the sense of security as diamonds historically have rarely lost in value.

Besides, they are also showcasing some diamonds on their e-boutique, and you can even send a price request if you're keen to invest.

As opportunities were brought along by Covid-19 last year, between March and June 2020, diamond prices decreased from 10% to 15% leading to Alberto Vitale recommending to his friends and clients to buy them as it was a good investment.

Looking deeper into the diamond market, Alberto Vitale explains that particular precious stones, such as pink, blue and some yellow diamonds, increase because of their scarcity. Many diamonds were sold last year at auction, emphasizing that diamonds are continuously growing in popularity. Also, Alberto Vitale noticed that more people are now interested in diamonds, which positively affects the health crisis.

Alberto Vitale would be glad to welcome you and answer your questions by e-mail at marketing@vitale1913.com or by phone: +377 93 50 24 26 if you have any inquires.

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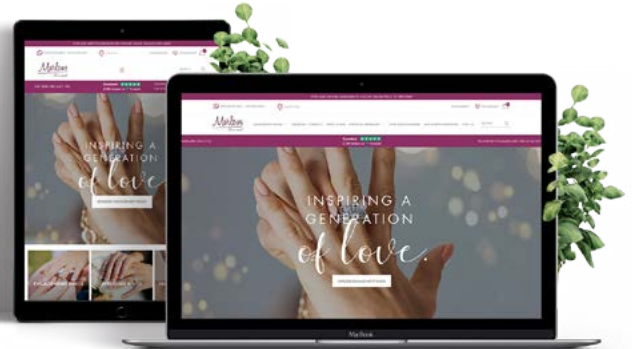
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ALEXANDER SHOROKHOFF ART ON THE WRIST

All watch designs from the watch manufacture Alexander Shorokhoff follow a clear creative design according to the motto - Art on the Wrist - and fit perfectly into the company's history. With his fascinating pieces of art for the wrist, Alexander Shorokhov succeeded in revolutionizing the world of watches and made his creations unforgettable.

The globally operating company headquarters for mechanical watches – the “Alexander Shorokhoff” watch manufacture is located in the heart of Alzenau, a small idyllic town in Bavaria, Germany. The family-operated manufacture with great demand upon quality, handcrafted art and extraordinary design take the incentive to stand out from the competition and create watches that not only serve as timepieces but as “art on the wrist”.

Together with their highly qualified team, they develop and create marvelous and exceptional watches that combine cutting-edge design with highest quality, as well as fine and elaborate hand engravings. All watches are hand-made, hand-engraved and refined in Alzenau.

In the past 28 years the brand Alexander Shorokhoff has become a luxury watchmaker with remarkable artful design, who creates its timepieces with great demand upon quality and handcrafted art. Their creations present not only a delight to consumers, but also to an international jury. Since 2012, the avant-garde models have been awarded various international prizes every year, which stands for innovative and powerful design.

Art has no limits, but it is art that can transcend boundaries.

With exceptional and creative design of the three collections **Heritage**, **Avantgarde** and **Vintage** combined with noble engraving and manual craftsmanship, Alexander Shorokhoff attracts attention around the world. The watches are limited works of art of highest precision.

The classical HERITAGE line convince with models like “Tolstoi“, “Alexander Pushkin“, “Tchaikovsky“ and “Dostojevksy“, which is dedicated to the Russian art and cultural heritage of the 19th century. It combines classical design with exceptionally creative forms and colors, but also with traditional engravings, skeletonization, enameling and methods of refinement that are designed inimitable and elaborately.



The AVANTGARDE collection concentrates entirely on design: Following the Russian Suprematism and inspired by Russian and European art and culture of the 20th century, the watches provoke with their exceptional design elements and unusual combination of forms and colors. The Avantgarde watch models are made for individualists who express a modern, independent attitude towards life.



VINTAGE watches represent an individual collection within the Avantgarde-series of the “Alexander Shorokhoff“ watch manufacture and are manufactured in the same style. Their particularity: They are fitted with historic and no longer manufactured Russian movements that are being completely restored, modernized, artistically hand-engraved and partially manufactured new.



THE NEW SKYSCRAPER BY AS

The unusual design of the double timer watch Levels and the warm color of the dial underline the creativity of the designer Alexander Shorokhov. The unusual bottom design with two automatic movements will make any heart beat faster. Limited to 99 pieces.

Model	Levels, AS.DT03-4
Case	Stainless steel, brushed and polished; 5 atm of water resistance
Sizes	46.5 mm diameter / Height: 12.5 mm
Movement	Two automatic movements calibre 2671.AS, hand-engraved and refined; 25 jewels; power reserve 42 hours



BREITLING LAUNCHES CARDIFF LOFT CONCEPT BOUTIQUE AS IT CONTINUES ITS REACH ACROSS THE UK

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WATCHES OF SWITZERLAND GROUP

Gavin Murphy Breitling UK Managing Director said, 'Alongside our longstanding partner the Watches of Switzerland Group, we are thrilled to open the doors to the new Boutique in Cardiff, where we will showcase the complete spirit of the Breitling brand. Cardiff represents a significant cornerstone for our continued expansion throughout the UK - being the hub of the South West and the capital of Wales. The boutique will house the full width of Breitling's product offering in our signature loft concept creating a stylish and immersive shopping experience for our clients that perfectly reflects Breitling's inclusive everyday luxury approach.'

Craig Bolton, Executive Director UK of The Watches of Switzerland Group said 'We are delighted to be opening this new Breitling Boutique in the St David's Centre here in Cardiff. We are proud of our partnership with Breitling and look forward to introducing our clients to the brand.'

LEADING THE WAY WITH INCLUSIVE LUXURY

As inviting as it is engaging, the 88m2 interior at Breitling Cardiff is inspired by mid-century industrial design, a nod to the time when Breitling timepieces and measuring tools earned the brand its



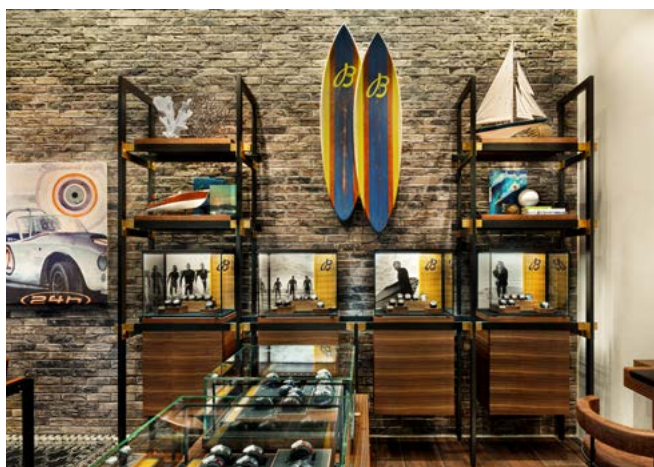
reputation for the world's greatest chronographs. Vintage touches are juxtaposed against chic and contemporary furniture creating an artful, modern interpretation of the stylish spaces that characterised the period.

A carefully selected blend of materials, colours, textures, and patterns contribute to the boutique's contemporary, modern-retro vibe. Brick walls, elegant walnut furniture, and dark oak floors are offset by concrete walls, brass and metal design accents, and rich leathers, all illuminated by customised lighting.

Breitling's revered collections are displayed within modern industrial vitrine display cases together with the brand's signature Watch Bar whose retro yellow grid back panel recalls the colour that has long been associated with the brand, offset by the brand's vintage logo, a stylized B. In tribute to the brand's dynamic new home, a view of Cardiff City including the iconic image of the Welsh Assembly and Cardiff Bay are visible through an industrial loft window.

Overarching design references feature the brand's worlds of Air, Sea and Land - the three environments where Breitling watches have long distinguished themselves.





The innovative and inclusive design evokes the sensation of a contemporary urban home where customers can feel entirely relaxed and at ease whilst exploring Breitling's entire product range. The extensive collection includes exclusive limited editions such as the Premier Watches of Switzerland Limited Edition which launched last year to celebrate its long-standing partnership with the Watches of Switzerland Group.

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There are pilot watches - and there are pilot watches from Laco. The German company is proud of its long tradition as an exclusive manufacturer of high-quality timepieces. An indispensable cockpit tool, especially in the 1940s, the modern Laco expresses the wearer's individuality. A Laco pilot watch is not only a precision, hard-wearing timepiece on your wrist, but also a chapter in contemporary history.

(1) Pilot Watch Original, Dortmund Erbstück, 45 mm manual winding

(2) Pilot Watch, München Chrono, 42,3 mm automatic (3) GMT Pilot Watch, Frankfurt Schwarz, 42 mm automatic

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LANGE 1 PERPETUAL CALENDAR

Developed with the passion for doing things differently



The new LANGE 1 PERPETUAL CALENDAR is totally focused on the eponymous complication. Its integration into the prominent dial layout of the LANGE 1 was made possible thanks to a peripheral month ring created especially for this design. The new timepiece comes in pink gold with a grey-silver dial or – in a limited edition of 150 watches – in white gold with a solid pink-gold dial. The moon-phase display with an integrated day/night indicator is a further special feature.

Exactly 20 years ago, A. Lange & Söhne presented the LANGEMATIK PERPETUAL, its first wristwatch with a perpetual calendar. It was followed by seven further models, mostly in combination with other complications such as a chronograph, a tourbillon or both.

The perpetual calendar reconceived

Apart from the classic principle with calendar displays controlled by a 48-step cam, the LANGE 1 TOURBILLON PERPETUAL CALENDAR introduced in 2012 already took a different approach that has now been adopted by the new model. To integrate the calendar ensemble into the exceptional off-centre dial architecture of the LANGE 1 without compromising the harmonious balance of the displays, the month indication was implemented with a ring at the periphery of the dial that advances once a month. This design replaces the classic control principle with a 48-step cam. The innovation challenged the ingenuity of Lange's engineers because advancing the ring at the end of the month requires considerably more power than traditional solutions.

The ring-shaped month display is complemented with the Lange outside date, a retrograde day-of-week display, and a leap-year indication. The instantaneously advancing calendar displays are always crisply legible. They can be advanced collectively or individually with correctors. Once properly set, the mechanism is programmed to reliably indicate each month change until the year 2100.

Moon phase with day/night indicator

The perpetual calendar is the central complication of the LANGE 1 PERPETUAL CALENDAR, but not the only one. The watch additionally features a moon-phase display with an integrated day/night indicator.

The combination of the moon-phase display with a day/night indicator has two layers. It consists of a solid-gold celestial disc with a blue gradation. It completes one full revolution about its own axis every 24 hours. Against this background, the moon – either in white or pink gold – performs its synodic orbit in 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes, and three seconds with such precision that it takes 122.6 years before a correction by one day is needed. With the 2016 debut of the combined display in the LANGE 1 MOON PHASE, the moon appears on a monochrome light blue canopy during the day and on a dark blue starry sky at night.

Two exquisite colour variations

The LANGE 1 PERPETUAL CALENDAR has a diameter of 41.9 millimetres and a height of 12.1 millimetres. It is available in two versions. It comes in pink gold with a grey solid-silver dial and – in a 150-watch limited edition – in white gold with a solid pink-gold dial. The latter material combination has been presented by A. Lange & Söhne initially in 2019, in the DATOGRAPH PERPETUAL TOURBILLON, also a limited-edition model. Colour-coordinated hands and appliques in pink gold or rhodiumed gold – luminous in the pink-gold version – round off the harmonious design. The white-gold version has a dark-brown leather strap, the pink-gold model comes with a red-brown leather strap.





LANGE 1 PERPETUAL CALENDAR

Moon-phase display with an integrated day / night indicator

PINK GOLD: 41.9mm 18-carat pink gold case with a grey-silver dial on a red/brown leather strap, £87,900

WHITE GOLD (Ltd Ed): 41.9mm 18-carat white gold case, with solid pink-gold dial on a dark brown leather strap, 150-pieces, £97,600

A new manufacture calibre

The self-winding movement L021.3 is A. Lange & Söhne's 67th manufacture calibre. It is based on the calibre L021.1 of the LANGE 1 DAYMATIC and has been endowed with a newly developed winding mechanism. Its technical features include a unidirectional winding rotor in 21-carat gold with an additional centrifugal mass in platinum, a power reserve of 50 hours, and a cam-poised balance that runs with a frequency of 21,600 semi-oscillations per hour.

Many of Lange's quality hallmarks can be admired through the sapphire-crystal caseback: the plates and bridges made of untreated German silver and decorated with Glashütte ribbing, five gold chatons secured with thermally blued steel screws, and the hand-engraved balance cock with the superposed whiplash spring used for beat adjustments. As always, the parts of the movement, which is assembled twice, are manually finished to the strictest Lange standards. The materials, the architecture, and the artisanal finissage confirm that in terms of unique design and mechanical perfection, this watch is perpetual in every respect.

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BVLGARI ALUMINIUM STEVE AOKI SPECIAL EDITION

A FLASH IN THE NIGHT

Nightlife and light. Joy and music. Like a flash in the night, Producer, DJ & Fashion designer, Steve Aoki brightens the world with his rhythms. Bvlgari and Steve Aoki have decided to combine their values and their taste for celebration by developing an iconic and festive watch reflecting their own nature: Bvlgari Aluminium Steve Aoki special edition.

The Bvlgari Aluminium special series dedicated to Steve Aoki brings together the essence of the values driving both partners. The watch is fitted with a dial bearing the artist's signature logo.

Coated with Superluminova, it asserts itself in the darkness with a glorious radiance serving as a reminder that light always triumphs over obscurity. "I couldn't be more proud and grateful to announce my partnership with Bvlgari" stated Steve Aoki.

This special creation bearing the signature of the international DJ embodies the shared spirit guiding Steve Aoki and Bvlgari. Throughout its history, the Rome-based jeweller has played with colour in its creations, helping to convey a warm vibe by offering colourful models standing out from the prevailing aesthetic formalism.



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Bulgari jewellery creations speak the language of the Mediterranean: warmth, conviviality, colours and joie de vivre. Producer, DJ & Fashion designer Steve Aoki expresses the very same fundamentals. His performances light up the night with a unique glow composed of sounds, rhythms and movement.

Steve Aoki: "BVLGARI is a company that stands for tradition, for craftsmanship, for quality. These core principles are sacred to me and guide how I both aspire to live and create. Time is one of our most valuable currencies and that is why together we mindfully and meticulously designed a beautiful timepiece that upholds the strong standards of quality and craftsmanship that both BVLGARI and I stand for. I'm beaming with pride and excitement to share this new timepiece with the world and cannot wait to share what else we have coming together".

Bulgari Aluminium Steve Aoki special edition, with its aluminium case and rubber bezel, is a creation dedicated to lovers of life, optimism and movement. Its 42-hour power reserve will enable clubbers to dance until dawn.

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THE MOST DYNAMIC BENTLEY ROAD CAR IN HISTORY: THE NEW CONTINENTAL GT SPEED

Bentley Motors today releases details of the new Continental GT Speed – the most dynamic road car in Bentley’s 101 year history and ultimate performance-focused interpretation of the world’s benchmark luxury Grand Tourer.

Designed, engineered, developed and handcrafted in Bentley’s carbon neutral luxury automotive factory, this new third-generation model builds on a long tradition of Speed variants. Originally introduced with the highly-acclaimed, first generation Continental GT Speed in 2007 – itself inspired by the 3-Litre Speed models of the 1920s. The latest GT Speed continues the bloodline by representing the ultimate combination of luxury and performance in a Grand Touring package.

Dr. Matthias Rabe, Member of the Board for Engineering at Bentley Motors, comments:

“The new Continental GT Speed represents the very pinnacle of performance grand touring. This new model is the most powerful expression of Continental GT values, exciting and dynamic, with unique Speed detailing to enhance the ownership experience and offering customers more control over the character of the car.

“The world’s most luxurious Grand Tourer is now truly more capable than ever before, with a new sportier edge which will appeal to performance-focused drivers. The Speed is the latest chapter in the Continental GT story, helping Bentley customers to create their own extraordinary journeys.”

New Chassis Technology – True Sporting Potential

The pinnacle performance Continental GT features advanced chassis technology harnessed specifically for the new model.

New Electronic All-Wheel Steering enhances the dynamic nature of the Speed in BENTLEY and COMFORT driving modes. However, this is even more apparent in SPORT mode, as the steering combines with Bentley Dynamic Ride and an electronic limited slip differential for a level of agility unlike any other Bentley road car.

At low and medium speeds, the GT Speed's rear wheels are steered in the opposite direction to the front wheels to aid a rapid change of direction, noticeably increasing the feeling of nimbleness. The steering feels sharper and with a quicker ratio, and a commensurate increase in steering feel provides even more driver confidence. At high speeds, the rear wheels steer in the same direction as the front, to improve stability. The system is significantly more active on the GT Speed than it is on the Flying Spur, where its primary purpose is a reduction in turning circle and enhanced high-speed stability.

Featuring Active All-Wheel drive, the traction control and torque distribution has been recalibrated in all driver modes to provide a noticeable character shift relative to the standard Continental GT.

Maintaining Bentley's philosophy of the vehicle feeling progressive and secure, yet still be dynamic, this approach rewards drivers of all abilities. To achieve this philosophy in BENTLEY and COMFORT mode, overall grip is balanced between the front and rear wheels, in SPORT this mode has been calibrated with a more rear-biased torque-split in all driving scenarios.



For the first time in a Bentley, the latest generation of the Continental GT Speed introduces the use of an electronic rear differential (eLSD).

Specifically tuned hand-in-hand with the traction control and active chassis systems, the eLSD provides increased lateral capacity, improved longitudinal stability, enhanced on-throttle adjustability and delivers better traction in adverse road conditions.

In BENTLEY and COMFORT mode this provides improved traction, provides a greater level of confidence for the driver and makes the vehicle feel more stable at high speeds. In SPORT mode, the eLSD has been tuned to balance on and off throttle adjustability, improved turn-in response and increased straight-line performance. The combined benefit means the Continental GT Speed is now more adjustable and more driver-focussed than ever before without compromising comfort or stability.

Improved cornering dynamics and the extra grip provided by the new systems allows the driver to exit any corner with an increased level of precision and confidence. In turn, the vehicle is able to extract the maximum performance from the available traction to deliver stunning acceleration and composure from the apex. In SPORT mode, the traction management system sends a greater proportion of power to the rear axle to allow for even greater on-throttle control of cornering line.

Working alongside these systems are the key chassis technologies that deliver body control and ride comfort with no compromise to one another – namely Bentley's three-chamber active air suspension with adaptive damping, and Bentley Dynamic Ride – the 48V active anti-roll control system that Bentley pioneered on the Bentayga and third-generation Continental GT. This innovative system features powerful electric motors within each anti-roll bar to resist body roll. In their firmest setting, the motors can deliver 1300 Nm in 0.3 secs to counteract cornering forces and keep the body level.

Meanwhile, depending on the mode, the Electronic Stability Control (ESC) System allows the driver to experience an even greater level of freedom before the Speed's safety systems intervene to correct any anomalies. With the ESC engaged, the car provides reassuring stability over uneven surfaces, abnormal cambers or in inclement weather conditions. When switched to Dynamic mode, the ESC extends the freedom of the driver, allowing the experienced pilot to set and alter the cornering stance of the car at their discretion.

With the ESC switched off, the mechanical grip and inherent balance of the GT Speed comes to the fore, allowing a driver-focused experience previously only seen in Bentley's racing machines. After utilising strong turn-in performance thanks to the All-Wheel Steering and eLSD, on track the driver can choose to balance throttle and steering to deliver effortless, progressive yaw angles.



To complement the extra capability of the chassis, a newly-engineered Carbon Ceramic brake system has been introduced as an option on the GT Speed. Carbon Silicon Carbide discs provide additional brake bite, with a strong, firm brake pedal feel and excellent brake fade resistance. Ten-piston front callipers and four-piston rears supply incredible braking force – needed when up to 10 MJ of energy are converted to heat in a full stop from top speed. The carbon ceramic material also saves over 33Kg of weight (all of it un-sprung mass) and produces extremely low levels of brake dust, helping to maintain the fresh look of the 22" unique Speed wheels.

Continental GT Speed – Thrilling Performance

The new GT Speed is the ultimate performance-focused expression of Bentley's definitive Grand Tourer, yet maintains the luxury, comfort and usability of its siblings. It is equipped with an updated version of Bentley's renowned 6.0-litre W12 TSI engine, delivering 659 PS (650 bhp) – a 4 per cent increase of 24 PS over the current W12 model – whilst maintaining an extraordinary 900 Nm (664 lb.ft) of torque. With exceptional handling, this results in a top speed of 208 mph (335 km/h) and 0-60 mph in 3.5 seconds (0-100 km/h in 3.6 seconds), a reduction of 0.1 second.



Both engine and transmission have been deliberately calibrated to suit the car's driver-focused credentials. This is most noticeable in SPORT mode, where the twin-turbocharged W12 has been tuned to keep the engine in the power band longer by up-shifting later, or downshifting earlier. This creates a more eager response to the driver's throttle inputs.

The dual-clutch, eight-speed transmission shift is twice as fast in SPORT mode as in the standard W12 model, in keeping with the Speed's ethos. This combines with a greater exhaust character during start-up and downshifts.

Not only does the Continental GT Speed offer impressive performance, to maximise efficiency the model benefits from Bentley's Stop-Start technology where the engine rests not only when the vehicle is stationary, but also at near-to-stop speeds.

Bentley's Variable Displacement system shuts down half of the engine's 12 cylinders under certain conditions with the transitions between the two being imperceptible to the driver. Intake and exhaust valves, fuel injection and ignition are all shut down on defined cylinders, with the engine running as a six-cylinder for improved fuel efficiency.

Exterior Detail – GT Speed's Statement of Intent

The muscular bodywork of the Continental GT has been amplified still further on the GT Speed. Unique exterior detailing complements a powerful, athletic stance, blending seamlessly with the effortless elegance inherent to the Continental GT.

Speed models add a Dark Tint radiator grille and lower bumper grille, as well as unique, more sculpted sports sills, a Dark Tint radiator matrix and discreet Speed badging in chrome on the front fender.

Another signature feature of the most potent version of the Continental GT is unique, 22" Speed wheels in bright silver, with the option of a dark tint or black gloss finish. "Jewel" versions of the fuel and oil filler caps are standard, while illuminated Bentley treadplates to both sills are a nod to the Speed's performance credentials.

A Unique and Luxurious Cabin

The cabin of the new Continental GT Speed showcases Bentley's expertise in creating the world's finest automotive interiors. Handcrafted materials blend with unique trim and badging that are only available in the Speed and can be further personalised if desired.

The Continental GT Speed's credentials are further highlighted by a unique duotone colour split handcrafted in hide and matching Alcantara, which is also applied to the steering wheel. The exterior badging is matched with an elegant Speed icon on the passenger fascia.

The luxurious interior can be further personalised with a choice of 15 main and 11 secondary hide colours, as well as the use of leather in lieu of Alcantara for the Speed colour split. The centre console can be finished in new dark tint engine turned aluminium, bringing a geometrically perfect machined surface and a beautifully patterned finish.

Bentley's Diamond in Diamond quilting is included as standard, and Speed embroidered headrests distinguish the cabin of the most potent Continental GT.

A range of veneers are available in GT Speed, starting with Piano Black veneer as standard. Customers can also choose Crown Cut Walnut, Dark Stained Burr Walnut and Dark Fiddleback Eucalyptus at no extra cost, with three open pore options (Dark Burr Walnut, Crown Cut Walnut and Koa) available as additional options.

As with all Continental GTs, the Speed offers four seats and exceptional grand touring luggage capacity of 358 litres. Packed with exquisite detail, a technologically advanced instrument panel and the acclaimed Bentley Rotating Display, the new driver-focused model widens the Continental GT's performance credentials.

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MASERATI AND DAVID BECKHAM



A century of mixing innovation, design and passion has driven Maserati to create iconic vehicles, which have changed the way the world thinks about motoring – forever. Today this uniquely Italian recipe, kicks up into a new, higher gear with the arrival of a new brand global ambassador, David Beckham.

Global sporting icon, philanthropist, businessman and style trailblazer: David Beckham is the perfect partner to accompany Maserati on the next leg of its journey, breaking boundaries and driving the brand forward to the forefront of luxury motoring in the 21st century.

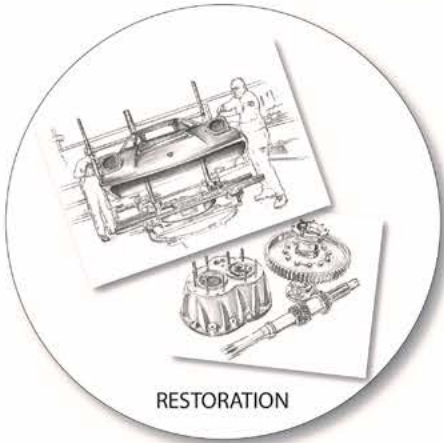
Paolo Tubito, Maserati Chief Marketing Officer, commented: “The Brand is moving forward, inaugurated a new Era. Maserati is driven to challenge the status quo being innovative by nature, powered by passion, and unique by design. The partnership with David is the embodiment of all these values.”



David Beckham said: “It’s an exciting time for me to begin this partnership with Maserati; an iconic Italian brand which shares my appreciation for the very best innovation and design. I’m looking forward to working closely with the brand at such a pivotal time in their history and continuing their growth on a global scale.”

The first act bringing together Maserati and David Beckham’s values is an inspiring film showcasing the innovative spirit which sees David performing an audacious act of driving in a Maserati, just for the sheer joy of doing the unexpected. The movie sees the Maserati Ambassador driving the brand’s ultimate performance SUV - the Levante Trofeo.

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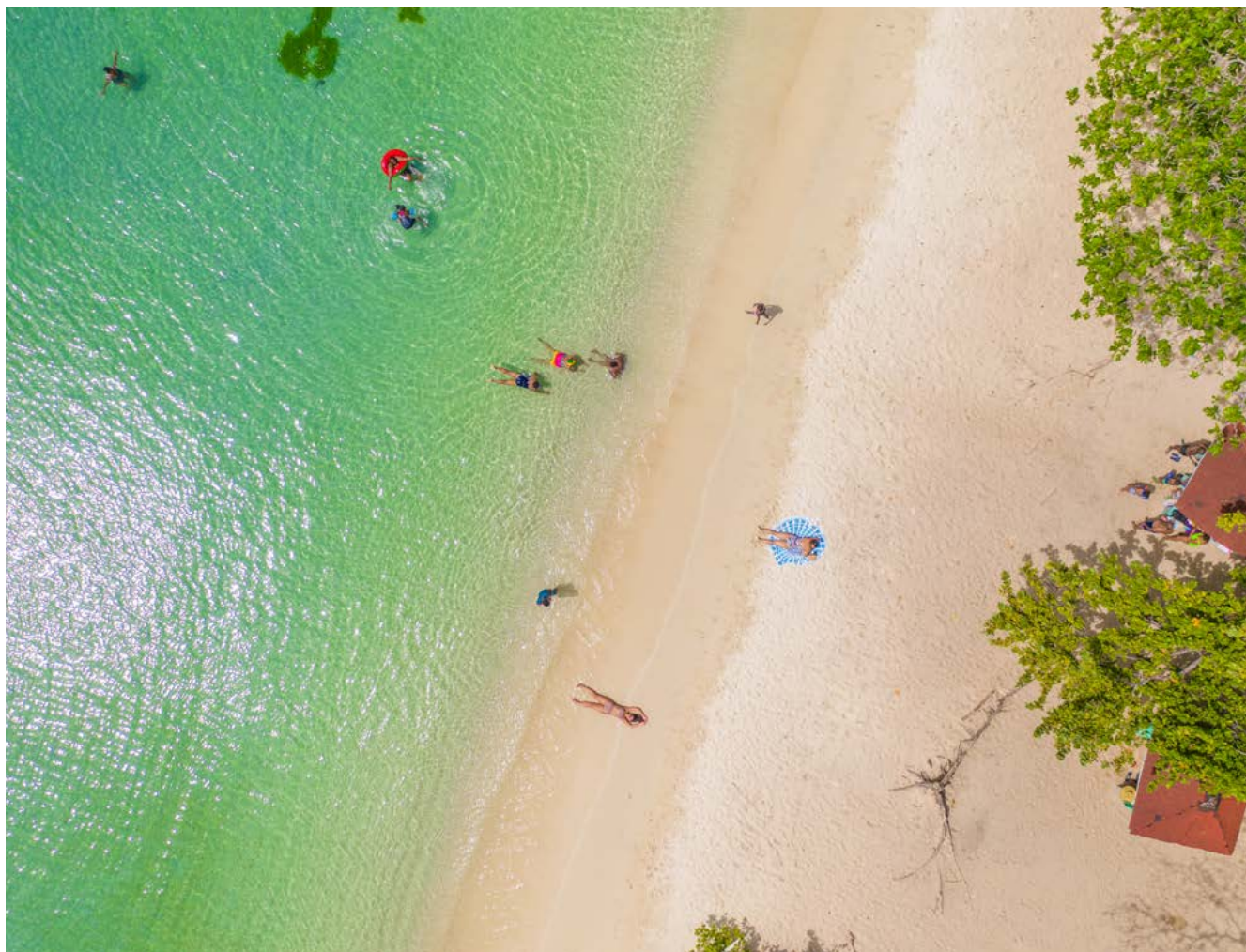
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ORA CARIBBEAN LAUNCHES NEW CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME IN GRENADA WITH FULL DEVELOPER BUYBACK

Ora Caribbean has launched a limited Citizenship by Investment opportunity in Grenada with its latest hotel development, Beach House by Silversands. The development offers the unique option of a full developer buyback at the original purchase amount after the mandated five year holding period.

Grenada's Citizenship by Investment (CBI) programme is the only one that provides visa-free access to both Russia and China which supports those who have business or other interests within

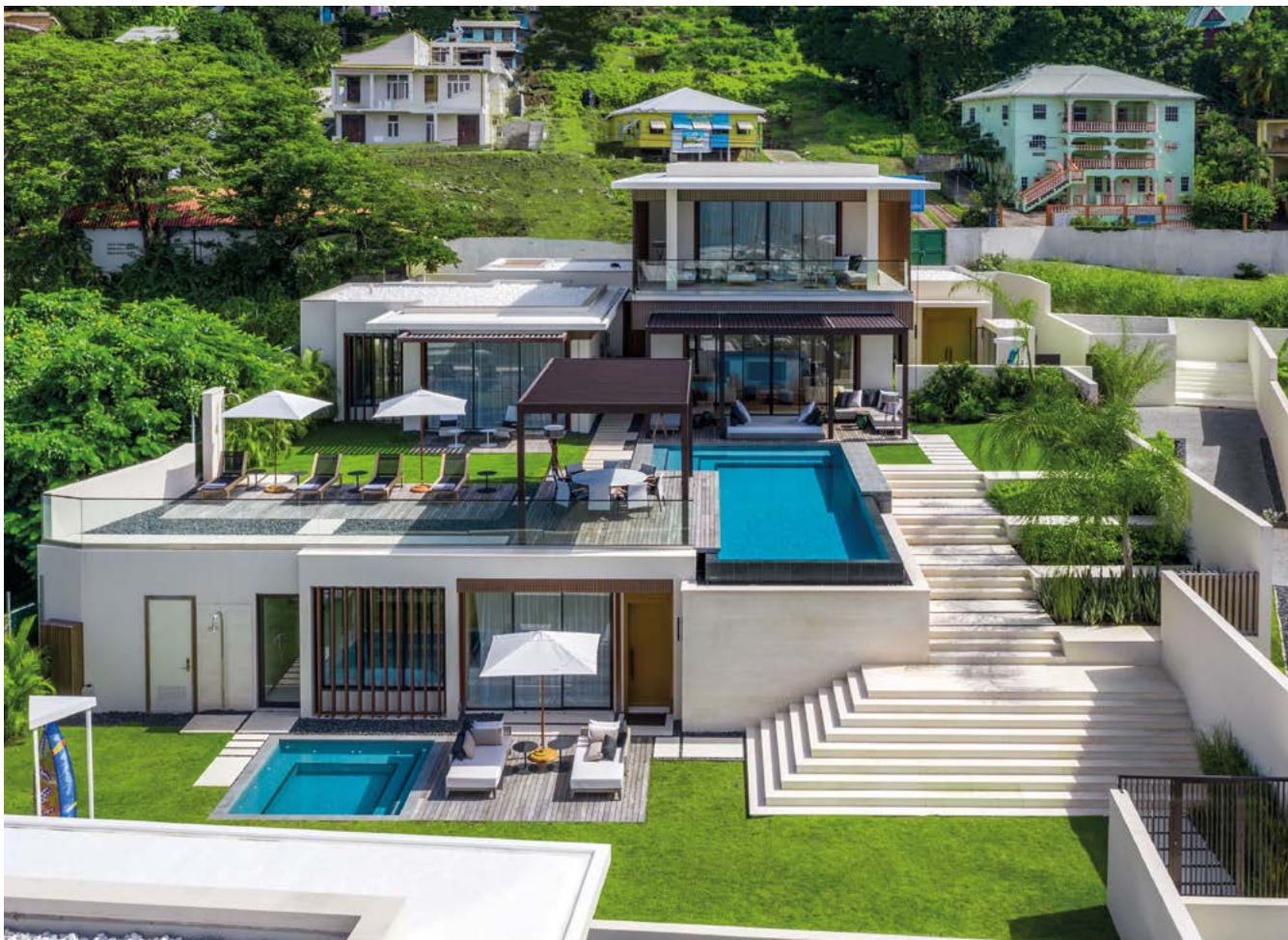
those countries. Grenadian citizens can also take advantage of a direct route to the United States via the E-2 Visa treaty. This allows investors to live and work in the USA while managing a valid business. Citizens of Grenada can also enjoy visa-free (or visa on arrival) access to over 140 countries and territories worldwide.

Grenada Citizenship by Investment opportunities are available at the minimum investment level of US\$220,000 up to significant freehold investments which can include the purchase of beachfront villas.

Richard Hallam, CBI Director, Ora Caribbean said “The Grenada Citizenship by Investment programme offers investors a unique opportunity to apply for citizenship for themselves and their extended families through one of the most safe and secure programmes available. Ora Caribbean is redefining the investment model by offering a full buyback of the investment at the original purchase price after the mandated holding period. We feel this provides our applicants an unrivalled proposition with the confidence and reassurance of a sound investment backed by a financially secure and successful international development model”.

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- Other unique benefits to the programme include:**
- 60 business day processing time for applications.
 - Investment is only funded once the application for Grenadian citizenship has been approved.
 - Grenadian citizenship is granted for life and can be passed to descendants, creating a lasting legacy.
 - Grenada offers the unique opportunity to include all immediate family on the citizenship application – spouse, children, parents, grandparents and even unmarried siblings.
 - There are no language or interview requirements involved with the application – nor any need to travel to Grenada to apply for, or obtain your citizenship.
 - Obtaining Grenadian citizenship does not require a visit to or residency on the island for any period of time.
 - The application process is confidential, and approval of your new citizenship will not be reported to the country of your current citizenship.
 - Investors of every nationality can apply for a Grenadian passport, subject to meeting the minimum requirements – all applicants are subject to a strict, multi-tiered due diligence process.



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According to Wealth Management groups, manoeuvring financial and succession plans is becoming far more complex than it was 20 years agoⁱ. This means that many may find it difficult to transfer their wealth successfully to the next generation.

The issue of balancing the interests and needs of immediate and wider family, along with planning for the succession of business assets is understandably stressful.

Add in family dynamics and it is easy to see why finding the right balance can be a complex and daunting task. Premium health insurer Bupa Global found in its Executive Wellbeing Index that 40% of high net worth individuals across the world believe that concerns about money, succession and inheritance have impacted their mental health.

Addressing the taboo

For many, inheritance and succession planning still remains a taboo subject. It is understandable that people don't want to talk about passing down wealth – it's a difficult area and there's no real blueprint for success.

But people who communicate effectively usually experience an easier transition of wealth than those who don't. Only by understanding and articulating your concerns can you start to prevent any potential conflict and prepare the next generation for the future.



Understanding the effect on mental health

An important route to successful succession planning is being aware of its potential mental health impact, and proactively tackling these concerns.

Dr Pablo Vandenabeele, Bupa Global's Clinical Director for Mental Health, says: "We know that stigmas and uncertainty around mental health can lead to delays in treatment, and when it comes to mental health, early diagnosis and treatment improves outcomes.

"The Coronavirus pandemic had a real impact on delaying treatment for mental health issues, too, with Bupa Global's research showing that 31% of high net worth individuals delayed seeking help for mental health issues during the pandemicⁱⁱ."

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