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THE **18TH**
MEN
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STARRING

José Mourinho
Jack O'Connell
Lewis Hamilton
Will Ferrell
Keith Richards
Woman Of The Year
Emilia Clarke



WINNER!

GQ's Solo Artist Of The Year

Sam Smith

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EXCLUSIVE!

BRANDO ON BRANDO

The secret
diaries
of a movie
legend

STORY BY JONATHAN HEAF

SPECIAL REPORT

THE PLAYBOY THE PRINCE AND THE PRESIDENT

The sex
scandal
that
won't die

STORY BY CHRIS AYRES

GQ TRAVEL

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Join the city break revolution with personalised five-star 'Insider Experiences'; plus, cooking courses in a country idyll and the Berkeley's beautiful new Chelsea Suites

At your service (clockwise from right): The Insider Experience at the InterContinental Porto; HH&Co Backstage's brochure; the W Hotel Amsterdam

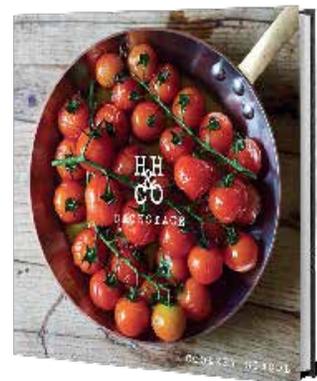


🌐 If you thought five-star luxury meant a relaxing redoubt from the teeming madness that lies beyond – well, think again. Business is brisk in offering “insider” agendas, designed to lift one’s feet off the furniture and explore the hinterland beyond your hotel. **InterContinental Hotels & Resorts** broke cover earlier this year with its three Insider Experiences dedicated to unravelling the roads less travelled around London, Paris and Tel Aviv, to which it has since added Berlin, Madrid, Porto and Düsseldorf. Each tour is tailor-made and available to guests staying in a Royal Suite at one of the company’s hotels. intercontinental.com

🌐 **W Hotels**, the once-boutique brand that’s gone on to conquer the world, has taken the concept a stage further, by hiring dedicated “W insiders”, handpicked from local candidates and charged with introducing guests to their particular destination. starwoodhotels.com/whotels

🌐 Locally sourced, seasonal ingredients are the hook luring the culinarily curious to check in at Hampshire’s **Lime Wood** and Wiltshire’s **Lucknam Park** – two country-house hotels offering cookery courses in gorgeous rural English surrounds. At Robin Hutson’s award-winning New Forest property, tuition comes from Angela Hartnett and Luke Holder, who’ve launched HH&Co Backstage, the better to brief guests on a variety of

professional-grade ways to improve their home-cooked fare. Meanwhile Ben Taylor, in charge of Michelin-starred The Park Restaurant, is offering seasonally themed, day-long courses under the tutelage of executive chef Hywel Jones. **BP Courses start at £210 and £175 respectively.** limewoodhotel.co.uk; lucknampark.co.uk



Still DHL-ing your luggage? How passé!



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This summer, global fashion community Farfetch has launched Farfetch & Away, a to-your-tender delivery service to support those island-hopping in the Mediterranean. *Voilà!* No packing necessary, merely make your purchases online and Farfetch’s global pick of independent boutiques will deliver them to one of 13 ports across Italy, France, Spain and Greece. farfetch.com



Staying power

Designer and *GQ* contributor Robert Angell continues his re-kit of the Berkeley hotel with his new Chelsea Suites. Back in 2004, as creative director to the late interiors luminary David Collins, Angell had a hand in the hotel’s literally named Blue Bar. Now his own practice (robertangelldesigninternational.com) has put British craftsmen to work on a vision of neo-Englishness. The result: sophisticated suites in pale wood, blanched hues and precise geometry (note the angles in the cabinetry that echo the carpets’ tessellating pattern) and (Angell’s own favourite detail) the Berkeley’s only four-poster beds. **Aaron Callow** From £1,860 a night. the-berkeley.co.uk