



The Alliance

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Providing key information in a no-frills format for professionals who travel to write, edit, broadcast or create images.

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The Alliance press card



The International Travel Writers Alliance Press Card now provides Alliance journalists with formal recognition of their status and standing in the profession and a range of opportunities from Alliance travel partners.

Contact Ashley Gibbins at Ashley@itwalliance.com.

Job shop

The International Travel Writers Alliance Job Shop has been created to enable the Alliance's partners to place - and journalists to receive - information on in-house jobs, special assignments or one-off projects.

Addition services through Job shop

The Alliance's travel journalists can also :

- create an anonymous job seeker profile or upload a CV for potential employers to search through
- set up **Job Alerts** so as to be notified if a job is posted that matches the journalists skills or interests, and
- access job searching tools and tips

Visit : www.jobtarget.com/home/home.cfm?site_id=14773

Working with the Alliance

The following travel industry partners and agencies have registered with the Alliance and are keen to work with Alliance travel writers, editors, broadcasters and photographers.

Other Alliance partners and agencies can be found at www.itwalliance.com.

Partners

Monarch Airlines

Monarch Airlines is a European, scheduled, leisure airline which flies to 33 destinations in the Canaries and Mediterranean, Egypt and North Africa.

Privately owned, Monarch has almost 50 years of heritage and expertise in the travel, tour and aviation industry.

Monarch is renowned for service and is the world's first airline to train all staff with the WorldHost programme. It is also the first airline globally to offer customers the opportunity to review their experience via Feefo.

Visit : www.monarch.co.uk. Contact : Liz Falconer at press.office@monarch.co.uk.

The Fairmont Royal Pavilion, Barbados

The 5* Fairmont Royal Pavilion, located on the west coast of Barbados, boasting an unrivaled beachfront presence.

All 72 guest rooms overlook the Caribbean Sea, with 24 Beachfront Suites with direct access to the beach from their private decked terrace.

A welcoming staff, exceptional cuisine and an array of leisure facilities, make this resort perfect for romantic getaways, memorable celebrations and family holidays.

Visit : www.fairmont.com/royalpavilion. Contact : Annabelle Marshall at amarshall61@hotmail.co.uk

Panoramic Villas

Panoramic Villas offers superb holiday villas and apartments to rent in popular destinations around the world.

Visit : www.panoramicvillas.com. Contact : Robert Skupski at rob@panoramicvillas.com.

Greenloons

Greenloons is an online travel resource dedicated to inspiring people to travel in ways that help to ensure a more sustainable planet.

The company is a recent recipient of National Geographic Traveler magazine's 50 Tours of a Lifetime.

In line with the United Nations objective to educate the public about the crucial role soil plays in food security, poverty alleviation and sustainable development, Greenloons offers family travel options in Ecuador and Crete that make trips more meaningful for local communities and visitors alike.

These journeys offer opportunities to gain instruction about sustainable development, indigenous wildlife, and local folklore as well as participate in personalized cycling, hiking and cooking experiences that use ingredients from local sources.

Guests will stay at distinctive lodgings and immerse themselves in the local culture.

Visit : www.greenloons.com. Contact : Irene Lane at irene@greenloons.com.

The Oneida County Convention & Visitors Bureau

Oneida County is a county located in the New York State, named after the Oneida, an Iroquoian tribe that formerly occupied the region.

The Oneida County Convention & Visitors Bureau is the County's official tourism marketing organization dedicated to building Oneida County's economy and positive image through tourism development, events, and the marketing of the county on a global basis.

Contact : www.oneidacountytourism.com. Contact : Kelly Blazosky at Oneida@TheCHTGroup.com.

Zambian Dawn Safaris

Zambian Dawn Safaris is an owner-operated safari company based in the North Luangwa National Park, Zambia.

This wilderness area is the only park in Zambia which is home to Africa's *Big Five* and is also a bird watchers destination with over 400 species of bird recorded in the areas Zambian Dawn Safaris operate in.

Visit : www.zambiadawnsafaris.com. Contact : Honour Way at info@honourway.com.

The San Francisco Travel Association

The San Francisco Travel Association is an independent, not-for-profit destination marketing organization with more than 1,600 business members.

Its mission is to enhance the local economy by marketing San Francisco and the Bay Area as the premier destination for conventions, meetings, events and leisure travel.

Visit : www.sanfrancisco.travel. Contact : Laurie Armstrong at larmstrong@sanfrancisco.travel.

Scotland's Personal Hotels

Scotland's Personal Hotels is a selection of family run hotels located across Scotland. The portfolio ranges from city centre to deluxe country house hotels and country inn and restaurants with rooms.

Launched in 1997 with 12 hotels, Scotland's Personal Hotels now comprises over 50 properties. Its website offers information and easy booking on select hotels in each region.

Visit : www.scotland-hotels.com. Contact : Mark Linklater at mark@scotland-hotels.com.

Tourism for All UK

Tourism for All UK (TfA) is an independent charity supporting leisure and tourism opportunities for all, operating an information service to disabled and older people, and working with the industry and government to raise the standards of welcome to all guests.

TfA provides information to disabled and older people on accessible accommodation and other tourism services in the UK and overseas.

Every year they respond to thousands of people who may need help and support to enable them to take a break they may not have previously believed possible.

Visit : www.tourismforall.org.uk. Contact : Carrie-Ann Lightley at carrie-ann@tourismforall.org.uk.

Coombe Abbey Hotel, Coventry, UK

Originally build in the 12th century as a Cistercian Abbey, Coombe Abbey has been restored to its former glory and has retains many of its original features.

Set in 500 acres of parkland overlooking formal gardens created by Capability Brown, the property is suited to a short break, wedding or conference – or even a medieval banquet!

Visit : www.coombeabbey.com. Contact : Bernice Saltzer at bernice@sortedpr.com.

East Lothian, Scotland

East Lothian is Scotland's Golf Coast, with 22 courses along 30 miles of stunning coastline. We are very proud to be hosting this year's Open Championship at Muirfield.

Just a short drive from Edinburgh, we have beautiful countryside and coastlines plus five star tourist attractions including the National Museum of Flight (home of Concorde) and the Seabird Centre perched on the cliffs in North Berwick, where you can see the rich wildlife including gannets, puffins and seals.

The area has local festivals including *Lennoxlove Book Festival* and *Fringe by the Sea* and local food and drink.

Visit : www.visiteastlothian.org. Contact : Pauline Bristow at pbristow@eastlothian.gov.uk.

News

Motel One London-Tower Hill

Motel One, the budget design hotel chain, has opened Motel One London-Tower Hill, its first property in the UK capital.

The 291 room hotel on Minories Road, between Aldgate and Tower Hill tube station, is within walking distance of many of the city's main tourist attractions.

Following the brand's "Great Design for Little Money" motto, rooms start from £98 per night.

Currently Motel One has 48 hotels in countries including Belgium, Germany, Austria, Czech Republic and the UK.

Motel One hotels in the pipeline include properties in Prague, Manchester, Vienna and Amsterdam.

Visit : www.motel-one.com/en. Contact : Abi Ogden: abi@lemongrassmarketing.com.

The Setai, Miami Beach, Florida

The Setai, Miami Beach has been awarded a Five Star rating from Forbes Travel Guide 2015.

Since taking over the management of The Setai in April 2012, hotel group Mankarios and Richter introduced the Trevi Foundation of Excellence, a training program that led to several Five Star awards for Trevi in the past.

These included for the The Mansion on Turtle Creek in Dallas and The Lanesborough in London.

The hotel is well-known for *The Restaurant at The Setai* and *The Setai Grill*, created by Executive Chef Mathias Gervais who was trained at several three Michelin star rated restaurants in Europe.

A signature cocktail menu includes a martini garnished with 24 Carat Gold Flakes and there is a 4,000+ wine cellar.

Visit : www.thesetaihotel.com and www.forbestravelguide.com. Contact : pr@masonrose.com.

Barbados' Crane Beach named Caribbean's best

USA Today has named Crane Beach, Barbados the Best Caribbean Beach in its 10 Best awards.

Known for its secluded location and dramatic natural scenery, Crane Beach is popular for its mild wave action.

Ranking 8th in the same category is Barbados' Bathsheba Beach, a popular surfing destination located on the island's east coast.

Nicknamed Soup Bowl Beach, for its foamy, rolling waves, this popular surfing destination attracts visitors for its spotted coast line of rock formations and idyllic photo ops.

Visit : www.visitbarbados.org and www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-caribbean-beach.
Contact : Maggie LaCasse at Maggie@brandmanpr.com.

Park Hyatt Zanzibar

The Park Hyatt Zanzibar, which opens in March 2015, enjoys a beachfront location in Stone Town and will feature 67 spacious guest rooms including 11 suites.

Ocean front rooms feature views of dhow boats on the harbour and the Indian Ocean.

Visit : ww.parkhyatt.com. Contact : Lizzy Price at Lizzy@grifcopr.com.

Cordis Hotels and Resorts

The Langham Hospitality Group is introducing Cordis Hotels and Resorts, a new upscale global hotel brand.

Cordis has already signed management agreements and letters of intent to open eight hotels in seven cities within the next three years in Hong Kong, five hotels in China, and one each in Bali (Indonesia) and Colombo (Sri Lanka.)

Other cities targeted for future Cordis hotels include London, New York, Miami, Los Angeles, Orlando, San Francisco, Dubai, Singapore, and Bangkok.

Visit : www.langhamhotels.com. Contact : Serene Tan at serene.tan@langhamhotels.com.

Andaz Liverpool Street, London

East My Dust, by ILoveDust, is the latest in a year-long street art series, Room With A View at the Andaz Liverpool Street, London

Demonstrating its links with the hotel's local surroundings, ILoveDust have created an artwork representing East London's life and heritage.

The fourth and final room in the Room With A View series by Patrick Morgan, will be unveiled in April 2015.

Visit : www.london.liverpoolstreet.andaz.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home. Contact : Joanna Cadbury at joanna@grifcopr.com.

Panama City Beach, Florida

Silver Airways will introduce services both Orlando International Airport and Tampa International Airport with Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP), the gateway to the beaches of Panama City Beach.

The two non-stop flights will operate daily from March 2015.

Panama City Beach has 27 miles of white sandy beaches, clear waters, and plenty of family-friendly activities.

Visit : www.silverairways.com and www.visitpanamacitybeach.com. Contact : David Demarest at david@visitpanamacitybeach.com.

Safestay York, UK

New luxury hostel brand Safestay has opened Safestay York, its second hostel.

Safestay York is located in the eminent Grade One listed Georgian Micklegate House, originally the town house of the Bouchiers of Beningbrough.

Designed by architect John Carr for John Bouchier, Micklegate House was completed in 1752 and is considered to be the most important Georgian residence in the region.

The 150-bed hostel is located within the City walls, and can be a base for exploring this historical English city with its Roman, Viking and Medieval heritage.

Safestay's portfolio currently comprises Safestay Elephant & Castle, London and Safestay York with Safestay Holland Park opening in April 2015.

Visit : www.safestayyork.co.uk. Contact : Mandy GoreBooth at Mandy@pilot-pr.com.

Travel Texas app

Texas Tourism has launched a 'Travel Texas' mobile app for Android and iPhone, which highlights the wide variety of activities available across the Lone Star State.

From BBQ, Western adventure and beaches to arts, music and family events, users can explore sites and activities across the state with the interactive app.

While on their trip, the mobile app allows users to check-in at stops along the way to earn passport stamps which can be shared with friends and family via social media.

Visit : www.Traveltex.com. Contact : Kirsty Dillury at kirsty@ttmworld.co.uk.

Per AQUUM, Zanzibar

Opening December 2015, the Per AQUUM Zanzibar will be the hotel groups first venture on the Indian Ocean Island of Zanzibar, Tanzania.

Currently operating as Essque Zalu Zanzibar, Minor Hotel Group has recently taken over the management of the hotel and it will be transformed into a Per AQUUM resort by the end of 2015.

Minor Hotel Group already has a strong presence in Tanzania, operating two spas and six properties as part of Elewana Collection.

Visit : www.peraquum.com/zanzibar. Contact : Emily Wilson Emily@grifcopr.com.

Artisan Philly

The Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau has unveiled a partnership with National Geographic Traveler, showcasing the city through portraits of its resident artisans.

The Philly Originals project was photographed by National Geographic photographer, Catherine Karnow, and focuses on the small businesses and individuals who have sparked a revival of inner city Philadelphia.

Visit: www.discoverphl.com. Contact : khaila@discoverPHL.com.

Wilderness Safaris, Zimbabwe

Wilderness Safaris will open its new Linkwasha Camp in May 2015 in a game-rich private concession in Zimbabwe's Hwange National Park.

With over 18 years of experience in Hwange, Wilderness Safaris has two private concessions in the most productive wildlife areas of the Park.

The new camp is located away from public access areas but close to Ngamo, which offers summer and winter game viewing.

Visit : www.wilderness-safaris.com. Contact : Nicole Lovett at Nicole@grifcopr.com

afternoontea.co.uk

[Afternoontea.co.uk](http://afternoontea.co.uk) offers free online booking at over 500 afternoon tea venues in the UK, ranging from quaint country tea rooms to five-star hotels, medieval castles and double decker buses.

Searches can be tailored to specific needs including gluten-free, vegan, gardens and dog-friendly.

Visit : www.afternoontea.co.uk. Contact : Sarah Tickle at Sarah@nudgepr.co.uk.

The Reverie, Saigon

The Reverie Saigon, a luxury hotel in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City's central business hub, will open in spring 2015.

The Reverie Residence and 89 fully furnished serviced apartments, all of which are among the largest in the city and feature views of the winding Saigon River and the city skyline.

Visit : www.thereveriesaigon.com. Contact : Joanna Cadbury at joanna@grifcopr.com.

Newcastle Theatre Royal, UK

Newcastle Theatre Royal is the first theatre in the UK to receive the Autism Access Award from The National Autistic Society (NAS).

The award has been granted following a year-long project working with local schools, families and specialists to develop an all-inclusive approach to theatre in relation to the specific needs of theatre-goers with autism.

Newcastle Theatre Royal has already pioneered a programme of 'relaxed performances, which this season includes Shrek The Musical and the Theatre Royal pantomime, Dick Whittington.

These specialist performances include tailored sound and lighting effects as well as a less formal, more supportive atmosphere in order to reduce anxiety levels.

Visit : www.theatreroyal.co.uk. Contact : Rebecca Turner at Rebecca.Turner@theatreroyal.co.uk.

NIYAMA Phase II, New Maldives Island

Following the success of the NIYAMA resort, a new island entitled n2 will open during early 2015.

With a bridge linking the two islands, the new family-friendly island will have an exclusive Scott Dunn kid's club, 49 family villas, a playful treehouse restaurant and beachfront dining options.

Visit : www.niyama.peraquum.com. Contact : Charlotte Rous at Charlotte@grifcopr.com.

Leads

Supercar drives Waldorf Astoria

Waldorf Astoria's Drive programme will give guests the opportunity to get behind-the-wheel of a selection of supercars under the guidance of world-class professional drivers.

The experience will be available in six of Waldorf Astoria's 29 properties across the USA.

Visit : www.waldorfastoria.com. Contact : Charlotte Rous at Charlotte@grifcopr.com.

Global Vision International

Social enterprise Global Vision International (GVI) offers 150 different internships and volunteer programmes in 13 different countries.

As well as gap year volunteering, GVI offers women's empowerment projects, options for those seeking a career break and will soon offer over 50s trips.

Visit : www.gvi.co.uk. Contact : Claire Griffin at Claire@grifcopr.com.

Madrid becomes Europe's city of art

One of Europe's largest contemporary art fairs, ARCO takes over Madrid annually (25 February to 1 March 2015), attracts over 200,000 visitors each year.

Derby Hotels Collection

Established in 1968, Derby Hotels Collection is one of Spain's most prestigious hotel groups.

Its hotels combine art, culture and luxury with each of its 22 establishments hosting a stunning art collection including ancient or contemporary art.

Derby Hotels Collection currently has 22 luxury establishments in Barcelona, Madrid, London and Paris and Barcelona Apartments, with eight establishments in the city

Visit : www.derbyhotels.com. Contact : Nuria Corominas at n.corominas@romanyasociados.co.uk.

Mont Ventoux, Provence, France

Mont Ventoux is a destination with a particular appeal to cyclist's and Crillon Le Brave, is offering cycling weekends for active guests looking to ride through the heart of rural France.

Visit : www.crillonlebrave.com. Contact : Thea Harley at Thea@grifcopr.com.

Family Greek gourmet weekends at Daios Cove, Crete

With its range of fine dining restaurants, the Daios Cove in Crete offers long epicurean weekends that include Lobster Evenings every Friday night and traditional Greek nights offering regional delights such as Ntolmadakia (rice-stuffed vine leaves) and Soutzoukakia (tomato meatballs).

Visit : www.daioscovecrete.com. Contact : Charlotte Rous at Charlotte@grifcopr.com.

Zebra Migration at Africa Albida's Ngoma Safari Lodge

Botswana's annual zebra migration between June and October 2015 and Africa Albida Tourism's Ngoma Safari Lodge, Chobe Forest Reserve provides a base from which to enjoy the spectacle.

Visit : www.ngomasafarilodge.com. Contact : Thea Harley at Thea@grifcopr.com.

Park Hyatt St Kitts

The 5 star Park Hyatt St Kitts resort hotel, located on the Caribbean island of St. Kitts & Nevis, is due to open in 2015.

Visit : www.parkhyatt.com. Contact : Joanna Cadbury at joanna@grifcopr.com.

4x4 Cork Route Tours at Conrad Algarve, Portugal

The 5-star Conrad Algarve hotel is offering a new local experience - the chance to trace the Cork Route through the rugged Serra do Caldeirão.

It is the chance for guests to explore the rugged Quinta do Lago terrain and oak groves by 4X4, visiting local villages to learn about the cultural history of cork cultivation to the production of wine corks.

Visit : www.conradalgarve.com. Contact : Nadia Walford at Nadia@grifcopr.com.

Conrad Maldives Rangali Island

Celebrating a very special 10th birthday this year the Conrad Maldives Rangali Island's underwater restaurant is regularly voted the most beautiful in the world.

Visit : www.conradhotels.com/maldives. Contact : Flora Beaumont at flora@grifcopr.com.

Century Caerhays Castle, Cornwall UK

The 19th Century Caerhays Castle, designed by architect John Nash, is one of the oldest castles in the country.

Overlooking the sea and situated within Caerhays Woodland Gardens, it is surrounded by the Magnolias, Camellias, Rhododendrons, Narcissi and Primroses.

Caerhays Estate is home to a National Magnolia Collection and is also a centre for botanic research.

The 120 acre Grade II Listed Woodland Gardens.

Chinese plants that can be found in the Caerhays collection able to be traced back to the work of the plant hunters Ernest Wilson and George Forrest, whose work including Forest's 1911 expedition, was partly funded by J C Williams of Caerhays.

Visit: www.caerhays.co.uk. Contact : Sarah Jane Funnell at sarahjanefunnell@weareonshore.com.

Chiesa Del Carmine, Umbria, Italy

Guests at the Chiesa del Carmine can take part in Painting Holidays from 9 to 16 May 2015 and from 3 to 10 October 2015

With Alan Reed, a specialist in landscape and cityscape watercolours and oils, guests will explore the surrounding villages and towns, as well as enjoying ample time to capture the stunning scenery surrounding Chiesa del Carmine.

Visit : www.chiesadelcarmine.com. Contact : Nicole Lovett at Nicole@grifcopr.com.

What's on

Provençal 2015 Truffle Weekend Dates

5 to 8 March and 12 to 15 March 2015

Luxury boutique hotel Crillon le Brave stages its annual truffle hunting weekend that include truffle hunting and preparation, wine-tasting, and a visit to the local antique market.

Visit : www.crillonlebrave.com. Contact : Flora Beaumont at flora@grifcopr.com.

Tennessee Williams New Orleans Literary Festival

25 to 29 March 2015

A range of literary, theater and musical talent will gather in the historic French Quarter for the 29th annual Tennessee Williams/New Orleans Literary Festival.

The five-day fête honors the legendary Tennessee Williams, his works, and literary life in the adopted city he called his "spiritual home".

It features two days of master classes for writers and readers; discussions and celebrity interviews; theater, food and music events; a scholars' conference; walking tours; a book fair; special evening events and social gatherings.

Visit : www.tennesseewilliams.net. Contact : Ellen Johnson at ejjester@aol.com.

Moonsplash International Reggae Festival, Anguilla

26 to 29 March 2015

The Caribbean island of Anguilla hosts the annual Moonsplash Reggae Festival, which is a music focussed outdoor party at night under the moon and stars.

It was all started in 1991 by Bankie Banx and Sheriff Bob Saidenberg.

What started as a small group of musicians and some spectators hanging out and jamming, has become the oldest and one of the most respected independent music festival in the Caribbean.

Viceroy Anguilla

Situated on 35 lush acres, with 3,200 feet of beachfront land along Barnes and Meads Bays, Viceroy Anguilla offers accommodations including contemporary beachfront and bluff-top villas with full kitchens and butler service.

Visit : www.anguilla-beaches.com/moonsplash-anguilla and www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com.
Contact : Isabelle Baret at isabelle@masonrose.com.

Alta Badia, Italian Alps

11 and 12 April 2015

Alta Badia, in the heart of the South Tyrolean Dolomites, is to mark the end of the winter season in a retro style with its first vintage event.

On Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 April, Alta Badia will recreate the atmosphere of a skiing district of times gone by.

On Saturday night, various themed events will take place in the clubs in the valleys. Each bar and participating restaurant - including La Bercia, Fornella and the Snack Bar Stadio - will select a vintage period of their choice and convey the atmosphere which reflects that specific period both in the music and décor.

The old-fashioned skiing vibe will also be available at 2000m in the refuges, which will offer local traditional cuisine on their menus.

On Sunday, skiers can take part in a vintage skiing competition with bamboo poles on the La Para slope, where one of the last J-bar lifts is still operational.

All participants will be asked to wear retro skiing clothing and use retro skiing equipment for the entire weekend with the aim of creating a "vintage" environment in the entire skiing complex.

Visit : www.altabadia.org. Contact : Nicole Dorigo at press@altabadia.org.

The 19th International Adventure & Discovery Film Festival, Val d'Isère

20 to 23 April 2015

Val d'Isère is inviting amateur and professional film-makers alike to participate in the French resort's 19th International Adventure and Discovery Film Festival.

Other Spring events in Val d'Isère includes :

- 22nd Classicaval Music Festival: 10th to 12th March 2015
- 3rd Annual Winter Golf: 25th – 29th March 2015
- 3rd Annual Yoga Festival: 1st – 3rd May 2015

Visit : www.valdisere.com. Contact : Charlotte Rous at Charlotte@grifcopr.com.

Las Cruces Country Music Festival, Las Cruces, New Mexico

24 to 26 April 2015

The Las Cruces Country Music Festival on Main Street Downtown is hosted by the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Each year the festival features heritage and up-and-coming country acts straight from Nashville.

Performing this year will be country legend Kenny Rogers, rising stars Dustin Lynch, The Swon Brothers, and RaeLynn along with Las Cruces' very own Bri Bagwell!

Las Cruces, New Mexico is located in the Mesilla Valley between the Organ Mountains and the Rio Grande.

The destination offers year-round golf, Mexican food, historic attractions and two national monuments – Organ Mountain Desert Peaks and White Sands National Monument – located less than an hour from Las Cruces.

The city enjoys 320 days of sunshine a year.

Visit : www.lccountryfest.com and www.lascrucescvb.org. Contact : Chris Faivre at cfaivre@lascruces.org.

The UK Slot Car Festival, Warwickshire UK

16 and 17 May 2015

The annual UK Slot Car Festival' at the Heritage Motor at Gaydon, Warwickshire features major Slot Car manufacturers including Scalextric, Carrera, SCX, Slot.it and NSR.

The Heritage Motor Centre is home to the world's largest collection of British Cars; it boasts nearly 300 cars in its collection which span the classic, vintage and veteran eras and is a mecca for car enthusiasts.

Visit : www.heritage-motor-centre.co.uk and www.ukslotcarfestival.co.uk. Contact : Tanya Aspinwall at Tanya@marketingaloud.co.uk.

Antigua Sailing Week

25 April to 5 May (annual)

Antigua Sailing Week sees a host of events taking place in and around English Harbour.

Since 1968, sailors from all over the world have come to Antigua for one of the world's most prestigious yachting regattas.

The south coast of Antigua is known for its warm trade winds and often significant swell.

Held at the end of the Caribbean regatta season, Antigua Sailing Week is the last major event before racing yachts and their crew move on to events in pastures afar and that is reflected in the wonderful party atmosphere ashore.

The Inn at English Harbour

This five star Caribbean hotel offers guests the chance to watch the racing aboard its own yacht, or to take advantage of a boat shuttle service into the harbour, which is the main hub for socialising.

Visit : www.sailingweek.com and www.theinn.ag. Contact : Nicole Lovett at Nicole@grifcopr.com.

Zythos Beer Festival, Leuven, Flanders

25 and 26 April 2015

The Zythos Beer Festival is the largest beer-tasting festival in the Benelux countries.

Over 100 breweries from small artisanal micro-breweries to large international names, will converge in the historic university city of Leuven for this year's festival with 400 styles of beer available.

The public will be able to make trips to see some of the independent breweries during the weekends before and after the festival.

Visit : www.zbf.be and www.leuven.be/beercapital. Contact : Anita Rampall at anita@visitflanders.co.uk.

The 24th Annual Saint Lucia Jazz and Arts Festival

30 April to 10 May 2015

The annual Saint Lucia Jazz and Arts Festival offers a line-up of performers who blend island culture, famed musical talent and diverse music genres.

The 11-day festival feature hundreds of musical performances and art showcases throughout the island.

Visit : www.stlucijazz.org and stlucianow.com. Contact : John Emmanuel at johnemmanuel@stlucia.org.

The Majorca Beach Rugby Tournament, Magaluf

2 and 3 May 2015

The 2015 Majorca Beach Rugby Tournament will be held on Magalluf Beach near Punta Ballena with tournaments for both Men's and Ladies' teams.

Beach Rugby is a sport based on rugby league.

There is no centralized regulation of the sport as in Beach Soccer, but leagues are common across Europe, and the sport is particularly popular in Italy.

Visit www.majorcabeachrugby.co.uk and www.visitcalvia.com. Contact : Suzanne Lyons on Suzanne@adramar.com.

Sani Resort Gourmet Festival, Sani, Greece

8 to 17th May 2015

The theme of the Sani Gourmet will be Cuisines of the World: the Silk Road – Vol 2.

Following on from last year, Michelin-starred guest chefs from different countries, starting from China, India, Turkey, Greece, Italy and other countries, will present their contemporary dishes in Sani's award winning restaurants.

Visit : www.saniresort.com. Contact : Flora Beaumont at flora@grifcopr.com.

Banff Marathon, Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada

21 June 2015

The first Banff Marathon will offer runners the opportunity to race through Banff National Park, which is Canada's oldest national park and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The 42-kilometre point-to-point course will start south of Lake Louise on the Bow Valley Parkway, continue along *The Legacy Trail* and *Vermillion Lakes Road* with a finish in downtown Banff.

Visit www.banffmarathon.com and www.banfflakelouise.com. Contact : Helena Cox at HCox@BanffLakeLouise.com.

The Surrey Bacchus Marathon and Half Marathon, UK

Sunday 13 September 2015

This event, which attracts runners and walkers from all over the world, offers a marathon, half marathon and 2.5k fun run.

The half marathon was voted second best half in the UK by Runners World Readers in 2013 and 2014 and voted third best event over all in 2014.

The Surrey Bacchus Half Marathon, was voted second best half marathon in the UK by Runners World Readers in 2013 and 2014 and voted third best event over all in 2014.

The event HQ is Denbies Wine Estate and there are wine stations on route, a post race BBQ and fancy dress.

As England's largest vineyard Denbies Wine Estate has been producing award winning wines since 1986. It is the first wine estate in the world to give visitors of all ages a unique and fascinating insight into all aspects of the wine producing process, all year round, with indoor and outdoor tours and tasting.

The vineyards of Denbies Estate are situated on the North Downs with its famous chalky soil, in a protected valley of south facing slopes.

A total 265 acres have been planted (three times the size of any other in the UK) and has met the promise of producing some of the finest sparkling and table wines in Europe.

Visit : www.denbies.co.uk and www.eventstolive.co.uk/collections/events-new/products/bacchus-half-marathon. Contact : Jeannette Simpson at JSimpson@denbiesvineyard.co.uk.

The World Food Championships, Kissimmee, Fla

3 to 10 November 2015

The World Food Championships sees hundreds of cooking competition winners and culinary award recipients facing thousands of fans in a 9-category showdown.

At the end of the week-long competition, one competitor will hold the title of World Food Champion and a receive \$100,000!

Visit : www.worldfoodchampionships.com. Contact : Colin Chapman at colin@vvglobal.com.

Wine Tourism Day in North America

7 November 2015

The third Wine Tourism Day in North America will see wineries, hotels, restaurants, and other businesses offering a variety of events to the public throughout North America.

There are over 7500 wineries in 205 American Viticultural Areas, 38 authorized wine appellations in Canada, and another 40 appellations in Mexico.

Most of these wine regions and many of these wineries are dependent on visitors who sleep in hotel beds, eat in restaurants, and buy wine from cellar doors.

Visit www.WineTourismDay.org. Contact : Cynthia Johnson at cjohnson@gervasivineyard.com.

Annual events and festivals in Miami, Florida

Miami and the Beaches stages 18 film festivals annually. These are :

American Black Film Festival	Miami Israel Film Festival
Borscht Film Festival	Miami & the Beaches Environmental Film Festival
Brazilian Film Festival of Miami	Miami Gay & Lesbian Film Festival
CAJE Miami Jewish Film Festival	Miami International Film Festival
DocMiami International Film Festival	Miami Short Film Festival
European Film Festival	Miami Wildlife Conservation Film Festival
FIU Media Arts Festival	Optic Nerve Film Festival
France Cinema Floride	Sicilian Film Festival, and
Italian Film Festival	Women's International Film Festival

In addition Miami Film Month is held each year as part of a series of 'months' that include :

Miami Spa Month	Miami Romance Month
Miami Spice Restaurant Month	Shop Miami Month
Miami Museum Month	Miami Golf Month, and
Miami Attractions Month	Miami Live Music Month

Visit : www.MiamiTemptations.com and www.MiamiAndBeaches.com. Contact : Suzie@gmcbv.com.

Reasons to write about

Wyoming marks 125 years

Wyoming is celebrating 125 years of statehood in 2015.

Home to Yellowstone National Park, the western state became the 44th state in the union in 1890.

Wyoming, known for its 'big skies' and natural attractions, has a host of special events and festivals.

Travellers can enjoy :

- the cowboy lifestyle at the Cheyenne Frontier Days rodeo
- the largest rodeo in the USA
- Wyoming's State fair and Rodeo
- the Jackson Hole Rodeo; or
- visit the museums at Cody, named after the famous cowboy Buffalo Bill Cody.

For walks, views and wildlife, travellers can explore Yellowstone National Park, which has the highest level of geothermal activity in the world and the impressive Old Faithful geyser.

Wyoming is known as the 'Equality State' because of the rights women have traditionally enjoyed there.

Wyoming women were the first in the nation to vote, serve on juries and hold public office.

Visit : www.wyomingtourism.org. Contact : Chris Mickey at chris.mickey@wyo.gov.

The Atacama Desert, Chile

Say Hueque, the Argentina and Chile tour operator specialising in authentic experiences for independent travellers, offers a tour through San Pedro de Atacama, said to be the best place in the world to view the uncompromised brilliance of the night sky.

The Atacama Desert is one of the only places in the world where there is near-perfect visibility of the night sky.

The Atacama Desert receives no more than a millimeter of rain annually; its remote location and the high altitude combined with few clouds makes the sky viewing (day and night) spectacular.

There is also virtually no radio interference which makes it optimal for observatories.

The Atacama Desert currently hosts six celestial observatories including Alma Observatory which is the world's largest.

Established in 1999, Say Hueque creates customized tours for independent travelers throughout Argentina's and Chile's national parks and cities.

Popular destinations and experiences include Buenos Aires, Iguassu Falls, Perito Moreno Glacier, hiking in Patagonia, wine tasting in Mendoza, horseback riding at traditional estancias and glacier cruises.

Visit: www.sayhueque.com. Contact: Alexia Nestora at alexia@lassocommunications.com.

The West Somerset Railway, UK

The West Somerset Railway is England's longest "heritage" line, running its steam trains over 20 miles of line between Bishops Lydeard (a village near the Somerset county town of Taunton) and the coastal resort of Minehead.

Along the journey the trains pass through the Quantock Hills, an Area of outstanding Natural Beauty, and along the coast between Exmoor and the Bristol Channel.

The ten stations have a number of points of history.

Crowcombe Heathfield, in the heart of the Quantocks, has been used for feature filming including the first Beatles' feature *A Hard Day's Night* in the 1960's where all of the railway scenes (apart from one at Marylebone station) were shot on the line.

The station has also featured in *The Land Girls* and *The Belstone Fox*.

Watchet is an old harbour town with a history dating back to Saxon times, when it boasted a Royal Mint in the reign of King Alfred, has two small museums, narrow streets and a wide selection of places to eat and drink.

Washford station is the alighting point for Cleeve Abbey (English Heritage) and Torre Cider whilst the medieval village of Dunster is overlooked by the 1000 year old castle (National Trust) and also has a working water mill and the Doll's Museum in its attractions.

Minehead station is across the road from the beach whilst further along the promenade towards the harbour is the start of the South West Coastal Path which runs via Lands End to Poole in Dorset.

Trains run on selected dates throughout the year and daily from mid May to the start of October.

Visit : www.wsrail.net. For a familiarisation package of two Day Rover Tickets, giving a full day's travel, guide book and other information please contact John Simms at john.com@wsrail.net.

Oklahoma City's \$8million story

It's been nearly 20 years since the peace of Oklahoma City was shattered by a truck bomb that destroyed 168 lives and impacted countless more.

To this day, it remains the worst home-grown terrorist attack on American soil.

Two decades later, the city has been transformed, with the once-quiet downtown area is now a bustling centre of commerce, eateries and nightlife, and a burgeoning tourism sector.

Oklahoma City was named one of America's ten fastest growing cities in 2014.

As the 20th anniversary is approached, the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum has recently completed more than \$8 million in renovations that unveil the final pieces of the story, including the investigation and the journey to justice.

Hundreds of new artifacts and oral histories, along with 35 new interactive stations, engage young people like never before.

And the new Memorial overlook, a 40-foot glass wall in the last chapter of the Museum, gives a magnificent view of a city skyline that continues to thrive.

Visit : www.okstandard.org and www.visitokc.com. Contact : Tabbi Burwell at tburwell@visitokc.com

Explore, Europe

Adventure travel specialists, Explore are offering travellers a range of experiences in Europe this summer including :

- white-water raft along the Cetina River in Croatia
- cycling through Bavaria and sampling the local beers of Germany, and
- spending the night in a tree tent perched in the Sicilian forest.

For families, Explore's In The Shadow of Vesuvius tour provides an eight day tour of the the Sorrento Peninsula, taking in the island of Capri, Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius.

The company's four day Brown Bear Weekend takes guests to the sparsely populated North Eastern Finland to observe Brown Bears in their natural environment, while also taking innature walks in search of rare flora and fauna, owls, wolverine, foxes and elk.

Cycle Russia: Moscow to St. Petersburg offers a combination of rural landscapes of Russia with these two cities from the saddle.

The moderate graded cycling tours explore the great sights of Moscow including Red Square and the Kremlin; Lake Seliger and Lake Valdaysky and the historical villages in the region.

As a new programme for 2015, Explore's Self-Guided Dordogne Walks and Gastronomy tour offers seven days of easy to moderate graded walking and indulging in French cuisine.

Visit : www.explore.co.uk. Contact : Lisa Tyrrell, PR Manager Lisa.Tyrrell@explore.co.uk.

Castles for holiday letting

Owners Direct offers a collection of castle properties available for holiday let.

County Meath Castle, Ireland

Dating back to 1420, County Meath Castle is set amid the tranquil countryside of County Meath, 45 minutes from Dublin.

Six lavishly decorated bedrooms, all with en-suites and sleeping up to 14 people, are available to guests, as well as several living spaces.

The ancient village in which the castle is situated is on the south side of the River Inny as it enters Lough Sheelin.

Its origins date back to the early Iron Age, with many remains of dolmen stones, ring forts and Norman castles visible in the area.

Castle Fleur, Montferrier, Midi-Pyrenees, France

Chateau Fleur, built in 1611 during the time of King Louis XIII, has been renovated and furnished with a mix of contemporary and traditional French furniture.

Guests first glimpse the chateau from an avenue of trees, past classic iron gates and around a courtyard of traditionally sculptured hedges.

Three-storey chandeliers and elegant limestone balustrade stairs welcome guests as they enter.

Château Fleur is located in the village of St Geyrac, on the border of Perigord Blanc, which is known for its limestone buildings, and Perigord Noir, known for its truffles.

The medieval city of Perigueux, the capital of Perigord Blanc, with its cathedral and Roman ruins, is a 20-minute drive away.

Tawstock Castle, Barnstaple, England

Tawstock Castle is a Grade II listed Bailey Castle with original parts dating back to the 18th Century, located on a hill top with 360 degrees views of Devon.

Two of the four bedrooms, that sleep eight people in total, are circular in shape as they are located in the castle's tower.

An acre of garden lawns are enclosed by a circular bailey, with the castle situated in eight acres of its own parkland.

Palazzo Massarucci, Macerino, Umbria, Italy

Palazzo Massarucci, which offers 600 years of history and character, is

Palazzo Massarucci, which is located atop a hillside near Spoleto, two hours' drive from Rome or Assisi, is a pink-stone, rustic castle in the village of Macerino.

It is built on the foundations of a medieval fortress.

Palazzo Massarucci is 12km from Spoleto, known for its arts festival and the Umbrian Jazz Festival, while the archaeological roman site of Carsulae is a hike away.

Château de Courtomer, Courtomer, Lower Normandy, France

Chateau de Courtomer is a luxury château located in the Normandy countryside.

Decorated with antiques and family heirlooms, the extensive parkland around the chateau is home to one of the few protestant temples to survive the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685; a 17th-century ice-house, Orangerie and old stables, as well as outdoor furniture, fire pit, woodland paths and blackberry patches.

Château de Courtomer is 10 minutes' walk from the local village with open-air market and a variety of shops and gourmet restaurants.

Nearby historical attractions include the cathedral town of Sées, medieval city of Alençon, forest of Ecouves and several historic chateaux.

The cities of Paris and Versailles, the Giverny Monet's gardens, the D-Day beaches, the Bayeux Tapestry and the town of Le Mans are all within two hours' drive.

Château Beauford, La Roche Canillac, Limousin, France

The oldest parts of Chateau Beauford date back to the fourteenth century.

Each room is decorated and adorned with fine antiques and a magnificent tapestry lines the salon and drawing room.

Chateau Beauford is located at the centre of an unspoilt region in France, covered in deep river gorges and valleys, ancient forests, lakes, rivers, streams and waterfalls all flowing with the sparkling waters of the Correze.

The village of La Roche Canillac is a short walk away, and the town of Tulle and beach at Lake Marcillac are a short drive away.

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Visit : www.ownersdirect.co.uk. Contact : Ryan C Haynes at rhaynes@homeaway.co.uk.

A place to stay

MARITIM Crystals Beach Hotel

MARITIM Hotels has increased its presence in Mauritius with the opening of a second hotel on this tropical island.

Joining the 5-star MARITIM Hotel Mauritius at Turtle Bay in the North West of the island is the new 4-star MARITIM Crystals Beach Hotel.

The new hotel is located on the East coast of the island on a half mile stretch of sandy beach. Belle Mare

Visit : www.maritim.com/en/hotels/mauritius/hotel-mauritius-crystals-beach/hotel-overview. Contact : Victoria Maltby at victoria@philosophypr.co.uk.

AVANI Seychelles Barbarons Resort & Spa, Seychelles

Located on the west coast of Mahe Island, along the bay of Barbarons Beach, guests of AVANI Seychelles Barbarons enjoy unobstructed coastal views and direct access to a 600 metre stretch of beach and waters.

The resort is being extensively renovated to provide revamped style throughout.

Visit : www.avanihotels.com. Contact : Nadia Walford Nadia@grifcopr.com.

Brooklands Hotel, Surrey UK

Brooklands Hotel is a four-star property located in the heart of Surrey.

Predominantly glass, the hotel opened in 2010 on the site of the Brooklands race track.

The Brooklands site was once Britain's most famous racing heritage circuit and the world's first purpose-built, real race track, which was created in 1907 by wealthy land owner Hugh Locke King.

Brooklands was the scene of the earliest motor racing in the UK during the 1920s and 1930s.

With a 1920s, art deco inspired interior, the contour of the world's most historic motor racing track runs through the reception. The hotel features 120 bedrooms and suites with views over the Mercedes-Benz track and its 1907 Restaurant, Bar & Grill enjoys two AA Rosettes.

Visit : www.brooklandshotelsurrey.com. Contact : Cat Hamilton at cat@hamilton-pr.com.

Banana Island Resort Doha by Anantara, Qatar

The Banana Island Resort Doha by Anantara is located 20 minutes from the heart of Qatar's capital, via a luxury yacht ferry.

The property has 141 rooms, suites, pool villas and over water villas and a private 800 metre beach and 100 metre long lagoon pool.

Visit : www.doha.anantara.com. Contact Nicole Lovett Nicole@grifcopr.com.

The Kinloch Club, Lake Taupo, New Zealand

The Kinloch Club, located in 600 acres on the shores of Lake Taupo, will open a 5-star luxury lodge and 26 luxury villas in late 2014.

These will be situated around the par 72 championship Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course.

Operated in conjunction with the nearby Treetops Lodge and Estate, the new lodge will have panoramic views over Lake Taupo and the course.

Kinloch's lakefront has 3km of sandy beach and the area provides some of the best fishing in the world and the geothermal and Maori cultural heartland of Rotorua.

Visit : www.thekinlochclub.com. Contact: Paul Charles at newzealand@verypcc.com.

Park Hyatt Sanya Sunny Bay Resort, China

The new Park Hyatt Sanya Sunny Bay Resort is located on a five-mile long, crescent-shaped sandy strip overlooking the South China Sea.

Set amid lush landscaping and located next to Nan Hu Lake, the property comprises six buildings interlinked by wide walkways and decorated with paintings and sculptures.

Visit : www.parkhyatt.com. Contact : Joanna Cadbury at joanna@grifcopr.com.

Belle Mont Farm on Kittitian Hill, St Kitts

Belle Mont Farm on Kittitian Hill is a new 5 star boutique property on the Caribbean island of St Kitts.

Fruit trees line the grounds and there is an edible golf course, where players are encouraged to try the fresh fruits that they see going around the course.

The cuisine is uses farm-to-table local produce.

Visit : www.kittitianhill.com. Contact : Claire Griffin at Claire@grifcopr.com.

An Alliance focus on :

The Regent's Park Open Air Theatre

Regent's Park Open Air Theatre, which is located in Queen Mary's Gardens, on the Inner Circle of Regent's Park was founded in 1932 by Sydney Carroll and Robert Atkins.

It has been one of London's unique theatrical attractions ever since.

The theatre itself is surrounded by woodland, which is invariably used to great effect as a stage backdrop.

It is the UK's largest permanent professional outdoor theatre and, during the summer months, stages a programme of drama, comedy and musicals.

The best way to make the most of a visit is to arrive early with a hamper and chilled wine (or opt for the theatre's fine selection of food and drinks).

A pre-theatre picnic in the 'forest glade' foyer is a delight in its own right.

The productions

In recent years, the theatre has moved away from the works of Shakespeare to embrace other playwrights including Arthur Miller, Oscar Wilde and William Golding.

They do, however, produce a Shakespeare play "re-imagined for everyone aged six and over" to introduce younger audiences to the Bard.

The season is then supplemented by one off evenings of comedy, musical concerts and screenings of film classics.

Wining and dining

The theatre gates open 90 minutes before evening performances and 60 minutes before matinees (visit openairtheatre.com for exact gate opening times)

The theatre welcomes theatre goers bringing their own food and drink, which can be consumed in the picnic lawn.

The theatre itself offers a selection of dining options with a summer café, barbecue and bar.

The weather

Each visit is different depending on the season and weather.

It is a genuine experience to enjoy a performance as the light of the day fades and the stage lighting takes prominence.

And to watch a performance during light rainfall is memorable in itself.

The trick, naturally enough, is on being prepared – be it with sunglasses and suntan lotion, warm clothing and blankets or waterproofs.

Despite the vagaries of the English weather, an average of 94% of each year's performances are completed.

However, as the stage and auditorium are uncovered, bad weather may result in productions having to stop and re-start.

Productions are never cancelled before the start time but, in cases where one cannot be completed, tickets can be exchanged for another performance or production.

There are no refunds but there is no time limit on exchanging tickets due to weather.

The Regent's Park Open Air Theatre

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The 2015 season at the theatre is :

Peter Pan

By J. M. Barrie

15 May to 14 June 2015

"Consider the feelings of unhappy parents with all their children flown away. Think, oh think, of the empty beds".

Confronted with the reality of the Western Front, young men yearn for a yesterday of youthful adventure and a Never Land where imagination takes flight.

Timothy Shearer and Liam Steel rediscover J. M. Barrie's original stage play against the backdrop of a changing world.

The Seagull

By Anton Chekhov

19 June to 11 June 2015

"Young love, enchanting, poetic love, the sort that transports us to the land of dreams – that's the only happiness life has to offer us"

The first of Chekhov's great works, The Seagull is celebrated as one of the most important plays of the nineteenth century.

As guests assemble at a country house for the staging of an avant-garde open air play, artistic temperaments ignite a more entertaining drama behind the scenes, with romantic jealousies, self-doubt and the ruthless pursuit of happiness confusing lives, loves and literature.

See also :

AllWays traveller to the Regents's Park Open Air Theatre :

http://www.allwaystraveller.com/AllWaysOnline/ao_eur_UK_OpenAirTheatre.html

Visit : www.openairtheatre.com. For more information and to request press review tickets : Natalie Browne at natalie@made2010.com.

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

16 July to 29 August 2015

Based on the MGM Film and The Sobbin' Women by Stephen Vincent Benet

Reuniting the team behind the Open Air Theatre's award-winning production of *The Sound of Music*, this musical includes *Bless Your Beautiful Hide*, *Goin' Courtin*, *Wonderful, Wonderful Day* and *Barn Dance*.

Lord of the Flies

By William Golding

3 to 12 September 2015

For just 14 performances, the theatre's critically acclaimed production of Lord of the Flies, William Golding's classic story of survival, superstition and immorality, returns prior to a major UK tour.

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