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Working with the Alliance

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

Partners

Aruba, The Dutch Caribbean

The Dutch Caribbean island of Aruba lies 15 miles north of the South American coastline, benefiting from year-round sunshine, an average temperature of 32 degrees and a cooling breeze.

Located on the edge of the hurricane belt, with a nine mile stretch of award-winning pristine beach, turquoise seas, colonial Dutch architecture and a Latin vibe; Aruba is a delightful alternative Caribbean experience.

Visit : www.aruba.com. Contact : Joanna Walding at j.walding@aruba.com

Visit Mississippi

The Mississippi Development Authority's Tourism Division strives to promote Mississippi as a travel destination and film location by highlighting the state's culture, heritage, history, natural resources, outdoor and recreational and business opportunities.

The division's variety of programs and services administered through the team efforts of the Tourism Trade, Creative Economy and Culture, Welcome Centers/Visitor Services, Film Office, Communications and Advertising, and Administration and Financial Services Bureaus provides a multi-faceted marketing and development effort, including social media, interactive Web presence, traditional media outlets, community partnerships and more.

Visit : www.visitmississippi.org. Contact : Jennifer Spann at jspann@mississippi.org.

Experience Nottinghamshire (UK)

Experience Nottinghamshire is the destination marketing organisation responsible for driving leisure and business visitors to the county. It also manages the city's gold award-winning tourism centre.

Visit : www.experiencenottinghamshire.com. Contact : Linda Parker at linda.parker@experiencenottinghamshire.com

North Albania

The North Albania vision is to :

- improve the Northern part of Albania and the region of Peaks of the Balkans through different activities, and
- bring more and more visitors to in Albania for hiking, family programmes and agro tourism activities.

Visit : www.nordalbania.com. Contact : Roze Rupa at rorupaog@yahoo.com.

Flavours Italian Cookery Holidays

Flavours Italian Cookery Holidays is a specialist ATOL bonded Italian holiday tour operator - offering quality Italian cooking, painting and Pilates holidays and courses since 1998.

Visit : www.flavoursholidays.co.uk. Lorne Blyth at marketing@flavoursholidays.com.

The Hampshire Hotel, Jersey

The Hampshire Hotel is a boutique hotel located on the outskirts of St Helier on the island of Jersey and is located within easy walking distance of the town centre (roughly 10 minutes) thereby giving easy access to shops, restaurants, pubs and Visitor Attractions.

Visit : www.hampshirehotel.je. Contact : Chris Robin at chris@hampshirehotel.je.

OnTheGo Publishing (USA)

OnTheGo Publishing provides consumers with reliable, accurate, non-biased travel information

Visit : www.onthegopublishing.com. Nicki Chodnoff at gould156@gmail.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/about/about.html. Contact : Harold Hoogasian at harold@hoogasian.com.

The Pocono Mountains CVB

The Pocono Mountains CVB is the official destination marketing organization for the four county Pocono Mountains Region in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Visit : www.800poconos.com. Contact : Ann Pilcher at ann@poconos.org.

The Stratford Festival (Canada)

The Stratford Festival, in picturesque Stratford, Ontario, Canada, is North America's leading classical theatre, drawing half a million visitors a year.

It presents a seven-month season of a dozen plays in four venues, along with a Forum of events to enrich the play-going experience.

With the works of Shakespeare at its core, the Festival features classics, contemporary dramas, musical theatre and new plays.

Visit : www.stratfordshakespearefestival.com. Contact : Ann Swerdfager at aswerdfager@stratfordfestival.ca.

Women Traveling the World

Women Traveling the World offers custom boutique tours for women only. Groups are small with a max of 12 persons and are custom tailored for each destination.

Visit : www.womentravelingtheworld.com. Contact : Jennifer Vader Lind at info@womentravelingtheworld.com.

Denbies Wine Estate (UK)

Established in 1986, Denbies Wine Estate is England's largest single estate vineyard with 265 acres of vines.

It's one of the first wine estates 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.

The flint-clad Chateau-style Visitor Centre hosts two restaurants; the indoor Garden Conservatory and the third floor Gallery Restaurant providing spectacular views of the estate, together with a diversely stocked wine and gift shop and garden farm shop.

The Denbies Farmhouse Guest Accommodation, ETB 'Silver 4 with its stunning views over the vineyard is perfect for guests wishing to extend their stay.

Visit : www.denbies.co.uk. Contact : Jeannette Simpson at jsimpson@denbiesvineyard.co.uk.

News

Hudson's Historic Homes & Gardens

The 2014 edition of Hudson's Historic Houses & Gardens will be available to purchase from Monday 16 December.

The annual, 500 page, heritage guide, contains over 1,500 stunning images, essential information and informative articles about the UK's heritage sites.

The guide, now in its 27th year, brings together over 1,300 historic houses & gardens including privately owned properties, the National Trusts, English Heritage, Historic Scotland, Cadw, charities and local authority attractions.

Hudson's is linked to two websites which together reach over 1 million targeted consumers.

Copies of the guide can be purchased from all major retailers including WHSmith's, Waterstones, Amazon as well as independents.

Heritage tourism

Heritage tourism is the UK's 5th largest industry and is worth £20 billion in the UK with four in every 10 foreign visitors citing it as a reason to visit us.

In 2012, three quarters of the adult population in the UK visited an historic site according to a report from Heritage Counts.

The heritage tourism industry provides 195,000 full-time equivalent jobs, involves over 400,000 volunteers and helps other local businesses thrive with the extra visitors it brings to the area.

The Hudson's Heritage Awards

The Hudson's Heritage Awards are an independently judged annual national awards scheme open to all historic houses, gardens, museums and heritage sites.

The 2014 awards presentation will take place on 18 February at Goldsmith Hall in London.

Visit : www.hudsonheritage.com. For more information or to request a review copy contact : Tanya Aspinwall at Tanya@marketingaloud.co.uk.

The Yukon

Air North, Yukon's Airline has announced a major expansion of its network with the addition of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories and Ottawa, Ontario

The new connection between Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Ottawa will begin during the first quarter of 2014, and is expected to bring exciting new tourism opportunities as the Yukon is made that much simpler for international travellers to access.

The expansion adds Ottawa and Yellowknife to the list of Air North's gateway cities to the Yukon, which also includes Vancouver, Kelowna, Calgary, and Edmonton.

Visit : www.travel yukon.com. Contact : Lisa Chamberlain
travel yukon.uk@btinternet.com.

The Northumberland Dark Skies Park, UK

The Northumberland Dark Skies Park is a project to create Europe's largest area of protected night sky.

Northumberland is the northernmost county England. Its North Sea coastline is a designated Area The county is noted for its undeveloped landscape of high moorland, a favourite with landscape painters, and now largely protected as a National Park.

Northumberland is the most sparsely populated county in England, with only 62 people per square kilometre.

The county's dark sky bid has been lodged with the International Dark Skies Association and, if successful, will offer protection to 1500sq kilometres of Northumberland's dark skies.

Key organisations involved include Kielder Water & Forest Park Development Trust, Northumberland National Park Authority and Kielder Observatory Astronomical Society who have been working on the plan for two years.

Scientific organisations supporting the bid include Jodrell Bank and the Royal Observatory at Greenwich.

The Dark Skies Park would stretch from Hadrian's Wall to Wooler, with Key sites including :

- Cawfields, near the south west of the County, and
- Kielder Observatory, situated just half a mile from the Scottish border on Black Fell near James Turrell's Kielder Skyspace.

Both areas have dark sky status individually with the IDA bid uniting both areas under one banner.

The Observatory host a number of different night watch events and star gazing camps and it is becoming a popular tourism attraction.

Visit : www.northumberlandtourism.co.uk, www.nnpa.org.uk and www.darksky.org. Contact : Alexis Guntrip at alexis.guntrip@northumberlandtourism.co.uk.

Shakespeare in Love on London stage

Shakespeare In Love will open on the London stage in July 2014.

The team behind the production includes Tony Award-winning writer Lee Hall (Billy Elliot the Musical) and Cheek By Jowl founders Declan Donnellan and Nick Ormerod.

Contact : Andrew Cavallaro at andrew@made2010.com.

OutBouncing.org

OutBouncing.org, a new online initiative, has been launched to identify and promote excellent travel content wherever it is published.

OutBouncing.org was conceived as a way to filter the volume of digital travel content.

Powered by a combination of community participation, algorithmic filtering and a team of editors, OutBouncing.org showcases articles and images for travel industry operators or the wider public.

The content will originate from major publishers, independent websites and blogs and travel brands and when submitted to OutBouncing.org will be searchable and categorised by theme and location.

Visit : www.outbouncing.org. Contact : Matthew Barker at matthew@ianditravelmedia.com.

Care for the Wild International : No Photos, Please!

Care for the Wild International has launched a campaign to halt tourist photos with wild animals.

The wildlife charity believes having photos taken with a wild animal in a tourist resort rewards animal abuse and can cause the death of 50 animals for every one used in the picture.

It says animals used for these photos are generally likely to:

- have been taken from their family at a young age, and their mother inevitably killed
- be the one survivor out of up to 50 animals killed in the process
- have had their teeth and claws ripped out, painfully, to prevent them fighting back
- be kept in dreadful conditions – they are working animals, not pets, and
- be dumped/killed when they are no longer cute enough for photos

The No Photos, Please! campaign features three hard-hitting posters which will be translated into different languages, with messages :

- Smile! You've just killed my mum
- Photo for Facebook? You've just 'liked' animal abuse
- Say 1-2-3 Ouch! Flash photography damages nocturnal animals' eyes

Visit : www.RIGHT-tourism.org. Contact : Chris Pitt at chris@Careforthewild.com.

Eagle Bray Lodges, Scottish Highlands, Scotland

Eagle Bray Lodges, a new 5* self-catering Lodge development opened earlier this year just outside Inverness, has been awarded a Gold award from the Green Tourism Business Scheme.

Located high on a hillside between Glen Affric and Glen Strathfarrar in the Scottish Highlands, Eagle Brae provides superior-quality self-catering accommodation in seven Canadian-style log cabins powered entirely by renewable energy.

Guests can choose from a wide range of activities, including fishing and hunting on Eagle Brae's own private beats, archery, sled-dog rides, hillwalking and camera safaris. Quality wines, home-cooked meals and locally sourced meat are also available for visitors.

Visit : www.eaglebrae.co.uk. Contact: Dyan Owen at dowen@webershandwick.com.

The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club, Florida

The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club has received the AAA Four Diamond rating, moving up from its previous AAA Three Diamond rating. Only 4.8% of the 30,000 lodgings approved by AAA receive its four diamond rating.

The hotel recently completed a \$45 million renovations and enhancement programme.

The Four Diamond rating is provided to select hotels and resorts which are "refined and stylish with upscale physical attributes that reflect enhanced quality throughout [with] fundamental hallmarks including extensive amenities and a high degree of hospitality, service and attention to detail."

Visit : www.naplesbeachhotel.com. Contact : Karen Lamonica at klamonica@chisano.com.

Llangoed Hall, Wales gets best restaurant award

Llangoed Hall, the luxury country house hotel located in the scenic Wye valley at Llyswen, near Brecon, Wales has won the Best Restaurant award for Great Britain and Ireland in the 2014 Condé Nast Johansens Awards for Excellence.

The property has also received the AA Hotel of the Year for Wales 2014 and Inspectors Choice 4 Red Stars award. Llangoed Hall is one of the last Edwardian country houses to be built.

Visit : www.llangoedhall.co.uk. Contact : Duncan Foulkes at duncan.foulkes@btinternet.com.

The Motorhome Experts'

In February through May, four types of motorhome are available at a standard rate to be moved from either Los Angeles or Las Vegas to Denver in the Rockies or Bellingham across the border from Vancouver.

In April and May, the same range of vehicles all need to be moved north, from Miami or Orlando for New York or Chicago.

Visit : www.TheMotorhomeXperts.com. Contact : Patrick Richardson at atbpatrick@worldwidetravelmarketing.com.

UNWTO and Libya

The United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) is to provide support to Libya's Ministry of Tourism in its strategic tourism development.

UNWTO believes Libya has great potential for tourism, it was a tourism destination in the 60s and we want to prioritise rebuilding the country's tourism sector.

UNWTO is a United Nations agency that looks to promote the development of responsible, sustainable and universally accessible tourism. It serves as a global forum for tourism policy issues and a practical source of tourism know-how. Its membership includes 156 countries, six territories and over 400 Affiliate Members.

Visit : www.unwto.org. Contact Marcelo Risi at : comm@unwto.org.

The Dominican Republic

The Dominican Republic attracted 3.3million visitors during 2013, which is more than any other destination in the Caribbean according to the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO).

The CTO found the Dominican Republic had the best performance in the region, followed by Cuba (1.99 million), Jamaica (1.26 million), Puerto Rico (731,959) and the Bahamas (730,988).

During this time period, 13.4 million passengers visited the Caribbean islands aboard cruise ships.

Visit : www.godominicanrepublic.com. Contact Esther Smith at pr.uk@godominicanrepublic.com.

Cheli & Peacock Safaris, Tanzania

Cheli & Peacock Safaris will open a sister company in Arusha, Tanzania to compliment its Nairobi, Kenya operation.

C&P's Nairobi and Arusha offices will work together in offering safari's to both countries.

Visit : www.chelipeacock.com. Contact : Rosie Kempson at rosie.kempson@live.co.uk.

Billy Elliott, London

Bradley Perret from Juan les Pins, France has become the 35th boy to play Billy Elliot in the West End, and the first French-born boy to play the title role.

The Musical, based on the Oscar nominated film of the same name, features music by Elton John, is now in its ninth year at the Victoria Palace Theatre.

The production, which has been seen by nearly 9.5 million people after tours across the globe, is currently booking until May 2015.

Visit : www.billyelliottthemusical.com. Contact : Andrew Cavallaro at andrew@made2010.com.

ME Madrid

ME Madrid, a luxury hotel in the heart of the Spanish capital city, has opened Ana la Santa by Grupo Tragaluz, its new restaurant,

The design by Tomás Tarruella and Perico Cortés, centres around the recreation of familiar spaces such as the living room, the local bar, a favourite restaurant or the garden. The main dining room displays images of day-to-day life in Madrid by Spanish photographer Luis Baylon's.

There are currently ME Hotels in London, Madrid, Cancun and Cabo with ME Ibiza with ME Mallorca opening in 2014 and ME Dubai in 2016.

Visit : www.me-by-melia.com. Contact : Jo Berry at jo.berry@luchfordapm.com

Ground Zero, New York

The first office tower has opened at New York City's Ground Zero since the September 11, 2001 attacks that destroyed the World Trade Center.

The 72-story building stands empty at the moment, although two government agencies have signed leases for half of the building's space. Both the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which owns the site, and the city of New York committed to the space years ago to help jump start rebuilding efforts.

Sheathed in glass, 4 World Trade Center is the smallest of the four main towers on the site where 2,700 people died when hijacked airplanes crashed into the towers.

It stands 977 feet (298 meters) tall, a shorter, simpler version of One World Trade Center, which will not be completed until early 2014.

Visit : www.911memorial.org and www.nycgo.com. Contact : press@nycgo.com.

Qatar Airways into Miami

Qatar Airways will begin four weekly nonstop flights to Miami International Airport from Doha, Qatar from June 2014.

Doha is one of the top hubs in the Middle East, which is currently the fastest-growing region in the world for air travel.

Visit : www.QatarAirways.com. Contact : Juliet Velazquez at Jvelazquez@gmcbv.com.

Tourism Australia

Tourism Australia and Virgin Australia are to double the value of their current marketing partnership in a bid to further support the growth of Australia's inbound tourism market.

Under the new arrangement, the two parties will increase their current joint commitments from A\$6 million to A\$12 million over the next three financial years, on a range of joint marketing activities, including the promotion of major sporting and business events.

The global partnership will focus on the key inbound visitor markets of the United States, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Continental Europe and Asia.

Tourism Australia's growing 'partnership marketing approach' sees it working with more than 200 industry partners including airlines, distributors and Australian industry in its key tourism markets.

Visit : www.australia.com. Contact : Kim Moore at kmoore@tourism.australia.com.

Leads

Firework displays and the International Fireworks Festival, Courchevel, France

The premier French ski resort of Courchevel has been staging grand firework displays for 20 years with over 600 firework events staged in the resort.

This makes Courchevel the leader in mountain pyrotechnics, with Christmas, New Year's Day, Easter and all of the major events celebrated with firework displays.

Since 2003 Courchevel has also been staging the International Fireworks Festival, which allows teams of competing specialists, including the Italians, Spanish and Austrians, to demonstrate their pyrotechnic skills.

The International Travel Writers Alliance has produced *Destination Courchevel* with the support of *Courchevel Tourisme*.

Courchevel Tourisme will be delighted to provide travel journalists with more information and images, and will be pleased to discuss potential press trips.

To download *Destination Courchevel* visit :

<http://www.internationaltravelwritersalliance.com/dossier/Destination%20Courchevel%202014%20fn.pdf>

Visit : www.courchevel.com. Contact : Nathalie Faure Bernoud at nathalie@courchevel.com.

Wild Sweden

Wild Sweden is a wildlife watching tour operator, giving small groups and individual travellers the chance to get up close to moose, wolf, beaver, brown bear, capercaillie and the Great Grey Owl

The return of the wolves in Sweden is a big issue and Wild Sweden works actively to track and monitor several wolf packs in the Bergslagen forests.

Since 2006 they have reported observations and collected droppings for the Scandinavian Wolf project that aims to monitor and learn more about the Wolf population.

Visit : www.wildsweden.com. Contact : Marcus Eldh at info@wildsweden.com.

Mississippi Country Music Trail

Country singer and songwriter Bobbie Gentry has been honoured with a marker on the Mississippi Country Music Trail, which celebrates the states rich country music heritage.

The trail will feature a variety of country music artists, including Jimmie Rodgers, Marty Stuart, Mac McAnally, Faith Hill and Charley Pride and others with 30 markers across the state.

The similar Mississippi Blues Trail has more than 170 markers.

Visit : www.mscountrymusictrail.org and www.visitmississippi.org. Contact : Jennifer Spann at jspann@mississippi.org.

The Earlham Street Clubhouse, London

The new Earlham Street Clubhouse, in London's Covent Garden, is a 90's American style pizza and cocktails bar with recycled advertising signs and Coney Island fairground lights on wood panelling and exposed brickwork.

Booths fitted with their own beer taps and telephones and drinks consultants Soul Shakers have produced a cocktail list which includes twists on American favourites like Margaritas, punches, and coolers.

New York thin crust, wood fired pizzas will be served using a sourdough base and a range of toppings including pulled pork, salmon, fennel sausage and baby kale.

The team behind Earlham Street Clubhouse are Jame Hoole and Tim Entwistle - co-creators of custom-made pizza concept Go Food, and friend Jez Hall of the Lucky Pig in Fitzrovia.

Visit : www.esclubhouse.com. Contact : Sophie Douglas at sophie.rebecca.douglas@gmail.com.

Adrenaline Trails through West Virginia

As a rural state offering mountains, lakes, streams and vistas, West Virginia offers a range of outdoor adventure for adrenaline seekers ranging from mild to extreme.

There's the chance to :

- take the challenge of Class V rafting on the Gauley River, or through milder rapids on the Potomac River in Harpers Ferry
- kayak the swirling waters on the Cheat River
- scale down Seneca Rocks or learn to rappel at Hard Rock Climbing Services in Fayetteville, or
- take a mountain bike in the Monogahela National Forest or through nine tunnels on the North Bend Rail Trail, a 72-mile rail trail running through the north-central and western part of the state.

There's also skiing and snowshoeing at Snowshoe Mountain, or snowboardin down the 300-foot half-pipe at Snowshoe's mountaineer Terrain Park.

Visit : visit www.wvtourism.com. Contact : Jane Wilson at wv@attachecommunications.co.uk.

The National Trust and the First World War commemoration

With 2014 the Centenary of the outbreak of the First World War, National Trust properties throughout the UK will be putting on special events and tours to mark the occasion.

Among these :

- Dunham Massey, in Cheshire, will be transformed back into Stamford Military Hospital, which offered a sanctuary from the trenches for almost 300 soldiers.
- Springhill, in County Londonderry, will be telling the story of Lieutenant Colonel Jack Lenox-Coyne through an exhibition and exciting programme of events.
- Clandon Park, in Surrey, was one of the first houses in Britain to become a First World War hospital and today is also home to the Surrey Regiment Museum.

Visit : www.nationaltrust.org.uk. Contact: Alison Dalby at alison.dalby@nationaltrust.org.uk

The Mondrian Sea Containers House, South Bank

Situated on the banks of the River Thames, Sea Containers House is being developed into the Mondrian London by the Morgans Hotel Group and will open in Spring 2014.

It will be located between the OXO Tower and Blackfriars Bridge.

Built in the 1970s Sea Containers House was originally intended as a luxury hotel, but ended up being used as offices instead.

The hotel will be designed to embody the elegance of a transatlantic 1920s' liner, combined with a healthy dose of 1980s post-modernism reference.

The main lobby will feature a giant, external and internal copper-clad wall, inspired by the hull of a ship, which will run from outside the building and lead guests to the entrance hall within.

The ground floor area includes two river-side restaurants and a breakfast bar.

Visit : www.morganshotelgroup.com. Contact : Stevie King at Stevie@purplepr.com.

Pig on the Beach, Dorset, South-West England, UK

When the Pig on the Beach opens this coming Spring it will be located above Studland Bay in Dorset, one of the loveliest beaches in England.

The 18th-century Manor House, which is a National Trust property, has slightly eccentric architecture and was originally the holiday home for the Bankes Family from nearby Kingston Lacey.

Surrounded by 22 acres of farmland and bordering the coastal path, it has views of Old Harry Rocks and the Jurassic Coast.

The Pig on the Beach will also feature a kitchen garden of home-grown produce.

Visit : www.thepighotel.com/on-the-beach. Contact: samantha@joriwhitepr.co.uk.

Aurora Expeditions

Adventure travel company, Aurora Expeditions, have released their first ever dedicated trekking brochure featuring two new spectacular destinations - Tibet and Nepal's Annapurna region.

Both trips offer easy-paced walks and sightseeing as well as the chance to immerse in local culture.

Visit : www.auroraexpeditions.com.au Contact : Emma Savage at emma@auroraexpeditions.com.au.

Pemba Island, Tanzania

Pemba Island has been separated from the mainland of Tanzania and Zanzibar for decades, leaving an untouched and pristine island of great beauty and fertility.

The mosaic of forests, swamps, mangroves, hidden beaches and lagoons is scattered with the ruins of mosques and tombs mostly reclaimed by the forest – sites that date back to Arab domination when Pemba Island was seized by the Sultan of Muscat (Oman) in the 17th century.

Pemba is the predominant global producer of cloves yielding around 70% of the world's supply and is also a traveller destination.

The luxury Manta resorts underwater bedroom began as a work of installation art in a Swedish lake.

It now accommodates guests who are able to watch shoals of reef fish swimming above the reef floor.

Visit : www.themantaresort.com. Steve Dobson at theunusual@uhotw.com.

What's on

Constable paintings at Petworth House, West Sussex, UK

11 January to 14 March 2014

Visitors to the National Trust's Petworth House in West Sussex will be able to view a selection of works by British landscape artist John Constable, never before shown together as a group.

Constable at Petworth brings together over 40 outstanding watercolours and drawings, made around Petworth, largely done during Constable's visits to the house in 1834.

The artworks are mainly on loan from the V&A and the British Museum, and feature alongside other major exhibits from Tate, the Royal Academy, the British Library and National Museums Liverpool.

Highlights include rarely seen views of the house and park, as well as nearby picturesque villages such as Tillington, Fittleworth and Bignor.

Visit : www.nationaltrust.org.uk. Contact: Alison Dalby at alison.dalby@nationaltrust.org.uk

Mozart Week, Salzburg

23 January to 2 February 2014

The 2014 Mozart Week will celebrate the 300th birth date of Christoph Willibald Gluck, one of the most notable composers of the pre-classical era.

A highlight will be the Viennese version of Gluck's opera *Orfeo ed Euridice*.

There will also be orchestral concerts featuring the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, the Cappella Andrea Barca, the Freiburg Baroque Orchestra and the Scottish Chamber Orchestra.

Visit : www.mozarteum.at. Contact : Bleckmann Gunda at Bleckmann@salzburg.info.

Art Stage Singapore

16 to 19 January 2014

Art Stage Singapore, which attracts 40,500 visitors including 600 artists and 130 galleries from 28 countries, is a flagship cultural event of the region showcasing of the city-state's rising importance as an art centre.

Visit www.yoursingapore.com Contact : Emma Howard-Smith at Emma.Howard-Smith@fourbg.com.

The Dominican Cigar Festival

16 to 21 February 2014

Santiago, the Dominican Republic's second largest city, is also the cigar capital of the annual Dominican Cigar Festival attracts enthusiasts and cigar makers such as Davidoff, Avo Uvezian , H. Upmann , Don Diego, La Aurora, The Griffin's, Partagas, Macanudo and Leon Jimenes.

The festival, also known as Procigar 2014, will celebrate part of the festivities in the eastern region town of La Romana.

Visit : www.godominicanrepublic.com. Contact Esther Smith at pr.uk@godominicanrepublic.com.

The Telegraph Outdoor Adventure & Travel Show, Excel London

13 to 16 February 2014

The Telegraph Outdoor Adventure & Travel Show (formerly The Outdoors Show and The Active Travel Show) returns to the ExCel London with the Bike Show, the Triathlon Plus Show and the London International Dive Show.

The show offers :

- the world's longest indoor zip wire by Go Ape
- a 500m Cycling Test Track
- a DMR Pump Track with the UK's best racing head to head on two 200m tracks over rollers and beams.
- a TriRadar Performance Zone - will be central to the show. Designed to offer expert training advice.

There will also be the chance to meet pro triathletes, former pros, coaches, nutrition experts and more

Visit : www.telegraphoutdoorshow.co.uk. Contact : Emma Watson at emmawatson@frankpr.it.

New Orleans Mardi Gras, Louisiana, USA

Tuesday 4 March 2014 (annual, 158th)

Hundreds of parades, floats and marching bands converge on New Orleans and one million visitors.

Visit : www.mardigrasneworleans.com. Contact : Christine DeCuir at cdecur@neworleanscvb.com.

Jameson Dublin International Film Festival, Dublin, Republic of Ireland

13 to 23 February 2014 (annual, 12th)

Non-competitive showcase of films includes premieres and special screenings. Filmmakers and actors introduce and discuss their films.

Visit : www.jdifff.com. Contact : info@jdifff.com.

St Patrick's Day Festival - Dublin, Republic of Ireland

14 to 17 March 2014

Ireland's national saint is celebrated with music, fireworks, street theatre and dance, visual art and the St Patrick's Day Parade. Over one million visitors attend.

Visit : www.stpatricksfestival.ie. Contact : Kevin Moore at Kevin.moore@fleishmaneuropa.com.

Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival, Vancouver, Canada

11 June to 20 September 2014

From open-backed tents in Vanier Park, against a natural backdrop of mountains, sea, and sky visitors can enjoy four of the Bard's performances during the annual Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival.

Considered a signature summer activity in Vancouver, the festival boasts record crowds year after year.

Visit : www.bardonthebeach.org. Contact : Cynnamon Schreinert at cynnamon@hartleypr.com.

Reasons to write about

Tenerife recognised as prime stargazing destination by Starlight Foundation

Tenerife's Teide National Park – a UNESCO World Heritage Site – has been awarded Starlight Tourist Destination and Starlight Reserve certificates by the Starlight Foundation.

The certificates are given to places with low light pollution and pristine night-sky conditions are considered ideal for stargazing.

Tenerife is seen as one of the best locations for stargazing due to its clear dark skies, high altitude and its location close to the Equator – far from tropical storms.

The island places an emphasis to “astro tourists” with events such as the Starmus Festival and activities including guided stargazing excursions and tours to the Teide Observatory (2,390 metres high).

Also, Mount Teide's cable car has recently introduced a new experience which includes stargazing at sunset while enjoying dinner at 2,000 metres above sea level.

The Starlight Foundation is the body responsible for the operational management of the 'Starlight Initiative', an international campaign launched in 2007 aiming at protecting the quality of the night sky and the general right to contemplate the stars.

The initiative is backed by organisations such as UNESCO, the IAU (International Astronomical Union) and the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO).

Visit : www.webtenerife.co.uk and www.starlight.org.uk. Contact : Cristina Cunchillos at cristina@humewhitehead.co.uk.

Destinations appearing on the big screen in 2014

Monaco : *Grace of Monaco*

Release date: 26 December 2013

Starring: nNicole Kidman, Tim Roth, Milo Ventimiglia

Grace of Monaco is a character study of Grace Kelly, focusing on her marriage and identity in Monaco during the 1960s.

The film pays particular attention the dispute between Monaco's Prince Rainier III and France's Charles De Gaulle and a looming French military invasion of the principality in the early 1960s.

Today, Monaco still retains a royal glamour and tourism remains strong since the influx after the royal wedding in 1956.

Visit : www.visitmonaco.com

New Zealand – *The Hobbit - the Desolation of Smaug*

Release date: 13 December 2013

Starring: Orlando Bloom, Cate Blanchett, Benedict Cumberbatch

The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug, the second of Peter Jackson's Hobbit Trilogy will premiere in December 2013 with New Zealand rolling new tourism experiences including cast led tours around the country joining the ever-popular Hobbiton tours.

Tourism New Zealand said a survey indicated that 8.5% of international visitors cited *The Hobbit trilogy* was a factor in stimulating their interest in New Zealand.

Visit : www.newzealand.com.

Nantucket Island Resorts, Massachusetts – *In the Heart of the Sea*

Release date: autumn 2014

Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Cillian Murphy, Tom Holland and Brendan Gleeson.

Based on the novel of the same name written by Nathaniel Philbrick, *In The Heart of The Sea* retells the story of Captain George Pollard and his first mate Owen Chase on *The Essex*, a Nantucket whaling ship struck by a whale off the coast of South America.

Today Nantucket Island has one of the largest historic districts in America, with more than 800 buildings still standing from the 18th and 19th centuries.

Nantucket Island Resorts offers guests a selection of first class accommodation in the original buildings circling the basin including the historic White Elephant Hotel, The Wauwinet or in the harbour itself, which now operates as a full-service luxury marina.

Visit : www.nantucketislandresorts.com. Contact : team@verypcc.com.

Château Saint-Martin, Provence, France – *Magic in the Moonlight*

Release date: 26th July 2014

Starring: Colin Firth and Emma Stone

Woody Allen has chosen to film some of the scenes from his latest movie in the stunning grounds of Château Saint-Martin. With the chateau's period architecture as the backdrop, the cast has so far been seen in 1920's costume and vintage cars.

A one-time 12th century Templar Knight Commandery, the Château has exceptional views over the Mediterranean whilst nestled in the foothills of the Baou des Blancs.

Visit : www.chateau-st-martin.com. Contact : team@verypcc.com.

XV Beacon, Beacon Hill, Boston – *American Hustle*

Release date: 20th December 2013

Starring: Bradley Cooper, Amy Adams and Christian Bale

Set in the 1970's, this political thriller stars Christian Bale as a con man forced to work for an FBI agent.

Beacon Hill is an historic English style street wouldn't look out of place in London and features heavily within the film.

The XV Beacon hotel, a 1903 landmark Beaux Arts building, was designed by renowned Boston architect William Gibbons Preston and features two cast iron stories adorned with gilded shields and limestone-fluted columns with mosaic inserts capped by an opulent oversized copper cornice.

Visit : www.xvbeacon.com. Contact : team@verypcc.com.

Halekuni Hotel, Waikiki Beach, Hawaii – Godzilla

Release date: May 2014

Starring: Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Elizabeth Olsen and Ken Watanabe

Filmed on the stretch of beach usually reserved for the guests of Halekuni Hotel, the production team created a set half an acre in size to set up a federal emergency management triage center as well as 250 local extras cast in various roles, the location is the largest set to have ever been built on Waikiki Beach.

In the new reshoot of the classic film, Waikiki Beach is set to feature in about 20% of the new film.

Visit : www.gohawaii.com/uk. Contact : team@verypcc.com.

Hull, UK – Capital Culture 2017

Hull has been selected as the UK City of Culture 2017 and will have a year-long programme of celebration during this year.

Hull – whose actual name Kingston-upon-Hull is rarely used – is located in the Yorkshire region of north east England.

A city with a strong maritime heritage, Hull was founded at the quay where the Hull and the Humber rivers meet. Leading slavery abolitionist William Wilberforce came from Hull and began his political career here.

Today Hull enjoys a thriving art scene, a Premier League football team, and is the only city in the UK where you'll find cream telephone boxes, rather than red ones!

The Ferens Art Gallery is free and has permanent works from European Old Masters like Frans Hals and Canaletto, through to British artists like David Hockney and Gillian Wearing.

Visit : www.hullcc.gov.uk/ferens

The Fruit Market area has maritime museums and an attractive waterfront and is home to 'the world's first and only' Museum of Club Culture

Visit : www.fruitspace.co.uk and www.museumofclubculture.com.

The Hull Truck Theatre is one of Britain's most innovative theatre companies.

Visit : www.hulltruck.co.uk.

The Deep, one of Hull's leading landmarks, is the world's only 'submarium' – there are seven species of shark and thousands of other sea creatures.

Visit : www.thedeep.co.uk.

Yorkshire

Hull is a gateway to the county of Yorkshire, one of the most beautiful regions of Britain.

Visit : www.hullcc.gov.uk and www.visithullandeastyorkshire.com. Contact : pressandpr@visitbritain.com.

A place to stay

The Westin Puntacana Resort & Club, Dominican Republic

The Westin Puntacana Resort & Club will open in December within the Puntacana Resort & Club resort, in the Playa Blanca area in the Dominican Republic's eastern region.

The 200-room facility also features 10 suites, all with beachfront views of the Caribbean Sea.

Guests also have access to the "Los Corales" and "La Cana" golf courses, an indigenous ecological reserve home to 12 natural springs, nature trails, equestrian and tennis centers, Kite Club, water activities such as surfing, scuba diving, paddle surfing, ecotours, spa, and restaurants.

Visit : www.puntacana.com. Contact Esther Smith at pr.uk@godominicanrepublic.com.

The Redbury South Beach, Miami

The new Redbury South Beach, which is located in the center of South Beach at Collins and 18th, will open in December 2013.

The hotel will offer :

- 69 rooms and suites with interiors inspired by South Beach's Art Deco heritage
- Lorenzo, an Italian eatery from award-winning Chef Tony Mantuano; and
- a 12,000-square-foot rooftop pool and event space.

Guests of The Redbury will have exclusive access to the beaches, pools, and amenities of the nearby SLS Hotel South Beach and The Raleigh.

Visit : www.TheRedbury.com. Contact : Juliet Velazquez at jvelazquez@gmcbv.com.

Cheval Three Quays luxury apartments, London

The Cheval Three Quays luxury apartments will open in Spring 2014

A collection of new luxury serviced apartments located next to the Tower of London, Cheval Three Quays will enjoy views across the Thames towards Tower Bridge and City Hall.

Designed for both short and extended stays, there will be a choice of 159 serviced and residential luxury apartments and penthouses.

Visit : www.chevalresidences.com. Contact : Sarah White at sarah.white@fourbgb.com.

The Park Hyatt Abu Dhabi

The Park Hyatt Abu Dhabi has been voted the Best Luxury Hiway Resort in the World Luxury Hotel Awards.

The hotel is located on the natural island of Saadiyat on a nine-kilometre stretch of environmentally protected white sand beach and close to Abu Dhabi's city centre.

The World Luxury Hotels Awards listing was established to recognise and rank world luxury hotels for overall service excellence and receiving such awards is considered the pinnacle of achievement for luxury hotels worldwide.

Visit www.abudhabi.park.hyatt.com. Contact : Charlotte Rous at Charlotte@grifcopr.com.

Posada Puerto Bemberg, Argentina

Posada Puerto Bemberg is located in a 400 hectare jungle on the Coast of the Parana river 30Km from the Iguazú Airport, Argentina.

The 1924 Posada, which has undergone a sympathetic refurbishment, enables visitors to enjoy the jungle and the Iguazu falls.

A hotel project, based on the recovery of the Jungle ecosystem is being carried out by the Posada in partnership with the Aves Argentinas and the Conservation of the North East Unit of National Parks.

Visit : www.puertobemberg.com. Contact : Luciana Salaün at luciana@salaun.com.ar and info@puertobemberg.com.

The Oetker Collection

In 1891 Dr. August Oetker, a pharmacist from Bielefeld in Germany, invented baking powder in a room at the back of his shop, an invention that led to the creation of the 'Dr. Oetker' brand.

It was the beginning of this empire that led to the 'Oetker signature', a mark of guaranteed success and quality, that included grand hotels.

The Oetker Collection today includes :

- L'Apogée Courchevel, located in exclusive Jardin Alpin in Courchevel
- Brenners Park-Hotel & Spa, Baden-Baden
- Le Bristol Paris - 1st hotel in France to be distinguished with the 'Palace' accreditation in 2011
- Château Saint-Martin & Spa, Venice
- Fregate Island Private, Seychelles'
- Hotel du Cap Eden-Roc on the Mediterranean at the tip of the Cap d'Antibes, and
- Palais Namaskar, Marrakech, Morocco

Visit : www.oetkercollection.com. Contact : lk@verypcc.com.

The Wild Rabbit, Cotswolds, UK

The Wild Rabbit bedroom, The Cotswolds dates from 1750 and has reopened after a thorough renovation.

Rooms have different colour palettes but all incorporate the traditional Cotswold stone-wall decoration that beforehand was hidden behind the plaster.

Visit : www.thewildrabbit.co.uk. Contact: Amelia Bird amelia@angelpublicity.com.

Nanteos Mansion, Ceredigion, West Wales

The Georgian Nanteos Mansion opened earlier this year and is still being renovated room by room, the latest of which were completed in November. T

The mansion dates back to the 13th century and is a Grade I-listed building full of history and character. Accommodation is provided in 14 individually designed luxury en-suite bedrooms, and a four-bedroomed Mews House.

Visit : www.nanteos.com/history.php. Contact: Alexandra Marr amarr@alexandramarr.com.

Kolarbyn Eco Lodge - Sweden's most primitive hostel

The Kolarbyn Eco Lodge hostel is a collection of twelve charcoal-burner huts located in the middle of a spruce forest. There are two bunks in each for sheepskins and sleeping bags.

All the huts have a wood stove and use wood chopped by the guests themselves.

Blueberries can be picked right off the roof of the hut.

This is a place to enjoy outdoor life, including fishing lakes, barbecues and hiking trails.

The environmentally friendly hostel has been built from natural materials, and a percentage of the revenue coming into STF Kolarbyn goes straight to a range of projects that support preservation of the environment and historic places of interest.

Kolarbyn has been used as a site for charcoal burning by locals for over 400 years.

Here, forest workers built small rustic huts to sleep in during their winter work with logging and burning charcoal for iron production.

There have been several generations of huts on this spot throughout the centuries and although the huts now used are only 20 years old although they are constructed in the same traditional style.

Visit : www.kolarbyn.se. Contact : Henrik Wester at henrik.wester@vkl.se.

Hotel H1898, Barcelona, Spain

Hotel H1898, from Nuñez i Navarro Hotels Collection, has been placed in the top 10 Hotels in Barcelona by the Global Review Index.

Located in central Barcelona, Hotel 1898 is within walking distance of Boqueria Market, Las Ramblas, and Placa de Catalunya. Nearby points of interest also include Barcelona Cathedral and Gran Teatre del Liceu. Hotel Features.

Dining options at Hotel 1898 include a restaurant and a coffee shop/café. A bar/lounge is open for drinks. Room service is available 24 hours a day. Recreational amenities include an indoor pool, a health club, a sauna, and a steam room.

Visit : www.hotel1898.com. Contact : pr@orbyce.com.

The Sani Resort, Greece

With a growing trend towards multi-generational travel, the Sani Resort, Greece is welcoming grandparents free of charge when staying in a two bedroom family suite.

As children under 12 also stay free at Sani Beach Hotel, it means a family of six could stay at the five star hotel with just the parents paying for accommodation

The offer is for bookings between 21 April and 20 May 2014.

The Sani Resort is located on the Halkidiki Peninsula of mainland Greece within 1000 acres of an ecological reserve.

Visit : www.saniresort.gr. Contact : Hannah Summers at Hannah@grifcopr.com.

Travel guides

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AA Travel Guides

Visit : www.shop.theaa.com/store/travel-guides. Katie Stephens at katie.stephens@theaa.com.

Anova Books

www.anovabooks.com. Helen Ponting at hponting@anovabooks.co

Berlitz

www.berlitzpublishing.com.

Bradt Travel

www.bradtguides.com. Rachel Fielding at rachel.fielding@bradtguides.com

Brit's Guide

www.foulsham.com. Margaret Lashbrook at margaret.lashbrook@lineone.net or Sue Wilkins at wilkins@foulsham.com.

Cicerone

www.cicerone.co.uk. Contact : Sarah Spencer at sarah@cicerone.co.uk

Eland Publishing

www.travelbooks.co.uk. Barnaby Rogerson at barnaby@travelbooks.co.uk.

Fisher's Travel SOS

www.fisherstravelsos.com. Furgan Syed at furqan.syed@fisherstravelsos.com.

Global Travel Publishers

www.africa-adventure.com. Kate Bandos at kate@ksbpromotions.com.

Globetrotters LogBook

www.globetrotterslogbook.com. Giedo Claes at giedo@globetrotterslogbook.com

Inn House Publishing

www.innhousepublishing.com. Kathryn McWhirter at kathrynmcwhirter@btopenworld.com.

Insight

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In your pocket guides

www.inyourpocket.com. Craig Turp at editor@inyourpocket.com.

Jane's Smart Art Guides

www.JanesSmartArt.com. Jane McIntosh at MJM@JanesSmartArt.com

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www.jonglezpublishing.com. Alexandre Thery at alexandre@editionsjonglez.com.

Kuperard Publishers

www.kuperard.co.uk. Contact : Geoffrey Chesler at geoffreychesler@btinternet.com.

Morris Communications

www.themilepost.com. Contact Kate Bandos at kate@ksbpromotions.com.

Odyssey Books & Guides

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Summersdale travel publications

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Appendix one

The Alliance press card holders directory

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The International Travel Writers Alliance



The International Travel
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Press Card



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The International Travel Writers Alliance provides its journalists, partners and their agencies.:

1: Credibility

An Alliance press card holder enjoys genuine credibility, as a professional travel journalist, within the travel and tourism industry.

2 : Opportunity

Alliance press card holders can take advantage of a range of specific opportunities and benefits from travel industry partners.

These partners welcome the chance to develop effective and long term working relationships with Alliance accredited travel journalists.

3 : Accountability

The Alliance press card places a responsibility on the holder to be accountable :

- for themselves, as a professional travel journalist
- to the Alliance as a global organisation of professional travel journalists, and
- to those travel industry representatives who will support that card holder.

In addition, International Travel Writers Alliance press card holders are *roving ambassadors* for the Alliance

They help to create an ever greater awareness of the Alliance and the way it works to best effect with travel journalists and travel industry organisations.

More information

For more information on obtaining an **International Travel Writers Alliance Press Card** contact Ashley@itwalliance.com

NB : New entries to the directory are highlighted blue

A

- 40Berkeley, Boston
- Abbots Brae Hotel, Dunoon, Argyll, Scotland
- Aberglasney Gardens, Wales
- Adelboden, Switzerland
- Adventure Cat Sailing, San Francisco Bay
- The Aegean Suites Hotel, Skiathos, Greece
- Africa Safari Holidays
- Ahms Resorts, Thailand
- Aikbank Farmhouse, Yorkshire, UK
- Akamas Villas, West Cyprus
- Alta Badia, Italy
- Anacaona Boutique Hotel, Anguilla, British West Indies
- Anguilla Luxury Villa Collection, British West Indies
- The Arizona Biltmore, Phoenix, Arizona
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- Asa Ransom House, New York State
- The Asia Gardens, Alicante, Spain
- Atlantic City, New Jersey
- Audio Tours USA
- Aurora Expeditions
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B

- Bath Tourism Plus
- Benidorm
- Bloomington, Minnesota
- Bon Vivant (London)
- Bournemouth, UK
- Brandywine Valley, Pennsylvania
- **The Brazilian Court Hotel & Beach Club, Palm Beach, Florida, USA**
- Bright Consortia
- The Broadway Collection New York
- BusyBus, Liverpool & Chester – UK

C

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- Cannizaro House
- Captain Cook Cruises, Australia
- The Castle Inn Hotel, Lake District UK
- Champagne-Ardenne Tourisme The Charles Cotton Hotel, UK
- Charming Hotels Madeira
- Chester and Cheshire, UK
- The Chilterns, UK
- Ciclismo Classico
- City Running Tours-Chicago
- The Classic Air Force, Newquay, UK
- Coastline Villas, Corsica, Ibiza and Mallorca
- Colorado
- Colorado River & Trail Expeditions
- **Conrad Hotels and Resorts**
- Coombe Abbey, Coventry, UK
- The Copamarina Beach Resort, Puerto Rico
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- DDG Retreat
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- Delphina Hotels & Resorts, Sardinia
- **Denbies Wine Estate, England UK**
- Derbyshire Country Houses, UK
- **Desroches Island, Seychelles**
- D-Hotel Maris, Maris, Turkey
- Diallo Tours, West Africa
- Discover Walks : London, Paris, Barcelona, Rome, Prague, Lisbon, St Petersburg and San Francisco
- Dunton Hot Springs, Colorado
- Distinctive Inns of New England, USA
- Dom Pedro Laguna Beach, Fortaleza, Brazil
- Doolin Cave is located in County Clare, Ireland
- The DRG Retreat, Spain
- Düsseldorf, Germany
- The Dylan Amsterdam

E

- The Ebrington Arms, UK
- **Eleonis mountain cottages in Crete**
- The Elphinstone Hotel, Scotland
- EPIC, Liverpool UK
- The Essex Inn, Chicago
- EUROPA-PARK, Germany
- Experience Nottinghamshire
- The Exploratorium, San Francisco

F and G

- Finland
- Focus Hotels
- Four Pillars Hotels, UK
- The Francis Hotel, Bath, UK
- Frontier Travel
- Frontiers Travel
- Gaggan Restaurant, Bangkok
- Generator Hostels, Europe
- Goldener Berg Hotel, Oberlech, Austria
- Grand Canyon West, Arizona
- Grand Hotel Tremezzo, Lake Como, Italy
- Greater Miami and the Beaches, Florida
- Great Hotels of the World
- The Great Lakes USA
- Group Travel World
- Gstaad Palace, Gstaad, Switzerland

H to J

- Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail
- Hangzhou, China
- The Haweswater Hotel, Cumbria UK
- Hawks Cay Resort, Florida Keys, USA
- Helpful Holidays, UK
- The Heritage Railway Association (UK)
- Hertz car hire
- Hg2 city guide
- Hidden Pousadas Brazil
- Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
- HistoricBritain.com
- Historic House Hotels, UK
- The Historic Inns of Rockland, Maine, USA
- Home Base Holidays
- Home land Tours'
- The Horseshoe Inn, Scottish Borders
- The Hoste, Norfolk UK
- Hotel Carlton Lyon, France
- Hotel Cour du Corbeau Strasbourg, France
- Hotel d'Europe, Avignon, France
- The Hotel Fort Canning, Singapore
- Hotel H1898, Barcelona
- Hotel Lone
- Hotel Matilda, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
- Hotel Pont Royal, Paris
- HouseTrip
- Holidaylettings
- Hungary
- Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach Resort and Spa, Florida, USA
- Hyatt Regency Trinidad, Port of Spain, Trinidad
- **ibis Brighton City Centre, UK**
- ICEHOTEL (Sweden)
- Independence Missouri
- Indonesia
- **Inglewood Manor, Cheshire UK**
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K and L

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- Ker & Downey Botswana
- Kempinski Russia
- Kissimmee
- Knock Castle Hotel and Spa, Scotland
- Kempinski Hotels Worldwide
- Kempinski Hotel Barbaros Bay, Turkey
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- **LaGare Hotel Venezia, Venice**
- La Mamounia, Marrakech, Morocco
- La Residencia Mallorca
- Las Alamandas, Costalegre, Mexico
- Linthwaite House, Cumbria UK
- Livigno, Italy
- **The Llangoed Hall Hotel, Wye Valley, Wales**
- LocalGuiding, worldwide
- The Loch Melfort, Scotland
- The Lot Valley, France
- Lovelady Shield, Cumbria
- Love Loch Lomond, Scotland
- Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester le Street, nr Durham, UK

M to O

- Macau, China
- Made London – West End Theatre Shows
- Madesimo, Italy
- Malawi, Africa
- Mallorca Hotels: Hotel Bon Sol Resort & Spa, Hotel Tres and Hotel Dalt
- The Marriott Paris Champs-Elysees, Paris
- Mercy Hotel Lisboa, Lisbon
- Mid Wales and West Coast Wales
- Mir Corporation
- The Montcalm at The Brewery London City
- Montes e Vales, Portugal
- The Moorland Garden Hotel, Dartmoor UK
- The Moevenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea
- Mt Washington Valley, New Hampshire, USA
- Murada, and Hotel Mar i Vent, Mallorca
- Michael Neave Kitchen and Whisky Bar, Edinburgh
- Mohonk Mountain House, New York State
- Myanmar (formerly Burma)
- Myrtle Beach Seaside Resorts
- The Nam Hai, Hoi An, Vietnam
- Newcastle Gateshead Marriott Hotel Metrocentre
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- Niagara, USA
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- No.1 Traveller : Heathrow Terminal 3, Gatwick North and South Terminals, Stansted and Birmingham Airport.
- Norfolk Hideaways, UK
- Núñez i Navarro Hotels, Barcelona
- The Oetker Collection, Europe
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- One World Trekking
- Orient-Express Hotels
- The Otago Central Rail Trail, New Zealand

P to R

- Palace Hotel Tokyo
- The Palace of Versailles, France
- **Paso Robles and the Travel Paso Robles Alliance, California USA**
- PGA Golf Club, Florida
- The Pheasant Inn, Cumbria UK
- Pembrokeshire, South West Wales
- Philadelphia, PA
- Phoenix Park Bike Hire
- Pine River Ranch
- Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania
- Poole, Dorset UK
- Pismo Beach, California
- The Professional Association of Innkeepers International, USA
- The Pullman Marseille Palm Beach Hotel
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- Ravenstone Manor, Cumbria UK
- The Renaissance Paris Arc de Triomphe, Paris
- Reykjavik Bike Tours, Iceland
- Reykjavik Segway Tours, Iceland
- Ritz-Carlton Montreal, Montreal, Quebec
- Rockford, Illinois
- **The Rocky Mountaineer, Canada**
- Rosalie Bay Resort, Dominica
- Royal Demeure luxury hotels, Italy
- The Royal Mansour, Marrakech
- **The Royal Park Hotel, London**
- Rushton Hall, Northamptonshire, UK

S

- Saigon Streets, China
- Sail Lofts St Ives
- The Saxon, Johannesburg, South Africa
- Scotland's Personal Hotels
- Secret London
- Senderos (Latin America)
- The Setai, Miami Beach, Florida
- Shakespeare Country, UK
- Shambala Private Game Reserve, South Africa
- The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust
- Shakespeare Country
- **The Shasta Cascade, northern California, USA**
- Shieldhill Castle Hotel, Scotland
- Silversea Cruises Sugnall Hall, Staffordshire, UK
- **Ski Solutions**
- Small hotels in Turkey South Oxfordshire, UK
- Steamboat Springs Ski Resort, Colorado
- Swaziland and Malawi

T

- Talbot County, Maryland USA
- The Taskonaklar Boutique Hotel, Turkey
- Tenerife
- theExplorateur
- **Think Hotels and Apartments, London**
- Thornton Hall Hotel & Spa, Cheshire, UK
- Three Nelson Hotels in Cheshire, UK
- Tipi Adventure, Herefordshire UK
- Tioran House, Mull, Scotland
- Tongabezi Lodge, Zambia
- Tontine Hotel
- Towan Valley, Cornwall, UK
- Truro, Cornwall, UK
- The Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

U to Z

- Uptown Palace Milan, Italy
- Utah, USA
- Valencia, Spain
- The Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
- Verbier, Switzerland
- Viceroy Riviera Maya & Wayak Spa, Playa del Carmen, Mexico
- VILA VITA Parc, the Algarve, Portugal
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- **Windsor and the Royal Borough, UK**
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- Wynyard Hall Hotel, County Durham, UK
- www.cornwallscottages.co.uk
- the Yukon, Canada
- Zambian Dawn Safaris

40Berkeley, Boston

40Berkeley, located in the heart of Boston, is New England's largest hostel and a leading budget traveller destination on the East Coast. It is one of *HostelWorld's* forTop 10 Hostels in the US.

40Berkeley will be delighted to consider providing accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to profile the hostel in their features.

Visit : www.40Berkeley.com. Contact : Oliver Mernick-Levene at 40berkeleyhostel@gmail.com.

Abbots Brae Hotel, Dunoon, Argyll, Scotland

The Abbots Brae Hotel is a four star family hotel located In Dunoon on the Cowal Peninsula.

The award winning hotel sits in 2 acres of woodland and boasts stunning views across the River Clyde estuary. Eight spacious bedrooms are individually named after places within the Cowal Peninsula, with each room displaying photographs and the history related to the place-name.

The hotel will always be happy to hear from Alliance press card holders who are interested in writing about this part of Scotland.

Visit : www.abbotsbrae.co.uk. Contact : Colin Macpherson at info@abbotsbrae.co.uk.

Aberglasney Gardens, Wales

Aberglasney, in Carmarthenshire, is one of Wales' finest gardens with an Elizabethan cloister garden at its heart.

Visitors can wander more than 10 acres of ancient gardens, walled gardens and woodlands and discover a collection of plants, many of which are rarely seen elsewhere.

The fully restored Elizabethan cloister garden and parapet walk is the only remaining example in the UK.

'Ninfarium' - an indoor garden – has been created within the ruinous central rooms and courtyard of the mansion at Aberglasney, with the walls were stabilized and the entire area was covered with a huge glass atrium.

It now contains a collection of warm temperate and sub-tropical plants including Orchids, Palms, Magnolias and Cycads. In 2012/13 the ground floor of Aberglasney's grade II* listed mansion was fully restored and is now a stunning venue for exhibitions and events.

Aberglasney will be delighted to give complimentary entry to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : www.aberglasney.org. Contact : Ellen Llewellyn at marketing@aberglasney.org.

Adelboden, Switzerland

Adelboden is a traditional mountain village at the end of the Engstligen valley in the Bernese Oberland region of the Swiss Alps.

From Adleboden the cable cars and ski lifts to take visitors up to some of the most spectacular Alpine scenery. From December to early-May, Adleboden's snow covered mountain slopes are a magnet for winter sports enthusiasts.

From June to October, the mountainsides turn into a lush green tapestry of grass that carpets the area. It is then the walkers and bikers who come to Adelboden.

Adelboden will be delight to hear from Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.adelboden.ch. Contact : Mathias Mägerle at mathias.maegerle@tourdi.ch.

Adventure Cat Sailing Charters, San Francisco

Adventure Cat Sailing Charters has a fleet of spacious catamarans that take guests on a stable, safe ride combining the exhilaration of fresh air and waves on our deck with the protection and outstanding views from our covered cabin.

It's the chance to enjoy some of the Bay's most popular attractions up close with sailings around Alcatraz Island, directly underneath the Golden Gate Bridge and back to gaze at the city's famed skyline.

There's also the chance to see pelicans, sea lions, dolphins, and even the occasional whale.

Adventure Cat Sailing Charters will be delighted to consider offering its cruises to Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the experience,

Visit : www.adventurecat.com. Contact : Sharon Schrum at sharon@adventurecat.com.

The Aegean Suites Hotel Skiathos, Greece

The Aegean Suites Hotel, Skiathos, Greece is located on a hillside among olive trees on the quiet outskirts of Skiathos town's port. It is an all-suite property overlooking the Aegean Sea.

With approximately 1,000 different types of herbs growing across Skiathos the hotel's Herb Hikes are an interesting, informative and educational as well as a good form of exercise and a chance to see some of the islands most beautiful sites.

The Aegean Suites Hotel will be happy to hear from Alliance press card holders interested in making arrangements to visit the hotel.

Visit : www.aegeansuites.com. Contact Kathryn at Kathryn@ophirpr.co.uk.

Africa Safari Holidays

Africa Safari Holidays will be happy to offer any press trip services to Alliance press card holders who are looking to travel to East Africa.

Visit : www.africasafariholidays.net. Contact : Agnes Njagi at info@africasafariholidays.net

Ahms Resorts, Thailand

Founded in 2003, the AHM hotel group comprises three fully owned resorts in Koh Samui, Phuket and Hua Hin as well as akyra Chura Samui, which is managed by the group.

Aleenta Hua Hin-Pranburi

Aleenta Hua Hin-Pranburi, the former beach house of AHMS Hotels Owner, Anchalika Kijkanakorn who turned it into Thailand's first boutique resort is located on 16km stretch of golden sands on Paknampran Beach, 20 minutes south of Hua Hin

It is known for gourmet dining sourced from its organic farm and laid-back beachfront experiences at its.

Visit : www.aleenta.com/huahin

Aleenta Phuket-Phang Nga

Sister property Aleenta Phuket-Phang Nga is located on the 20km long Natai Beach, and specialises in healthy, romantic retreats for couples, with yoga, spa, slow-food dining and a turtle release programme.

AKARYN

On Koh Samui, the AKARYN is located on the 400m-long Hanuman Bay near to Chaweng, and offers authentic gourmet food, including the 100 candles dining on the rocks experience, a reef regeneration project as well as sprawling and very private pool villa accommodation.

Visit : www.akaryn.com

akyra

The *akyra* Chura Samui Close is located on Chaweng Beach and is an adults only resort for young couples within easy reach of the island's top shopping and entertainment hotspots.

Visit : www.theakyra.com

The AHM hotel group will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.aleenta.com. Contact : Lysbeth Fox at Lysbeth@foxpr.co.uk.

Aikbank Farmhouse, Yorkshire, UK

The Aikbank Farmhouse provides 5-star self-catering accommodation on the outskirts of the Lake District and the Yorkshire Dales.

Sleeping up to 10 people, the farmhouse dates back to the 18th century and is situated in 17 acres of private countryside.

Despite looking like an archetypal farmhouse from the outside, every room in Aikbank has been carefully designed and includes giant, Missoni candles and Timorous Beasties lamp bases and shades, mis-matched Mulberry voile curtains and a framed Manolo Blahnik silk scarf.

The Aikbank Farmhouse is located at the foot of the Farleton fells.

The market town of Kirkby Lonsdale, the focus of the painting by J.M Turner for its charming Ruskin's View, is a 10-minute drive away.

The Aikbank Farmhouse will be delighted to consider providing accommodation to Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.aikbank-lupton.com. Contact : Julie Darroch at julie.darroch@lakespr.co.uk.

Alta Badia, Italy

Alta Badia is a ski resort in the Dolomites of northern Italy, in the upper part of the Val Badia in South Tyrol offering a mix of skiing, scenery and gourmet food.

The climate in Alta Badia is a typical alpine microclimate with mild summers and long and cold winters. From December to February average temperatures are below zero and night time temperatures can fall to minus 20°C. However there is an average of 100 days of sunshine between December and March.

Alta Badia will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are interested in producing features on the region.

Visit : www.altabadia.org. Contact : Lynsey Devon at lynsey@heavenpublicity.co.uk.

Akamas Villas, West Cyprus

Launched in 2010, Akamas Villas is a luxury villa company based in West Cyprus, currently offering 40 luxury holiday-rental properties. Villas are situated in the mountainous conservation areas of Chrysochou Bay, Agarka, Polis, Latchi and Neo Chorio.

Akamas Villas will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to review one or more of the Akamas Villas.

Visit : www.akamas-villas.com. Contact : Leila Stocker at leila@turtle-pr.com.

Anacaona Boutique Hotel, Anguilla, British West Indies

Anacaona Boutique Hotel is located in the heart of the trendy West End on the beautiful island of Anguilla in the British West Indies overlooking and with access to wonderful Meads Bay.

It is a paradise for those who appreciate quality, friendly people, stable government, warm weather, beautiful beaches and excellent restaurants.

Anacaona Boutique Hotel, built in Mediterranean style with Caribbean colors, is run personally by the owners together with an experienced management team.

Anacaona Boutique Hotel will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.anacaonahotel.com. Contact : Sue Ricketts at sue@rickettsluxury.com.

Anguilla Luxury Villa Collection, British West Indies

The Anguilla Luxury Villa Collection and Recommended Luxury Villas, on Anguilla in the British West Indies, this Caribbean island's leading portfolio of high-end homes and estates for rental.

The Villas and estates can accommodate from 2 to 38 guests and some have private tennis courts, gyms, or a private dock and dinghy and boatman.

Many have beaches on their doorsteps or have easy access to adjoining beaches. Bankers, brokers and senior executives will be able to stay in touch with their staff from private, well-equipped in-house offices.

The villas come either with minimal staff (manager, housekeepers, maintenance, poolman and gardener) or a complete line-up of private staff including chef and butler.

Visit : www.anguillaluxurycollection.com. Contact : Sue Ricketts at sue@rickettsluxury.com.

The Arizona Biltmore, Phoenix, Arizona and Ocatilla at the Arizona Biltmore

The legendary Arizona Biltmore, opened in 1929, set the stage for the development of the state into a major tourist destination.

With its luxurious facilities and distinctive Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired design, from the beginning it has been a playground for the rich and famous: every US president since Herbert Hoover has stayed here, and many current celebrities frequent the resort.

The 740-room, 39-acre resort celebrates its 85th anniversary in 2014, the Biltmore remains Arizona's historic Grande Dame, the state's best-known luxury resort and a storied landmark recognized worldwide.

The Arizona Biltmore, which is a member of Hilton's exclusive Waldorf Astoria Collection®, will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.arizonabiltmore.com. Contact : Marian Gerlich at PGworld@aol.com.

Arundel Castle, West Sussex

One of the largest inhabited and complete castles in England, Arundel Castle is situated in grounds overlooking the River Arun in West Sussex.

It was founded at the end of the 11th century by Roger de Montgomery, Earl of Arundel and today is the home of the 18th Duke of Norfolk and his family.

Arundel Castle offers a full day out with guided and free-flow tours of the preserved castle rooms including :

- the Baron's Hall
- 14th Century Catholic Fitzalan Chapel
- Regency Library, and Victorian bedrooms

There's also the opportunity to ascend the Norman Motte and Keep take in The Collector Earl's Garden that was opened by HRH The Prince of Wales in 2008.

Suited to visitors of all ages, the Castle offers a calendar of historical events throughout the year from Jousting and Medieval Tournaments to Shakespeare plays in The Collector Earl's Garden as part of the annual Arundel Festival.

Arundel Castle will be delighted to offer complimentary passes to Alliance press card holders able to feature the Castle.

Visit : www.arundelcastle.org. Contact : Flo Powell at Flo@midnight.co.uk.

Asa Ransom House, New York State

Asa Ransom House, which is a charming Clarence New York bed and breakfast, built in 1853, is romantic and secluded, but only 15 minutes away from Buffalo and 28 miles from Niagara Falls.

Guests enjoy glowing fireplaces in winter and spacious grounds full of herbs and flowers in the summer and can explore Buffalo, the beauty of Niagara Falls, and the charm of historic Clarence. In 2013 Asa Ransom House is featuring three day "Retreats" by Tina Tompkins Ames from February through October

Asa Ransom House will be delighted to consider requests for accommodation from Alliance press card holders who are on assignment and able to feature the establishment.

Visit : www.asaransom.com. Contact : Bob Lenz at info@asaransom.com.

The Asia Gardens, Alicante, Spain

The 5 star Asia Gardens is located in the foothills of the Sierra Cortina mountain range, 150 metres above sea level and with views over the Mediterranean and Costa Blanca.

It stands beside two 18-hole golf courses and the theme parks Terra Mítica, Terra Natura and Aqua Natura.

The resort hotel is 2 km from the beach, around 10-15 minutes' drive from Altea and the Campomanes Marina, 25 minutes' drive from Alicante airport and just over an hour from Valencia.

The Asia Gardens will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.asiagardens.es/en. Contact : Ros Boycott at ros@masonrose.com.

Atlantic City, New Jersey

From New Jersey's tallest lighthouse to deep sea fishing, and everything in between, you can always find exciting things to do in Atlantic City.

Relaxing at one of the Atlantic City casino spas, the excitement of 24/7 gaming, the thrill of a royal flush or finding a new pair of shoes, the sand in between your toes or visiting one of the many attractions – whatever your pleasure, it is always more pleasurable in AC.

Atlantic City attractions and activities include :

- antique shops, museums and cultural attractions
- piers and arcades
- an aquarium
- culture and history including Atlantic City Historical Museum and Art Center on Garden Pier, the Absecon Lighthouse and the Atlantic City Aquarium.

The Atlantic City Convention & Visitors Authority will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the city.

Visit : www.atlanticcitynj.com. Contact : Greg Evans at g.p.evans@btinternet.com.

Audio Tours USA

Boston / Chicago / New York / Philadelphia / San Francisco / Washington DC

Audio Tours USA will be happy to provide complimentary MP3-based or app-based (iOS or Android) audio tours to Alliance press card holders.

Each tour contains 20-25 audio tracks highlighting the top sites and attractions in a given US city. The average track is 5-6 minutes.

The apps also incorporate photo's, location based functions, and all the information you need including hours of operation, prices, phone numbers & website address.

The tours were professionally prepared by travel experts and narrated by a radio show host.

The tours provides the background and history to each site which makes the visit more interesting and meaningful.

The sites highlighted include iconic landmarks, historical sites, nature spots, sport venues, recreation areas, famous buildings, and top museums. The tours can be used in advance or as you visit.

Visit : www.bvtours.com. Contact : Shani Kaplan at contact.bvtours@gmail.com

Aurora Expeditions

Aurora Expeditions is an Australian-owned adventure company specialising in Expedition cruises to wild and remote places.

In its quest to seek destinations that push the boundaries of travel, Aurora has purposely kept the number of participants on each departure small, allowing more intimate encounters with wildlife and cultures, and lessening its impact on the regions visited.

Each voyage is led by a team of expert naturalists, geologists, historians, staff and crew who help to unlock the wonders of these special places with the use of flexible, innovative itineraries.

Aurora Expeditions will be delighted to consider providing Alliance press card holders with trips for review purposes.

Visit : www.auroraexpeditions.com.au. Contact : Fiona Twyford at fiona@auroraexpeditions.com.au.

The Azores

The nine islands of the Azores are in the middle of the North Atlantic and belong to Portugal.

These volcanic islands are renowned for their volcanic craters, lakes, stunning sea, thermal pools and mountain vistas, their flora and fauna and marine life.

The islands have played a hugely important part in European maritime history, due to their strategically significant position as the westernmost point of Europe.

Alliance press card holders are invited to request details of press trips to the Azores.

Visit : www.azoreschoice.com and www.visitazores.com. Contact : David Wilson at david.wilson@kbc-pr.com.

Bath Tourism Plus

Bath Tourism Plus will host press visits for Alliance press card holders to the Georgian and UNESCO World Heritage city of Bath.

Visit : www.visitbath.co.uk. Contact : Audra McSherry at audra_mcsberry@bathtourism.co.uk

Benidorm, Spain

Benidorm is a coastal resort on the Costa Blanca in the province of Alicante, Valencia, Spain.

With its unique microclimate, Benidorm is the perfect all year-round resort with a wide range of accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets from 5* resort hotels to campsites.

The Visit Benidorm Tourist Board will be delighted to consider press requests from Alliance press card holders.

Visit www.en.visitbenidorm.es. Contact Cathryn Hicks at cathryn@douggoodmanpr.com for more information.

Bloomington, Minnesota

With a location on the banks of the Minnesota River, the city of Bloomington has much to offer travelers.

It is home to the world-famous Mall of America® and the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Water Park of America and an extensive system of hiking and biking trails.

The city's #1 attraction by far, is Mall of America, the largest shopping center in the United States, welcoming over 40 million visitors annually. This shopping Mecca boasts 2.5 million square feet of retail

space, over 500 stores and entertainment options that range from nightclubs to the Nickelodeon Universe® amusement park to a 14-screen cinema.

Another popular Bloomington destination is the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, spanning 14,000 acres, with miles of hiking and biking trails, prime bird-watching opportunities, and an extensive visitors center.

Bloomington Tourism will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the state.

Visit : www.bloomingtonmn.org. Contact : Fiona Pettitt at fiona@cellet.co.uk.

Bon Vivant (London)

Bon Vivant, which is London's premier concierge service, advises on and arranges every travel, lifestyle and leisure need.

The Bon Vivant personal concierge will arrange holidays, recommend and book restaurants and bars, source tickets for the theatre, concerts and VIP events, and advise on a range of lifestyle services.

Bon Vivant will be delighted to hear from Alliance members in London on assignment who can profile the service.

Visit : www.bonvivant.co.uk Contact : Emyr Thomas info@bonvivant.co.uk.

Bournemouth, UK

Bournemouth in the county of Dorset on the south coast of England is one of the UK's most popular destination for tourists and a regional centre for leisure, entertainment, culture and recreation.

Bournemouth Tourism will be happy to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the destination..

Visit : www.bournemouth.co.uk. Contact : Sheron Crossman at Sheron.Crossman@Bournemouth.gov.uk.

Brandywine Valley, Pennsylvania

The Brandywine Valley is located in Chester County, the home to Longwood Gardens. Other du Pont attractions include Hagley, Neumours and Winterthur.

Three generations of the famed artistic Wyeth family were inspired by the region and the Brandywine River Museum houses the work of N.C., Andrew and Jamie Wyeth among other American artists.

Media giant QVC is headquartered in Chester County, producing 24-hour broadcasts and offering behind-the-scenes studio tours. Local wineries have flourished and the Brandywine Valley Wine Trail features tours, tastings, special events and more. And that's only half the story!

The Brandywine Valley will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the area.

Visit : www.brandywinevalley.com Contact: Greg Evans g.p.evans@btinternet.com

The Brazilian Court Hotel & Beach Club, Palm Beach, Florida, USA

The Brazilian Court Hotel & Beach Club is a luxury hotel and historic landmark in Palm Beach, which opened on New Year's Day in 1926.

It has been meticulously restored as one of the quintessential Palm Beach and West Palm Beach hotels, offering an elegant private retreat featuring luxurious accommodations and impeccable service surrounded by lushly landscaped courtyards.

It enjoys 2012 Conde Nast Traveler Gold List 2012 status and has achieved No. 1 in South Florida and No. 3 in the state ranking on Travel + Leisure's Best Hotels list.

The Brazilian Court Hotel & Beach Club will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit : www.thebraziliancourt.com. Contact : Maureen O'Sullivan at MOREPB@aol.com

The Bright Consortia

Bright is a group of 14 specialist tour operators, cruise companies, tourist boards etc that provide training to independent local agents through a series of workshop dinners across the UK.

Bright will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who work with the travel trade press.

Visit : www.brightconsortia.com. Contact Doug Goodman doug@douggoodmanpr.com.

The Broadway Collection New York

The Broadway Collection New York, a group of 24 new and classic Broadway musicals, selected for their unparalleled popularity with international audiences, will be pleased to host Alliance press card holders.

Please provide your card number when requesting tickets.

Visit: www.broadwaycollection.com. Contact: John Bridge John@made2010.com.

BusyBus, Liverpool & Chester, UK

Sightseeing tour BusyBus, will host Alliance press card holders (with a guest) on a review basis.

Visit: www.busybus.co.uk. Contact : Vera de Ruiten: vera@busybus.co.uk

Camp Denali & North Face Lodge, Alaska

Camp Denali & North Face Lodge are two wilderness lodges located in the center of Denali National Park, Alaska.

The two lodges have been family owned and operated for over sixty years and offer unparalleled views of Mt. McKinley, exquisite food, a welcoming atmosphere, and guided hikes and outings led by knowledgeable naturalist guides.

Camp Denali & North Face Lodge will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the lodges and would like review the accommodations.

Visit : www.campdenali.com. Contact: Katherine Schake at katherine@campdenali.com.

Cannizaro House, Wimbledon UK

Cannizaro House is a 300 year old Georgian mansion located 16km from central London in 34 acres of parkland. All of its forty-six bedrooms have been individually designed and benefit from recently refurbished bathrooms complete with rain showers.

The property has undergone a £3million renovation with the highlight being The Orangerie, an al fresco conservatory offering Mediterranean artisan cuisine. Its award-winning restaurant serves European dishes and during summer months al fresco dining can be enjoyed on its large terrace.

Cannizaro House will be delighted to consider providing accommodation of Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.cannizarohouse.com. Contact : Lysbeth Fox at lysbeth@foxpr.co.uk.

Captain Cook Cruises, Australia

Captain Cook Cruises operates a fleet of 16 vessels and offers a choice of over 150 cruises weekly throughout Australia and Fiji.

These range from the Great Barrier Reef to the islands of Fiji, from the bays and beaches of Sydney Harbour to the outback vastness of the Murray River basin.

Captain Cook Cruises is a family-owned, Australian 'small ship' cruise operator and the recipient of numerous awards including :

- Australian, New South Wales, Tropical North Queensland and South Australian 'Tourism Awards for Excellence'
- Fiji Visitors Bureau 'Best Cruise Line', and the Australian Federation of Travel Agents 'Best Cruise Line'.

Captain Cook Cruises will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who would like to review and feature their cruises

Visit : www.captaincook.com.au. Contact : Brooke Tolar at pr@captaincook.com.au

The Castle Inn Hotel, Lake District UK

The Castle Inn Hotel is a four star family hotel located in the northern Lake District. The property offers large spacious rooms and is situated just moments from Lake Bassenthwaite and close to Skiddaw, one of the area's most popular peaks.

The Castle Inn is always happy to hear from Alliance press card holders who are interested in stories about the Lake District.

Visit : www.castleinncumbria.co.uk. Contact : Samantha Marsh at samantha@infinitypublicrelations.co.uk

Champagne-Ardenne Tourisme

Champagne-Ardenne Tourisme is four French departments boasting historic sites and châteaux, walking and cycling routes, a variety of sports, superb natural scenery and Champagne will be pleased to consider press visits for Alliance press card holders.

Visit : www.champagne-ardenne-tourism.co.uk. Contact: Doug Goodman at doug@douggoodmanpr.com

Charles Cotton Hotel, Hartington, Derbyshire, UK

For over 275 years the hotel has been welcoming customers through its doors. It is a world-renowned destination for anyone who loves walking and fishing and outdoor pursuits.

There are very strong links with fishing, in particular, given that the hotel is named after one of the authors of *The Compleat Angler*, Charles Cotton, which he co-wrote with his very good friend Sir Izaak Walton.

Charles Cotton was born at Beresford Hall, less than 3 miles from Hartington, which was set high above Beresford Dale.

Unfortunately, over centuries the hall fell into disrepair and all that remains of Charles's birthplace is a tower, which stands just to the east of where the hall once stood.

Alliance press card holders able to review are welcome to stay at the hotel and explore dales that you can walk to from the hotel; there is also fishing available for those who may wish to review for sporting magazines.

Visit : www.charlescotton.co.uk. Contact : Simon Turton at simon@operapr.com.

Charming Hotels Madeira

The Portuguese-owned group Charming Hotels Madeira has a luxurious collection of boutique hotels, which are lovingly restored Manor Houses, traditional from Madeira and known as "Quintas".

Charming Hotels will be pleased to offer Alliance press card holders special rates on accommodation.

Visit: www.charminghotelsmadeira.com. Contact: Antonio Silva at asilva@charminghotelsmadeira.com

Chester, UK

Chester

Chester is one Britain's great heritage cities with a history spanning 2000 years.

Its great treasures from the past include the most complete City Walls and largest Roman Amphitheatre in Britain, the two-tier Rows shopping galleries dating from the Middle Ages and the oldest racecourse in the country.

The classical, contemporary city also features a 1,000 year old Cathedral with some of the finest mediaeval carvings in Europe, where the oldest and most complete Cycle of Mystery Play based on tales from The Bible are staged every 5 years.

A host of festivals and events including *Plays in the Park* and traditional parades give Chester an extra special atmosphere. The oldest rowing regatta in the world take place on the River Dee.

Just outside the city is Chester Zoo, the biggest animal attraction in Britain.

Cheshire

Cheshire is a mix of gardens, stately homes, industrial heritage and canals.

The area features the unspoilt beauty of Cheshire's Peak District to the mediaeval woodlands of Delamere Forest.

Its hotels feature soothing spas and great golf courses.

It has traditional market towns like Nantwich, Knutsford and Wilmslow, where chic boutiques vie with restaurants and glitzy bars.

Cheshire attractions include Beeston Castle towering above the Cheshire Plain and the unique Anderton Boat Lift that hoists canal craft up in the air from the river below to the canal above.

Cheshire is also home to the National Waterways Museum.

It's known throughout for world for Cheshire Cheese available in red, white and blue, and the Cheshire Cat, immortalised in children's fantasy novel, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* whose author – Lewis Carroll - was born in Daresbury.

Marketing Cheshire will be delighted to consider press trip requests from Alliance press card holders able to feature Chester and/or Cheshire.

Visit : www.marketingcheshire.co.uk. Contact : Gerald Tattum at g.tattum@marketingcheshire.co.uk.

The Chilterns, UK

The Chilterns cover an area of 322 sq miles from Goring-on-Thames in Oxfordshire, through Buckinghamshire, via Dunstable Downs and Deacon Hill in Bedfordshire to near Hitchin in Hertfordshire.

Cliveden

In 1963 the Profumo Affair scandalised the nation and Cliveden hit the headlines as the place where John Profumo first met Christine Keeler. It is now a luxury hotel.

Visit : www.clivedenhouse.co.uk.

Milton's Cottage

Milton's Cottage is the only extant home of John Milton, the great English poet and parliamentarian.

It was in this grade 1 listed 16th century cottage, described by Thomas Ellwood as "that pretty box in Giles, Chalfont", that Milton completed Paradise Lost.

Visit : www.miltonscottage.org.

Chenies Manor House

In 1285, during the visit to Chenies of Edward I, the earliest occurrence is recorded of eggs being cooked and given to the villagers to celebrate Easter.

Henry VIII and Elizabeth I both visited and it is where Catherine Howard carried on the fatal dalliance with her lover Thomas Culpeper.

Visit : www.cheniesmanorhouse.co.uk.

Chilterns Open Air Museum

This museum has a collection of restored historic buildings include the Thame Vicarage Room, High Wycombe Toll House, Shepard's Living Van and Iron Age house.

Visit : www.coam.org.uk.

The Chilterns will be pleased to hear from Alliance press card holders on assignment who are able to feature the area.

Visit : www.VisitChilterns.co.uk. Contact : Mary Tebje at mary@tourismleisure.com.

The Classic Air Force at Newquay - Cornwall Airport, UK

The Classic Aircraft Trust preserves a unique collection of airworthy aircraft of the UK's post-war era.

These exhibits, with the exception of a DC3, are all British aircraft from the 1950's and 1960's, both military and commercial. These include the de Havilland Dragon Rapide and Dove, Vampire and Meteor, and just arrived, a BAC 1-11.

This Classic Air Force, is housed in its own 'living museum' at Newquay Aerohub, in Cornwall.

Entrance is free to Alliance press card holders and their families and it may be possible to also organise a flight in one of the historic aircraft.

Visit : www.classicairforce.com. Contact : Malcolm Ginsberg at malcolm@ginsberg.co.uk.

Coastline Villas, Corsica, Ibiza and Mallorca

Coastline offers luxury villas on the islands of Corsica, Ibiza and Mallorca.

The portfolio comprises 30 villas from romantic retreats to sprawling family farmhouses, with some by the sea and others high on hillsides and privacy a main feature.

Coastline will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature one or more of its properties.

Visit : www.coastline.co.uk. Contact : Lynsey Devon at lynsey@heavenpublicity.co.uk.

Colorado

The US state of Colorado is a four-season destination offering world-class adventure and recreational pursuits, a thriving arts scene, a rich cultural heritage, flavorful cuisine, and renowned ski resort areas.

The state's breathtaking natural landscape boasts natural hot springs, hundreds of lakes and rivers, 10 national parks and monuments and 54 mountain peaks that top 14,000 feet.

The Colorado Tourism Office will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the state.

Visit : www.colorado.com. Contact : Fiona Pettitt at fiona@cellet.co.uk.

Colorado River & Trail Expeditions

Colorado River & Trail Expeditions (CRATE) was founded in 1971 and specializes in deluxe multi-day rafting expeditions with an emphasis on off-river exploration.

The company originally started on the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon, but today operates throughout Utah and Canyonlands National Park on the Green and Colorado Rivers and Alaska and Canada on the Tatshenshini and Alsek Rivers.

Colorado River & Trail Expeditions will be delighted to consider providing Alliance press card holders with trips for review purposes.

Visit www.crateinc.com. Contact : Walker Mackay at walkmin@crateinc.com.

Ciclismo Classico

Ciclismo Classico is a specialised "boutique" tour operator that offers authentic and exciting cycling vacations.

Its well-crafted educational trips in Italy, France, Spain, Austria and New England are active immersions into local art, language, music and, of course, delicious cuisine.

Ciclismo Classico will consider offering tours to Alliance press card holders with a commission.

Visit : www.ciclistomoclassico.com. Contact : Adam York at adam@sublimepub.com

City Running Tours-Chicago

City Running Tours-Chicago will give free 5k running or walking tours to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : www.cityrunningtours.com/chicago. Contact : Marlin Keesler at marlin@cityrunningtours.com

Conrad Hotels and Resorts

Conrad Hotels & Resorts is a global brand consisting of 22 properties across five continents, offering guests personalised experiences with sophisticated and locally inspired surroundings.

Conrad Hotels and Resorts will be pleased to hear from Alliance press card holders interested in arranging a stay at one of its properties.

Visit : www.conradhotels.com. Contact : Emma Powell at Emma@grifcopr.com.

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!

Coombe Abbey will be delighted will be delighted to consider requests for accommodation from Alliance press card holders on a suitable assignment.

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

Country Inns in the White Mountains, North Conway, New Hampshire, USA

The White Mountains region of New Hampshire is a four season destination known for its breathtaking scenery and classic New England villages with white-steepled churches, covered bridges, waterfalls, antique shops and art galleries.

Visitors can also enjoy :

- hiking, scenic walks and drives through the 780,000acre White Mountain National Forest
- snowmobiling with Corridor 19, which connects Southern New Hampshire to Canada, running through this area, and
- golf at ten area scenic and challenging courses
- tax-free Shopping at hundreds of boutiques, specialty shops and name brand factory outlets.
- canoeing and kayaking in mountain streams, rivers and lakes
- skiing in seven alpine areas with 250 trails and six Nordic centers with over 450 km of trails

The Country Inns collection comprises ten country inns or bed and breakfasts, each unique in decor reflecting the personality of the innkeepers.

The Country Inns collection will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to highlight the properties.

Visit : www.countryinnsinthewhitemountains.com. Contact : Marti Mayne at info@maynelymarketing.com.

The Copamarina Beach Resort, Puerto Rico

The Copamarina Beach Resort, located on Puerto Rico's south-western coast, is a landscaped 20-acre tropical resort with a sandy beach fronting the Caribbean Sea.

Copamarina Beach Resort has 106 guest rooms with either a garden or sea view, two suites and two villas in a romantic, private setting. Guests have full use of the beach, two swimming pools, jacuzzis, tennis courts, fitness centre and the Bodyderm Spa.

The Copamarina Beach Resort, which is a member of Great Hotels of the World, will be delighted to consider providing accommodation to Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.copamarina.com and www.ghotw.com. Contact : Ashleigh Silverman at asilverman@ghotw.com.

Crans Montana, Switzerland

Crans-Montana is a Alpine ski resort in south western Switzerland, in Valais canton.

Located on a plateau in the Valais region of Switzerland, Crans-Montana enjoys spectacular views stretching from the Matterhorn to Mont Blanc. It is in the sunniest region of the Alps and enjoys more than 300 days of sunshine each year. The Plaine Morte glacier, at an altitude of 3,000 meters and accessible by cable car, provides some of the most challenging runs and one of the longest pistes at 12km.

Crans Montana will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders able to feature the resort.

Visit : www.crans-montana.ch. Contact : Katrina Blunden at katrina@insightsmc.com.

DDG Retreat, Spain

The DDG Retreat is located on the coast of Costa del Sol, 500 meters above the sea just outside one of the most picturesque Pueblo Blanco - Casares.

The village of Casares, which is located 14 kilometres from the bustling and cosmopolitan Costa del Sol, offers the visitor the most authentic character of those mountain villages that have preserved an ambience of quieter times.

Andalucia offers :

- eight hundred kilometres of coastline
- over three hundred days of sunshine a year
- two national parks, whales, orcas and dolphins
- the largest number of protected natural areas in Spain
- an historic and artistic heritage unique in the world,
- towns with local festivities all twelve months of the year, and
- a cuisine which features top quality produce.

The DDG Retreat will be delighted will be delighted to consider requests for accommodation from Alliance press card holders on a suitable assignment.

Visit : www.ddgretreat.com. Contact : Teresa Thomason at teresa@teresathomason.com.

The Deerfield Inn, Massachusetts, USA

The Deerfield Inn is located on the the mile-long, tree-lined Old Main Street of Deerfield in rural Massachusetts, the best documented small town in America.

The Inn, which has been welcoming guests since 1884, has a farm to fork restaurant and tavern, wing chairs and warming fireplaces and white rockers. It makes a fine base for exploring this heart of colonial America.

The Deerfield Inn will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to highlight the property.

Visit : www.deerfieldinn.com. Contact : Marti Mayne at info@maynelymarketing.com.

Delphina Hotels & Resorts, Sardinia

Delphina is a collection of eight, four and five-star properties with award winning family facilities, located across the northern coast of Sardinia.

Whilst almost all Delphina resorts offer child-friendly services the jewel in the crown is the four-star Resort & Spa Le Dune, which is located in private grounds surrounded by sand dunes and scented junipers.

Le Dune has six fresh water swimming pools, 10 restaurants and five hotel options overlooking the Asinara Gulf.

Delphina Hotels & Resorts will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders interested in press stays.

Visit : www.delphina.it. Contact : Jessica Howard at delphina@mason-williams.com.

Denbies Wine Estate, England UK

Denbies Wine Estate in Dorking, Surrey is England's largest vineyard and one of the largest privately owned in Northern Europe.

Denbies Wine Estate is also one of the first wine estates in the world to give visitors an insight into all aspects of the wine producing process, all year round.

The indoor tours comprise a 360° circular cinema with a 20 minute surround vision film and a trip on the indoor 'people mover' through the working winery, and ends in the cellars for a selected wine tasting.

The Denbies Farmhouse B&B, which enjoys English Tourist Board '4 Stars silver' status, is located in the heart of the vineyard.

Denbies will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders able to feature the vineyard.

Visit : www.denbies.co.uk. Contact : Jeannette Simpson at jsimpson@denbiesvineyard.co.uk

Derbyshire Country Houses, UK

Derbyshire Country Houses owns 3 listed halls, which are available for private and corporate use.

- Lea Hall was the early childhood home of Florence Nightingale
- Harthill Hall dates back to the 1200s, and
- Riber Hall offers 11 self-catering apartments that cater for adults only.

All have been very tastefully restored and are very much at the higher end of the market.

Derbyshire Country Houses will be delighted to consider requests for accommodation from Alliance press card holders on a suitable assignment.

Visit : www.derbyshirecountryhouses.com. Contact : Simon Turton at simon@operapr.com.

Desroches Island, Seychelles

Desroches Island is a private island and luxurious in the Amirante Archipelago about 230 km south-west of Mahé, the main and largest island of the Seychelles.

There are daily scheduled flights with IDC Aviation (40 minutes).

Abundant with coconut trees, Desroches Island is approximately 6 km long, 1.5 km wide and has 14 km of white soft sandy beaches and crystal blue waters.

Located only 5° south of the equator Desroches Island has one of the world's healthiest, malaria free climates.

The naturally inspired Beach Retreats and Exclusive Villas on the island provide the epitome in luxury and opulent indulgence.

Desroches Island lies outside of the cyclone belt with consistent and predictable weather patterns.

March and April are the hottest months but shade temperatures seldom exceed 30°C.

The south-east trade winds blow regularly from May to October when the temperature is slightly lower and the atmosphere less humid with mild sea breeze.

The north-west monsoon prevails from December to March, which are the hottest and wettest months with humidity averaging 65%.

Visit : www.desroches-island.com. Li Boatwright at li@storringtoncommunications.com.

D-Hotel Maris, Maris, Turkey

The five star D-Hotel Maris enjoys a cliff top location in a conservation area on the Datca Peninsula with views over the sea and small islands.

It has 200 rooms, five beaches and its own desert island. The popular resort of Marmaris is 35 km and Dalaman Airport 125 km away. The nearby mountain village of Bayır is best known for its ancient plane tree that stands in the main village square next to the mosque and is said to be 2300 – 2500 years old.

The D-Hotel Maris will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.dhotel.com.tr/en. Contact : Lysbeth Fox at lysbeth@foxpr.co.uk

Diallo Tours, West Africa

Diallo Tours are located in Mbour, Senegal, West Africa, which is the region's most vibrant fishing centre and is located approximately 84km from Dakar, the capital of Senegal.

Situated at the most western tip of West Africa, Senegal and its border sharing neighbour, the Gambia, provide a gateway to discover and explore Africa.

Daillo Tours will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.diallotours.com. Contact : Abdoulaye at info@diallotours.com.

Discover Walks : London, Paris, Barcelona, Rome, Prague, Lisbon, St Petersburg and San Francisco

Discover Walks offers fascinating alternative walking tours walking tours of London, Paris, Barcelona, Rome, Prague, Lisbon, St Petersburg and San Francisco.

The off-the-tourist-path tours and activities are led by enthusiastic natives of each city and are designed to be flexible and to get below the surface of each destination.

Services include free walking tours, where guests pay what they want at the end of the tour.

Discover Walks will be delighted to provide Alliance press card holders with a tour of one of their cities.

Visit : www.discoverwalks.com. Contact : Alexandre Gourevitch at alexg@discoverwalks.com.

Distinctive Inns of New England, USA

Distinctive Inns of New England has a portfolio of 11 inns in six New England states :

Massachusetts	Maine	Rhode Island
Captain's House	Camden Maine Stay	Cliffside Inn
Deerfield Inn		
Gateways Inn	New Hampshire	Vermont
	Chesterfield Inn	Grafton Inn
Connecticut	Manor on Golden Pond	Rabbit Hill Inn
Inn at Harbor Hill Marina	Inn at Thorn Hill	

The properties combine luxury accommodation with various vacation packages and getaway specials including a Grand Tour of the region by visiting several of our member inns during a vacation.

Distinctive Inns of New England, will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders who are on assignment and able to highlight the property.

Visit : www.distinctiveinns.com. Contact : Maynely Marketing at info@maynelymarketing.com.

Dom Pedro Laguna Beach, Fortaleza, Brazil

The Dom Pedro Laguna Beach Villas & Golf Resort enjoys a beachfront location on the Aquiraz Riviera, Fortaleza, Brazil

The resort offers a golf course, watersports, fitness centre, massage treatments and numerous dining options.

Located 40 minutes from Fortaleza, the capital of the northern Brazilian state of Ceara, Dom Pedro Laguna is set within a 300 hectare ecological resort and leisure complex with 2km of coastline and year-round temperate weather thanks to its proximity to the equator.

The Dom Pedro Laguna Beach, which is a member of Great Hotels of the World, will be delighted to consider providing accommodation to Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.dompedro.com and www.ghotw.com. Contact : Ashleigh Silverman at asilverman@ghotw.com.

Doolin Cave (Ireland)

Doolin Cave is located in County Clare, Ireland, and one of Europe's most compelling cave attractions.

The cave's most notable feature is the Great Stalactite, one of the world's longest known free-hanging stalactites.

Doolin Cave has opened a new Farmland Nature Trail, which is free for visitors and hosting a show for the Gathering, 'A Sense of Ireland in Song and Story'.

Doolin Cave, which has recently been awarded a Gold Award from Ecotourism Ireland, will be delighted to offer complimentary entry to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : www.doolincave.ie. Contact : Helen Browne at doolincave@gmail.com.

Dunton Hot Springs, Colorado

Dunton Hot Springs is a small and exclusive resort nestled deep in the San Juan Mountains of the Colorado Rockies.

This restored ghost town offers hand-hewn log cabins, a life-worn saloon serving food of startling quality, lung torturing trails followed by pampering massages, sensuous hot springs beneath shimmering snow banks.

This old mining town is located close to the desert, from the haunting beauty of Monument Valley and Canyon de Chelly, deep in the Navajo Reservation, through the sculpted wilderness of "Valley of the Gods" to our own vineyard in McElmo Canyon.

Dunton Hot Springs, which is open all year, will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.duntonhotsprings.com. Contact : Ros Boycott at ros@masonrose.com.

Düsseldorf, Germany

Düsseldorf on the Rhine is the state capital of Germany's most densely populated federal state, North Rhine-Westphalia and is one of Germany's top city destinations.

The city's heartbeat is to be found in the Altstadt, between the Rhine and Heinrich-Heine Allee, which has around 260 eateries, pubs, bars, discos and restaurants.

The Altstadt is also home to Altbier – a real Düsseldorf speciality, which is a dark, top-fermented speciality beer which has its origins in the Greater Düsseldorf area.

The Düsseldorf WelcomeCard is the cheapest and simplest way of getting to know the city. It offers unlimited use of trams and buses within the city area, and free or reduced-price entry to museums, various attractions and leisure facilities.

The Tourist-Information offices will provide card holders with a set of information containing the Düsseldorf City Guide, the official calendar of events and a current list of exhibitions and will be delighted to consider press trip requests from Alliance press card holders.

Visit : www.visitduesseldorf.de. Contact : Thea Lochmann at lochmann.t@duesseldorf-tourismus.de.

The Dylan Amsterdam

The Dylan Amsterdam luxury hotel is located behind an historical façade besides the canals.

Comprised of the Keizersgracht canal houses with a manicured courtyard at its heart, the luxury Dylan Hotel Amsterdam is continually recognized for its contemporary meets classic design, dedicated service and location.

The Dylan Amsterdam will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.dylanamsterdam.com. Contact : Ros Boycott at ros@masonrose.com.

The Ebrington Arms, UK

The Ebrington Arms is a 17th Century inn in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the rolling hills of the Cotswolds at Ebrington near Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire.

This Cotswold country pub offering award-winning food (awarded 2 rosettes by The Michelin Guide) and ales (winner of the CAMRA North Cotswolds Pub of the Year 3 times in a row) will be delighted to consider offering review accommodation on a case by case basis.

Visit : www.theebringtonarms.co.uk. Contact : Anna Sharp at anna@asharpr.com.

Eleonis mountain cottages, Crete

Eleonis mountain cottages are located above the village of Zaros, 50k south of Heraklion airport.

Surrounded by wilderness, and UNESCO protected trails on the doorstep, they offer a retreat for nature lovers on the Greek island of Crete

October and November offers the chance to take part in the olive harvest, raki making and food festivals and to enjoy the warm Libyan sea, on deserted south coast beaches.

December and January are good for exploring the archaeological sites and ancient monasteries. In March, the island is carpeted with rare orchids and poppies.

Eleonis mountain cottages will be delighted to consider offering B&B accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature the properties.

Visit : www.eleonas.gr. Contact: June Field at jfield@threesixtydegrees.net.

The Elphinstone Hotel, Biggar, Scotland

Situated in the centre of Biggar, thirty miles outside of Edinburgh, the Elphinstone Hotel is a traditional and charming Coaching Inn, with a history going back over 400 years.

The Elphinstone Hotel will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit : www.elphinstonehotel.co.uk. Contact : Su Hesketh at su@crimsonedge.co.uk.

EPIC Liverpool

EPIC Liverpool is a luxury serviced apartment brand due to launch its apart hotel brand in the city this September.

Located in the heart of the thriving city, EPIC presents an alternative luxury to a city centre hotel with more space and more home comforts.

Accommodation ranges from one-bed studios to two and three bedroom apartments.

EPIC is the ideal place to stay for both leisure and business travellers. Staying at EPIC makes exploring what Liverpool has to offer easy, with direct access to the cities best shops, restaurants, tourist attractions, nightlife and much more.

EPIC Liverpool will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit : www.epicliverpool.co.uk. Contact : Emma Garner at emma@webtise.com.

The Essex Inn, Chicago

The Essex Inn has a fine location on Michigan Avenue, in the heart of downtown Chicago, minutes from Chicago's finest attractions. It provides excellent accommodations and free extras including free shuttle around downtown, rooftop pool, fitness centre and free wireless internet.

The Essex Inn will be delighted to consider requests for accommodation from Alliance press card holders who are on assignment and able to feature the establishment.

Visit : www.essexinn.com. Contact : Fiona Pettitt at fiona@cellet.co.uk.

EUROPA-PARK

EUROPA-PARK, which is Germany's biggest theme park, located in the tri-border region of Germany, France and Switzerland, offers guests more than 100 attractions and international shows in 13 European themed areas, over 90 hectares.

EUROPA-PARK will be delighted to offer complimentary entrance press card holders plus one other where they have a written commission and on presentation of the card.

Visit : www.europapark.com. Contact : presse@europapark.com.

Experience Nottinghamshire

Experience Nottinghamshire invites Alliance press card holders to visit Robin Hood country. There will be the chance to see the Major Oak in Sherwood Forest, try your hand at archery, visit England's oldest pub and meet Robin Hood himself on a special guided tour.

Website: www.experiencenottinghamshire.com/robin-hood. Contact: Erin Huckle at erin.huckle@experiencenottinghamshire.com

The Exploratorium, San Francisco

The Exploratorium museum has reopened at it's new home on Piers 15 and 17 along San Francisco's Embarcadero.

The Exploratorium, which has created over 1,000 participatory exhibits that mix science and art, offers visitors a variety of ways—including exhibits, webcasts, websites and events—to explore and understand the world around them.

The Exploratorium will be delighted to welcome Alliance press card holders able to feature the museum.

Visit : www.exploratorium.edu. Contact : Linda Dackman at ldackman@exploratorium.edu.

Finland

Located between East and West, with snowy winters and warm, light-filled summers, Finland offers a number of fascinating contrasts.

Its unspoilt forests, as well as its thousands of islands and lakes, offer plenty of opportunities for visitors to enjoy beautiful natural surroundings.

The Finns are also considered to be cool – a bit quiet and reserved. However, they are actually warm, friendly, hospitable and especially honest people once you get to know them.

Visit Finland, the Finnish Tourist Board will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are interested in feature the country.

Visit : www.visitfinland.com. Contact : Henri Anundi at henri.anundi@visitfinland.com.

Focus Hotels

Focus Hotels invite Alliance press card holders to review their three and four-star properties located in key destinations across the UK.

Visit : www.focushotels.co.uk. Contact : Nat Frogley at nat@bacall.net

Four Pillars Hotels, UK

Four Pillars Hotels is an independent company, which currently operates six predominantly four star hotels in Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire and the Cotswolds.

- **Tortworth Court Four Pillars Hotel** This four-star is a stately Victorian country hotel located in 30 acres of landscaped grounds 18 miles north of Bristol in South Gloucestershire. The hotel has its own arboretum housing over 300 rare and exotic trees.
- **Cotswold Water Park Four Pillars Hotel** This contemporary four-star hotel is situated in a lakeside setting in a 55-acre conservation parkland area in The Cotswolds.
- **Oxford Spires Four Pillars Hotel** This four-star hotel is located half a mile from the centre of the city in 40 acres of protected parkland. This French Renaissance-style chateau houses the Rothschild Collection of art treasures and a fine Victorian garden with a Roccoco style aviary.
- **Oxford Thames Four Pillars Hotel** This four-star hotel is housed partly within historic medieval buildings three miles from the centre of Oxford in 30 acres of parkland leading down to the River Thames.

The four-star Oxford Witney Four Pillars Hotel is located close to the market town of Witney. The Cotswold Wildlife Park is nearby.

Four Pillars Hotels will be delighted to consider providing Alliance press card holders with accommodation for review purposes.

Visit : www.four-pillars.co.uk. Contact : Lucy Mayes at lucy@humewhitehead.co.uk.

The Francis Hotel, Bath, UK

Located in the centre of Bath, The Francis Hotel is a Regency-inspired townhouse hotel with 98 luxurious bedrooms.

The Francis Hotel is a Grade 1 listed building originally designed as seven townhouses on Bath's famous Queen Square. The interiors reflect the heritage of the townhouse with a contemporary and stylish edge that fills this chic city-centre hotel with personality.

The Francis Hotel will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.mgallery.com. Contact : Sarah Wilson at sarah.wilson@mason-williams.com.

Frontier Travel

Frontier Travel organise tailor-made holidays to Canada in both Summer and Winter.

The company will consider offering individual press trips for Alliance press card holders who can get commissions from UK national newspapers, websites or high end publications with large circulations.

Visit : www.frontier-canada.co.uk and www.frontier-ski.co.uk. Contact: Sandra Potter at sandrapotter@frontier-travel.co.uk.

Frontiers Travel

Frontiers Travel will consider offering tours to Alliance press card holders on assignment. Frontiers Travel specialise in the finest worldwide fly fishing and shooting destinations.

Visit : www.frontierstravel.com. Contact : Adam York at adam@sublimepub.com

Gaggan Restaurant, Bangkok

The Gaggan restaurant has been voted No.10 at the inaugural edition of the Asia's 50 Best Restaurants 2013 and No 66 in the world top 100 restaurants as compiled by Restaurant magazine.

The 85-year-old whitewashed colonial-style wooden house is located in the heart of downtown Bangkok

Chef Gaggan Anand has cooked for former US President Bill Clinton, and Abdul Kalam Azad, the former President of India. His signature dishes include 'Papdi Chaat'; 'Tandoor lamb chops' and 'Iberian pork neck slow-cooked in a Goan vindaloo reduction.

Alliance press card holders in Bangkok and able to review are invited to dine at the restaurant.

Visit : www.eatatgaggan.com. Contact: Gavin Nazareth at pr@eatatgaggan.com.

Generator Hostels

Generator offers travellers stylish, central, safe and affordable accommodation. As Europe's fastest growing hostel brand, Generator currently has eight design-led properties and nearly 5,200 beds located across six countries, attracting guests from over 75 nationalities.

The award-winning group's portfolio of urban design hostels expanded to eight in spring 2013 with the addition of its first venture in Spain (Barcelona) and its second in Berlin.

These join Generator's existing portfolio of boutique-inspired hostels in Berlin East, Copenhagen, Dublin, Hamburg, London and Venice.

Characterised by their cutting-edge design, central locations, creative events, locally-inspired menus and wide range of room options, from private en-suite twins to female-only dorms, each Generator hostel offers free Wi-Fi, stylish bar and chill-out areas, 24-hour security plus a free walking tour of the city.

Generator will be happy to hear from Alliance press card holders keen to review one of their properties.

Visit www.generatorhostels.com or contact Suzanne Seyghal via Suzanne.seyghal@generatorhostels.com.

Grand Canyon West, Arizona

The Grand Canyon Resort is wholly owned and operated by the Hualapai Nation and manages :

- Grand Canyon West
- Hualapai Ranch, and
- Hualapai River Runners (whitewater rafting)
- the Hualapai Lodge.

Grand Canyon West is a collection of viewpoints and attractions spread over 9000 acres of the Grand Canyon's West Rim in Northwest, 120 miles east of Las Vegas, Nevada.

It is the only place in the Canyon where visitors can access a boat ride on the Colorado River via helicopter and is home to the Grand Canyon Skywalk, a glass walkway 4000 ft above the canyon floor.

The site attractions are:

- Guano Point, with panoramic canyon views and the historic guano mine tram
- live Native American performances and,
- Eagle Point, the site of the Canyon Skywalk
- the Hualapai Ranch, a western town with cowboy entertainment, horseback riding, wagon rides and overnight cabins facing the Canyon rim.
- the Native American Village with authentic dwellings of multiple tribes

The Hangzhou Tourism Commission will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders on assignment (travel to the city excluded).

Visit ; www.hualapaitourism.com. Contact : Karen Luard at kp@kpcommunications.co.uk.

Goldener Berg Hotel, Oberlech, Austria

The 4-star Goldener Berg Hotel is located at 1,750 metres above sea level in Oberlech, Austria and is surrounded by mountain.

During the ski season, which stretches over January, February and March and into April the hotel offers a luxury location right on the piste.

In May there is the blooming natural environment around Goldener Berg Alps Hotel. Alpine hiking is possible from May until the November rain sets in.

The mild climate in June, July and August allows dinners on the hotel's sun terrace.

The Goldener Berg Hotel will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders on assignment (travel to the city excluded).

Visit : www.goldenerberg.co.uk. Contact : Karen Luard at kp@kpcommunications.co.uk.

Grand Hotel Tremezzo, Lake Como, Italy

Grand Hotel Tremezzo is one of the oldest luxury hotels on Lake Como, an authentic Art Nouveau palace that offers a warm inviting welcome and the delights of a true 5-star vacation.

From its lakeside position it offers views of Bellagio and the stunning Grigne mountains.

The hotel's origins date back to the early 1900's, the era of romantic grand tours, long voyages and illustrious travellers.

Grand Hotel Tremezzo will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.grandhoteltremezzo.com. Contact : Ros Boycott at ros@masonrose.com.

Greater Miami and the Beaches, Florida

Greater Miami and the Beaches consists of a diverse group of neighborhoods.

Vibrant and contrasting areas – from ocean resort towns to the urban core, planned suburbs to pristine rural land, complemented by villages rooted in history.

The Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau is an independent not-for-profit sales and marketing organization whose mission is to attract visitors to Greater Miami and the Beaches for leisure, business and conventions.

The Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau will be delighted to consider press trips for Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.miamiandbeaches.com. Contact : Juliet Velazquez at jvelazquez@gmcb.com.

Great Hotels of the World

Great Hotels of the World offers an unrivalled collection of the best 4 and 5 star luxury hotels and resorts.

Each hotel is selected for its dedication to the highest standards of luxury, unique sophistication, surroundings and innovative facilities.

Great Hotels of the World will be delighted to consider providing Alliance press card holders with accommodation for review purposes.

Visit : www.ghotw.com. Contact : Ashleigh Silverman at asilverman@ghotw.com.

The Great Lakes USA

The Great Lakes is the largest expanse of freshwater in the world with a unique and diverse landscape.

This region which is the size of continental Europe includes the U.S. states of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin and Indiana with its capital city of Indianapolis.

Great Lakes USA will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the region.

Visit : www.greatlakesnorthamerica.co.uk. Contact : Fiona Pettitt at fiona@cellet.co.uk.

Group Travel World

Group Travel World is the best selling magazine for organisers of group travel in Europe. To read a sample issue online : www.grouptravelworld.com/sample-issue

Alliance press card holders can receive a hard copy of *Group Travel World*, by post (anywhere in the world). Print subscribers also get online access to the magazine.

Those interested should email Harley Denham with name card number and full postal address.

Visit : www.grouptravelworld.com. Harley Denham at Harley.Denham@grouptravelworld.com.

Gstaad Palace, Gstaad, Switzerland

Gstaad Palace, one of the only family-owned and -operated hotels in Switzerland, is located on a hill overlooking the town of Gstaad, with views of the Swiss Alps.

Built in 1913 the Gstaad Palace has earned an unrivalled reputation for discreet, refined hospitality.

During World War II, the hotel housed other treasures: owing to its isolated location on the upper mountainside, the Swiss government hid a large portion of the country's gold reserves in a two-storey bunker at the hotel.

Today, this historic space serves as La Fromagerie, with a Champagne truffle fondue, and the terrace of the famous Lobby Bar.

Gstaad Palace will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.palace.ch. Contact : Ros Boycott at ros@masonrose.com.

Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail

The Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail is the 84-mile trail following the historic World Heritage Site from Wallsend in the North East of England to Bowness-on-Solway in Cumbria.

The path takes in the Northumberland National Park and the Solway Coast & North Pennines Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. There are more than 80 shorter circular walks that can be done in a day from various parts of the Trail, offering panoramic viewpoints, and a number of Roman-themed attractions.

Alliance press card holders able to feature the Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail will be considered for press trips.

Visit : www.visithadrianswall.co.uk. Contact: Julie Darroch at julie.darroch@lakespr.co.uk.

Hangzhou, China

Hangzhou is the capital and largest city of Zhejiang Province in Eastern China.

A core city of the Yangtze River Delta, Hangzhou has a position on the Hangzhou Bay 180 kilometres (110 mi) southwest of Shanghai.

It has been one of the most prosperous cities of China for much of the last 1,000 years, due in part to its natural scenery. The city's West Lake, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is its best-known attraction.

Hangzhou is known for its historic relics and natural beauty and retains its historical and cultural heritage.

The Hangzhou Tourism Commission will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the destination (travel to the city excluded).

Visit : www.gotohz.com. Contact : Karen Luard at karen.l@hotline-marketing.net.

The Haweswater Hotel, Cumbria UK

The Haweswater Hotel, an art-deco hotel located next to the secluded Haweswater Reservoir, Cumbria, UK, will be happy to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : www.haweswaterhotel.com. Contact : Samantha Marsh at samantha@infinitypublicrelations.co.uk

Hawks Cay Resort, Florida Keys, USA

Hawks Cay Resort, a member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts and a AAA Four-Diamond Award, is located on Duck Key in the middle Florida Keys.

A premier destination in all of the Florida Keys it sits alongside the emerald water of the Atlantic Ocean, guests enjoy offshore, flats and backcountry fishing; diving; kayaking; kiteboarding and standup paddle boarding programmes.

There is the Cliff Drysdale tennis program; Segway tours and the only resort-based Dolphin Connection program in the continental U.S.

The 60-acre resort boasts 177 guestrooms and 160-plus two- and three-bedroom villas, a full-service marina, five signature restaurants, saltwater lagoon, five swimming pools, kid and teen clubs and the award-winning Calm Waters Spa.

Hawks Cay Resort will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to press card holders able to feature the resort.

Visit: www.hawkscay.com. Contact: Holly Zawyer Holly@cam-pr.com.

Helpful Holidays, UK

Helpful Holidays, UK will consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders with a commission from suitable media.

Visit: www.helpfulholidays.com. Contact: Pat Edgar at PRMatters@dsl.pipex.com

The Heritage Railway Association (UK)

The Heritage Railway Association represents the heritage and tourist railways of Great Britain and Ireland.

These railways, and some tramways, have a large voluntary input with the aim of preserving some of Britain's railway heritage for both the present and the future.

Restored steam locomotives operate on most of the railways which run through scenic or interesting locations with some running through National Parks.

Special facilities on some railways include evening "Wine and Dine" trains (some of which include restored Pullman Cars) and Drivers Experience Days.

The Heritage Railway Association will be pleased to facilitate visits by Alliance press card holders to member railways.

Visit : www.heritagerrailways.com. Contact David Woodhouse at david.woodhouse@hra.gb.com.

Hertz car hire

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Hertz car hire, the world's leading vehicle renting organisation, operates from more than 8,500 locations in 150 countries worldwide.

Alliance press card holders can get Worldwide and year-round 10% additional discount on Hertz car hire best available rates and Free Hertz #1 Club membership, which offers a range of privileges and benefits including the fastest way to rent a car.

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Contact : John Graham at johngraham@tx247.co.uk.

Hilton Head Golf Island, South Carolina

Golf enthusiasts can find over 30 world-class quality golf courses on the Hilton Head Golf Island, many of which have been sculpted by golf course architects as Robert Trent Jones Sr., Pete Dye and Jack Nicklaus.

Hilton Head Island itself is a Low country resort town located on an island of the same name in Beaufort County, South Carolina, USA, 20 miles north of Savannah, Georgia and 95 miles south of Charleston.

Alliance press card holders are invited to request a round or two when able to feature the facilities on Hilton Head Golf Island.

Visit : www.hiltonheadgolfisland.com. Contact : Glenn Gray at ggray@buffalocommunications.com.

Hg2 city guides

The Hg2 city guide series has launched its new mobile applications available for iPhone, iPad and iPad mini.

The apps covering 49 cities and ski resorts are individually downloadable and provide an insider's guide to hotels, restaurants, bars, clubs, shops, sights and spas.

There are also maps and Itineraries to help plan a trip and a reviews and ratings facility allows users to become Hg2 reviewers

Cities covered to date include :

Almaty	Chicago	Las Vegas	New Orleans	Verbier
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Beijing	Dubai	Madrid	Rome	Val d'Isere
Berlin	Eat London	Marrakech	San Francisco	
Beirut	Eat New York	Megeve	Stockholm	
Bogota	Havana	Miami	Sydney	
Buenose Aires	Istanbul	Milan	Tallinn	
Cape Town	Johannesburg	Monte Rosa	Tel Aviv	
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		Mumbai		

Hg2 will be delighted to offer its city guide apps free to Alliance press card holders who are able to review the app.

Visit : www.hg2.com. Contact : Marilyn MacDonald at marilyn@hg2.com

Hidden Pousadas Brazil

Hidden Pousadas offers independent travellers recommendations for uniquely beautiful places to visit and stay in Brazil.

Alliance press card holders with commissions for Brazil can enquire about staying at Pousadas within the special collection, outside of high season.

Visit : www.hiddenpousadasbrazil.com. Contact : Fola Odumosu at foa@hiddenpousadasbrazil.com

The Historic House Hotels, UK

The Historic House Hotels comprise :

- Bodysgallen Hall in North Wales
- Hartwell House in Aylesbury, and
- Middlethorpe Hall in York.

Each building is at least 300 years old, and there are few hotels of such charm and historic interest.

In 2008 the group was gifted to the National Trust, by donation, to ensure their long-term protection and with all profits benefiting the houses and the charity.

Historic House Hotels will be delighted to consider requests for accommodation from Alliance press card holders on a suitable assignment.

Visit : www.historichousehotels.com. Contact : Alison Buxton at alison.buxton@gmail.com.

The Historic Inns of Rockland, Maine, USA

The Historic Inns of Rockland comprises :

- Captain Lindsey House, an 18th century Federal inn
- Berry Manor Inn and LimeRock Inn, which are 19th century Victorian homes, and
- The Granite Inn, which began as a Federal house from the first half of the 19th century.

All are located in Rockland's designated historic and offer a romantic B&B getaway within walking distance of Rockland busy harbor front and downtown.

The Historic Inns of Rockland will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to highlight the collection.

Visit : www.historicinnsofrockland.com. Contact : Marti Mayne at info@maynelymarketing.com.

Holidaylettings

Holiday Lettings offers a range of traditional and unique villas, cottages and apartments worldwide and will consider arranging accommodation at its listed properties for Alliance press card holders.

Visit : www.holidaylettings.co.uk. Contact: Emilie and Kate on press@holidaylettings.co.uk

Home Base Holidays

Home Base Holidays is pleased to offer one year complimentary home exchange membership to Alliance press card holders on assignment to cover home swap or budget holiday ideas.

Visit : www.homebase-hols.com. Contact : Lois Sealey at info@homebase-hols.com

Home land Tours', Israel

Home land Tours' provide small group and individual tours for those looking to strengthen their faith by visiting the land that is key to a deeper understanding of the Word of God.

All of its guides are licensed by the Ministry of Tourism and are very knowledgeable professionals and specialise in :

- Historical, Heritage and Cultural Tours of Israel
- Holy Land Tours
- Bible College Study Groups
- Youth and Student Tours
- Christian Tours

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The Horseshoe Inn, Scottish Borders

The Horseshoe Inn is situated in a former blacksmiths shop in Eddleston within the picturesque Scottish Borders, five miles north of Peebles.

It has an award-winning fine dining restaurant, a bar and bistro as well as eight individually decorated bedrooms within the Lodge, a former Victorian primary school.

The Horseshoe Inn will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit : www.horseshoeinn.co.uk. Contact : Su Hesketh at su@crimsonedge.co.uk.

The Hoste, Norfolk UK

The Hoste is a four star boutique retreat located in Nelson's county and surrounded by countryside, unspoilt coastline, acclaimed nature reserves, picturesque villages and historic market towns.

A little more than a two hour's drive from London, this collection of hotels and luxury cottages with its two AA rosette restaurant and beauty spa, is located in one of Norfolk's loveliest villages, Burnham Market.

The Hoste will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders for review purposes.

Visit : www.thehoste.com. Contact :Kate at kate@thehoste.com.

Hotel Carlton Lyon, France

At the heart of the Presqu'île in the centre of Lyons, not far from the Opéra and the Théâtre des Célestins, the Carlton Lyon hotel has firm roots in the world of culture, the arts and spectacle.

Located between the Rhône and Saône rivers, the Carlton Lyon hotel was built in 1894 as a "petit palace" in Lyons.

Fully renovated in 2012, the 80-bedroom Carlton Lyon hotel has retained its authenticity and personality, blending contemporary comfort with sophistication.

The hotel is a 5-minute walk from the Bellecour Metro stop and is the ideal base for exploring Lyon, with its opera house, museums and the St. Jean Cathedral.

The Hotel Carlton Lyon will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.mgallery.com. Contact : Sarah Wilson at sarah.wilson@mason-williams.com.

Hotel Cour du Corbeau Strasbourg, France

The Cour du Corbeau hotel, a member of the MGallery collection, is located in the heart of Strasbourg near to the river Ill and a short walk from the cathedral and place Kléber.

Occupying a peaceful 16th-century inner courtyard, the hotel has 57 bedrooms including 19 suites in the style of Louis XV.

This former coaching inn, now converted into a boutique hotel, is part of the city's history and the nooks and crannies of the Cour du Corbeau hotel offer a charming setting for guests..

A listed historic monument, over the last five centuries this Alsace inn has opened its doors to famous guests such as Frederick II, the King of Prussia, Voltaire and Maréchal de Turenne.

The Hotel Cour du Corbeau Strasbourg will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.mgallery.com. Contact : Sarah Wilson at sarah.wilson@mason-williams.com

Hotel d'Europe, Avignon, France

Hotel d'Europe, one of the oldest hotels in the world, is located in the centre of Avignon, a vibrant city with a relaxed cafe culture and intriguing history.

Dating back to 1799, this historical hotel has a gourmet restaurant and range of luxurious rooms and suites, most of which have views of the romantic streets of Provence.

The city's medieval bridge – immortalised in the children's rhyme Sur le Pont d'Avignon – is well worth visiting, and only five minutes' walk from the hotel. The Palace of the Popes – built in the 14th Century when the Catholic Church split briefly from Rome – is another attraction.

The Hotel d'Europe exudes an old-world charm and elegance in the heart of one of the most beautiful areas of France – truly the finest deluxe destination in Provence.

The Hotel d'Europe, a Great Hotel of the World, will be delighted to consider requests for accommodation from Alliance press card holders on a suitable assignment.

Visit : <http://www.ghotw.com/hotel/home/heurope.htm>. Contact : Ashleigh Silverman at asilverman@ghotw.com.

Hotel H1898, Barcelona, Spain

Hotel H1898, from Nuñez i Navarro Hotels Collection, has been placed in the top 10 Hotels in Barcelona by the Global Review Index.

Located in central Barcelona, Hotel 1898 is within walking distance of Boqueria Market, Las Ramblas, and Placa de Catalunya. Nearby points of interest also include Barcelona Cathedral and Gran Teatre del Liceu. Hotel Features.

The hotel will be happy to host Alliance press card holders who are producing features about about Barcelona.

Visit : www.hotel1898.com. Contact : pr@orbyce.com.

The Hotel Fort Canning, Singapore

The Hotel Fort Canning, which forms part of Fort Canning Park - an historical landmark in the heart of Singapore, will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Once used as a base for the British Far East Command pre/post World War II in Singapore, the Hotel Fort Canning has been restored and re-opened as a chic boutique hotel with 86 rooms and suites, two restaurants and a THANN Spa.

Visit : www.hfcsingapore.com. Contact : Karen Luard at kp@KPcommunications.co.uk.

Hotel Lone, Croatia

Hotel Lone, which is located in the Istrian coastal resort of Rovinj, in the Istria region, is one of Croatia's most contemporary hotel and the country's only member of the lifestyle brand Design Hotels.

It lies close to the sea, is surrounded by the Zlatni Rt Forest Park and is a short walk to the town centre. It was winner of Newbuild Hotel at the European Hotel Design Awards.

Situated by the Golden Cape Forest Park, the property is positioned within a few steps from the sea and a short stroll from the town centre.

Partly shaded by Cypresses and Himalayan Cedars, the spectacular new outdoor pool complements the Wellness & Spa centre.

Unique architecture, bespoke artwork, creative culinary treats, spacious spa facilities, and a comprehensive menu of excursions combine to offer a standout hotel in a special location.

Hotel Lone will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.lonehotel.com/en. Contact : Raquel Fonseca at RFonseca@quatro-pr.co.uk.

Hotel Matilda, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

The Hotel Matilda, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, Spa Matilda and Moxi Restaurant by Enrique Olvera combine to provide a cutting-edge boutique hotel set in the heart of enchanting San Miguel de Allende, the crown jewel of colonial Mexico.

Spa Matilda was the only spa in Mexico named to Conde Nast Traveler's 2011 Hot List. In 2012, the readers of Conde Nast Traveler named Matilda the #2 hotel in Mexico.

Introducing haute cuisine to the destination, Hotel Matilda partnered with Mexican superstar chef Enrique Olvera to create Moxi restaurant.

In a city renowned for its architecture and art, Hotel Matilda takes this legacy a step further by exhibiting the works of acclaimed contemporary artists.

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Visit : www.hotelmatilda.com. Contact : Marian Gerlich at PGworld@aol.com.

Hotel Pont Royal, Paris

Located in the midst of the stylish Saint-Germain des Prés area, the five star Pont Royal, guests can immerse themselves in literary and artistic Paris.

There is the chance to stroll through the small side streets, where the best art galleries are found, and with the Seine never far away.

The Pont Royal will be delighted to consider accommodation for Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.leshotelsduroy.com/en/hotel-pont-royal. Contact : Ros Boycott at ros@masonrose.com.

HouseTrip

HouseTrip, which is one of the world's largest holiday rental booking sites, offers self catering holiday rentals, which are available to book with the owners direct.

The HouseTrip portfolio has over 170,000 properties in hundreds of destinations worldwide, ranging from country cottages and spacious villas with private swimming pools to city centre apartment. It caters for those looking to rent entire house, apartment, castle or boat and then to live like a local.

HouseTrip will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders on assignment. The company has specific criteria, which they will discuss on an individual basis

Visit : www.housetrip.com. Contact : Ryan Levitt at rlevitt@housetrip.com.

Hungary

Hungary is located in Central Europe and bordered by Austria, Slovakia, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia. It is a popular tourist destinations, with Budapest, its capital, regarded as one of the most beautiful in the world.

Despite its relatively small size, the country is home to many World Heritage Sites, UNESCO Biosphere reserves, the second largest thermal lake in the world (Lake Hévíz), the largest lake in Central Europe (Lake Balaton) and the largest natural grassland in Europe (Hortobágy).

Hungarian Tourism will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders able to feature the country.

Visit : www.gotohungary.com. Contact : Karin Jones at media@gotohungary.co.uk.

Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach Resort and Spa, Florida, USA

The Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach Resort and Spa features 250 guest suites that blend tropical elegance with a luxurious carefree experience on Florida's West coast.

The resort offers Gulf views provide the backdrop for expansive floor plans ranging from deluxe to one and two-bedroom beach suites.

Each suite features a full kitchen and balconies or rooftop terraces. Guests can enjoy a variety of upscale amenities such as a resort swimming pool deck with 20 air-conditioned poolside cabanas and a children's pool area, a spa pool area on the 16th floor and multiple dining options, including the resort's signature seafood grill, SHOR.

Located less than 20 miles from international airports in both Tampa and St. Petersburg / Clearwater, resort is the centerpiece of the Clearwater Beach's new Beach Walk, a half-mile promenade offering entertainment, shopping, dining, strolling and more

The Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach Resort and Spa will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to press card holders able to feature the resort.

Visit : www.clearwaterbeach.hyatt.com. Contact : Claire Kunzman Claire@cam-pr.com

Hyatt Regency Trinidad, Port of Spain, Trinidad

Hyatt Regency Trinidad, located in Port of Spain, Trinidad, is the first Caribbean hotel designed specifically for business and meetings guests.

Port of Spain, Trinidad's capital city, is the fastest growing city in the Caribbean and the region's 'business capital'.

The hotel's versatile event space showcases a 16,000 square foot Grand Ballroom and a 10,000 square-foot Ballroom with translation facilities.

Other guest facilities include a full-service fine-dining restaurant, lobby bar and lounge, fitness center and the 9,000 square-foot Spa Esencia. Hyatt Regency Trinidad provides a relaxing escape for business travelers with an infinity pool and terrace overlooking the Gulf of Paria.

Hyatt has a farm to table program for Waterfront and Spa Esencia. Local farmers develop produce never before grown in Trinidad just for the use of the hotel.

Hyatt Regency Trinidad will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit: www.trinidad.hyatt.com Contact: Dana Pucci Dana@cam-pr.com.

ibis Brighton City Centre, UK

The recently opened ibis Brighton City Centre hotel is the first new look ibis hotel in the UK, featuring ibis' new stylish lobby, bar and restaurant concept - changing perceptions of economy hotels in the UK.

The property offers 140 contemporary bedrooms in Brighton's vibrant city centre, and a walking distance from the seafront, shopping Lanes and the Theatre Royal.

The hotel also features a photo wall capturing the essence of the seaside city. Local photographer Emma Boyns created a 29 metre bespoke photo gallery installation featuring Polaroid style images capturing all aspects of Brighton life.

The ibis Brighton City Centre will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.ibis.com. Contact : Ros Boycott at ros@masonrose.com.

ICEHOTEL (Sweden)

ICEHOTEL is an art project and hotel made of ice from the Torne River and every year sees a new rendition of the hotel, featuring new interior designs and makers.

ICEHOTEL is constructed over 2 months in the autumn and is open for visitors between December and mid-April.

The ICEHOUSE will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit : www.icehotel.com. Contact : Beatrice Karlsson at pressofficer@icehotel.com.

Independence Missouri

Independence Missouri is happy to work with Alliance press card holders on assignment and will consider lodging, food and admission to attractions and will create customized itineraries.

Visit : www.visitindependence.com. Contact : Janeen Aggen at janeena@sbcglobal.net.

Inglewood Manor, Cheshire UK

Located at the heart of 38 acres of grounds, gardens, ponds and pavilions, this Edwardian country house retains all the charm and warmth of a lavish period home.

The 29 luxuriously refurbished bedrooms, most with views of the grounds, provide tranquillity for guests, with dining options ranging from elegant evenings in the restaurant, to sunny alfresco lunches on the Terrace.

Inglewood Manor is conveniently located at the heart of the Northwest's motorway network, with easy access to Manchester, Liverpool and historic Chester, yet surrounded by beautiful Cheshire countryside, the hotel provides the perfect base for doing business or simply relaxing.

Inglewood Manor will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.inglewoodmanor.co.uk. Contact : Emma Garner at emma@webtise.com.

Indonesia

The Republic of Indonesia is the largest archipelago in the world, comprising more than 13,000 tropical islands fringed with white sandy beaches. Among the most well-known islands are :

- Bali
- Java
- Kalimantan (formerly Borneo)
- Papua
- Sulawesi (formerly Celebes)
- Sumatra, and
- the Maluku Islands (known as Moluccas, the original Spice Islands).

The destination offers richly diverse cultures and heritage, beautiful beaches and ecotourism along with green rainforests to trek through and deep blue pristine seas to dive and swim, and some of the warmest, most hospitable people on earth.

Indonesia will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders interested in featuring the country.

Visit : www.indonesia.travel. Contact : Sarah Habicht at sarah@humewhitehead.co.uk.

Indianapolis, Indiana

Indianapolis - the Circle City has it all.

An artificial city laid down on the swampy marshes of a non-navigable river, Indy should have been a sleepy, small-town state capital.

Today two downtown landmarks, Monument Circle and Indiana War Memorial Plaza, are among America's great urban spaces. With a diverse roster of residential areas, from downtown's quaint Lockerbie Square to its retro Fountain Square to funky Broad Ripple not far away, Indy feels like home.

While famous for fast cars, Indianapolis is winning praise for reinventing the bicycle and pedestrian experience and the city enjoys a rich African-American legacy and unique local cuisine linked to history and cherished traditions

Visit : www.visitindy.com. Contact : Morgan Greenlee at MGreenlee@visitindy.com.

Inn by the Sea, Maine

Voted a World's Best Hotel by Travel + Leisure Magazine, 2012, Inn by the Sea is located on a mile of sandy beach and just fifteen minutes from the vibrant city of Portland, Maine.

Inn by the Sea offers fifty-seven guest rooms, suites and cottages making the property the perfect luxury Maine beach hotel for couples or family travel.

Sea Glass restaurant offers panoramic views of Crescent Beach from its intimate dining room or al fresco deck. Chef Mitchell Kaldrovich features the best of Maine's oceans and farms in his seasonally appropriate menus.

There is the chance to enjoy Signature cocktails or selections from our award-winning wine list. SPA at Inn by the Sea offers a full complement of beach inspired body treatments, massages and aesthetics.

Inn by the Sea, on Crescent Beach, has been nationally recognized for its green and pet-friendly hotel practices.

Visit : www.innbythesea.com. Contact : Rauni Kew at rkew@innbythesea.com.

The Inn on Fifth, Naples, Florida

The AAA Four Diamond Inn on Fifth is a luxury, 87-room boutique hotel and new \$18 million Club Level Suites in the heart of downtown Naples in Southwest Florida.

Following the recent completion of an expansion project and, the Inn on Fifth on Fifth Avenue South in downtown Naples is to open a new 7,000-square-foot, \$1.5 million restaurant before Christmas 2013.

The Inn on Fifth complex also includes Truluck's Seafood Steak and Crab House. The Inn on Fifth will be delighted to consider accommodation for Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.innonfifth.com. Contact : Katharina Lane at katharina@hayworthcreative.com

InterContinental London Westminster, UK

Named as one of the best new hotels in the world in Condé Nast Traveler's Hot List 2013, this luxury London hotel is located in the heart of Westminster.

Its façade compliments a renovated interior within an historic building, Queen Anne's Chambers, to create superb and spacious accommodation and the sophisticated Blue Boar Smokehouse and Bar. It is hotel is within minutes of Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, and the Houses of Parliament.

Visit : www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/london/lonwm/hoteldetail. Contact : Ashleigh Fleming at ashleigh.fleming@ihg.com.

The InterContinental Marseille - Hotel Dieu, France

The InterContinental Marseille - Hotel Dieu overlooks the Vieux Port, in the oldest district in Marseille known as the Panier.

Marseille is the vibrant capital of Provence and the hotel is housed in a listed historical monument dating back to the 18th century. Nearby the Calanques have been designated a Unesco World Heritage site.

The InterContinental Marseille - Hotel Dieu, France will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are in Marseille and able to review the hotel.

Visit : www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/marseille/mrsha/hoteldetail . Contact : Self Lucy at lucyself@hors-norme.com.

Juneau, Alaska

Juneau, Alaska's scenic capital city, has cosmopolitan charm and rich history combined with the stunning wilderness of the Tongass National Forest and the bountiful waters of the Inside Passage.

Juneau is Southeast Alaska's hub with convenient air and ferry service to Inside Passage communities and to Glacier Bay National Park, Seattle (only 2 hours) and Anchorage.

Visitors can :

- enjoy Alaska's most accessible glacier
- fly over the Juneau Icefield
- discover the State Museum
- gaze at humpback and orca whales
- take a glacier cruise
- tour a historic gold mine
- ride the Mount Roberts Tram
- savour fresh Alaskan seafood
- shop downtown galleries, and
- catch salmon and watch sea lions, seals, eagles and bears.

Juneau also has a thriving arts community with a local symphony, two major state wide music festivals, an award-winning theatre and countless local artists.

The Juneau Convention and Visitors Bureau will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the city.

Visit : www.traveljuneau.com. Contact : Elizabeth Arnett at elizabeth.arnett@traveljuneau.com.

The Katikies Hotel and Kirini Suites and Spa, Santorini, Greece

Santorini is an island in the southern Aegean Sea, about 200 km (120 mi) southeast of the Greek mainland. It is the largest island of a small, circular archipelago and forms the southernmost member of the Cyclades group of islands

The Katikies Hotel

Located 300ft up on the cliffs of the village of Oia, Katikies is a free form architectural property of stairs, bridges, cubist cottages and views over the island's volcanic basin.

In the evenings, the Katikies Dinner restaurant has four tables suspended on a rooftop veranda on the volcano's rim.

Kirini

Located on the edge of the village of Oia, the Kirini Suites and Spa has been newly renovated for 2013, all of which look out over the Caldera and the Aegean.

The Katikies Hotel and Kirini will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders with a 'high end' assignment.

Visit : www.katikieshotelsantorini.com and www.kirini.com. Contact : Aaron Moore at aaron.moore@mediacofss.com.

Kempinski Hotels worldwide

Hoteliers since 1897, Kempinski has travelled the world in search of the most fascinating destinations without ever forgetting the finest traditions of its European heritage.

With luxury holiday resorts, business and Spa hotels around the world, every Kempinski Hotel is unique, designed for guests who value five star holidays and luxury getaways.

Kempinski will be pleased to consider providing accommodation to International Travel Writers Alliance press card holders on a case-by-case basis.

Visit: www.kempinski.com. Contact: Hilary Philpott at hilary.philpott@kempinski.com

Kempinski Barbaros Bay, Turkey

Kempinski Hotel Barbaros Bay, Turkey is now offering guests an adult only silent beach with no background music, no motor boats, no phone conversations and no children.

Therapists from the resorts spa are also on hand to provide al fresco spa treatments on the beach. Located on its own private bay on the Aegean Coast of Turkey, Kempinski Hotel Barbaros Bay is made up of 24 suites and 149 rooms, each with their own view of the sea.

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Visit : www.kempinski.com/bodrum. Contact: Hilary Philpott at hilary.philpott@kempinski.com.

Kempinski Gold Coast City, Accra, Ghana

The five-star Kempinski Hotel Gold Coast City, is set to open early 2013, next to the Accra International Conference Centre, State House and National Theatre.

The hotel is the centrepiece of Accra Gold Coast City, a new downtown for the capital.

The Kempinski Hotel Gold Coast City will be delighted to consider press visits for Alliance press card holders on a case-by case basis.

Visit : www.kempinski.com/accra. Contact Kathryn Peel at kathryn@ophirpr.co.uk.

Kempinski Hotels in Russia

St Petersburg

The Kempinski Hotel Moika 22 is located in a charming and historical area, in the very heart of St Petersburg, on the Moika River, opposite the renowned Hermitage Museum and Palace Square.

The Hotel is just two minutes walk from the Nevsky Prospect and close to all major sights and shopping.

Moscow

The 5 star Hotel Baltshug Kempinski Moscow offers the best views of the Kremlin. Located in the heart of Moscow.

Gelendzhik

The Kempinski Grand Hotel Gelendzhik, is a new luxury resort and congress hotel on the Black Sea coast of Russia.

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Visit: www.kempinski.com. Contact: Hilary Philpott at hilary.philpott@kempinski.com.

Kissimmee

Kissimmee, a short drive south of Orlando, puts visitors right in the middle of all the areas attractions including Walt Disney World®, Universal Orlando® and SeaWorld® Orlando.

There is also the chance to go flying across the water on a thrilling airboat ride and discover a world alive with tropical birds, turtles and legendary alligators. Travel to Old Town or tour the brick-lined streets of Celebration, where colorful restaurants offer a variety of dining options and unique shopping possibilities.

The Kissimmee Convention and Visitors Bureau will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the area.

Visit : www.visitkissimmee.com. Contact : Fiona Pettitt at fiona@cellet.co.uk.

Ker & Downey Botswana

Ker & Downey Botswana, located in the heart of the Okavango Delta and Moremi Game Reserve, will be pleased to consider press visits to Alliance press card holders with a commission.

Visit : www.kerdowneybotswana.com. Contact : Honour Schram de Jong at honour@honourway.com

KOŠICE – Tourism, Slovakia

Košice, the second largest city in Slovakia, is situated on the river Hornád at the eastern reaches of the Slovak Ore Mountains, near the border with Hungary.

The city has a well preserved historical centre with heritage protected buildings in Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, and Art Nouveau styles and the St. Elisabeth Cathedral, Slovakia's largest church.

KOŠICE - Tourism, the official tourist authority for the Košice, will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are interested in visiting the city on assignment.

Visit : www.visitkosice.eu. Contact : Ivana Takacsova at ivana.takacsova@visitkosice.eu.

LaGare Hotel Venezia, Venice

The LaGare Hotel Venezia is the first hotel on Venice's Island of Murano.

Located in an old glass factory dating back to the 14th century, the building now features a subtle blend of art and design.

Elegant furnishings are enhanced by Venini glass lighting fixtures, while the common areas feature a permanent exhibition of museum works and objects designed by Murano's famous glass artist.

The views from the windows of the establishment's 118 rooms attest to its exceptional location: magnificent stretches of water can be glimpsed beyond the Grand Canal, while many of the island's famous gardens and flowers add to the gentle charm of the setting.

Guests can enjoy the exceptional splendour of the surrounding streets, an evening sunset over the canal and a relaxing moment in the hotel's typical Venetian courtyard. The hotel's restaurant, Ristorante Riva Longa, also specialises in local dishes and seafood cuisine for a true flavour of Italy.

LaGare Hotel Venezia will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.mgallery.com. Contact : Sarah Wilson at sarah.wilson@mason-williams.com.

La Mamounia, Marrakech, Morocco

An icon of Marrakech, La Mamounia is located in 17-hectare of gardens dating from the 18th century.

Past guests have included Hillary Clinton and Winston Churchill

The hotel incorporates Moroccan architectural features and art-deco style, and is surrounded by 12th-century ramparts. Apart from the usual amenities the hotel also offers a gymnasium, a golf course, tennis courts and a casino.

La Mamouina will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.mamounia.com. Contact : Ros Boycott at ros@masonrose.com.

La Residencia Mallorca

Located in the verdant mountains on Mallorca's north-west coast, the twin historic manor houses that make up La Residencia have gardens dotted with orange trees, an olive plantation, and important collections of sculptures and other works of art.

Beyond the hotel's fabulous outdoor pools are individual villas with private terraces and a wellness spa.

Days can be spent swimming in sea coves, walking through the hills, taking art classes, discovering cultural attractions by Vespa, cruising the coast at sunset or enjoying a picnic carried by donkeys.

La Residencia, Mallorca will consider offering one or two night's bed and breakfast accommodation from mid September-May to Alliance press card holders with a commission.

Visit : www.laresidencia.com. Contact : Louise Davis at louise.davis@laresidencia.com

Las Alamandas, Costalegre, Mexico

An exclusive estate resort created by Isabel Goldsmith Patiño, Las Alamandas is located within a private nature reserve on the Pacific.

Located on 1,500 acres of unspoiled tropical paradise on the Costalegre midway between Puerto Vallarta and Manzanillo, Las Alamandas is ideal for romantic getaways, intimate honeymoons, relaxing family reunions and self-contained corporate retreats.

Las Alamandas offers seven villas with 16 extraordinarily spacious and beautifully appointed suites accommodating up to 42 guests, contemporary Mexican cuisine, massages to the sounds of the surf, and an array of activities such as nature hikes, mountain biking, kayaking, tennis and surfing.

Las Alamandas will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.alamandas.com. Contact : Marian Gerlich at PGworld@aol.com.

Linthwaite House Hotel, Lake Windemere, Cumbria, UK

Located on 14 acres of peaceful, picturesque grounds and overlooking Lake Windemere, Linthwaite House is a luxury hotel in the Lake District.

The hotel's grounds are perfect for a peaceful stroll and trout fishing is available in the estate's own tarn.

Linthwaite House will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit : www.linthwaitehousehotel.com. Contact : Su Hesketh at su@crimsonedge.co.uk.

Livigno, Italy

Located in the Lombardy region of the Italian Alps, Livigno has been awarded the title of Best European Resort at the 2012 World Snow Awards. The resort offer great skiing with carnival in February a highlight of the ski season.

Summer in Livigno offers a range of activities on the slopes with cycling being a particularly popular.

Livigno will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are interested in producing features on the region.

Visit : www.livigno.eu. Contact : Lynsey Devon at lynsey@heavenpublicity.co.uk.

The Llangoed Hall Hotel, Wye Valley, Wales

The Llangoed Hall Hotel has been voted the AA Hotel of the Year 2013/2014 Wales and awarded the AA Inspectors' Choice with 4 Red Stars.

Llangoed Hall, a Jacobean manor formally known as Llangoed Castle, dates back to 1632.

It was purchased in the mid-1980s by Sir Bernard Ashley & Laura Ashley who transformed it and a recent refurbishment celebrates the heritage of the Laura Ashley brand which enters its 60th year of business this year.

Many of the bedrooms feature original pieces by Laura Ashley herself, including the first garment Laura ever made.

Llangoed Hall's art collection is dispersed throughout the hotel, with paintings, drawings and various pieces of fine art including artists such as Whistler, Herman Dudley Murphy and James Cowie.

Please see attached and below information on Llangoed Hall Hotel being awarded AA Hotel of the Year - Wales, 2013/2014. The hotel would

Llangoed Hall will be delighted to host Alliance press card holders able to review the hotel in their features.

Visit : www.llangoedhall.co.uk. Contact : Peter da Silva at peter@boutiquedasilva.com.

LocalGuiding

LocalGuiding is an online service connecting travellers with independent, local tour guides in destinations worldwide. It currently has guides in over 500 destinations in 100 countries worldwide - and is recruiting new guides all the time.

LocalGuiding has tour guides in :

Albania	China	India	Namibia	Slovenia
Angola	Colombia	Indonesia	Nepal	Sri Lanka
Argentina	Costa Rica	Ireland	Netherlands	Switzerland
Armenia	Croatia	Israel	Panama	Syria
Australia	Cuba	Italy	Peru	Tanzania
Austria	Czech Republic	Jamaica	Philippines	Thailand
Bangladesh	Dominica	Japan	Poland	The Bahamas
Barbados	Ecuador	Jordan	Portugal	Tunisia
Belarus	Egypt	Kazakhstan	Puerto Rico	Turkey
Belgium	England	Kenya	Republic of	Uganda
Belize	Estonia	Kyrgyzstan	Serbia	Ukraine
Bhutan	Ethiopia	Latvia	Romania	United Arab
Bolivia	France	Lithuania	Russia	Emirates
Bosnia and	Georgia	Malawi	Saint Kitts and	USA
Herzegovina	Germany	Malaysia	Nevis	Uruguay
Botswana	Greece	Malta	Scotland	Uzbekistan
Brazil	Guatemala	Mauritius	Senegal	Venezuela
Bulgaria	Honduras	Mexico	Slovakia South	Vietnam
Cambodia	Hong Kong	Monaco	Africa	Zambia
Canada	Hungary	Morocco	South Korea	Zimbabwe
Chile	Iceland	Myanmar	Spain	

LocalGuiding will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders looking for a local tour guide in the destinations it covers.

Visit : www.LocalGuiding.com. Contact : Robert Blessing at rb@localguiding.com.

Loch Melfort Hotel, Argyll, Scotland

The Loch Melfort is a family run hotel on the coast of Argyll, set in the Scottish West Highlands. All rooms have sea views over Asknish Bay towards Jura, Shuna and Scarba. The Asknish Bay Restaurant has been awarded two Rosettes by the AA every year since 2000.

The Loch Melfort will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit : www.lochmelfort.co.uk/. Contact : Su Hesketh at su@crimsonedge.co.uk.

The Lot Valley, France

The Lot Valley comprises the Départements through which the river Lot flows are, from its source, Lozère, Cantal, Aveyron, Lot and Lot-et-Garonne.

In 1980, the five local government bodies set up an organisation called l'Entente to coordinate and run Lot Valley development. Its task: to continue the economic, environmental, tourist and hydraulic development of the Valley.

An ambitious economic development programme covering waterway tourism and the valorisation of the environment fixed the major objectives : to facilitate the growth of a new tourist destination, while preserving the environment.

l'Entente will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders able to feature this region.

Visit : www.valleedulot.com. Contact : Stephanie Khaou at lotvalley1@gmail.com.

Lovelady Shield, Cumbria, UK

Lovelady Shield is an elegant Georgian Country House Hotel near Alston, Cumbria. It stands on the site of a former 13th century convent on the banks of the River Nent and within secluded gardens and un-spoilt countryside.

The hotel can also act as a base from which to visit the UK's Lake District, Hadrian's Wall, the North Pennines, Durham Cathedral and the Yorkshire Dales.

The hotel has 2 rosette awards from the AA , and their restaurant provides elegant surroundings in which to enjoy the award winning cuisine prepared by our Master Chef, Barrie Garton.

Lovelady Shield will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit : www.lovelady.co.uk. Contact : Su Hesketh at su@crimsonedge.co.uk.

Love Loch Lomond, Scotland

Love Loch Lomond, which is a group of tourism operators passionate about the Loch Lomond and Clyde Sea Lochs area, will be delighted to host press visits for Alliance press card holders as well as to offer a range of story ideas and activities.

Visit distilleries, climb mountains, try a segway safari or a photography course, sail on one of Scotland's most beautiful and famous lochs.

There is also the chance to visit its islands, walk on two of Scotland's Great Trails, visit boutique shops and farmers' markets or simply relax in Scotland's premier day visit and leisure destination.

Visit: www.lovelochlomond.com. Contact: Johanna Campbell at johanna@johannacampbell.co.uk

Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester le Street, nr Durham, UK

Standing proud for more than 600 years, the Lumley Castle dominates the County Durham landscape.

It is surrounded by parklands overlooking the River Wear and Durham County Cricket Ground and the historic city of Durham Newcastle, and is situated to explore the North East of England.

Lumley Castle is one of the finest Durham hotels and UK business and leisure destinations and has 73 bedrooms and suites, some of which boast bathrooms hidden behind bookcases or through a wardrobe.

Lumley Castle Hotel will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit : www.lumleycastle.com. Contact : Emma Walker at emma@sortedpr.com.

Made London – West End Theatre Shows

PR agency made London will host Alliance press card holders at a selection of London musicals including MAMMA MIA! We Will Rock You and Wicked. Plus Opera & Ballet.

Subject to availability. For information on current shows visit: www.officiallondontheatre.co.uk.

To request tickets contact: info@made2010.com with your card number when requesting tickets.

Visit : www.officiallondontheatre.co.uk.

Macau

Macau, which is a Special Administrative Region of China since 1999, is located on China's south coast, 40 miles from Hong Kong.

It enjoys a Portuguese-Chinese heritage and, in 2013, celebrates the 500th anniversary since the arrival of the Portuguese in Macau in the 16th century.

The destination's distinctive blend of cultures is reflected in the Historic Centre of Macau, a UNESCO World Heritage Site comprised of over 20 historic Sino-Portuguese buildings.

East-meets-West flavours are incorporated in Macanese cuisine, which features influences from Portugal, China, South America, Africa, India and Malaysia.

Macau also hosts a wealth of colourful events and festivals including :

- the Macau International Fireworks Display Contest, one of the biggest of its kind in the world, and
- the Macau Grand Prix, when tourists and locals will line the streets creating a party atmosphere as both cars and motorcycles separately race on one of the most demanding circuits in the world.

Macau Tourism will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are on assignment and able to feature the destination.

Visit : www.macautourism.gov.mo. Contact : Sarah Habicht at Sarah@humewhitehead.co.uk.

Madesimo, Italy

Madesimo is a classic mountain ski resort typical of the Italian Alpine region with the 'ski-holiday' launched by the Italian Touring Club in the resort in 1911.

Surrounded by mountains and Alpine landscapes, Madesimo is a summer and winter destination and convenient for popular tourist destinations like Lake Como and St. Moritz.

Madesimo will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders able to feature this region.

Visit : www.visitmadesimo.it. Contact : Lynsey Devon at lynsey@heavenpublicity.co.uk.

Malawi, Africa

Malawi is the 'warm heart of Africa' offering a combination of lake, landscape, wildlife and culture in one of Africa's most beautiful and compact countries.

Malawi Travel Marketing Consortium is a partnership organisation of Malawi's travel and tourism industry including accommodation providers, tour and safari companies, car hire and air charter firms.

The Malawi Travel Marketing Consortium will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders.

Visit: www.malawitourism.com. Contact : Mr Kelly White at enquiries@malawitourism.com

Mallorca Hotels: Hotel Bon Sol Resort & Spa, Hotel Tres and Hotel Dalt Murada, and Hotel Mar i Vent, Mallorca

Mallorca Hotels will be pleased to offer accommodation to Alliance press card holders with a commission for city breaks to Palma and spa & yoga, cycling, walking, hiking, cultural on the island.

Visit : www.hotelbonsol.es, www.hoteltres.com, www.daltmurada.com and www.hotelmarivent.com. Contact : Cathryn Hicks at cathryn@douggoodmanpr.com.

The Marriott Paris Champs-Elysees, Paris

The Marriott Paris Champs-Elysees, the only five-star hotel on the Champs-Elysees, will be happy to offer accommodation to Alliance press card holders who are in the city on an assignment.

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

The Mercy Hotel Lisboa, Lisbon

The Mercy Hotel Lisboa is a new 5* boutique luxury property located on Mercy Street, between the Chiado and Bairro Alto districts of Lisbon.

It offers the ideal base for leisure and business guests with easy access to the city and excellent facilities right on the doorstep. Several cultural highlights, as well as excellent dining, shopping and nightlife are within easy walking distance of the hotel.

The Hotel Mercy will be pleased to consider press requests from Alliance press card holders with a commission.

Visit : www.mercyhotel.com. Contact : Cathryn Hicks at cathryn@douggoodmanpr.com

Michael Neave Kitchen and Whisky Bar, Edinburgh, Scotland

Michael Neave Kitchen and Whisky Bar has recently opened on Old Fishmarket Close in the heart of Edinburgh's old town. It is the first acquisition by the young chef who has worked with talented chefs from The Bonham and the Amber restaurant in the Scotch Whisky Experience.

Michael Neave Kitchen and Whisky Bar will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit : www.michaelneave.co.uk. Contact : Su Hesketh at su@crimsonedge.co.uk.

Mid Wales and West Coast Wales

Mid Wales is a great location for a family holiday, romantic getaway, or short break or weekend getaway. The area has :

- two National Parks - Snowdonia and the Brecon Beacons
- the Cambrian Mountains
- the mid Wales - Cardigan Bay Coast and the Mid Wales Marches.

Bordering both Shropshire and Herefordshire you will find castles, country houses & gardens, wildlife and nature reserves, small market towns, lakes, mountains and beaches.

Mid Wales offers walking, cycling, water sports, mountains, wildlife and nature and the chance to relax.

Mid Wales Tourism (MTW) will be delighted to support Alliance Press Card holders, with suitable commissions, who are visiting Mid and West Coast Wales.

Visit: www.visitmidwales.com. Contact : Duncan Foulkes at press@mwtcymru.co.uk.

Mir Corporation

Mir Corporation will consider offering tours to Alliance press card holders on assignment. Mir Corporation is a tour-operator specialising in tours to Russia, the Trans-Siberian Railroad and tours to Central Asia.

Visit : www.mircorp.com. Contact : Adam York at adam@sublimepub.com

Mohonk Mountain House, New York State

Mohonk Mountain House is a National Historic Landmark resort and Historic Hotel of America located in New York's Hudson Valley, 90 miles north of New York City.

Owned and operated by the Smiley Family since its founding in 1869, the resort has been welcoming guests in a beautiful natural setting for 144 years.

The Victorian castle resort has been named the Number One Resort Spa in the United States in *Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Choice Awards*.

Year-round recreation includes a spectacular Skating Pavilion, rock climbing, and 85 miles of trails for seasonal hiking, mountain biking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing. The grounds feature gardens, a nine-hole golf course, tennis courts, and stables for horseback riding and horse-drawn carriage rides.

Over 40 theme programs are presented annually, including culinary classes, gardening workshops, music festivals and nature programs.

The Mohonk Mountain House will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders with an appropriate commission.

Visit : www.mohonk.com. Contact : Laura Koster at lkoster@btcmktg.com.

Montes e Vales - cultural and activity tours in Portugal.

Portugal is among the oldest countries in Europe with the same boundaries since 1297, an impressive medieval heritage and in the Douro Valley the oldest wine region in the world.

Montes e Vales provides visitors with the chance to learn more about Portuguese wine, food and history during easy walks or biking tours.

Montes e Vales will be delighted to consider offering Alliance press card holders a review tour.

Visit : www.walkinginportugal.com. Contact : David Monteiro at info@walkinginportugal.com.

The Moevenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea

The Moevenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea is located on the shore of the Dead Sea in Jordan - a peaceful area with renowned health benefits.

Many visitors flock to Jordan to float in the Dead Sea, and the benefits of the high-salt content mean that the water is extremely calming and healing, offering the ultimate relaxation therapy.

The resort has 346 rooms and suites which have been tastefully decorated to ensure that all guests have a comfortable stay. There is also a Zara spa - one of the largest in the Middle East, which provides a wide variety of treatments to relax the mind, body and soul.

The Moevenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea, a Great Hotel of the World, will be delighted to consider requests for accommodation from Alliance press card holders on a suitable assignment.

Visit : www.ghotw.com/hotel/home/moevenpick-dead-sea.htm. Contact : Ashleigh Silverman at asilverman@ghotw.com.

The Moorland Garden Hotel, Devon UK

The Moorland Garden Hotel, which is under the new management of Sonia and Brian Meaden, enjoys a location between the Dartmoor National Park and the magnificent natural harbour of Plymouth.

An extensive refurbishment programme is under way to restore the hotel and its nine acres of gardens to their former glory. Located on the Devon-Cornwall border between the wilds of Dartmoor and the coast at Plymouth.

Diners at the hotel's Wildflower Restaurant and informal Dartmoor Bar can enjoy locally sourced produce including farmers aged beef fillet and 'Dartmoor raised lamb; two ways' Dartmoor ham and Cornish brie; locally sourced fish in a Dartmoor beer batter.

The Moorland Garden Hotel will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.moorlandgardenhotel.co.uk. Samantha Kirton at samantha@ipr-online.co.uk.

Mt Washington Valley, New Hampshire, USA

Mt Washington Valley is New Hampshire's premier White Mountains vacation destination.

The Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce was set up in 1911, although for years before that, vacationers had been making their way through the area.

The Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce now represents :

- over 200 lodging properties
- 150 attractions
- 7 Alpine Ski mountains and 6 Nordic Ski centers
- tax-free shopping
- 10 golf courses with over 200 holes allowing
- over 75 restaurants, including a band of locally owned and operated "Valley Originals".

Mt. Washington itself is the highest peak in New England

The Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are on assignment and able to highlight the area.

Visit : www.mtwashingtonvalley.org. Contact : Maynely Marketing at info@maynelymarketing.com.

Myanmar (formerly known as Burma)

Myanmar, formerly known as Burma, has emerged from decades of military rule, and the South-East Asia nation is moving towards democracy and opening up economically.

With 28-day tourist visas, improved foreign exchange services, and new destinations and accommodations, Myanmar is now easier than ever to visit.

Slow Burma Travel

Slow Burma Travel is a small tour operator in Myanmar, organizing tailor-made, personalized trips throughout Myanmar.

Established in 2010, and respecting the wishes of democracy leader, Nobel Prize laureate Ang San Suu Kyi, Slow Burma Travel offers individual, family and small group trips the heartland of Myanmar, as well as more off-the-beaten-track places.

Working with locals, communities, ethnic minorities, Buddhist monasteries and NGOs, Slow Burma Travel provides deep insights into Myanmar, authentic experiences away from the tourist hordes, and moments of wonder in this long-forgotten world.

Among the trips organized include colonial heritage tours of downtown Yangon's buildings, up-country tours in search of writer George Orwell, mountain biking adventures in Shan state, and China-Myanmar trips for Tai Chi practitioners from around the world.

Alliance press card holders are invited to contact Slow Burma Travel for information and advice about travel in Myanmar. In mid-late 2013 Slow Burma Travel will be offering media familiarization trips, in association with the Myanmar tourism industry.

Visit : www.burma-travel.info and www.visit-myanmar.info. Contact : Keith Lyons at keithalyons@gmail.com.

Myrtle Beach Seaside Resorts, South Carolina, USA

Myrtle Beach Seaside Resorts is a collection of six oceanfront and ocean view condo-hotels in North Myrtle Beach and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Avista Resort, Prince Resort, Horizon at 77th, Grande Shores, Seaside and the Towers at North Myrtle Beach all provide the comforts of full-service resort hotels with the space and luxury of condominiums.

Each property features modern décor that reflects a coastal lifestyle and views of the pristine northern region of the Grand Strand. Most hotels have fitness centers, an array of indoor and outdoor pools, on-site dining and access to world-class beaches.

Alliance press card holders are welcome to request a stay at Myrtle Beach Seaside Resorts when able to feature the collection of properties.

Visit: www.myrtlebeachseasideresorts.com. Contact: Jane Milbrandt at jmilbrandt@buffalocommunications.com.

The Nam Hai, Hoi An, Vietnam

The stunning all villa resort located on pristine Hoi An Beach features sixty one-bedroom retreats as well as forty privately owned two-to-five bedroom residences each with a private infinity pool, amid lush landscaping and unobstructed views of the sea.

The unique and gracious culture of Central Vietnam combines with The Nam Hai's splendor to deliver one of the world's foremost luxury experiences.

The spa, rated among the world's best, gourmet cuisine and abundant recreational pursuits including an 18-hole Colin Montgomerie golf course are some of the offerings at The Nam Hai.

The Nam Hai will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the resort.

Visit : www.thenamhai.com. Contact : Ros Boycott at ros@masonrose.com.

Newcastle Gateshead Marriott Hotel Metrocentre

Newcastle Gateshead Marriott Hotel Metrocentre has completed a £500,000 refurbishment to its leisure facilities.

The hotel, which is next to the Metrocentre, the biggest shopping centre in Europe, will be happy to host Alliance press card holders who would like to visit the North East of the UK.

Visit : www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/nclgh-newcastle-gateshead-marriott-hotel-metrocentre
Contact : Bernice Saltzer at bernice@SortedPR.com.

New York Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises

New York Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises will be delighted to host Alliance press card holders with a commission.

Visit: www.circleline42.com. Contact: Lisa Chamberlain at lisa.chamberlain@btinternet.com

Niagara, USA

The Niagara Tourism & Convention Corporation (NTCC) promotes the county as a premier destination for meetings, events, conventions, and leisure tourism by generating individual and group visitation.

Niagara Falls comprises the American Falls, Bridal Veil Falls and Horseshoe Falls. The historic village of Lewiston was the site of the first battle of the War of 1812 and the last stop for slaves escaping to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

The original Flight of Five locks that were built in 1840 still exist along the Erie Canal in Lockport. Surrounded by water, Niagara USA is also a fishing destination in and on Lake Ontario, Niagara River and Erie Canal.

The NTCC will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are interested in doing a story on Niagara Falls or Niagara USA.

Visit : www.niagara-usa.com. Contact : MichelleBlackley at michelle@niagara-usa.com

Nicols Boating Holidays, France

Nicols is a tour operator offering self-drive boating holidays on the rivers and canals of France, with over 20 different bases available throughout most regions of the country.

No previous boating experience or a licence is needed to take the helm of a stylish Nicols cruiser.

Travelling by boat is a great way to see France from a new perspective and enjoy the relaxed pace of life on the waterways.

Nicols will be delighted to consider press trips for Alliance press card holders who are able to review this fun and flexible holiday accommodation.

Visit: www.boat-renting-nicols.co.uk. Contact: Rob Jordan at rob.jordan@mondomarketing.co.uk.

No.1 Traveller : Heathrow Terminal 3, Gatwick North and South Terminals, Stansted and Birmingham Airport

No.1 Traveller works with airlines, businesses and individuals to offer a convenient and comfortable service to take the stress out of going to and through airports.

It offers smart chauffeur-driven airport transfers and stylish 'pay-as-you-go' airport lounges (a complete 'driveway to runway' service)

No.1 Traveller operates at Heathrow Terminal 3, Gatwick North and South Terminals, Stansted and Birmingham Airport.

No.1 Traveller is happy to offer a 50% discount rate for all International Travel Writers Alliance Press Card holders.

Those interested should contact : Charlie Spencer at Charlie.Spencer@No1Traveller.com, when wishing to make a booking with :

- Full name (as it appears on your passport)
- Flight date / time
- Flight number
- Which airport / terminal

Visit : No1Traveller.com. Contact : Charlie Spencer at Charlie.Spencer@No1Traveller.com.

Norfolk Hideaways

Norfolk Hideaways, which is a holiday cottage/self-catering holiday company with 200 coastal cottages in North Norfolk, will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders on assignment. Press trips are available and subject to dates and availability.

Visit : www.norfolkhideaways.co.uk. Contact : Danielle Howard at danielle@junglepr.com.

The Oetker Collection - Masterpiece Hotels

The Oetker Collection - Masterpiece Hotels are one-of-a-kind, five-star hotels individually designed, with a unique character and distinctive atmosphere.

They are situated in some of the world's most appealing locations, such as Antibes, Baden-Baden, Marrakesh, Paris and Venice.

The Oetker Collection will be pleased to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : www.oetkercollection.com. Contact : Julia Perowne at jp@verypcc.com

Núñez i Navarro Hotels, Barcelona

Núñez i Navarro Hotels has nine hotels in Barcelona :

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| • Hotel Barcelona Universal | • Hotel Paral.lel | • the B-Hotel, and |
| • Hotel Europark | • Hotel Granvía | • Hotel 1898. |
| • Núñez Urgell Hotel | • Hotel Jazz | |

It has properties in Las Ramblas for visiting Boqueria Market and the Gothic area; in Passeig de Gràcia next to Antoni Gaudí buildings; in Plaza Catalunya at Fira de Barcelona and near Palau de Congressos.

Núñez i Navarro Hotels will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders who are visiting the city on assignment.

Visit : www.nnhotels.com. Contact : Alba Plana at pr@orbyce.com.

ON AIR WORLD radio

ON AIR WORLD radio is broadcast across many radio stations in Australia with programmes available for broadcast on community and other radio stations worldwide. Its radio travel features the best things to do and see in various cities and regions around the world.

ON AIR WORLD radio is pleased to invite Alliance press card holders to supply audio interviews. The station cannot pay for features, at this stage, but believes it could give card holders exposure to world radio networks.

Card holders should also provide *ON AIR WORLD radio* an image in a jpeg format and a brief bio for its presenters page.

Visit : www.onairworld.com. Contact : Geoff Harrison at worldtvinternational@gmail.com.

One World Trekking

One World Trekking has been a leader in Worldwide Adventure Travel with two decades of experience in creating and guiding unique trekking and hiking itineraries across the globe.

It offers small group trekking trips and adventure tours throughout the great Himalayan kingdoms of Nepal, Bhutan, Ladakh, Tibet, Sikkim, the Karakoram and to Eastern Europe, Africa and South America.

One World Trekking will be delighted to consider providing Alliance press card holders with trips for review purposes. To hear one programme, which have over 4000 downloads per week, visit : www.travelradioaustralia.com.

Visit : www.oneworldtrekking.com. Contact : Andy Crisconi at andy.crisconi@oneworldtrekking.com.

Orient-Express Hotels

Orient-Express Hotels is a luxury hotel company and adventure travel operator which began offering luxury travel experiences since 1976, when it purchased Hotel Cipriani in Venice.

Shortly after the company recreated the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, linking London, Paris and Venice, along with other European cities.

Today the Orient-Express Hotels brand embraces 46 hotel, cruise and luxury rail businesses in 22 countries, including distinctive properties including :

- Hotel Cipriani in Venice
- Grand Hotel Europe in St Petersburg
- Hotel Ritz Madrid
- Mount Nelson Hotel in Cape Town
- Copacabana Palace in Rio de Janeiro, and
- Maroma Resort and Spa on Mexico's Riviera Maya

The Company also Orient-Express Hotels luxury tourist trains, three river cruise operations and one of New York's most iconic restaurants.

Orient-Express Hotels will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are assignment and able to feature one or more of its hotels. Requests considered on a case-by-case basis.

Visit : www.orient-express.com. Contact : Emily Wilson at emily.wilson@orient-express.com.

The Otago Central Rail Trail, New Zealand

The Otago Central Rail Trail is a 150-kilometre walking, cycling and horse riding track in the South Island of New Zealand.

The trail runs in an arc between Middlemarch and Clyde, along the route of the former Otago Central Railway, and has become a popular tourist attraction.

It's the chance to discover an untamed, natural environment, Otago's harsh and daring past, and the early engineering feats of the pioneers.

The Trail was the first rail trail in New Zealand and its success encouraged John Key, the NZ Prime Minister, to establish further Trails throughout NZ.

The Otago Central Rail Trail will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who do a lot of cycling or walking and who could feature the Trail.

Visit : www.otagocentralrailtrail.co.nz. Contact : Edward Fox at edwardfox@orcon.net.nz.

Palace Hotel Tokyo

Palace Hotel Tokyo, which reopened in 2012 after a total refurbishment, has a moat-side location beside the Imperial Palace gardens.

As the anchor to a USD 1.2 billion mixed-use development which includes an adjoining Palace Building consisting of prime commercial office space, Palace Hotel Tokyo features 290 luxury guestrooms, 10 restaurants & bars and an evian SPA.

Palace Hotel Tokyo will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit : www.en.palacehoteltokyo.com. Contact : Ros Boycott at ros@masonrose.com.

The Palace of Versailles, France

The Château de Versailles, which has been on UNESCO's World Heritage List for 30 years, is one of the most beautiful achievements of 18th-century French art.

The site began as Louis XIII's hunting lodge before his son Louis XIV transformed and expanded it, moving the court and government of France to Versailles in 1682.

Each of the three French kings who lived there until the French Revolution added improvements to make it more beautiful.

Alliance press card holders can get free admission to the Château de Versailles and its grand gardens.

Visit : www.chateauversailles.fr. Contact : Hélène Dalifard at presse@chateauversailles.fr

Paso Robles and the Travel Paso Robles Alliance, California USA

Located in the Santa Lucia Mountains of the Central California Coast midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco, Paso Robles is a welcoming retreat that offers the authentic California experience.

Founded in 2008, the Travel Paso Robles Alliance (TPRA) is a group of 19 area hoteliers with the mission to market Paso Robles as world class visitor destination.

The extensive variety of activities and experiences provide enjoyment for everyone including untouched natural beauty, more than 250 wineries, renowned cultural attractions such as nearby Hearst Castle, a bounty of fresh cuisine supplied by local organic specialty farmers, ranchers and fisherman, first-class shopping, golf and entertainment, and much more.

Visitors can choose from a wide selection of accommodations, from historic hotels and boutique inns to leading brand properties and affordable, family friendly motels.

The Travel Paso Robles Alliance will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature this part of California

Visit www.travelpaso.com. Susan Hartzler at shartzler@mentalmarketing.com.

Pembrokeshire, South West Wales

Pembrokeshire, South Wales will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders with a commission in suitable media.

Visit : www.pembrokeshire.com. Contact: Pat Edgar PRMatters@dsl.pipex.com

PGA Golf Club, Florida

Located in Port St. Lucie, Fla. (one hour north of West Palm Beach), the PGA Golf Club at PGA Village is one of America's top ranked resorts and home to 54 championship holes by Tom Fazio and Pete Dye.

Owned and operated by The PGA of America, PGA Golf Club is one of the premier public-access resort facilities and the "home course" for the 27,000 men and women PGA Professionals.

Also located on-site, the PGA Center for Golf Learning and Performance is a 35-acre golf park with 100 swing stations and nine bunker types to simulate play from around the world.

This ultimate learning environment employs world-class technology as well as innovative training solutions from the PGA Center for Fitness and Performance.

The PGA Golf Club will be happy to consider visits by Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.pgavillage.com. Contact : Glenn Gray at ggray@buffalocommuncations.com.

The Pheasant Inn, the Lake District UK

Located at the bottom of Sale Fell and close to Bassenthwaite Lake, the Pheasant Inn dates back to the 17th century and was the haunt of huntsman John Peel.

It is situated at the unspoilt northern end of the Lake District, within easy reach of Keswick and Cockermouth. The hotel bar, one of the most well known bar in the Lake District, is full of local character and characters some of whom are very knowledgeable and opinionated!

The Pheasant Inn will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit : www.the-pheasant.co.uk. Contact : Su Hesketh at su@crimsonedge.co.uk.

Philadelphia

Philadelphia might be known as the birthplace of American democracy, but you'll find it's an ideal destination to explore its colorful neighborhoods, learn more about its rich history and delve into its spectacular sites and attractions.

Philly has all the excitement of big-city life with a quaint, hometown feel.

The Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the city.

Visit : www.discoverPHL.com. Contact : Greg Evans at g.p.evans@btinternet.com.

Phoenix Park Bike Hire, Dublin, Ireland

Phoenix Park in Dublin has 20km of cycle paths and over 1750 acres of parkland to explore.

Located right at the entrance to the Park, Phoenix Park Bike Hire is a cost effective, healthy and enjoyable way to see attractions in the park and all that Dublin city has to offer. Many thousands of extra visitors are expected to choose Ireland in 2013 for The Gathering.

Visit : www.phoenixparkbikehire.com and www.thegatheringireland.com. Contact : Anna Sharp at anna@asharppr.com.

Pine River Ranch, Washington State

Pine River Ranch B&B and Wedding Venue has 22 acres of historic outdoor beauty.

Located just minutes outside Leavenworth - one of Washington State's biggest tourist cities – the ranch provides excellent accommodations including custom made log beds, river rock fireplaces, Jacuzzi tubs and breakfast delivered to your room.

Pine River Ranch will be delighted to consider requests for accommodation from Alliance press card holders who are on assignment and able to feature the establishment.

Visit : www.prranch.com. Contact : Allan Gourlie at allang@quicknbrite.com.

Pismo Beach, California

Pismo Beach is located on California's famous Central Coast, half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles along the scenic Pacific Coast Highway and Highway 101.

This classic California beach town offers long white beaches for taking a pleasant stroll or for just enjoying the spectacular views of a Pismo Beach sunset.

Visitors also enjoy great weather year round, fabulous local wineries, golfing, riding the dunes in a four-wheel ATV on California's only drive-on beach, horseback riding, surfing, body boarding, and fishing from the historic 1200-foot Pismo Beach Pier.

The Pismo Beach Conference & Visitors Bureau will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are interested in featuring this destination.

For more information, please visit www.ClassicCalifornia.com, or contact Suzen Brasile at sbrasile@pismo beach.org.

The Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania

The Pocono Mountains region is 2,400 square miles of mountains, lakes, rivers, waterfalls and woodlands in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The four-county region offers year round outdoor recreation, seasonal festivals and fairs, lavish spas and fine dining. The Pocono Mountains is two hours from both Philadelphia and New York City.

The Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau will be delighted to consider press trip requests from Alliance press cardholders.

Visit : www.800poconos.com. Contact : Elizabeth A. Richardson at Erichardson@poconos.org.

Poole, Dorset UK

Poole's natural harbour complete with eight unique islands and striking peninsula is the largest in the Europe.

Recently featured in ITV1's Harbour Lives, Poole is a haven for sailors, wildlife and the latest water sport, with Britain's best beach - Sandbanks awarded more Blue Flags than any other UK resort.

Gateway to the world heritage Jurassic Coast, the safe shallow waters of Poole harbour make it the perfect place to learn everything from sailing and windsurfing to kayaks and stand up paddle boards.

The 110 miles of inland harbour and beaches mean there is alfresco dining, fresh seafood and waterside views to suit every budget and taste.

Much of the town's rich history is visible on the traditional working Quayside where you can explore the mix of Georgian and medieval buildings that bring Poole's seafaring history and smugglers to life.

Or cruise round the harbour and explore the National Trust's Brownsea Island to spot red squirrels, sika deer and displays by the fabulous birdlife sheltering at this wildlife hot spot.

Poole Tourism would be happy to hear from Alliance card holders who are able to feature the area.

Visit www.pooletourism.com Contact: Michelle Holland, m.holland@pooletourism.com.

The Professional Association of Innkeepers International, USA

In 1988 two innkeepers, Pat Hardy and JoAnn Bell, created the Professional Association of Innkeepers International (PAII) as an outgrowth of their successful monthly newsletter, *innkeeping*.

Today nearly PAII has 3000 members representing innkeepers throughout the UK.

The Professional Association of Innkeepers International will be delighted to consider offering accommodation at members properties to Alliance press card holders able to highlight the property.

Visit : www.innkeeping.org. Contact : Maynely Marketing at info@maynelymarketing.com.

The Pullman Marseille Palm Beach Hotel

The a 4* design hotel Pullman Marseille Palm Beach is located just along the coast from the industrial and cultural city of Marseille, on the Corniche du President John F Kennedy,

It is built into the rocks of the southern France coastline with views of the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur mountains rising up from the Mediterranean

As part of Marseille-Provence 2013 European Capital of Culture, the Pullman Marseille Palm Beach has added a new dimension to contemporary art with the creation of the "Art Kube" concept.

The Art Kube, which is located in the hotel lobby overlooking the sea, will be in residence until December, hosting internationally renowned local artists who will each transform and reinterpret the areas inside and outside.

The Pullman Marseille Palm Beach Hotel will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.pullmanhotels.com. Contact : Sarah Wilson at sarah.wilson@mason-williams.com.

Pullman Paris Bercy hotel, France

In October 2013 Pullman will unveil the new look Pullman Paris Bercy hotel, the second of five Pullman hotels in Paris to undergo a comprehensive redesign as part of Pullman Paris Live.

The hotel's 396 bedrooms have been redesigned, now featuring minimalist lines softened by vibrant colours.

A minutes from central Paris, Bercy Village is Paris's best kept secret, featuring a fantastic array of bars, restaurants and boutique shops housed in old wine warehouses.

The Pullman Paris Bercy will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.pullmanhotels.com. Contact : Sarah Wilson at sarah.wilson@mason-williams.com.

Québec, Canada

Québec is a unique land in North America. Unique for its geography, its history and its culture, which together have forged its bold and exuberant identity.

The region is multi-faceted geography, diverse landscapes, vegetation and climate and a rich history spanning five centuries, from colonial regime to the present-day challenge of maintaining the cultural vitality of this culture in North America!

Summer, fall, winter and spring: the contrasting seasons bring this vast territory to life, offering you four spectacular opportunities to discover the many faces of Québec!

Destination Québec will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders able to feature the area.

Visit : www.bonjourquebec.com. Contact : Caroline Corfield-Rose at caroline@corecommunications.co.uk.

Rabbie's tours (UK)

Rabbie's provides small group tours departing from Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin and London. These cover :

- the Scottish Highlands and Islands
- northern Britain, including the Lake District and York
- the heart of England
- northern Wales, and
- Devon and Cornwall.

Rabbie's will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders interested in a press review of its tours.

Visit : www.rabbies.com. Contact : Andrea McCallum at andrea.mccallum@freshwater-uk.com.

The Ramada Encore Hotel, Gateshead, UK

The Ramada Encore Hotel, Gateshead is located minutes from the historic Newcastle Quayside, on the banks of the river Tyne, and within walking distance of restaurants, bars, theatres, art galleries and attractions, including :

- the Baltic Centre of Contemporary Art
- Gateshead Millennium Bridge, and
- the Metro Radio Arena.

The Ramada Encore Hotel, Gateshead will be happy to host Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.ramada.co.uk. Contact : Bernice Saltzer at bernice@sortedpr.com.

Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa, San Diego

Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa reopened in 2012 after a 10-month, \$30 million property-wide renovation.

Since 1989, the award-winning Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa, Southern California's only Relais & Châteaux, property has a reputation as one of Southern California's most sought after luxury resorts.

Located in 45 acres of gardens, trails and olive groves and casitas this Mediterranean inspired, all-suite property has 49 luxury casitas with private patios, a three-bedroom Hacienda with a private pool and backyard, a world-class spa, fine dining restaurant and award-winning tennis program, as well as 12 residential villas.

The Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa will be delighted to consider accommodation for Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.ranchovalencia.com. Contact : Ros Boycott at ros@masonrose.com.

Ranch Rider

Ranch Rider is a specialist company offering horseback adventure holidays for solo travellers to families and groups at ranches throughout the USA and in Canada, Argentina, South Africa, Botswana and Namibia.

Ranch Rider will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders able to feature Ranch Rider's or one of their ranches.

Visit : www.ranchrider.com. Contact : Siobhan Erum-Credo at siobhan@tionlondon.co.uk.

Ravenstone Manor, Keswick, Cumbria UK

Ravenstone Manor is a family run hotel situated just a short drive from the market town of Keswick in the Lake District.

Overlooking Bassenthwaite Lake, and set against the backdrop of Skiddaw, Ravenstone Manor provides guests with a vantage point to fully appreciate the beauty of the Lake District. The grounds of the Hotel are a great start for many walks for any ability; a short amble through Dodd Wood looking for Ospreys nesting or the odd deer to a hike to the summit of Skiddaw.

Ravenstone Manor will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit : www.ravenstonemanor.co.uk. Contact : Su Hesketh at su@crimsonedge.co.uk.

The Renaissance Paris Arc de Triomphe, Paris

The five-star Renaissance Paris Arc de Triomphe designed by Christian de Portzamparc, is just a few steps away from the famous landmark and Champs-Élysées Avenue.

A contemporary design, this Arc de Triomphe, Paris hotel's upscale guest rooms and suites are spacious and tastefully decorated and boast the latest in-room technology, including wireless Internet.

Outstanding among hotels in Arc de Triomphe, Paris, guests can indulge in delightful dining at the Makassar Lounge Restaurant serving contemporary French - Indonesian cuisine.

The Renaissance Paris Arc de Triomphe will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders who are able to review the hotel in their features.

Visit : www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/parwg-renaissance-paris-arc-de-triomphe-hotel. Contact : Bernice Saltzer at bernice@sortedpr.com

Reykjavik Bike Tours

Reykjavik Bike Tours provide two wheeled tours of the essential 'must-see' sights of Iceland's capital and tell you the stories that bring these places to life!

It enables visitors to see and experience places that would be missed on foot or by bus and to meet local residents who know the ins and outs of the city. The small group tours are made on comfortable, high quality bikes.

Reykjavik Bike Tours will provide press tours of Iceland's capital for Alliance press card holders.

Visit : www.icelandbike.com. Contact : Stefan Helgi Valsson at valsson@centrum.is

Reykjavik Segway Tours

Reykjavik Segway Tours provide sightseeing by segway in the capital city of Iceland.

Gliding along on the segway personal transporter is a unique experience available in Reykjavik for the first time in March 2013.

Reykjavik Segway Tours will be delighted to provide press tours of Iceland's capital for Alliance press card holders.

Visit : www.reykjaviksegwaytours.com. Contact : Stefan Helgi Valsson at book@reykjaviksegwaytours.com

Ritz-Carlton Montreal, Montreal, Quebec

Recently re-opened after undergoing a four-year, multi-million dollar renovation, the 'Grande Dame of Sherbrooke Street' offers the most luxurious accommodation in Montreal.

It has already been deemed a Five-Diamond property, by CAA /AAA and received nods from Condé Nast Traveller and Robb Report.

The 96 Room, 33 suite hotel has been transformed into a chic and modern space, that retains all of the charm and character of the original 1912 building.

The Ritz-Carlton Montreal has Chef Daniel Boulud's restaurant Maison Boulud.

The Ritz-Carlton Montreal will be delighted to consider press visits for International Travel Writers Alliance press card holders on a case-by case basis.

Visit : www.ritzmontreal.com. Contact Mark Bernhardt at mark@sirencommunications.com

Rockford, Illinois

Rockford is located in north central Illinois, south of Wisconsin, halfway between Galena and Chicago.

Rockford life centers around the Rock River, which may divide the east side from the west, but brings people together for events such as the :

- Illinois Snow Sculpting Competition
- Fourth of July Festival
- Ski Broncs Water Ski Shows
- Rockford Art Museum
- Greenwich Village Art Fair and Rockford Art Guild's Artists' Fair
- On the Waterfront, Illinois' largest street music festival
- Music in the Park, and
- Holiday Festival of Lights.

Several museums cluster in Riverfront Museum Park on the west bank and Sinnissippi Gardens and Park stretch along the east bank. A trail network links them all.

Visit : www.gorockford.com. Contact : Fiona Pettitt at fiona@cellet.co.uk.

The Rocky Mountaineer, Canada

The Rocky Mountaineer offers five unique rail routes, rich in history and natural wonders, through the Pacific Northwest and Alberta.

In 2013, the company introduced its new route, Coastal Passage which signified the Rocky Mountaineer's first time crossing borders, arriving into and departing from Seattle, WA.

This luxury train travels by daylight through the wild beauty of Canada's West and is the best way to experience the Canadian Rockies.

Since its inception in 1990, Rocky Mountaineer has grown to become the largest privately owned passenger rail service in North America and has welcomed more than one and a half million guests onboard.

The rail journey looks to recapture the romance of rail travel as it follows the historic rail routes, which united Canada from coast to coast over 100 years ago.

The Rocky Mountaineer will be happy to consider hosting Alliance press card holders on trips who are visiting British Columbia, Alberta or Seattle.

Visit : www.rockymountaineer.com. Contact : Kate Selley at kate@kateselleypr.co.uk.

Rosalie Bay Resort, Dominica

Rosalie Bay Resort, an eco-luxury and wellness retreat on the Nature Island of Dominica in the Caribbean, located along the Atlantic Ocean at the edge of a UNESCO World Heritage site,

The Rosalie Bay will be happy to consider accommodations for Alliance members on assignment.

Visit : www.rosaliebay.com. Contact: Julie Harper at julie@madiganpratt.com.

Royal Demeure luxury hotels, Italy

The Royal Demeure luxury hotel chain is a collection of historic palazzi in some of Italy's most important cities including :

- the Hotel d'Inghilterra, Residenza di Ripetta and the Hotel Beverly Hills, in Rome
- the Hotel Helvetia & Bristol in Florence the Grand Hotel Continental in Siena and,
- the Hotel Villa Michelangelo in Vicenza.

Each hotel has been meticulously refurbished with frescoed halls hosting modern art, marble bathrooms boast hydro-massage bathtubs and cosy restaurants offering traditional Italian cuisine.

The Royal Demeure group will be happy to consider hosting Alliance press card holders who are in Italy on assignment an able to review one or more of the properties.

Visit : www.royaldemeure.com. Contact : Tryphena Greenwood at Tryphena.Greenwood@brightergroup.com.

The Royal Mansour, Marrakech

The Royal Mansour luxury hotel is located within the walls of Marrakech's old city, amid the elegant riads, quiet courtyards and intimate restaurants.

Centered on a main courtyard with fountains and colorful mosaics, the hotel has an art gallery and a peaceful enclave for afternoon tea.

Marrakesh is the most important of Morocco's four former imperial cities. Inhabited by Berber farmers from Neolithic times, the city was founded in 1062.

The Royal Mansour will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.royalmansour.com. Contact : Ros Boycott at ros@masonrose.com.

The Royal Park Hotel, London

Situated on the edge of London's famous Hyde Park and just a short stroll from Lancaster Gate tube station, the elegant, 48 roomed boutique hotel, The Royal Park is delighted to welcome Alliance press card holders who have suitable, confirmed commissions.

Quintessentially English in style and décor, each guest staying at The Royal Park receives a warm welcome and a drink of their choice upon arrival. Complimentary champagne and canapés are served each evening from 7.00pm-8.00pm.

Original oil paintings adorn the walls and each piece of antique furniture has been thoughtfully and carefully selected. Beds are hand-made and are complete with hand-stitched Irish bed linen. English perfumers, Penhaligon's amenities are abundant throughout the hotel.

A member of Preferred Boutique, The Royal Park is an English hotel in the heart of London with excellent transport links to major rail stations and international airports.

Visit: www.theroyalpark.com. Contact : Li Boatwright at li@storringtoncommunications.com.

Rushton Hall Hotel and Spa, Northamptonshire

Rushton Hall Hotel and Spa offers guests the chance to stay in what has been a stately home in rural Northampton since 1438.

Everything about Rushton Hall is grand from the moment you pass through its heavy timber doors. Most stunning, however, is the great hall with its magnificent timber roofing, ornate plasterwork, stained glass windows and fireplace.

Rushton Hall will be pleased to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : www.rushtonhall.com. Contact : jacky Mcaulay at j.Mcaulay@rushtonhall.com.

Saigon Streets

Saigon Streets, which run 3 to 3.5 hour street food tours in Ho Chi Minh City, will be delighted to provide Alliance press card holders with a tour for review purposes.

Visit : www.saigonstreeteats.com. Contact : Barbara Adam at theboss@thedropoutdiaries.com.

Sail Lofts St Ives

A group of 12 award winning luxury holiday apartments surrounding a central courtyard, just metres from Porthmeor Beach in St Ives, with their own 'holistic' Ocean Spa.

Sail Lofts will be pleased to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders with a commission.

Visit: www.thesaillofts.co.uk. Contact: Peter Hutchinson at peter@thesaillofts.co.uk.

The Saxon, Johannesburg, South Africa

The Saxon is located in the tree-lined suburb of Sandhurst, within minutes of Johannesburg's world-class shopping and business hub.

The Saxon Boutique Hotel, Villas and Spa is the most exclusive private retreat.

It was originally designed in 1990 as a private residence for Douw Steyn, one of South Africa's leading captains of commerce, the Saxon is a quiet retreat from the outside world with panoramic views over the indigenous gardens towards the city skyline beyond.

The Saxon will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.saxon.co.za. Contact : Ros Boycott at ros@masonrose.com.

Scotland's Personal Hotels

Scotland's Personal Hotels is one stop shop to finding hotels in Scotland, and offer visitors to Scotland :

- a large selection of independent hotels across Scotland and the chance to experience the real Scotland, and
- best rates guaranteed –travellers book direct with the hotels

Scotland's Personal Hotels can take care of all arrangements, book hotels, arrange car hire and offer advice on things to see and do, all over Scotland. There is no charge for this service.

Scotland's Personal Hotels will always consider hosting Alliance press card holders.

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

Secret London – An unusual guide

Secret London – Unusual bars & restaurants

Following the success of “Secret London – An unusual guide” (Amazon bestseller) Jonglez Publishing has launch its first iPhone applications:

- Secret London – An unusual guide, and
- Secret London – Unusual bars & restaurants

Alliance press card holders able to review the applications can receive a code to download the app for free (iPhone users only).

Visit : www.secret-london.co.uk. Contact : Kieran Meeke at ksmeeke@me.com.

Senderos (Latin America)

Senderos is a UK based agency representing travel experiences across Latin America.

Its partners are estancias, rainforest and remote jungle lodges, expedition vessels and small upmarket hotels in destinations including the Galapagos and Antarctica, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Argentina and Chile.

Senderos will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders interested in news, high resolution images and press trips.

Visit : www.senderos.co.uk. Contact : Gareth Lyons at gareth@senderos.co.uk.

The Setai, Miami Beach, Florida

The Setai is an intimate, oceanfront resort in the heart of South Beach.

Its design vision combines the rich architectural history of the neighborhood and its cultural diversity with the International Art Deco movement, particularly its influence in Asia.

The Art Deco landmark building was originally built between 1936 – 1938 as the famed Dempsey Vanderbilt Hotel. Next to it is a 40-story glass tower. The Setai was voted as the “#1 hotel on Miami Beach” in 2013 by U.S. World & News Report and The Spa voted the “Best for Romance by SpaFinder Readers’ Choice Awards” in 2012.

The Setai will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.thesetaihotel.com. Contact : Ros Boycott at ros@masonrose.com.

The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust

The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust is the independent charity that cares for the Shakespeare heritage sites in Stratford upon Avon and promotes the enjoyment and understanding of Shakespeare’s works, life and times all over the world.

Together, the Trust’s five Shakespeare Houses and Gardens in Stratford upon Avon form an iconic destination in the UK which has been attracting visitors from around the globe for centuries.

At the heart of all things ‘Shakespeare’, the Trust holds the world’s largest Shakespeare-related museum and archives open to the public. The Shakespeare Centre Library and Archives also house the Royal Shakespeare Company’s archive and the records for the town of Stratford-upon-Avon and the surrounding area.

The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust will be delighted to provide Alliance press card holders with tickets to its houses.

Visit : www.shakespeare.org.uk. Contact : Lynn Beddoe at pressinfo@shakespeare.org.uk.

Shakespeare Country, UK

Shakespeare Country in Warwickshire is happy to host Alliance press card holders and their family for 1/2 nights to experience the region.

This includes staying in a 4 star hotel in the Stratford-upon-Avon District with tickets to :

- a Royal Shakespeare Company play
- the 5 Shakespeare Houses
- Heritage Motor Centre
- Stratford Butterfly Farm
- Ragley Hall
- Compton Verney
- Kenilworth Castle
- Stratford Armouries
- The MAD Museum.

Dates are subject to availability.

Visit : www.Shakespeare-Country.co.uk. Contact : Tanya Aspinwall at tanya@marketingaloud.co.uk

Shambala Private Game Reserve, South Africa

Shambala Private Game Reserve covers 12 000 hectares of natural landscape in South Africa's Limpopo Province and is home to Africa's *Big Five* (leopard, lion, elephant, black and white rhino, and buffalo).

Among the antelope species there are the endangered sable antelope, black impala and tsessebe, in addition to numerous blesbok, duiker, eland, gemsbok, kudu, nyala and steenbok.

The giraffe, herds of wildebeest and troops of zebra are easily spotted, but you can also expect to see some bush pigs trotting through the bush with their stiff little tails pointing upwards. Amongst the smaller cats there are caracal and large-spotted genet.

Shambala will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the game reserve.

Visit : www.shambalagamereserve.com. Contact : Ros Boycott at ros@masonrose.com.

The Shasta Cascade, northern California, USA

The Shasta Cascade, located in the northeast corner of northern California, is one of America's most spectacular and remote locations.

Covering an area roughly the size of the state of Ohio, the Shasta Cascade has a vast, unspoiled, landscape of vistas, towering volcanoes, alpine ranges, glaciers, waterfalls, whitewater, lush forests and pristine lakes and rivers.

California's Shasta Cascade contains seven national forests, eight national and state parks, the Trinity Alps, the northern Sierra Nevada and the California Cascade mountain range.

Activities include mountain biking, hiking, spelunking, gold panning and skiing, as well as golf, fishing, hunting, kayaking, cycling, whitewater rafting, horseback riding and wildlife viewing.

Redding is known as the trail capital of California with 200 miles of dog friendly hiking, biking, ATV and horseback riding trails, including a National Recreational Trail, the Sacramento River Trail.

The Shasta Cascade Wonderland Association will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature this part of California.

Visit www.shastacascade.com. Contact : Susan Hartzler at shartzler@mentalmarketing.com.

Shieldhill Castle, the Clyde Valley, Scotland

The 4* Shieldhill Castle hotel is set in the upper Clyde valley 30 minutes from Edinburgh and Glasgow.

The Castle dates back to 1199 and offers great character and charm amongst elegant surroundings. The principal building has 16 en suite bedrooms, and the newly refurbished stable block has created a courtyard setting for an extra 10 en suite rooms.

. In the grounds of the Castle and the surrounding areas, there is falconry, paintballing, clay pigeon shooting, helicopter flights, hot air balloon rides, fishing and golf.

Shieldhill Castle will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit : www.shieldhillcastlehotel.co.uk. Contact : Su Hesketh at su@crimsonedge.co.uk.

Silversea Cruises

Silversea Cruises is a luxury cruise line, offering guests large-ship amenities aboard its intimate, all-suite vessels: Silver Cloud, Silver Wind, Silver Shadow, Silver Whisper and Silver Spirit.

With the inclusion of the expedition ships Silver Explorer and Silver Galapagos (debuting late 2013), Silversea Cruises' itineraries encompass all seven continents and feature worldwide luxury cruises to the Mediterranean, Caribbean and over 500 fascinating destinations in between.

Silversea Cruises will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders, with suitable assignments, who are able to provide reviews of its cruises.

Visit : www.silversea.com. Contact : Katie Francis visit : kf@verypcc.com.

Ski Solutions

Ski Solutions offers a wide range of hotel and chalet holidays in the Alps and North America.

Ski Solutions is open to hosting press trips for Alliance press card holders subject to availability and a prior commission.

Visit : www.skisolutions.com. Contact : Cass Helstrip : Cass.helstrip@whitetigerpr.com.

Small Hotels in Turkey

The Small Hotels Association, Turkey represents :

- Boutique Hotels Turkey
- Design Hotels Turkey
- Small Hotels Turkey
- Turkey Hotels, and
- Hip Hotels Turkey

The Association includes hotels in :

Adrasan	Ayvalik	Cirali Olympos	İstanbul
Alacati	Bodrum Fethiye	Datca	Izmir
Antalya Kas	Cappadocia	Ephesus Selcuk	Marmaris
Assos		Sirince	

The Small Hotels Association, Turkey will be delighted to consider offering accommodation in its properties to Alliance press card holders with a commission.

Visit : www.SmallHotels.com.tr, www.BoutiqueSmallHotels.com, www.KucukOteller.com.tr and www.TheSmallHotels.com. Contact : Izim Bozada at info@boutiquesmallhotels.com.

South Oxfordshire, UK

South Oxfordshire is a popular location for film and TV productions because of its unspoilt rural character. Over 50% of programmes in the ever-popular British TV crime series Midsomer Murders are filmed here.

South Oxfordshire's three main market towns have served as Midsomer's fictional town of Causton with :

- Thame with its food focus
- Wallingford's Thames river setting, and
- Henley on Thames, home of the world famous rowing regatta and arts festival where the 'blazers and boaters' combination is a colourful highlight of the social season.

South Oxfordshire will be happy to hear from Alliance press card holders looking for visits, itineraries, story ideas, fact checking and copyright free images.

Visit : www.southernoxfordshire.com and www.visitmidsomer.com. Contact : Jackie Ellis at jackie@tourism-angles.co.uk.

Steamboat Springs Ski Resort, Colorado

Seven thousand feet up in the Colorado Rockies, below one of the largest resort mountains in North America, sits a small but vibrant community firmly linked to its ranching heritage and Western tradition.

Known around the globe for the deep, untouched powder that collects between the tall aspen and evergreens, Steamboat generously provides tree skiing and riding that is nothing short of legendary. But it's not just any snow - it's the lightest, driest and fluffiest snow in the world.

It's so different that the phrase Champagne Powder™ snow was coined to describe it.

Visit the resort to learn to ski or board, horse-ride through the snow, dip in the Strawberry Park Hot Springs or snowmobile along the continental divide.

New for the 2013/14 season is the introduction of night skiing and the launch of the Four Points Lodge with its spectacular views across the mountain range.

Steamboat will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.steamboat.com. Contact : Katy Turner katy@spikecommunications.co.uk.

St Mary's Hall Hotel, Scilly

St Mary's Hall Hotel, the Isles of Scilly is happy to provide press trip opportunities to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : www.stmaryshallhotel.co.uk. Contact : Graham Buckley at graham@mercury-pr.co.uk.

Sugnall Hall, Staffordshire, UK

The owners Sugnall Hall have been restoring their 2-acre walled kitchen garden for six years and have brought this back into production as well as allocating one of the quadrants for an Indian Pavilion that was handmade and hand-block printed in Jodhpur.

The walled garden, which dates back to 1737, complete privacy in the heart of rural Staffordshire.

Sugnall Hall, Staffordshire will welcome the chance to talk to Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.sugnall.co.uk. Contact : Simon Turton at simon@operapr.com.

Swaziland and Malawi

Geo Group will be delighted to consider press trips to either Swaziland or Malawi for Alliance press card holders with suitable commissions.

Visit : www.thekingdomofswaziland.com and www.malawitourism.com. Contact: Kelly White at tourism@geo-group.co.uk

Talbot County, Maryland USA

The Talbot County Office of Tourism promotes the pristine landscapes, waterscapes, and small hamlets along the "Hamptons of the Chesapeake Bay".

The Towns of St. Michaels, Oxford, Easton, and Tilghman Island offer a wealth of small town charm with metropolitan amenities.

Outdoor recreational opportunities abound at every corner - with five rivers, two bays and hundreds of creeks and tributaries, kayaking, canoeing, sailing, and yachting can be enjoyable throughout the seasons of Spring, Summer and Fall.

Year round entertainment at local theatres and nightclubs, art festivals and galleries, culinary events, and cultural treasures add to the Talbot County experience.

The Talbot County Office of Tourism will be delighted to consider press trips for Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.talbgov.org. Contact : Debbi Dodson at ddodson@talbgov.org.

The Taskonaklar Boutique Hotel, Turkey

The Taskonaklar Boutique Hotel is located in Uçhisar, the highest town in the Turkish region of Cappadocia.

A member of Great Hotels of the World, it has rooms and suites carved into volcanic formations with the accommodations combines subterranean spaces, rough-hewn walls and stone archways with fresh air in the form of terraces and balconies, with stunning views.

The Taskonaklar Boutique Hotel will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : www.taskonaklar.com. Contact : Tolga Akarcalı at tolga@taskonaklar.com.

Tenerife

Tenerife is the largest and most populous island of the seven Spanish Canary Islands, and one which attracts five million tourists each year.

Tourism is more prevalent in the south of the island, which is hotter and drier and has many well developed resorts such as Playa de las Americas and Los Cristianos.

More recently coastal development has spread northwards from Playa de las Americas and now encompasses the former small enclave of La Caleta.

In the more lush and green north of the island the main development for tourism has been in the town of Puerto de la Cruz.

Turismo de Tenerife will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the island.

Visit : www.webtenerife.co.uk. Contact : Karen Blanchard at karen@webtenerife.com.

theExplorateur

theExplorateur, which reviews hotels, shops, restaurants and travel-related products around the world, will consider offering Alliance press card the opportunity to review any of its properties.

Visit : www.theExplorateur.com. Contact Gabriella Ribeiro Truman at gabriella@trumarketing.com.

Think Hotels and Apartments, London

Think Hotels and Apartments is one of London's most established providers of serviced apart-hotel accommodation with over 750 apartments across the capital at affordable rates and for all lengths of stay.

Think Apartments is the largest operator of serviced apartments in London with 10% of the capital's bed-stock in this sector.

The company is currently acquiring new sites and to operate apart-hotels in locations across the UK and is also looking at opportunities in Europe and the Middle East.

Additional services can be provided on request including welcome packs, additional cleaning and servicing of the apartment, early check-in, late check-out and dry cleaning.

Think Hotels and Apartments will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature their apart-hotels.

Visit: www.think-apartments.com. Contact : David Curtis at david.curtis-brignell@think-apartments.com.

Thornton Hall Hotel & Spa, Cheshire UK

Thornton Hall Hotel & Spa is one of the North West's premier venues.

Based in the village of Thornton Hough close to the Cheshire border, the four star family owned hotel has built up a reputation for service and hospitality, with the 3 AA Rosette Lawns Restaurant and accommodation in 63 suites and bedrooms.

The Lawns prides itself on sourcing the best local produce and ingredients. More than £160,000 has been spent on refurbishments to create a premiere fine dining experience, although the restaurant still retains its original mid-1800s oak carvings.

Thornton Hall Hotel has recently invested in new state of the art spa facilities development, creating a leading spa and health club in the region, including a Rasul room, luxury dual spa treatment suite and a makeup and nail studio.

Thornton Hall Hotel & Spa will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit : www.thorntonhallhotel.com. Contact: Emma Garner emma@webtise.com

Three Nelson Hotels in Cheshire, UK

The Grosvenor Pulford Hotel & Spa, The Pheasant Inn and The Bear's Paw will be happy to accommodate Alliance press card holders with a commission.

Visit : www.grosvenorpulfordhotel.co.uk, www.thepheasantinn.co.uk and www.thebearspaw.co.uk
Contact : Karen Floyd at karen.floyd@symmetrypr.com

Tipi Adventure, Herefordshire UK

Tipi Adventure offers alternative UK holidays on the River Wye in Herefordshire.

Here visitors can stay in luxury tipis along the riverside and take part in daily paddles along the river itself in Canadian Canoes. The holidays are suitable for anyone aged four upwards and as tuition and buoyancy aids are provided, no previous canoeing experience is required.

Tipi Adventure would be delighted to hear from any Alliance press card holders who would like to know more about the company. Media visits are also available outside of the peak school holiday periods.

Visit : www.tipiadventure.co.uk. Contact : Samantha Marsh:
samantha@infinitypublicrelations.co.uk

Tiroran House, Mull, Scotland

Tiroran House on Mull, is Scotland's Country House Hotel of 2013

The Isle of Mull is the second largest island of the Inner Hebrides, off the west coast of Scotland.

Tiroran is in landscaped grounds overlooking Loch Scridain, with its own private shore and within walking distance of the hide for viewing White-tailed (Sea) Eagles, Britain's largest bird of prey.

Mull has more than one-quarter of the 50 breeding pairs of these rare birds in Scotland. Its 2 AA Rosettes restaurant is a dining destination. Chef Craig Ferguson was previously at the luxury Kilcamb Lodge in the North West Highlands. Mull is easily reached by regular ferries from Oban.

Tiroran House will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders, usually on a dinner, bed and breakfast for two basis for up to two nights, subject to availability.

Journalists wishing to make the most of a feature writing trip to Scotland's West coast may wish to combine a stay at Tiroran with a stay at Loch Melfort Hotel at Arduaine near Oban, owned and managed by Scotland's 2013 Hoteliers of the Year Calum and Rachel Ross.

Visit : www.tiroran.com and www.lochmelfort.co.uk. Contact : Scott Thornton at
info@hotelpr.co.uk.

Tongabezi, Zambia

Tongabezi Lodge is the first Zambezi River lodge on the Zambian side of Victoria Falls. Privately owned and run it was voted among the world's finest places to stay in Condé Nast Traveler's 2008 Gold List.

Tongabezi Lodge will be delighted to consider providing Alliance press card holders with stays at the Lodge for review purposes.

Visit : www.tongabezi.com. Contact : Sanja Cloete-Jones at sanja@tongabezi.com.

Tontine Hotel, Peebles, Scotland

Tontine Hotel, a family-run hotel in the heart of Peebles, won the award as Best Town Hotel in the 2012 Scottish Hotel Awards.

With 36 en-suite rooms, it's the fourth largest hotel in the Scottish Borders. The Tontine is a fine base for covering one of Scotland's most beautiful regions, especially renowned for outdoor activities such as walking, mountain biking, cycling, golf, fishing and shooting.

Peebles itself is ranked the best town in Scotland for independent shops and is within easy reach of the 21 golf courses in the Borders.

It is a half hour's drive from Edinburgh and 90 minutes from Glasgow.

The Tontine Hotel, will be delighted to consider accommodation requests from Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : www.tontinehotel.com. Contact : Mark Linklater at marklinklater@gmail.com.

Towan Valley, Cornwall, UK

Towan Valley, Cornwall is a place for families looking to get a totally Cornish getaway – a stones throw from one of Cornwall's best blue flag beaches and cliff top walks.

Situated in a wooded valley, Towan Valley comprises luxury self catering beach retreats which enjoy the very latest facilities, a fully fitted modern kitchen, off road parking and fully landscaped gardens.

These are located on the North Cornish Coast in the village of Porthtowan, 12 miles between St Ives and Newquay and seven miles from Truro - Cornwall's only City. The properties are available through Aspects Holidays and Michael Paul Holidays.

Towan Valley will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders on assignment who would like to review.

Visit : www.aspects-holidays.co.uk and www.michaelpaulholidays.co.uk. Contact: Graham Buckley at graham@mercury-pr.co.uk.

Truro, Cornwall, UK

The cathedral city of Truro, which is the UK's most Southerly and Cornwall's only city, has cobbled streets, narrow alleyways and riverside walks down to Malpas.

Beaches including Porthtowan are a 15 minute drive away and there is the opportunity to take a boat from Truro down to Falmouth and St Mawes.

Truro has been very much overlooked from a travel media perspective, in favour of destinations such as St Ives and Padstow, but has a wealth to offer people wanting a city break that offers them the best of both worlds.

Enjoy Truro will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders on assignment who would like to visit the city.

Visit : www.enjoytruro.co.uk. Contact: Karen Baker at karen@mercury-pr.co.uk.

Uptown Palace Milan, Italy

The Uptown Palace, which is located just a few minutes from the city's world- famous fashion district, embodies the essence of Italian elegance.

This "urban-chic" hotel has adopted a palette of warm beige and brown colors that infuse charm and elegance.

The suites have a vast, bright living area with great views and a Jacuzzi, while the top- floor Presidential Suite boasts an amazing panoramic view of the cathedral and the rooftops of Milan.

"Uptown", the hotel's restaurant, will delight the most demanding palates with a selection of traditional Lombardy dishes and international specialties produced by its daring and creative young chef, Carlon Ontano.

The Uptown Palace Milan will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.mgallery.com. Contact : Sarah Wilson at sarah.wilson@mason-williams.com.

Utah

The US state of Utah attracts outdoor enthusiasts offering national Parks, ski resorts and golf courses.

Within the state is to be found Park City, historic Temple Square, St George, Lake Powell and, of course, Salt Lake City.

Visitors come to ski or snowboard "The Greatest Snow on Earth," to mountain bike Slickrock in Moab Utah, take summer whitewater rafting down Cataract Canyon, or visit the Old West.

The Utah Office of Tourism will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the state.

Visit : www.utah.com. Contact : Caroline Corfield-Rose at caroline@corecommunications.co.uk.

Valencia City, Spain

Valencia is a traditional Spanish city offers visitors many attractions, gastronomy at reasonable prices and great weather with warm sunshine for much of the year.

It is a mix of historical sights, traditional culture and futuristic buildings and known as a party town with the annual Las Fallas in March, Europe's wildest street party and one of Spain's most unusual festivals.

Attractions include the City of Arts and Sciences, the Oceanográfico, Europe's largest aquarium, the UNESCO listed, La Lonja and the Bioparc, a conservation project with more than 4,000 animals.

Other activities include walking the 9km Turia river bed, the city's 'green lung', taking a guided cycle tour of the city, or a trip out to Albufera Nature Park.

Valencia will be delighted to hear from Alliance press carders able to feature the city.

Visit : www.turisvalencia.es. Contact : Karin Jones at joneskarin@hotmail.com.

Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Recreation, history, retail and the arts intersect in the Valley Forge area.

Located 18 miles west of downtown Philadelphia, it is most often remembered as the site of George Washington's winter encampment of 1777-1778, where the army was transformed from a rag-tag band of soldiers into the fighting force that went on to win the American Revolution.

Visitors today can enjoy the tranquil beauty of Valley Forge National Historical Park's 3,500 acres of rolling hillsides and sparkling streams.

The Valley Forge Convention & Visitors Bureau will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the area.

Visit : www.valleyforge.org. Contact : Greg Evans at g.p.evans@btinternet.com.

Verbier, Switzerland

Located in the heart of the Swiss Alps in the canton of Valais, the resort of Verbier is located in a sunny bowl high above the Rhone river.

Along with St-Bernard and La Tzoumaz the area of Verbier - St Bernard offers over 400kms of hiking, biking and world class skiing. The village itself comprises chalet-style buildings.

Verbier will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are interested in producing features on the region.

Visit : www.verbier.ch. Contact: Lynsey Devon at lynsey@heavenpublicity.co.uk.

Viceroy Riviera Maya & Wayak Spa, Playa del Carmen, Mexico

The intimate, all-villa luxury resort set on the turquoise waters of the Caribbean coast of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula recently underwent a major renovation to add 11 new Villas, new seaside restaurant and more.

When the renovated resort was unveiled, it was also rebranded – from Tides Riviera Maya to Viceroy Riviera Maya.

This serene hideaway brings together the best of the destination with :

- sugary white sands lapped by a crystal clear
- warm sea
- private villas with personal plunge pools in a jungle ambiance
- an organic connection to the indigenous Mayan culture
- gourmet cuisine blending Mayan cooking and Mediterranean techniques, and
- the Wayak Spa with Mayan healing techniques and traditions.

The Viceroy Riviera Maya & Wayak Spa will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : www.viceroyrivieramaya.com. Contact : Marian Gerlich at PGworld@aol.com.

VILA VITA Parc, the Algarve, Portugal

VILA VITA Parc, one of Portugal's finest five-star resorts, is located on 54 acres of lush, blooming subtropical gardens in front of an impressive coastline. Y

Perched above the cliff top it comprises four distinct buildings, each having its own character and architecture.

The Algarve, Portugal's southernmost province, enjoys a year round temperate climate, natural beauty, gourmet dining complemented by fine wines, beaches and renowned golf courses.

In the vicinity of VILA VITA Parc are places of interest such as the medieval fortresses of Silves and Sagres, the School of Navigation built by Prince Henry the Navigator, where Columbus was educated, as well as Europe's most westerly coastline.

One of the main attractions of the Algarve is its mild Mediterranean climate.

More than 300 days of sunshine a year with the summers warm and dry, spring and autumn are temperate and pleasant, the ideal time to explore the many activities the region has to offer, and the winters moderate with little precipitation.

VILA VITA Parc will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the resort.

Visit : www.vilavitaparc.com. Contact : Ros Boycott at ros@masonrose.com.

The Villa Rosa Hotel, Nairobi

Kempinski Hotels is set to open one of the country's most luxurious properties, the Villa Rosa Hotel on Chiromo Road as well as tented camp, Olare Camp in a Maasai Mara conservancy in early 2013.

Alliance press card holders are invited to request a press review stay at the the Villa Rosa Hotel and or Olare Camp.

Visit : www.kempinski.com/en/nairobi/hotel-villa-rosa and www.magicalkenya.co.uk. Contact: Hilary Philpott at hilary.philpott@kempinski.com.

Visit Dublin

Visit Dublin offers Alliance press card holders visiting on-assignment a Media Pass (the Dublin Pass), which provides free entry to 34 visitor attractions in Dublin.

Visit : www.visitdublin.com and www.dublinpass.com. Contact : Catherine McCluskey at Catherine.mccluskey@failteireland.ie

Visit Orlando

Visit Orlando offers Alliance press card holders visiting on-assignment a complimentary Journalist VIP Passport.

Visit : www.VisitOrlando.com/media. Contact : Amy Rodenbrock at amy.rodenbrock@visitorlando.com

VisitCornwall

Cornwall is located in the far west of Great Britain on a peninsula pointing into the Atlantic Ocean, and with 300 miles of coastline.

Cornwall is also the location of mainland Great Britain's most southerly promontory, The Lizard, and one of the UK's most westerly points, Land's End, while a few miles off shore and even further west is an archipelago of tiny islands that make up the Isles of Scilly.

For Alliance press card holders visiting Cornwall with suitable commissions, VisitCornwall will be pleased to offer bespoke itinerary arrangements and assist in negotiating complimentary or reduced rate accommodation and entry to attractions and activities.

Visit : www.visitcornwall.com. Contact : Julia Hughes at julia.hughes@visitcornwall.com

Visit Oxfordshire

From Oxford - the city of Dreaming Spires - to the countryside of Oxfordshire, there are many things to see and places to visit including :

- historical Oxford attractions including Blenheim Palace, Christ Church college or the Ashmolean Museum
- country walks, cycling , sailing and punting
- villages in the Oxfordshire Cotswolds

Visit Oxfordshire, the county's tourism association, will be delighted to assist Alliance press card holders who are planning a visit to Oxford and Oxfordshire, including providing a Press Pass (for 1+1) which gives entrance to many attractions in Oxford and Oxfordshire

Visit : www.visitoxfordshire.org/press. Contact : Heather Armitage at HArmitage@oxford.gov.uk.

Visit South East England

South East England comprises the counties that wrap around London, and which take in the south coast from Dover to the New Forest.

These are :

Kent
Sussex
Isle of Wight

Hampshire
Surrey,
Berkshire

Buckinghamshire, and
Oxfordshire

The South East is home to English icons such as Windsor Castle, Oxford, Brighton and Canterbury and Visit South East England can arrange themed tours such as Jane Austen, James Bond, Downton Abbey, Tolkien, CS Lewis and Inspector Morse.

Some of the areas 2013 highlights include the 200th Anniversary of Pride & Prejudice, the opening of the Mary Rose Museum, Portsmouth.

For Alliance press card holders visiting SE England with suitable commissions, Tourism South East will be pleased to offer bespoke itinerary arrangements and assist in negotiating complimentary or reduced rate accommodation and entry to attractions and activities.

Visit : www.visitsoutheastengland.com. Contact : Carol Plunkett at cplunkett@tourismse.com.

Volcanoes Safaris, Uganda and Rwanda

Volcanoes Safaris specialise in mountain gorilla and chimpanzee safaris to Uganda and Rwanda.

The company is an award winning pioneer in ecotourism, which ensures its safaris respect the culture of local communities, the fragility of the environment and the need to use resources in a sustainable way.

Over the past fifteen years Volcanoes Safaris have been at the forefront of mountain gorilla tourism and is the only safari company to have signed the UN Kinshasa Declaration on Great Apes.

Volcanoes Safaris' collection of luxury lodges are located near the gorilla and chimpanzee parks of Uganda and Rwanda,

Volcanoes Safaris' will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders able to feature one of its safaris.

Visit : www.volcanoessafaris.com. Contact : Ros Boycott at ros@masonrose.com.

Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts

Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts is a portfolio of hotels in 24 landmark destinations, each being a true reflection of their surroundings.

Personal concierges deliver a bespoke service from the moment a guest books through check out.

With a portfolio including 12 world-class golf courses and 23 spas, Waldorf Astoria offers luxuriously accommodation and experiences.

Waldorf Astoria is a global luxury brand of Hilton Worldwide with development plans to add 12 new hotels to the brand.

Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts will be pleased to hear from Alliance press card holders interested in arranging a stay at one of its properties.

Visit : www.waldorfastoria.com. Contact : Emma Powell at Emma@grifcopr.com.

Warrington, UK

Warrington, in Cheshire, and on the banks of the River Mersey has been welcoming visitors since the Roman Empire set up camp at Wilderspool 2000 years ago.

Now, the town is an economic powerhouse with a lively cultural scene. At the heart of the community is Warrington Wolves, who have been one of the top Rugby League teams since 1895.

Warrington is a real trailblazer too, cutting the first commercial canal in Britain 1755-1757 and forming the first Total Abstinence Society in Britain in 1830. It opened the country's first public library 1848 and welcomed the first IKEA in the UK in 1987.

The town prospered in the Middle Ages and received a Royal Charter in 1255AD to hold a market, which has been running for over 750 years! The town was under siege during the Civil War by Cromwell's forces and was home to the largest USAF base in Europe in World War II.

Marketing Cheshire will be delighted to consider press trip requests from Alliance press card holders able to feature the town

Visit : www.marketingcheshire.co.uk. Contact : Gerald Tattum at g.tattum@marketingcheshire.co.uk.

Wedgwood the Restaurant, Edinburgh, Scotland

Paul Wedgwood and Lisa Channon opened Wedgwood the Restaurant in 2007, and gains inspiration for his style of dishes from regular travels around the world.

Favourite dishes in the restaurant include Panko and black sesame crusted mullet or Pork belly, Diver caught scallops wrapped in caul fat.

Wedgwood the Restaurant will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit : www.wedgwoodtherestaurant.co.uk. Contact : Su Hesketh at su@crimsonedge.co.uk.

Welcome to Yorkshire

Welcome to Yorkshire, which is the official agency for the English county of Yorkshire, has one clear priority, to make Yorkshire the most popular destination in the UK for business and leisure.

In just two years *Welcome to Yorkshire* has grown the value of the county's tourism and visitor economy from £5.9bn to £7bn per annum.

Welcome to Yorkshire will be delighted to consider press trip opportunities for Alliance press card holders with an appropriate commission.

Visit : www.yorkshire.com/mediacentre. Contact : Graham Poucher at gpoucher@yorkshire.com

The West Somerset Railway, UK

The West Somerset Railway is Britain's longest standard gauge "heritage" railway and runs steam trains on a daily basis from early April to early October and on elected dates in other months.

The route is from Bishops Lydeard (4 miles from the Somerset County Town of Taunton) to the small seaside resort of Minehead and the Railway carries some 200,000 passengers each year.

The West Somerset Railway will be delighted to offer Alliance press card holders free travel on its trains. Please book tickets in advance.

Visit : www.west-somerset-railway.co.uk. Contact : John Simms at john.com@wsrail.net

Whistling Arrow, Asia

Whistling Arrow creates and manages a select number of highly distinctive small group adventures in Asia.

These range from unique pilgrimage treks around sacred peaks in the Tibetan Himalaya to pioneering island - hopping expeditions in Northern Palawan, The Philippines.

Its trips are culturally immersive, original in design and allow clients to explore the wilder, more awe-inspiring corners of the world's most diverse continent.

An example of one of their upcoming trips, is the Yading 'Big Kora' trek) this September that will retrace the footsteps of Joseph Rock, the famous Austrian - American explorer who discovered the 'holy mountains of the outlaws' in 1928.

Whistling Arrow will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders able to feature one of the tours.

Visit : www.whistlingarrow.com. Contact : Adrian Bottomley at adrian@whistlingarrow.com.

Wilderness Scotland

Wilderness Scotland is a specialist adventure travel company offering an inspiring range of holidays, journeys and wilderness experiences in the most remote and beautiful regions of the Scottish Highlands and Islands.

Established in 2001, its team of guides know the wild places of Scotland better than anyone.

Wilderness Scotland will consider offering press trip facilities to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : www.wildernessscotland.com. Contact: Ben Thorburn at ben@wildernessscotland.com

WildJunket Magazine

WildJunket Magazine is a new-age digital magazine with an emphasis on adventure travel and special interest journey.

It is a finalist in the Digital Magazine Awards 2012 for Best Travel Magazine Award.

To read a sample issue online : . Password: wjjun88

Alliance press card holders can receive a free annual subscription (four issues) via email. Those interested should email Alberto Molero with name card number and email address.

Visit : www.wildjunketmagazine.com. Contact Alberto Molero at alberto@wildjunket.com.

WineCoastCountry, California USA

WineCoastCountry (WCC), the coastal region of San Luis Obispo County located midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco, is where the best of northern and southern California meet.

The San Luis Obispo County Business Improvement District (SLO CBID) was founded in 2009 by a group of the area's leading lodging owners (hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts, and vacation rentals) to promote the WCC region as a visitor destination ideal for road trips, family vacations, wine, adventure, agri-tourism and stewardship opportunities.

Spanning 101 miles of prime Pacific coastline, this spectacular region consists of 10 diverse artisan towns and seaside villages rich in character and history:

Ragged Point/San Simeon
Cambria
Cayucos
unincorporated Morro Bay
Los Osos/Baywood Park

Avila Beach & Valley
Edna Valley
Arroyo Grande Valley
Oceano, and
Nipomo.

From lush farmland to the sparkling Pacific Ocean, the area boasts stretches of white sandy beaches and rugged coastline, wineries, the world famous Hearst Castle, bucolic farmland, wildlife, pristine forests, state parks and untouched natural beauty.

A sampling of activities includes horseback riding on the beach, locavore dining, surfing, biking, hiking, world-class golfing, and much more.

Visitors can experience the best of the region along the WCC Discovery Route, a drive that showcases the area's rich offerings.

WineCoastCountry will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature this part of California

Visit www.WineCoastCountry.com. Contact : Susan Hartzler at shartzler@mentalmarketing.com.

Windsor and the Royal Borough, UK

Windsor and the Royal Borough represents 1,000 years of history including :

- Windsor Castle - the world's largest occupied castle
- Windsor Great Park- 4,800 acres including the Savill Garden
- horse racing at Royal Windsor and Ascot
- LEGOLAND Windsor Resort
- Bray's remarkable Michelin starred status
- Cookham – home of war artist Sir Stanley Spencer
- River Thames for boating, walking and cycling

Events in the Royal Borough include :

- The Royal Windsor Horse Show
- Order of the Garter service
- Windsor Festival
- Cartier Queens Cup Polo, and new for 2014,
- the Red Bull Air Race.

Royal Windsor will be happy to hear from Alliance press card holders looking for visits, itineraries, story ideas, act checking and copyright free images.

Visit : www.windsor.gov.uk. Contact : Jackie Ellis at jackie@tourism-angles.co.uk.

Wynyard Hall Hotel, Teesside, UK

The four-star Wynyard Hall Hotel is located within 150 acres of historical landscaped parkland on the fringes of Durham in the Tees Valley.

Its three AA rosette Wellington Restaurant, offers an ever changing menu of modern British dishes created with the finest local ingredients and beauty and body treatments are available in the tranquil surroundings of the lakeside Spa.

With some of the North's most popular and historic attractions – such as Durham Cathedral - on its doorstep, Wynyard Hall is a base from which to explore the region.

This elegant former stately home which has hosted everyone from Charles Dickens to Russell Crowe.

Visit : www.wynyardhall.co.uk. Contact : Emma Walker at emma@sortedpr.com.

www.cornwallscottages.co.uk

www.cornwallscottages.co.uk a specialist internet holiday cottage agency with over 230 properties throughout the Duchy, will be delighted to consider offering self-catering accommodation to Alliance press card holders with a commissioned feature.

Visit: www.cornwallscottages.co.uk. Contact: Jess Money at jess@suebradburypr.com

The Yukon

Situated in the upper Northwest corner of Canada, next to Alaska, the Yukon is Canada's most accessible northern destination.

The Yukon is one of North America's major wilderness attractions; close to 80 percent remains pristine wilderness with 5,000-metre peaks, forested valleys, unspoiled waters and untamed wildlife. It is home to more than 160,000 caribou, 70,000 moose, 22,000 mountain sheep, 6,000 grizzly bears and 220 species of birds and 34,000 humans!

Canada's highest mountain (Mount Logan) is located here as is one of the largest non-polar ice fields located in Kluane National Park - a UNESCO World Heritage site.

The Yukon has three national parks, six territorial parks and four Canadian Heritage Rivers and with nearly 3,000 miles of all-weather and mostly paved road. The Yukon's 10 communities enjoy a vibrant culture rich in northern tradition and First Nation (native) customs and beliefs.

Travel Yukon will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature this region.

Visit : www.travel yukon.com. Contact : Lisa Chamberlain at Lisa.chamberlain@btinternet.com.

Zambian Dawn Safaris

Zambian Dawn Safaris is 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 Zambian Dawn Safaris area.

Zambian Dawn Safaris will be pleased to consider press visits to Alliance press card holders with a commission.

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

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