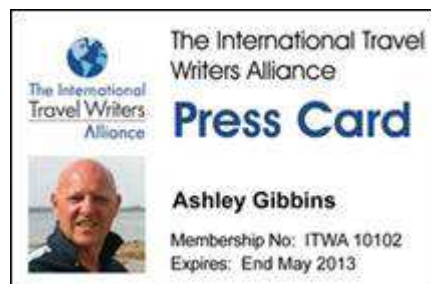




The International  
Travel Writers  
Alliance

# The Alliance press card holders directory



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**The International Travel Writers Alliance has introduced its press card to achieve :**

## 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](mailto:Ashley@itwalliance.com)

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- DDG Retreat
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- Derbyshire Country Houses, UK
- Desroches Island, Seychelles
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- Distinctive Inns of New England, USA
- Dominica
- **The Dominican Republic**
- Dom Pedro Laguna Beach, Fortaleza, Brazil
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- Drayton Manor Theme Park, Tamworth, Staffordshire UK
- The DRG Retreat, Spain
- Dubai, United Arab Emirates : opportunities
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- Eastbourne and the South Downs National Park, West Sussex, UK
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- Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, USA
- Grace Hotels
- Grand Canyon West, Arizona
- Grand Hotel Palace Thessaloniki, Greece
- Grand Hotel Tremezzo, Lake Como, Italy
- Grande Rande Roche Hotel, Paarl, South Africa
- Grape Escapes, Europe
- Greater Miami and the Beaches, Florida
- Great Hotels of the World
- The Great Lakes USA
- Great Scenic Railway Journeys of Scotland
- Grecotel Hotels & Resorts, Greece
- The Grey Street Hotel, Newcastle, UK
- Group Travel World
- Gstaad Palace, Gstaad, Switzerland
- Guangxi, China

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- Hangzhou, China
- Hartwell House, Buckinghamshire, UK
- The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- Hatfield House, Hatfield, Hertfordshire UK
- The Haweswater Hotel, Cumbria UK
- Hawks Cay Resort, Florida Keys, USA
- The Headland, Newquay, UK
- Helpful Holidays, UK
- The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan
- 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
- Holkham Hall, Norfolk, UK
- The Hollywood Wax Museum, Pigeon Forge, TN
- Home Base Holidays
- Home land Tours'
- The Horseshoe Inn, Scottish Borders
- The Hoste, Norfolk UK
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- The Hotel Collection
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- HouseTrip
- Hudson's Historic Houses & Gardens (UK)
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- Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach Resort and Spa, Florida, USA
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- ibis Brighton City Centre, UK
- ICEHOTEL (Sweden)
- Iceland
- Ilsington Country House Hotel, Dartmoor, UK
- Independence Missouri
- Indianapolis, Indiana USA
- Indonesia
- Inglewood Manor, Cheshire UK
- The Inn Above Tide, San Francisco, California
- Inn by the Sea, Maine, USA
- The Inn on Fifth, Naples, Florida
- InterContinental London Westminster, UK
- The InterContinental Marseille, France
- Isandlwana Lodge, Natal, South Africa
- John D. MacArthur Beach State Park, North Palm Beach, Florida
- The Judge's Lodging, Presteigne, Powys, Wales
- Juneau, Alaska

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**K**


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- The Katikies Hotel and Kirini Suites and Spa, Santorini, Greece
- Kirini Suites and Spa, Santorini Greece
- Ker & Downey Botswana
- Kempinski Hotel Barbaros Bay, Turkey
- Kempinski Gold Coast City, Ghana
- Kempinski Russia
- Kempinski Hotels Worldwide
- Kentucky
- Kinsterne Hotel, Monemvasia, Peloponnese, Greece
- Kingston Upon Thames, UK
- Kissimmee
- Knock Castle Hotel and Spa, Scotland
- Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants, USA
- Košice, Slovakia
- Kyoto, Japan

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- La Cle Des Montagnes, Franschhoek, South Africa
- LaGare Hotel Venezia, Venice
- La Mamounia, Marrakech, Morocco
- Lark Hotels, USA
- La Residencia Mallorca
- Las Alamandas, Costalegre, Mexico
- The Latin American Travel Association (LATA)
- The Lee Valley Regional Park, Greater London UK
- Limousin, France
- Linthwaite House, Cumbria UK
- Lincoln, UK
- Lithuania
- Livigno, Italy
- The Llangoed Hall Hotel, Wales
- LocalGuiding, worldwide
- The Loch Melfort, Scotland
- The London Marriott County Hall
- The Lot Valley, France
- Lovelady Shield, Cumbria
- Love Loch Lomond, Scotland
- Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester le Street, nr Durham, UK
- Luxembourg
- The Luxembourg City Tourist Office
- Lynnhurst Hotel, Johnstone, near Glasgow, Scotland

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- The Maca Bana, Grenada
- Macau, China
- Mackinac Island, Michigan
- Made London – West End Theatre Shows
- Madesimo, Italy
- Majeka House, Stellenbosch, South Africa
- Malamala Private Game Reserve, Mpumalanga, South Africa
- Malawi, Africa
- Malaysia
- The Maldives
- Mar Hall Golf and Spa Resort, Bishopton, near Glasgow, Scotland
- Malmaison Hotels, UK
- MARITIM Crystals Beach Hotel
- MARITIM Hotel Galatzó, Mallorca
- The Marker Waterfront Resort Key West, Florida Keys
- The Marriott Paris Champs-Elysees, Paris
- Mashatu Game Reserve, Botswana
- The Menzies Welcombe Hotel Spa & Golf Club in Stratford-upon-Avon
- Mercy Hotel Lisboa, Lisbon
- Middlethorpe Hall, York, UK
- Mid Wales and West Coast Wales
- Mir Corporation
- The Mob Museum, Las Vegas
- The Moevenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea
- The Montcalm at The Brewery London City
- Montes e Vales, Portugal
- Montgomery, Alabama
- The Moorland Garden Hotel, Dartmoor UK
- Motsvari, Timbavati, South Africa
- Mount Stuart, Isle of Bute, Scotland
- 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

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## N and O

- The Nam Hai, Hoi An, Vietnam
- The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club, Florida
- Neilson (UK)
- Newmark Hotels, Reserves & Lodges, the Western Cape, Africa
- Newcastle Gateshead Marriott Hotel Metrocentre
- New York Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises
- Niagara, USA
- Nicols Boating Holidays, France
- Niquesa Hotels & Residences, Italy
- No.1 Traveller : Heathrow Terminal 3, Gatwick North and South Terminals, Stansted and Birmingham Airport.
- Norwich Cathedral, Norfolk UK
- Norfolk Hideaways, UK
- Normandy, France
- Núñez i Navarro Hotels, Barcelona
- The Ocean Terrace Inn, St. Kitts, the Caribbean
- One Ocean Expeditions
- The Oetker Collection, Europe
- Oklahoma City
- Oman
- ON AIR WORLD radio
- One World Trekking
- Operation Redsand Forts, UK
- The Otago Central Rail Trail, New Zealand

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## P and Q

- Palace Hotel Tokyo
- The Palace of Versailles, France
- Palais Amani, Fez, Morocco
- The Palm Beaches, Florida
- Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
- Palm Springs, California
- The Panama Tourist Board
- Paris : The Arc de Triomphe and Palace of Versailles
- Paso Robles and the Travel Paso Robles Alliance, California USA
- Peru
- PGA Golf Club, Florida
- The Pheasant Inn, Cumbria UK
- Pembrokeshire, South West Wales
- Pentillie Castle, Cornwall, UK
- PH Hotels, UK
- Philadelphia, PA
- The Philippines
- Phoenix Park Bike Hire
- Pine River Ranch
- Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania
- Poole, Dorset UK
- Pismo Beach, California
- Premier Cottages (UK)
- Prestige Holidays (worldwide)
- The Professional Association of Innkeepers International, USA
- Pula, Croatia
- The Pullman Marseille Palm Beach Hotel
- Pullman Paris Bercy Hotel, France
- The Pullman Shanghai South, China
- The Quad Cities. Iowa and Illinois
- Québec, Canada
- Queenie's Food Tours, Melbourne, Australia
- Quito Turismo

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- Rabbie's tours (UK)
- Radisson Blu and Park Inn by Radisson hotels, UK and Ireland
- Railbookers
- The Ramada Encore Hotel, Gateshead, UK
- Ramside Hall Hotel and Golf Club, County Durham, UK
- Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa, San Diego, USA
- Ranch Rider
- The Ravenglass & Eskdale Steam Railway
- 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

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**S**


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- Saigon Streets, China
- Samoëns, France
- Sail Lofts St Ives
- Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norfolk, UK
- Samoa
- The Saxon, Johannesburg, South Africa
- Hotel Schoenegg, Wengen, Switzerland
- Scotland's Personal Hotels
- Seaham Hall Hotel and The Serenity Spa, County Durham, UK
- Seattle and Washington State
- SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment
- Secret Cottage, The Cotswolds, UK
- Secret London
- Secret Paradise Hotel & Spa, Chalkidiki, Greece
- Senderos (Latin America)
- Serena Hotels : Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, Zanzibar, Uganda and Rwanda
- The Setai, Miami Beach, Florida
- Shambala Private Game Reserve, South Africa
- Shakespeare's England, UK
- The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust
- The Shasta Cascade, northern California, USA
- Sheepskin Cottages (UK and Ireland)
- Shieldhill Castle Hotel, Scotland
- Signpost Hotels, UK
- Silversea Cruises Sugnall Hall, Staffordshire, UK
- Sivota Diamond Spa Resort, Sivota, Epirus, Greece
- Ski Solutions
- The Sloane Club, London
- South Dakota, USA
- Southampton
- South Oxfordshire, UK
- The Small Hotels, worldwide
- Small hotels in Turkey South Oxfordshire, UK
- Steamboat Springs Ski Resort, Colorado
- The Steenberg Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa
- The Strathspey Railway, Scotland
- Sugnall Hall, Staffordshire, UK
- Swarovski Optik
- Swaziland and Malawi

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- Taiwan
- Talbot County, Maryland USA
- Tale House, Cappadocia, Turkey
- The Taskonaklar Boutique Hotel, Turkey
- Tatton Park, Cheshire, UK
- Tenerife Tourist Board, Canary Islands, Spain
- Thanet Tourism, UK
- theExplorateur
- Think Hotels and Apartments, London
- Thornton Hall Hotel & Spa, Cheshire, UK
- Three Choirs Vineyard, Gloucestershire UK
- Three Glens, Dumfriesshire, Scotland
- Three Nelson Hotels in Cheshire, UK
- Timberbush Tours, Scotland UK
- Tipi Adventure, Herefordshire UK
- Tiroran House, Mull, Scotland
- Titanic and SS Nomadic, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- Tongabezi Lodge, Zambia
- Tontine Hotel
- Towan Valley, Cornwall, UK
- Truro, Cornwall, UK
- Tunisia
- Turismo Chile



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## U and V

- Ullswater 'Steamers', the Lake District, UK
- UniversityRooms.com
- Utah, USA
- Valencia, Spain
- The Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
- Verbier, Switzerland
- Viceroy Riviera Maya & Wayak Spa, Playa del Carmen, Mexico
- The Victoria, Norfolk UK
- VILA VITA Parc, the Algarve, Portugal
- The Villa Rosa Hotel, Nairobi
- The Vineyard in Berkshire, UK
- Visit Orlando, Florida
- Visit Cornwall, UK
- Visit Kent
- Visit North Norfolk, UK
- Visit Oxfordshire, UK
- Visit South East England, UK
- Volcanoes Safaris, Uganda and Rwanda

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## W to Z

- Warrington, UK
- Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts
- Wedgwood the Restaurant, Edinburgh
- Welcome to Yorkshire, UK
- Whistling Arrow, Asia
- The West Somerset Railway, UK
- The White Horse Inn, Brancaster Staithe, North Norfolk, UK
- Wilderness Safaris, Africa
- Wilderness Scotland
- WildJunket Magazine
- Windsor and the Royal Borough, UK
- WineCoastCountry, California
- The World Land Trust
- Wynyard Hall Hotel, County Durham, UK
- WWT Wetland Centres, UK
- www.cornwallcottages.co.uk
- XV Beacon, Boston MA
- Hotel Xenia, London
- Yangshuo Mountain Retreat, Yangshuo Guilin, South China
- The Yarn Market Hotel, Dunster, Somerset
- Ynyshir Hall, Powys, Wales
- the Yukon, Canada
- Z Hotels, UK
- Zambian Dawn Safaris
- The Zulu Route, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

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## Opportunities for Alliance press card holders

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### 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](http://www.40Berkeley.com). Contact : Edward Donovan at [edonovan@40berkeley.com](mailto:edonovan@40berkeley.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](http://www.abbotsbrae.co.uk). Contact : Colin Macpherson at [info@abbotsbrae.co.uk](mailto: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 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](http://www.aberglasney.org). Contact : Ellen Llewellyn at [marketing@aberglasney.org](mailto: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](http://www.adelboden.ch). Contact : Mathias Mägerle at [mathias.maegerle@tourdi.ch](mailto:mathias.maegerle@tourdi.ch).

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## Adriatic Luxury Hotels, Dubrovnik

### The Hotel Excelsior, Dubrovnik

The iconic Hotel Excelsior, celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, is landmark among the five-star hotels in Dubrovnik.

Open all year round to serve guests throughout the seasons, the hotel continues to delight guests with its charming attention to detail.

An eclectic mix of old architecture and new design, impeccable service and luxuriously appointed 158 rooms and suites makes Hotel Excelsior a firm favourite of visiting celebrities and dignitaries and affords it the legendary status it so rightly deserves.

### Hotel Bellevue and Villa Orsula, Dubrovnik

Hotel Bellevue and Villa Orsula, re-open at the beginning of March.

Hotel Bellevue, a 91-room luxury retreat carved into a secluded cliff-side, offers guests an elegant and private sanctuary, which can be an all-compassing luxury experience; with private beach, fabulous food and romantic dining settings and an invigorating Energy Clinic Spa.

Owing to the location around the bay from the Old Town, guests can choose Hotel Bellevue as a stylish base from which to explore the historic environs.

### Villa Orsula

Villa Orsula is ALH's newest and most intimate hotel and is an historic building dating back to 1939, but which was completely restored and refurbished and opened in Spring 2012.

### Hotel Dubrovnik Palace

Hotel Dubrovnik Palace opens from April 2014, on completion of an extensive renovation.

One of Dubrovnik's finest five-star resorts has 308 rooms and suites, each of which have private balconies and spectacular sea views.

Adriatic Luxury Hotels will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature its properties.

Visit : [www.adriaticluxuryhotels.com](http://www.adriaticluxuryhotels.com). Contact : Katie O'Lone at [katie@masonrose.com](mailto:katie@masonrose.com).

## 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](http://www.adventurecat.com). Contact : Sharon Schrum at [sharon@adventurecat.com](mailto: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](http://www.aegeansuites.com). Contact Kathryn at [Kathryn@ophirpr.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.africasafariholidays.net). Contact : Agnes Njagi at [info@africasafariholidays.net](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.aleenta.com). Contact : Lysbeth Fox at [Lysbeth@foxpr.co.uk](mailto:Lysbeth@foxpr.co.uk).

## Ahoy New York Tours & Tasting's

Ahoy New York Tours & Tasting's food tours enable guests to experience off-the-beaten path NYC neighborhoods, while being led on a food tasting adventure.

On this walking tour, there is the chance to taste ethnic foods and to discover culture and history, in a fun, lighthearted manner.

Ahoy New York Tours & Tasting's signature tour focuses on two ethnic New York City neighborhoods, Little Italy and Chinatown.

Each tour's duration is 3 hours and all food tastings, enough for a meal, are included in the ticket price.

Ahoy New York Tours & Tasting's will offer Alliance press card holders a complimentary ticket (value of \$51.00) in exchange for a review.

Visit : [www.ahoynewyorkfoodtours.com](http://www.ahoynewyorkfoodtours.com). Contact: Alana Hoye Barnaba at [ahoyny@hotmail.com](mailto:ahoyny@hotmail.com).

## Airport Parking and Hotels (APH), UK

Established in 1980, APH (Airport Parking and Hotels) is a family owned and run business specialising in providing airport parking and airport hotels to UK travellers.

In addition to its own car parks at Gatwick, Manchester and Birmingham airports, APH also provides airport parking at all other major UK airports as well as Southampton and Dover Ports.

Today, APH also offers a wide range of airport hotels and lounges as well as other travel extras including travel insurance, car hire, holiday transfers, travel cash and attraction tickets.

APH will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature its hotels and services.

Visit : [www.aph.com](http://www.aph.com). Contact : Sarah Salord at [sarah@mcluskey.co.uk](mailto:sarah@mcluskey.co.uk).

## Altötting, Bavaria, Germany

Altötting is located in the Alpine foothills of Upper Bavaria, Altötting is centred between Munich, Passau, Salzburg and Lake Chiemsee.

For over 1250 years the town has been Bavaria's spiritual centre and for five centuries has featured as Germany's principle Marian pilgrimage site. Over one million pilgrims and visitors each year visit to see the "Black Madonna" kept in the octagonal Chapel of Grace.

Altötting Tourism will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the destination.

Visit : [www.altoetting.de](http://www.altoetting.de). Contact : Peetz Sabrina at [sabrina.peetz@altoetting.de](mailto:sabrina.peetz@altoetting.de).

## 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](http://www.altabadia.org). Contact : Lynsey Devon at [lynsey@heavenpublicity.co.uk](mailto:lynsey@heavenpublicity.co.uk).

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## AmaZing Venues (UK)

AmaZing Venues is a collection of properties in the UK including:

### Ackergill Tower

Set on the northeast coast of the Scottish Highlands, this 15th century castle hotel is the perfect location to explore the great outdoors with over 50 exhilarating activities available within the grounds and in the local vicinity, including kayaking, deep sea fishing, shooting, RIB rides and archery.

### Spitbank Fort

Situated a mile offshore from Portsmouth Harbour, this Grade II listed monument features nine luxury bedrooms, all en-suite; three private dining rooms and bars including a Laurent-Perrier champagne bar; a wine cellar, library, rooftop hot pool, sauna and sun decks.

### Chateau Rhianfa

Chateau Rhianfa is a unique estate in Wales on the Island of Anglesey. The retreat is modelled on a chateau from the Loire Valley and complete with banqueting hall and tennis court with stunning views overlooking the Menai Strait.

### No Man's Fort

No Man's Fort is launching as a luxury events space in 2015. Over 35,000 sq ft - three times the size of Spitbank Fort, No Man's Fort will feature an 22 bedrooms, games & billiards room and several meeting and dining spaces.

### Stanbrook Abbey

Stanbrook Abbey in Worcestershire is a magnificent former monastery with a Pugin chapel and tower and its own Bride's Manor all set in extensive walled grounds.

### Carberry Tower

Carberry Tower, in the picturesque town of Musselburgh near Edinburgh, dates back to the 15th century and has hosted royalty and celebrities in its long history.

### Kinnettles Castle

Kinnettles Castle is a nine bedroom castle close to Dundee in the heart of the Angus countryside.

Amazing Venues will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to profile its hotels.

Visit : [www.amazingvenues.co.uk](http://www.amazingvenues.co.uk). Contact : Amy Skelding at [AmaZingVenues@brightergroup.com](mailto:AmaZingVenues@brightergroup.com).

## Amazona Zoo, Cromer, Norfolk, UK

Amazona Zoo in Cromer, Norfolk, is one of the county's most unique and fun days out where families can discover South American wildlife.

The zoo is home to over 200 tropical animals including Jaguars, Monkeys, Snakes, Tapirs, Flamingos and other birds including a newly-acquired Toucan.

As well as extensive grounds it also has a large indoor soft play area for Under 10's. It is committed to helping visitors discover nature and provide education on conservation issues.

Amazona Zoo will be delighted to offer complimentary tickets to the zoo to Alliance press card holders able to feature the facility.

Visit: [www.amazonazoo.co.uk](http://www.amazonazoo.co.uk). Contact: Daisy Simpson at [daisy@junglepr.com](mailto:daisy@junglepr.com).

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## 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 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](http://www.anacaonahotel.com). Contact : Sue Ricketts at [sue@rickettsluxury.com](mailto:sue@rickettsluxury.com).

## The Anderton Boat Lift, Northwich, Cheshire UK

### Alliance card holders pick : Ann Mealor writes :

The three-storey-high iron Anderton Boat Lift was built by Edwin Clark in 1875 to lift cargo boats the 50 feet from the River Weaver to the Trent & Mersey Canal.

The concept is simple: two huge water tanks, each with watertight sealable doors carry boats up and down. The original counter-balanced system was replaced in 1908 by electric operation, but the lift now works hydraulically again.

The lift worked until 1983 when serious deterioration of the structure was discovered. Some £7m was raised to fund the restoration, which was completed in 2002.

From April to October there are boat trips through the lift and along the River Weaver Navigation.

The Anderton Boat Lift offers free entrance to Alliance press card holders (Normal fee £10).

Visit : [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/Anderton-boat-lift](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/Anderton-boat-lift). Contact : Graham Wood at [Graham.wood@Canalrivertrust.org](mailto:Graham.wood@Canalrivertrust.org).

## 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](http://www.anguillaluxurycollection.com). Contact : Sue Ricketts at [sue@rickettsluxury.com](mailto:sue@rickettsluxury.com).

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## Antigua and Barbuda

Antigua is located in the heart of the Caribbean Sea and is recognised for its numerous coves, bays, 365 beaches and clear turquoise waters.

The sister island of Barbuda lies 27 miles northeast of Antigua and is accessible by boat and plane.

Antigua's rich history and spectacular topography provide a variety of popular sightseeing opportunities. Nelson's Dockyard, the only remaining example of a Georgian fort commissioned by the British in 1755, is perhaps the most renowned landmark.

Visitors may also enjoy a panoramic view of the Caribbean's longest continuously operational port from Shirley Heights.

Betty's Hope, which was built in 1674, is the site of one of the first full-scale sugar plantations on Antigua, and offers a chance to step back into time by visiting the restored mills.

A variety of land and sea activities await the adventure-seeker. Water sports abound from sailing, boat cruising, water skiing, deep sea and reef fishing to scuba diving and snorkelling amongst 200 shipwrecks surrounding the island.

The island also offers the unforgettable Antigua Rainforest Canopy Tour, a hire wire course through the verdant forest, high above the trees. Festivals and events happen throughout the year including Antigua's Sailing Week which takes place in April and the Antigua Carnival which takes place in the summer.

The Antigua and Barbuda tourism associations will be delighted to support Alliance press card holders able to feature the islands.

Visit: [www.visitantiguabarbuda.com](http://www.visitantiguabarbuda.com). Contact: Cherrie Osborne at [Cherrie.Osborne@aandbtourism.com](mailto:Cherrie.Osborne@aandbtourism.com).

## Antlos : sailing worldwide

Antlos is an online platform for boat holiday cruises that provides direct contact between private boat owners and tourists for vacation bookings in the Mediterranean and Worldwide.

Using Antlos is free-of-charge for any boat owner and the holiday deal price for guests remains low, since no agency fees apply.

Guests can choose from different destinations and activities to enjoy relaxed cruising on a motor yacht, active trips on sailboats, different water sports or racing in a speedboat.

Antlos will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are interested in featuring the service and the individual sailing holiday's of offer.

Visit: [www.antlos.com](http://www.antlos.com). Contact: Ieva Strupule at [ieva.strupule@antlos.com](mailto:ieva.strupule@antlos.com).

## Aqua Hospitality, Hawaii

Aqua Hospitality is a Hawaii-based management company representing 29 contemporary properties on the Hawaiian islands of Oahu, Maui, Kauai, Molokai, Lanai and the Big Island of Hawaii and Guam.

Aqua offers lifestyle full-service resorts, stylish boutique hotels, comfortable budget properties and a historic hotel within a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Aqua will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature its properties.

Visit: [www.aquahospitality.com](http://www.aquahospitality.com). Contact : Guillaume Post at [Guillaume@firstpr.co.uk](mailto:Guillaume@firstpr.co.uk).



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## The Ardèche, Gard, Vaucluse-en-Provence and the Côtes du Rhône wine regions, France

The southern French departments of Ardèche, Gard, Vaucluse-en-Provence and the Côtes du Rhône wine regions offer a foray into nature and wide-open spaces.

Visitors can enjoy a hike or a donkey trek in the Cévennes Mountains, a kayaking expedition down the Ardèche Gorges or a cycling tour along the tiny roads around Mont-Ventoux and Luberon Massif.

For those interested in history and heritage travel back in time to:

- the Middle Ages when Popes built their huge palace in Avignon
- to Prehistoric times with the earliest artists at the Chauvet-Pont d'Arc Cave (the replica education centre will open in late 2014), or
- the Ancient Romans with the likes of the Pont de Gard and the monuments of Nîmes.

True epicureans can amble through "Côtes du Rhône" vineyards to meet winemakers and sample their latest vintages.

They can also have lunch on the terrace of a bistro, dine in a great Chef's restaurant or improvise a picnic with local products in the shade of an olive tree.

The vineyards stretch along the length of the Rhône Valley, which plays an integral part in the wealth and diversity of grape varieties that are grown, combined with the different soils and climates. This creates a large variety of different wines all with different flavours and textures to suit all palates and budgets.

The Ardèche, Gard, Vaucluse-en-Provence and the Côtes du Rhône will be delighted to support Alliance press card holders able to feature the regions.

Visit: [www.visit-southern-france.com](http://www.visit-southern-france.com) Contact: Edith Meyer at [edith@firstpr.co.uk](mailto:edith@firstpr.co.uk).

## 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](http://www.arizonabiltmore.com). Contact : Marian Gerlich at [PGworld@aol.com](mailto:PGworld@aol.com).

## Arundel Castle, West Sussex

One of the largest inhabited and complete castles in England, Arundel Castle is situated in 40 acres of 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 family home of the 18th Duke of Norfolk.

Arundel Castle offers a full day out with guided and free-flow tours of the 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 and 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 packed calendar of historical events throughout the year from Europe's largest Medieval Jousting Tournament to open-air Shakespeare performances in The Collector Earl's Garden as part of the annual Arundel Festival.

The Castle will be open to visitors from 01 April to 02 November 2014, Tuesday to Sunday, Mondays in August and Bank Holiday Mondays.

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

Visit: [www.arundelcastle.org](http://www.arundelcastle.org). Contact: Flo Powell or Jessica Beales at [Arundel@midnight.co.uk](mailto:Arundel@midnight.co.uk).

## Asa Ransom House, New York State

Asa Ransom House, a Clarence New York bed and breakfast built in 1853, is a 10 room historic Inn 18 miles northeast of Buffalo (9 miles from Buffalo airport) and 28 miles from Niagara Falls.

It is also central to most attractions in Western New York including the new Buffalo waterfront development, a Cruise through the only double lock on the Erie Canal and the growing (20+) Niagara Wine Trail.

Asa Ransom House will be happy to host Alliance press card holders when they have a story to do in the Western New York (Buffalo, Niagara Falls) area and able to feature the establishment.

Visit : [www.asaransom.com](http://www.asaransom.com). Contact : Bob Lenz at [ininfo@asaransom.com](mailto:ininfo@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](http://www.asiagardens.es/en). Contact : Ros Boycott at [ros@masonrose.com](mailto:ros@masonrose.com).

## Asia Prime Discovery

Asia Prime Discovery, which is a travel consultancy offering a wide range of tours across Cambodia, will be delighted to consider offering support to Alliance press card holders able to feature the county and company.

Visit : [www.asiaprimediscovery.com](http://www.asiaprimediscovery.com). Contact : Oliver Phuong at : [olivier@asiaprimediscovery.com](mailto:olivier@asiaprimediscovery.com).

## The Athenaeum, Mayfair, London UK

The Athenaeum is a family-owned and family-friendly five-star 163-room hotel known for its exterior vertical garden wall and the Apartments at The Athenaeum.

It is located in fashionable Mayfair, across from Green Park, and close to Buckingham Palace and the best shopping in London

The 18 one-bedroom apartments are ideal for business travelers and families, offering overnight and long-term guests the space, convenience and privacy of their own home along with all the five-star amenities of the hotel.

The hotel also features the new Athenaeum Spa; the Restaurant; the Garden Room, home to an award-winning afternoon tea; and the Whisky Bar, which offers the most extensive selection of whiskies in London and a full-time whisky sommelier.

The Athenaeum will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : [www.Athenaeumhotel.com](http://www.Athenaeumhotel.com). Contact : Suzy Brown at [suzy@mason-williams.com](mailto:suzy@mason-williams.com).

## The Atlantic Canada

The Atlantic Canada comprises the provinces of New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in coastal Canada.

Each province has its own character but all are renowned for their outstanding natural beauty, stunning coastline, friendly people, incredible seafood, UNESCO World Heritage sites and National Parks.

*The Atlantic Canada* will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature its Provinces .

Visit : [www.atlanticcanadaholiday.co.uk](http://www.atlanticcanadaholiday.co.uk). Contact : Amy Skelding at [atlanticcanada@brightergroup.com](mailto:atlanticcanada@brightergroup.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](http://www.atlanticcitynj.com). Contact : Greg Evans at [g.p.evans@btinternet.com](mailto: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 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](http://www.bvtours.com). Contact : Shani Kaplan at [contact.bvtours@gmail.com](mailto:contact.bvtours@gmail.com)

## Aurora Expeditions

Aurora Expeditions is an Australian-owned adventure company specialising in small group expedition-style travel to wild and remote places such as :

- Antarctica
- the Arctic
- Scotland
- Australia's Kimberley Coast
- Norway
- Alaska
- Ecuador
- Nepal
- Tibet Bhutan, and
- Patagonia.

A leader in adventure travel, Aurora Expeditions is an independent company that offers the chance to have an intimate experience in these regions with small groups and flexible, innovative itineraries.

The majority of expeditions now offer adventure options such as mountain climbing, sea kayaking, photography, trekking and camping in various locations; while Aurora's expert naturalists, historians, staff and crew help to unlock the wonders of these special places.

Deeply committed to education and preservation of the environment, Aurora Expeditions has been involved in nearly twenty years of Antarctic research and polar travel.

Aurora Expeditions will be happy to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature its trips.

Visit : [www.auroraexpeditions.com.au](http://www.auroraexpeditions.com.au). Contact : Steve Demian at [steve@auroraexpeditions.com.au](mailto:steve@auroraexpeditions.com.au).

## Avis

Avis was founded in 1946 by Warren Avis, who astutely anticipated post-war trends in travel. He set up his first rental location at Willow Run Airport, Detroit, with just three cars.

Today Avis is a global brand, with over 6,000 rental locations in 168 countries.

Avis will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature its services.

Visit : [www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com). Contact : Steve Dunne at [steve.dunne@brightergroup.com](mailto:steve.dunne@brightergroup.com).

## The Azores

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

The 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](http://www.azoreschoice.com) and [www.visitazores.com](http://www.visitazores.com). Contact : David Wilson at [david.wilson@kbc-pr.com](mailto:david.wilson@kbc-pr.com).

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## Back-Roads Touring (UK)

With over 25 years' experience in small group and tailor-made tours across the UK and Europe, Back-Roads Touring is a small group touring company.

Currently operating over 35 tours, the company's focus is on providing a friendly, relaxed, and flexible form of touring with a maximum group size of 18 passengers.

From exploring the heart of medieval towns and villages, to enjoying the scenery along narrow, hedge-lined Cornish lanes, Back-Roads Touring ensures that its guests experience the best local cuisine, accommodation and scenery – all taken at a leisurely pace and in the company of a knowledgeable guide. [www.backroadstouring.com](http://www.backroadstouring.com)

Back-Roads Touring will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature its tours.

Visit : [www.backroadstouring.com](http://www.backroadstouring.com). Contact : Verity Ramsay at [Back-roads@brightergroup.com](mailto:Back-roads@brightergroup.com).

## Bannerman Castle, Beacon/Newburgh, New York, USA

Bannerman Island, located on the Hudson River just south of Beacon and Newburgh, NY, has become a thriving heritage and cultural tourism site.

Tours of this historic island include visits to the former Bannerman residence and castle, which is currently undergoing restoration.

The island will also host a series of concerts and other special events throughout the summer through to the end of October.

The Bannerman Castle Trust, in cooperation with the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, provide the public tours of Bannerman Castle and Pollepel Island.

Available tours consist of guided walking tours on the island with access either by passenger tour boat or as part of a guided kayak excursion.

Alliance press card holders can obtain complimentary media visits

Visit : [www.bannermancastle.org](http://www.bannermancastle.org). Contact : David Archer at [david@daassociatespr.com](mailto:david@daassociatespr.com).

## Barcelona Cooking, Spain

Barcelona Cooking, which is based on Las Ramblas, offers daily cooking classes and food tours.

Our classes teach everyone from novice cooks to accomplished chefs the best of Spanish cooking, and at the end of the classes we always sit down to enjoy the food we have cooked, eating together is a daily Spanish tradition.

Morning classes always include an insiders' guide to the Boqueria market, rated by CNN as the world's freshest outdoor market.

Barcelona Cooking will be delighted to offer complimentary classes for Alliance press card holders able to feature the initiative.

Visit : [www.barcelonacooking.net/en](http://www.barcelonacooking.net/en). Contact : Kate Jenner at [kate@barcelonacooking.net](mailto:kate@barcelonacooking.net).

## Bateaux London

Bateaux London offers the most luxurious cruises on the River Thames, where visitors can be wined and dined in style and learn more about the capital.

The boats - operated by Sodexo Prestige - offer lunch, dinner and jazz cruises, along with afternoon tea cruises.

Bateaux London has a sister operation in Paris, Bateaux Parisiens.

Bateaux London is happy to host Alliance press card holders on assignment in London.

Visit : [www.bateauxlondon.com](http://www.bateauxlondon.com). Contact [emma@sortedpr.com](mailto:emma@sortedpr.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](http://www.visitbath.co.uk). Contact : Caroline Hook at [caroline\\_hook@bathtourism.co.uk](mailto:caroline_hook@bathtourism.co.uk).

## Battle Proms (UK)

Alliance press card holders are invited to request press tickets to *The Battle of the Proms*.

The Battle Proms are summer celebrations with music, spitfire, cannons, cavalry and fireworks, all set in the grounds of some of the most prestigious stately homes in the UK.

Battle Proms take place at :

- Burghley House, Lincolnshire : July (Saturday 4 July 2015)
- Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire : July (Saturday 11 July 2015)
- Hatfield House, Hertfordshire : July (Saturday 18 July 2015)
- Highclere Castle, Hampshire : August (Saturday 1 August 2015)
- Ragley, Warwickshire : August (Saturday 15 August 2015)

Visit : [www.battleproms.com](http://www.battleproms.com). Contact : Contact : Emma Dexter at [emma@jslproductions.co.uk](mailto:emma@jslproductions.co.uk).

## Belmond Hotels

Belmond 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 on Mexico's Riviera Maya

The Company also operates the Orient-Express Hotels luxury tourist trains, three river cruise operations and one of New York's most iconic restaurants.

Belmond 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 : Visit : [www.belmond.com](http://www.belmond.com). Contact : Louise Davis at : [louise.davis@belmond.com](mailto:louise.davis@belmond.com)

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## Benidorm, Spain

Benidorm is a coastal resort on the Costa Blanca in the province of Alicante, Valencia, Spain. It is a year-round destination with a range of accommodation from 5\* resort hotels to campsites.

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

Visit [www.en.visitbenidorm.es](http://www.en.visitbenidorm.es). Contact Cathryn Hicks at [cathryn@douggoodmanpr.com](mailto:cathryn@douggoodmanpr.com).

## Best Western (GB)

The Best Western Hotels GB has 275 properties across Great Britain.

From humble beginnings in 1946 when MK Guertin took his family on a journey across America and was inspired to create a co-operative of hotels, Best Western Hotel is now the largest collection of independently owned and managed hotels globally.

The look and feel of every Best Western hotel is totally different; each has its own character and story to tell; from a spirit historian to whiskey and porridge for breakfast in the Lake District to hotels with vineyards and chocolatiers.

Best Western Hotels GB will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to profile its hotels.

Visit : [www.bestwestern.co.uk](http://www.bestwestern.co.uk). Contact : Amy Skelding at [bestwestern@brightergroup.com](mailto:bestwestern@brightergroup.com).

## Blakeney Hotel, Norfolk, UK

Blakeney Hotel is a privately owned luxury hotel with a quayside location and easy access to north Norfolk coast.

With views across the Estuary and salt marshes to Blakeney Point, it is in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty owned by the National Trust and part of the Heritage Coastline.

The Blakeney Hotel will be happy to consider press visits for review by Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.blakeney-hotel.co.uk](http://www.blakeney-hotel.co.uk). Contact: Mary Rudd at [mail@maryruddpr.co.uk](mailto:mail@maryruddpr.co.uk).

## 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 is Mall of America, the largest shopping center in the United States with 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.

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

Visit : [www.bloomingtonmn.org](http://www.bloomingtonmn.org). Contact : Georgina Evans-Phillips at [Georgina@cellet.co.uk](mailto:Georgina@cellet.co.uk).



## **The Blue Train, South Africa**

*The Blue Train* has been an icon of South Africa for over 60 years and is comparable to a five star hotel on wheels.

Guests enjoy luxurious suites with en suite facilities, personalised butler service, fine cuisine and an award winning wine list all complimented by the scenic landscape.

*The Blue Train* has repeatedly been voted the World's and Africa's Leading Luxury Train at the World Travel Awards.

*The Blue Train* will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the experience.

Visit : [www.bluetrain.co.za](http://www.bluetrain.co.za). Contact : Claire Roadley at [claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk](mailto:claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk).

## **Bodysgallen Hall, Llandudno, Wales**

Bodysgallen Hall is set in 200 acres of award-winning, historic gardens near Llandudno. This restored National Trust-owned 17th century house has sweeping views across to Snowdonia and Conwy Castle,

Believed to have 13th century origins, Bodysgallen is firmly rooted in local history and tradition.

With a spa and hearty regional fare it makes the perfect base from which to discover the surrounding North Wales countryside from the mountains and coasts of Snowdonia, the North Wales Borderlands in the northeast, the beautiful Isle of Anglesey, and the lively coastal resorts.

Bodysgallen Hall will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit: [www.bodysgallen.com](http://www.bodysgallen.com) Contact: Peter da Silva at [peter@boutiquedasilva.com](mailto:peter@boutiquedasilva.com)

## **Bolongo Bay Beach, St Thomas, British Virgin Islands**

The Bolongo Bay Beach Resort is included in Frommer's list of "The World's 10 Best Beachfront Hotels"

It has 62 beachfront rooms with the sand is literally right outside of the door, with the all Inclusive serving premium liquors and dining a la carte on lobster and filet mignon and live entertainment 365 days a year!

Saint Thomas is an island in the Caribbean Sea and, together with St. John and Water Island, forms the United States Virgin Islands (USVI).

The Bolongo Bay Beach Resort will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit : [www.bolongobay.com](http://www.bolongobay.com) and [www.visitusvi.com/stthomas](http://www.visitusvi.com/stthomas). Contact : Julie Harper at [julie@madiganpratt.com](mailto:julie@madiganpratt.com).

## **Bon Vivant (London)**

Bon Vivant, which is London's premier concierge service, advises on and arranges 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 who can profile the service.

Visit : [www.bonvivant.co.uk](http://www.bonvivant.co.uk). Contact : Emyr Thomas [info@bonvivant.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.bournemouth.co.uk). Contact : Sheron Crossman at [Sheron.Crossman@Bournemouth.gov.uk](mailto:Sheron.Crossman@Bournemouth.gov.uk).

## Brandywine Valley, Pennsylvania

The Brandywine Valley is located in Chester County, the home to Longwood Gardens, the inspiration of Pierre S. du Pont. 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 able to feature the area.

Visit : [www.brandywinevalley.com](http://www.brandywinevalley.com) Contact: Greg Evans [g.p.evans@btinternet.com](mailto: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 restored as one of the quintessential Palm Beach and West Palm Beach hotels, featuring luxurious accommodations and lushly landscaped courtyards.

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](http://www.thebraziliancourt.com). Contact : Maureen O'Sullivan at [MOREPB@aol.com](mailto:MOREPB@aol.com)

## The Brazilian Tourism Board

The Brazilian Tourism Board – EMBRATUR – is the official agency in charge of promoting and marketing the Brazilian destinations in the international market.

The largest country in Latin America, Brazil has been on the spotlight in the media all over the world as the host for international sporting events.

It is a nation recognized for its diverse ecosystems, rich culture and varied possibilities for tourism, ranging from :

- the Iguazu Falls and Amazon Rainforest
- carnival festivities in Rio de Janeiro, Salvador and Recife
- samba and bossa nova music

Brazil is a country where all its people welcome the world with wide-open arms to have memorable experiences.

The Brazilian Tourism Board will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders looking to produce features on or in the country.

Visit : [www.visitbrasil.com](http://www.visitbrasil.com). Contact : Ceri Devan at [brazil@uk.ogilvypr.com](mailto:brazil@uk.ogilvypr.com).

## The Bright Consortia

Bright is a group of 14 specialist tour operators, cruise companies and tourist boards that provide networking and training opportunities through a series of workshop dinners across the UK.

The *Bright Consortium* also provides gateway access to its partners.

### **Bright Consortia partners include :**

**Attraction World** : the UK's No. 1 travel trade specialists for the best holiday attractions, shows, tours & experiences.

Visit : [www.attractionworld.com](http://www.attractionworld.com).

**1st Class Holidays** : an award winning, independent operator offering the widest selection of holidays to Canada, New Zealand, Australia and the USA.

Visit : [www.1stclassholidays.com](http://www.1stclassholidays.com).

**Cox & Kings** : the longest established travel company in the world, offering tailor-made private travel, escorted small-group tours, short breaks and relaxing holidays to a wide range of destinations.

Visit : [www.coxandkings.co.uk](http://www.coxandkings.co.uk).

**Kirker Holidays** : the specialist tour operator, with over 25 years experience, in creating tailor-made itineraries across Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, Southern Africa and India.

Visit : [www.kirkerholidays.com](http://www.kirkerholidays.com).

**Veloso Tours** : a specialist tour operator dedicated to providing high quality holidays to Latin America.

Visit : [www.veloso.com](http://www.veloso.com).

**Viking Cruises** : the worlds leading river cruise line plying the main rivers of Europe, Russia and Asia.

Visit : [www.vikingrivercruises.com](http://www.vikingrivercruises.com).

**Islas Canarias** : the Canary Islands offer a year round spring like climate, idyllic beaches, spectacular volcanoes and a remarkable cultural heritage.

Visit : [www.turismodecanarias.com](http://www.turismodecanarias.com).

**Hurtigruten** : the original Norwegian coastal voyage company offering cruises from the magnificent Norwegian fjords to the ice-filled bays of Antarctica.

Visit : [www.hurtigruten.com/uk](http://www.hurtigruten.com/uk).

**Mosaic Holidays** : a high quality, specialist tour operator to the Middle East, including Jordan, Arabia, North Africa including Egypt, North Cyprus and the Indian Ocean.

Visit : [www.mosaicholidays.co.uk](http://www.mosaicholidays.co.uk).

**Jersey** : the island with its unspoiled landscape, and blend of British and French influences.

Visit : [www.jersey.com](http://www.jersey.com).

**Sunvil** : holidays, short breaks and multi-centre itineraries to Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, the Azores, Portugal & Madeira, Italy & Sicily, Scandinavia and Latin America.

Visit : [www.sunvil.co.uk](http://www.sunvil.co.uk).

**Silversea Cruises** : eight luxury small ships covering more than 800 destination, including some of the most remote places in the world.

Visit : [www.silversea.com](http://www.silversea.com).

**Prom Peru** : Travel & tourism portal for Peru Tourism.

Visit : [www.peru.travel](http://www.peru.travel)

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

Visit : [www.brightconsortia.com](http://www.brightconsortia.com). Contact Doug Goodman [doug@douggoodmanpr.com](mailto:doug@douggoodmanpr.com).

### The British Virgin Islands

The British Virgin Islands are made up of 60 islands, cays and islets located in the North Eastern Caribbean.

Tortola is the largest island, and home of the BVI's capital Road Town. Anegada meaning "Drowned Land" is the second largest and is the only non-volcanic island.

This tranquil island's highest point is just 28 feet above sea level. Other islands include Virgin Gorda, home to The Baths and the third largest island in the chain. The rugged island of Jost Van Dyke is named after an early Dutch settler reputed to have been a pirate.

BVI Tourism will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance Press card holders able to feature the Islands.

Visit : [www.bvitourism.com](http://www.bvitourism.com). Contact : Eloise Jakeman at [Eloise.Jakeman@adpr.co.uk](mailto:Eloise.Jakeman@adpr.co.uk).

### 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](http://www.broadwaycollection.com). Contact: John Bridge [John@made2010.com](mailto: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](http://www.busybus.co.uk). Contact : Vera de Ruiter: [vera@busybus.co.uk](mailto:vera@busybus.co.uk)

### The Busby Hotel, East Renfrewshire, Scotland

Following a £2.5 million refurbishment of one of East Renfrewshire's most historic hotels, *The Busby Hotel*, part of the independent Manorview Hotel & Leisure Group reopened at the end of 2014.

Transformed to the highest standards, combining luxury and comfort in modern surroundings whilst retaining its original character and charm, the 29 bedroom hotel is a hidden gem, just on the outskirts of Glasgow.

*The Busby's* bar and restaurant 'Carters', serves up a relaxed and informal dining experience, offering a menu of freshly prepared dishes using the best local produce.

A carefully selected wine and extensive beer list, including craft beers such as WEST, Blue Moon and Samuel Smith Pure will bring out the best of the Scottish and Italian flavours of the menu.

*The Busby Hotel* will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit : [www.thebusbyhotel.co.uk](http://www.thebusbyhotel.co.uk). Contact : Ali Liddy at [ali@wire-media.co.uk](mailto:ali@wire-media.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 views of Mt. McKinley, exquisite food, a welcoming atmosphere, and guided hikes and outings by 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](http://www.campdenali.com). Contact: Katherine Schake at [katherine@campdenali.com](mailto: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.

The Orangerie, an al fresco conservatory offering Mediterranean artisan cuisine. Cannizaro House will be delighted to consider providing accommodation to Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : [www.cannizarohouse.com](http://www.cannizarohouse.com). Contact : Lysbeth Fox at [lysbeth@foxpr.co.uk](mailto: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 will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who would like to review and feature their cruises

Visit : [www.captaincook.com.au](http://www.captaincook.com.au). Contact : Brooke Tolar at [pr@captaincook.com.au](mailto:pr@captaincook.com.au)

## **Caribtours**

Caribtours is a privately owned and managed holiday company specialising in tailor-made holidays to the Caribbean, Mexico, USA, Indian Ocean and Arabia.

It enjoys relationships with some of the best hotels in the world and offers the highest levels of personal service, an intimate knowledge of every resort featured and a true love for luxury travel.

Caribtours will be happy to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature its destinations.

Visit : [www.caribtours.co.uk](http://www.caribtours.co.uk). Contact : Leila Stocker at [leila@turtle-pr.com](mailto:leila@turtle-pr.com).

## **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](http://www.castleinncumbria.co.uk). Contact : Samantha Marsh at [samantha@infinitypublicrelations.co.uk](mailto:samantha@infinitypublicrelations.co.uk)

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## Champagne-Ardenne Tourism

The Regional Tourist Board covers four French departments offering :

- Historic UNESCO sites, battlefields and châteaux
- Walking & cycling routes with a variety of sports
- Lakes, mountains and national parks
- Festivals
- Superb gastronomy, regional produce - and wines of course!
- Champagne-Ardenne Tourism will be pleased to consider press visits for Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.champagne-ardenne-tourism.co.uk](http://www.champagne-ardenne-tourism.co.uk). Contact: Cathryn Hicks at [cathryn@douggoodmanpr.com](mailto:cathryn@douggoodmanpr.com).

## Charles Cotton Hotel, Hartington, Derbyshire, UK

For over 275 years the hotel has been a 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.

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 able to review for sporting magazines.

Visit : [www.charlescotton.co.uk](http://www.charlescotton.co.uk). Contact : Simon Turton at [simon@operapr.com](mailto:simon@operapr.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.

Visit : [www.marketingcheshire.co.uk](http://www.marketingcheshire.co.uk). Contact : Gerald Tattum at [g.tattum@marketingcheshire.co.uk](mailto:g.tattum@marketingcheshire.co.uk).

## Cheshire, UK

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.

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](http://www.marketingcheshire.co.uk). Contact : Gerald Tattum at [g.tattum@marketingcheshire.co.uk](mailto:g.tattum@marketingcheshire.co.uk).

## The Chester Residence, Edinburgh, Scotland

The Chester Residence boutique hotel is a collection of 23 luxurious, 5-star Georgian townhouse apartments in the heart of the city's West End. There is a choice of Mews, Club, Penthouse, Grand and Classic apartments.

Commissioned Alliance press cardholders are invited to review The Chester Residence with the invitation including complimentary bed and breakfast accommodation for a maximum of two nights, for up to two people (sharing one room), excluding travel costs, from January 2015 onwards.

Visit : [www.chester-residence.com](http://www.chester-residence.com). Contact : Samantha MacKay-Challen at [samantha@nicheworks.co.uk](mailto:samantha@nicheworks.co.uk).

## Chic Ibiza Villas

Chic Ibiza Villas are the leading experts in tailor-made experiences for Ibiza's global visitors.

It offers a selection of high end Ibiza Villas, Ibiza Boutique Hotels, stylish Ibiza accommodation and country retreats. In addition its concierge service gains guests access to all the right restaurants, lounges and VIP areas.

Chic Ibiza Villas will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature its properties.

Visit : [www.chicibiza.com](http://www.chicibiza.com). Contact : Leila Stocker at [leila@turtle-pr.com](mailto:leila@turtle-pr.com).

## 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](http://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](http://www.miltonscottage.org).

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## 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 Culpepper.

Visit : [www.cheniesmanorhouse.co.uk](http://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](http://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](http://www.VisitChilterns.co.uk). Contact : Mary Tebje at [mary@tourismleisure.com](mailto: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](http://www.classicairforce.com). Contact : Malcolm Ginsberg at [malcolm@ginsberg.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.coastline.co.uk). Contact : Lynsey Devon at [lynsey@heavenpublicity.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.colorado.com). Contact : Georgina Evans-Phillips at [Georgina@cellet.co.uk](mailto:Georgina@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](http://www.crateinc.com). Contact : Walker Mackay at [walkmin@crateinc.com](mailto: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 be delighted to consider offering tours to Alliance press card holders with a commission.

Visit : [www.ciclismoclassico.com](http://www.ciclismoclassico.com). Contact : Adam York at [adam@sublimepub.com](mailto:adam@sublimepub.com)

## City Cruises, London UK

City Cruises is a leading operator of tourism and leisure passenger services on the River Thames, carrying in excess of four million passengers annually.

The company operates a fleet of 17 passenger boats with cruises including :

Its routes pass through the heart of London between Westminster and Tower of London, and then through Tower Bridge and down river to Greenwich.

- Westminster River Cruise
- Greenwich River Cruise
- London Eye River Cruise
- Thames River Cruise
- River Thames Party Boat
- London Night River Cruise
- London Sightseeing Afternoon Tea Cruise
- Thames Lunch Cruise Thames.

There is the chance to enjoy an afternoon tea or lunch on the river, dance the night away with a 4 course meal on the Showboat, or relax as the sun goes down on the Sundowner.

Its *Elvis tribute river dinner cruise* has a performance by Ben Thompson, who won First Prize in the USA in the *2015 Branson Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest*

City Cruises also offer a river adventure by RIB

## Poole, Dorset

City Cruises also operates in Poole, Dorset, with its two vessels, Solent Scene and Island Scene.

Sailing from Poole Quay, the cruises sail across the sea to Swanage, along the Jurassic Coast, a World Heritage Site, and around Europe's largest natural harbour which includes Brownsea Island.

City Cruises will be delighted to provide complimentary tickets to its cruises for Alliance press card holders able to feature the service.

Visit : [www.citycruises.com](http://www.citycruises.com). Contact : Clare Newman at [ClareN@citycruises.com](mailto:ClareN@citycruises.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](http://www.cityrunningtours.com/chicago). Contact : Marlin Keesler at [marlin@cityrunningtours.com](mailto: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](http://www.conradhotels.com). Contact : Emma Powell at [Emma@grifcopr.com](mailto: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](http://www.coombeabbey.com). Contact : Bernice Saltzer at [bernice@sortedpr.com](mailto:bernice@sortedpr.com).

## Cooperstown, New York State, USA

### Alliance card holders pick : Stuart Gustafson writes :

Alliance press card holders visiting Cooperstown can get complimentary admission to :

#### The Fenimore Art Museum

The Fenimore Art Museum is a museum located in Cooperstown, New York, operating under the auspices of the New York State Historical Association.

#### The Farmer's Museum

The site of the Farmers' Museum has been part of a working farm since 1813.

Today, the structures are listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the museum houses over 23,000 artifacts

Visit : [www.farmersmuseum.org](http://www.farmersmuseum.org)

#### The Baseball Hall of Fame

The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum is an American history museum and hall of fame, which serves as the central point for the study of the history of baseball in the United States and beyond.

It displays baseball-related artefacts and exhibits, and honours those who have excelled in playing, managing, and serving the sport.

Visit : [www.baseballhall.org](http://www.baseballhall.org).

Visit : [www.thisiscooperstown.com](http://www.thisiscooperstown.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, 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](http://www.copamarina.com) and [www.ghotw.com](http://www.ghotw.com). Contact : Ashleigh Silverman at [asilverman@ghotw.com](mailto:asilverman@ghotw.com).

## Coral Lodge 15.41, Mozambique

Coral Lodge 15.41 combines one of Mozambique's most stunning beach locations with the country's rich culture and trade history.

Situated on a spectacular peninsula within an unspoilt nature reserve and only minutes from the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ilha de Moçambique, Coral Lodge is a unique blend of contemporary design combined with the utmost respect for the rare and unique surroundings.

Visit : [www.newmarkhotels.com](http://www.newmarkhotels.com). Contact : Claire Roadley at [claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk](mailto:claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk).

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

### The Country Inns collection

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](http://www.countryinnsinthewhitemountains.com). Contact : Marti Mayne at [info@maynelymarketing.com](mailto:info@maynelymarketing.com).

## Crans Montana, Switzerland

Perched high above the Rhone Valley with a panorama extending 200km, Crans Montana offers visitors space for play and relaxation like nowhere else in the Swiss Alps.

The resort has all the components of a world-class ski experience; an exciting variety of runs within its 140km ski area, a Snow Park and the irresistible Snow Island for children in addition to a vibrant mix of restaurants, bars, and après ski.

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

Visit : [www.crans-montana.ch](http://www.crans-montana.ch). Contact : Katrina Blunden at [katrina@insightsmc.com](mailto:katrina@insightsmc.com).

## The Crowne Plaza Hotel at Aberdeen International Airport

The new Crowne Plaza Hotel at Aberdeen International Airport is located a 5-minute walk from the passenger terminal.

The hotel has 165 luxury bedrooms, contemporary and elegant décor, a grill restaurant with a menu based on fresh seasonal local produce, and two bars.

It will be the third Crowne Plaza hotel in Scotland after Edinburgh and Glasgow,.

The hotel is owned and operated by Dominvs Hospitality which also owns the 193 bedroom Holiday Inn Express Aberdeen Airport, which opened in May 2015.

Other properties include the Holiday Inn Darlington North, Mercure Sheffield Parkway and Holiday Inn Dumfries hotels.

One of the fastest growing hotel companies in the UK it has hotels Manchester, Oxford and London in the pipeline.

The Crowne Plaza Hotel at Aberdeen International Airport and other properties in the group will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance members able to feature the hotels.

Visit : [www.cpaberdeen.com](http://www.cpaberdeen.com) and [www.dominvsgroup.com/hospitality](http://www.dominvsgroup.com/hospitality). Contact : Scott Thornton at [info@hotelpw.co.uk](mailto:info@hotelpw.co.uk).

## Cumbria Tourism, UK

Cumbria Tourism is the lead organisation for tourism in the English Lake District and Cumbria and welcomes over 40 million visitors to the destination each year.

Cumbria Tourism are happy to receive enquiries from Alliance press card holders wishing to discuss press visits to the area relating to commissioned pieces.

Visit : [www.cumbriatourism.org](http://www.cumbriatourism.org) and [www.golakes.co.uk](http://www.golakes.co.uk). Contact: Greg Stephenson at [gstephenson@cumbriatourism.org](mailto:gstephenson@cumbriatourism.org).

## 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](http://www.ddgretreat.com). Contact : Teresa Thomason at [teresa@teresathomason.com](mailto:teresa@teresathomason.com).

### **The Deerfield Inn, Massachusetts, USA**

The Deerfield Inn is located on 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 fireplaces and white rockers. It is 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](http://www.deerfieldinn.com). Contact : Marti Mayne at [info@maynelymarketing.com](mailto: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. It also has six fresh water swimming pools, 10 restaurants and views 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](http://www.delphina.it). Contact : Jessica Howard at [delphina@mason-williams.com](mailto: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](http://www.denbies.co.uk). Contact : Jeannette Simpson at [jsimpson@denbiesvineyard.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.derbyshirecountryhouses.com). Contact : Simon Turton at [simon@operapr.com](mailto: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.

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

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](http://www.desroches-island.com). Li Boatwright at [li@storringtoncommunications.com](mailto: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](http://www.dhotel.com.tr/en). Contact : Lysbeth Fox at [lysbeth@foxpr.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.diallotours.com). Contact : Abdoulaye at [info@diallotours.com](mailto: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](http://www.discoverwalks.com). Contact : Alexandre Gourevitch at [alexg@discoverwalks.com](mailto: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

Captain's House  
Deerfield Inn  
Gateways Inn

### Connecticut

Inn at Harbor Hill Marina

### Maine

Camden Maine Stay  
Captain Jefferds Inn

### New Hampshire

Chesterfield Inn  
Manor on Golden Pond

### Rhode Island

Cliffside Inn

### Vermont

Grafton Inn  
Rabbit Hill Inn

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](http://www.distinctiveinns.com). Contact : Marti Mayne at [info@maynelymarketing.com](mailto:info@maynelymarketing.com).

## Dominica

Dominica lies south of Guadeloupe and north of Martinique in the Eastern Caribbean. Dominica offers lush, breathtaking natural beauty with tropical forest that covers two thirds of the island as well as an abundance of rivers, lakes and waterfalls fed by the high annual rainfall.

Dominica is a haven for adventuresome travellers with activities that include: hiking, diving, watersports, whale and dolphin watching and canyoning.

Dominica will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature the island.

Visit : [www.dominica.dm](http://www.dominica.dm). Contact : Tryphena Greenwood at [dominica@brightergroup.com](mailto:dominica@brightergroup.com).

## The Dominican Republic

The Dominican Republic, a Caribbean country on the island of Hispaniola, features an array of sandy beaches, green landscapes, mountains studded with waterfalls, exotic cuisine and a variety of arts and entertainment options that attract international travellers.

The destination offers sophisticated luxury, eco-adventure, arts and culture or simple lazy days on white sandy beaches.

Year-round sports, effervescent nightlife, distinctive shopping, relaxing resorts, designer golf courses and magnificent national parks make for a fun-filled vacation to-do list.

Among the Dominican Republic surroundings are an extraordinary variety of the newest hotels ranging from luxury resorts to family-friendly hotels to boutique properties.

The Dominican Republic offers an abundance of accommodations to satisfy every style and budget. And with eight international airports and numerous seaports and marinas, paradise has never been easier to explore.

The Dominican Republic tourist board will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature the destination.

Visit : [www.godominicanrepublic.com](http://www.godominicanrepublic.com). Contact : Esther Smith at [pr.uk@godominicanrepublic.com](mailto:pr.uk@godominicanrepublic.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](http://www.dompedro.com) and [www.ghotw.com](http://www.ghotw.com). Contact : Ashleigh Silverman at [asilverman@ghotw.com](mailto: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 and 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](http://www.doolincave.ie). Contact : Helen Browne at [doolincave@gmail.com](mailto:doolincave@gmail.com).

## Drayton Manor Theme Park, Staffordshire, UK

Drayton Manor Theme Park, near Tamworth, Staffordshire, is one of the UK's leading day out destinations.

For adventure seekers there are thrill rides, including *Shockwave*, Europe's only stand-up coaster, and drop-tower, *Apocalypse* which was voted UK's scariest ride by Channel 5's The Gadget Show.

There's also *Air Race*, an aero-thrill ride to test even the most experienced thrill seeker. For the young there is Europe's only *Thomas Land*<sup>TM</sup>, featuring 21 rides and attractions based on the popular characters from the UK's number one pre-school brand, Thomas & Friends<sup>TM</sup>.

Drayton Manor also has a 4D Cinema and a 15-acre zoo, which is home to over 100 different animal species from around the world.

Drayton Manor will be pleased to provide press tickets to Alliance press card holders able to review the theme park.

Visit : [www.draytonmanor.co.uk](http://www.draytonmanor.co.uk). Contact : Sam Wright at [sam@gough.co.uk](mailto:sam@gough.co.uk)

## Dubai, United Arab Emirates : opportunities

### Sass Café, Dubai

Monaco based Sass Café, owned by famed restaurateur, Salvador "Sassa" Treves is launching its first venue outside of Monaco in Dubai, UAE.

The Dubai venue, which is owned by Bulldozer Group, opened March 2014 within the Al Fattan Currency House in the Dubai International Financial Center (DIFC).

Sass Café will be delighted to offer review opportunities to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.sasscafe-dubai.ae](http://www.sasscafe-dubai.ae). Contact : Stephanie at [Stephanie@copia-group.com](mailto:Stephanie@copia-group.com).



## **The Act**

The Act Dubai is the world's highest theatre club with dining - at the Shangri-La hotel.

The 10,000sqft, multi-level club, is located on the 42nd & 43rd floor plays host to a large array of international acts. Each night (Sundays and Thursdays) there is a number of acts including song, dance and unique specialty acts.

The Act will be delighted to offer review opportunities to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.shangri-la.com/Dubai](http://www.shangri-la.com/Dubai). Contact : Stephanie at [Stephanie@copia-group.com](mailto:Stephanie@copia-group.com).

## **Blue Marlin Ibiza UAE**

Located on the beach of Ghantoot Al Jazira Island Hotel, Blue Marlin Ibiza UAE has opened for the first time away from Ibiza.

The award winning beach club offers a unique natural environment, unlike any other in the UAE, providing the highest quality of comfort, service and entertainment with accessibility by car and yacht.

Blue Marlin Ibiza UAE will be delighted to offer review opportunities to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.bluemarlinibiza-uae.com](http://www.bluemarlinibiza-uae.com) and [www.goldentulipaljazira.com](http://www.goldentulipaljazira.com). Contact : Amy at [Amy@copia-group.com](mailto:Amy@copia-group.com)

## **Clinton Street Baking Company**

New York City's, which is famous Clinton Street Baking Company is known for its award winning breakfast and is referred to as New York's "King of Brunch" and "Best Breakfast", has now opened in Dubai at the popular Burj Views, Downtown.

Clinton Street Baking Company will be delighted to offer review opportunities to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.clintonstreetbaking.com](http://www.clintonstreetbaking.com). Contact : Amy at [Amy@copia-group.com](mailto:Amy@copia-group.com).

## **Angelina**

Angelina, the most famous tearoom boutique from Paris opened in November 2013 at the Dubai Mall's prestigious Fashion Avenue.

The concept, which was born in 1903, brings together classic Parisian Tearoom and a contemporary boutique.

Angelina will be delighted to offer review opportunities to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.angelina-paris.fr](http://www.angelina-paris.fr). Contact : Amanda at [Amanda@copia-group.com](mailto:Amanda@copia-group.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](http://www.duntonhotsprings.com). Contact : Ros Boycott at [ros@masonrose.com](mailto: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

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](http://www.visitduesseldorf.de). Contact : Thea Lochmann at [lochmann.t@duesseldorf-tourismus.de](mailto: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 courtyard at its heart, the luxury Dylan Hotel Amsterdam is 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](http://www.dylanamsterdam.com). Contact : Ros Boycott at [ros@masonrose.com](mailto:ros@masonrose.com).

## Eastbourne and the South Downs National Park, West Sussex, UK

Eastbourne is a premier UK seaside resort in East Sussex, on the south coast of England, 17 miles (27 km) east of Brighton.

Eastbourne is located immediately east of Beachy Head, the highest chalk sea cliff in Great Britain and part of the South Downs National Park.

### The South Downs National Park

The South Downs National Park combines a biodiverse landscape with bustling towns and villages.

Recognised as an area of outstanding beauty, the South Downs is also home to communities steeped in history and traditional English culture, from the ancient cathedral city of Winchester in the west to the bustling market town of Lewes in the east.

Visitors can walk, cycle or horse ride along the South Downs Way, enjoy traditional ales in an English country pub, visit arts and crafts festivals at Winchester, Brighton and Arundel, and watch spectacular performances at Glyndebourne.

Eastbourne and the South Downs National Park will be delighted to consider offering press trips to Alliance press card holders able to feature the destination.

Visit : [www.visiteastbourne.com](http://www.visiteastbourne.com) and [www.southdowns.gov.uk](http://www.southdowns.gov.uk). Contact : Tracey Drake at [Tracey.Drake@eastbourne.gov.uk](mailto:Tracey.Drake@eastbourne.gov.uk).

## Eating Europe Tours

Eating Europe Tours was started with Eating Italy Food Tours in 2013, by American native Kenny Dunn who was living in Rome.

In the same year Eating Europe launched their first London Food Tour in the city's East End, and Eating Amsterdam Tours and Eating Prague Tours in 2014.

In spring 2015, the company will roll out evening tours in London and Amsterdam – the Twilight Soho Food Tour and the Twilight De Pijp Food Tour.

All of Eating Europe's food tours take guests through off-the-beaten-path neighborhoods, giving a taste of the best that each city has to offer.

On the way guests learn about the foodie traditions and history that locals know about but most tourists never get the chance to experience.

Eating Europe will be delighted to provide complimentary places to Alliance press card holders able to feature it's tours.

Visit : [www.eatingeuropetours.com](http://www.eatingeuropetours.com). Contact : Adam Groffman at [adam@eatingeuropetours.com](mailto:adam@eatingeuropetours.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](http://www.theebringtonarms.co.uk). Contact : Anna Sharp at [anna@asharppr.com](mailto:anna@asharppr.com).

## Eden Hotel Collection, UK

The Eden Hotel Collection is a privately-owned group of nine luxury hotels across the Midlands, the Cotswolds and the South West.

The Collection comprises :

- Mallory Court, Warwickshire
- Buckland Tout-Saints Hotel, Devon
- The Kings Hotel, Gloucestershire
- The Arden Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon
- Brockencote Hall Hotel, Worcestershire
- The Greenway Hotel & Spa, Cheltenham
- The Mount Somerset Hotel & Spa, Somerset
- Bovey Castle Resort & Spa, Dartmoor
- Tides Reach Hotel, Salcombe, Devon

The group were winners of the 'Small Hotel Group of the Year' 2014 category at the AA Hospitality Awards.

The Eden Hotel Collection will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature its properties.

Visit : [www.edenhotelcollection.com](http://www.edenhotelcollection.com) Contact : Jenny Meads at [Jenny.Meads@edenhotelcollection.com](mailto:Jenny.Meads@edenhotelcollection.com).

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## Edinburgh, Scotland

Edinburgh's, Scotland's capital city, has a beauty that is inimitable. But, the city is far more than just a pretty face. Take a closer look and there's much more to discover.

Its shopping ranges from the world's best luxury names, to local, independent talent just waiting to be discovered.

Its food, be it Michelin-starred, or pop-up street-food with award-winning chefs, is mouth-wateringly delicious.

From the rich – sometimes hidden – history that surrounds your every step, to the wealth of lush, green spaces peppered around the city centre, Edinburgh continually surprises, delights and inspires.

Edinburgh tourism will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the city.

Visit : [www.thisisedinburgh.com](http://www.thisisedinburgh.com). Contact : Ali Liddy at [ali@wire-media.co.uk](mailto:ali@wire-media.co.uk).

## Efteling, the Netherlands

The theme park at Efteling has been offering fairy tales, attractions and roller coasters within its 72 hectares of landscaped grounds for 60 years.

Apart from the theme park, Efteling also has a four-star hotel, a holiday park called Village Bosrijk, an impressive theatre and an 18-hole golf park.

In the summer of 2015, Efteling will open its new dive coaster Baron 1898, which has a 37.5 metre freefall down a mineshaft and reaches speeds up to 90 km/h.

With over four million visitors each year, Efteling is the Netherlands' most popular day out and is among Europe's leading theme parks. Efteling is open all year round and is the perfect destination for families, group visits and school trips.

Efteling will be pleased to offer complimentary entrance to Alliance press card holders on presentation of the card.

Visit : [www.efteling.com](http://www.efteling.com). Contact : Rianne Hovens at [communicatie@efteling.com](mailto:communicatie@efteling.com).

## Eland Publishing

Eland specializes in keeping the classics of travel literature in print.

Eland books open out our understanding of other cultures, interpret the unknown, reveal different environments as well as celebrating the humour and occasional horrors of travel.

Eland will be delighted to provide copies of its publications for Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit : [www.travelbooks.co.uk](http://www.travelbooks.co.uk) and [www.barnabyrogeron.com](http://www.barnabyrogeron.com). Barnaby Rogerson at [barnaby@travelbooks.co.uk](mailto:barnaby@travelbooks.co.uk).

## Elegant Hotels, Barbados

The Elegant Hotels Group owns and operates five of the finest hotels and resorts on the Caribbean Island of Barbados.

Set on the most desirable of the island's beaches on the west and south coasts, each hotel features unique attributes and a distinctive personality.

Together, they offer styles to suit every taste, from classic to contemporary, family-friendly to adults-only and traditional to all-inclusive.

Elegant Hotels include The House, Colony Club Hotel and Tamarind, as well as the all-inclusive Crystal Cove Hotel and Turtle Beach Resort.

The group also includes the acclaimed Daphne's restaurant on Barbados' west coast – sister to Daphne's restaurant in London.

The Elegant Hotels Group will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to profile its hotels.

Visit : [www.elegant-hotels.com](http://www.elegant-hotels.com). Contact : Steele Paulich at [elegant-hotels@brightergroup.com](mailto:elegant-hotels@brightergroup.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](http://www.eleonas.gr). Contact: June Field at [jfield@threesixtydegrees.net](mailto: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](http://www.elphinstonehotel.co.uk). Contact : Su Hesketh at [su@crimsonedge.co.uk](mailto:su@crimsonedge.co.uk).

## EPIC Liverpool

EPIC Liverpool is a luxury serviced apartment and apart hotel brand with both sites located in the heart of the thriving Liverpool City Centre.

EPIC presents an alternative luxury to a city centre hotel with more space and more home comforts. 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 so much more.

Due to the growing demand for this type of accommodation Epic Liverpool is currently developing a further 12 serviced apartments on Duke Street, which are due to open during 2014.

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

Visit: [www.epicliverpool.co.uk](http://www.epicliverpool.co.uk) Contact: Emma Garner at [emma@webtise.com](mailto: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](http://www.essexinn.com). Contact : Laura Mason-Byers at [laura@cellet.co.uk](mailto:laura@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](http://www.europapark.com). Contact : [presse@europapark.com](mailto:presse@europapark.com).

## European Waterways - hotel barge cruises

Since 1974, European Waterways have been offering luxury hotel barge cruises on some of the most beautiful waterways in Europe.

Our hotel barges gently introduce you to some of Europe's finest scenery, fascinating history and local culture – from the picturesque vineyards of Burgundy to the spectacular Scottish Highlands; from the sun-drenched Canal du Midi to the tulip fields of Holland.

Our hotel barges accommodate between 6 and 20 passengers and guests may choose to charter a whole barge with family or friends, or join a small group of like-minded travelers on an individual cabin basis.

Each hotel barge is fully crewed with a Captain, gourmet chef, hostess(es) deck-hand and a tour guide who takes passengers on excursions of historical and cultural interest.

The 6-night cruises include gourmet meals, fine wines, an open bar, excursions, transfers and the use of onboard facilities such as bicycles and on-deck spa pools.

European Waterways will consider hosting on specific barge cruises any International Travel Writers Alliance press card holders who have obtained a commission from a suitable media outlet.

Visit: [www.gobarging.com](http://www.gobarging.com). Contact: Chris Gant at [chris@gobarging.com](mailto:chris@gobarging.com)

## Exmoor, UK

Exmoor National Park, in England's West Country, has open moorland, ancient wooded valleys and an impressive coastline.

Exmoor's villages and environment is totally unspoilt, offering peace and tranquillity. But it also offers a wide range of activities, the most popular being walking with some of the best walking and some long distance walks.

The South west Coast Path starts on the edge of Exmoor.

The Coleridge Way goes from the Quantock Hills to Exmoor. The Two Moors Way also starts/ends in Exmoor.

There is an annual Walking Festival. It also offers challenges for cyclists, horse riders, runners, climbers including coasteering. There is a wide choice of good accommodation to choose from. Many welcome travel writers.

The Exmoor National Park will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature this area.

Visit [www.visit-exmoor.co.uk](http://www.visit-exmoor.co.uk). Contact : Bryan Cath at [webmaster@exmoor.com](mailto:webmaster@exmoor.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](http://www.experiencenottinghamshire.com/robin-hood). Contact: Erin Huckle at [erin.huckle@experiencenottinghamshire.com](mailto:erin.huckle@experiencenottinghamshire.com)

## The Exploratorium, San Francisco

The Exploratorium museum has reopened at its 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 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](http://www.exploratorium.edu). Contact : Linda Dackman at [ldackman@exploratorium.edu](mailto:ldackman@exploratorium.edu).

## The Explorer

*The Explorer* by Jacada Travel is seeking article submissions from Alliance members, with a focus on Latin America, Africa, Southeast Asia and the Polar regions.

The full list of countries currently covered can be found at <http://explorer.jacadatravel.com/>.

*The Explorer* aims to inspire readers in an honest, friendly and informative voice, while giving interesting factual insights into a particular place in a creative and personal way.

The site is looking for engaging real-life stories that inspire, including but not limited to tales of wildlife, culture and the local people - from stories behind traditional belief systems to interesting local characters you might encounter - and landscapes that while lacking a personal angle always have a story to tell, from how they were formed to how they became inhabited.

Articles should be generous with information, giving tips and advice. Aim for around 750 words.

*The Explorer* is able to offer \$25 per article, and can include a link to the authors own website or blog.

Visit : <http://explorer.jacadatravel.com/>. To pitch story ideas, please email an article outline to Lauren Hill at [lauren@jacadatravel.com](mailto:lauren@jacadatravel.com).

## 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.

Finland is home to the world famous innovations such as Angry Birds and Restaurant Day, which proves that the wide forests and bubbling cities are cooking the next big thing.

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

Visit : [www.visitfinland.com](http://www.visitfinland.com). Contact : Eva Kiviranta at [eva.kiviranta@visitfinland.com](mailto:eva.kiviranta@visitfinland.com).

## Flavours Holidays, Italy

*Flavours Holidays* is a specialist ATOL bonded tour operator – offering quality cooking, painting, Pilates and language holidays in Italy since 1998.

Set in idyllic and unspoilt regions of Italy, guests have the opportunity to work with local chefs, qualified Pilates instructors, experienced painting tutors and native Italian language teachers; all while staying in stunning, private villas which are exclusive to *Flavours*.

*Flavours will be happy to consider supporting Alliance press card holders*

Visit : [www.flavoursholidays.com](http://www.flavoursholidays.com). Contact : Maren at [marketing@flavoursholidays.com](mailto:marketing@flavoursholidays.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](http://www.focushotels.co.uk). Contact : Nat Frogley at [nat@bacall.net](mailto:nat@bacall.net)

## Folk by the Oak, Herts, UK

Alliance press card holders can request press tickets to Folk by the Oak on Sunday 19 July 2015

Folk by the Oak: a one day festival of folk's finest acts gathered in the leafy parkland of Hatfield House in Herts. Artists will be confirmed from January, but last year's line-up included guitar legend Richard Thompson, BRIT Award winner Beth Orton and folk favourite Seth Lakeman.

Visit : [www.folkbytheoak.com](http://www.folkbytheoak.com). Contact : Emma Dexter at [emma@jslproductions.co.uk](mailto:emma@jslproductions.co.uk).

## Four Pillars Hotels, Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire, UK

Based in Witney, Oxfordshire, Four Pillars Hotels operates six predominantly four star hotels in Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire with an inventory of over 800 rooms.

The company's operating philosophy is that it "does the simple things well" – essentially a no-fuss approach to quality hospitality offering comprehensive facilities together with swift and friendly service at competitive rates.

Four Pillars Hotels are located in Witney, The Cotswolds, Oxford, and south Gloucestershire.

Four Pillars Hotels will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to profile its hotels.

Visit : [www.four-pillars.co.uk](http://www.four-pillars.co.uk). Contact : Tryphena Greenwood at [Fourpillars@brighter.com](mailto:Fourpillars@brighter.com).

## 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](http://www.mgallery.com). Contact : Sarah Wilson at [sarah.wilson@mason-williams.com](mailto: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](http://www.frontier-canada.co.uk) and [www.frontier-ski.co.uk](http://www.frontier-ski.co.uk). Contact: Sandra Potter at [sandrapotter@frontier-travel.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.frontierstravel.com). Contact : Adam York at [adam@sublimepub.com](mailto:adam@sublimepub.com)

## Garonga, Limpopo Province, South Africa

Situated near the Kruger National Park, Garonga offers a 'safari for the soul'. Garonga is an experience that offers both adventure and relaxation, from guided walks, game drives and sleep- outs, to bathing in the bush or enjoying aromatherapy outdoors.

Accommodation is in 6 luxurious safari tents at the main Garonga Safari Camp or at Little Garonga', which is a separate camp comprising 3 luxury suites.

Garonga will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the offering.

Visit : [www.garonga.com](http://www.garonga.com). Contact : Claire Roadley at [claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk](mailto:claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk).

## 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](http://www.generatorhostels.com) or contact Suzanne Seyghal via [Suzanne.seyghal@generatorhostels.com](mailto:Suzanne.seyghal@generatorhostels.com).

## Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, USA

Gettysburg is known as the place where the Battle of Gettysburg was fought on 1 to 3 July 1863 and where Abraham Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg Address on 19 November of that year.

Gettysburg has also made a name for itself as a top destination to experience activities like wine tastings, orchard tours, shopping and golfing.

The Gettysburg Convention & Visitors Bureau will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the destination.

Visit : [www.gettysburg.travel](http://www.gettysburg.travel). Contact : Carl Whitehill at [cwhitehill@gettysburg.travel](mailto:cwhitehill@gettysburg.travel).



## Ghost Mountain Inn, KwaZulu Natal, South Africa

The Ghost Mountain Inn is situated at the foot of the legendary Ghost Mountain in Northern KwaZulu-Natal and is undoubtedly Zululand's finest Country Inn.

This 4-star family owned and run hotel boasts 50 luxurious rooms with private patios leading on to the extensive lush gardens. The hotel has its own spa with steam room & plunge pool, and offers a wide array of activities and options for exploring the nearby wildlife & coastal reserves.

Ghost Mountain will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the Inn.

Visit : [www.ghostmountaininn.co.za](http://www.ghostmountaininn.co.za). Contact : Claire Roadley at [claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk](mailto:claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk).

## Go City Card, US cities

Go City Card is a multi-attractions access pass with over 400 attractions on Go City Cards in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New York City, Oahu, Orlando, San Diego and San Francisco. Other cities are to be added.

Alliance press cardholders are welcome to request a card if visiting one of the participating cities.

Visit : [www.smartdestinations.com](http://www.smartdestinations.com). Contact : Jane Coloccia at [Jane@JCCommunicationsllc.com](mailto:Jane@JCCommunicationsllc.com).

## 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](http://www.goldenerberg.co.uk). Contact : Karen Luard at [kp@kpcommunications.co.uk](mailto:kp@kpcommunications.co.uk).

## Grace Hotels

Grace Hotels is luxury hotel group with a portfolio of properties in some of the world's most sought after resorts and cities.

The company's first hotel opened in Greece's Cyclades Islands in 2007, and each subsequent hotel maintains a synergy with its locality.

The group, which is undergoing a period of significant expansion, has a current portfolio of :

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grace Mykonos and Grace Santorini in Greece</li> <li>• Grace Beijing, China</li> <li>• The Vanderbilt Grace and the Mayflower Grace in the USA</li> <li>• Grace Cafayate, Argentina, and</li> <li>• Grace Panama, Panama City</li> </ul> | <p>Hotels opening shortly include :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grace Marrakech, Morocco)</li> <li>• The White Barn Grace, USA</li> <li>• Grace St. Moritz, Switzerland</li> <li>• La Dolfina Grace, Argentina, and</li> <li>• Grace Kalamata, Grace Kea, Greece</li> </ul> |
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Grace Hotels will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature its properties.

Visit : [www.gracehotels.com](http://www.gracehotels.com). Contact : Alexandra Stone at [Alexandra@gabriellshaw.com](mailto:Alexandra@gabriellshaw.com).

## The Grand Canyon West, Arizona

The Grand Canyon West's Skywalk is a horseshoe-shaped glass bridge suspended 4,000 feet above the Colorado River in and one of the new wonders of the world.

Canyon West is owned by the Hualapai Indian Tribe, *which has occupied the land since 1883*.

The Tribe welcomes visitors each year to tour the area, including the nearby lodge, ranch, river rafting company and Grand Canyon West itself.

### There is the chance to :

- stay overnight in one of the Hualapai Ranch's wood cabins located on the rim – the only way to experience the grandeur of sunset and dawn over the canyon – with campfire suppers
- hire horses from Hualapai Ranch and ride out to the rim of Grand Canyon West – about as close to nature as it's possible to be, and
- stay at the Hualapai Lodge on Route 66 overnight and join the Hualapai River Runners' white water rafting the next day.

Grand Canyon West will consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the destination.

Visit : [www.grandcanyonwest.com](http://www.grandcanyonwest.com). Contact : Karen Luard at [hualapaitourism2@hotels-hotline.com](mailto:hualapaitourism2@hotels-hotline.com).

## Grand Hotel Palace Thessaloniki, Greece

The Grand Hotel Palace combines modern facilities with the elegance and luxury of the neoclassical building to create a true cosmopolitan atmosphere.

Thessaloniki, the capital of Macedonia and second largest city of Greece, was first established in 316 B.C. by Kassandros and named after his wife Thessaloniki, sister of Alexander the Great. It is here that Paul, the Apostle of Nations, is said to have brought the message of Christianity (50 A.D.) and that Demetrius, a Roman officer died in Martyrdom (303 A.D.), becoming the holy patron of the city.

The hotel's Leonardo da Vinci gourmet restaurant combines the best from European haute cuisine, along with Greek traditional cuisine, always prepared with the most pure and fresh Mediterranean ingredients.

The Grand Hotel Palace will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to review the hotel.

Visit: [www.grandhotelpalace.gr](http://www.grandhotelpalace.gr). Contact: Maria Athanassopoulou at [taksidi2greece@gmail.com](mailto:taksidi2greece@gmail.com).

## 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.

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 happy to consider hosting Alliance press card holders featuring the hotel.

Visit : [www.grandhoteltremezzo.com](http://www.grandhoteltremezzo.com). Contact : Ros Boycott at [ros@masonrose.com](mailto:ros@masonrose.com).

## Grande Rande Roche Hotel, Paarl, South Africa

Located at the foot of the Paarl Rock this 5 star hotel is a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World and boasts beautiful gardens and award-winning cuisine at its elegant Bosman's Restaurant.

Grande Rande Roche Hotel will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : [www.granderoche.com](http://www.granderoche.com). Contact : Claire Roadley at [claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk](mailto:claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk).

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## Grape Escapes

Created in 2004 by Mark and Claire Hallett, Grape Escapes is a specialist wine tour operator offering a broad selection of holidays and trips to the premium European wine regions, principally in France.

From their flagship Premium tours to the popular regions of Champagne, Bordeaux and Burgundy to bespoke self-drive circuits and birthday weekends, their expertise is in creating perfect trips for individuals, couples, groups or companies.

Grape Escapes have experienced great success over the last few years, which has allowed them to spread their wings and develop existing tours in France and also to start working with exciting new regions such as Porto, Rioja in Spain and Tuscany in Italy.

Grape Escapes will be delighted to support Alliance press card holders able to feature its tours.

Visit: [www.grapeescapes.net](http://www.grapeescapes.net) Contact: Anna Wolstenholme at [anna@representationplus.co.uk](mailto:anna@representationplus.co.uk).

## 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 CVB 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](http://www.miamiandbeaches.com). Contact : Juliet Velazquez at [Jvelazquez@gmcb.com](mailto: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](http://www.ghotw.com). Contact : Ashleigh Silverman at [asilverman@ghotw.com](mailto: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 will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the region.

Visit : [www.greatlakesnorthamerica.co.uk](http://www.greatlakesnorthamerica.co.uk). Contact : Georgina Evans-Phillips at [Georgina@cellet.co.uk](mailto:Georgina@cellet.co.uk).

## Great Scenic Railways of Scotland

Scenery, wildlife and history come free on one of Scotland's six great scenic rail journeys.

Travelling around Scotland by rail takes you in some of the country's most stunning landscapes.

These include :

- the West Highland line from Glasgow to Mallaig, via Fort William
- from Kyle of Lochalsh, the gateway to Skye, to the highland capital of Inverness
- the journey between Edinburgh and Tweedbank

They offer spectacular views of some of its most famous locations from natural attractions such Loch Lomond, Torridon Peaks and Ben Nevis, to the stunning architecture of the Glenfinnan Viaduct (of Harry Potter fame) and grand castles such as Skibo and Carbisdale.

ScotRail is promoting Great Scenic Railways of Scotland by highlighting its top six most beautiful routes around the country (including the soon to open Scottish Borders Line in September).

Working with partner attractions and accommodation providers along the six routes, Great Scenic Railway Journeys of Scotland would be delighted to host press trips for ITWA press card holders.

Visit : [www.scotrail.co.uk/scotland-by-rail/great-scenic-rail-journeys](http://www.scotrail.co.uk/scotland-by-rail/great-scenic-rail-journeys). Contact : Ali Liddy at [ali@wire-media.co.uk](mailto:ali@wire-media.co.uk)

## Grecootel Hotels & Resorts, Greece

The name of *Grecootel* is synonymous with quality hotels, personalised service, traditional Greek hospitality and a caring concern for the environment and culture of Greece.

Grecootel Hotels & Resorts has a portfolio of 20 Grecootel resort hotels and 12 affiliated properties including beaches and traditional farms.

The Grecootel Resort hotels (4\* and 5\*) are located in :

Crete	Halkidiki	Rhodes	Kos, and
Corfu	West Peloponnese	Mykonos	Attica.

Its three distinctive collections of properties are :

**The Grecootel partner hotels are located in city centres and waterfront locations in :** Athens, Larissa, Alexandroupolis, Kalamata, and Crete.

### The Agreco Farm

The Agreco Farm in Crete, a unique example of Cretan hospitality, gives visitors the chance to experience hands-on events from sheep-shearing to stomping grapes.

The Agreco Taverna has been honoured with a variety of awards ranging from "Innovative Restaurant Concept" to "Best Organic Restaurant Worldwide"

Grecootel will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who have a commission to feature the hotels. The Resort hotels are seasonal (open approx. May-October)

Visit : [www.grecootel.com](http://www.grecootel.com). Contact : Judy Smith at [Judy.Smith@grecootel.com](mailto:Judy.Smith@grecootel.com)

## The Grey Street Hotel, Newcastle, UK

The Grey Street Hotel is a boutique hotel in one of the city's most historic streets in Newcastle.

The Grey Street Hotel happy to offer Alliance press card holders on assignment accommodation plus a weekend package to include restaurants visits etc.

Visit : [www.greystreethotel.com](http://www.greystreethotel.com). Contact Bernice Salter at [Bernice@sortedpr.com](mailto:Bernice@sortedpr.com)

## 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](http://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](http://www.grouptravelworld.com). Harley Denham at [Harley.Denham@grouptravelworld.com](mailto: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](http://www.palace.ch). Contact : Ros Boycott at [ros@masonrose.com](mailto:ros@masonrose.com).

## Guangxi, China

Guangxi is a Chinese autonomous region in South Central China, bordering Vietnam.

### Yangshuo Mountain Retreat

The Yangshuo Mountain Retreat, in Gaotian Town on the Yulong River Yangshuo was built in 2000 as a experiential leadership training centre, but now offers full accommodation to the public.

It has won TripAdvisor's Traveler's Choice Award five years in a row and earned accolades from National Geographic Traveler, Lonely Planet, Frommers, CNN Go, the BBC and others.

The hotel employs 30 staff from local villages and features solar hot water, a policy of no single-use products on the property including plastic bags, chopsticks, napkins or plastic water bottles and full recycling of all food waste to farms.

Over 100 native shrubs and trees have planted on the property, which makes its our own locally sourced bamboo furniture for bedrooms and public areas.

The Yangshuo Mountain Retreat will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit : [www.yangshuomountainretreat.com](http://www.yangshuomountainretreat.com). Contact : Chris Barclay at [chris@shaxichina.com](mailto:chris@shaxichina.com).

### Yangshuo Village Inn

The Yangshuo Village Inn, in Gaotian Town, was built in 2008 from an abandoned Chinese village construction project and turned into an eight guestroom boutique hotel.

A 100 year-old traditional mud brick barn behind the main building has also been renovated to provide five more guestrooms. The Inn hired a Chinese-speaking Italian chef to train local village chefs how to cook basic Italian, given that there are a dozen "farmer food" restaurants in the village.

The Yangshuo Village Inn will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit : [www.yangshuoguesthouse.com](http://www.yangshuoguesthouse.com). Contact : Chris Barclay at [chris@shaxichina.com](mailto:chris@shaxichina.com).

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### **Old Theatre Inn, the Shaxi Valley**

The Old Theatre Inn is a cultural heritage site that now features five simple guestrooms.

Located halfway between Lijiang and Dali, the Shaxi Valley is home to a preserved traditional way of life that offers a glimpse into a forgotten era.

Shaxi has been protected from mass tourism due to its relative distance from popular destinations in Yunnan. However, a new highway has made the driving distance to Shaxi under 90 minutes from both Lijiang and Dali.

The Old Theatre Inn is a sustainable destination for the Shaxi Valley and there is also the renovation of an ancient nunnery across the river, which will include a vegetarian restaurant and visitor's center.

The Old Theatre Inn will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit : [www.shaxichina.com](http://www.shaxichina.com). Contact : Chris Barclay at [chris@shaxichina.com](mailto:chris@shaxichina.com).

Visit : [www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/guangxi](http://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/guangxi).

### **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](http://www.gotohz.com). Contact : Karen Luard at [karen.l@hotline-marketing.net](mailto:karen.l@hotline-marketing.net).

### **Hartwell House, Buckinghamshire, UK**

Hartwell House is an impressive stately home with both Jacobean and Georgian facades in the Vale of Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

Once graced by Louis XVIII, exiled King of France, and owned by the National Trust, the grade I listed house has ornate interiors rich with rococo ceilings, antiques and paintings.

Its 90 acres of gardens and parkland, some of which date back to the 18th century include a spring garden planted with snowdrops, daffodils, and primroses.

### **National Trust gardens**

National Trust gardens to visit within Buckinghamshire include the spectacular country estate Cliveden in Taplow and the gardens at Stowe, which inspired many writers and artists with restored temples and monuments set against a backdrop of lakes and valleys.

Hartwell House will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit: [www.middlethorpe.com](http://www.middlethorpe.com) Contact: Peter da Silva at [peter@boutiquedasilva.com](mailto:peter@boutiquedasilva.com)

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## **The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**

Situated in the heart of the Arabian Desert, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is considered to be the safest in all of the Middle East.

The country is roughly the same size as Portugal, and has a population of around six million people.

From the hustle and bustle of the capital Amman to southern desert, Jordan is awash with biblical, historical and cultural significance. Jordan's iconic landmarks include the panoramic views from Mount Nebo, the therapeutic waters of the Dead Sea, and Wadi Rum – a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Visit Jordan will be happy to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature the Kingdom.

Visit : [www.visitjordan.com](http://www.visitjordan.com). Tryphena Greenwood at [visitjordan@brightergroup.com](mailto:visitjordan@brightergroup.com).

## **Hatfield House, Hatfield, Hertfordshire UK**

The Jacobean Hatfield House has been the Cecil family home for over 400 years. It is rich in paintings, furniture, tapestries and historic mementos of one of England's foremost political families.

The gardens are renowned for their beauty.

Hatfield Park Farm is a traditional breeds farm in Hertfordshire.

Visitors can enjoy walking amongst the paddocks to see the animals grazing as well as taking advantage of the feeding stations to see them up close.

There are free regular tractor rides around the farm daily as part of your Hatfield Park Farm experience.

Hatfield House and Farm will be delighted to offer Alliance press card holders free admission.

Visit : [www.hatfield-house.co.uk](http://www.hatfield-house.co.uk) and [www.hatfieldparkfarm.co.uk](http://www.hatfieldparkfarm.co.uk). Contact : Elaine Bailey at [e.bailey@hatfield-house.co.uk](mailto:e.bailey@hatfield-house.co.uk).

## **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](http://www.haweswaterhotel.com). Contact : Samantha Marsh at [samantha@infinitypublicrelations.co.uk](mailto: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.

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

Visit: [www.hawkscay.com](http://www.hawkscay.com). Contact: Claire Kunzman at [Claire@cam-pr.com](mailto:Claire@cam-pr.com).



## The Headland, Newquay, UK

The Grade II-listed Victorian Headland is a handsome four-star hotel with five-star Cornish-village style self-catering cottages with a stunning cliff-top location above Fistral Bay in Newquay.

Activities at the Surf Sanctuary range from SUP – Stand Up Paddle boarding, surfing and kite surfing as well as less adrenaline-fuelled golf, putting and gym in the hotel grounds.

Cornwall's largest spa offers locally themed treatments such as a Cornish salt steam room and new AFYNA organic treatments.

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

Visit: [www.headlandhotel.co.uk](http://www.headlandhotel.co.uk) Contact: Peter da Silva at [peter@boutiquedasilva.com](mailto:peter@boutiquedasilva.com)

## Helpful Holidays, UK

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

Visit: [www.helpfuleholidays.com](http://www.helpfuleholidays.com). Contact: Pat Edgar at [PRMatters@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:PRMatters@dsl.pipex.com).

## The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan

### Alliance card holders pick : Stuart Gustafson writes :

Alliance press card holders can get complimentary admission to the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, which is a large indoor and outdoor history museum complex and a National Historic Landmark in the Metro Detroit suburb of Dearborn, Michigan.

Named for its founder, the automobile industrialist Henry Ford, and based on his desire to preserve items of historical significance and portray the Industrial Revolution, the property houses a vast array of famous homes, machinery, exhibits, and Americana.

The collection contains many rare exhibits including John F. Kennedy's presidential limousine, Abraham Lincoln's chair from Ford's Theatre, Thomas Edison's laboratory, the Wright Brothers' bicycle shop, and the Rosa Parks bus.

Visit : [www.thehenryford.org](http://www.thehenryford.org)

## 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](http://www.heritagerrailways.com). Contact David Woodhouse at [david.woodhouse@hra.gb.com](mailto:david.woodhouse@hra.gb.com).



## Hertz car hire

tx247 is the partner of Hertz car hire and the Hertz Golf and Drive initiative.

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.

Contact : John Graham at [johngraham@tx247.co.uk](mailto:johngraham@tx247.co.uk).

## Hg2 city guides

The Hg2 city guide series has a 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 :

Amsterdam	Chicago	London	New York	Sydney
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Hg2 will be delighted to offer its city guide apps free to Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit : [www.hg2.com](http://www.hg2.com). Contact : Marilyn MacDonald at [marilyn@hg2.com](mailto: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](http://www.hiddenpousadasbrazil.com). Contact : Fola Odumosu at [folat@hiddenpousadasbrazil.com](mailto:folat@hiddenpousadasbrazil.com)

## Hilton Head Golf Island, South Carolina

Golf enthusiasts can find 30 world-class quality golf courses on the Hilton Head Golf Island, many 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 and accommodation when able to feature the facilities.

Visit : [www.hiltonheadgolfisland.com](http://www.hiltonheadgolfisland.com). Contact : Glenn Gray at [ggray@buffalocommunications.com](mailto:ggray@buffalocommunications.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](http://www.historichousehotels.com). Contact : Alison Buxton at [alison.buxton@gmail.com](mailto:alison.buxton@gmail.com).

## The Historic Inns of Rockland, Maine, USA

Historic Inns of Rockland is a marketing consortium of three sophisticated inns, all within walking distance of downtown Rockland.

The Historic Inns of Rockland comprises :

- Captain Lindsey House : an 18th century Federal inn
- Berry Manor Inn and LimeRock Inn : 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 harbour 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.historicinnsrockland.com](http://www.historicinnsrockland.com). Contact : Marti Mayne at [info@maynelymarketing.com](mailto:info@maynelymarketing.com).

## Holkham Hall, Norfolk, UK

This Palladian Hall on the north Norfolk coast has been the home of the Coke family since the 1750s and has thousands of visitors every year to see the house and its treasures, a deer park and Holkham Beach.

A programme of events takes place throughout the year which includes :

- outdoor and indoor concerts covering wide genre of music
- garden and park tours and workshops
- outdoor summer theatre productions
- special Easter and Christmas events
- the Pedal Norfolk Cycle Festival, and
- the North Norfolk Food and Drink Festival

Open to visitors from April 1 to October 31, the magnificent house will stage an exhibition throughout the 2014 season which will reflect upon the impact of the First World War on the family and village.

There is also a Bygones museum, the park which is home to several different species of deer and some wonderful flora and fauna, and includes a specially designed woodland play area for children.

Holkham Hall will be happy to consider press visit requests for review by Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.holkham.co.uk](http://www.holkham.co.uk). Contact: Mary Rudd at [mail@maryruddpr.co.uk](mailto:mail@maryruddpr.co.uk).

## The Hollywood Wax Museum, Pigeon Forge, TN

The Hollywood Wax Museum Entertainment Center in Pigeon Forge has opened *Outbreak – Dread the Undead*, which offers a ... 'high energy, haunted walk-through experience filled with hordes of the undead.

All of the realistic looking zombie characters have their movements randomized with unique body motions, allowing them to choose how they move each time they are triggered. This gives a more lifelike performance and ensures that the characters never quite move the same way twice.

Guests are bombarded with sights, sounds, fog, aerosol attacks and even smells that blur the lines between fiction and reality.

The two-story Hollywood Wax Museum is the largest in the country and includes a VIP Observation Deck offering extensive views of the Smoky Mountains.

The Hollywood Wax Museum will offer complimentary media visits for Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.hollywoodwaxentertainment.com](http://www.hollywoodwaxentertainment.com). Contact : Aileen Stein at [aileen@kuverapartners.com](mailto:aileen@kuverapartners.com).

## 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](http://www.homebase-hols.com). Contact : Lois Sealey at [info@homebase-hols.com](mailto: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 :

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- Bible College Study Groups
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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](http://www.horseshoeinn.co.uk). Contact : Su Hesketh at [su@crimsonedge.co.uk](mailto: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 hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit: [www.thehoste.com](http://www.thehoste.com) Contact: Daisy Simpson at [daisy@junglepr.com](mailto:daisy@junglepr.com)

## Hotel Bon Sol Resort and Spa, Mallorca

A classic 4\* Superior hotel in the resort of Illetas, near Palma, offering a chilled out spa, gym & wellness area with complimentary yoga & tai chi, 3 pools, secluded cove, excellent dining and superb hospitality.

The hotel will be pleased to consider accommodation requests to Alliance press card holders with a commission.

Visit [www.hotelbonsol.es](http://www.hotelbonsol.es). Contact : Cathryn Hicks [Cathryn@dougoodmanpr.com](mailto:Cathryn@dougoodmanpr.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 was built in 1894 as a "petit palace".

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](http://www.mgallery.com). Contact : Sarah Wilson at [sarah.wilson@mason-williams.com](mailto:sarah.wilson@mason-williams.com).

## The Hotel Collection, UK

Formerly known as Puma Hotels, *The Hotel Collection* offers 21 four star hotels across the UK from Scotland to Devon.

The hotels are all in inspiring locations from vibrant city and town centres, spectacular coastal resorts to countryside retreats and include :

- The Lygon Arms in Broadway
- Redworth Hall, County Durham
- The Marine Hotel, Troon; and
- Billesley Manor, nr Stratford-Upon-Avon.

The Hotel Collection will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to profile its hotels.

Visit : [www.thehotelcollection.co.uk](http://www.thehotelcollection.co.uk). Contact : Asha Sudha at [thehotelcollection@brightergroup.com](mailto:thehotelcollection@brightergroup.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](http://www.mgallery.com). Contact : Sarah Wilson at [sarah.wilson@mason-williams.com](mailto: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.

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](mailto: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. Points of interest include Barcelona Cathedral and Gran Teatre del Liceu.

The hotel will be happy to host Alliance press card holders who are producing features about Barcelona.

Visit : [www.hotel1898.com](http://www.hotel1898.com). Contact : [pr@orbyce.com](mailto: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](http://www.hfcsingapore.com). Contact : Karen Luard at [kp@KPcommunications.co.uk](mailto:kp@KPcommunications.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. 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.

The Hotel Matilda, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, Spa Matilda and Moxi Restaurant by Enrique Olvera will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : [www.hotelmatilda.com](http://www.hotelmatilda.com). Contact : Marian Gerlich at [PGworld@aol.com](mailto: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.

Pont Royal will be delighted to consider accommodation for Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : [www.leshotelsduroy.com/en/hotel-pont-royal](http://www.leshotelsduroy.com/en/hotel-pont-royal). Contact : Ros Boycott at [ros@masonrose.com](mailto:ros@masonrose.com).

### **Hotel Shangri-la at the Ocean in Santa Monica, California, USA**

The Hotel Shangri-la at the Ocean in Santa Monica, which has been overlooking the Pacific since 1939, is a beacon of Art Deco elegance from the golden era of Hollywood and a quintessential nexus of culture.

Hidden away on a high Santa Monica bluff overlooking the ocean and historic Santa Monica Pier, this luxury boutique hotel offers views of the Pacific Ocean, a celebrated history and a cultural connection.

The Hotel Shangri-la at the Ocean in Santa Monica will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit [www.Shangri-la-Hotel.com](http://www.Shangri-la-Hotel.com). Contact: Agnes Huff at [ahuff@ahuffgroup.com](mailto:ahuff@ahuffgroup.com).

### **Hotel Tres, Palma, Mallorca**

Stylish 4 \* hotel in central Palma close to historic sites, shopping, bars & restaurants. 41 rooms with rooftop sundeck, sauna & plunge pool.

The hotel will be pleased to consider accommodation requests to Alliance press card holders with a commission.

Visit [www.hoteltres.com](http://www.hoteltres.com). Contact : Cathryn Hicks [Cathryn@dougoodmanpr.com](mailto:Cathryn@dougoodmanpr.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](http://www.housetrip.com). Contact : Ryan Levitt at [rlevitt@housetrip.com](mailto:rlevitt@housetrip.com).

### **The Hoxton, Amsterdam, Netherlands**

The Hoxton Amsterdam, which opens in July 2015 on the Herengracht canal, is first hotel outside of London in The Hoxton series of properties.

The Hoxton, Amsterdam is made up of five canal houses, once home to the Mayor of Amsterdam in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, and now feature 111 rooms spread over 5 floors.

The restaurant - Lotti's, is run in partnership with Soho House Group and serves Italian inspired dishes from breakfast through to dinner. The lobby space features a spiral staircase leading to 'Up Top', a mezzanine bar open for coffee and cocktails.

The Hoxton, Amsterdam will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able feature the property.

Visit : [www.thehoxton.com](http://www.thehoxton.com). Contact : Julia Pearson at [Jules@thehox.com](mailto:Jules@thehox.com).

## The Hoxton Holborn, London

The Hoxton Hotel in East London is located within a Grade II listed building features an outlet of the Hoxton Grill which serves up classic American food in an industrial style conservatory space.

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

Visit : [www.hoxtonhotels.com](http://www.hoxtonhotels.com). Contact : Julia Pearson at [Jules@thehox.com](mailto:Jules@thehox.com).

## Hudson's Historic Houses & Gardens (UK)

The 2015 edition of the much loved and trusted *Hudson's Historic Houses & Gardens* will be available from Monday 8 December 2014.

Hudson's Historic Houses & Gardens, now in its 28<sup>th</sup> year, brings together more than 1,000 stately homes, historic houses and gardens including private and public owned properties, the National Trusts, English Heritage, Historic Scotland, Cadw and Historic Royal Palaces.

Organised regionally, the guide helps readers to find places to visit near their home or is an unrivalled tool for planning (and dreaming) about trips to other parts of the UK.

The 500 page directory contains over 1500 stunning images, maps, opening times, details of catering, tours, plant sales, shopping, special events and other facilities.

Alliance press card holders are invited to request a review copy.

Visit : [www.hudsonsheritage.com](http://www.hudsonsheritage.com). Contact : Tanya Aspinwall at [tanya@marketingaloud.co.uk](mailto:tanya@marketingaloud.co.uk).

## 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](http://www.gotohungary.com). Contact : Karin Jones at [media@gotohungary.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.clearwaterbeach.hyatt.com). Contact : Nancy Longstreth at [nancy.longstreth@hyatt.com](mailto:nancy.longstreth@hyatt.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](http://www.trinidad.hyatt.com). Contact : Lesley-Ann Thompson, [Lesley-Ann@cam-pr.com](mailto:Lesley-Ann@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](http://www.ibis.com). Contact : Ros Boycott at [ros@masonrose.com](mailto: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](http://www.icehotel.com). Contact : Beatrice Karlsson at [pressofficer@icehotel.com](mailto:pressofficer@icehotel.com).

## Iceland

Iceland is a North Atlantic island and the westernmost country in Europe, midway between North America and mainland Europe. It lies about 800 km northwest of Scotland and 970 km west of Norway, and its northern coast is just below the Arctic Circle.

Iceland is an adventure in itself, with volcanic craters, lava flows, hot springs and geysers, glaciers and stunning waterfalls offering a new view around every corner.

*Visit Iceland* will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature the country.

Visit : [www.inspiredbyiceland.com](http://www.inspiredbyiceland.com). Contact : Asha Sudha at [visitIceland@brightergroup.com](mailto:visitIceland@brightergroup.com).



## Ilsington Country House Hotel, Dartmoor, UK

Surrounded by rolling countryside in the heart of Dartmoor close to Devon's south coast, the family run Ilsington Country House Hotel oozes charm and friendly service.

It features one of the most acclaimed restaurants in South Devon as well as the informal bistro-style Blue Tiger Inn. Both offer creative menus using high quality fresh, local produce and the property's skilled chef even smokes his own fish and range of meats.

The two AA rosette restaurant, offers elegant and intimate dining, with a menu that blends traditional classics with contemporary influences. The Blue Tiger Inn is a family-friendly choice for relaxed lunches and evening meals, with a focus on sharing platters and dishes, as well as traditional favourites.

Ilsington Country House Hotel will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to review the property.

Visit : [www.ilsington.co.uk](http://www.ilsington.co.uk). Contact : Liz Blakeborough at [liz@blakeborough.com](mailto:liz@blakeborough.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](http://www.visitindependence.com). Contact : Janeen Aggen at [janeena@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janeena@sbcglobal.net).

## Inglewood Manor, Cheshire UK

Inglewood Manor, which has been lovingly converted from an elegant private Edwardian residence into a country house hotel, is a real hidden treasure located in the elegant Cheshire countryside nestled in 38 acres of grounds and gardens.

The hotel boasts 29 luxurious refurbished bedrooms with glorious views of the hotel grounds. Recently refurbished creating superior bedrooms and suites with each room equipped with all of the conveniences the modern traveller requires.

Enjoy a range of dining options at Inglewood Manor from evenings in the beautiful restaurant, to alfresco lunch on the terrace. A perfect venue, conveniently located between Manchester, Liverpool, Chester and North Wales.

Inglewood Manor will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit: [www.inglewoodmanor.co.uk](http://www.inglewoodmanor.co.uk) Contact: Emma Garner [emma@webtise.com](mailto: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](http://www.indonesia.travel). Contact : Sarah Habicht at [sarah@humewhitehead.co.uk](mailto:sarah@humewhitehead.co.uk).

## Indianapolis, Indiana

While best known for its iconic motor speedway and 500-mile race, Indianapolis (or just Indy) also offers 250 acres of urban green space with one-of-a-kind museums, and a top ten zoo.

In addition Indy has

- the original LOVE sculpture
- the world's largest children's museum
- the world's spiciest dish
- a wide range of professional and college sports, and
- America's most compact and skywalk-connected convention and special event facility.

Indianapolis benefits from a modern airport minutes from downtown, neighbourhoods full of character and a safe and clean urban center with hundreds of restaurants, retailers, and cultural attractions close to thousands of hotel rooms.

Visit Indy will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders able to feature the city.

Visit : [www.VisitIndy.com](http://www.VisitIndy.com). Contact: Morgan Greenlee at [mgreenlee@visitindy.com](mailto:mgreenlee@visitindy.com)

## The Inn Above Tide, San Francisco, California

*The Inn Above Tide* is a luxury hotel in Sausalito on the San Francisco Bay

Panoramic San Francisco Bay views are the signature of *The Inn Above Tide*, an intimate Sausalito waterfront hotel with 31 rooms and suites.

Located directly on San Francisco Bay, every room has sweeping views of the bay, city skyline, Alcatraz, Angel Island and Marin. The spectacular but brief ferry ride to SF is steps from the hotel.

The hotel is close to the village of Sausalito and a short stroll to galleries, restaurants and shops. The scenic vineyards of Sonoma and Napa are just a short drive north.

*The Inn Above Tide* will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to review the hotel.

Visit : [www.innabovetide.com](http://www.innabovetide.com). Contact : Nyna Cox at [nyna@gracemarketing.com](mailto:nyna@gracemarketing.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](http://www.innbythesea.com). Contact : Rauni Kew at [rkew@innbythesea.com](mailto: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.

Visit : [www.innonfifth.com](http://www.innonfifth.com). Contact : Katharina Lane at [katharina@hayworthcreative.com](mailto: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](http://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/london/lonwm/hoteldetail). Contact : Ashleigh Fleming at [ashleigh.fleming@ihg.com](mailto: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](http://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/marseille/mrsha/hoteldetail) . Contact : Self Lucy at [lucyself@hors-norme.com](mailto:lucyself@hors-norme.com).

### **Isandlwana Lodge, Natal, South Africa**

Isandlwana Lodge is carved into the iNyoni Rocks overlooking the famous Mount Isandlwana – the site of the historic Anglo-Zulu war battle of 1879.

Located in the scenic Zululand hills, this lodge offers visitors the opportunity to re-live the fascinating Anglo-Zulu and Anglo-Boer wars - as well as to enjoy cultural excursions, birding tours, horse trails, hiking trails and photographic trips.

Isandlwana Lodge will be pleased to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit : [www.isandlwana.co.za](http://www.isandlwana.co.za). Contact : Claire Roadley at [claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk](mailto:claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk).

### **John D. MacArthur Beach State Park, North Palm Beach, Florida**

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park is a jewel among state parks. Located in North Palm Beach, Florida.

This secluded park offers a wealth of family suitable activities, kayaking, nature trails, butterfly tours, beach, surfing, educational programs, a Nature & Welcome Center, Gift Shop, group activities, concerts, sea turtle talk and walk programs.

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park will be delighted to provided guided tours of the Park for Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.macarthurbeach.org](http://www.macarthurbeach.org). Contact : Cheryl Houghtelin at [cheryl@macarthurbeach.org](mailto:cheryl@macarthurbeach.org).

## The Judge's Lodging, Presteigne, Powys, Wales

Arguably the best preserved historic courthouse in Britain, with restored en-suite judge's accommodation, brought back to its Victorian appearance.

Completely lit by gas and oil lights, it has a total hands-on policy which allows visitors to immerse themselves in the lives of the Victorian inhabitants.

The Judge's Lodging opened as a museum in 1997 after its working life, as the Shire Hall for the former Welsh county of Radnorshire, ended a few years previously.

Situated in the tiny Welsh border town of Presteigne, it has won numerous awards, including being hailed as Britain's Best Hidden Gem in the Hudson's Heritage Awards 2014. On a recent visit to the building HRH Prince of Wales called it a 'truly inspirational place'.

Alliance press card holders can request a complimentary tour and support for any feature.

Visit: [www.judgeslodging.org.uk](http://www.judgeslodging.org.uk). Contact : Gabrielle Rivers at [judgeslodging@btconnect.com](mailto:judgeslodging@btconnect.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
- 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](http://www.traveljuneau.com). Contact : Elizabeth Arnett at [elizabeth.arnett@traveljuneau.com](mailto: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.

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](http://www.katikieshotelsantorini.com) and [www.kirini.com](http://www.kirini.com). Contact : Aaron Moore at [aaron.moore@mediacofss.com](mailto: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](http://www.kempinski.com). Contact: Hilary Philpott at [hilary.philpott@kempinski.com](mailto: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.

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/bodrum](http://www.kempinski.com/bodrum). Contact: Hilary Philpott at [hilary.philpott@kempinski.com](mailto: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](http://www.kempinski.com/accra). Contact Kathryn Peel at [kathryn@ophirpr.co.uk](mailto: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.

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](http://www.kempinski.com). Contact: Hilary Philpott at [hilary.philpott@kempinski.com](mailto:hilary.philpott@kempinski.com).

## Kentucky

The American state of Kentucky is located in the east south-central region of the USA.

Kentucky is known as the "Bluegrass State", a nickname based on the bluegrass found in many of its pastures because of the fertile soil.

One of the major regions in Kentucky is the Bluegrass Region in central Kentucky which houses two of its major cities, Louisville and Lexington.

It is a land with diverse environments and abundant resources, including the world's longest cave system, Mammoth Cave National Park, the greatest length of navigable waterways and streams in the contiguous United States, and the two largest man-made lakes east of the Mississippi River.

The state proclaims : *There's Only One Kentucky*, with only one Kentucky Derby and Kentucky claiming to be the *Horse Capital of the World*.

### Bourbon

Virtually all of the world's bourbon is produced in Kentucky and the distilleries that are in Bourbon Country, including along the Kentucky Bourbon Trail.

Kentucky is the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, Muhammad Ali, and the father of Bluegrass music, Bill Monroe.

There are sites and museums dedicated to these influential Americans. And Colonel Sanders perfected his secret recipe and launched his global empire from the café you can still visit.

Kentucky will be happy to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature the state.

Visit : [www.kentuckytourism.com](http://www.kentuckytourism.com). Contact : Viara Challier at [viara.challier@btinternet.com](mailto:viara.challier@btinternet.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](http://www.visitkissimmee.com). Contact : Kirsty Dillury at [Kirsty@vvglobal.com](mailto:Kirsty@vvglobal.com).

## 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](http://www.kerdowneybotswana.com). Contact : Honour Schram de Jong at [honour@honourway.com](mailto:honour@honourway.com)

## Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants, USA

The Kimpton Hotel & Restaurant Group is the largest chain of boutique hotels in the United States, whose brands include :

### Hotel Monaco

Alexandria, Virginia  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Chicago, Illinois  
Denver, Colorado  
Washington, D.C.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Portland, Oregon

Salt Lake City, Utah  
San Francisco, California  
Seattle, Washington

### Hotel Palomar

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Dallas, Texas  
Washington, D.C.

Los Angeles, California  
San Diego, California  
San Francisco, California  
Chicago, Illinois  
Phoenix, Arizona

### Hotel Rouge

Washington, D.C.

In addition to the Hotel Monaco and Palomar Hotel brand hotels, other company hotels are located throughout the USA.

The Kimpton Hotel & Restaurant Group will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature its properties.

Visit : [www.kimptonhotels.com](http://www.kimptonhotels.com). Contact : Sarah Salord at [sarah@mccluskey.co.uk](mailto:sarah@mccluskey.co.uk).

## Kingston Upon Thames (UK)

The historic town of Kingston Upon Thames is situated on the picturesque River Thames just 12 miles from central London and a 25-minute train ride from Waterloo.

Kingston comprises a colourful blend of unique independent shops, street markets and a wide selection of cafes, bars and restaurants.

It also offers a rich history, thriving arts scene, great nightlife and stunning riverside location.

Kingston Upon Thames will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the destination..

Visit : [www.kingstonfirst.co.uk](http://www.kingstonfirst.co.uk). Contact : Liz Blakeborough at [liz@blakeborough.com](mailto:liz@blakeborough.com).

## Kinsterna Hotel, Monemvasia, Peloponnese, Greece

The Kinsterna Hotel is housed in a Byzantine-era rural mansion, which has been restored with great respect to its long history.

It is located in Monemvasia, one of Greece's most historical destinations and enjoys views of the Medieval Castle's Rock of Monemvasia (Peloponnese, Lakonia region) and the Aegean Sea. The Kinsterna has 41 rooms and sits within 18 acres that includes privately owned vineyards and olive groves.

The Kinsterna will be delighted to consider providing accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : [www.kinsternahotel.gr](http://www.kinsternahotel.gr). Contact : Effie Moskoglou at [Effie\\_effie@kinsternahotel.gr](mailto:Effie_effie@kinsternahotel.gr).

## 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](http://www.visitkosice.eu). Contact : Ivana Takacsova at [ivana.takacsova@visitkosice.eu](mailto:ivana.takacsova@visitkosice.eu).



## Kyoto, Japan

Kyoto, historically known as Meaco, is a city located in the central part of the island of Honshu, Japan.

Formerly the imperial capital of Japan for more than one thousand years, it is now the capital city of Kyoto Prefecture located in the Kansai region, as well as a major part of the Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe area.

Seventeen UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Sites are situated in a cityscape dominated by 2000 temples and shrines. The city also offers opportunities to gain hands-on experience of rich Kyoto culture through Tea Ceremony, sake brewing, kimono wearing and swordsmanship.

Kyoto it has been voted the world's number two (Wanderlust, 2011) and number three (Conde Nast Traveler, 2012) favourite city.

The Kyoto Convention Bureau works to promote and support meetings, conferences, incentives and events in Kyoto - the leading Japanese Convention City.

The Kyoto Convention Bureau will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature the city.

Visit : [www.kyoto.travel/en](http://www.kyoto.travel/en). Contact : Lauren Hill at [Lauren@mccluskey.co.uk](mailto:Lauren@mccluskey.co.uk).

## La Cle Des Montagnes, Franschhoek, South Africa

La Clé des Montagnes features four individually designed villas, created to meet the most discerning requirements.

Set on a piece of land that stretches across six hectares and includes a working plum and wine farm, the rolling lawns, tranquil gardens and private pools cater to couples, friends and families seeking the privacy, space and mod-cons of a private home, yet with a 24-hour concierge and butler.

La Clé des Montagnes will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : [www.lacle.co.za](http://www.lacle.co.za). Contact : Claire Roadley at [claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk](mailto:claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk).

## 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](http://www.mgallery.com). Contact : Sarah Wilson at [sarah.wilson@mason-williams.com](mailto: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](http://www.mamounia.com). Contact : Ros Boycott at [ros@masonrose.com](mailto:ros@masonrose.com).

## Lark Hotels, USA

Boutique brand Lark Hotels has added the Gilded, Newport, Rhode Island and the Whitehall, Camden, Maine to its portfolio.

### The Gilded

The Gilded, located in the village of Newport, Rhode Island, has interiors by Boston-based interior designer Rachel Reider.

The hotel is within walking distance of top beaches, shops and restaurants.

Visit : [www.gildedhotel.com](http://www.gildedhotel.com).

### The Whitehall

The Whitehall is located in the coastal Maine town of Camden where the "Mountains meet the Sea."

This 'newly defined', historic property, formerly the Whitehall Inn (which opened in 1901) houses 36 guestrooms and suites.

Visit : [www.whitehallmaine.com](http://www.whitehallmaine.com).

### Future properties

Later in 2015, Lark Hotels will open the Narragansett, RI; Stowe, VT and Salem, MA. In 2016 the group will expand into Martha's Vineyard, Nashville and Napa.

Lark Hotels will be delighted to consider requests for visits to it's properties from Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.larkhotels.com](http://www.larkhotels.com). Contact : Rebecca Widness at [rebecca@widnesscopr.com](mailto:rebecca@widnesscopr.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](http://www.laresidencia.com). Contact : Louise Davis at [louise.davis@laresidencia.com](mailto: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 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](http://www.alamandas.com). Contact : Marian Gerlich at [PGworld@aol.com](mailto:PGworld@aol.com).

## The Latin American Travel Association (LATA)

The Latin American Travel Association (LATA) is a travel trade organisation that was founded to promote travel to the many diverse and exotic destinations of Latin America.

LATA brings together over 200 companies, including tourist boards, tour operators, hotels, wholesalers, media, and airlines. Members offer many ways to discover the gems of the region, with accommodation options ranging from velvet-lined luxury to threadbare hammocks.

LATA will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature the organisation and its members.

Visit : [www.lata.org](http://www.lata.org). Contact : Jane Richards at [pr@lata.org](mailto:pr@lata.org)

## The Lee Valley Regional Park, Greater London UK

The Lee Valley Regional Park is a 10,000-acre, 26 miles long linear park running through the northeast of Greater London, Essex and Hertfordshire, in an area generally known as the Lea Valley.

It is made up of a diverse mix of countryside areas, urban green spaces, heritage sites, country parks, nature reserves, lakes and riverside trails and leading sports centres and comprises :

### Lee Valley White Water Centre, Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire

Lee Valley White Water Centre is heralded as the 'best white water course in the world'.

Visit : [www.gowhitewater.co.uk](http://www.gowhitewater.co.uk).

### Lee Valley VeloPark, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London

Lee Valley VeloPark on Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is an exciting cycling venue with four types of cycling to be experienced.

Visit : [www.visitleevalley.org.uk/velopark](http://www.visitleevalley.org.uk/velopark)

### Lee Valley Caravan Park, Dobbs Weir, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire

Lee Valley Caravan Park is 30 minutes from London by train and surrounded by countryside.

Visit : [www.visitleevalley.org.uk/wheretostay](http://www.visitleevalley.org.uk/wheretostay).

Visit : [www.visitleevalleypark.org](http://www.visitleevalleypark.org). Contact : Contact : Joanne Curtis at [joannecurtis@leevalleypark.org.uk](mailto:joannecurtis@leevalleypark.org.uk).

### Lee Valley Camping and Caravan Park, Edmonton, London

This is a peaceful site within easy reach of both central London and the many attractions of Lee Valley Regional Park.

Visit : [www.visitleevalley.org.uk/wheretostay](http://www.visitleevalley.org.uk/wheretostay)

### Lee Valley Campsite, Sewardstone, London

This campsite for tents and caravans, cocoon or cabins is by the 1,000 acre River Lee Country Park with its traffic-free cycling and walking trails, boating, rare wildlife and Epping Forest.

Visit : [www.visitleevalley.org.uk/wheretostay](http://www.visitleevalley.org.uk/wheretostay).

**The Lee Valley Regional Park will be delighted to offer its facilities to Alliance press card holders.**

## Limousin, France

With a range of concerts, exhibitions, festivals, sports events, markets throughout the year, there's always something going on in Limousin.

Whether you enjoy horseback riding, biking or kayaking events, the sports lover in you will feel right at home here. However, Limousin is much more than a land of adventure.

In Corrèze discover several of France's prettiest villages, Brive-la-Gaillarde, the Dordogne river and its gabare boats or the unique town of Collonges-la-Rouge made entirely of red stone.

Take time to discover Creuse, from Aubusson with its famous tapestry (on UNESCO's intangible heritage list) to Guéret with its famous wolf park. Limoges welcomes visitors to Haute-Vienne. Visit Mortemart, another one of France's prettiest villages with breathtaking churches, abbeys, castles.

Discover age old crafts such as leather production in Saint-Junien, the Saint-Léonard-de-Noblat paper mill, and of course the art of Limoges porcelain.

Tourism Limousin will be delighted to support Alliance press card holders able to feature the destination.

Visit: [www.tourismelimousin.com/en](http://www.tourismelimousin.com/en) Contact: Edith Meyer at [edith@firstpr.co.uk](mailto:edith@firstpr.co.uk).

## Linthwaite House Hotel, Lake Windemere, Cumbria, UK

Located on 14 acres of peaceful, picturesque grounds and overlooking Lake Windermere, 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](http://www.linthwaitehousehotel.com). Contact : Su Hesketh at [su@crimsonedge.co.uk](mailto:su@crimsonedge.co.uk).

## Lincoln, UK

Lincoln is an historic Cathedral City and the county town of Lincolnshire - one of the UK's largest counties.

Lincoln is a historic city with a vibrant and contemporary edge that adds an exciting dimension to any visit. As a city break, Lincoln offers an experience rich in history combined with independent boutique shopping, great arts and culture and a wealth of places to eat and drink.

Lincoln is also a city with 2000 years of history. It is 800 years since King John signed the Magna Carta – enshrining in law the right to a fair trial.

Lincoln Castle, which holds one of the four original copies, reopens after a major revamp on April 1 with a new exhibition area covering this momentous chapter in British history.

There will be a series of Magna Carta celebrations throughout the year.

The city is easily walkable for visitors with good mobility - the main shopping and tourist area stretches from St Marks Shopping centre in the south up to the Cathedral Quarter - known locally as 'Uphill'. Steep Hill, voted *Britain's Great Street 2012*, connects 'downhill' and 'uphill' Lincoln.

The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature the city.

Visit : [www.visitlincoln.com](http://www.visitlincoln.com). Contact : Sarah Botha at [Sarah.Botha@Lincs-Chamber.co.uk](mailto:Sarah.Botha@Lincs-Chamber.co.uk).

## Lithuania

Lithuania is a top European short break destination for culture and heritage, outdoors and spa tourism.

From the bustling capital city of Vilnius to the seaside resort of Klaipėda and winter destination of Druskininkai, Lithuania is the most southern country of the three Baltic States, affording visitors the opportunity to explore its vast and varied activities and landscapes.

Visitors are invited to come and explore the destinations unique culture and heritage from the Amber Trails to the Curonian Spit National Park and relax at one of Lithuania's many spas.

Year round events include :

- Mardi Gras in February
- Vilnius International Film Festival in March
- the International Jazz Festival in April
- the International Contemporary Dance Festival "New Baltic Dance" in May
- the Medieval Festival in Trakai Peninsular Castle in June
- the Vilnius Marathon in September, and
- the "Christopher Christmas" music concerts in December.

Lithuania Tourism will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders looking to produce features on the country.

Visit: [www.lithuania.travel](http://www.lithuania.travel) Contact: Cindy Landlust at [cindy@representationplus.co.uk](mailto:cindy@representationplus.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](http://www.livigno.eu). Contact : Lynsey Devon at [lynsey@heavenpublicity.co.uk](mailto: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.

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.

Visit : [www.llangoedhall.co.uk](http://www.llangoedhall.co.uk). Contact : Peter da Silva at [peter@boutiquedasilva.com](mailto: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.

### **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.

Visit : [www.LocalGuiding.com](http://www.LocalGuiding.com). Contact : [presse@rent-a-guide.de](mailto:presse@rent-a-guide.de).

## 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/](http://www.lochmelfort.co.uk/). Contact : Su Hesketh at [su@crimsonedge.co.uk](mailto:su@crimsonedge.co.uk).

## The London Marriott County Hall, London UK

Centrally located on London's South Bank, the luxury 5\* London Marriott Hotel County Hall is traditionally elegant with views overlooking Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and the River Thames.

The hotel, the former home of the Greater London Council, has 200 spacious guest bedrooms and suites, all of which are air-conditioned and many offering river views and balconies.

The hotel has a traditional bar *The Leader's Bar* steeped in history and with political cartoons; Gillray's Steakhouse and Bar plus *The Library* offering afternoon teas looking out on to the River. Guests can enjoy complimentary use of the leisure club at County Hall, featuring an indoor pool and gym. There is also a spa offering a wide range of treatments.

The London Marriott County Hall will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : [www.londonmarriottcountyhall.co.uk](http://www.londonmarriottcountyhall.co.uk). Contact : Suzy Brown at [suzy@mason-williams.com](mailto:suzy@mason-williams.com).

## 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](http://www.valleedulot.com). Contact : Stephanie Khaou at [lotvalley1@gmail.com](mailto:lotvalley1@gmail.com).

## Lovelady Shield, Cumbria, UK

Lovelady Shield is a Georgian Country House Hotel near Alston, Cumbria. It stands 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](http://www.lovelady.co.uk). Contact : Su Hesketh at [su@crimsonedge.co.uk](mailto: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 relax in Scotland's premier leisure destination.

Love Loch Lomond will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature the destination.

Visit: [www.lovelochlomond.com](http://www.lovelochlomond.com). Contact: Johanna Campbell at [johanna@johannacampbell.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.lumleycastle.com). Contact : Emma Walker at [emma@sortedpr.com](mailto:emma@sortedpr.com).

## Luxembourg

### Press trips to Luxembourg

From April to November, Luxembourg's National Tourist Office invites Alliance press card holder to visit the Grand Duchy and explore the country .

The program includes 17 press trips, which range from city breaks and the regions of the Ardennes, Mullerthal and Moselle.

Themed press trips also feature UNESCO World Heritage sites and traditional and cultural events.

Visit : [www.visitluxembourg.com](http://www.visitluxembourg.com). Contact : Lis Lorang at [lis.lorang@ont.lu](mailto:lis.lorang@ont.lu).

### The Luxembourg City Tourist Office

The Luxembourg City Tourist Office is Luxembourg city's official Destination Management Organisation and acts as a tourist board, Luxembourg Convention Bureau (MICE) and festival organizer (500 concerts/year).

The Office will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders able to feature Luxembourg as a short break destination off the beaten track. It will facilitate press programs including sightseeing highlights, culinary tours and festival for commissioned writers, editors, broadcasters and photographers.

Visit : [www.lcto.lu](http://www.lcto.lu). Contact : Cathy Giorgetti at [cathy.giorgetti@lcto.lu](mailto:cathy.giorgetti@lcto.lu).

### Lynnhurst Hotel, Johnstone, near Glasgow, Scotland

Located in Johnstone, the Lynnhurst is a beautiful hotel, offering a unique mix of traditional Scottish architecture with a blend of modern twist.

Part of the independent Manorview Hotel & Leisure Group, with its peaceful setting, it's hard to believe Glasgow is just a short drive or 15 minute train ride away.

The hotel offers a range of dining options from Weavers Restaurant to a light bite in the lounge bar, all using the freshest local ingredients.

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

Visit : [www.lynnhurst.co.uk](http://www.lynnhurst.co.uk). Contact : Ali Liddy at [ali@wire-media.co.uk](mailto:ali@wire-media.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 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the arrival of the Portuguese in Macau in the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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](http://www.macautourism.gov.mo). Contact : Polly Martin at [Polly@humewhitehead.co.uk](mailto:Polly@humewhitehead.co.uk).



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## Maca Bana, Grenada

The Maca Bana is a hotel and boutique collection of solar powered villas located on the South Western peak of the Spice isle of Grenada, the southern most Windward Island in the Caribbean.

Located atop two acres of seafront hillside, guests can enjoy spectacular views of Grenada's capital, St. George's, and the picturesque Magazine beach below. The resort grounds are of lush tropical gardens with a central rock waterfall feature, with terrapin and koi fish ponds. There is also an infinity-edge swimming pool overlooking Magazine beach.

The climate is tropical: hot and humid in the rainy season and cooled by the trade winds in the dry season. Grenada, being on the southern edge of the hurricane belt, has suffered only three hurricanes in fifty years.

The Maca Bana will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the resort.

Visit : [www.macabana.com](http://www.macabana.com). Contact : Raeanna Nedd at [macabana@spiceisle.com](mailto:macabana@spiceisle.com)

## Mackinac Island, Michigan

### Alliance card holders pick : Stuart Gustafson writes :

Mackinac Island is an island and resort area, covering 3.8 square miles in Lake Huron, at the eastern end of the Straits of Mackinac, Michigan

The island was home to a Native American settlement before European exploration began in the 17th century, with Fort Mackinac established by the British during the American Revolutionary War.

In the late 19th century, Mackinac Island became a popular tourist attraction and summer colony.

Much of the island has undergone extensive historical preservation and restoration and the entire island is listed as a National Historic Landmark.

Visit : [www.grandhotel.com/activities/mackinac-island](http://www.grandhotel.com/activities/mackinac-island).

## Made London – West End Theatre Shows

PR agency made will host Alliance press card holders at a selection of London musicals including MAMMA MIA! Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Wicked. Plus Opera & Ballet.

Subject to availability. For information on current shows visit: [www.officiallondontheatre.co.uk](http://www.officiallondontheatre.co.uk).

To request tickets contact: [info@made2010.com](mailto:info@made2010.com) with your card number.

## 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](http://www.visitmadesimo.it). Contact : Lynsey Devon at [lynsey@heavenpublicity.co.uk](mailto:lynsey@heavenpublicity.co.uk).

## **Majeka House, Stellenbosch, South Africa**

Owner managed 5\* Majeka House provides an intimate and tranquil setting from which to explore the historical town of Stellenbosch and the surrounding vineyards.

Set in beautiful grounds with a backdrop of scenic mountains, this boutique hotel offers stunning rooms, indoor and outdoor pools, a Sanctuary spa and outstanding restaurant and service. It is a place to experience authentic South Africa.

Majeka House will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : [www.majekahouse.co.za](http://www.majekahouse.co.za). Contact : Claire Roadley at [claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk](mailto:claire@ethosmarketing.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](http://www.malawitourism.com). Contact : Mr Kelly White at [enquiries@malawitourism.com](mailto:enquiries@malawitourism.com)

## **Malamala Private Game Reserve, Mpumalanga, South Africa**

South Africa's first private game reserve and still the country's largest with 33000 acres of pristine wilderness and legendary game viewing.

Sandwiched between the Sabi Sands and adjoining the Kruger National Park, MalaMala's positioning ensures fine Big 5 game experience.

There are three exclusive camps: MalaMala Main Camp, Sable Camp and the ultra-luxurious Rattray's on MalaMala.

Malamala Private Game Reserve will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature their facilities.

Visit : [www.malamala.com](http://www.malamala.com). Contact : Claire Roadley at [claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk](mailto:claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk).

## **Malaysia**

Malaysia is rolling out an array of new attractions in 2014.

There is the largest bird park in Southeast Asia in Melaka (with 6000 birds featuring 400 species), and Legoland Malaysia and Hello Kitty Land in Nusajaya.

Experiences awaiting in Malaysian Borneo range from exploring off-the-beaten- track Kudat to indulging at the luxurious Gaya Island Resort on Pulau Gaya.

Active travellers can discover the country on two wheels as cycle tourism takes off with guided tours in Sabah, a proposal to build a bike path around the coast of Penang, and a community project to map out cycle routes around Kuala Lumpur.

Tourism Malaysia will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to produce features on the country.

Visit : [www.tourism.gov.my/en/uk](http://www.tourism.gov.my/en/uk). Contact : Verity Ramsay at [malaysia@brightergroup.com](mailto:malaysia@brightergroup.com)

## The Maldives

The Maldives consists of 1,190 coral islands clustered in a chain of 26 atolls in the Indian Ocean, which are scattered along the north-south direction with an area covering roughly 90,000km<sup>2</sup>. However, only 1% of this surface area consist of land.

Maldives Marketing & Public Relations Corporation is the national tourism office of Maldives responsible for carrying out promotional activities to become the most preferred island destination of the world under the theme of Maldives...*the Sunny Side of Life*.

The Maldives Marketing & Public Relations Corporation will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the destination.

Visit : [www.visitmaldives.com/en](http://www.visitmaldives.com/en), Contact Sarah Salord at [sarah@mccluskey.co.uk](mailto:sarah@mccluskey.co.uk).

## Mar Hall Golf and Spa Resort, Bishopton, near Glasgow

Mar Hall is a five star resort on a 240 acre estate overlooking the River Clyde near Glasgow Airport.

The Gothic-style baronial mansion, designed to resemble a stately house in the Elizabethan era, has 53 individually designed bedrooms and suites.

Facilities include a Decleor Spa offering a wide range of treatments, a 20 metre heated swimming pool and a fully equipped gym. The Earl of Mar championship golf course, venue for a number of PGA tournaments, has spectacular views over the Clyde and to the Kilpatrick Hills beyond.

Opened in 2005, Mar Hall has hosted Brad Pitt, Take That, Kylie Minogue, Bob Dylan, One Direction, The Who, Depeche Mode and Lionel Richie. It is also the official hotel of the Scottish football team and has its own full FIFA size pitch.

Mar Hall Golf and Spa Resort will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : [www.marhall.com](http://www.marhall.com). Contact : Scott Thornton at [info@hotelpr.co.uk](mailto:info@hotelpr.co.uk).

## Malmaison Hotels, UK

Malmaison has opened its newest lifestyle hotel in Dundee featuring 91 bedrooms and suites.

Located in the former Mather's and Tay Hotels, the Malmaison is an iconic city landmark rich in history overlooking the river Tay and Captain Scott's RRS Discovery.

The signature MalBar offers a vibrant mix of lights and cocktails. The 50 seat bar offers a heated terrace and mezzanine level as well as whisky tasting and cocktail master classes.

Malmaison has a portfolio of 13 boutique hotels In :

Dundee	Leeds	Manchester	Oxford
Edinburgh	Liverpool	Newcastle	Reading
Glasgow	London		

Malmaison will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to review the hotel.

Visit : [www.malmaison.com/locations/dundee](http://www.malmaison.com/locations/dundee). Contact : Kate Bell at [kate.bell@purplepr.com](mailto:kate.bell@purplepr.com).

## **The Marker Waterfront Resort Key West, Florida Keys**

The Marker Waterfront Resort, which is located in Key West's Historic Seaport and Marina, is the first new-build resort in the destination for 20 years.

The Marker Resort's 96 tropically-inspired contemporary and luxury guest rooms feature plush bedding and a curated collection of art, literary works, and local amenities.

Each of the rooms offers a private balcony or patio with views of the historic Key West Harbor or tropical landscaped haven.

The Marker Resort will be pleased to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit : [www.themarkerkeywest.com](http://www.themarkerkeywest.com). Contact : Claire Kunzman at [Claire@cam-pr.com](mailto:Claire@cam-pr.com).

## **MARITIM Crystals Beach Hotel**

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

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

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

The MARITIM Hotel Mauritius at Turtle Bay and MARITIM Crystals Beach Hotel will be delighted consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

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

## **MARITIM Hotel Galatzó, Mallorca**

MARITIM Hotels has opened the 4\* Hotel Galatzó in Andratx, on the Costa de la Calma between Santa Ponsa and Paguera.

The hotel has 172 modern and comfortable rooms, an outdoor swimming pool and sun terrace, two restaurants, a lobby bar with outside terrace and poolside snack bar with barbecue. There is also a special 'chill out' zone with Balinese-inspired furniture and sun loungers.

It is located on uplands and surrounded by picturesque mountain scenery.

With its year-round temperate climate, Mallorca is a particularly attractive destination for golf and tennis enthusiasts and the Hotel Galatzó has five clay courts, two of which are indoor.

Some of the island's best golf courses are located very close by. For walking and cycling enthusiasts the Palma to Andratx trail passes in front of the hotel.

MARITIM Hotels is Germany's largest privately owned hotel operator with 36 hotels in Germany, and a further 14 hotels around the world in Turkey, Mauritius, China, Egypt, Spain and Malta.

The Hotel Galatzó will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : [www.galatzohotel.com/en](http://www.galatzohotel.com/en). Contact : Victoria Maltby at [victoria@philosophypr.co.uk](mailto:victoria@philosophypr.co.uk).

### **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](http://www.parismarriott.com). Contact: Stéphanie Zara at [stephanie.zara@zmirov.com](mailto:stephanie.zara@zmirov.com).

### **Mashatu Game Reserve, Botswana**

Mashatu is located in the Northern Tuli Game Reserve of Botswana bordering South Africa.

Known as the land of giants Mashatu offers spectacular landscapes and vistas, vast spaces and prolific wildlife from the gigantic to the miniscule – but renowned for its predators and elephant herds.

Mashatu is all about adventure beyond the game drive with horse-back safaris, cycling safaris and walks in the wild. Accommodation is at Mashatu Main Camp or Tented Camp.

Mashatu Game Reserve will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the reserve.

Visit : [www.mashatu.com](http://www.mashatu.com). Contact : Claire Roadley at [claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk](mailto:claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk).

### **The Menzies Welcombe Hotel Spa & Golf Club, Stratford-upon-Avon, UK**

The Menzies Welcombe Hotel Spa & Golf Club in Stratford-upon-Avon will be pleased to offer one or two nights dinner, bed and breakfast to Alliance press card holders able to review the property.

A complimentary spa treatment and golf lesson with the on-site PGA Professional can also be arranged. If this is of interest, please let me know including details of your commission and preferred date.

Press passes enabling you to visit many of the areas attractions including the Shakespeare Houses, Stratford Butterfly Farm and Warwick Castle can also be.

Set within a private estate of 157 acres, the 4 star Menzies Welcombe Hotel is acknowledged as one of the leading luxury country house hotels in the Heart of England. Dating back to 1866, the Jacobean-style house offers 78 stylish en-suite bedrooms and a 2 star AA rosette rated restaurant.

Visit : [www.menzieshotels.co.uk/hotels/midlands/stratford-upon-avon-welcombe-hotel-spa-and-golf-club](http://www.menzieshotels.co.uk/hotels/midlands/stratford-upon-avon-welcombe-hotel-spa-and-golf-club).  
Contact : Tanya Aspinwall at [Tanya@marketingaloud.co.uk](mailto:Tanya@marketingaloud.co.uk).

### **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 will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit : [www.michaelneave.co.uk](http://www.michaelneave.co.uk). Contact : Su Hesketh at [su@crimsonedge.co.uk](mailto:su@crimsonedge.co.uk).

### **Middlethorpe Hall, York, UK**

Middlethorpe Hall is a 17th century William and Mary country house standing in 20 acres of manicured gardens and parkland just outside of the historic medieval city of York.

Once the home of the famous diarist Lady Mary Wortley-Montagu, Middlethorpe has been restored with carefully chosen antiques and art work.

Middlethorpe overlooks York Racecourse, which has flat racing from May to October. York itself is a city of extraordinary culture and history with its circuit of 13th-century walls, impressive Gothic York Minster, the Castle, museums and restaurants and cafes within its winding streets.

Middlethorpe Hall will be happy to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit: [www.middlethorpe.com](http://www.middlethorpe.com) Contact: Peter da Silva at [peter@boutiquedasilva.com](mailto:peter@boutiquedasilva.com)

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## 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](http://www.visitmidwales.com). Contact : Duncan Foulkes at [press@mwtcymru.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.mircorp.com). Contact : Adam York at [adam@sublimepub.com](mailto:adam@sublimepub.com)

## The Mob Museum, Las Vegas

The Mob Museum in downtown Las Vegas showcases both sides of the notorious battle between organized crime and law enforcement.

With high-tech theater presentations, over 885 iconic one-of-a-kind artifacts and interactive exhibits this award-winning museum, located just steps from the Fremont Street Experience.

The Mob Museum will be delighted to offer complimentary to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.themobmuseum.org](http://www.themobmuseum.org). Contact : Brenda Hengel at [pr@themobmuseum.org](mailto:pr@themobmuseum.org)

## 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 and 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](http://www.ghotw.com/hotel/home/moevenpick-dead-sea.htm). Contact : Ashleigh Silverman at [asilverman@ghotw.com](mailto:asilverman@ghotw.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](http://www.mohonk.com). Contact : Laura Koster at [lkoster@btcmarketing.com](mailto:lkoster@btcmarketing.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 demarcated 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](http://www.walkinginportugal.com). Contact : David Monteiro at [info@walkinginportugal.com](mailto:info@walkinginportugal.com).

### **Montgomery, Alabama**

Montgomery is the State Capital of Alabama and the self-proclaimed capital city of the American South!

This Alabama river city enables visitors to appreciate Civil War and Civil Rights icons like Jefferson Davis, Rosa Parks and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - on the same street on the Civil Heritage Trail.

Full of southern history and hospitality, Montgomery also offers the best in new southern cuisine with award winning chefs, down home soul food, and the lip-smackin' barbeque.

Music is at its heart with heroes like Nat King Cole and Hank Williams leading the musical heritage.

Montgomery will be delighted consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature the city.

Visit : [www.vistingmontgomery.com](http://www.vistingmontgomery.com). Contact : Meg Lewis at [mlewis@montgomerychamber.com](mailto:mlewis@montgomerychamber.com).

### **The Moorland Garden Hotel, Devon UK**

The Moorland Garden Hotel is located between the Dartmoor National Park and the magnificent natural harbour of 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](http://www.moorlandgardenhotel.co.uk). Samantha Kirton at [samantha@ipr-online.co.uk](mailto:samantha@ipr-online.co.uk).



### **Motswari, Timbavati, South Africa**

Located in the heart of the Timbavati Game Reserve, Motswari (meaning “to conserve and protect”) is classic bush lodge with a high 4 star rating and has been owned by the Geiger family for over 30 years.

The focus is not just on ticking off its “Big 5” (including its famous white lions), but on the appreciation of Nature and the beauty of its unspoilt indigenous bush. Geiger's Camp also offers a chic, newly refurbished 4 bedroomed camp that can be booked individually or exclusively.

Motswari will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the lodge or camp.

Visit : [www.newmarkhotels.com](http://www.newmarkhotels.com). Contact : Claire Roadley at [claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk](mailto:claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk).

### **Mount Stuart, Isle of Bute, Scotland**

One of the world's great houses, Mount Stuart, ancestral home of the Marquess of Bute, is one of the most technologically advanced houses of its age and is arguably the finest piece of domestic Victorian architecture to emerge from Britain's Gothic Revival in the 19th Century.

Set in 300 acres, the grounds are recognised as some of Europe's finest gardens and include a collection of both exotic and native flora spanning several gardens against the backdrop of the Firth of Clyde.

Spectacular interiors include the stunning White Marble Chapel and magnificent Marble Hall complete with kaleidoscopic stained glass. A Fine Art Collection and astounding architectural detail presents both stately opulence and unrivalled imagination.

With something for all the family, this award winning visitor attraction offers excellent restaurant facilities, Gift Shop, way-marked walks, picnic areas, Adventure Play Area, a full events programme, contemporary visual arts exhibition and six self-catering properties.

Mount Stuart will be delighted to consider offering accommodation and tours to Alliance press card holders able to review the property.

Visit : [www.mountstuart.com](http://www.mountstuart.com). Contact : Kathryn McLaughlin at [Kathryn@mountstuart.com](mailto:Kathryn@mountstuart.com).

### **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](http://www.mtwashingtonvalley.org). Contact : Maynely Marketing at [info@maynelymarketing.com](mailto: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](http://www.burma-travel.info) and [www.visit-myanmar.info](http://www.visit-myanmar.info). Contact : Keith Lyons at [keithalyons@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.myrtlebeachseasideresorts.com). Contact: Jane Milbrandt at [jmilbrandt@buffalocommunications.com](mailto: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 just 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](http://www.thenamhai.com). Contact : Ros Boycott at [ros@masonrose.com](mailto:ros@masonrose.com).

## The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club, Florida

The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club is Southwest Florida's only beachfront resort with an on-site championship golf course, world-class spa, and award-winning tennis center.

The resort 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 Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club will be delighted to consider press trip requests from Alliance press card holders able to feature the resort.

Visit : [www.naplesbeachhotel.com](http://www.naplesbeachhotel.com). Contact : Karen Lamonica at [klamonica@chisano.com](mailto:klamonica@chisano.com).

## Newmark Hotels, Reserves & Lodges, the Western Cape, Africa

Newmark Hotels portfolio in the Western Cape includes :

- the Queen Victoria Hotel
- the Victoria & Alfred Hotel, and
- La Splendida Hotel, and Dock House Boutique Hotel & Spa.

**Also within the portfolio is :**

- Motswari Game Lodge, and Geiger's Camp in the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve
- Coral Lodge 15.41, Northern Mozambique, and
- the Drostdy Hotel in Graaff-Reinet, Eastern Cape.

Three chic restaurants associated with the above Cape properties include

- OYO Restaurant & Cocktail Bar (Victoria & Alfred)
- Sótano (La Splendida), and
- Dash Restaurant & Bar (Queen Victoria).

### Newmark Hotels Cape Town

Newmark Hotels also manages 8 upmarket villas and penthouses across Cape Town.

Marvel Tours, 50% owned by Newark Hotels, Reserves & Lodges provides a convenient, safe and reliable transfer service to and from Cape Town International Airport.

This service also offers assistance with arranging tours to any of the exciting local attractions such as shark cage diving, wine estate routes and cycle tours.

Newmark Hotels and Marvel Tours will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders who are able to feature their properties and facilities.

Visit [www.newmarkhotels.com](http://www.newmarkhotels.com). Contact : Belinda Glenn at [Belinda@lscpr.co.za](mailto:Belinda@lscpr.co.za).

## Neilson (UK)

Neilson is the leading activity holiday company in the UK and is synonymous with great service and excellent holidays delivered by the specialists.

After more than 25 years of operation, Neilson is committed to providing the best choice of resorts and highest quality service.

Neilson's eight award winning summer Beachclubs in Greece and Turkey offer inclusive activities from windsurfing to wakeboarding, tennis to mountain biking and sailing to kayaking – all with qualified instructors and tuition.

The inclusive formula of a Neilson Beachclub activity holidays means flights, transfers, 4-5\* accommodation, club board dining and children's clubs (for 2-17yr olds) are also part of the package.

Neilson will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature its holidays.

Visit : [www.neilson.co.uk](http://www.neilson.co.uk). Contact : Jenny Groutage at [neilson@brightergroup.com](mailto:neilson@brightergroup.com).

## Newcastle Gateshead Marriott Hotel Metrocentre

Newcastle Gateshead Marriott 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](http://www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/nclgh-newcastle-gateshead-marriott-hotel-metrocentre)  
Contact : Bernice Saltzer at [bernice@SortedPR.com](mailto: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](http://www.circleline42.com). Contact: Lisa Chamberlain at [lisa.chamberlain@btinternet.com](mailto: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](http://www.niagara-usa.com). Contact : Wendy Canavan at [wcanavan@niagarafalls.ca](mailto:wcanavan@niagarafalls.ca).

## 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](http://www.boat-renting-nicols.co.uk). Contact: Rob Jordan at [rob.jordan@mondomarketing.co.uk](mailto:rob.jordan@mondomarketing.co.uk).

## Niquesa Hotels & Residences, Italy

The Niquesa luxury hotel group has carefully built up a collection of historic, restored properties in some of Italy's most important cities.

Frescoed halls host modern art; suites offer unsurpassed views and intimate restaurants offer traditional Italian cuisine revisited to reflect modern trends, served by welcoming, impeccably trained staff.

Niquesa hotels:

**Rome** : the Hotel d'Inghilterra, and Residenza di Ripetta

**Siena** : the Grand Hotel Continental

**Florence** : the Hotel Helvetia **and** the Bristol

**Vicenza** : the Hotel Villa Michelangelo.

Niquesa Hotels will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to profile its hotels.

Visit : [niquesahotels.com](http://niquesahotels.com). Contact Jenny Groutage at [niquesa@brightergroup.com](mailto:niquesa@brightergroup.com).

## 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)

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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](mailto: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](http://No1Traveller.com). Contact : Charlie Spencer at [Charlie.Spencer@No1Traveller.com](mailto:Charlie.Spencer@No1Traveller.com).

## Norwich Cathedral, Norfolk, UK

A medieval building, well worth a visit in its own right as an important part of England's built heritage.

Visitors will be inspired by the scale and beauty of one of the most complete examples of Romanesque architecture in Europe and learn how the Cathedral survived riot, war, plague and fire to remain standing at the heart of Norwich today.

Voted Norfolk's favourite building, Norwich Cathedral is a living building that holds over 1,500 services a year as well as lectures, concerts, festivals, events and exhibitions.

Norwich Cathedral will be happy to assist with any press visit requests by Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.cathedral.org.uk](http://www.cathedral.org.uk). Contact: Mary Rudd at [mail@maryruddpr.co.uk](mailto:mail@maryruddpr.co.uk).

## Norfolk Hideaways

Norfolk Hideaways has 200 coastal cottages in North Norfolk. Its cottages are located in :

- the bustling Georgian village of Burnham Market and the picturesque fishing village of Wells-next-the-Sea, and
- the smaller villages along the coast including :

Heacham	Brancaster	Binham
Holme-next-the-Sea	Brancaster Staithe	Blakeney
Thornham	Burnham Deepdale	Cley-next-the-Sea, and
Titchwell	Burnham Overy Staithe	Salthouse.

Norfolk Hideaways also a few select cottages in other parts of Norfolk including in the villages of :

Sandringham	Stanhoe
Great Bircham	South Creake, and
Sedgeford	North Creake.
Docking	

Norfolk Hideaways will be delighted to consider providing accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature its properties.

Visit : [www.norfolkhideaways.co.uk](http://www.norfolkhideaways.co.uk). Contact : Kate Moorfoot at [kate@junglepr.com](mailto:kate@junglepr.com).

## Normandy, France

Normandy is one of the favourite destinations in France for families and all those who love history, art, nature, gardens, sports and good food.

From William the Conqueror to the World War II D-Day Landings and from the UNESCO heritage city centre of Le Havre to the many sites that inspired the Impressionist movement, Normandy offers a fascinating blend of history and culture.

For those in search of natural beauty, Normandy has :

- Etretat on the wild Albâtre coastline
- the Chausey islands off the Contentin peninsula and
- the Suisse Normande.

Normandy's wide sandy beaches make for family summer fun and there are now over 300 miles of cycle routes criss-crossing the region - a great way to take in the famous sights whilst enjoying the outdoors.

### New museums

New museums are now open, existing museums are opening new exhibition spaces and GPS tours and downloadable apps have been developed to enhance the visitor experience.

Normandy Tourism will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders able to feature the region.

Visit: [www.normandie-tourisme.fr](http://www.normandie-tourisme.fr). Contact: Maggie McNulty at [Maggie.mcnulty@atout-france.fr](mailto:Maggie.mcnulty@atout-france.fr)

## Núñez i Navarro Hotels, Barcelona

Núñez i Navarro Hotels has nine hotels in Barcelona :

- Hotel Barcelona Universal
- Hotel Europark
- Núñez Urgell Hotel
- Hotel Paral.lel
- Hotel Granvía
- Hotel Jazz
- the B-Hotel, and
- Hotel 1898.

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](http://www.nnhotels.com). Contact : Alba Plana at [pr@orbyce.com](mailto:pr@orbyce.com).

## The Ocean Terrace Inn, St. Kitts, the Caribbean

The Ocean Terrace Inn is a 4 star boutique hotel located on three acres spanning a hillside overlooking St. Kitt's capital, Basseterre, and the neighbouring island, Nevis.

Currently closed for renovations, Ocean Terrace Inn will reopen in February 2015 with 50 newly renovated guest rooms and suites.

Ocean Terrace Inn will be offering complimentary accommodation for press card holders for up to three nights at the resort during 2015, subject to availability.

Please also get in touch with Deirdre Cumberbatch if you are interested in joining press visits to St. Kitts next year, including details of your media outlet and commission.

Visit : [www.oceanterraceinn.com](http://www.oceanterraceinn.com). Contact : Deirdre Cumberbatch at [Deirdre@talktoriver.com](mailto:Deirdre@talktoriver.com).

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## One Ocean Expeditions

One Ocean Expeditions is a high-quality expedition cruise company operating comfortable small ships in Antarctica, the Canadian Arctic and Spitsbergen.

People really matter to the company with options and choices provided throughout the voyage and a unique team of adventure concierges offering exceptional customer service to ensure an unforgettable experience.

With a focus on wildlife, photography and adventure One Ocean Expeditions ice-strengthened, stable and manoeuvrable ships provide the perfect platforms for our polar activities.

One Ocean Expeditions will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to review its cruises.

Visit : [www.oneoceanexpeditions.com](http://www.oneoceanexpeditions.com). Contact : Debra Taylor at [debra@toucanmoon.com](mailto:debra@toucanmoon.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](http://www.oetkercollection.com). Contact : Julia Perowne at [jp@verypcc.com](mailto:jp@verypcc.com)

## Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City is in the midst of an exciting urban renaissance and ever-changing skyline.

It's a city that offers all of the culture, cuisine, attractions and amenities you'd expect in a modern metropolis. A

And with its rugged Western past, working stockyards and title as "Horse Show Capital of the World," it's a city that's rich in cowboy culture as well.

The National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum embodies the spirit, passion and grit symbolized by the American West.

With dozens of restaurants, shopping, the Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark, Harkins Theatre and Bricktown, OKC's Entertainment District, Oklahoma City offers visitors a variety of activities in downtown.

The Oklahoma City Thunder attracts 18,00 NBA fans.

The Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum were built to honor the 168 lives lost in the April 19, 1995 domestic terrorist bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

The Oklahoma City Convention and Visitors Bureau will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature the city.

Visit : [www.visitokc.com](http://www.visitokc.com). Contact : Tabbi Burwell at [tburwell@visitokc.com](mailto:tburwell@visitokc.com).



## Oman

Oman boasts a unique culture, stunning landscapes and an array of natural attractions that range from 3,000 metre high rugged mountain ranges to ochre deserts.

Divers, hikers and history buffs all relish the pristine local waters, over 3,000 kilometre of untouched coastline and labyrinthine souks.

The country's welcoming population greets over 2.5 million travellers per year.

Oman's greatest attraction is its diverse landscape. The peninsula of Musandam's majestic fjords skirt the country's northernmost tip. Further South, Oman is dotted with magnificent desert expanses, towering mountains and virgin sandy beaches.

The range of activities available in Oman is equally varied, from canoeing in the Indian Ocean to bird watching and rock climbing. There are also boat trips to spot dolphins or nesting turtles.

The country's cultural and archaeological heritage reflects hundreds of years of foreign influence and international trade. Evidence of this rich legacy is dispersed throughout the country.

Oman is home to more than 500 forts, as well as castles, watchtowers and a wealth of ancient cave paintings, not to mention four UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

### The Frankinscence Trail and Salalah

The Frankinscence Trail and Salalah are favourites with culture vultures travelling to the destination. Through deliberate and sustainable development, the country remains firmly rooted in its traditions. A trip to Oman affords the chance to experience the timeless Arabian way of life.

Oman Air has non-stop daily flight from Heathrow to Muscat with connections to Salalah and Musandam making travelling to the destination particularly easy.

Oman Tourism will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders able to produce features on the country.

Visit: [www.omantourism.gov.om](http://www.omantourism.gov.om). Contact: Suzanne Halil at [suzanne@representationplus.co.uk](mailto:suzanne@representationplus.co.uk).

## 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* invites 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.

Visit : [www.onairworld.com](http://www.onairworld.com). Contact : Geoff Harrison at [worldtvinternational@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.travelradioaustralia.com).

Visit : [www.oneworldtrekking.com](http://www.oneworldtrekking.com). Contact : Andy Crisconi at [andy.crisconi@oneworldtrekking.com](mailto:andy.crisconi@oneworldtrekking.com).

## Operation Redsand Forts, the Thames Estuary UK

The Redsand Forts were built in 1942 for anti-aircraft defence off the Essex coast in the Thames Estuary,

There are seven forts, originally with interconnected steel platforms, of which six forts had mounted guns arranged in a semicircle around the control centre with one being used as a searchlight tower.

During WW2 the forts guns shot down many aircraft and flying bombs. In the late 1950s the MoD decommissioned the site.

In the 1960s various forts were re-occupied and used as pirate radio stations. Since then the Forts have been unused and lying idle.

Operation Redsand Forts is planning for the forts to be restored and preserved as a hotel, leisure and museum complex with catamaran and helicopter access.

While this is coming to fruition, an X-Pilot tug boat leaves from Queenborough Isle of Sheppey every weekend at 10.30am and takes visitors on a four hour trip to the Forts sailing in and out of the Forts for 30 minutes before returning.

Alliance press card holders able to feature the Redstone Forts are invited to request a tour of the complex.

Visit : [www.operationredsandforts.com](http://www.operationredsandforts.com) and [www.project-redsand.com](http://www.project-redsand.com). Contact : David Marriot Cooper at [davidmarriot@gmail.com](mailto:davidmarriot@gmail.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](http://www.otagocentralrailtrail.co.nz). Contact : Edward Fox at [edwardfox@orcon.net.nz](mailto: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 consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit : [www.en.palacehoteltokyo.com](http://www.en.palacehoteltokyo.com). Contact : Ros Boycott at [ros@masonrose.com](mailto:ros@masonrose.com).

## The Palm Beaches, Florida

Located two hours south of Orlando and one hour north of Miami, The Palm Beaches provides the best way to experience Florida.

Within its 38 distinctive cities and towns located along the Atlantic Coast, through pastoral lands to the shores of Lake Okeechobee and the famed Everglades, find a kaleidoscope of travel experiences for an authentic Florida holiday.

**Story ideas include:****Affordable Luxury**

During the summer, live the high life for less. Between June and September, find empty beaches, warm water and save up to 50% on rates at luxury accommodations.

Overnight in salubrious surrounds and pair with a diverse range of activities – from outlet shopping for the most chic brands to sumptuous spa therapies, perfecting one’s tennis backhand at local academies to discounted tee times on the best golf courses.

**Florida’s Golf Capital**

Visitors of all skill levels can play on 160 public and private golf courses, including the famed fairways at PGA National Resort & Spa, The Breakers Palm Beach, The Seagate Hotel & Spa’s Seagate Country Club and the Boca Raton Resort & Club.

**Gateway To The Everglades**

Explore this U.S. natural treasure at The Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge comprises more than 221 square miles of The Everglades, and is surrounded by a 57-mile canal and levee system.

**Summer Family Fun**

Parents can make the most of discounted summer accommodations across The Palm Beaches during summer break to offer their kinds a fun yet educational and authentic Florida vacation.

Beyond the beach, learn to play croquet at the National Croquet Center, discover Florida’s heritage at the Flagler Museum, understand the importance of preserving marine life at the Loggerhead Marinelife Center or take a thrilling airboat ride in The Everglades.

Discover why the state’s pioneer Henry M. Flagler declared Palm Beach a “veritable paradise,” developing America’s First Resort Destination® opening famed The Breakers in 1896.

The Palm Beaches will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders able to feature this part of Florida.

Visit: [www.PalmBeachFL.com](http://www.PalmBeachFL.com). Contact: [malcolm.griffiths@aboutdci.com](mailto:malcolm.griffiths@aboutdci.com).

**Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina**

Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort is a 2,000-acre resort destination located on Hilton Head Island, S.C., bounded by 3 miles of Atlantic Ocean beach on one side and a sheltered Intracoastal Waterway marina on the other.

The resort features three world-class golf courses, an award-winning tennis center, an 11-mile inland salt-water lagoon system for kayaking and fishing, and Hilton Head Outfitters for bike rentals, canoes, kayaks, fishing and much more.

The Mediterranean-style Shelter Cove Harbour, Hilton Head Island’s largest deep-water marina, located right across from Palmetto Dunes, features waterfront shopping and dining and a wide variety of charters, including nature cruises, dolphin tours, sport crabbing and fishing.

Palmetto Dunes will be delighted to consider offering accommodation and a round of golf to Alliance press card holders able to feature the resort,

Visit : [www.palmettodunes.com](http://www.palmettodunes.com). Contact : Glenn Gray at [ggray@buffalocommunications.com](mailto:ggray@buffalocommunications.com).

## Palais Amani, Fez, Morocco

Palais Amani is an authentically-restored riad set within the walls of Fez's ancient medina with a panoramic roof terrace and mosaic-tiled hammam.

There are shaded courtyards and terraces, a spa (hammam) offering massages with local argan oil and cookery classes with trips to the medina to buy produce with the chef.

Fez is the cultural centre of Morocco, hosting the Sacred Music Festival each May. Cultural excursions include escorted trips to the famous tanneries of the medina, one of the best-conserved historic towns of the Arab-Muslim world, and the well-preserved Roman ruins at Volubilis.

Palais Amani will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit: [www.palaisamani.com](http://www.palaisamani.com) Contact: Peter da Silva at [peter@boutiquedasilva.com](mailto:peter@boutiquedasilva.com)

## Palm Springs, California

Palm Springs has long been deemed California's ultimate desert playground.

The destination is an oasis for the visitor looking for a casual, fun-filled vacation offering hiking, architecture, spa museums, natural history.

With over 350 days of sunshine a year and stunning natural beauty, visitors from all over the world are lured to Palm Springs for our storied Hollywood legacy, Native American heritage and stellar collection of mid-century modern architecture.

From boutique hotels to full service hotels to vacation home and condo rentals, Palm Springs offers resort experiences in small, medium or large.

Visit Palm Springs welcomes Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the destination, and can assist with customized itineraries, accommodations (hosted or at a media rate) and entry to attractions.

Visit: [www.VisitPalmSprings.com](http://www.VisitPalmSprings.com). Contact: Sarah Hahne, [shahne@visitpalmsprings.com](mailto:shahne@visitpalmsprings.com).

## The Panama Tourist Board

The Panama Tourist Board promotes travel in Panama, a country of beaches, cities, shopping, nature, adventure and culture. Panama is also celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Canal.

The Panama Tourist Board will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders looking to produce features on or in the country.

Visit : [www.visitpanama.com/en](http://www.visitpanama.com/en) and [www.lata.org](http://www.lata.org). Contact : Rodolfo Milesi at [rmilesi@brandinglatinamerica.com](mailto:rmilesi@brandinglatinamerica.com).

## Paris : The Arc de Triomphe and Palace of Versailles

**Alliance card holders pick : Stuart Gustafson writes :**

### The Palace of Versailles

The Palace of Versailles, outside Paris, does not advertise free Chateau admission for the Press (EUR15) but do provide admission to Alliance press card holders.

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.

Visit : [www.en.chateauversailles.fr](http://www.en.chateauversailles.fr).

## The Arc de Triomphe

The Arc de Triomphe, with a EUR9 price to climb the 284 stairs to the top, does not advertise free admission for the Press but do provide admission to Alliance press card holders.

The *Arc de Triomphe Paris*, the most monumental of all triumphal arches, was built between 1806 and 1836 and still retains the essence of the original concept which was a powerful, unified ensemble.

It stands at the centre of the Place Charles de Gaulle, also known as the "Place de l'Étoile" at the western end of the Champs-Élysées.

Visit : [www.arc-de-triomphe.co.uk](http://www.arc-de-triomphe.co.uk).

## 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](http://www.travelpaso.com). Susan Hartzler at [shartzler@mentalmarketing.com](mailto: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](http://www.pembrokeshire.com). Contact: Pat Edgar [PRMatters@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:PRMatters@dsl.pipex.com)

## Pentillie Castle, Cornwall, UK

The 17<sup>th</sup> century Pentillie Castle is set on the Devon and Cornwall border within a 2,000 acre estate.

Restored to its former glory by the current owners, the Coryton family, the Georgian-style Castle now offers 5 star boutique B&B accommodation (9 en-suite bedrooms with super king-size beds) and is a popular venue for weddings, corporate events, private celebrations and simulated and pheasant shooting.

Outdoor events are hosted throughout the year including outdoor theatre, guided garden tours and outdoor cinema.

Pentillie is licensed for civil ceremonies with stunning locations including its Bathing Hut, an extraordinary riverside setting, Loggia with far reaching views across to Dartmoor, and wisteria clad Pavilion.

The Castle is ideally situated for visitors to explore further into Cornwall and within easy reach of London (3.5 hours), Bristol (2 hours) and Exeter (45 minutes)

Pentillie Castle will be delighted to host any Alliance press card holders when they have occasion to visit the region for B&B accommodation and/or tour around the Castle and estate.

Visit: [www.pentillie.co.uk](http://www.pentillie.co.uk). Contact: Kate Pollard at [kate@pentillie.co.uk](mailto:kate@pentillie.co.uk).

## Peru

PROMPERÚ is the official tourism board for Perú and is responsible for the promotion of the country's exciting and diverse tourism offerings.

Peru, a country with over 5000 years of history, one of the most diverse nations on the planet and a destination that holds infinite vacation destinations.

PROMPERÚ will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders looking to produce features on or in the country.

Visit : [www.peru.travel](http://www.peru.travel) and [www.lata.org](http://www.lata.org). Contact : Macarena Alvarez at [macarena@brandinglatinamerica.com](mailto:macarena@brandinglatinamerica.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](http://www.pgavillage.com). Contact : Glenn Gray at [ggray@buffalocommunications.com](mailto:ggray@buffalocommunications.com).

## PH Hotels, UK

PH Hotels has 21 properties located across the UK including several city-centre locations from Cardiff and London to Manchester and Edinburgh, which feature the Tempus Restaurants & Bars.

PH Hotels has 500 meeting rooms with high-speed Wi-Fi available throughout the hotel as well as excellent delegate packages and a dedicated event organiser at each property.

PH Hotels will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to profile its hotels.

Visit : [www.ph-hotels.com](http://www.ph-hotels.com). Contact : Steele Paulich at [PHHotels@brightergroup.com](mailto:PHHotels@brightergroup.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 Pheasant Inn will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit : [www.the-pheasant.co.uk](http://www.the-pheasant.co.uk). Contact : Su Hesketh at [su@crimsonedge.co.uk](mailto: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.

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](http://www.discoverPHL.com). Contact : Greg Evans at [g.p.evans@btinternet.com](mailto:g.p.evans@btinternet.com).

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## The Philippines

The Philippines is a sovereign island country in Southeast Asia in the western Pacific Ocean comprising 7,107 islands, and is the third largest English speaking country in the world.

It has a rich history combining Asian, European, and American influences.

The first half of the year, from January to May, is the best time to visit the country. November to February is cool, while March to May is hot and dry. June to October is rainy, with the months between July and September characterized by typhoons

The Philippines Department of Tourism will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature the destination.

Visit : [www.itsmorefuninthephilippines.com](http://www.itsmorefuninthephilippines.com). Contact : Sarah Salord at [sarah@mccluskey.co.uk](mailto:sarah@mccluskey.co.uk).

## 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](http://www.phoenixparkbikehire.com) and [www.thegatheringireland.com](http://www.thegatheringireland.com). Contact : Anna Sharp at [anna@asharppr.com](mailto: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](http://www.prranch.com). Contact : Allan Gourlie at [allang@quickenbrite.com](mailto:allang@quickenbrite.com).

## 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](http://www.800poconos.com). Contact : Elizabeth A. Richardson at [Erichardson@poconos.org](mailto: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](http://www.pooletourism.com) Contact: Michelle Holland, [m.holland@pooletourism.com](mailto:m.holland@pooletourism.com).

## Premier Cottages (UK)

Premier Cottages represents almost 1,000 four and five-star self-catering cottages across the UK.

Owners work together to promote their luxury accommodation and holidaymakers book directly with them, avoiding agency fees, and benefiting from the owner's local knowledge and personal service.

Properties range from small, romantic boltholes to large family-friendly country estates.

The collection includes pet-friendly accommodation, cottages that are ideal for walkers or cyclists and unusual holiday homes such as tree houses, watermills and even a former cheese factory and a converted pigsty!

Premier Cottages also has a wonderful selection of large properties, sleeping from 10 to 40, perfect for several families to holiday together and for reunions, anniversaries and birthday parties.

Many properties have a range of onsite facilities like swimming pools, gyms, spas, indoor games rooms and children's play areas.

Premier Cottages will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to review their properties.

Visit : [www.premiercottages.co.uk](http://www.premiercottages.co.uk). Contact : Liz Blakeborough at [liz@blakeborough.com](mailto:liz@blakeborough.com).

## Prestige Holidays (worldwide)

Prestige Holidays is an independent tour operator with 25 years experience of selling luxury holidays.

The company organises year round breaks to four and five star hotels and rural properties in :

- Southern Spain
- Mallorca
- five of the Canary Islands
- Cyprus
- the Algarve
- Madeira
- Morocco
- Malta, and
- Gozo.

In the summer Turkey, Lake Garda, Lake Como and Crete are added to its portfolio.

Prestige is also the leading UK tour operator to Bermuda and offers a dedicated brochure to this stunning island as well as a comprehensive programme to Canada and the USA.

The operator also organises holidays to Croatia with a choice of one hundred places to stay in 34 resorts including seven of the country's islands and last year launched its first stand alone programme to Sicily.

### **Prestige also has a UK programme featuring :**

- the Isles of Scilly (Tresco, Bryher, St Martins, St Mary), and
- the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Herm in the Channel Islands.

Prestige Holidays will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature their properties..

Visit : [www.prestigeholidays.co.uk](http://www.prestigeholidays.co.uk). Contact : Liz Blakeborough at [liz@blakeborough.com](mailto:liz@blakeborough.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](http://www.ClassicCalifornia.com), or contact Suzen Brasile at [sbrasile@pismo-beach.org](mailto:sbrasile@pismo-beach.org).

### **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 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](http://www.innkeeping.org). Contact : Maynely Marketing at [info@maynelymarketing.com](mailto:info@maynelymarketing.com).

### **Pula, Croatia**

Pula is the largest city within the Istrian peninsula, the most western point of the Republic of Croatia on the Adriatic coast. It is located on an unspoilt coastline and has many nearby beaches and coves, which are excellent for diving.

Dominating Pula, is The Arena, a fully preserved 1st century Roman amphitheatre and there is a quaint, cobbled Medieval old town.

Istria itself is known for its white truffles, olive oil, Malvasia and Teran wines and seafood.

### **The Park Plaza Histria Pula**

The Park Plaza Histria Pula has 368 guest rooms with private balconies offering sea views across the Adriatic Sea.

The Park Plaza Histria Pula will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the city and hotel.

Visit : [www.istra.hr/en](http://www.istra.hr/en) and [www.parkplaza.com](http://www.parkplaza.com). Contact : [prteam@pphe.com](mailto:prteam@pphe.com).

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### **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](http://www.pullmanhotels.com). Contact : Sarah Wilson at [sarah.wilson@mason-williams.com](mailto: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 short stroll 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](http://www.pullmanhotels.com). Contact : Sarah Wilson at [sarah.wilson@mason-williams.com](mailto:sarah.wilson@mason-williams.com).

### **The Pullman Shanghai South, China**

The Accor Pullman Shanghai South, is the second Pullman hotel in Shanghai and the 15th in China.

Located in the heart of Shanghai South, the hotel is connected to a shopping mall, a supermarket and an office building in the Star Plaza commercial complex.

The 23-storey hotel has 338 rooms & suites and convenient access to Hongqiao International Airport, Shanghai South Railway Station, Shanghai Stadium and Caohejing High-tech Park.

Xujiahui, one of the city's most visited commercial precincts is also within easy reach for dining, shopping and entertainment.

The Pullman Shanghai South, China will be delighted to consider providing accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : [www.pullmanhotels.com](http://www.pullmanhotels.com). Contact : Sarah Wilson at [sarah.wilson@mason-williams.com](mailto:sarah.wilson@mason-williams.com).

## The Quad Cities, Iowa and Illinois, USA

The Quad Cities area consists of Davenport and Bettendorf in Iowa and Moline, East Moline and Rock Island in Illinois.

With a combined population of 400,000, the QC area offers the excitement of a big city with small town hospitality.

Within the area is :

### Rock Island County, Illinois

With the Mighty Mississippi River to the north and west and the Rock River flowing through the center, Rock Island County offers a varied landscape ranging from rich agricultural fields to rolling bluffs.

### Mercer County, Illinois

Mercer County was part of the old Northwest Territory. In the county seat of Aledo, a true small town atmosphere can be found.

### Henry County, Illinois

Henry County communities feature natural beauty, grand traditions, colorful heritage and friendly folks who know how to enjoy life.

### Warren County, Illinois

Warren County is home to Monmouth and Roseville, two historical communities.

The Quad Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the area.

Visit : [www.visitquadcities.com](http://www.visitquadcities.com). Contact : Jessica Waytenick at [jwaytenick@visitquadcities.com](mailto:jwaytenick@visitquadcities.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.quebecoriginal.com](http://www.quebecoriginal.com). Contact : Caroline Corfield-Rose at [caroline@corecommunications.co.uk](mailto:caroline@corecommunications.co.uk).

## Queenie's Food Tours, Melbourne, Australia

Queenie's Food Tours take guests to some of Melbourne's best foodie locations.

Operating walking tours and mini-bus tours, Queenie's carefully research and choose places for their quality products and their commitment to making and selling good food, and include dessert shops, specialty gourmet stores, chocolatiers, cheese shops and producers among others.

On the half-day and all-day tours stops are at top bistros or restaurants for breakfast or lunch, depending on the tour.

Queenie's Food Tours will be delighted to welcome Alliance press card holders who are in the city and able to feature the tours.

Visit : [www.queeniesfoodtours.com](http://www.queeniesfoodtours.com). Contact : Andrew Prior at [andrewsprior@gmail.com](mailto:andrewsprior@gmail.com).

## Quito Turismo

Quito Turismo is in charge of promotion Quito, the capital of Ecuador, as an international tourism destination.

Quito entices it's visitors with the largest colonial city center in the Americas, a vast cultural offer, an amazing setting amidst countless volcanoes, a distinctive gastronomy and warm and welcoming people.

In 2013 Quito was voted leading destination in South America at the World Travel Awards and Quito is shortlisted at the New 7 wonder cities.

Quito Turismo will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders looking to produce features on or in the country.

Visit : [www.quito.com.ec/en](http://www.quito.com.ec/en) and [www.lata.org](http://www.lata.org). Contact : Macarena Alvarez at [macarena@brandinglatinamerica.com](mailto:macarena@brandinglatinamerica.com).

## 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](http://www.rabbies.com). Contact : Andrea McCallum at [andrea.mccallum@freshwater-uk.com](mailto:andrea.mccallum@freshwater-uk.com).

## Radisson Blu and Park Inn by Radisson hotels, UK and Ireland

Radisson Blu and Park Inn by Radisson hotels is offering Alliance press card holders the opportunity to stay at their airport hotels at Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Manchester and Liverpool, or in any of its portfolio of UK and Ireland hotels.

From luxury high end Radisson Blu city breaks, to affordable Park Inn by Radisson resorts, the company caters for a range of demographics.

Its range of airport hotels can also be used as stopovers before a trip.

Visit : [www.radissonblu.com](http://www.radissonblu.com) and [www.parkinn.com](http://www.parkinn.com). Contact : James Deacon at [James.deacon@fticonsulting.com](mailto:James.deacon@fticonsulting.com).

## Railbookers

*Railbookers*, a global travel company with offices in the UK, US, Australia and New Zealand, are specialists in creating tailor made itineraries by rail.

It offers holidays to 45 destinations world-wide, which allow guests to experience the magic of rail travel with epic rail journeys including :

- the Maharaja Express, India
- Remunification Express, Vietnam
- Rocky Moutnaineer, Canada
- New Zealand Explorer
- London to Mosco
- Marrakech Express, and
- USA Coast to Coast

*Railbookers* are currently reaching out to journalists and will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders able to feature its holidays.

Visit : [www.railbookers.com](http://www.railbookers.com). Contact : John Hale at [John.Hale@railbookers.com](mailto:John.Hale@railbookers.com).

## Ramside Hall Hotel, County Durham, UK

The Ramside Hall Hotel on the outskirts of Durham city has just completed a £16m development, which includes a new suite of rooms and the largest presidential suite in the North East; two championship golf courses and a state-of-the-art spa.

Formerly the home of the Pemberton family, Ramside Hall was transformed into a hotel in 1963.

Ramside Hall Hotel is the largest privately-owned luxury hotel in County Durham.

The hotel is happy to offer visits for Alliance press card holders with commissions either for stays or for spa days.

Visit : [www.ramsidehallhotel.co.uk](http://www.ramsidehallhotel.co.uk). Contact Bernice Saltzer at [bernice@sortedpr.com](mailto:bernice@sortedpr.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](http://www.ramada.co.uk). Contact : Bernice Saltzer at [bernice@sortedpr.com](mailto:bernice@sortedpr.com).

## Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa, San Diego

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 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](http://www.ranchovalencia.com). Contact : Ros Boycott at [ros@masonrose.com](mailto: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 or one of their ranches.

Visit : [www.ranchrider.com](http://www.ranchrider.com). Contact : Siobhan Erum-Credo at [siobhan@tionlondon.co.uk](mailto:siobhan@tionlondon.co.uk).

## Ravenglass & Eskdale Steam Railway, the Lake District, UK

This steam railway travels through Ravenglass, the only coastal village in the Lake District National Park, across the estuary, through the hills, and past seven request stops en route to Dalegarth.

The journey itself was one of Wainwright's favourites, passing through spectacular scenery to the foot of England's highest mountains, the Scafell Range. The railway has four steam locomotives in regular service, ranging from River Irt, the oldest working 15" gauge locomotive in the world, to the mighty strength of Northern Rock.

The Ravenglass & Eskdale Steam Railway will be delighted to offer complimentary tickets to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.ravenglass-railway.co.uk](http://www.ravenglass-railway.co.uk). Contact : Rachel Bell at [rachel@lakedistrictstates.co.uk](mailto:rachel@lakedistrictstates.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](http://www.ravenstonemanor.co.uk). Contact : Su Hesketh at [su@crimsonedge.co.uk](mailto:su@crimsonedge.co.uk).

## 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 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](http://www.icelandbike.com). Contact : Stefan Helgi Valsson at [valsson@centrum.is](mailto: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](http://www.reykjaviksegwaytours.com). Contact : Stefan Helgi Valsson at [book@reykjaviksegwaytours.com](mailto: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 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](http://www.ritzmontreal.com). Contact Mark Bernhardt at [mark@sirencommunications.com](mailto: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
- 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](http://www.gorockford.com). Contact : Georgina Evans-Phillips at [Georgina@cellet.co.uk](mailto:Georgina@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](http://www.rockymountaineer.com). Contact : Kate Selley at [kate@kateselleypr.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.rosaliebay.com). Contact: Julie Harper at [julie@madiganpratt.com](mailto:julie@madiganpratt.com).

## Royal Demeure luxury hotels, Italy

The Royal Demeure luxury hotel chain is a collection of historic palazzi in Italy 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](http://www.royaldemeure.com). Contact : Tryphena Greenwood at [Tryphena.Greenwood@brightergroup.com](mailto: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](http://www.royalmansour.com). Contact : Ros Boycott at [ros@masonrose.com](mailto: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](http://www.theroyalpark.com). Contact : Li Boatwright at [li@storringtoncommunications.com](mailto: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](http://www.rushtonhall.com). Contact : jacky Mcaulay at [j.Mcaulay@rushtonhall.com](mailto: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](http://www.saigonstreeteats.com). Contact : Barbara Adam at [theboss@thedropoutdiaries.com](mailto: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](http://www.thesaillofts.co.uk). Contact: Peter Hutchinson at [peter@thesaillofts.co.uk](mailto:peter@thesaillofts.co.uk).

## Samoëns, France

Samoëns is a leading family-friendly holiday destination in the French Alps with a year-round offering that includes both the winter ski season and summer active holiday period.

A traditional medieval village brimming with historical features, Samoëns is just an hour's drive away from Geneva airport.

Samoëns will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the destination.

Visit : [www.samoens.com/en/winter.html](http://www.samoens.com/en/winter.html). Contact : Fiona Anderson at [Fiona@mccluskey.co.uk](mailto:Fiona@mccluskey.co.uk)

## Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich, Norfolk

The Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts is one of the most prominent university art galleries in Britain, and a major national centre for the study and presentation of art.

The Centre staging and exhibition called '*REALITY: Modern & Contemporary British Painting*' from 27 September 2014 until 1 March 2015. It brings together over 50 well-known works celebrating the strength of British painting with some of the best and most influential artists of the last sixty years including David Hockney, Lucian Freud and LS Lowry.

The Sainsbury Centre will be delighted to provide Alliance press card holders with tickets to the exhibition.

Visit: [www.scva.ac.uk](http://www.scva.ac.uk). Contact: Daisy Simpson at [daisy@junglepr.com](mailto:daisy@junglepr.com).

## Samoa

The islands of Samoa, known as the 'Treasured Islands of the South Pacific', comprise ten Polynesian islands, three of which are inhabited.

Samoa, which was home and is final resting place of Robert Louis Stevenson, offers powder soft beaches, warm tropical seas, blow holes and colourful coral reefs alive with marine life. The rugged, lush interiors reveal exotic wildlife, waterfalls and hiking trails and three golf courses.

Accommodation ranges from a beach fale which is an authentic rustic option right up to luxury resorts and spas popular with honeymooners for those looking for the rejuvenating Samoan experience.

Samoa is a good add-on to a holiday down under in New Zealand or Australia with connecting flights on Virgin Samoa or can be part of a Polynesian escape with a twin-destination visit with Fiji or Hawaii.

Samoa Tourism will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who are looking to produce features in this island nation.

Visit: [www.samoa.travel](http://www.samoa.travel). Contact: Anna Wolstenholme at [anna@representationplus.co.uk](mailto:anna@representationplus.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's contemporary African interior is light, airy and spacious, leaving a lasting impression of stately elegance interspersed with novel Eastern accents and African artefacts.

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

Visit : [www.saxon.co.za](http://www.saxon.co.za). Contact : Ros Boycott at [ros@masonrose.com](mailto:ros@masonrose.com).

## **Hotel Schoenegg, Wengen, Switzerland**

Hotel Schönegg is beautiful boutique hotel idyllically located in Switzerland's unique Jungfrau region, near the highest train station in Europe.

It is one of the oldest buildings in Wengen with views over the world famous Jungfrau massif from all rooms and an exquisite Gault et Millau rated restaurant.

Given the charm of this traffic-free village, the friendliness of the locals and the drama of the scenery, it is easy to see why Wengen is so popular.

Besides great skiing, in the Spring/Summer it's also a location for hikes in the mountains or for the more adventurous, rock-climbing.

There are many other summer sports which make this winter wonderland full of contrasts.

Visit : [www.hotel-schoenegg.ch](http://www.hotel-schoenegg.ch). Contact : Claire Roadley at [claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk](mailto:claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk).

## **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](http://www.scotland-hotels.com). Contact : Mark Linklater at [mark@scotland-hotels.com](mailto:mark@scotland-hotels.com).

## **Seaham Hall Hotel and The Serenity Spa, County Durham, UK**

Seaham Hall, County Durham has been voted one of the top 100 spas in the world by Top Sante magazine.

The former home of Lord Byron, this five star property boasts two stunning restaurants and superb accommodation with first class spa facilities.

The hotel will be happy to consider hosting Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : [www.seaham-hall.co.uk](http://www.seaham-hall.co.uk). Contact : Emma at [Emma@sortedpr.com](mailto:Emma@sortedpr.com).

## Seattle & Washington State

Seattle is a vibrant sophisticated city with a real laid-back attitude, located on America's north-west coast and is the gateway for cruises to Alaska.

The city is encircled by water as well as two mountain ranges and three national parks.

Washington State offers pristine natural beauty with the only temperate rain forest in North America, rolling hills and vineyards (the second largest wine producing region in the USA), dramatic landscapes of mountains, volcanoes and high desert.

Seattle and Washington State Tourism will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature the city and/or state.

Visit: [www.portseattle.org](http://www.portseattle.org), [www.visitseattle.org](http://www.visitseattle.org) and [www.experiencewa.com](http://www.experiencewa.com). Contact : Guillaume Post at [Guillaume@firstpr.co.uk](mailto:Guillaume@firstpr.co.uk).

## SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment, Florida

SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment is a leading theme park company with a diversified portfolio of 11 destination and regional theme parks that are grouped in key markets across the United States, many of which showcase its one-of-a-kind collection of approximately 67,000 marine and terrestrial animals.

The Company's theme parks in Florida include :

- Discovery Cove, a tropical oasis in the heart of Orlando where you can swim with a dolphin
- SeaWorld, the world's most popular marine life park
- Busch Gardens, full of wild animals and even wilder rides, and
- Aquatica, SeaWorld's waterpark.

SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment will be delighted to consider offering press tickets to Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : [www.seaworldparks.co.uk/media-centre](http://www.seaworldparks.co.uk/media-centre). Contact : Lucy Dalton at [lucy@cubo.com](mailto:lucy@cubo.com).

## Secret Cottage, the Cotswolds, UK

Secret Cottage offers a six hour day tour of north Cotswold villages in Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire that includes an invitation into Secret Cottage itself for morning coffee and pastries, a buffet lunch and a traditional cream tea.

Becky the tour guide drives a minibus to villages of thatched cottages, clipped lawns and dusty lanes that are inaccessible by public transport.

With only seven passenger seats in the Mercedes minibus, guests are guaranteed that their tour is personal and can choose when they'd like to stop and take their pictures.

Secret Cottage will be delighted to offer its tours to Alliance press card holders, subject to availability.

Visit : [www.secretcottage.co.uk](http://www.secretcottage.co.uk) Contact : Becky at [becky@secretcottage.co.uk](mailto:becky@secretcottage.co.uk)

## 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](http://www.secret-london.co.uk). Contact : Kieran Meeke at [ksmeeke@me.com](mailto:ksmeeke@me.com).

## Secret Paradise Hotel & Spa, Chalkidiki, Greece

The Secret Paradise Hotel & Spa is a family hotel in Halkidiki, Greece next to the sea, close to the centre of Kallikratia and with direct access to Airport Makedonia (SKG).

The 41 rooms having either sea or garden view, offer and a luxurious Spa Centre decorated in Ancient Greek rhythm provides an option to relax and to be treated with care and attention to details

An outdoor pool with dimensions 5 x 11 m, with additional part for children, is available for guest use.

The Secret Paradise Hotel & Spa will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to review the hotel.

Visit : [www.top-peakhotels.com/secret-paradise-hotel-spa-nea-kallikratia-chalkidiki-greece](http://www.top-peakhotels.com/secret-paradise-hotel-spa-nea-kallikratia-chalkidiki-greece). Contact: Maria Athanasopoulou at [taksidi2greece@gmail.com](mailto:taksidi2greece@gmail.com)

## Senderos (Latin America)

Senderos is a UK based agency representing a portfolio of 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](http://www.senderos.co.uk). Contact : Gareth Lyons at [gareth@senderos.co.uk](mailto: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.

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](http://www.thesetaihotel.com). Contact : Ros Boycott at [ros@masonrose.com](mailto: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.

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](http://www.shakespeare.org.uk). Contact : Lynn Beddoe at [pressinfo@shakespeare.org.uk](mailto:pressinfo@shakespeare.org.uk).

## Shakespeare's England, UK

Shakespeare's England 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
- Warwick Castle
- The MAD Museum.

Dates are subject to availability.

Visit : [www.shakespeares-england.co.uk](http://www.shakespeares-england.co.uk). Contact : Tanya Aspinwall at [tanya@marketingaloud.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.shambalagamereserve.com). Contact : Ros Boycott at [ros@masonrose.com](mailto: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](http://www.shastacascade.com). Contact : Susan Hartzler at [shartzler@mentalmarketing.com](mailto:shartzler@mentalmarketing.com).



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Luxury resorts, safari lodges and hotels based in some of the world's most exquisite and remote African settings. Serena boasts 24 fantastic properties in Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, Zanzibar, Uganda and Rwanda.

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## Sheepskin Cottages (UK and Ireland)

Founded in December 2009 by Directors Helen Shaw and Adam Lloyd, joined now by an experienced and passionate team.

Sheepskin is an exclusive collection of distinctive holiday homes in some of the loveliest landscapes in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

From romantic cottage hideaways to larger houses perfect for sharing with family and friends, they are original, often quirky and packed full of character blending contemporary style with rustic charm.

Along with home comfort, including bathrobes, log fires and iPod docking stations – the Sheepskin team uses its local knowledge to provide a tailored guide to the house and area for each guest and provides overall a highly personalised service

Sheepskin's prices are the same all year round so that those staying in a property during school holidays do not have to pay a premium.

Sheepskin will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature one or more of their properties.

Visit : [www.sheepskinlife.com](http://www.sheepskinlife.com). Contact : Tracy Stanton at [tracy@sheepskinlife.com](mailto:tracy@sheepskinlife.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.

Chancellor's restaurant, set within the Castle itself, has won numerous food and wine awards, including a two Rosette distinction from the AA. 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](http://www.shieldhillcastlehotel.co.uk). Contact : Su Hesketh at [su@crimsonedge.co.uk](mailto: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, both polar regions 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](http://www.silversea.com). Contact : Gina Finocchiaro at [GinaF@Silversea.com](mailto:GinaF@Silversea.com).

## Sivota Diamond Spa Resort, Sivota, Epirus, Greece

The Sivota Diamond Spa Resort is situated in the seaside village of Sivota, built on the hilltop of the settlement just above the Bella Vraka beach.

Big, sunny rooms with sea views, ergonomic bungalows, comfortable suites and prestigious villas provide the most authentic hospitality experience. The Diamond Spa Center offers a temple of relaxation, a place to restore lost energy and revive body and soul.

Two impressive outdoor swimming pools for adults on different levels, and a smaller one for children, are located just in front of the main building.

The Sivota Diamond Spa Resort will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to review the hotel.

Visit: [www.top-peakhotels.com/sivota-diamond-spa-resort-sivota-thesprotia-epirus-greece/](http://www.top-peakhotels.com/sivota-diamond-spa-resort-sivota-thesprotia-epirus-greece/)  
Contact: Maria Athanassopoulou at [taksidi2greece@gmail.com](mailto:taksidi2greece@gmail.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](http://www.skisolutions.com). Contact : Cass Helstrip : [Cass.helstrip@whitetigerpr.com](mailto:Cass.helstrip@whitetigerpr.com).

## Signpost Hotels, UK

Alliance press card holders are invited to spend a one or two night stay in a Signpost Hotel in return for a travel feature.

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Signpost have been recommending the UK's finest hotels since 1935. The hotels are selected for their individuality, ambience and quality of service. Most are small or medium sized and situated in areas of the country where there is plenty to see and do.

If you are interested in this offer, please email Tanya with your preferred dates, choice of hotel, your publication's circulation/readership, how much space you could allocate and approximately how soon after your stay the feature would appear.

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**The Millstream Hotel & Restaurant**  
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[www.thegilpin.co.uk](http://www.thegilpin.co.uk)

Visit : [www.signpost.co.uk](http://www.signpost.co.uk) and [www.hudsons-explorer.com](http://www.hudsons-explorer.com). Contact : Tanya Aspinwall at [Tanya@marketingaloud.co.uk](mailto:Tanya@marketingaloud.co.uk).

**The Sloane Club, London**

Number 52 Lower Sloane Street started life as part of a handsome late Victorian redevelopment on an old 18th Century site in Chelsea known as Hans Town.

The buildings with their red brick gables and fine detailing were in the style dubbed 'Pont Street Dutch' and were enviably near the many fashionable milliners, mercers and glove-makers lining Sloane Square.

The Service Women's Club was founded for serving and former lady officers of the Armed Forces in World War II, before becoming *The Helena Club for Ladies*, established in the early 1960s by a lady-in-waiting to Princess Marie Louise.

Gentlemen were admitted during the following decade and by 1976 it had become The Sloane Club. While the exterior has remained unchanged, the interiors have undergone extensive refurbishment. The Sloane Club is a home-from-home in London.

With 138 bedrooms *The Sloane Club* offers its members some of the finest value rooms in London. The Club has elegant reception rooms, a reading room, bar, roof terrace and restaurant.

The Sloane Club will be delighted to consider press visit requests for review by Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.sloaneclub.co.uk](http://www.sloaneclub.co.uk). Contact : Jacinta Stevens at [jacinta@rivapr.co.uk](mailto:jacinta@rivapr.co.uk).

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## South Dakota, USA

South Dakota, the *Mount Rushmore State*, was the 40th state to join the Union in 1889 and covers 77,123 square miles, averaging 10 people each square mile.

It has the highest point in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains (Harney Peak in the Black Hills) and has more miles of shoreline than Florida.

The state comprises prairies, fertile farm and ranch land, glacial lakes and the Badlands, with the Missouri River running through the central and south eastern part of the state. Lakes, formed by retreating glaciers thousands of years ago, cover the north eastern corner of South Dakota.

The discovery of gold in the Black Hills in 1874 caused a rush of miners, prospectors and fortune seekers to that area. The arrival of the railroad also helped to speed up settlement in Dakota Territory. In 1878, the rush for land known as the "Great Dakota Boom" began. The Custer State Park is the second largest state park in America, home to one of the world's largest publicly-owned bison herds

The 60-foot 'presidential' faces of Mount Rushmore are carved into a granite hillside and are are a spectacular and engineering marvel.

The Crazy Horse memorial is a mountain monument in the making. The first blast took place in 1948, and work continues today on the world's largest mountain carving.

Travel South Dakota will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the state.

Visit : [www.travelsd.com](http://www.travelsd.com). Contact : Maureen Droz at [maureen.droz@travelsd.com](mailto:maureen.droz@travelsd.com).

## Southampton, UK

Southampton is the largest city in the English county of Hampshire on the country's south coast is a major port and the closest city to the New Forest.

**Major attractions in the city include :**

### SeaCity Museum, Southampton UK

Southampton's SeaCity Museum, which is located in the Grade II listed former Magistrates Court, tells the story of the people of Southampton and the city's historic connection with the sea.

## Southampton's Titanic Story

The RMS Titanic, pulled away from White Star Dock in Southampton at the start of her maiden voyage on 10 April, 1912.

Five days later in the early hours of 15 April she struck an iceberg and sank causing great loss of life. The impact of the tragedy was felt no more so than in Southampton.

Most of the crew of the Titanic lived in the city, and more than 500 households in Southampton lost at least one family member. This exhibition tells their story.

## Southampton - Gateway to the World

*Gateway to the World* recounts the stories of people who have departed from or arrived in the port of Southampton with themes of invaders and settlers, traders, exiles and soldiers.

## The Pavilion – Special Exhibition Area

*The Pavilion*, a new building attached to *SeaCity Museum*, houses special exhibitions.

Visit : [www.seacitymuseum.co.uk](http://www.seacitymuseum.co.uk).

## Tudor House and Garden, Southampton

The Tudor House and Garden, Southampton's most important historic building, encompasses over 800 years of history on one site.

Dating back to 1492, the current Grade 1 listed house has been home to such characters as eminent Tudor lawyer Lord Lyster, artist George Rogers and Victorian bonnet maker Eliza Simmons.

The reconstructed Tudor and Victorian kitchens demonstrate how far mod cons have come in the 21st Century.

A selection of restored artefacts of historic importance are on display in the fascinating museum, including examples of Georgian and Victorian jewellery, as well as a number of archaeological finds dating back to the medieval and Tudor periods.

There is also a series of interactive activities giving children the chance to find specific objects around the house, design their own wall fabrics or tiles, make rubbings of unusual textures within the building and dress up in period costume.

Beyond the garden lies King John's Palace, the remains of a stone-built merchant's house built in the 1200s, which later became part of the medieval town walls.

Visit : [www.tudorhouseandgarden.com](http://www.tudorhouseandgarden.com).

## Southampton City Art Gallery

Opened in April 1939, Southampton City Art Gallery is known for its permanent collection which features around 3,700 works, spanning eight centuries.

These tell the story of western art from the Renaissance to the present day. The core of the collection is twentieth century and contemporary British art.

Free to enter and conveniently located right next to SeaCity Museum, the venue caters for families.

Southampton tourism will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the city.

Visit [www.southampton.gov.uk/art](http://www.southampton.gov.uk/art). Contact : Gareth Colwell at [Gareth.Colwell@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:Gareth.Colwell@southampton.gov.uk).

## 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 British TV crime series Midsomer Murders are filmed here, with South Oxfordshire's three main market towns serving 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](http://www.southernoxfordshire.com) and [www.visitmidsomer.com](http://www.visitmidsomer.com). Contact : Jackie Ellis at [jackie@tourism-angles.co.uk](mailto: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 views across the mountain range.

Steamboat will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : [www.steamboat.com](http://www.steamboat.com). Contact : Katy Turner [katy@spikecommunications.co.uk](mailto:katy@spikecommunications.co.uk).

## The Steenberg Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa

This luxurious boutique hotel is situated on the Cape's oldest farm, in the Constantia Valley 20 minutes from Cape Town city centre or airport.

Dating back to 1682, with its buildings declared a National Monument, The Steenberg Hotel offers so much more than just luxurious accommodation and views. It has an award winning winery and restaurants, a lavish spa and an 18 hole Championship golf course!

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

Visit : [www.steenberghotel.com](http://www.steenberghotel.com). Contact : Caroline van Schalkwyk at [caroline@steenberghotel.com](mailto:caroline@steenberghotel.com).

## Strathspey Railway, the Scottish Highlands

Strathspey Railway is a heritage steam railway based in the Scottish Highlands.

Its railway stock includes a steam engine dating back to 1899, another involved in the first rail accident attributed to the Second World War blackout, and a 52 –year old diesel.

With the original, authentic carriages, Strathspey Railway offers a vintage trip through the Highlands.

The Scottish Highlands is the location of the Cairngorms National Park, and :

- Britain's highest and most massive mountain range
- its biggest ancient forests
- vast moorlands, fields and villages, rivers and lochs
- red squirrels, reindeer, ospreys, eagles and wildcats, and

There are exclusive packages available year round, with fine dining and a Scottish bar board, as well as a host of special events.

The Strathspey Railway will be delighted to consider offering tickets to Alliance press card holders able to profile the railway.

Visit : [www.strathspeyrailway.co.uk](http://www.strathspeyrailway.co.uk). Contact : Deborah Quinn at [Deborah.quinn@strathspeyrailway.co.uk](mailto:Deborah.quinn@strathspeyrailway.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.

Sugnall Hall, Staffordshire will welcome the chance to talk to Alliance press card holders on assignment.

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## 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.

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## Taiwan

The leaf-shaped island of Taiwan lies off the south eastern coast of mainland Asia, between Japan and the Philippines and across the Taiwan Straits from China.

With a vibrant modern capital, temple towns, hot-springs villages and adventures in both shopping malls and wooded mountains, Taiwan cuts a figure as one of Asia's most diverse destinations.

*Taiwan Tourism* will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature the island.

Visit : [www.eng.taiwan.net.tw/](http://www.eng.taiwan.net.tw/). Contact : Jenny Groutage at [taiwan@brightergroup.com](mailto:taiwan@brightergroup.com)



## 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](http://www.talbgov.org). Contact : Debbi Dodson at [ddodson@talbgov.org](mailto:ddodson@talbgov.org).

## Tale House, Cappadocia, Turkey

Cappadocia is an historical region in Central Anatolia, largely in Nevşehir Province, in Turkey.

The name was traditionally used in Christian sources throughout history and is still widely used to define a region of natural wonders and its historical and cultural heritage, some 300 km from Ankara.

Tale House is located near to a creek surrounded by green at the downstream of Gomed Valley in Ayvali Village which is named "the place where the river becomes backwater". Each room in the hotel has its own private terrace.

Tale House will be delighted to host Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : [www.oykuevi.net/eng](http://www.oykuevi.net/eng). Contact : Izim Bozada at [info@boutiquesmallhotels.com](mailto:info@boutiquesmallhotels.com).

## 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](http://www.taskonaklar.com). Contact : Tolga Akarcalı at [tolga@taskonaklar.com](mailto:tolga@taskonaklar.com).

## Tatton Park, Cheshire, UK

Tatton Park is regarded as one of Britain's most complete historic estates reflecting many centuries of human occupation.

In 1598 Tatton was acquired by Sir Thomas Egerton, later Lord Chancellor of England, and owned by the Egertons until the death of Maurice, 4th and last Baron Egerton of Tatton, in 1958. The estate was left to the National Trust and is now managed by Cheshire East Council.

Today over 800,000 people visit Tatton Park each year to enjoy its magnificent parkland and variety of attractions and activities.

A visit to Tatton includes exploring Tatton's splendid 19th century Mansion with grand staterooms and fascinating servants quarters.

## The gardens

The glorious gardens represent over 300 years of garden design and history and are beautiful any time of the year.

For families, Tatton's 1930s Home Farm is a family day out with many fun activities and farmyard animals to meet. The Tudor Old Hall, Tatton's oldest surviving building, can be viewed on special open days.

There are over 100 events to choose from a year from creative adult learning classes to entertaining outdoor theatre and inspiring food festivals to childrens' family fun at the farm.

The Stableyard offers shopping and dining including the Stables restaurant and Gardener's Cottage tea room. Shopping includes the new Gift Shop, award winning Housekeeper's Store and Garden shop.

Tatton Park will be delighted to offer complimentary entry to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.tattonpark.org.uk](http://www.tattonpark.org.uk). Contact Vicky Wilby at [Vicky.wilby@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:Vicky.wilby@cheshireeast.gov.uk).

## Tenerife Tourist Board, Canary Islands, Spain

Tenerife is the largest and most populous island of the seven Spanish Canary Islands.

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](http://www.webtenerife.co.uk). Contact : Karen Blanchard at [karen@webtenerife.com](mailto:karen@webtenerife.com).

## Thanet Tourism

Thanet Tourism raises the profile of Margate, Broadstairs and Ramsgate (including the hinterland) as a great place to come for a daytrip or short break.

The area has 15 beaches and bays, seven with Blue Flags and three with Seaside Awards –more than any other destination. Its coastline represents 20% of the UK's and 12% of Europe's coastal chalk, the longest continuous stretch of chalk coast in Britain

The Viking Coastal Trail is one of the most attractive leisure cycling routes in the UK's south east (32 mile long circular route). Margate, Broadstairs and Ramsgate have different characters, but are only 10 minutes from each other.

## Margate

Margate's renaissance has brought a thriving, vibrant arts scene to the town, led by the opening of the world-class Turner Contemporary gallery.

The town's – 'the great British seaside' has historic links with art, from JMW Turner, who was inspired by the area's natural beauty and vast skies, to contemporary artist and Margate girl, Tracey Emin, continue with a growing community of artists opening studios and galleries in the town.

There is also a wide, sandy bay, a cobbled Old Town with quirky shops, galleries, places to eat and drink, open-air live music.

## Broadstairs

The charm of this Victorian seaside town continues to attract visitors, with its clifftop promenade, winding lanes, hidden cobbled squares and fishermen's cottages overlooking the quaint harbour and its bobbing fishing boats.

Charles Dickens, whose name is inextricably linked to Broadstairs, loved visiting, and declared, "You cannot think how delightful and fresh the place is and how good the walks".

A busy and entertaining events calendar, celebrates the town's diversity. Folk Week in August brings music and people from all over the world, giving the town a party atmosphere, whilst Broadstairs Food Festival in October celebrates the country's fine produce and culinary talent.

## Ramsgate

Steeped in history, this classic seaside town, with the only Royal Harbour in the country, has sweeping Georgian terraces and splendid Regency squares.

The Viking Coastal Trail for cyclists and walkers leads from the promenade by the sea, through the marina and up onto the cliffs to stunning Pegwell Bay.

## Active Ramsgate

Active Ramsgate has a programme of cycling routes, walking trails, geocaching challenges, boat rides and golf courses, plus there is a choice of boat trips, with RIB Request, Sea Searcher or Galleon Cruises.

Thanet Tourism will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press car holders able to feature the area.

Visit : [www.visitthanet.co.uk](http://www.visitthanet.co.uk). Contact : Julie Edwards at [Julie.Edwards@thanet.gov.uk](mailto:Julie.Edwards@thanet.gov.uk).

## 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](http://www.theExplorateur.com). Contact Gabriella Ribeiro Truman at [gabriella@trumarketing.com](mailto: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.

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](http://www.think-apartments.com). Contact : David Curtis at [david.curtis-brignell@think-apartments.com](mailto: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. A premiere fine dining experience, the restaurant still retains its original mid-1800s oak carvings.

Thornton Hall Hotel & Spa will be happy to consider hosting Alliance press card holders.

Visit: [www.thorntonhallhotel.com](http://www.thorntonhallhotel.com) Contact: Emma Garner [emma@webtise.com](mailto:emma@webtise.com)

### Three Choirs Vineyard, Gloucestershire UK

The Three Choirs Vineyard is an English wine success story and one of the most awarded single estate wine producers in the UK.

Three Choirs offers wine and food lovers a choice of overnight accommodation in the boutique 'Vineyard' hotel rooms adjacent to the restaurant or in three lodges located among the vines.

The daily wine give visitors the chance to learn about the rich history and different varieties of grape and growing method.

The Three Choirs Vineyard is also a base from which to explore the nearby Cotswolds and over the border in to Herefordshire to discover cider country.

Three Choirs will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the vineyard.

Visit : [www.threechoirs.com](http://www.threechoirs.com). Contact : Tom Dukeson at [tom.dukeson@lilypadpr.co.uk](mailto:tom.dukeson@lilypadpr.co.uk).

### Three Glens, Dumfriesshire, Scotland

The Three Glens in Dumfriesshire has been awarded five-star rating by *VisitScotland*.

The carbon-negative, sustainable property built by a Green Energy farmer of the year, combines the latest in eco-technology with superior comfort as well as full time concierge services.

Some of its sustainable, eco-friendly features are:

The reclaimed fittings are over 80 years old including cast-iron baths and the porcelain sinks and loos, old disused railway sleepers are used outside and inside for furniture and reclaimed slate flag stones upcycled from a Victorian Greenhouse.

Guests can experience a luxury ski-chalet service at this stylish property with 360 views of Dumfriesshire's countryside.

The Three Glens will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit : [www.3glens.com](http://www.3glens.com). Contact : Renata Parolari Fernandes at [info@fivestarmagazine.co.uk](mailto:info@fivestarmagazine.co.uk).

### 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](http://www.grosvenorpulfordhotel.co.uk), [www.thepheasantinn.co.uk](http://www.thepheasantinn.co.uk) and [www.thebearspaw.co.uk](http://www.thebearspaw.co.uk)  
Contact : Karen Floyd at [karen.floyd@symmetrypr.com](mailto:karen.floyd@symmetrypr.com).

### Timberbush Tours, Scotland UK

Timberbush Tours is one of Scotland's longest-running, family-owned Highlands and Islands tour operators.

It was founded 16 years ago by husband and wife team, Gary and June Voy to showcase the best of Scotland to visitors from around the world.

The company, which runs up to 100 tours weekly, from Skye to Loch Lomond and Loch Ness to Alnwick, leaves from Glasgow and Edinburgh. The tours take in over 1000 visitors every week to some of Scotland's best tourist attractions and historic sights, including Eilean Donan Castle, the Wallace Monument and the Isle of Skye.

Timberbush Tours will be delighted to consider offering tours to Alliance press card holders able to feature these.

Visit : [www.timberbush-tours.co.uk](http://www.timberbush-tours.co.uk). Contact : Michelle Brown at [michelle@epr.com](mailto:michelle@epr.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](http://www.tipiadventure.co.uk). Contact : Samantha Marsh: [samantha@infinitypublicrelations.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.tiroran.com) and [www.lochmelfort.co.uk](http://www.lochmelfort.co.uk). Contact : Scott Thornton at [info@hotelp.com](mailto:info@hotelp.com).

## Titanic and SS Nomadic, Belfast, Northern Ireland

### Titanic Belfast

Titanic Belfast is an exhibition that brings to life the hundred year old story of the ship through nine interpretive and interactive galleries.

Titanic Belfast covers the boomtown city and the shipyard where the Titanic, and liners were built, to its sinking, aftermath and the liners final resting place.

**The Launch Gallery** recalls the excitement of the launch of Titanic and its maiden, and only voyage.

**The ships story** is brought up to the present with the discovery of the wreck and into the future with live links to contemporary undersea exploration.

Visit : [www.titanicbelfast.com](http://www.titanicbelfast.com).

### SS Nomadic, Belfast

The SS Nomadic is the last remaining White Star Line vessel. Visitors can follow in the footsteps of Charlie Chaplin, Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, Marie Curie, the first female Nobel Prize winner, Hollywood stars and American socialites - all of whom travelled on the ship..

The vessel, which is a rich, tangible and authentic piece of Belfast's industrial and maritime heritage, served in World War I and II.

Visit : [www.nomadicbelfast.com](http://www.nomadicbelfast.com).

Alliance press card holders get complimentary entrance to Titanic Belfast and SS Nomadic

Contact : Sarah Hamilton Cardy at [sarahhamiltoncardy@titanicbelfast.com](mailto:sarahhamiltoncardy@titanicbelfast.com).

## 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](http://www.tongabezi.com). Contact : Sanja Cloete-Jones at [sanja@tongabezi.com](mailto: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. It is within easy reach of the 21 golf courses in the Borders.

The Tontine Hotel, will be delighted to consider accommodation requests from Alliance press card holders on assignment.

Visit : [www.tontinehotel.com](http://www.tontinehotel.com). Contact : Mark Linklater at [marklinklater@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Towan Valley will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who would like to review.

Visit : [www.aspects-holidays.co.uk](http://www.aspects-holidays.co.uk) and [www.michaelpaulholidays.co.uk](http://www.michaelpaulholidays.co.uk). Contact: Graham Buckley at [graham@mercury-pr.co.uk](mailto: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 and there is the opportunity to take a boat from Truro down to Falmouth and St Mawes.

Enjoy Truro will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders who would like to visit the city.

Visit : [www.enjoytruro.co.uk](http://www.enjoytruro.co.uk). Contact: Karen Baker at [karen@mercury-pr.co.uk](mailto:karen@mercury-pr.co.uk).

## Tunisia

Tunisia, is the smallest country in North Africa and is bordered by Algeria to the west, Libya to the southeast, and the Mediterranean Sea to the north and east. The south of the country is composed of the Sahara desert. Its name from the capital Tunis located in the northeast.

For a small country, Tunisia offers a great deal with the year-round sunshine and fine beaches along its Mediterranean coast supplemented by a mix of cultures, extreme landscape and huge historical interest.

Tunis itself is a vibrant capital city of contrasting African and European influences. And the Tunisians themselves make this North Africa's most welcoming country.

The Tunisian National Tourist Office will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders interested in possible press trips to, Tunisia.

Visit : [www.cometotunisia.co.uk](http://www.cometotunisia.co.uk). Contact : Moncef Battikh at [moncef.battikh@cometotunisia.co.uk](mailto:moncef.battikh@cometotunisia.co.uk).

## Turismo Chile

Turismo Chile is a private non-profit organisation that promotes Chilean travel industry internationally.

Turismo Chile will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders looking to produce features on or in the country.

Visit : [www.chiletourism.travel](http://www.chiletourism.travel) and [www.lata.org](http://www.lata.org). Contact : Macarena Alvarez at [macarena@brandinglatinamerica.com](mailto:macarena@brandinglatinamerica.com).

## Ullswater 'Steamers', the Lake District, UK

Ullswater 'Steamers' has over 150 years of operating lake cruises on Ullswater, which can be combined with walks in the Lake District.

Ullswater 'Steamers' will be delighted to offer complimentary trips on its cruises for Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.ullswater-steamers.co.uk](http://www.ullswater-steamers.co.uk). Contact : Rachel Bell at [rachel@lakedistrictstates.co.uk](mailto:rachel@lakedistrictstates.co.uk).

## UniversityRooms.com

UniversityRooms.com was set up in 2007 with Keble College Oxford and St Catharine's in Cambridge the first two colleges to join.

From the grandeur of Oxford, Cambridge and Durham to the more modern but equally conveniently located halls in London, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Leeds, Manchester, Cardiff and Exeter – there's a university room in most of the major UK cities, as well as over 40 cities in Europe, Canada and Australia.

UniversityRooms.com now has availability in over 400 university colleges and student residences in 75 cities around the world and will be delighted to consider providing accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit : [www.universityrooms.com](http://www.universityrooms.com). Eveleen Hatch at [Eveleen@seriouslypr.co.uk](mailto:Eveleen@seriouslypr.co.uk).

## 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.visitutah.com](http://www.visitutah.com). Contact : Caroline Corfield-Rose at [caroline@corecommunications.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.turisvalencia.es). Contact : Karin Jones at [joneskarin@hotmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.valleyforge.org). Contact : Greg Evans at [g.p.evans@btinternet.com](mailto:g.p.evans@btinternet.com).

## Verbier, Switzerland

Verbier, is a name that is known all over the world and one synonymous with active holidays in a majestic Alpine setting.

With a ski area that is as huge as it is complete, the most cosmopolitan of all the resorts in Valais offers a grandiose panorama of the Combins range. There are international events to enjoy through the season including the final of the Freeride World Tour.

In summer, Verbier provides a setting to discover the many facets the mountains have to offer, including hiking, mountain biking, golf and paragliding.

There is also a classical music festival and a mountain bike competition.

Made up of picturesque villages, the Val de Bagnes stretches from Le Châble to the Mauvoisin Dam offering a kaleidoscope of landscapes – from pastures to eternal glaciers. Another of the region's attractions is its gastronomy.

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

Visit : [www.verbier.ch/en](http://www.verbier.ch/en). Contact : Elise Chappuis at [ec@v-sb.ch](mailto:ec@v-sb.ch).

## 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](http://www.viceroyrivieramaya.com). Contact : Marian Gerlich at [PGworld@aol.com](mailto:PGworld@aol.com).

### **The Victoria, Norfolk, UK**

The Victoria is located on the north Norfolk coast is a 10-minute walk from the golden sands of Holkham beach and National Nature Reserve.

It provides the perfect base for discovering the windswept coastline, seaside towns and villages on the north Norfolk coast.

Thomas Coke of Norfolk, the great agriculturalist, built the hotel in 1838, the year after Victoria's accession to the throne.

Following an extensive refurbishment involving local craftsmen and designers the Victoria has been transformed into an independent English inn offering food, stylish accommodation and friendly service.

The Victoria will be happy to consider press visit requests for review by Alliance press card holders.

Visit: [www.holkham.co.uk/victoria/](http://www.holkham.co.uk/victoria/). Contact: Mary Rudd at [mail@maryruddpr.co.uk](mailto:mail@maryruddpr.co.uk).

### **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.

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](http://www.vilavitaparc.com). Contact : Ros Boycott at [ros@masonrose.com](mailto: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](http://www.kempinski.com/en/nairobi/hotel-villa-rosa) and [www.magicalkenya.co.uk](http://www.magicalkenya.co.uk). Contact: Hilary Philpott at [hilary.philpott@kempinski.com](mailto:hilary.philpott@kempinski.com).

### **The Vineyard in Berkshire, UK**

With its glass-covered cellar holding over 30,000 bottles of wine - many from the owner's Californian vineyard - the five-star Vineyard near Newbury in Berkshire is the UK's leading wine hotel.

The boutique spa has wine-themed treatments while WSET (Wine and Spirit Education Trust) courses run on select dates throughout the year giving guests an internationally recognised qualification.

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

Visit: [www.the-vineyard.co.uk](http://www.the-vineyard.co.uk) Contact: Peter da Silva at [peter@boutiquedasilva.com](mailto:peter@boutiquedasilva.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](http://www.visitdublin.com) and [www.dublinpass.com](http://www.dublinpass.com). Contact : Catherine McCluskey at [Catherine.mccluskey@failteireland.ie](mailto: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](http://www.VisitOrlando.com/media). Contact : Amy Rodenbrock at [amy.rodenbrock@visitorlando.com](mailto: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](http://www.visitcornwall.com). Contact : Julia Hughes at [julia.hughes@visitcornwall.com](mailto:julia.hughes@visitcornwall.com)

## Visit Kent

Located between London and Europe on the south east coast, Kent is the Garden of England.

It is known for its rural beauty, rich heritage and spectacular coastline, boasting more castles and gardens than any other county in the UK.

Here you will discover the White Cliffs of Dover, Canterbury Cathedral, staggering castles, award-winning vineyards, unspoiled villages, famous faces, windswept walks and artistic havens.

Benefitting from the fastest domestic & international rail links in the country, Kent is the perfect destination for day trips and short-breaks and offers a wealth of options for longer stays.

Visitors can choose from luxury hotels, castle stays, cosy pubs, safari lodges or cliff-top tepees. There are a few places in the UK where London is so close, and yet feels so far away.

Visit Kent would be delighted to welcome Alliance press card holders who are able to feature the county, and can assist with bespoke itineraries, accommodation and entry to attractions.

Visit: [www.visitkent.co.uk](http://www.visitkent.co.uk) Contact: [sinead.hanna@visitkent.co.uk](mailto:sinead.hanna@visitkent.co.uk).

## Visit North Norfolk

Visit North Norfolk Coast and Countryside promotes the stunning area of North Norfolk stretching from Heacham in the west to Horsey in the east and inland down to Fakenham.

Whether you're into walking, cycling, birdwatching, windsurfing, food and drink, shopping, stunning accommodation, award winning attractions or relaxed beach living, North Norfolk with its Royal coastline, the Broads, thriving wildlife, history, boutique shops and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty has plenty to offer.

Visit North Norfolk will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature the area.

Visit: [www.visitnorthnorfolk.com](http://www.visitnorthnorfolk.com). Contact: Katie Murphy at [katie.murphy@junglepr.com](mailto:katie.murphy@junglepr.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 and 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](http://www.visitoxfordshire.org/press). Contact : Heather Armitage at [HArmitage@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:HArmitage@oxford.gov.uk).

## Visit South East England

South East England takes in the English counties of :

Berkshire	Hampshire	Oxfordshire	Sussex, and
Buckinghamshire	Kent	Surrey	the Isle of Wight

The region is known for its countryside and rural areas which includes :

- the North Downs
- the Chiltern Hills
- two national parks: the New Forest and the South Downs, and
- the Oxfordshire Cotswolds.

The River Thames flows through the region and it also has the coastal resorts of Bournemouth, Brighton, Portsmouth and Southampton and the cathedral cities of Canterbury, Chichester, Oxford and Winchester.

**South East England also offers visitors :**

- HMS Victory in Portsmouth
- Cliveden in Buckinghamshire
- Thorpe Park and RHS Wisley in Surrey
- Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire
- Windsor Castle in Berkshire
- Leeds Castle
- the White Cliffs of Dover, and
- Wakehurst Place in West Sussex.

Visit South East England will be delighted to support Alliance press card holders who are able to feature parts or all of the region.

Visit : [www.visitsoutheastengland.com](http://www.visitsoutheastengland.com) and [www.tourismsoutheast.com](http://www.tourismsoutheast.com). Contact : Jodie Miller at [jmiller@tourismse.com](mailto:jmiller@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](http://www.volcanoessafaris.com). Contact : Ros Boycott at [ros@masonrose.com](mailto: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](http://www.waldorfastoria.com). Contact : Emma Powell at [Emma@grifcopr.com](mailto: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](http://www.marketingcheshire.co.uk). Contact : Gerald Tattum at [g.tattum@marketingcheshire.co.uk](mailto: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.

Wedgwood will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to review.

Visit : [www.wedgwoodtherestaurant.co.uk](http://www.wedgwoodtherestaurant.co.uk). Contact : Su Hesketh at [su@crimsonedge.co.uk](mailto: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.

*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](http://www.yorkshire.com/mediacentre). Contact : Graham Poucher at [gpoucher@yorkshire.com](mailto: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](http://www.west-somerset-railway.co.uk). Contact : John Simms at [john.com@wsrail.net](mailto:john.com@wsrail.net)

## Whistling Arrow, Asia

Whistling Arrow offers a select number of highly distinctive small group adventures in Asia, ranging from 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.

Whistling Arrow will be delighted to hear from Alliance press card holders able to feature one of the tours.

Visit : [www.whistlingarrow.com](http://www.whistlingarrow.com). Contact : Adrian Bottomley at [adrian@whistlingarrow.com](mailto:adrian@whistlingarrow.com).

## The White Horse Inn, Brancaster Staithe, North Norfolk, UK

The White Horse Inn is situated on the marshland coastline of North Norfolk at Brancaster Staithe, a designated area of outstanding natural beauty.

The coastline is an area to explore with breathtaking panoramic views across tidal marshes and endless sandy beaches.

The White Horse Inn itself is an award winning establishment with a 2AA Rosette restaurant.

The White Horse Inn will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit : [www.whitehorsebrancaster.co.uk](http://www.whitehorsebrancaster.co.uk). Contact : Pamela Farrell at [info@pamelafarrell.co.uk](mailto:info@pamelafarrell.co.uk).

## Wilderness Safaris, Africa

Founded in Botswana in 1983, Wilderness Safaris is widely acclaimed as the continent's foremost ecotourism operator.

The company gives its guests life-changing journeys in some of the most remote and pristine areas in Africa and in so doing helps conserve Africa's spectacular biodiversity and shares ecotourism's benefits with rural people.

Wilderness Safaris offers private access to more than three million hectares (nearly eight million acres) of Africa's finest wildlife and wilderness areas through more than 50 luxury camps and safaris in :

- Botswana
- Kenya, Malawi
- Seychelles
- Zambia and
- Congo (Brazzaville)
- Namibia
- South Africa
- Zimbabwe.

Its wildlife, marine and cultural safaris in remote, pristine wilderness destinations are specialised, educational, explorative and fun.

The company's *Children in the Wilderness* and *Wilderness Safaris Wildlife Trust* have helped change the face of nature-based tourism in southern Africa.

Wilderness Safaris will be delighted to consider supporting Alliance press card holders able to feature its safaris.

Visit : [www.wilderness-safaris.com](http://www.wilderness-safaris.com). Contact : Belinda Glenn at [Belinda@lscpr.co.za](mailto:Belinda@lscpr.co.za).

## 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](http://www.wildernessscotland.com). Contact: Ben Thorburn at [ben@wildernessscotland.com](mailto: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](http://www.wildjunketmagazine.com). Contact Alberto Molero at [alberto@wildjunket.com](mailto: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, local 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](http://www.WineCoastCountry.com). Contact : Susan Hartzler at [shartzler@mentalmarketing.com](mailto: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](http://www.windsor.gov.uk). Contact : Jackie Ellis at [jackie@tourism-angles.co.uk](mailto:jackie@tourism-angles.co.uk).

## The World Land Trust

The World Land Trust (WLT) is an international conservation charity, which protects the world's most biologically important and threatened habitats acre by acre.

Since its foundation in 1989, WLT has funded partner organisations around the world to create reserves, and give permanent protection to habitats and wildlife.

Its mission is to :

- protect and sustainably manage natural ecosystems of the world; to conserve their biodiversity, with emphasis on threatened habitats and endangered species
- develop partnerships with local individuals, communities and organisations; to engage support and commitment among the people who live in project areas, and
- raise awareness, in the UK and elsewhere, of the need for conservation; to improve understanding and generate support through education, information and fundraising,

The World Land Trust will be delighted to work with Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.worldlandtrust.org](http://www.worldlandtrust.org). Contact : Sarah Salord at [sarah@mccluskey.co.uk](mailto:sarah@mccluskey.co.uk).

## WWT Wetland Centres, UK

Founded in the UK in 1946 by the late Sir Peter Scott, WWT complements wetland conservation work with a network of nine UK Wetland Centres.

Wetland Centres are easy, safe places to have close encounters with some of the world's most dramatic and rare birds, mammals and reptiles, surrounded by stunning scenery.

Each WWT Wetland Centre offers a variety of different experiences and events and all are fully accessible and also have comfortable hides.

WWT Wetland Centres will be delighted to offer complimentary admission to Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.wwt.org.uk](http://www.wwt.org.uk). Contact : Lara Wilson at [Lara.Wilson@wwt.org.uk](mailto:Lara.Wilson@wwt.org.uk).

### [www.cornwallcottages.co.uk](http://www.cornwallcottages.co.uk)

[www.cornwallcottages.co.uk](http://www.cornwallcottages.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.cornwallcottages.co.uk](http://www.cornwallcottages.co.uk). Contact: Jess Money at [jess@suebradburypr.com](mailto:jess@suebradburypr.com)

### **Wynyard Hall Hotel, Teesside, UK**

The stunning Wynyard Hall Hotel will be unveiling the UK's largest rose garden this summer, the vision of owner Sir John Hall, former Chairman of Newcastle United Football Club and creator of the Metrocentre shopping centre.

Set within 150 acres of historical landscaped parkland, this impressive four-star hotel, on the fringes of Durham in the Tees Valley, offers elegant grandeur and contemporary comfort.

Its renowned two AA rosette restaurant, The Wellington, offers an ever changing menu of modern British dishes created with the finest local ingredients, while those looking to unwind can enjoy a range of beauty and body treatments 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 the perfect base from which to explore the region or simply escape from

Wynward Hall will be pleased to host visits for Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : [www.wynyardhall.co.uk](http://www.wynyardhall.co.uk). Contact : Emma Walker at [emma@sortedpr.com](mailto:emma@sortedpr.com).

### **Xenia, London**

Housed in a Victorian building, the Hotel Xenia has 99 individually appointed guest rooms, two bars, private dining room and a new dining concept serving delicious Italian cuisine with a healthy twist.

A destination in its own right, Evoluzione restaurant occupies the bright and elegant conservatory offering regular demonstrations at the dedicated show cooking station. There is the *Living Wall* cocktail and Champagne Bar, and the heated herb garden provides the perfect place to indulge in a cigar from the Living Wall bar's well-stocked humidor.

The hotel is a walk from the city's most famous museums, including the Victoria and Albert, Science Museum and the Natural History Museum, and a short ride from the upmarket shopping of Knightsbridge.

Hotel Xenia will be delighted to consider press visit requests for review by Alliance press card holders.

Visit : [www.hotelxenia.co.uk](http://www.hotelxenia.co.uk). Contact : Jacinta Stevens at [jacinta@rivapr.co.uk](mailto:jacinta@rivapr.co.uk).

### **XV Beacon, Boston MA**

XV Beacon is a boutique hotel, located on Boston's Beacon Hill in a 1903 Beaux Arts Building.

Beacon Hill itself is an historic neighbourhood with quaint brick sidewalks, authentic Federal and Greek Revival row houses and gas-lit streets. It is close to the gold-domed Statehouse, Boston Common and Public Garden and the Faneuil Hall, Quincy Marketplace.

The Boston Freedom Trail is a particular highlight of Boston's historical past and provides an introduction to the historical and popular sites of the city.

The XV Beacon will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance press card holders able to feature the property.

Visit : [www.xvbeacon.com](http://www.xvbeacon.com). Contact : Julia Perowne at [xvbeacon@verypcc.com](mailto:xvbeacon@verypcc.com).

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### **Yangshuo Mountain Retreat, Yangshuo Guilin, South China**

The Yangshuo Mountain Retreat, which is celebrating its 15th year in 2015, is a flagship property for Yangshuo hotels.

The riverside Retreat was originally conceived as a simple eco-lodge where expat friends could escape from the chaos of polluted mega-cities.

As it grew in popularity, it was necessary to continually upgrade accommodation, add wireless broadband and a restaurant, offering a simple farm-to-table menu with a few western favourites and fine wines and Belgian beers.

The Yangshuo Mountain Retreat will be sponsoring river cruises and other events during 2015.

The Yangshuo Mountain Retreat will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit : [www.yangshuomountainretreat.com](http://www.yangshuomountainretreat.com). Contact : Chris Barclay at [chris@shaxichina.com](mailto:chris@shaxichina.com).

### **The Yarn Market Hotel, Dunster, Exmoor National Park, Somerset**

The Yarn Market Hotel is set in the medieval village of Dunster on the edge of Exmoor National Park.

Dunster Castle is at the end of the street, overlooking the village, and the West Somerset Railway, England's longest heritage railway, is close by on which you can take a steam train ride along 20 miles of coast and glorious Somerset countryside.

The hotel has negotiated 2 for 1 offers for these attractions and many more.

The hotel will be delighted to consider requests for accommodation for Alliance press card holders with a commission.

Visit : [www.yarnmarkethotel.co.uk/press](http://www.yarnmarkethotel.co.uk/press) and [www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk](http://www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk). Contact: Antony Brunt at [hotel@yarnmarkethotel.co.uk](mailto:hotel@yarnmarkethotel.co.uk).

### **Ynyshir Hall, Powys, Wales**

Ynyshir Hall is a ten-room Relais & Châteaux manor house set in 14 acres of landscaped gardens overlooking the Cambrian Mountains in Powys, Mid-Wales. The idyllic location by an RSPB nature reserve entranced former owner Queen Victoria.

Last year Ynyshir was awarded 2014-2015 AA Hotel of the Year for Wales and chef Gareth Ward won a Michelin star.

Wellbeing Therapy breaks allow guests to be revitalised with a combination of healthy walks in idyllic surroundings and a special range of holistic therapies including mediation, yoga and tai chi.

Ynyshir Hall will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the hotel.

Visit: [www.ynyshirhall.co.uk](http://www.ynyshirhall.co.uk) Contact: Peter da Silva at [peter@boutiquedasilva.com](mailto:peter@boutiquedasilva.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.travelyukon.com](http://www.travelyukon.com). Contact : Lisa Chamberlain at [Lisa.chamberlain@btinternet.com](mailto:Lisa.chamberlain@btinternet.com).

## Z Hotels, UK

Z Hotels are designed with the "Urbanite Stay" in mind: short stay accommodation offering the highest quality, at an affordable price, in prime city centre locations.

The flagship property, Z Soho, London opened in 2011 and since then, the collection has grown to include :

- Z Victoria and Z Piccadilly in London
- Z Glasgow, and
- Z Liverpool.

In 2015, Z Shoreditch will open offering the same luxury urban accommodation.

At a Z Hotel is that cheese and wine, speedy wifi, Sky movies and Sky sports are all included at no extra cost. [www.thezhotels.com](http://www.thezhotels.com)

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Visit : [www.thezhotels.com](http://www.thezhotels.com). Contact : Tryphena Greenwood at [zhotels@brightergroup.com](mailto:zhotels@brightergroup.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.

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## The Zulu Route, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

The Zulu Route, the Province of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa offers visitors a world in one province year round sunshine, a proud history, a wide range of wildlife experiences and dynamic, rich culture.

The Zulu Route is a collection of like-minded properties and attractions that complement one another on various itineraries or routes to offer an authentic African experience.

The interactive website gives a flavour of what is on offer and the tools to cherry pick what you would like to experience and create your perfect itinerary.

The Zulu Route will be delighted to consider hosting Alliance press card holders able to feature the destination.

Visit : [www.zuluroute.com](http://www.zuluroute.com). Contact : Claire Roadley at [claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk](mailto:claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk).

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