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WELCOME TO THE MAYFAIR EDIT

May settles into Mayfair with a quieter kind of confidence. The days stretch, the light softens, and the city reveals its craft in layers – from fleeting floral moments inspired by the Chelsea Flower Show to the enduring beauty of design, making and considered detail found across London. It's a month shaped not by spectacle alone, but by an appreciation for what's thoughtfully made and gently noticed. This is our Mayfair Edit: a curated view of the moments, places and ideas that feel most attuned to the season.

What's on at Mandarin Oriental Mayfair

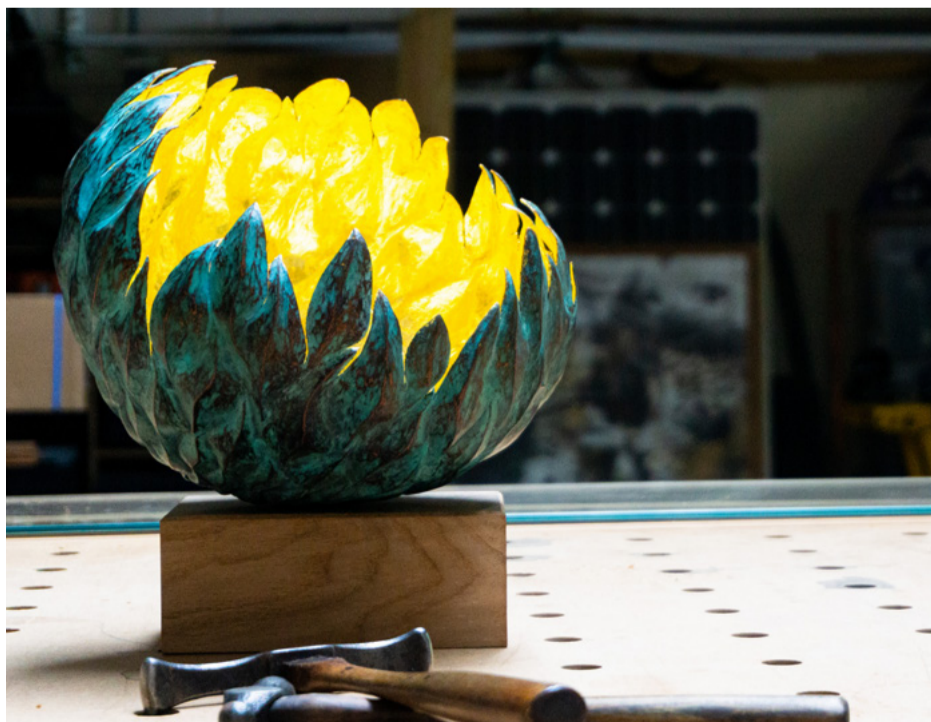


THE ART OF WELCOMING

Our next exhibition, The Art of Welcoming, explores hospitality as a cultural ritual shaped by British artisanship. Curated by Mayfair Design District in collaboration with charity QEST, this chapter of The Living Square brings together makers and artists whose work considers how objects create atmosphere, signal care and invite a sense of belonging. Inspired by the salon traditions of Hanover Square, Mandarin Oriental Mayfair becomes a living salon once more -where welcome is felt in the quiet details.



Photo: Willow Bloomfield - Phyllon Vessel



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DO YOU NEED A TECH DETOX

Perfect to weave into your time at Mandarin Oriental Mayfair, Tech Detox is a gentle pause from life spent on screen. Thoughtfully calming and quietly restorative, the experience blends time-honoured healing practices with modern techniques to ease tension and soothe the senses. As spring begins, it offers the ideal moment to reset – an invitation to slow down, look up and embrace the simple luxury of switching off, even if just for a while.



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EXPRESS LUNCH

The new Express Lunch Set Menu at Atrium is perfect for popping in for business or pleasure, right in the heart of Mayfair. Enjoy two seasonal courses for £36 or three courses for £42, thoughtfully prepared for a refined yet efficient lunchtime experience.



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THE RHYTHM OF MAY AT HANOVER BAR

May at Hanover Bar is a celebration of signature serves and effortless evenings.

Ease into the weekend with Sunset Sessions - From Desk to Dusk every Thursday, soundtracked by a live DJ to celebrate nearing the end of the working week, as exceptional cocktails and sweeping views across Mayfair set the tone for golden hour. Paloma Month runs throughout May, spotlighting vibrant interpretations of the modern classic with a seasonal twist. On Saturday nights, Negroni All Night Long takes centre stage, with a DJ playing funky house alongside four distinctive Negroni serves inspired by the iconic cities of London, Florence, Hong Kong and Mexico City, each capturing the spirit and flavour of its destination.



SMALL CHOICES, THOUGHTFULLY MADE

At Mandarin Oriental Mayfair, sustainability is woven into the everyday. In our kitchens, surplus bananas are transformed into banana bread, ensuring flavour comes first and waste is kept to a minimum. Beyond the plate, our new lightweight tote—crafted from recycled materials and designed for repeat use—reflects a thoughtful approach to living well, in Mayfair and beyond.



Reasons to VISIT MAYFAIR



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Discover a distinctive Montblanc experience across London boutiques, where craftsmanship and storytelling meet. For a limited time, guests spending over £1,000 will receive two tickets to the Wes Anderson Exhibition at the Design Museum—celebrating a creative collaboration defined by narrative, detail and unmistakable visual identity.

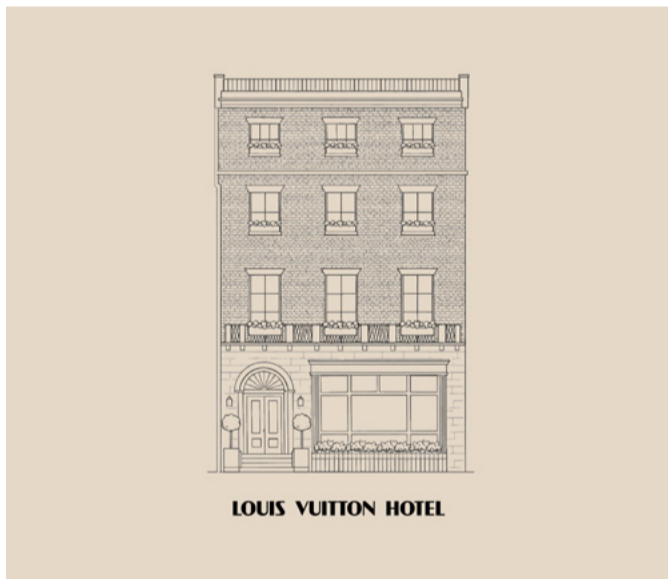
◆ DON'T MISS

A Floral Walk Through Chelsea

As the RHS Chelsea Flower Show returns to London this month, the neighbourhood bursts into colour and creativity. While securing tickets is always a treat, part of the joy lies simply in wandering the streets of Chelsea and along the King's Road, where shopfronts are transformed with show-stopping floral displays. From intricate installations to playful bursts of colour, it's a celebration of spring at its most vibrant – best enjoyed at a leisurely pace, stopping wherever something beautiful catches the eye.



For more information on what's happening in Mayfair visit www.bondstreet.co.uk or visit @bondstreet



LOUIS VUITTON HOTEL

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This spring, Mayfair welcomes the Louis Vuitton Hotel London, a townhouse on Berkeley Square transformed into an immersive celebration of the House's iconic Monogram. Blending exhibition, dining and social spaces, the experience explores 130 years of craftsmanship, travel and design – from champagne at Bar Noé to Monogram-inspired salons – offering a fleeting but richly layered encounter with Louis Vuitton's enduring art of travel.

◆ AROUND LONDON

A City Crafted: London Craft Week

London Craft Week (11-17 May) celebrates outstanding British and international creativity, bringing together over 1,000 makers, designers, brands and galleries across the city. Curated for substance over fame, with just the right dash of magic that sets great apart from good. We highly recommend checking out:

CRAFTED AT SOTHEBY'S – a celebration of craftsmanship with new exhibitions, talks and demonstrations

DIPTYQUE – workshops to create your own floral collage

