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# BELMOND'S UK WINTER NEWS

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## BIENVENUE BENOÎT BLIN - THE CADOGAN LAUNCHES A NEW AFTERNOON TEA CONCEPT

The Cadogan Lounge by Benoît Blin at The Cadogan, A Belmond Hotel, London now offers a bold French take on the British ritual of afternoon tea by acclaimed Chef Pâtissier, of two Michelin-starred sister property Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons. Within the sumptuous social heart of The Cadogan, Benoît Blin captures the flavours of wintertime through an ever evolving menu inspired by the seasonality of premium produce across the British Isles.

**HOW:** To reserve a table in The Cadogan Lounge by Benoît Blin for Afternoon Tea, visit see [here](#).

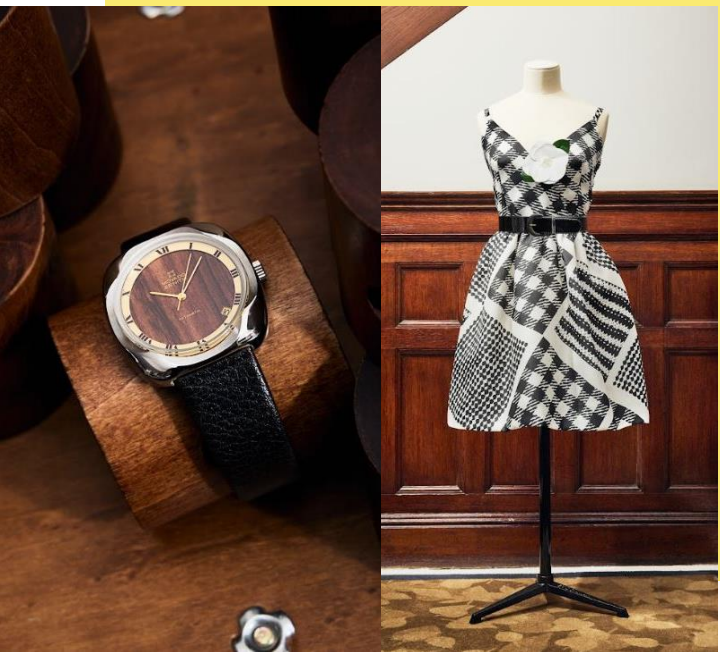


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## THE CADOGAN, A BELMOND HOTEL, LONDON CONTINUES ITS VINTAGE FASHION PARTNERSHIP WITH LVMH'S HERISTORIA

HERISTORIA, LVMH group's online platform for vintage luxury pieces, returns to The Cadogan, A Belmond Hotel, London from 29<sup>th</sup> November - 3<sup>rd</sup> December for their second pop-up of the year, 'The Art of Gifting'. HERISTORIA will take over the lobby of the Chelsea hotel, as well as one of The Cadogan's stylish guest suites offering a private luxury shopping experience for residents and locals alike. With Christmas gifting in mind, HERISTORIA offers an edit of timeless treasures from the exceptional LVMH Maisons, including FENDI, FRED and Kenzo, which might make the perfect present for loved ones.

**HOW:** To dive into fashion archives with HERISTORIA, or to book a table in The Lounge by Benoît Blin, please see [here](#).



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## A MAGICAL WINTERTIME JOURNEY ONBOARD BRITISH PULLMAN, A BELMOND TRAIN, ENGLAND

This November and December, the British Pullman, A Belmond Train presents a series of enchanting festive journeys through the English countryside. Stepping aboard the restored, elegant art deco carriages, guests sink into plush armchairs to watch the world go by through the large picture-windows as they enjoy exceptional dining designed by Executive Chef, Jon Freeman. From a decadent festive lunch to Champagne afternoon tea, and Christmas market adventures quintessential English destinations - Winchester, Bath, and Canterbury, where guests are invited to the famous cathedral to watch the Canterbury Singers perform Christmas carols in a candlelit crypt – the British Pullman is set to provide a magical Christmas day out.

On 31<sup>st</sup> December, British Pullman invites guests to toast to the new year with its annual black tie New Year's Eve Dinner, featuring a celebratory Champagne reception, five-course British seasonal table d'hôte menu, and live entertainment by talented singers and awe-inspiring magicians.

**HOW:** For the complete programme and to book your table or private four-seat compartment, please visit [this link](#)



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## THE FESTIVE SEASON AT LE MANOIR AUX QUAT'SAISONS, A BELMOND HOTEL, OXFORDSHIRE

Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons, A Belmond Hotel, Oxfordshire invites guests to experience the beauty of the country manor house hotel during one of the most captivating seasons. The secluded wildflower garden will be the setting for a charming winter dome, from 1<sup>st</sup> November - 28<sup>th</sup> December, in partnership with the iconic department store, Liberty London. Decorated in twinkling lights with furniture and soft furnishings in Liberty prints, guests can sip a glass of mulled wine whilst gazing out to the gardens beyond.

Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons will also be hosting a festive calendar of events, including joyous Christmas Carol Concert Evenings at neighbouring St Mary's Church, with a Champagne reception and four-course dinner, from 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> December, (£325pp). Practical winter-inspired courses will be available throughout the season: highlights of The Raymond Blanc Cookery School include Winter Dinner Party, Traditional Christmas Lunch, and Vegan / Cruelty-Free (from £395pp). Those with a green thumb can immerse themselves in The Raymond Blanc Gardening School for a Christmas Wreath Making class. Using foraged materials in a mindful activity connecting guests with nature, guests will learn the art of wreathmaking and take home a unique decoration celebrating individual creativity. The day includes refreshments upon arrival, mulled wine and a sumptuous afternoon cream tea (£205 pp).

**HOW:** To plan a festive visit to Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons, please see [here](#).



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## ABOUT BELMOND

Belmond was born from a passion for connecting discerning travellers with the world's most remarkable properties, locations and journeys. From hotels and trains to river cruises and safaris, Belmond curates incomparable experiences and crafts unforgettable stories. With a legacy spanning over 45 years, since the acquisition of Hotel Cipriani in Venice in 1976,

Belmond has grown into a global collection of 46 properties spread across 28 countries and territories. Exceptional destinations connected by legendary journeys are the very soul of Belmond, where the path that brings you to a place is as important as the destination itself. A pioneer of slow travel, Belmond has been operating the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express since 1982. The group later expanded to include pristine beach resorts, such as Maroma on the Riviera Maya,

historic hideaways such as Villa San Michele in the Florentine foothills, urbane icons, such as Copacabana Palace in Rio de Janeiro, and gateways to UNESCO world heritage sites, such as Hotel das Cataratas in Brazil's Iguassu National Park. As proud custodians of storied properties, Belmond is committed to building on the past to create a new legacy: the heritage of the future. Working with communities and local talents, together with the world's most respected chefs, designers and artists, Belmond continues its purpose of perpetuating the legendary art of travel. Since 2019, Belmond has been part of the world's leading luxury group, LVMH (Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton).

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