

EXPERIENCE

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GOING GLOBAL

Business travel reaches new heights in the Global 6000 aircraft

JONATHAN OPPENHEIMER CHANGES COURSE + MEET THE NEW CHALLENGER 650
CHILEAN WINE COUNTRY + FOGO ISLAND DESIGN + ABLE FLIGHT TRAINING

MUST HAVE

GOODS / CITIES / HOTELS / DESIGN / CARS

Givenchy Star-Studded
Nightingale Tote in
Basketball Leather

Oakley Heritage
Eyeshade with
Red frame and Fire
Iridium lens

Omega Seamaster
Ploprof 1200M
watch with orange
rubber strap

Alejandro Ingelmo
Tron high-top sneakers
in metallic orange

FIRED UP

Who said sports and style were mutually exclusive? This issue of *Experience* highlights luxury brands launching daring spring/summer collections that work hard, play hard and stand out.

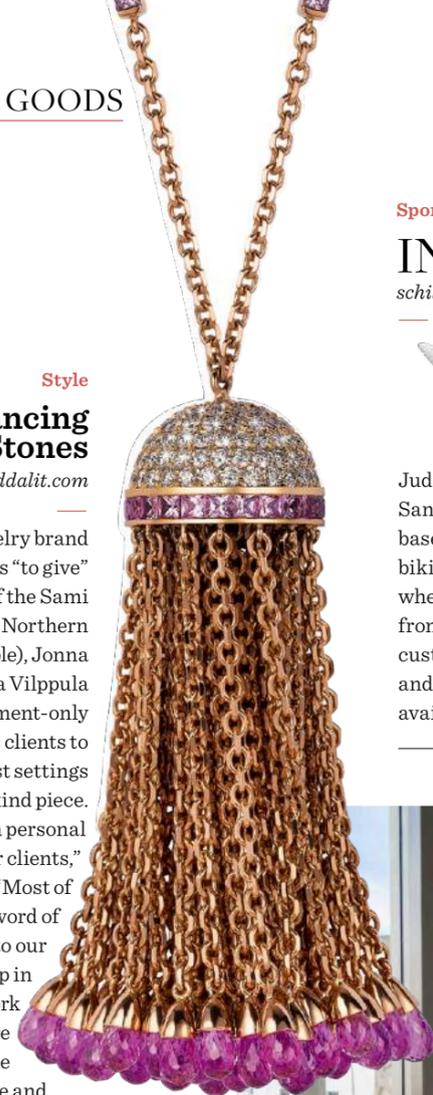
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Style

Romancing the Stones

addalit.com

For their jewelry brand Addalit, which means “to give” in the language of the Sami (an indigenous Northern European people), Jonna Jarvenpaa and Laura Vilppula offer an appointment-only service that allows clients to swap stones or adjust settings for a truly one-of-a-kind piece. “We want to have a personal connection with our clients,” explains Vilppula. “Most of them come from word of mouth and fly into our small workshop in Central London to work with us.” Pieces are inspired by both the Finnish heritage and international travels of Addalit’s founders, from delicate dangling earrings reminiscent of falling snow to intricate mixed-stone rings, all crafted with ethically sourced diamonds and materials. —RM



Sports

INTO THE BLUE

schillerbikes.com



Judah Schiller made waves as the first person ever to cycle across both the San Francisco Bay and the Hudson River. His Mill Valley, California-based outfit Schiller Bikes (fittingly set in the birthplace of mountain biking) made a splashy debut with the X1 Founder’s Edition, a sleek, wheel-less water cycle kept afloat by two inflatable pontoons. Crafted from stainless steel and aircraft-grade anodized aluminum in a range of customizable colors, the rudderless bike disassembles easily for storage and transportation. Avid cyclists should take the plunge soon; the X1 is available in a serialized, limited edition of 250. —CF



Real Estate

Learning Curve

sothebysrealty.ca

When mathematician and best-selling author James Stewart teamed with Shim-Sutcliffe Architects to build his home in Toronto, Canada, he drew inspiration from his area of expertise: calculus. Shunning straight lines in favor of

curves resulted in a stunning finished product: Integral House, a 15,000-square-foot, five-story oak and glass structure. Now on the market with Sotheby’s, the home includes a private art gallery, performance hall, indoor pool and three-car garage. It all adds up to one of the most remarkable homes in the world. —CR

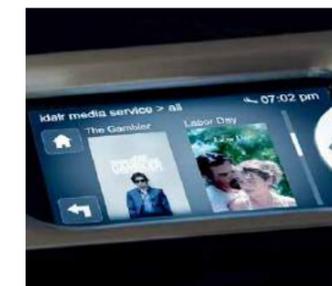


Tech

That’s Entertainment!

idair.aero

Bombardier business jet owners already enjoy the comforts of home on board their aircraft. Now IDAIR is bringing the benefits of a private cinema to the cabin. A joint venture between Lufthansa Technik AG and Panasonic Avionics Corporation, IDAIR specializes in licensed media services tailored to private jets. That means over 160 hit TV shows and 120 movies per year (for the Platinum package), including studio-approved early-window-content – movies delivered directly to aircraft even before they’re available to order at home. Even better: New customers can enjoy a free trial. —ET

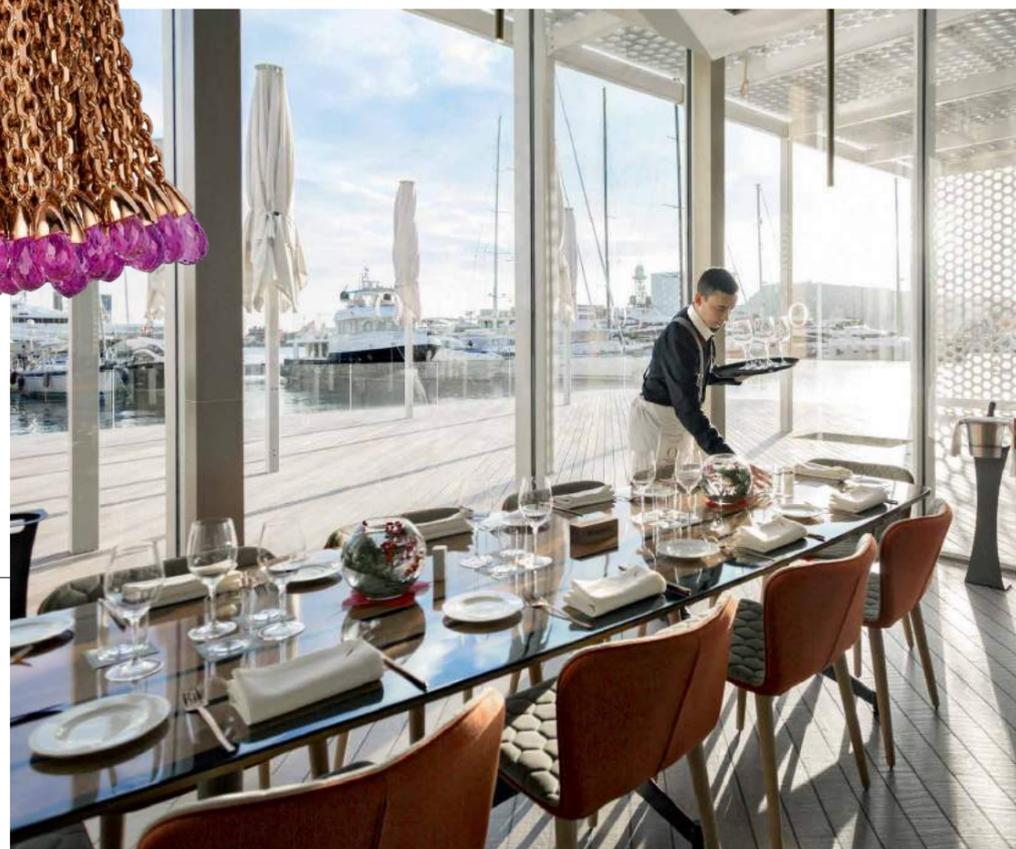


Travel

MARINA ULTIMA

oneoceanclub.es

With the recent launch of OneOcean Club in Marina Port Vell, the yachting magnets of Saint-Tropez, Monaco and Montenegro have an alluring new rival in Barcelona. The Catalan capital is already renowned for its culture and cuisine – in particular Gaudí’s Sagrada Família church and the city’s constellation of 24 Michelin stars – and now,



OneOcean has declared Barcelona a nautical hub with the opening of its six-star superyacht facility. The OneOcean Club features an on-site gym and spa as well as dining in the form of a cocktail bar and gourmet

restaurant with Catalan native Llorenç Valls at the helm. After a meal of oysters, ceviche and charcoal-grilled seafood, the club’s sundeck provides the ideal venue for a siesta. —SD



Sports

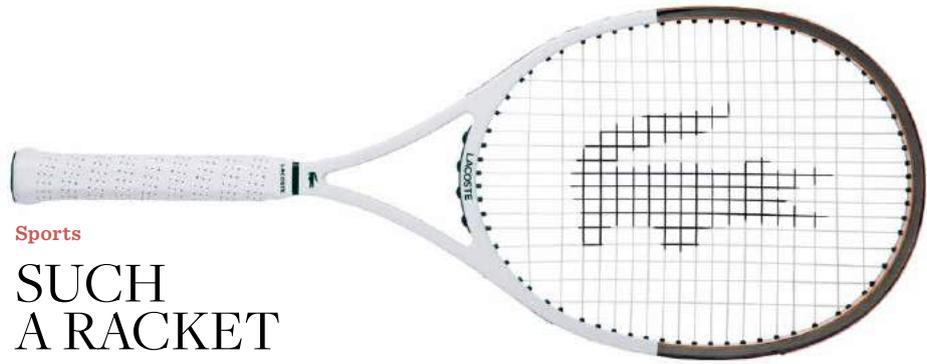
TABLE TOP

calmaegesso.com

Adriano, the duo behind the award-winning firm Adriano Design, lent their ingenuity to Calma e Gesso. The made-in-Italy games-table collaboration with B<D> Collection is named for the moment of *calma* in billiards while chalking a cue before a shot. The massive, 880-pound ping-pong table has a light-as-air visual footprint thanks to its delicate crystal glass structure and reflective metal accents, but don’t be deceived by the good looks: It stands up to serious play. —CF

Show off your ping-pong prowess and design savvy with Lungolinea, a sculptural – and fully functional – transparent table that’s far too striking to be relegated to the rec room. Brothers Davide and Gabriele

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Sports

SUCH A RACKET

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Legendary tennis player and fashion designer René Lacoste (1904–1996) is well known for his crocodile-clad sportswear that champions performance and style. Less known is that he was an avid inventor: creating a tennis ball machine for those times when his partners tired of his exhaustive practice

sessions and revolutionizing the racket by developing the very first made out of lightweight steel. But for reasons unclear the brand stopped producing rackets in 1995. That is, until now. Enter the LT12. Handmade in France from walnut, lime and balsa wood – selected for their performance-enhancing

qualities – the racket takes into account expertise from Alain Gallet, an R&D technician who worked closely with Lacoste in the years before his death. The result is 650 numbered collector rackets, expertly crafted and elegantly designed as a piece of tennis history that fits beautifully in your grip. –CHJ



Gastronomy

POP STAR

www.virginie-t.com

One of a very few women to have created her own Champagne house, the founder of Virginie T. has bubbly in the blood: Her father is a Taittinger, her mother a Piper-Heidsieck. Having honed her skills working for the family business for 21 years, Virginie Taittinger launched her own label in 2008. Her house – which specializes in aged Champagne blended in a Premier and Grand Cru vineyard near Reims – has a refreshingly modern approach to sales. Bypassing conventional distributors, clients worldwide can order Virginie T. Brut directly from the website. The company offers free delivery within 48 hours to clients based in England, France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium. Just recently the speedy service was also introduced to Champagne enthusiasts in Switzerland and Hong Kong. –SD



Gastronomy

2011: A Scotch Odyssey

ardbeg.com

Space experiments have always captured our attention. From fruit flies in the 1940s to ESP in the 1970s, zero gravity's myriad unknowns are precisely its appeal. So when Islay-based Scotch distiller Ardbeg had the opportunity to send its whisky to the International Space Station in 2011, it leapt (giantly) at the

chance. The vials returned to earth in the fall and are now in Houston under study for the effects of microgravity on maturation – but no need to go thirsty while you await the results. For those evenings under the stars, Ardbeg presents the Double Barrel, a pair of single cask 1974 whiskies along with tasting accoutrements for eight, set in a custom leather gun case (also suitable for holding a telescope). The reviews of this rare vintage Scotch? Out of this world. –NM