

The World in Your Hands

Gallic designer **Philippe Tournaire's** London ring is inspired by the British capital's landscape, complete with a pink gold-and-diamond Big Ben (www.philippetournaire.com; London ring, ₹4,19,696)

Alex Woo's latest range of jewellery takes inspiration from Machu Picchu (www.alexwoo.com; Inca earrings, price on request)

Designer **Heather Williams' Olivia shoe** is a take on the Brooklyn Bridge (www.hwilliamsdesign.com; Olivia, ₹36,028) SAHAR KHAN



Sounds of a City

Londoner **Rob Wood**, founder and creative director of www.musicconcerge.co.uk, pioneered the concept of making bespoke playlists for high-end hotels. With Wood's help, hotels are getting wise to the idea that their lobby soundtrack says as much about them as their bed linen. Here are Rob's picks for some of this issue's key destinations.

LONDON

- 'London Calling' by The Clash: "A riot of London punk and a fantastic song to drive to."
- 'Half Mast' by Empire Of The Sun: "This hit has been playing in the city all year—and still sounds amazing."
- 'Hands of Love' by Rocha: "You'll hear this track in all the hippest bars in London."

PARIS

- 'A Man and a Woman' by Claudine Longet: "Perfect for Paris, where love is always in the air!"
- 'La Jeune Fille aux Cheveux Blancs' by Camille: "A very special piece by an intriguing French vocal artist."
- 'Dream Club' by Soha: "People always love this French tune when I include it in our playlists."

SANTORINI

- 'L'Attitude' by Afterlife: "A cool track for a cool island."
- 'Stella' by Andreas Vollenweider: "This magical tune reflects Santorini's volcanic landscapes."
- 'Baby I'm A Fool' by Melody Gardot: "A sweet song that's ideal for island romance."

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN LATELY?



Manish Arora,
fashion designer

St Petersburg

"I recently visited St Petersburg with friends. **The nightclubs are absolutely crazy, and I met a lot of new and interesting people.** I'd also recommend a restaurant called Terrace, which has a great view of the city. I found taking boat rides a fun way of exploring St Petersburg. What made this trip memorable were the great people I met."



Konkona Sen Sharma,
actor

South of France

"My closest friends and I just went on a big reunion trip to a villa in Aveyron, in the south of France. There were eight of us staying in a restored 17th-century Corps de Ferme with a gorgeous pool. **We mostly just chilled in the pool all day, drank lots of beer and ate spectacular meals** prepared by our friendly French neighbour."



Anju Chulani,
socialite

London

"I just got back from London, a city that I love everything about—the parks, the theatres and the cafés...I could go on! **Two cafés at the top of my list are Café Crêperie for their divine chocolate cake, and the Richoux chain for their English teas.** The highlight of my trip was going to Annabel's nightclub, which is a London legend."



Tamara Moss,
model

New Zealand

"I spent my last holiday driving through New Zealand with a group of friends. We started in Auckland and drove from North Island to South Island, more than 2,000km. Though the entire trip was unforgettable, **my favourite part was the gruelling 13km trek up the Fox Glacier in Westland National Park.**"