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THE LATEST NEWS FROM DORCHESTER COLLECTION



London, April 11, 2023 - Hallmarks of good living, refined elegance and bespoke service, Dorchester Collection’s soon-to-be ten hotels embody the destinations they are located in, taking guests on a journey of discovery and adventure.

Between the transformation of The Dorchester overseen by celebrated designer Pierre-Yves Rochon as well as Martin Brudnizki, the opening of its first hotel in the Middle East when The Lana, Dubai opens this autumn, the rollout of bespoke “In the footsteps of legendary artists” art trails across the hotels or the introduction of new guestrooms and suites at Le Meurice, 2023 is panning out to be quite the milestone year for Dorchester Collection.

INTRODUCING THE NEW GROUND FLOOR AT THE DORCHESTER, LONDON

Following the first phase completion of the hotel’s most comprehensive renovation in over 30 years, the ground floor at The Dorchester has returned following a complete transformation with the launch of its new Vesper Bar, Artists’ Bar and The Promenade.

Renowned designer Martin Brudnizki was appointed for the transformation of the Vesper Bar which formerly housed legendary cocktail institution The Bar at The Dorchester. The cocktail menu at Vesper Bar showcases

both timeless and signature cocktails inspired by The Dorchester, curated by award-winning drinks connoisseur and head bartender Lucia Montanelli.

A new destination for Londoners to be at the heart of Mayfair, Artists' Bar is a glamorous and sparkling area for fun evenings of champagne, seafood and entertainment. The interior by Pierre-Yves Rochon shines at every angle from the bar's own Lalique crystal designs and Liberate's legendary mirrored piano, which has been meticulously restored to take pride of place. Cocktails, served tableside on bespoke trolleys to create a touch of theatre, reflect the carefully curated collection of artwork that adorns the walls.

The Promenade, the beating heart of the hotel, has returned with a new, modern British menu overseen by culinary director Martyn Nail, one of the industry's most accomplished talents. The new interiors by Rochon encompass the hotel's charming eccentricities whilst bringing a fresh elixir of colours inspired by the British landscape.

An original collection of contemporary artworks by artists based in Britain feature throughout The Promenade, with all but one specially commissioned by The Dorchester. The pieces, uniquely individual and crossing a range of diverse media and techniques, all offer a new take on nature and have been created to evoke the sensation of strolling through a perfectly curated and cultivated English garden. Two hero pieces by leading British artists Sophie Coryndon and Christian Furr hang in the hotel's beautifully renovated lobby.

Launched on Thursday 23rd March, Cake & Flowers, is dedicated to showcasing the talents of The Dorchester's in-house designer florist, Philip Hammond, and executive pastry chef, Michael Kwan. With its own dedicated entrance and jewel-like interiors, the boutique is filled with signature cakes and pastries, bouquets, and gift ideas including hampers, champagne and artisan chocolates.

THE LANA, DORCHESTER COLLECTION, DUBAI – OPENING SEPTEMBER 2023

Dorchester Collection's first property in the Middle East, The Lana, Dorchester Collection, Dubai, is set to open in September 2023 under the direction of general manager Richard Alexander. In addition to overseeing the launch of the hotel, Alexander is also responsible for establishing Dorchester Collection's four branded residential projects in Dubai.

An architectural marvel by award-winning Foster + Partners, The Lana is set to stand out as a new landmark destination in Dubai. Located in Business Bay, besides the waters of Dubai canal, and overlooking the vibrant Downtown area and nearby Burj Khalifa district, the 30-storey hotel will feature 225 guestrooms and suites – including 26 signature suites, perfectly capturing the essence of the destination and bringing an unparalleled ultra-luxury experience to Dubai.

Interiors by celebrated Parisian design-duo Gilles & Boissier combine traditional elements with contemporary touches and celebrate space, light and extraordinary views. Marble, stone parquet flooring, rounded furniture and soft hues of gold, beige, and olive will be visible throughout the spacious living spaces. The hotel will offer a selection of world-class dining experiences, an expansive spa and a rooftop pool with panoramic views.

The Lana, Dorchester Collection, Dubai is developed in partnership with OMNIYAT, the visionary real estate development group.

A NEW DORCHESTER COLLECTION HOTEL IN TOKYO – OPENING 2028

Dorchester Collection has been selected to manage the hotel within ‘Torch Tower’, which will become the tallest building in Japan, by Mitsubishi Estate Co. Ltd. and Tokyo Century Corporation. The hotel is scheduled to open in 2028.

The highly anticipated hotel will be the first Dorchester Collection hotel in Asia Pacific, offering gracious Japanese hospitality, combined with the brand’s elevated service and experiences. Located in the upper floors of ‘Torch Tower’, the hotel will offer a panoramic view of Tokyo Bay, the city centre, as well as Mt. Fuji.

45 PARK LANE, LONDON

Ideal for art lovers, guests at 45 Park Lane can be transported back to the Hampstead Modernist’s era with Hepworth – Rhythm and Form, following on from the success of Dorchester Collection’s popular Legendary Art Trails available across its hotels in Paris: Picasso’s Montmartre, Monet - Revolutionary Brushstrokes, and Rome: Caravaggio - Rebel and Rome.

Rhythm and Form will open the door to Barbara Hepworth’s London life at the centre of a vibrant and new community of visionary artists, writers and architects - including Bauhaus director Walter Gropius, overseer of the original design of 45 Park Lane, Henry Moore, Piet Mondrian and Lee Miller. Accompanied by a passionate and knowledgeable guide, guests will delve into Hepworth’s world and retrace some of the most significant moments of her artistic journey in London: from her moving and monumental public sculptures, to her former home at Mall Studios.

This March, Wolfgang Puck will be bringing his award-winning flagship restaurant, Spago, to London for an exclusive four-day pop-up at CUT at 45 Park Lane, available for both lunch and dinner from Thursday, March 30, 2023. Spago’s Executive chef Tetsu Yahagi, and executive chef of 45 Park Lane, Elliott Grover, will collaborate to bring the internationally renowned Californian cuisine to Mayfair, with menu highlights including Puck’s celebrated signature dishes, such as smoked salmon pizza, stir-fried black pepper lobster and

bincho-grilled tandoori quail, as well as other favourites like chicken bouillon; braised Austrian beef goulash; and whole roasted Chinese duck with steamed bao buns and fruit compote.

Come June, two of the world's most legendary chefs will be coming together to host a once in a lifetime dinner. For one night only, on June 7, 2023, Wolfgang Puck and Alain Ducasse will be teaming up to create a unique meal at CUT at 45 Park Lane.

COWORTH PARK, ASCOT

Dorchester Collection's luxury country house hotel, Coworth Park, has opened its new restaurant Woven by Adam Smith to glowing reviews. The menu offers a tapestry of familiar flavours reimaged in unexpected ways, combining the classics with modern touches. Martin Hulbert Design created the interiors for the restaurant, crafting a theatrical and contemporary space that blends seamlessly into the Georgian manor house setting, whilst complementing and elevating the dining experience.

A set of sculptures, inspired by the Coworth Park gardens, sit at the entrance of Woven by Adam Smith. Past these, guests are welcomed into an impressive new wine room and pantry, with two floor-to-ceiling wine cellars, holding a unique curation of bottles all hand selected to perfectly complement the chef's dishes. The selection has a particular focus on British wines with a range of whites, reds and natural wines.

HÔTEL PLAZA ATHÉNÉE, PARIS

Following the success of its launch last summer, Hôtel Plaza Athénée is preparing to bring back its popular Plaza Film Club where classic films meet immersive dining by Chef Jean Imbert in the hotel's celebrated courtyard restaurant La Cour Jardin. The Film Club will be available on selected dates in June and July.

LE MEURICE, PARIS

The hotel's third floor suites have recently been renovated by designers Lally & Berger who oversaw the renovations of the hotel's guestrooms in 2020 and the iconic La Belle Etoile Suite in 2019.

In addition to the *Picasso's Montmartre* trail and *Monet – Revolutionary Brushstrokes*, guests at Le Meurice, Paris can discover the extraordinary story of love and torment that shaped the art of Auguste Rodin in the company of a knowledgeable, passionate guide, who will transport them back in time to soak up the rich atmosphere of this historic city.

The *Rodin – Love and Torment* trail offers guests a romantic, rarely-seen glimpse into the life and career of the "Father of Modern Sculpture." The adventure begins with a stroll through the Tuileries Garden on the doorstep

of Le Meurice, where a life-size cast of Rodin's famous 'The Kiss' can be admired before heading to the Musée Rodin and its sculpture garden.

HOTEL EDEN, ROME

Following the success of "In the footsteps of legendary artists" walking trails at Dorchester Collection's Le Meurice guests at Hotel Eden, can now discover the story of Caravaggio's extraordinary life through the "Rebel and Rome trail", which has been extended to run throughout 2023. The trail delves deep into Caravaggio's rags to riches daring life, a life inspired and seduced by a cast of colourful characters – from wealthy patrons to gamblers, models and fortune-tellers – and inextricably linked to the city he called home.

As dramatic and distinctive as his paintings, guests will learn how, amidst his chaotic and exceptionally short lifetime armed with an incredible talent, he created ground-breaking work that quickly revolutionised the history of art.

Il Giardino Ristorante has been transformed to host a 'Paolino Capri X Hotel Eden' pop-up restaurant. Serving food from the legendary Capri restaurant until May 15, 2023, the pop-up will allow guests to immerse themselves in the colourful, joyful and radiant atmosphere of one of Italy's most beautiful islands. Hotel Eden's collaboration with Paolino will include signature dishes such as, raw fish antipasti, bluefin tuna tartare, Mediterranean fish crudo and honey-glazed tuna.

HOTEL PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA, MILAN

Hotel Principe di Savoia pays tribute to the city and its history with the creation of its Principe Gin: a tailored gin, made by the Cillario & Marazzi distillery, in the heart of the Varese Prealps, famous for the use of high-quality organic ingredients and artisan production methods. The gin can be enjoyed at Principe Bar where the team of mixologists have created a range of cocktails that have been expertly paired with dishes such as tempura prawns and fried courgette flowers with mozzarella and Cantabrian Sea anchovies.

The Principe Gin can be purchased exclusively at the hotel and soon on the hotel's e-shop. The Principe Gin 750 ml Saverglass bottle retails at 250 euro.

HOTEL BEL-AIR, LOS ANGELES

James R. Hedges, IV has been appointed as curator of the Arts for The Beverly Hills Hotel and Hotel Bel-Air. In this position, he oversees the art programme across both hotels, which continue to offer guests the opportunity to discover art in an unexpected and intimate setting.

The current exhibition includes a series of images taken by photographer Bert Stern featuring legendary women in Hollywood. The exhibition will be available until April 15, 2023 and includes images of Audrey Hepburn, Kate Moss, Sophia Loren, Iman, Marilyn Monroe, Elizabeth Taylor, Twiggy, Brigitte Bardot amongst others. The images of Marilyn Monroe were from a photoshoot at Hotel Bel-Air in 1962 which revealed a Marilyn completely unreserved yet utterly glamorous in wispy scarves, pink silk, birdcage veils, and an iconic black velour gown by Christian Dior.

THE BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL, BEVERLY HILLS

Starting this April, the hotel is introducing a movie series at the iconic pool, including films shot at The Beverly Hills Hotel throughout its history. Films will include Breakfast at Tiffany's, La La Land, Clueless, Troop Beverly Hills and Some Like it Hot. The movie screen will be set up poolside and guests will enjoy beautiful views overlooking the palm tree skyline, while sipping on hand-crafted cocktails and tasting fine cuisine. Guests can also rent the poolside cabanas which can accommodate up to four people, creating a more intimate viewing experience.

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Dorchester Collection is a portfolio of the world's foremost luxury hotels and residences. The unique properties are all legendary in their own right, with rich heritages and worldwide reputations as places offering the most sought-after experiences of good living, charm, elegance, and unparalleled standards of service.

The current portfolio includes the following hotels:

**THE DORCHESTER LONDON, 45 PARK LANE LONDON, COWORTH PARK ASCOT
LE MEURICE PARIS, HÔTEL PLAZA ATHÉNÉE PARIS, HOTEL PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA MILAN, HOTEL EDEN ROME
THE BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL BEVERLY HILLS, HOTEL BEL-AIR LOS ANGELES, THE LANA DUBAI (opening 2023),
TOKYO (opening 2028)**

Luxury residences include:

**MAYFAIR PARK RESIDENCES LONDON, ONE AT PALM JUMEIRAH DUBAI
THE LANA RESIDENCES DUBAI, AVA AT PALM JUMEIRAH DUBAI, ORLA DUBAI**

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