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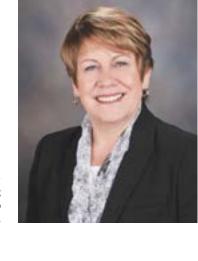
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SUZANNE CLARK

Vice President Residence Club Member Services

Dear Member,

There has never been a more exciting time to be a Residence Club Member, especially now that you are a Platinum Elite member in the newly combined loyalty program under Marriott International. The array of new benefits creates an even more robust program with unrivaled opportunities, including the ability to receive credit for nights stayed under your Residence Club usage — getting you even closer to the higher membership tiers: Platinum Premier Elite or Lifetime.

As you continue to get acquainted with the new loyalty program, you can refer to our comprehensive overview on page 3. There you'll find everything you need to know about earning Elite Night credit, new points values on stays, combining accounts, and new redemption opportunities.

You will continue to experience the best of the best at St. Regis and The Luxury Collection hotels around the globe. You also have access to The Ritz-Carlton hotels through the combined loyalty program, giving you even more remarkable choices. In "The Latest and Greatest" on page 19, we showcase 10 of the newest properties and those coming soon for these three select brands.

With every issue of *Residence Club Living* we celebrate your experience as a Member, including ways you can enhance your time when you are in Residence. This couldn't be more true than "The Great Outdoors" feature on page 7. Whether you spend your time in New York City, Aspen, or Scottsdale, you can surround yourself in each destination's spectacular outdoor landscapes. Embrace an infinite number of opportunities to commune with nature, from a champagne yacht cruise in NYC to an exhilarating new ride through Aspen's alpine forest to the newly renovated resort golf course in Scottsdale.

These three destinations not only stand out for their exceptional outdoor pursuits, but also for their outstanding shopping. By looking beyond the traditional designer stores, you'll discover distinctly unique shops and boutiques filled with original pieces you won't find anywhere else. In "Hidden Gems" on page 13, we emphasize out-of-the-ordinary items, so that you can bring home something that's truly one of a kind.

As always, I wish you another year of travel experiences beyond expectation ... wherever you seek to explore.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Clark

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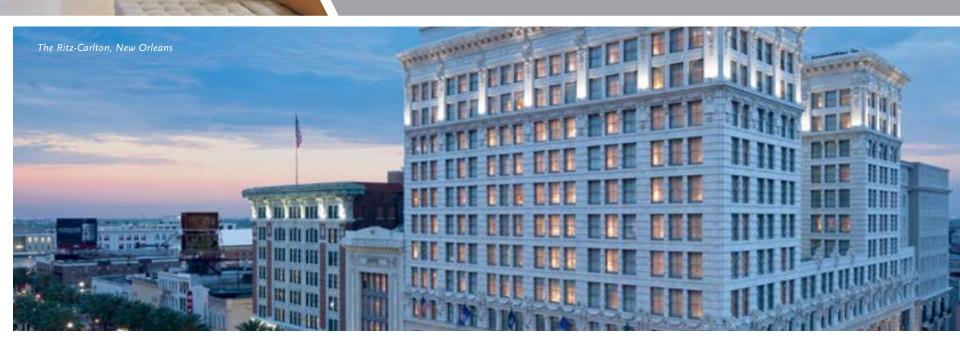
#### **EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENCE CLUB MEMBERS**

As a benefit of your Residence Club membership, you receive Platinum Elite status in SPG and access to an unparalleled global portfolio that now encompasses 6,700 hotels and resorts across 29 distinct brands, including The Ritz-Carlton, JW Marriott® and Autograph Collection® Hotels.†

In August, to align point balances across programs, Marriott multiplied each Residence Club Member's loyalty points balance by 3 in a one-time adjustment. Going forward, loyalty members earn 10 points per dollar on qualifying charges on your hotel folio at all brands except Residence Inn®,

TownePlace Suites® and Element®, which are 5 points per US\$1. When Residence Club Members choose to convert to loyalty points it will also reflect the new 1:3 change.

And now as another new benefit, for the first time Residence Club Members will receive credit for any nights stayed under their Residence Club usage toward higher membership tiers in the unified loyalty program, including Lifetime.



#### THE POWER OF PLATINUM

As a Platinum Elite Member, you have exclusive access to a rich range of benefits that now includes:

- A 50% points bonus on earnings
- Priority ₄ p.m. late check-out\*
- A welcome gift of 1,000 points (per stay) or amenity (per stay) or breakfast in a restaurant (per day,
- Room upgrade (based on availability, includes select suites)\* <sup>2</sup>
- Lounge access
   (per day, member + 1)\*
- Annual choice benefit (including Suite Night Awards)\*
- Enhanced Wi-Fi\*

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#### **REDEEM LUXURY NOW AT A SAVINGS**

Marriott also aligned redemption values of all its hotels, resulting in a new Category 8 tier. However, any redemption reservations made between August and early 2019 will employ standard tier categories 1–7. As a result, Members may realize as much as a 30,000 points per night savings on peak category 8 hotels.

CATEGORY	STANDARD TIER**	OFF-PEAK TIER Coming 2019	PEAK TIER Coming 2019
1	7,500 POINTS	5,000 POINTS	10,000 POINTS
2	12,500 POINTS	10,000 POINTS	15,000 POINTS
3	17,500 POINTS	15,000 POINTS	20,000 POINTS
4	25,000 POINTS	20,000 POINTS	30,000 POINTS
5	35,000 POINTS	30,000 POINTS	40,000 POINTS
6	50,000 POINTS	40,000 POINTS	60,000 POINTS
7	60,000 POINTS	50,000 POINTS	70,000 POINTS
8 Coming 2019	85,000 POINTS	70,000 POINTS	100,000 POINTS

<sup>†</sup> Previously, Starpoints from the SPG program received through your Residence Club membership were only eligible to be used at SPG-branded hotels. Following our recent merger with Marriott Vacations Worldwide, Residence Club Members can now use loyalty points received from their Club Interest to access Marriott hotels and resorts worldwide.

<sup>\*</sup> Not applicable at Residence Club, Marriott Vacation Club, Sheraton Vacation Club, or Westin Vacation Club resorts.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Standard tier categories 1–7 will be used for all reservations booked by early 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For Marriott hotel stays. See members.marriott.com for details.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For Marriott hotel stays, upgraded room is defined as a superior room such as a room on a high floor, a corner room or a recently renovated room. Not offered at Aloft® or Element® hotels.



The St. Regis New York has seen a wide-ranging culinary spectrum over the years, from the Midnight Suppers made famous in the Gilded Age by John Jacob Astor's mother Caroline, to the four-star Lespinasse restaurant, which closed in 2003 after 12 years of serving up lavish French cuisine.

Today, patrons will relish a dynamic menu at Astor Court that rotates seasonally to reflect the region's best ingredients. Executive Chef Mark Arnao took up the reins of the culinary operations of The St. Regis New York in April 2018 and plans to elevate the dining experience once again.

Your culinary career started in 1993 at Sheraton Philadelphia Society Hill. How did you get your start?

I grew up going to a little Italian restaurant in Philadelphia, where I started working very early doing all the jobs no one else wanted to do like cleaning garlic, cleaning seafood, and scrubbing the floor. I worked there throughout high school and decided not to go to culinary school because all I knew was cooking. I went to school for mathematical education instead. But that didn't last long before I was back inside of a kitchen. I worked at various restaurants in Pennsylvania before moving back to Philadelphia and getting serious.

What brought you to The St. Regis New York?

The hotel itself. I had actually moved out of New York City, but this hotel is the only one that could have made me come back to New York. My favorite thing is walking the halls and

seeing the history that they carry. There is a legacy that we represent and continue to grow, and I'm happy to be a part of it.

The St. Regis New York has such a long history of fine dining. What are you bringing to the menu to elevate the dining experience?

My style of food, I believe, fits in perfectly with The St. Regis style, which is a refined home. So, I strive to embody the classics that have been elevated to the level of The St. Regis New York.

#### What do you plan for 2019?

Tea is a growing tradition so we are working very diligently on new tea menus. And some midnight supper programming is in the works.

Do you have a favorite local market where you like to shop for ingredients?

For everyday shopping, I go to H Mart, an Asian grocery store where you can find almost anything. For seasonal

ingredients, I like to go to Union Square Greenmarket and Bryant Park's Winter Village.

If Residence Club Members are looking for a really unique ingredient to pick up while in the city, what would you recommend?

Myoga. It's a Japanese ginger that is hard to find and only a few small stores will have it. Putting it into a salad raw or sauteing it into a soup brings a fresh aromatic flavor.

EXPERIENCE CHEF ARNAO'S REFINED MENU OF FLAVORS AT ASTOR COURT, OPEN DAILY FROM 7:00 AM— 11:30 PM IN THE HEART OF THIS LEGENDARY LANDMARK HOTEL.

#### MEET YOUR MEMBER SERVICES **TEAM**

#### **NICK ROBERT, MANAGER**

Nick spends his free time with his wife and two young daughters. He likes relaxing with a good book, listening to vinyl records or playing his guitar. Nick also enjoys hosting company over a fine meal, relishing opportunities to meld flavors and fun.

Member Tip: I highly recommend our Members place reservation requests as early as possible, such as immediately following each property's Open Reservation Period. Even if you do not have firm travel plans, placing requests in advance will provide you the most flexibility later, and you can always contact Member Services to review options if any reservation should no longer fit your travel plans.



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#### **ANDREW REBMAN**

On his days off, Andrew likes exploring Florida's most beautiful beaches and other outdoor options with his family and friends. He enjoys dogs, music, and caring for his plant family.

Member Tip: I advise Members to inquire about their Alternate Use Options as early as possible. This helps ensure all Members can make the best decision possible without the worry of a deadline.



#### **LORI STITT**

Lori unwinds by spending time at the beach, sampling local cuisine and frequenting farmers markets with her children. She loves to read, flex her skills as a freelance makeup artist, and challenge herself by running in races.

Member Tip: If desired dates for a reservation change, such as an Interchange, are not available upon initially placing a request, don't get discouraged. I recommend contacting our office whenever convenient to check for potential openings, and we in Member Services will certainly keep an eye out for openings on your behalf as well.







#### **DANIELLE FERNANDEZ**

transaction at that time.

**XIOMARA GUZMAN** 

Netflix shows.

When she's not busy planning her

December 2019 wedding, Xiomara

spends time exploring local sites

along with her fiancé. In her

downtime, Xiomara enjoys reading,

listening to music, grabbing a good

cup of coffee or catching up on

Member Tip: If there's even the smallest chance that you will want

to arrange a conversion to loyalty

points, please let us in Member Services know. We are happy to discuss possible reservation options or

applicable time frames to complete any desired loyalty conversion, as well as provide you with any necessary authorization forms to complete the

Danielle is enjoying life as a newlywed after getting married November 2018. She and her husband frequent Orlando's top attractions, keep up with the latest movies, and attend the theater when touring Broadway shows are in town.

Member Tip: If you know you will be unable to travel during the current year, the Interchange Program is a great way to "roll-over" your time to the following year. Member Services is always happy to help work out the best plan for your needs.







#### DREAMING OF THE DESERT

WITH AN AVERAGE 299 DAYS OF SUNSHINE A YEAR, SCOTTSDALE HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF EXHILARATING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AND EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES.

Bask in the beauty of the desert with a visit to the Desert Botanical Garden. Get to know the unique plants and animals that nature specially equips to thrive in this challenging environment. You may be surprised by the stunning beauty of the unusual vegetation and the different species' fascinating methods of survival. This botanical wonderland — the largest in the Southwest — offers a full range of tours with docents who can explain these extraordinary plants — from the super-tall saguaros to the tiniest mammillaria.

The gardens feature interesting special events and rotating art installations. No matter the season, there are five fascinating trails to enjoy with different themes, including

native wildflowers and plants of the Sonoran Desert. Give the kids a special thrill by taking the Flashlight Tour offered from May through September when the nocturnal garden comes alive with botanical surprises.

Electric Desert, a special evening event running through May 2019, is a captivating combination of light and sound using the desert gardens as a nighttime canvas. The landscape comes alive with color as light and textures dance across the unique botanical forms to original music. This visual treat is a one-of-a-kind experience at the gardens.

For tickets and schedules for Electric Desert, go to dbg.org.







The Phoenix/Scottsdale area is recognized as a premier golfer's paradise. Anticipate a whole new challenge at The Phoenician Golf Club now offering 18 captivating new holes after an extensive 10-month renovation. With no hole untouched, the course offers rebuilt and resurfaced greens, recontoured fairways, and reshaped water features and cart system. The complete renovation will offer an elevated golfing experience, continuing with the exceptional reputation golfers have always enjoyed at The Phoenician.

The rerouted and redesigned course plays to a par of 71, offering five sets of tees ranging from 4,418 yards from the forward tees to 6,501 yards from the championship tees. Overall, the new course allows a better flow of play, tightening up distances from

greens to the next tees. Specially designed to showcase the captivating beauty of the area, the course positions golfers to enjoy the extraordinary natural vistas of the Sonoran Desert. Be one of the first to experience the elevated new course at The Phoenician which will expand the standard of this world-class golfing destination.

To book tee times, contact your Phoenician concierge at thephoenician.com.

Send your mood soaring with a sunrise hot-air balloon ride on the Rainbow Ryder Phoenix Sunrise Balloon Ride. Experience a timeless and serene mode of transportation and witness the morning light as it falls across Deer Valley. As you gradually rise into the morning sky you'll feel the joy of

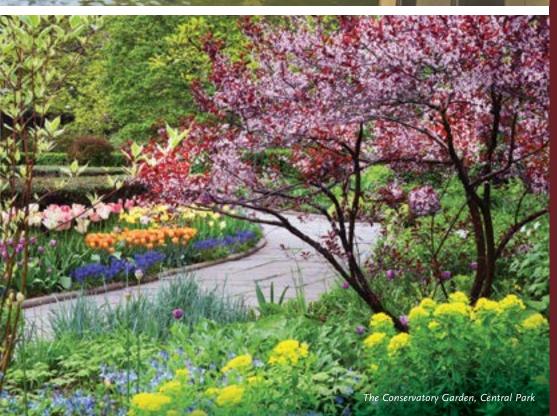
floating above the earth and over the open desert. Watch closely for wildlife including coyotes and native birds as they go about their morning routines. From the rich colors of the balloon against the blue sky to the golden Sonoran Desert below, you'll be mesmerized by the rare beauty of the local landscape and wildlife. Gliding effortlessly through space over the awe-inspiring desert makes this a once-in-a-lifetime experience. A gourmet breakfast with Prickly Pear Mimosas is included in this three-hour experience.

For reservations, go to rainbowryders.com.









Walking tours are an ideal way to explore the city and become immersed in its details. When you're ready for an elevated stroll, hit the High Line to see New York City from a fresh perspective. Once an elevated freight railway, this unique stretch was painstakingly repurposed into 1.45 miles of greenery, gardens and art installations. Running from Gansevoort Street in the Meatpacking District to West 34th Street, between 10th and 12th, the High Line is a beautiful walk through the city with a decidedly different feel.

Visitors can take a High Line garden or art tour rich in interesting details — from grassland and woodland displays to outdoor sculpture, public artworks and video. Check out the events calendar for fascinating activities like stargazing, community operas, readings and family festivals. If you simply love to walk the city, the High Line is a must-do. For details on tours, rotating art installations and events on the High Line, visit thehighline.org.

You may feel you've discovered the magical home of garden fairies when you step through the dramatic wrought iron gates of the Central Park Conservatory Garden. The only formal garden in Central Park is six acres of carefully designed flora alive with color and texture. Do the daffodils of spring make your heart soar? Do you have a passion for French or Japanese lilacs? Check the Conservatory's online bloom schedule to see when your favorites will show their beauty.

Made up of three impressive gardens — French-, English- and Italian-style layouts the Conservatory Garden is a peaceful retreat to rest between nearby museum visits but also well worth a visit on its own. A designated Quiet Zone of Central Park, the garden is a serene setting to soak in the beauty of the city, and escape its chaos. Take the Central Park Conservancy Tour and let the garden work its magic. During the 90-minute tour, enjoy a richly soothing oasis of flowers, woodland plants, sculptures and fountains, while learning about the plant species, garden styles and the spectacular 1894 Parisian entry gates donated by the Vanderbilt family. For times and tickets, visit centralparknyc.org.











Lost Forest is a brand-new mountain paradise for active outdoor enthusiasts, combining thrills, challenges and gorgeous alpine views. Located at Elk Camp on Snowmass Mountain, it has exciting summer activities for all ages. Anticipate an exhilarating ride when you step aboard the Breathtaker, an alpine coaster nestled among the evergreens. This year-round thrill ride through mid-mountain Snowmass whisks you along an elevated track for over a mile through the forest. Or experience the Canopy Run Zipline Tour by suiting up and crossing an authentic rope bridge to get started. Zip across seven different lines and take in the unbelievable Aspen views in every direction.

For more captivating adventures in Lost Forest, take on the Treeline Trial Challenge Course, combining rappels, zip lines, ladders and bridges for an amazing obstacle course through the soaring spruce forest. There are five courses of varying difficulty, so there is something for thrill seekers as well as families with young teens. And don't miss out on the Rugged Ascent Climbing Wall where you can practice climbing in a controlled environment. The 60-by-40-foot outdoor wall has 14 lanes in varying degrees of difficulty. Once you've mastered the wall, there's a trout-fishing pond, disc golf course and paintball arena, so allow ample time for more fun.

The Snowmass Bike Park offers a breathtaking experience for those seeking the ultimate in downhill cycling trails. There are trails for every level of difficulty; no matter how you choose to cruise, there is a trail for you. Now in its second year of expansions, there are nearly 3,000 vertical feet of downhill trails. Pop your bike on the lift, enjoy the views on the way up and anticipate an incredible ride down the mountain. Who says you can't hit the slopes in summer?

Aspen's four glistening ski mountains stand ready to host virtually any kind of skier, from beginner to advanced. Each mountain has a personality of its own. Snowmass encompasses three peaks with an array of slopes for all levels and terrain preferences. Buttermilk is a great place for beginning skiers yet it is also home to the Winter X Games. Take the kids for lessons on uncrowded entry-level slopes at Buttermilk's S3 Park or, if you're a free-styler, test your extreme skills at the Buttermilk Main Park. The backdrop to downtown, Aspen Mountain offers intermediate and advanced trails and was the location for historic ski races in the 1950s and 1960s. Aspen Highlands, loved by the locals and advanced skiers, offers mostly black or double-black diamond ski experiences.

For additional information, go to aspensnowmass.com.



#### SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

#### **BISCHOFF'S GALLERY**

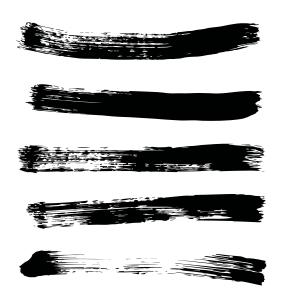
Bischoff's Gallery, located in historic Old Town Scottsdale, carries an exquisite collection of paintings, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, Navajo rugs, and baskets, all created by Native American, Western, and Southwestern artists. The gallery offers indepth information on each artist and their inspiration from the region. The story of each piece, from the local materials and traditional techniques to the reflection of the natural surroundings, will stay with you long after you've returned from Scottsdale.

bischoffsgallery.com 3925 North Brown Ave. Scottsdale, AZ 85251

#### **PHOENIX GENERAL**

Phoenix General brings together the best locally sourced home and lifestyle gifts, men's and women's clothing and jewelry, that are ethically created, sustainably sourced and reflect the authentic modern lifestyle in a desert city. This leading-edge collection carries a distinctive desert vibe in a playful and artistic way. Shop for unique art prints, graphic tees and bandanas by local artists, casual clothing with a relaxed Southwestern flair, creative jewelry and local fragrance collections for both men and women.

phxgeneral.com 5538 North Seventh St., #120 Phoenix, AZ 85014





#### **FASHION BY ROBERT BLACK**

One of Scottsdale's favorite designer vintage collections, this 2,500-square-foot boutique — created by a former head of a modeling agency and his partner Doreen Picerne — is decidedly high-end. From a Bob Mackie three-piece suit including a beaded bra, velvet skirt and matching jacket with a beaded cowboy on the back, to an Yves Saint Laurent mink stole, fashion lovers will be enthralled by this extraordinary collection. Red-carpet looks, special-occasion dresses, fabulous accessories and historical treasures will engage the true fashionista with exceptional quality pieces for inspired wardrobes or collecting.

fashionbyrobertblack.com 7144 East First Ave. Scottsdale, AZ 85251

#### **FD GALLERY**

With an intimate knowledge of the emotion, thought and expertise invested in creating a personal collection of fine jewelry, Fiona Druckenmiller has curated an exquisite collection of one-of-a-kind, rare and coveted pieces. From Cartier to Van Cleef and Arpels Art Deco to modern creations by Taffin, JAR and Wallace Chan, the collection features distinctive designs for self-expression and investment. FD Gallery also offers a collection of rare and unique objects d'art including vintage accessories, photographs and first-edition books.

fd-gallery.com 26 East 8oth St. New York City, NY 10075

#### **FIVESTORY**

When you're in search of the perfect piece to elevate your wardrobe, make an appointment at Fivestory, a treasure trove of fashionforward statements from cutting-edge designers, exclusive collaborations, creative accessories, jewelry and home decor. You'll be delighted and inspired by this collection bursting with dynamic style and creativity. From the perfect pair of Illesteva red cat-eyes to a luscious pink Pop & Suki handbag, you'll find the finishing touch for a spectacular evening out in the city that never sleeps. Visit the boutique and enjoy the full sensory experience of shopping, have a stylist come to you, or select items online and a stylist will have them waiting in a dressing room for you to try on when you arrive — it's all about impeccable service at Fivestory.

fivestoryny.com 18 East 69th St. New York City, NY 10021

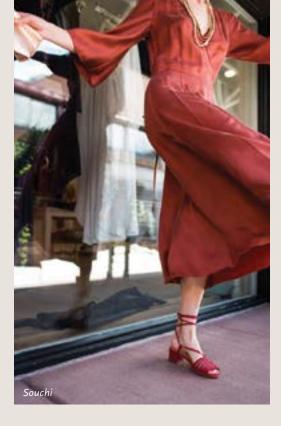


#### YUTA POWELL

An independent fashion salon housed in a classical townhouse just off Madison Avenue, Yuta Powell offers a premier designer shopping experience. Enjoy a review of carefully curated fashion pieces and have them custom-tailored on-site. With a focus on fine fabrics, elevated workmanship and attention to detail, Ms. Powell personally selects pieces by designers from around the world, independent of the big luxury chains. A veteran of the international fashion scene, Ms. Powell brings exceptional knowledge and taste from her previous years owning and operating a flagship Givenchy store and the Carolina Herrera store on Madison Avenue.

yutapowell.com 19 East 75th St. New York City, NY 10021





#### **ASPEN, COLORADO**

#### **SOUCHI**

You may spot celebrities around Aspen wearing Souchi — a modern line of handcrafted sweaters, beanies, and scarves of fine cashmere, merino wools, and organic cottons. Suzi Johnson, designer and owner of the boutique, handlooms each soft, luxurious creation from the heart. Find the perfect piece to transform your wardrobe with a little warmth and style for a gorgeous day in Aspen. You can also explore other handpicked designer collections in the boutique that echo the same quality and aesthetics as Souchi knits, from boots to dresses to denim.

souchi.com 205 South Mill St., Suite 231 A Aspen, CO 81611





# Aether — Women's Collection

#### PITKIN COUNTY DRY GOODS

This family-owned institution — Aspen's oldest clothing retailer — offers a collection of designer wear and wardrobe staples chosen to reflect a sophisticated ski town and the outdoor lifestyle that prevails. A wide variety of designer men's and women's clothing fit the unique Colorado location. From watches to shoes to the perfect skitown shearling jacket, you'll find that special accessory, boot, or pair of jeans that feels just perfect in Aspen.

pitkincountydrygoods.com 520 East Cooper Ave. Aspen, CO 81611

#### **AETHER**

Aether offers activewear for men and women seamlessly designed to work for both urban and outdoor lifestyles — appealing to those who experience the joy of spending time in both places. Find a jacket that will transition between outdoor adventures and urban explorations. Or build a wardrobe with modern layering pieces that look and feel amazing. Take them home and you won't have to pack them away until your next trip to Aspen, because they are made specifically for your lifestyle.

aetherapparel.com 414 East Cooper Ave. Aspen, CO 81611





THE ST. REGIS RESIDENCE CLUB, NEW YORK, OFFERS ENGAGING EVENTS DESIGNED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RESIDENCE CLUB MEMBERS

When it comes to New York City, there is no shortage of engaging and unique events. When you're a Member of The St. Regis Residence Club, New York, you have access to even more distinctive opportunities through exclusive Member events.

Through meticulous planning by Ilona Manka, Director of Residential Services at The St. Regis New York, the nearmonthly events stand out for their sheer exceptionality.

The 2018 season started with a **New Year's Day breakfast** hosted in the landmark hotel's spectacular Presidential Suite, which was arranged to accommodate a group of more than 50 Members who enjoyed a breakfast buffet specially prepared by Executive Chef Mark Arnao. Putting his culinary skills on display again in March, Chef Arnao led a **cooking demonstration** followed by a gourmet buffet of springtime flavors.

In April, Members experienced a private event with **Ferrari New York** located on Park Avenue, just steps away from the hotel. Members were immersed in the story of the Ferrari brand during a private cocktail setting that was followed by testdrives of the stunning luxury sports cars.

For Member Keith Balter, the exclusive events have created some of his most memorable experiences during Residence stays, from the Bloody Mary workshop to the cigar-sampling and whiskey-tasting opportunities. But it was the 2017 cocktail reception with the Monaco Yacht Show team that really stood out for him. The intimate event gave Members a sneak preview of the world's leading super-yacht show that takes place each September in Monaco. It was at this Members-only event where Mr. Balter won a trip to attend the official Monaco Yacht Show.

"It turned out to be one of the best trips of my life," says Mr. Balter. "The treatment we received was second to none, and the chance to tour the super-yachts, meet their captains, walk around Monaco, and eat amazing food was a once-in-a-lifetime experience."





The events are more than just opportunities to participate in extraordinary experiences. They are also chances to interact with fellow Members who share similar interests. "It's important for Members to come together and get to know each other, to build those relationships," said Manka. "It contributes to that feeling of having a home here."

As a Board Member of The St. Regis Residence Club, New York, Mr. Balter enjoys the events because it gives him a chance to reconnect with Members he's met previously while also meeting new ones. "I try to attend and participate in as many events as I can and will continue to," he said. "I get great enjoyment being at the St. Regis, trying and tasting new things, and saying hello to the other attendees."

Manka is always seeking out ideas from Members on what would make the next great event. After a Member suggested working with **Ferrari**, Manka began making the arrangements to create a truly unique experience. While events are limited to Residence Club Members only, the number of participants for each event ranges anywhere from 10 people to more than 50. Members of The St. Regis Residence Club, New York, receive the full calendar of events and special invitations. Fellow Residence Club Members who have Interchanged to stay in New York will be extended an invitation to join in an event taking place during their reserved time.

Building on the success of the 2018 season, the 2019 events calendar is filling up with an array of spectacular occasions organized by Manka.

"Ilona has done a remarkable job mixing up the events while also keeping some of the most popular ones," said Mr. Balter. "Her efforts are paramount to one having the absolute best experience at the hotel and at the events."





FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EXCLUSIVE MEMBER EVENTS, PLEASE EMAIL ILONA.MANKA@STREGIS.COM.



# THE LATEST AND GREATEST

FROM HONG KONG TO LONDON, THE LINEUP OF ST. REGIS AND LUXURY COLLECTION HOTELS IS GROWING ACROSS THE GLOBE. THE EXCLUSIVE LOYALTY CONVERSION OPTION OFFERS FLEXIBLE TRAVEL USAGE, ALLOWING YOU TO EXPLORE THE WORLD IN UNPARALLELED LUXURY. WITH THE NEW COMBINED LOYALTY PROGRAM, YOU HAVE ACCESS TO EVEN MORE PREMIER PROPERTIES WITHIN THE RITZ-CARLTON LINE OF HOTELS. WE BRING YOU 10 NEW LUXURIOUS HOTELS AND RESORTS THAT DELIVER UNRIVALED STAYS.



#### 1. THE TASMAN, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL, HOBART, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA

This restored luxury hotel is located in the heart of Australia's island state capital. The Tasman is prominently positioned in Parliament Square. With 128 luxuriously appointed guest rooms and suites, amenities include fireplaces, an upscale restaurant, a lobby lounge, and a whiskey bar.

Opening June 2019



#### **AFRICA**

#### 2. THE ST. REGIS, CAIRO, EGYPT

With impressive views of the Nile and Old Cairo, The St. Regis Cairo invites guests into the heart of a city at once ancient and modern. At 36 stories and 366 lavishly appointed rooms, suites and upscale apartments, the resort offers both luxurious comfort and state-of-the-art facilities, signature rituals, seven restaurants and bars, and bespoke signature St. Regis Butler service.

Opening December 2018

#### 3. THE ST. REGIS AMMAN, JORDAN

A magnificent 16-story tower in the heart of Jordan's distinguished capital, The St. Regis Amman offers 260 rooms and suites with breathtaking views, contemporary design and intuitive amenities. With uncompromising service and proximity to restaurants, bars, cafes, and boutique shopping, St. Regis Amman is a premier destination for any type of stay.

Opened November 2018





#### 4. THE ST. REGIS ZHUHAI, WANZAI, ZHUHAI, CHINA

Located on the waterfront of Wanzai, Zhuhai, a beautiful coastal city known as the "Chinese Riviera," The St. Regis Zhuhai offers guests breathtaking views. Taking over the top of Zhuhai Tower, from the 41st to 72nd floors, the resort boasts 251 exquisite guest rooms, three restaurants, and the signature Iridium Spa and Athletic Club.

Opened September 2018

#### 6. IRAPH SUI, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL, MIYAKO OKINAWA, JAPAN

Irabu Island, 300 kilometers southwest of Okinawa's main island, is home to coral reefs, primeval forests, rich cultural history, and now the luxurious IRAPH SUI resort. Guests experience the pinnacle of comfort and relaxation with a gourmet restaurant featuring panoramic views of the sea, infinity-edge swimming pool, spa, beach club, and 58 guest rooms, some with private pools.

Opened November 2018

#### 5. THE ST. REGIS HONG KONG

Designed by world-renowned architect André Fu, The St. Regis Hong Kong blends the iconic elegance of the St. Regis brand with the modern silhouette of Hong Kong. The "Curated Mansion" features 128 elegantly appointed rooms, including 16 suites and a 240-squaremeter Presidential Suite.

Opening June 2019

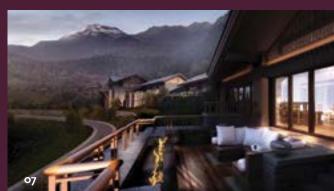
#### 7. THE RITZ-CARLTON JIUZHAIGOU, SICHUAN PROVINCE, CHINA

Residing in the midst of over 2,000 years of human history, The Ritz-Carlton Jiuzhaigou is nestled in the Zhongcha Valley with jaw-dropping views of the surrounding mountains. This intimate resort introduces guests to the traditions and culture of the Tibetan community while offering locally inspired dining, spa activities, and opportunities for exploration.

Opening September 2019











#### **NORTH AMERICA**

### 8. SOLAZ, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT, LOS CABOS, MEXICO

At Solaz, floor plans blur the line between indoor and outdoor living, with designs featuring local Mexican huanacaxtle wood and bambootextured marble and custom wall furnishings, as well as an original wall sculpture by Mexican visual artist César López-Negrete. The 128 guest rooms enjoy panoramic sea views, including 115 deluxe rooms, 12 exquisitely appointed Los Cabos suites, and the stunning Presidential Suite.

Opened September 2018

#### 9. ZADÚN, A RITZ-CARLTON RESERVE, LOS CABOS, MEXICO

Set amid the dunes of the Puerto Los Cabos coastline, Zadún's striking design celebrates both the desert and the sea. The 115 sumptuous suites and villas offer pristine views of the Sea of Cortez while the resort boasts one of the area's most exclusive spas offering a variety of locally inspired treatments.

Opening March 2019



#### **EUROPE**

## 10. THE LANGLEY, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, UNITED KINGDOM

The gardens of this grand manor estate were originally designed by Lancelot "Capability" Brown. Surrounded by acres of formal gardens and parklands, this boutique hotel offers 41 peerless rooms and suites and The Langley Spa, featuring an indoor/outdoor pool, thermal area, and five treatment rooms.

Opened October 2018

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#### **NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK**

#### METROPOLITAN OPERA, 2018–2019 SEASON

Through May 11, 2019

For nearly 140 years the New York Metropolitan Opera has been delighting audiences with masterful performances of the classics. The 2018–2019 season is no exception, including productions of La Bohème, Aida, Don Giovanni, and La Traviata.

O1 metopera.org

#### PROGRESSIVE INSURANCE NEW YORK BOAT SHOW

January 23–27, 2019

Over five days, the Progressive Insurance New York Boat Show draws tens of thousands of boating and fishing enthusiasts to the Javits Center annually. Whether you're a serious shopper or just browsing, from kayaks and pontoons to yachts and cruisers, the Boat Show has something for everyone. nycboatshow.com

#### **MACY'S FLOWER SHOW**

March 24-April 7, 2019

Every spring, Macy's flagship location on iconic 34th Street erupts in a profusion of peonies, poplars, and pansies. Flowers fill every nook and cranny, from window displays and archways to elaborate topiaries, as the annual Macy's Flower Show ushers in the return of spring.

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#### 9TH AVENUE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

May 18 and 19, 2019

Empanadas, gyros, German sausages, and zeppole — when you eat local in New York City, you eat your way around the world. Explore the 9th Avenue International Food Festival in Hell's Kitchen as you sample food from the city's favorite local vendors.

**03** ninthavenuefoodfestival.com









#### **ASPEN, COLORADO**

#### ASPEN FILM'S 40TH ASPEN FILMFEST

September, 2019 (select dates)

Offering indie films, a spring Shortsfest, foreign films, and Academy Screenings, Aspen Film is a mecca for serious cinephiles and casual moviegoers alike.

**04** aspenfilm.org

#### 52ND ANNUAL ASPEN RUGGERFEST

Mid-September 2019

Since its founding in 1968, the Aspen Ruggerfest has drawn rugby fans and teams from across the country — and even farther. Teams from Ireland, England, and Scotland have all made appearances at the annual all-ages, coed tournament that takes over Wagner Park for four days each September.

**05** aspen-ruggerfest.com

#### **BLUEGRASS SUNDAYS**

June-September, 2019

Ride the gondola up to the top of Mount Aspen every summer Sunday for performances by some of the best bluegrass bands Colorado has to offer. The show is free with the cost of a gondola ticket; be sure to take in the breathtaking background of the Elk Mountain Range. aspensnowmass.com

#### **2019 ASPEN IDEAS FESTIVAL**

June 20-29, 2019

If you're a fan of TED Talks, then The Aspen Ideas Festival is your type of gathering. Leaders, speakers, and thinkers from around the globe gather to engage in thoughtful discussion of today's big ideas and innovations.

**o6** aspenideas.org



#### SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

#### **SCOTTSDALE ARTWALK**

Every Thursday (except Thanksgiving)

Art walks are often a community cultural staple and Scottsdale's is no exception. Join locals and visitors alike in the Scottsdale Arts District and Scottsdale Downtown every Thursday evening along Main Street, where galleries open up their doors to show off the area's best local artists. scottsdalegalleries.com

### BARRETT-JACKSON'S WORLD'S GREATEST COLLECTOR CAR AUCTIONS

January 12–20, 2019

For almost 50 years, Scottsdale has been home to the premier car collector auction. The world's rarest and most sought-after cars roll up onto the auction block at Barrett-Jackson. Attend "Behind the Hobby" symposiums, rub elbows with celebrity gearheads, and explore the Exhibitor Marketplace. barrett-jackson.com

#### 64TH ANNUAL SCOTTSDALE ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

February 14-24, 2019

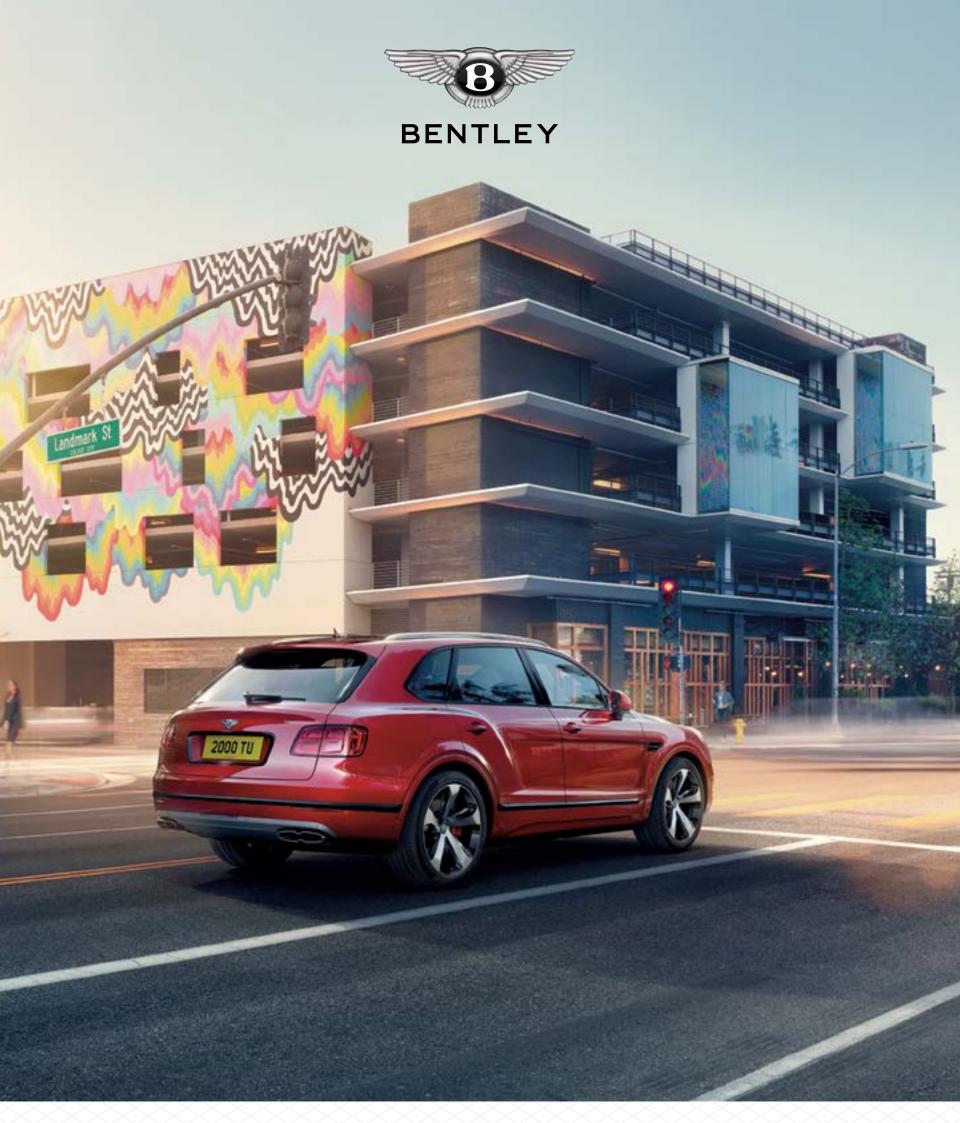
The largest Arabian horse show in the world, this event featuring nearly 2,400 horses is considered the "Super Bowl of the Arabian" and hailed as "The Greatest Horse Show on Earth." Experience the majesty of this breed and watch experienced riders compete for the top prize in the first leg of the Arabian Triple Crown. scottsdaleshow.com

#### CANAL CONVERGENCE | WATER + ART + LIGHT 2019

November 8–17, 2019

Where the Arizona Canal wends its way through Scottsdale you will find the Canal Convergence. Ten days every November, Canal Convergence is an outdoor exhibition of cutting-edge large-scale public art installations along the waterfront. Enjoy public workshops, live performances by dancers, artists, poets, and musicians.

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