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The Star Diamond Place for Peace Dinner and Auction

On March 22nd, Mrs Ella Krasner an Xquisitus member, Forest Whitaker and IIP's other co-founder will host the Star Diamond Place for Peace Dinner and Auction at Banqueting House at the Palace of Whitehall. IIP's objective is to focus on the problem of urban violence and work with people around the world to foster community and peace-building among educators, community and religious leaders, entrepreneurs, local police, and young people affected by violence. The Institute also aims to engage citizens in diplomacy and to encourage them to participate in building peace through research, practice and public engagement. Read further...

Mas Mateu - The Luxury Costa Brava Villa

Mas Mateu sleeps twenty, with additional staff quarters, making it ideal for a private family getaway, intimate wedding or an informal house party. A graceful arched doorway leads into a series of inviting lounges, with magnificent views over the snow-capped Pyrenees, ideal for relaxing with friends. Cool alabaster walls frame the grand salon's majestic fireplace, making it the perfect place to curl up with your favourite book. Each bedroom is uniquely decorated in delicate Catalan tones, complemented by locally sourced rugs, unique family heirlooms, and individual fireplaces. Read further...

Hanover Grange Jamaica - Mica Paris Live in Concert

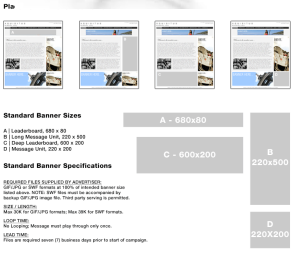
Hanover Grange opened in 2010. It was designed and built as the Jamaican home of Xquisitus membersTheresa and Andrew Roberts, one of Europe's most prominent collectors of Jamaican art. Hanover Grange is set in its own grounds which also include sculpture from the collection. Hanover Grange is located at Tryall which is the best known private estate in Jamaica, renowned for its privacy and security. Holiday membership of Tryall Club allows guests access to facilities on the estate which include private beach club, an 18 hole championship golf course, superb tennis courts and a fitness suite. Read further...

London Fashion Week 2012

Your London Fashion Week is an apparel trade show held in London, England twice each year, in February and September. It is one of the "Big Four" fashion weeks, along with New York Fashion Week, Milan Fashion Week and Paris Fashion Week. The current venue for most of the "on-schedule" events is Somerset House in central London, where a large marquee in the central courtyard hosts a series of catwalk shows by top designers and fashion houses, while an exhibition, housed within Somerset House itself, shows over 150 designers. Read further...

Restaurant Review: Cut at 45 Park Lane

With a culinary empire stretching from Las Vegas to Singapore, Austrian-born Wolfgang Puck has added London to his conquests with Cut – an outpost of a US steakhouse brand that mixes the glossy, cosseting opulence of a new Lexus with fastidiously sourced produce. Prime beef is the kitchen's heartbeat & the menu is big on top cuts from international sources, grilled over hardwood & charcoal then blasted in an American-style broiler. The results may lack that primal, lip-smacking quality, but Cut really scores with its brilliant sides & non-steak offerings such as faultless Dover sole meunière with preserved lemon & parsley; desserts are also all you'd hope for in a high-class American eatery. This is a tremendously fun import based on the sort of professionalism & can-do cheerfulness that Brits associate with US eateries. Terrific calorific breakfasts, too. Read further...



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