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Global Eye

Things to do, buy, see and try



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1. SCHAFFHAUSEN, SWITZERLAND As a homage to war pilot, poet and novelist Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (who wrote the modern children's classic, *The Little Prince* (HMH Books)), IWC has revealed a new masterpiece. Big Pilot's Watch Perpetual Calendar Edition "Le Petit Prince" in red gold is limited to 270 watches and has little stars on the seconds hand to symbolise the planet of the Little Prince.

www.iwc.com



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2. LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND Massive renovations have been completed on the Beau-Rivage Palace and this December it will be offering exclusive access to the world-renowned Béjart Ballet. Established in 1987, it uses avant-garde music and choreography that combines traditional steps with acrobatic variations.

www.beau-rivage.ch

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3. TOKYO, JAPAN Issey Miyake, known for its high-tech fabrics and avant garde clothing, has a new menswear designer: Yusuke Takahashi.

www.isseymiyake.com

4. TUSCANY, ITALY Forget the superb food and wine: there's another dimension to Tuscany which centres on tees, balls and drivers. The Castiglion del Bosco Golf Club has a spectacular 18-hole course designed by the legendary Tom Weiskopf and this season, the spa at its hotel is offering TLC to guests after a day in the sun. www.castigliondelbosco.com

5. PARIS, FRANCE First blended in Russia in 1867 and established in Paris in 1917, Kusmi tea remains the choice of connoisseurs. Now, with a London teashop, it's fast winning over the world's most inveterate tea-drinkers – the British. The Bouquet de Fleurs variant is a celebration of the founder's daughter and includes bergamot, citrus and flowers.

www.kusmitea.com



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6. NEW YORK, USA For the perfect cocktail, time-honoured and inventive Willow Road has opened in the Meatpacking district of Manhattan. Chef Jason Cheek fills small plates with ideal accompaniments for everything – like a basil daiquiri, for instance.

www.willowroadnyc.com

7. CONNECTICUT, USA Made of the finest leather, the new Field Bag No 236 is becoming a must-have item for adventurers. The brand, inspired by Ghurka soldiers of the Himalayas, started in the Seventies and is produced with authentic tanning and meticulous attention to detail. www.ghurka.com



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