

## LIFESTYLE NEWS

GET WHAT YOU WANT OUT OF LIFE

### EXPRESS SERVICE

YOU don't have to travel all the way to Venice to experience Orient Express-style luxury. The Royal Scotsman takes passengers into the magnificent Scottish Highlands and – for the first time – a unique souvenir of the trip is on offer. Courtesy of Kinloch Anderson, passengers can begin the great train journey by being fitted for their own Highland dress, something nifty in the Royal Scotsman's own pure wool tartan. Men can choose a traditional kilt, Argyle-cut jacket, tartan trousers or waistcoat and, for the ladies, there's a Highland Fling long skirt or A-line tea version. The made-to-measure outfits are sent on within ten weeks. In the meantime, guests can borrow something suitable from the Queen's kiltmaker to wear during the formal dinners on the train. That's what we call an Express service.

Prices from £190 ([www.royalscotsman.co.uk/bespoke](http://www.royalscotsman.co.uk/bespoke))  
Royal Scotsman prices start from £2,140 per person for a two-night Highland journey (0845 077 2222, [www.orient-express.com](http://www.orient-express.com))



### COOL COMFORT FORM

IT MAY still be a wee bit too chilly to bare tootsies to the world, but when sandal season hits, best be prepared. Gladiators are so last season; this year everyone who is anyone will be wearing the Calixte, Jerome C Rousseau's must-have flats. Available in black, gold and blue, they feature a ruffled front and buckle strap to combine comfort with cool. Come on people, Katie Holmes, Cameron Diaz, Eva Mendez and Drew Barrymore can't all be wrong. £365, from [net-a-porter](http://net-a-porter.com) and Harvey Nichols ([www.jeromecrousseau.com](http://www.jeromecrousseau.com))



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### THE CREEL DEAL

A BASKET full of fish may not seem the obvious way to woo the object of your affections, but why let convention get in the way of true love? Scotland's leading seafood producer, Loch Fyne Oysters has just launched a new range of gift boxes stacked full of fishy delights with summertime romance in mind. The range includes The Alfresco; For Him; For Her, and the Luxury Sunday Lunch. The gentleman's option includes Loch Fyne Whisky Smoked Salmon, Arran Oatcakes, Mull Cheddar Truckle Cheese, Highlander Fyne Ales and Old Bute Chutney, while ladies can expect a Letts Silk Flower

Notebook, Loch Fyne Citrus and Black Pepper Salmon, Brodies Luxury Chocolates, Brodies Florrie Cake and Isabella's Strawberry & Champagne Jam. So if your partner isn't won over by the picnic, they won't go hungry. Just remember to pack the midge spray.

Gift boxes start at £26 (01499 600470, [www.lochfyne.com/shop](http://www.lochfyne.com/shop))



### CHOC-FULL BATH

ARE WE THE ONLY ONES WHO FEEL A LITTLE QUEASY ABOUT THIS? CADBURY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH COSMETICS BRAND ANATOMICALS, HAS LAUNCHED BATH PRODUCTS THAT SMELL – AND LOOK – LIKE CHOCOLATE. BROWN BATH WATER ANYONE?

AVAILABLE FROM JOHN LEWIS AND ASOS FROM JUNE



### BOTTLED SUNSHINE

PORTOFINO is a resort town on the Italian Riviera, where old world glamour and tradition converge. If you could bottle it, you'd have a blend of bergamot, citrus, lavender, rosemary and amber, but we don't need to as Tom Ford has done it for us with the Neroli Portofino Scent, one of the most popular of his Private Blend Collection. Now it's available for the first time as a collection of luxury body products, designed to give bathtime a jet-set feel, with an eau de parfum, body moisturiser, shower gel, body oil, body scrub and bath soap, all available in turquoise glass bottles with the familiar Tom Ford labels. One sniff and you're right there, lounging on a Sunseeker in the balmy waters off the Italian coast. Available from Fraser's, Glasgow, prices from £25 for 155g soap ([www.tomford.com](http://www.tomford.com))



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