

ON THE RADAR



FLORENCE

With interiors inspired by 1950s-era Italian haute couture, Portrait Firenze is the latest addition in the Ferragamo family's Lungarno Collection hotel group. It has a posh, homey feel, with plush sofas and handcrafted wooden furnishings, in-room iPads, 300-thread count bed linens and Carrara marble bathrooms. A lifestyle team is on hand to arrange special visits to the Salvatore Ferragamo Museum and tours of the historic Vasari Corridor. portraitfirenze.com



LONDON

Chef Lee Westcott, an alumnus of Noma, Gordon Ramsay at Claridge's and Tom Aikens, is heading up the kitchen at Typing Room. The new restaurant in the East End's hip Town Hall Hotel has an abbreviated menu of five snacks, five starters and five mains. Dishes blend the best of British ingredients with more exotic Asian flavours. A real talking point is pigeon smoked in pine, with salt-baked celeriac, lovage and hazelnut; it's served in a dark-wooden box at the table. typingroom.com



BUENOS AIRES

At the Faena Arts Center, performance art buffs can see new works by Fyodor Pavlov-Andreevich and Agustina Woodgate. Pavlov-Andreevich's *Carousel* is a nine-part revolving stage with live performances, each depicting a different stage in the Soviet revolution (runs until May 26). Woodgate's exhibit, *GPS/Poetic Social Geometry*, combines less frenetic performances with a huge collection of globes that have been sanded down into plain spheres (runs until June 8). faena.com



HELSINKI

On July 1, [Finnair's](http://finnair.com) new Premium Lounge opens its own Finnish sauna. Travellers can unwind in the preflight sanctuary and freshen up in private shower suites (towels and forest berry-based shampoos and lotions are provided). The mood is more Zen-like than the average airport lounge, with changing light, colour and video projections that are synced with the seasons and the time of day. The spa is open to top-tier members of the One-world Alliance. finnair.com

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