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18 - 21 September 2025

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Enjoy 30% off Chelsea Arts Festival events at Cadogan Hall

Just some of the many Cadogan Hall highlights include:

18 September

Rupert Everett in Conversation with Hannah MacInnes

19 September

In Conversation with William Boyd
Ronnie Scott's Presents Ashton Jones

20 September

How to Art with Kate Bryan and David Shrigley
Comedy Gala with Sindhu Vee, Michael Odewale, Lloyd Griffith and more

21 September

Beyond the Page: Matt Haig and Jordan Stephens in Conversation with Annie Macmanus

Book Here using code: CADCAF

Ts&Cs - Excludes the Women's Prize, Silk Road Slippers, Ian McEwan and Elizabeth Day events.



Chelsea Arts Festival

18 - 21 September | Across Chelsea
chelseaartsfestival.com

London's most inspiring new arts and culture festival arrives in Chelsea. Over four days, the Festival will gather artists, performers and storytellers for a dynamic programme featuring dozens of talks, debates, workshops and live performances. For the full programme, and to book your tickets, click [here](#).

Complementing the Festival, Duke of York Square will be hosting the very first Chelsea Art Market on 21 September featuring 30 artists with creations spanning painting, prints, ceramics and sculpture. Here you will find a range of affordable pieces and inspiring collaborations with the Saatchi Gallery, Chelsea Arts Club and local artist Alison Jackson. Find out more at dukeofyorksquare.com.



Ian McEwan

18 September | Cadogan Hall
cadoganhall.com

Ian McEwan joins George Monbiot to discuss *What We Can Know*, a powerful new work that intertwines love, loss and survival with urgent questions of climate, humanity and the enduring force of literature.



London Theatre Review Live

20 September | Royal Court Theatre
royalcourttheatre.com

Listen as London Theatre Review records a special live episode with Ambika Mod and David Byrne, offering insider insight into the performances and people shaping British theatre today.



Twigsy - Screening + Q&A

20 September | Everyman Chelsea
everymancinema.com

An exclusive screening of *Twigsy*, the first intimate, star-studded documentary told in her own words, followed by a live Q&A with Sadie Frost and Twigsy herself.



Elizabeth Day

21 September | Cadogan Hall
cadoganhall.com

Elizabeth Day unveils her new novel *One of Us* in conversation with Marian Keyes, sharing her trademark wit and insight in an exploration of betrayal, creativity and the stories that shape us.



365 Poems for Life

20 September | Royal Court Theatre
royalcourttheatre.com

Allie Esiri presents 365 Poems for Life with a stellar cast including David Morrissey, Lesley Sharp and Susan Wokoma, an inspiring celebration of poetry that journeys through the year with humour, power and heart.



BookBar with Elif Shafak

19 September | Saatchi Gallery
saatchigallery.com

BookBar founder Chrissy Ryan and author Elif Shafak lead an evening exploring *There Are Rivers in the Sky*, a sweeping new novel that spans continents and millennia.

CHELSEA HISTORY FESTIVAL

Brought to you by **CHELSEA HERITAGE QUARTER**

Sponsored by **CADOGAN**

24 - 28 September | Royal Hospital Road
chelseaheritagequarter.co.uk

Chelsea History Festival returns with a captivating programme of events across the neighbourhood that will see the National Army Museum, Royal Hospital Chelsea and Chelsea Physic Garden come together to celebrate Chelsea's rich heritage and vibrant present. Immerse yourself in history through a stellar lineup of walking tours, enlightening talks, family-friendly workshops and performances.

Typically with tickets from £12, Chelsea Heritage Quarter is delighted to offer Cadogan VIP readers complimentary private tours at the Royal Hospital Chelsea and Chelsea Physic Garden as part of the Chelsea History Festival.



Private Glasshouse Tour and Afternoon Tea

22 - 28 September, Chelsea Physic Garden
chelseaheritagequarter.co.uk

Step inside the newly restored glasshouses of Chelsea Physic Garden with an intimate private tour, followed by a classic afternoon tea in the Garden café. First built in 1723 to nurture exotic plants from tropical climates, the glasshouses have long been a showcase of innovation and discovery, later expanded in the Victorian era to house a global collection of rare species. Now reopened after an extensive renovation, they offer a rare chance to explore centuries of horticultural history in one of London's most enchanting settings.

To book, please email programme@chelseaheritagequarter.co.uk with your preferred date and time between 22-28 September.



Private Museum Tour with a Chelsea Pensioner

22 - 23 September, Royal Hospital Chelsea
chelseaheritagequarter.co.uk

Discover the hidden treasures of the Royal Hospital Chelsea with a private museum tour led by a Chelsea Pensioner. The museum houses a remarkable collection of medals and artefacts tracing the Hospital's storied history, including the Parade Chair, a ceremonial chair once used by the King, and the Sovereign's Mace. Tours are available on Monday 22 September at 10am or 2pm, and on Tuesday 23 September at 1.30pm.

To book, please email programme@chelseaheritagequarter.co.uk.

What's on in Chelsea

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Addison Ross Pop-Up

16 September, Symons Street
addisonross.com

A bold new design destination opens its doors on Symons Street, bringing Addison Ross' signature blend of playfulness and polish back to Chelsea. For six months, the immersive pop-up will showcase lacquerware, frames, Bobbin LED lamps and new collections, while also hosting a curated calendar of experiences. Opening week is set to delight with 100 free Bobbin salt and pepper mills gifted with purchases over £60, alongside meet-and-greets with founders Sarah and David Ross, whilst guests can also look forward to design talks, intimate supper clubs, community gatherings and festive soirées for joyful celebrations of home, style and creativity.



NEW: Lazulio Launch Event

20 September, Diptyque
diptyqueparis.com

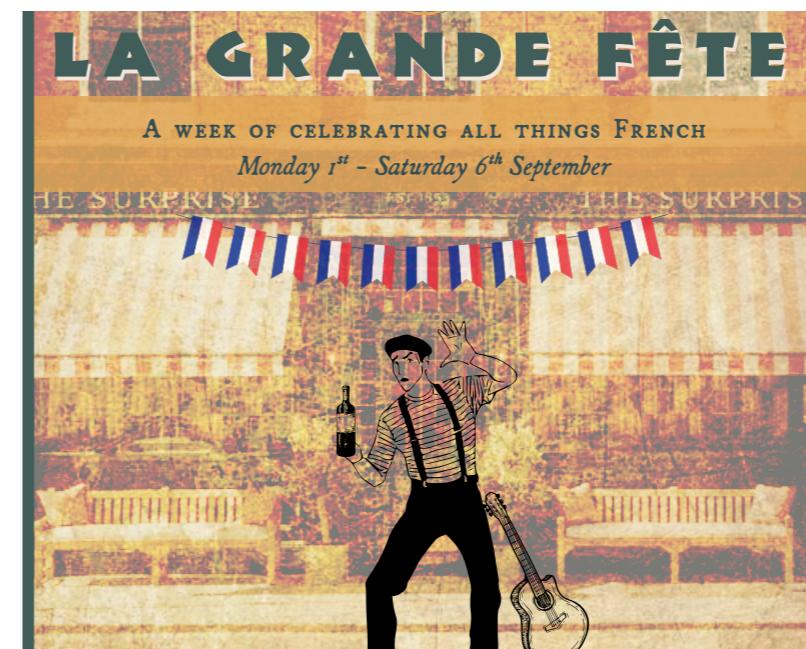
An afternoon of artistry awaits on Sloane Street, where Diptyque celebrates the arrival of *Lazulio*, Quentin Bisch's latest fragrance for Les Essences. Guests purchasing from the collection will receive a live watercolour illustration personalised with their initials. Inspired by the peacock feather and the vivid depths of lapis lazuli, the scent combines tangy rhubarb, rose, benzoin and Haitian vetiver in a luminous, jewel-like harmony — a composition that captures colour, texture and elegance in every note.



Gemstone Masterclass

20 September, Kiki McDonough
kiki.co.uk

In celebration of the inaugural Chelsea Arts Festival, Kiki McDonough invites you to an exclusive Gemstone Masterclass. Their in-house gemmologist will share insights into colour, quality and seasonal styling, while the Bespoke Manager will offer guidance for designing a Kiki piece that is uniquely yours. A complimentary signature cocktail sets the tone for an evening of artistry and expertise, enhanced by the Gemstone Takeover in store. With limited availability, this sparkling occasion promises inspiration, elegance and a deeper appreciation of fine jewellery. [RSVP here](#).



La Grande Fête

1-6 September, The Surprise
thesurprise-chelsea.co.uk

A taste of France comes to Chelsea as The Surprise hosts *La Grande Fête*. The week-long celebration pairs classics such as escargots, steak au poivre and bouillabaisse with carefully chosen wines, while live gypsy jazz, chanson and mime performances provide a charming backdrop. Chef Ondrej's menu highlights French tradition at its most indulgent, think everything from crème brûlée to artisan cheeses. With its warm atmosphere and Parisian flair, The Surprise extends an elegant invitation to savour the spirit of France.

A.R. Turner: Energy

12–19 September, Saatchi Gallery
saatchigallery.com

American artist A.R. Turner unveils twelve new works in his first UK solo exhibition, *Energy*. Inspired by landscapes from the Sonoran Desert to the Acropolis, the canvases meditate on time, eternity and the shifting power of nature. The show invites viewers to reflect on the fragility and resilience that shape both inner lives and the world around us, and through immersive textures and rhythms, Turner creates a powerful dialogue with energy in all its forms.



Cow | Deer

4 September – 11 October, Royal Court Theatre
royalcourttheatre.com

The Royal Court presents a daring exploration of theatre without words, as performers and Foley artists conjure the lives of two animals through sound alone. Created by Katie Mitchell, Nina Segal and Melanie Wilson, *Cow | Deer* immerses audiences in a more-than-human world, where rhythm, presence and atmosphere replace dialogue. This international co-production with the National Theatre of Greece strips theatre back to its sensory essence, offering a hauntingly poetic and experimental performance.



Riccy Mitchell + James Aaron

18 September, The Pheasantry
pizzaexpresslive.com

An intimate Chelsea stage sets the scene for an evening of contemporary soul, as Riccy Mitchell and James Aaron share their powerful voices. Mitchell, known for collaborations with Michael Kiwanuka and Emeli Sandé, brings indie-soul storytelling with rich emotion. Aaron, lead singer of The Kingdom Choir, showcases the artistry that has taken him from royal weddings to international tours. Together they create a night of stirring performances filled with depth, beauty and originality.



Burma Day

20 September, National Army Museum
nam.ac.uk

A full day of talks at the National Army Museum marks the 80th anniversary of VJ Day and the opening of *Beyond Burma*. Leading historians including Rob Lyman, Lucy Betteridge-Dyson and Alan Jeffreys examine the multinational forces who fought in Burma during the Second World War. Alongside lectures, visitors can connect with regimental associations and charitable organisations, with the programme offering rare insight into courage, endurance and the often-forgotten stories of one of history's toughest campaigns.



Know & Grow: Propagation for Beginners

11 September, Chelsea Physic Garden
chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk

London's oldest botanical garden invites you to discover the art of propagation in a practical 90-minute workshop. Guided by expert horticulturists, learn how to grow healthy plants from cuttings and seeds, with tips tailored to every kind of garden. A behind-the-scenes visit to the propagation glasshouse brings the experience to life, offering valuable skills to take home and apply to personal growing projects. Tickets are £35 and include admission to the gardens.



Nish Kumar

12 September, Cadogan Hall
cadoganhall.com

September's comedy night at Cadogan Hall brings together some of Britain's sharpest talents in an intimate Chelsea setting. Nish Kumar headlines with his quick wit and acclaimed satirical edge, joined by Bridget Christie, Tim Key and rising star Jin Hao Li, while Sarah Keyworth serves as MC. The series has become a favourite for its mix of household names and fresh voices, offering audiences a chance to enjoy stand-up at its very best in a truly elegant venue.

Stylish Sips

As London Fashion Week and the Chelsea Arts Festival take centre stage, these bars offer a refined retreat from the September buzz. Expect elevated menus and interiors that rival the runway, and discover where to enjoy the most sophisticated serves in Chelsea.

...At Sloane

1 Sloane Gardens, SW1W 8EA
atsloane.com

Tucked just off Sloane Square, this five-star hideaway blends the timeless charm of a British mansion with Parisian flair. Behind its Victorian façade lies a sultry, secret bar designed for hushed conversations and playful nights. By day, the Parisian terrace is the perfect setting to unwind; by night, DJ sets transform the space into a hypnotic sanctuary. Sink into plush banquets, sip on elegant cocktails with small plates, and let this Chelsea gem transport you across the Channel without leaving London.



Azzurra

127 – 128 Sloane Street, SW1X 9AS
azzurrarestaurant.co.uk

Step up to a gleaming sixteen-metre marble bar, where carved crustaceans swim along the counter and Italian craftsmanship infuses every detail. The cocktail list follows a passeggiata of flavours, from a Pistachio-laced Grappa mix to a sorbeted Sgroppino and a briny Oyster Gimlet that whispers of the sea. Alcohol-free offerings are equally inventive: basil-laced herbals and the juicy Pa-Low-Ma ensure no glass feels like second best. Oysters, Champagne, and elevated bar snacks make this the ultimate late-summer indulgence.

Beaverbrook Townhouse

115-116 Sloane Street, SW1X 9PJ
beaverbrooktownhouse.co.uk

Step inside Sir Frank's Bar, where lacquered walls gleam, stained glass glows, and Japanese woodblock prints set the scene for storytelling in liquid form. The new "Kita Minami" cocktail journey charts Japan north to south, from the chamomile-kissed Fuji Cloud to the tropical heat of Okinawa Kibun. Even the low-alcohol Lady Beaverbrook shines with hibiscus and aperitivo notes. Expect drinks as playful as they are precise, served in surroundings where art, whimsy, and warmth collide.





Café Linea

90 Duke of York Square, SW3 4LY
linealondon.com

Tucked inside a 19th-century arcade, Café Linea brings the elegance of European café culture to Chelsea. From artisanal pastries by day to candlelit dinners by night, this neighbourhood spot blends bakery, bistro and bar in one refined setting. The cocktail list is as seasonal and produce-led as the food: sip on a Jasmine Paloma, a Pear Old Fashioned or a Watermelon Negroni, or toast to the last sips of summer with a refreshing Linea Summer Spritz.



Ixchel

33H King's Road, SW3 4LX
ixchellondon.com

At Ixchel, cocktails are crafted with flair and flavour at the forefront. Beverage Manager Manuel Lema has curated a menu that spans classics and inventive signatures, perfectly paired with the bold energy of Mexican dining. Margaritas reign supreme, from the fresh heat of the Spicy Jalapeño to the creamy indulgence of Strawberries & Cream. After dinner, linger longer with a Carajillo, a White Moon or even a decadent cacao ceremonial hot chocolate.



CLAP

12-14 Basil Street, SW3 1AJ
claprestaurant.com

At this dynamic Nippon-inspired hideaway, cocktails double as cultural voyages. Each creation is rooted in Japan's regions, from the shiso-bright Guriin to the whisky-laced Fuji-San, with unexpected flavours like miso, jasmine, and calamansi woven seamlessly into 26 signature serves. The energy is high, the music magnetic, and the experience immersive. For those abstaining, the Zebra, with amaretto, citrus, and vanilla, offers all the theatre without the spirit.

Here, every glass is an act of artistry.

La Maison Ani

1 Cadogan Place, SW1X 9PY
lamaisonanilondon.com

In this fashion-forward bar, cocktails arrive with couture flair. Menu highlights include the silken Matcha Colada, a Piña Colada reinvention with earthy depth, while the smoky-meets-savoury hybrid Palomarie layers mezcal, tomato, and rosemary like a runway ensemble. From 8 September, bold Afro-expressionist works by Kojo Marfo will transform the space for one month into a living gallery, with complementing cocktails inspired by his paintings, look out for Mirror of Gaze, Lucid, among many more.





Little Lines

RIXO, 114 King's Road, SW3 4TX
blacklinesdrinks.com

Little Lines by Black Lines turns cocktail tradition on its head, serving perfectly balanced drinks without the theatre of mixology. Poured from the bottle yet crafted with the finest ingredients from independent British distilleries, the cocktails are bold, consistent and designed to surprise. Sip a Hugo Spritz, a sharp Negroni, a Spicy Tommy's Margarita or a Pear & Sake Spritz, by the glass or to share by the bottle.



The Chelsea Bar

11 Cadogan Gardens, SW3 2RJ
11cadogangardens.com

An elegant salon with a global spirit, where cocktails are crafted like chapters in a travel diary. Drift from Havana's Secret, rum, fig, and peach with a whisper of curry leaf, to the sparkling Blush & Bloom Champagne cocktail infused with rose. Mezcal lovers will linger over the fruit-laced Forbidden Pear, while the Tea of the Rising Sun channels Japan in a single sip. With thoughtful low-proof options too, it's a worldly retreat for curious palates.



The LaLee

75 Sloane Street, SW1X 9SG
thelalee.co.uk

At The Cadogan, A Belmond Hotel, The LaLee channels the glamour of Chelsea muse Lillie Langtry into a cocktail bar of sophistication and style. Each signature serve is crafted as a journey — inspired by Belmond's legendary destinations, using rare ingredients and bold infusions designed to awaken the senses. The signature cocktail, The Cadogan, is a refined twist on British tradition: Hendrick's gin and Broken Clock vodka balanced with homemade breakfast tea syrup and honey from the hotel's own hives. Sophisticated and comforting, it captures the essence of Chelsea elegance.



The Knox

7 - 12 Sloane Square, SW1W 8EG
theknoxbar.co.uk

Descend the velvet staircase and enter a retro-futurist speakeasy where Scarface meets Studio 54. Neon glows, disco beats thrum, and cocktails are as playful as the playlist. Signature serves include the fiery Disco Inferno with jalapeño and turmeric, and the Tipsy Flamingo with gin, grapefruit, and pomegranate. Martini purists will find theirs perfected, while non-drinkers can opt for a custom zero-proof Gimlet. Bold, decadent, and brimming with nostalgia, this hidden haunt keeps Chelsea dancing until dawn.



The Rex Rooms

151 Kings Road, SW3 5TX
therexrooms.com

The Rex Rooms, Chelsea's latest late-night lounge, is a surrealist playground, where Gaudí-inspired curves and Dalí flourishes set the scene for imaginative revelry. Signature drinks steal the spotlight: Enchanted Shrooms shots blend Don Julio 1942 tequila, with lion's mane extract, honey, and pineapple, served in a hand-carved mushroom vessel, while the King's Old Fashioned marries Johnnie Walker Blue Label, Morello cherry liqueur, and a twist of citrus. Arguably the most playful, the Pucker Up, a sharer for two, fuses Perrier-Jouët Rosé, Cîroc vodka, cassis, and crème de framboise in a giant lips-shaped vessel (duly-noted for date night).



Three Darlings

241B Pavilion Road, SW1X 0BP
threedarlingslondon.com

Welcoming and playful, this Pavilion Road haunt hums with community spirit while serving cocktails that sparkle with style. September's star is the Pomgroni, a pomegranate-laced twist on the Negroni, offered two-for-one during London Fashion Week. Other highlights include Darling's Secret (vodka with elderflower and aloe), Lady in Blue (a Bond-worthy gin spectacle), and Three Darlings After Dark, a mezcal take on the espresso martini built for late nights. Non-drinkers can sip a Bittersweet Retreat of ginger, passionfruit and tea, or even a Phony Negroni that is as sharp and chic as the real thing.



The Sea, The Sea

174 Pavilion Road, SW1X 0AW
theseathesea.net

This intimate Pavilion Road seafood bar pairs pristine day-boat seafood dishes with cocktails and wines of equal refinement. Signature sips include the clarified Fish House Punch, a crystalline reworking of a historic Philadelphia recipe, and garnished with candied "orange fish" for a playful flourish. Pair your serves with Jersey oysters, or the bar's own caviar, and raise a glass of the house Champagne from boutique producer R. Pouillon for the ultimate elegant match. A casual yet stylish setting, it is a maritime jewel for those who crave the taste of the tide.

Vardo

9 Duke Of York Square, SW3 4LY
caravanandco.com

Bask in the golden glow of September at Vardo, the perfect spot to savour the last of the season's warmth. Whether you are people-watching between Fashion Week shows or winding down post-event at the Chelsea Arts Festival, Vardo's cocktails offer a final flourish to al fresco season in true Chelsea style. Sip on a Rhubarb & Fig Spritz for something light and luscious, enjoy a timeless Aperol Spritz, or try the Chef's Margarita with a smoky citrus twist.



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Back to Business - September staples for a stylish reset



Greville Ladies Tailored Leather Waistcoat
£279



Margaret Dabbs London
Crystal Nail File with Cover
£20



CHANEL
Hobo Bag
£6,475



Jessica McCormack
Diamond and White Gold Double Take Earrings
£18,000



Dubarry



Anya Hindmarch
Crocodile Pencil Case
£290



Jimmy Fairly
The Nax Glasses
£135



Yoko London
Baby Glitz Akoya Pearl & Multi Diamond Open Ring
£5,000



Roger Vivier
Viv' Rangers Truck Boat Shoes
£1,125



NEW: Lazulio, Eau de Parfum, 100ml
£255



Free People
We The Free August Striped Pullover
£118



PAIGE
Bobbi Skirt
£245



Boodles
Emeralds and White Diamonds Scroll Earrings and Necklace
£POA



MOSCOT
DOLT Black Glasses with Custom Made Tints™
£365



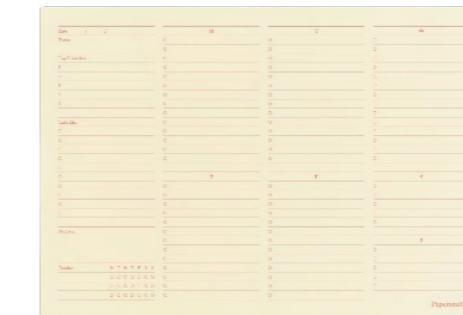
Bulgari
Octo Finissimo Automatic Watch
£12,500



Hogan
Olympia Sneakers
£385



GUCCI
Giglio Large Tote Bag
£1,600



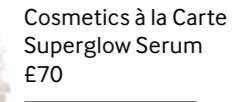
Papersmiths
Weekly Desktop Planner in Butter Yellow
£20



Smythson
Stationery Bureau in Mara Navy
£1,995



Dolce & Gabbana
Calfskin Briefcase
£1,900



Cosmetics à la Carte
Superglow Serum
£70



self-portrait
Burgundy Pointelle Knit Midi Dress
£320

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Even more essentials for a seamless September.



Allbirds
Wool Cruiser in Light Blue - Launching 9 September
£100



Sunspe
Cutaway Collar Shirt
£185



Vuori
Mens Sunday Element Vest
£105



Anabela Chan
Diamond Marguerite Daisy Earrings
£1,490



JOSEPH
Valery Melange Wool Jacket
£695



W. Salamoon & Sons
Sapphire & Diamond Hoops
£7,000



COS
Croc Embossed Leather Belt
£65



N. Peal
Men's Temple Jacquard Half Zip Cashmere Jumper
£425



The Conran Shop
A4 Paper Case
£75



Tod's
Red Dot Sneakers in Suede
£730



Sarah Chapman
R&R Glow Recovery Cream
£95



Reis Jewellery
Prego Arma Necklace
£764



Caravane
Tonka Basket
£65



Essentiel Antwerp
Blue and White Striped Shirt with Tie
£180



We Norwegians
Gello Vest
£179



The Organic Pharmacy
NEW Clarifying Gel Moisturiser
£30



Laura Brushed Cotton Red Checked Dress
£170



Peter Jones
Wool Blend Jacket
£149



GANNI
Black Small Kat Bag
£575



Dermalogica
NeuroTouch Symmetry Serum
£139



Russell & Bromley
Middlewood Boots
£495



Veronica Beard
Latrell Embroidered Jacket
£798



Kiki McDonough
Everyday Gold Multi-Gemstone Chain Bracelet
£2,250



Trotters
Hampton Classics Kate Girls Shoes
From £60



Aspiga
Les Néréides
Walk in Barbizon Ring
£170

King's Road Privilege Card



RABBIT

172 King's Road, SW3 4UP
rabit-restaurant.com

Rabbit British Bistro is a celebrated, intimate farm-to-fork restaurant, bringing the charm of the British countryside to the heart of London. Their bistro-style menu features British classics reimagined, with a particular highlight on dishes from the Robata grill and rotisserie, adding a distinct charcoal flavour to wild game, foraged vegetables, and more. King's Road Privilege Card members can enjoy 10% off food and drink at lunchtime (available Tuesday – Friday).

Ts&Cs - Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Available for tables up to 8 people only. Please notify the restaurant either on arrival or when making a reservation that you wish to apply the Privilege Card to the booking

To become a member or to view the full list of Privileges, please visit kingsroad.co.uk/privileges.

Exclusively for You

COMPLIMENTARY OVERNIGHT REVEAL SKINCARE SET AT TRINNY LONDON

31 King's Road, SW3 4RP
trinnylondon.com

To celebrate the first birthday of their King's Road store, Trinny London are offering Cadogan VIP members a free Overnight Reveal skincare set with every Rethink Your Skincare appointment until 30 September.

During your appointment one of the brand's skincare analysts will assess your skin type and concerns before building you a personalised routine to help your skin look and feel its best. The cost of your appointment is fully redeemable against any Trinny London purchase made on the day. Plus, you'll receive a mini Reveal Yourself AHA Exfoliant, for glowing skin, and a mini Plump Up Peptide + HA Serum, for visibly firmer, bouncier skin.

Book online at trinnylondon.co.uk and state 'CADOGAN VIP' at your appointment to redeem the offer.

T&Cs - Cadogan VIP members who book, attend, and pay for a Rethink your Skincare appointment in full, before 30 September, will receive a complimentary Overnight Reveal skincare set.



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ENJOY 25% OFF AND
EXPERIENCE THE ART OF
ARRIVAL WITH BLACKLANE

Throughout September
blacklane.com

Blacklane, the official chauffeur partner of the inaugural Chelsea Arts Festival, is delighted to celebrate by offering Cadogan VIP readers 25% off their first two instant rides.

Known around the world for their luxury chauffeur service, Blacklane operates in over 500 cities and offers instant pickups across Central London, delivering ultimate convenience wherever you travel. With premium cars, professional chauffeurs, and a seamless app booking experience, Blacklane elevates every journey. Their partnership with the Chelsea Arts Festival unites two brands synonymous with sophistication, culture and refined experiences.

This September, glide spontaneously and effortlessly around Chelsea and Central London, from galleries and restaurants to local hotspots. Travel in style and discover why travelling with Blacklane is the true art of arrival.

T&Cs - Cadogan VIP members can enjoy 25% off their first two quick pickup rides in Central London via the Blacklane app. To redeem, simply [click here](#) to download the mobile app and create your account (your voucher will appear automatically in your promotions). Alternatively, enter code 'BLXCE25' at checkout. Offer valid until 30 September 2025.

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COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF COATES & SEELY SPARKLING AT THE SURPRISE

6 Christchurch Terrace, SW3 4AJ
thesurprise-chelsea.co.uk

The Surprise is a beautifully refurbished freehouse serving flavoursome, British-inspired cooking, an imaginative drinks menu and the warmest of London welcomes. Just a stone's throw from the stylish King's Road, and a cricket ball's throw from Burton Court's serene playing fields, the stately Royal Hospital Chelsea and the charming Chelsea Physic Garden, there is plenty to explore from the doorstep of this charming Chelsea institution before or after enjoying a delicious dining experience.

Cadogan VIP members will receive a complimentary glass of Coates & Seely Brut English Sparkling Wine with their table reservation during the month of September 2025.

*T&Cs - Cadogan VIP members and their guests will enjoy a complimentary glass of Coates & Seely Brut English Sparkling Wine with every two-course meal. Please quote '**Cadogan VIP**' to redeem this offer. Book your table [here](#) or by contacting your Lifestyle Manager, Luella Inglis, luella.inglis@cadoganconcierge.co.uk.*



Your London

We take a look at some of the Capital's most exciting dates for your diary.

We can access tickets for a range of occasions including many sold out or unobtainable events. Please contact us for further details covering the world of theatre, sport, exhibitions, comedy, film premieres and concerts...



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Concours of Elegance

5–7 September | Hampton Court Palace
concoursofegance.co.uk

An elite gathering of the rarest and most historic automobiles returns to the regal setting of Hampton Court Palace. Bringing together 60 extraordinary cars, many of which have never before been seen in the UK, the event is distinguished by its unique peer-judging system, where owners vote for 'Best of Show'. Alongside champagne receptions, private tours and collector talks, visitors can also enjoy displays of hundreds more fine motor cars and the prestigious Club Trophy competition.

Marie Antoinette Style

20 September – 22 March | V&A Museum
vam.ac.uk

Opulence, power and style converge in this landmark exhibition, tracing the enduring influence of Marie Antoinette. From haute couture to revolutionary statements, it offers a rare glimpse into her legacy through over 250 years of design, fashion, film and art. A complex fashion icon whose youth, notoriety and elegance continue to fascinate, she remains one of history's most stylish, and ill-fated, queens.



Marie Antoinette, Queen of France, oil painting, by François Hubert Drouais, 1773, Versailles, France

London Design Festival

13 – 21 September | Across London
londondesignfestival.com

Now in its 23rd edition, the city-wide celebration reaffirms London as a global design capital. With installations, exhibitions and talks across the city, this year's festival explores design's role in addressing urgent contemporary challenges, from sustainability to digital collaboration. Founded in 2003, it has grown into one of the world's leading design events, drawing hundreds of thousands of visitors each year and inspiring similar festivals across the globe.



Totally Thames Festival

Throughout September | Across London
thamesfestivaltrust.org

London's river takes centre stage throughout September with installations, boat parades, live music and cultural programming. From the St Katharine Docks Classic Boat Festival to Canalside Rhythms at Merchant Square, the festival transforms the Thames into a stage for art, performance and community. Launched in 2014, it has grown into a month-long celebration spanning the 42-mile stretch of river, bringing together artists, river organisations and local communities for everything from pop-ups to clean-ups.



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Hamlet

25 September – 22 November | National Theatre
nationaltheatre.org.uk

Olivier Award-winner Hiran Abeysekera takes on the role of Hamlet in this bold and darkly funny reimagining of Shakespeare's tragedy. Directed by Robert Hastie, the production brings sharp wit and striking modernity to the timeless tale of power, privilege and doubt. Trapped between duty and despair, the young prince dares to confront the ultimate question.

Frieze Sculpture

16 September – 2 November | Regent's Park
frieze.com

A curated open-air gallery of international contemporary sculpture transforms Regent's Park this autumn. Coinciding with Frieze London and Frieze Masters, this year's edition is curated by Fatoş Üstek under the theme *In the Shadows*, exploring darkness in its many forms, whether unseen, internal, or playing against light. A tranquil yet thought-provoking experience, it invites visitors to encounter art in nature's embrace.

Busted vs McFly

20–21 September | The O2 Arena
theo2.co.uk

Two of Britain's best-loved pop-rock bands go head-to-head in an arena spectacle packed with nostalgic hits and fresh collaborations. With over 20 years of chart-topping singles, platinum albums and sold-out tours between them, both Busted and McFly are ready to prove who truly rules the stage. Expect high-energy anthems, playful rivalry and a celebration of the soundtrack to the early 2000s.

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