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SPEAKS TO TOM FORD**

## **10 HOT TRENDS**

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STREET PICKS***

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DREAM BODY**

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**THE BEST  
SUMMER  
FLATS**

***PLUS...***

*Keira Knightley*

*Rachel Weisz*

*Christina Hendricks*

*Dita Von Teese*



# TRAVEL NEWS

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## ROOF OF THE WORLD



Sitting 12,000ft above sea level with awe-inspiring views of the Himalayas, the St Regis Lhasa Resort is Tibet's first-ever luxury hotel (rooms from £190 b&b). Try traditional Tibetan herbal treatments in the new Iridium Spa or relax in the meditation garden (stregis.com/lhasaresort; 00 86 891 680 8888).

## HOT SPOT

Opening this month after a painstaking 11-year restoration is Ballyfin, a lavish Regency country house hotel in the heart of Ireland – but just an hour-and-a-half drive from Dublin (rooms from £420, full board based on two sharing). Ballyfin has 15 individually decorated bedrooms, with Irish art and antiques in the public spaces. The 600-acre estate features a lake and ancient woods, ensuring complete seclusion for those seeking a luxurious early summer break (ballyfin.com; 00 353 578 755 866).



Country splendour at Ballyfin

## Pssst! Goth revival

Immerse yourself in the high-Victorian gothic of St Pancras Renaissance Hotel, London's newest five-star, fresh from a £150m renovation (rooms from £300; marriott.co.uk; 020 7841 3540).



St Pancras Renaissance Hotel

## French fancy

A favourite holiday haven of chic Parisians, the Ile de Ré boasts endless beaches, vineyards and cycle paths. Villa Clarisse (rooms from £150), a new bijou hotel in a listed 17th-century villa, is the perfect place to unwind. Relax in the heated pool surrounded by tranquil gardens or indulge in a spa treatment or two (villaclarisse.com; 00 33 546 354 032).



## THE FASH PACKER

Brit comedian Olivia Lee shares her travelling secrets and hot spots

**Your dream escape?** "Thailand – particularly the unspoilt islands of Ko Lanta and Ko Tao. I visited with friends before starting out in



Ko Tao

comedy – I quit my office job and flew straight out there."

**Won't step on a plane without?** "Dermalogica's Multivitamin Power Firm eye cream and Antioxidant Hydramist [below right] – both are amazing for keeping skin hydrated."

**Travel in style?** "J Brand skinny jeans, a Whistles jumper and Lanvin pumps – so that I can go straight out with my friends as soon as I land."

**Essential extras?** "A good book. My current read is a rather heavy one called *The Drama of Being a Child*, as I'm training to be a therapist – as a hobby. And my iPod."

**Best bed in the world?** "At the Chateau Marmont in LA. But I try

not to stay there when I'm working, because all I want to do is lie by the pool with my girlfriends."

**Best beach in the world?**

"Jamaican beaches – white sand, tranquil and so idyllic."

**Best bar in the world?** "A bar in Sri Lanka, where they have beds instead of chairs and bizarre cocktail combinations."

**Working holiday?** "Filming in Malibu – as soon as we wrapped, we'd be on the beach, living the dream."

**Luxe travel moment?** "Last time I was in LA, I was in the gym jogging on the treadmill next to Jeremy Piven from *Entourage!*"

Multivitamin Power Firm eye cream, **£35.50**; and Antioxidant Hydramist, **£34**, both Dermalogica (0800 591 818); denim jeans, from **£165**, J Brand (0800 123 400)



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