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**Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces, London launches new  
*Around The World in 80 Tastes* Dine-Around Experience**



Inspired by Jules Verne's classic account of intrepid traveller and English explorer Phileas Fogg's journey from London, through India, circumnavigating the late Victorian world in 80 days - **Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces, London** have curated a progressive dining experience - '**Around The World in 80 Tastes**', showcasing the diversity of gastronomic influences across four of the Taj's restaurants on Buckingham Gate, less than a mile across St. James' Park from where Fogg culminated his journey.

This unique culinary journey commences, as all adventures should, with a champagne flight of Laurent-Perrier's finest, and paired canapés, by the cherub-adorned fountain in the Victorian **St. James' Courtyard**, an idyllic outdoor dining space surrounded by the world's longest Shakespeare's sylvan frieze.

Culinary travellers are then whisked off for an exemplary trio of starters at **Bistro at St. James' Court, A Taj Hotel**. The menu at Bistro celebrates the diversity of cosmopolitan London, featuring signature dishes, under the stewardship of the hotel's Executive Chef David Tilly.

The gastronomic journey continues to the South West coast of India at Michelin-starred **Quilon**. Here, culinary explorers will indulge in the signature Quilon Fish Curry and the Fisherman's catch with Malabar paratha. Whilst seafood is at the heart of this establishment, Quilon is also heralded for Executive Chef Sriram Aylur's interpretation of ethnic and progressive game, poultry and vegetarian cuisine reflecting a real understanding of the cultural and ethnic diversity of the region accompanied by award-winning wine and beer lists.

**Kona** at the luxury 5-star **Taj 51 Buckingham Gate Suites and Residences**, marks the fourth and final stopover of this adventure and the latest feather in Taj's illustrious culinary cap. Kona brings diners back to contemporary Europe with predominantly locally sourced, sustainable and organic ingredients in a menu showcasing classic cooking techniques with contemporary styling and a dessert platter to celebrate the homecoming.

Each course is accompanied by tasting portions of wines carefully selected from the Taj's cellar. The 'Around the World in 80 Tastes' experience is available at an introductory price of £100 per person, available for reservations and enquiries at [www.stjamescourthotel.co.uk/80tastes](http://www.stjamescourthotel.co.uk/80tastes), call +44 20 79638360 or e-mail [conciergesjc.london@tajhotels.com](mailto:conciergesjc.london@tajhotels.com)

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### **Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces**

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### **Taj 51 Buckingham Gate Suites and Residences, London**

Taj 51 Buckingham Gate Suites and Residences offers authentic luxury experiences in a bespoke and personalised environment a gemstone's throw from Buckingham Palace. It comprises three Victorian townhouses - Kings, Minsters and Falconers, each distinctly designed and beautifully restored to their iconic heritage. The 85 luxurious suites and residences with butler service offer the space and exclusivity of a private home each with their own separate kitchen and living area. Taj 51 Buckingham Gate Suites and Residences reflects the universally acclaimed warmth and personalised service that the Taj is recognised for as one of the finest in the world. Treading the path from tradition to tomorrow, Taj 51 Buckingham Gate Suites and Residences redefines the meaning of luxury, creating a distinctive, customised and exclusive Taj experience. Make the most of complimentary wi-fi, the premier Golden Keys Concierge service, tailored treatments at the Wellness Centre and a host of on-site dining options including Kona, showcasing the colours, flavours and vibrancy of contemporary Europe. For more on Taj 51 Buckingham Gate, visit [www.taj51buckinghamgate.co.uk](http://www.taj51buckinghamgate.co.uk)

### **St. James' Court, A Taj Hotel, London**

In a country that values understatement, St. James' Court is an English classic typifying the concealed charm of one of Britain's finest hotels. The custom of St. James' Court, A Taj Hotel is the distinctive choice for more than service with a smile. With a distinguished pedigree shaped over the centuries, this discreet Victorian masterpiece with its award-winning Shakespearean Courtyard is perfectly placed between Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament in a historic enclave marking the centre of power. Crisp and elegant, with an easy charm that's reserved, yet attentive, we strive to make each visit more pleasurable and memorable. St. James' Court has 338 rooms and suites, offers complimentary wi-fi, premier Golden Keys Concierge service and an exceptional range of dining options with four restaurants and two bars and the luxury lifestyle boutique Taj Khazana. Exceeding the expectations of today's discerning traveller, St. James' Court is a slice of the past served up on a contemporary platter. For more on St. James' Court, A Taj Hotel, visit [www.stjamescourthotel.co.uk](http://www.stjamescourthotel.co.uk)

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