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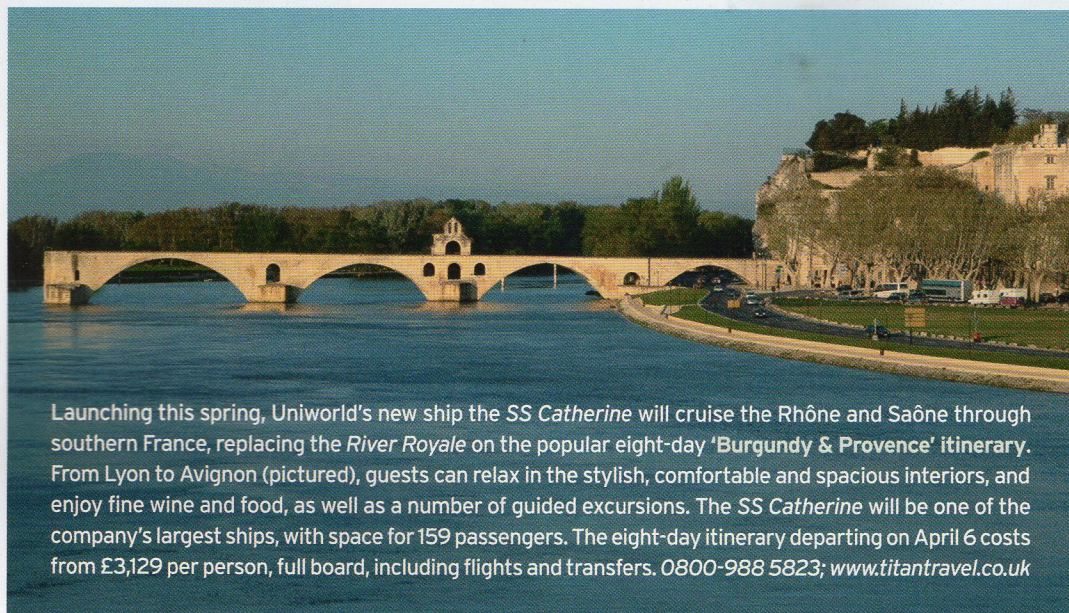
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*A topiary garden
under snow*



NEWS

A round-up of the newest luxury-holiday destinations and travel products



Launching this spring, Uniworld's new ship the SS Catherine will cruise the Rhône and Saône through southern France, replacing the *River Royale* on the popular eight-day 'Burgundy & Provence' itinerary. From Lyon to Avignon (pictured), guests can relax in the stylish, comfortable and spacious interiors, and enjoy fine wine and food, as well as a number of guided excursions. The SS Catherine will be one of the company's largest ships, with space for 159 passengers. The eight-day itinerary departing on April 6 costs from £3,129 per person, full board, including flights and transfers. 0800-988 5823; www.titantravel.co.uk

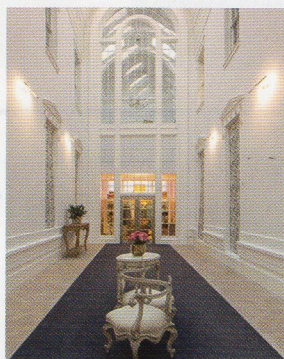


Among the Hermès range of stylish travel bags and accessories is this 'Caleche-Express' holdall in canvas and leather, 36 x 39 x 20cm, which costs £4,230. www.hermes.com



New to Courchevel 1850, **L'Apogée** is a super-sleek hotel in the exclusive Jardin Alpin area of the French resort. The hotel has stunning contemporary interiors by India Mahdavi and Joseph Dirand, and the culinary expertise of executive chef Franck Ferigutti. There are 20 rooms, 33 suites and a penthouse with a private roof terrace and hot tub; large families or groups of friends might prefer to stay in the separate five-bedroom chalet with private spa and home cinema. A seven-night stay, including breakfast and dinner, costs from £4,290 per person, based on two sharing, through The Oxford Ski Company (01993-899422; www.oxfordski.com).

Grace Belgravia is a private, women-only well-being and lifestyle club in central London. In addition to the spa and a gym offering bespoke training packages, there is a team of medical experts on hand, plus a programme of inspirational talks and workshops. Various memberships are available - from full access to a simple supper-club membership, which includes evening access to the Grace cafe and bar. For more information on membership or trial day passes, call 020-7235 8900 or visit www.gracebelgravia.com.



INDIAN ADVENTURE

Specialist tour operator **Greaves Travel** offers several itineraries in India, the latest highlight being the new Jawai Leopard Camp in Rajasthan. Situated between Jodhpur and Udaipur in a relatively unexplored region of outstanding beauty, the camp (pictured) has eight luxurious tented suites. While sightings of leopards in India are never guaranteed, the probability of seeing them here is unusually high and a local reservoir attracts migratory birds. An eight-night tour of Rajasthan costs from £2,449 per person, based on two sharing, including flights with British Airways. 020-7487 9111; www.greavesindia.co.uk □

