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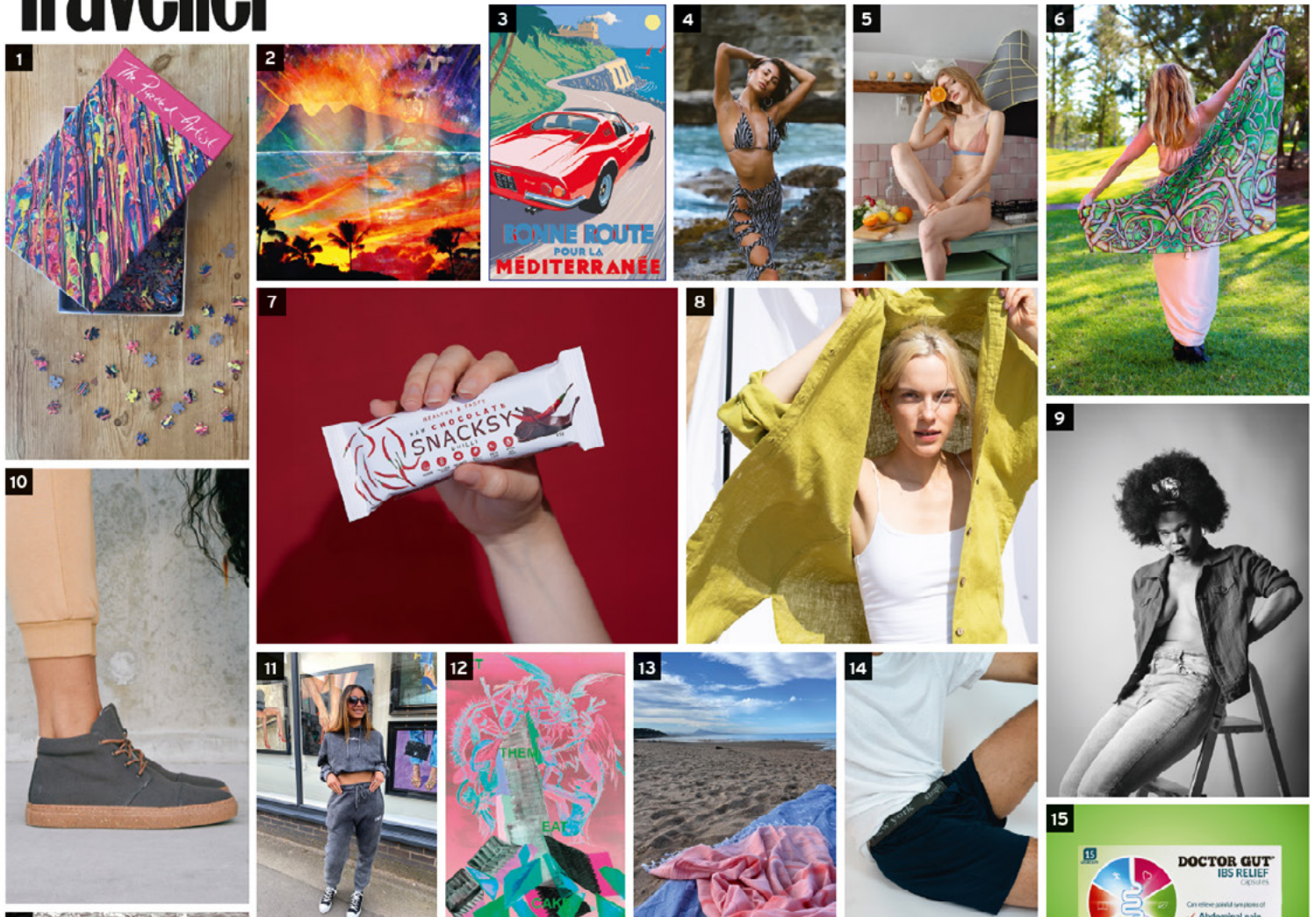
FINDING EPIC SOLITUDE IN
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YOUR WINNING HOTELS ★ COUNTRIES ★ ISLANDS ★ SPAS ★ RESORTS
★ TOUR OPERATORS ★ AIRLINES ★ CITIES ★ TRAINS

THE LUXURY GIFT GUIDE



1. Let the puzzling begin! with **THE PUZZLED ARTIST**. Visit thepuzzledartist.com and follow on IG: @wearthepuzzledartist

2. **KATHY STANLEY** is a visionary artist and ecopsychology educator based on the US West Coast. Her acrylic paintings and mixed media artworks reflect meditative inner journeys of exploring the ecological self, celebrating Earth, invoking wholeness, joy and aliveness. See SacredArtJourneys.com and follow @kstanleyart on IG.

3. **PULLMAN EDITIONS** designs striking original limited-edition posters that capture the enduring appeal of Art Deco. Their posters feature winter sports, glamorous resorts around the world, and historic automobiles. Over 100 designs available at £420 each. Call 020 7730 0547 or view and buy online at pullmaneditions.com

4. **SHOP MEKO** is female founded, owned and operated since 2016. They are native New Yorkers with a global glow. Keep it natural. Glam it up. Do what you feel. At times they are minimalist and sometimes they can't resist getting glam. They enjoy margaritas as much as they crave green juice. Because contradictions are ok. It's always a sunny day at SHOP MEKO! Visit shopmeko.com and follow on IG: @shop.meko

5. Timeless, luxe couture from **BEIGE SWIMWEAR**. Through their exclusive partnership with Linton Tweed Couture Fabrics, Beige Swimwear offers high-end luxury designs and are committed to providing women with intentionally designed and sustainable tweed. Through an elegant and feminine collection of couture swimwear with minimal modern cuts, Beige Swimwear is designed to empower women regardless of location to express themselves and their love of travel. Visit belgeswimwear.com and follow on IG @belge_swimwear

6. Elevate elegance and adorn yourself in silk and cashmere masterpieces. Designed from the **CARMEN DELPRAT ART** collection, these unique wearable art scarves are a must have. Blending aesthetics with functionality and self expression. Featuring intricate designs, vibrant colours and high quality materials. Their visual appeal makes them a captivating accessory that elevates any outfit. Visit carmendelpratart.com and follow @carmendelpratart on IG.

7. Introducing **SNACKSY**, the luxury snack brand with a range of raw chocolate, fudge, and bars in a variety of tasty flavours. Made locally in the UK with 100% natural, high-quality ingredients, SNACKSY is dairy, gluten, and soya-free, making it a healthy vegan and kosher option. Perfect for both children and adults on the go. Visit besnacksy.com and @besnacksy on IG.

8. **NOT PERFECT LINEN** is a linen clothing brand that ensures quality, promotes transparency, enforces sustainable practices, and does everything as ethically as possible. Why 'not perfect'? The beauty of linen is that it is imperfect. You will definitely miss its beauty if you keep trying to iron it. Linen needs to be used, and it gets better with age. Visit notperfectlinen.com and follow @notperfectlinen on IG.

9. "Embody The Organic Rebellion" is **DE IONESCU**'s motto. The brand offers a wide range of ethical and stylish garments cut from 100% European hemp fabric. Sustainability has never felt sexier. Shop on deionescu.com and follow them on @deionescu

10. Travel sustainably with the comfiest sneakers made of natural and recycled materials. **SORBAS** Berlin's shoe design is combining fashion with sustainability by creating modern aesthetics from sustainable materials. Elevate your experience of comfort by wearing shoes made of natural materials. Made in Europe. Order online at sorbasshoes.com with shipping worldwide and visit @sorbassberlin

11. **THEIA**: Empowering Style for All. Founded by Kayla, a trailblazing female and black entrepreneur, they redefine luxury streetwear. Their size-inclusive range, from XS to 2XL, ensures that every body is celebrated. Join the movement where inclusivity meets high fashion. Walk with confidence, because at THEIA, everyone shines. Visit theiabrand.com and follow @theiabrand_ on IG.

12. Los Angeles based contemporary artist, **SUSAN LIZOTTE**, has exhibited her works both in the US and internationally. Creating landscape works, abstract maps and dramatic artworks of Los Angeles, her pieces flow and unfold themselves. Explore her varied collections at susanlizotte.com and IG @susanlizotte

13. Large yet lightweight, these beautifully striped and stylish **OTTOMANIA** hamam towels dry quickly and are easy to fold, making them perfect to pack in any bag or suitcase. Whether you are at the beach, swimming pool, sports club or on a boat, make sure you take one with you. For more information, visit ottomania.nl or call +31 237370426. Also available wholesale.

14. **SIMPLY BOXERS** is a premium men's underwear brand based in New York City. Their comfortable and classic boxers are crafted from high-quality materials and made in-house to ensure the highest level of craftsmanship. In addition to their commitment to quality, they also have a philanthropic mission, donating one pair of boxers for every pair purchased to men's homeless shelters to support those in need. Visit simplyboxers.com or follow @simplyboxers on IG.

15. **DOCTOR GUT** IBS Relief veggie capsules, available from Holland & Barrett, Asda and Amazon, harness the power of natural mineral clay. The capsules are formulated to bind and help to remove irritants from your gut. Combined with Simethicone, they aim to provide targeted relief from pain and bloating. This safe and effective drug free formula addresses the root cause, allowing you to travel, work, exercise, and savour food without IBS limitations. Experience newfound freedom with Doctor Gut. From £5.79. Visit doctorgut.co.uk

16. **KAAI** is a brand by women for women. Founded in Belgium in 2018, their work-life bags combine femininity, design and function. Its clever interior with inner pockets helps you to remain organised throughout the day. The scratch and water-resistant leather is designed to withstand your daily rush. KAAI empowers women to go after their ambitions in style! Visit shop.kaai.eu and follow on socials @kaaibags

