

The Enchanted Ball

The Dorchester Hotel, 26 November 2013

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Grand Prize Draw



Throughout the evening, Grand Prize Draw tickets will be on sale for £25 for your chance to win a once-in-a-lifetime 5* holiday to the Maldives! Soar to paradise with Thomson for seven nights of soft white sand and peaceful horizons. Jumeirah Vittaveli and Jumeirah Dhevanafushi have kindly donated seven nights of secluded indulgence at the heart of the Indian Ocean.

Live Auction *conducted by Lord Archer*

Lot One: Derren Brown Treasure Chest



Derren Brown's Enchanted Treasure Chest contains the following fabulous items:

- Four tickets to Derren Brown's Infamous Tour on 13 February 2014 with an exclusive meet and greet after the show.
- Fly Royal Air Maroc for five nights at Kasbah Tamadot, Sir Richard Branson's stunning Moroccan retreat in the Atlas Mountains, just outside Marrakech.
- Two tickets to see Phantom of the Opera
- Fortnum & Masons luxury hamper
- A Sous Vide slow cooking machine

Lot Two: Escape to Thailand



Soak up Thailand's beautiful beaches with ten nights at two of the most tranquil resorts in the country. A paradise where swaying coconut palms, lush green landscape, and virtually untouched beaches still remain in their natural beauty.

Escape for five nights to Kamalaya Wellness Sanctuary & Holistic Spa Koh Samui. Your stay for two includes transfers, all food & beverages and access to spa treatments from the Relax & Renew program. Once relaxed and pampered, head to Aava Resort for a further five nights in beautiful Khanom, home to rare pink dolphins and secluded beaches.

This prize includes return flights with Oman Air, excluding taxes.

Lot Three: Benedict Cumberbatch Treasure Chest



Sherlock Holmes star Benedict Cumberbatch has sent us a list of wonderful prizes, from a weekend escape at Babington House to a bespoke tailored suit, theatre tickets, spa treatments and more.

Prizes include:

- Flights with Air China to a mystery destination
- A year's membership to Riding London, a private members' club and equestrian concierge service.
- Two Sami bracelets by Swedart; Benedict's favourite jewellery

Lot Four: Adventure in Tanzania



Begin your adventure at Legendary Lodge, Arusha, located on a coffee farm with spectacular mountain views. Then, the two of you will embark on the most incredible trek of your lives; to the roof of Africa!

From lava tubes to glacial valleys, alpine desert to lush forest, hiking Kilimanjaro will be an unforgettable experience. The trek is fully supported by spacious guest tents with mattress and pillows, and all meals are provided.

Once you are down to ground level, experience the wildlife of Tanzania at Chem Chem lodge for two nights of guided safari walks, tracking with the Maasai, bush picnics and evening sundowners at the lake.

This prize includes return flights with Oman Air, excluding taxes.

Lot Five: Sail the Seychelles



Flee the hustle and bustle of everyday life for the ultimate island hopping experience in the Seychelles.

Escape for seven nights on board one of Bat-o-Bleu's luxury catamarans. Snorkel alongside turtles in crystal clear waters, cycle around the Seychelles' hidden treasure islands, BBQ on remote white sandy beaches and dine under the stars in the middle of the ocean.

Kayaks, wakeboards, fishing and snorkelling equipment will be available to use throughout the week, and all your meals will be provided.

Lot Six: Emma Thompson Treasure Chest



Much loved British Actress Emma Thompson's dream items are:

- An escape to Florence for five nights to stay in the beautifully rustic Torre del Bellosguardo, which overlooks the city of Florence
- Boodles Blossom Signature Pave White Gold Pendant set with round brilliant cut diamonds
- Clothing voucher for designer Maria Grachvogel
- A 'Must Have It All' Spa package at Spa Illuminata
- A selection of Sisley Global products worth £600
- One day's cookery course at Rick Stein's Padstow Seafood School

Emma Thompson's personal item is the back of the Director's chair from new release 'Saving Mr Banks', signed by Emma and with a personal note from Emma

Lot Seven: Stunning South Africa



Explore Cape Town in style at award-winning The Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa. Spend two nights surrounded by dramatic views of Table Mountain National Park and the wild Atlantic ocean.

Next, visit Bushman's Kloof Wilderness Reserve; an ecological oasis among open plains and ancient landscape. Witness the world's most exotic animals at home in their natural habitat.

Carry on your South African adventure to the infamous Cape Winelands at The Explorers Club, Franschhoek. This picturesque village, nestled between towering mountains, offers a wealth of fine dining and wine in a vibrant and artistic valley. Continue to friendly farmhouse Bartholomeus Klip, situated on one of the largest sheep and wheat farms, for two nights.

Silent Auction

Please find below a sneak peek to show just a handful of the Silent Auction prizes on offer this year. Last year over £25,000 was raised for people affected by cancer from the Silent Auction alone. This November, we predict the Silent Auction will be even more successful with nearly 60 incredible prizes to choose from. So put on your competitive hat and begin bidding as soon as you arrive to the Ballroom in November!



Escape the cold UK weather and head for the sunshine and warm welcome of the Caribbean. Fly to Barbados where Ventura awaits to transport you to the laid-back delights of island life.

This luxury cruise is for two adults, sharing a superior deluxe balcony cabin, with all your main meals, afternoon tea, entertainment and economy flights from London Gatwick included.

Sri Lanka is one of the hottest travel destinations, with stunning beaches, exotic scenery and world class heritage sites.

Maya is the perfect base to explore some of the island's gems, whilst enjoying moments of luxury at the villa. Your stay for two includes six nights bed and breakfast with a complimentary dinner and massage for each guest.



Treehotel offers an incredibly unique experience sleeping high in the trees amongst nature in the depths of North Sweden.

Each treeroom is a unique creation by some of Scandinavia's leading architects. The modern design combined with the serenity of the forest creates an immediate sense of luxurious rejuvenation. Enjoy all meals at Britta's guesthouse, served by hosts Kent and Britta, in a genuine Swedish setting.

Experience the excitement of Wimbledon's Ladies Semi Final on 3 July 2014 with two Debenture Holder's tickets.

You'll have access to the Debenture Lounge restaurants, so treat yourself to strawberries and cream, washed down with a cold glass of wine or Pimms.



Coutts have cordially invited twelve privileged guests to an evening tour of art works currently on display at their head office at 440 Strand, London.

The tour will include a champagne reception showcasing over 50 works of art hung in the well-known Frederick Gibberd designed listed building. The evening will finish with a guided tour of the new rooftop Skyline Garden and the celebrated antique Chinese wallpaper in the Coutts Boardroom.

A fantastic prize for all motorsport lovers. This is an exclusive race event for up to 15 drivers at Daytona Milton Keynes or Daytona Sandown Park.

The prize includes a full safety briefing and all safety equipment, practice laps in Daytona's twin engined Prokarts followed by a 25 minute sprint race, with trophies for the top 3 drivers. This would be great day out with friends, clients or colleagues. Drivers must be 16 or over.



Please note: We cannot accept bids before the event.