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**VIRTUAL  
REALITY**  
COVER SHOOT

**PERFECT  
MATCH**  
CAN YOU  
TEST FOR  
**ROMANTIC  
CHEMISTRY?**

SEPTEMBER 2015



**DIANE  
KRUGER**

*"I'M DRAWN TO PEOPLE  
WHO ARE UNAFRAID  
OF BEING PECULIAR  
& STRANGE"*

**THE  
NEW  
FASHION  
RULES**

DRESS  
LIKE YOU  
HAVE A  
STYLIST

LAND  
YOUR  
**DREAM  
JOB**

+  
A BIG

CANADA  
**ELLE**

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**YOUR  
BEST  
SKIN  
EVER**



HAVING A  
**BEAUTY  
IDENTITY  
CRISIS?**  
GET OVER IT!

**WILD  
STYLE**

- BE FEARLESS & HAVE FUN**
- ECCENTRIC FASHION
- BOLD JEWELLERY
- ZANY FOOTWEAR

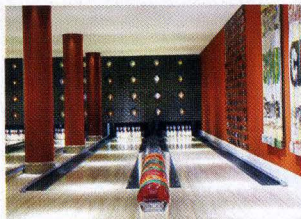




TRAVEL INSIDER  
**TAMARA & JAMES LOHAN**  
*The hotel curators on London, the Maldives and more.*

“We’re looking for places with real magic,” says James Lohan of hand-picking some of the most interesting hotels in the world for Mr & Mrs Smith (smithhotels.com), the online booking service he founded with his wife, Tamara. The London-based duo has visited more than half of the 1,000 properties on their roster, which feature everything from the quirky to the quaint (think bowling alleys and butler service). Finding hidden gems is all part of the adventure, which they often share with their two young children. “We have a huge map of the world where we put pins for where we’re going,” says Tamara. Their most recent adventure? Spying on Jupiter with a telescope in the Maldives.

London’s Ham Yard Hotel (right) has its own bowling alley.



**BLACK BOOK LONDON Hot spot** James: “André Balazs’ Chiltern Firehouse is the talk of the town, mainly because of its gifted head

chef, Nuno Mendes. You can grab pre-dinner drinks at the residents’ bar next door before 9 p.m., after which it’s open only to hotel guests.” **Green views** Tamara: “London is packed full of formal English gardens. Check out the wonderfully manicured squares among the law courts just off Fleet Street.” **Market time** James: “There



are incredible firebread pizzas at the Well Kneaded Wagon at Battersea Food Market every Saturday.” **Vintage finds** Tamara: “Alfies Antique Market in Marylebone is the city’s largest indoor market and is packed with all sorts of things, from textiles and vintage lamps to art-deco furniture.” **Weekend getaway** James: “Foxhill Manor in the Cotswolds, two hours from London, is a private-house hotel with

eight bedrooms. You have a host rather than a hotel manager and a chef with whom you can discuss the kind of food you want. It’s a very romantic spot.”



**GLOBAL ADDRESS BOOK Island time** James: “We took our kids to the Maldives and stayed in four different hotels. We’re like luxury gypsies.” **Hotel perks** Tamara: “At Soneva Fushi resort in the Maldives, you have to check your shoes when you arrive, so they covered the pedals on the bikes you use to get around the island with soft material.” **Off the beaten path** Tamara: “We once stayed as a family in the incredible Treehotel in Sweden. There are six amazing dens in the trees, including a floating mirror cube and a quirky UFO.” **Packing style** James: “Tamara and I always pack half and half in each suitcase so that if one goes missing, it isn’t a disaster.” □



TAMARA’S TRAVEL STYLE

“My style is classic with a twist. I have a favourite cashmere wrap from The Travelwrap Company that’s great for the plane—it’s all about layering. And I have a Mulberry bag for hand luggage that fits everything: my iPad and sticker books and snacks for the kids too!”



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