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Highclere Castle. Richard Munckton via Flickr

A NEW 'DOWNTON ABBEY' TOUR

"Downton Abbey" is coming to a close this Sunday, but fans have the chance to relive the show with the new [Tribute to Downton Abbey Tour](#), a nine-day private trip through [England](#) and Scotland showcasing some of the most recognizable filming locations of the series. A private guided tour of Highclere Castle, the grand estate that served as Downton Abbey in the show, is a highlight; the itinerary also includes afternoon tea at the [Ritz London](#), where Lady Edith and Lady Rosamund dine; a walking tour in London to see sites from the show such as Lady Rosamund's residence in Belgravia; visiting the village of Bampton in Oxfordshire where Lady Mary

and Matthew Crawley were wed in Season Three; and a day at the 50,000-acre Inveraray Castle on the banks of Loch Fyne in Scotland, and the fictional location of Duneagle Castle, the home of the MacClare family and Lady Rose. Prices from \$4,500 a person inclusive of accommodations, breakfast, private driver and guide throughout and tea at the Ritz.

AND A 'HOUSE OF CARDS' HOTEL OFFER

[The Jefferson, Washington, D.C.](#), an upscale hotel in the heart of the city, has a new package timed to the launch of the fourth season of the Netflix series *House of Cards*, premiering March 4. Called *Welcome to Our House (of Cards)*, it includes a two-night stay, in-room access to the first three seasons of the show, a barbecue breakfast of ribs, coleslaw and cornbread and a session with a trainer who will run with or can map out what is believed to be Claire Underwood's running route in the city; Ms. Underwood is a main character in the series and played by the actress Robin Wright Penn. Available until March 31. Prices from \$706 for two people per night.

FOOD FESTIVAL, GOLDEN GATE VIEW

It's a food festival with views of the Golden Gate Bridge: From March 11 to 13, [Cavallo Point Lodge in Sausalito, Calif.](#), will host the second annual 2016 [Lexus Culinary Classic](#). The three-day festival includes six different events featuring prolific chefs and showcasing wines from 20 California vintners. Four chefs — Michelle Bernstein from the Thompson [Miami](#), Mauricio Luna from XV Beacon in Boston, John Cox from Post Ranch Inn in Big Sur and Justin Everett from Cavallo Point — will prepare a multicourse menu for the opening night dinner; other events include a brunch paired with sparkling wine, a four-course dinner paired with classic American cocktails and a tasting on the final day of small bites and wines from the festival's chefs and winemakers. Tickets for the events may be purchased individually. Prices from \$100.

HELICOPTER TO MIAMI — AND A HOTEL ON THE BEACH

A helicopter ride from Manhattan to Miami followed by a luxury hotel stay on the beach — that's the idea behind the *Setai One-Click Miami Weekend*, a collaboration between the helicopter service [Blade](#) and [the Setai](#), an upscale property in Florida's South Beach. It's bookable through the Blade smartphone app and available on weekends through April 15; included are a round-trip flight from Blade's heliport in Manhattan to Miami-Opa Locka Executive Airport on a 12-seater helicopter where guests are served cuisine created by the chef Todd English, a two-night stay in a suite at the Setai and airport transfers in Manhattan and Miami. Prices from \$4,500.

A WINE HARVEST PACKAGE IN [ARGENTINA](#)

The harvest season for wine in Argentina happens in early April this year, and oenophiles can get in on the action with the Harvest Weekend package from [Entre Cielos](#), a hotel and winery in Argentina's Mendoza region. Available from April 1 to 4, it includes accommodations for three nights, airport transfers, the chance to pick wine grapes along with the professional pickers, a picnic lunch in the vineyard accompanied by wine, a wine dinner, a traditional Argentine barbecue dinner, a treatment at the property's spa and a tour and tasting of another winery in the area. Prices from \$2,950 for two.