

## GET INSIDER ACCESS TO WHAT'S NEW / NEXT IN LONDON

Welcome to W London Leicester Square. You know it can get hot in the city, so please keep your cool at some of my favourite highlights this month. It's time to celebrate summer in true style.



### LONDON WONDERGROUND

**SOUTHBANK CENTRE**  
**LONDONWONDERGROUND.CO.UK**

This has been delightfully freaking people out for the last couple of months with their unique mix of cabaret, circus, burlesque and comedy. And now, it's all a little bit bigger, because as of this month they've reopened with fairground rides and two brand new bars. Two things that go together very well.



### POP FIELDS

**POPBRIXTON.ORG**

It's a long way to Rio. So the people at POP Brixton have decided to just recreate Rio over here instead, with live drummers, samba dancers, Brazilian bands, DJs, capoeira, street food, craft beers, cocktails... oh, and big screens showing the Olympics.

### CASITA ANDINA

**31 GREAT WINDMILL ST, SOHO**

Escape to the Andes and indulge in the prettiest presentation of Peruvian flavours you will ever see in Soho. Thanks to Martin Morales who also opened Ceviche and Andina, try my favourite cocktail, the Peru Bravo with pineapple and limo chilli-infused La Caravedo pisco, pomegranate and ginger ale. A true gift from the Inca gods above.

### W HAPPENINGS

**W HEATWAVES : IT'S HOT INSIDE**  
**#WHEATWAVES**

Get ready for a series of W Happenings where we are launching six signature cocktails from six of the hottest W destinations, this month experience Barcelona and Bali. Each party will see the W Lounge transform into a different faraway location to present the cocktail of the night, with themed music, food and entertainment to excite and escape. Take a sip, wave after wave...

12 & 26 August 7pm W Lounge

### NEED MORE TIPS? GET IN TOUCH

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### GAUCHO PICCADILLY

**7-9 SWALLOW ST**

Occupying the former home of a Spanish Ambassador, Gaucho Piccadilly is a sumptuous gem amid the cosmopolitan throng of the West End. From vaulted wine cellars to a beautifully tiled private dining room, having undergone a recent refurbishment this flagship restaurant plays host to an eclectic blend of spaces - each with its own unique atmosphere. Whether you're visiting for a business lunch, Electro Brunch, having an elegant supper or enjoying a cocktail on the open air terrace, the opulent surroundings showcase Argentine style at its finest. Taste the Churrasco de Lomo and your life will never be the same again.

### MILK TRAIN CAFE

**44 BEDFORD ST, COVENT GARDEN**

Stop by and sample ice cream on clouds. Yes really. Choose between vanilla, matcha and hojicha (green tea). So very heavenly instagrammable.