

TAKING OFF

Heathrow's Terminal 5 opens this month. Expect luxe shopping (Mulberry, Prada, Paul Smith...), food by Gordon Ramsay and Carluccio's, Elemis spas and even Swarovski-crystal chandeliers in the swanky BA lounges.



TERMINAL 5
BA CLUB LOUNGE

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HOT HOOD

Mayfair's looking buzzy with Marc Jacobs on Mount Street, Balenciaga on Carlos Place and, this month, the £50 million reopening of The Connaught hotel. With new bars, it's sure to be a hit with regular Ralph Lauren and other A-list fashion folk. The Connaught, Carlos Place, W1; enq (020) 7499 7070.

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This month sees 2008's most-anticipated club debut. Provisionally christened 17 Berkeley Street, Automat's Carlos Almada's new project is a vast underground club stretching between two Mayfair streets underneath Automat (33 Dover Street, W1; enq [020] 7499 3033). The new club has already hosted private parties attended by the likes of Naomi Campbell and Scarlett Johansson, managing to become The Place To Be before you can even officially go there.

Another favourite with the fashion crowd is the newest, sleekest dining room in London – Alain Ducasse at the Dorchester (Park Lane, W1; enq [020] 7629 8866). This is dinner as theatre, especially if you book the VIP Table Lumière, laid with Hermès porcelain and ringed with a fibre-optic curtain.

HIP HANGOUT

Anne Kapranos (sister of Franz Ferdinand's Alex) hosts a Book Club at new nightspot Bourne & Hollingsworth. We love the Prohibition nights, too. 28 Rathbone Place, W1; enq (020) 7636 8228.

CLUB NIGHTS

Friday nighter, Circus, hosted by drag queen Jodie Harsh is fashion's favourite haunt. Jared Leto and Alexander McQueen have taken to the floor, and Jefferson Hack has been a guest DJ. Circus at the Soho Revue Bar, 11 Walkers Court; enq (020) 7734 0377

WHERE TO SHOP

Shop, the cute basement boutique at patisserie, Maison Bertaux, is a must. We love the clothes and the cake-box packaging (left). Shop at Maison Bertaux, 27 Greek Street W1; enq 05601151584

COOL COCKTAILS

The Sagatiba Caipirinha is the drink of choice right now. It's the regular tippie served at Bungalow 8, 45 St Martin's Lane, WC2; enq bungalow8london.com.

HIP LABEL

We love the Carmen ruffled wedge (left) from Charlotte Dellal's new label, Charlotte Olympia. Liberty Ross is a fan, too. At Dover Street Market, 17-18 Dover Street W1; enq (020) 7518 068

BOURNE & HOLLINGSWORTH

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JODIE HARSH AT CIRCUS



BUNGALOW 8



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