

## PRESS RELEASE

### 'TIS THE SEASON! COVENT GARDEN WILL TURN ON ITS LIGHTS AND LAUNCH CHRISTMAS ON 8TH NOVEMBER

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- *From 8th November, Covent Garden's world famous Christmas lights will officially turn on, bringing the festive spirit to all visitors*
- *London's most eye-catching neighbourhood will sparkle with festive joy with over 115,000 lights, mirror balls, giant mistletoe sprigs and giant baubles, as well as the iconic 60ft British-grown Christmas tree decorating the estate*
- *Many more details will be announced over the coming weeks, including exclusive pop-ups, Christmas offers, new store openings and partnerships, all coming together to make Covent Garden the ultimate destination this festive season*

Covent Garden, the home of unrivalled shopping, dining, entertainment and family fun, will once again be London's most magical destination as its Christmas lights go live from **Tuesday 8th November**.

Kicking off the festive season with more sparkle than ever before, the estate will turn on the magic with over **115,000** lights illuminating the streets and over **30,000** dazzling lights adorning London's tallest and most iconic British-grown, handpicked 60ft Christmas tree, which stands even taller than in 2021. The festive decor will also extend into the Market Building, which will see the return of its Insta-famous giant baubles, mistletoe and mirror balls.

The ultimate home of Christmas in London will play host to a variety of new and exclusive pop up shopping moments, the return of some festive favourites and partnerships from world-class brands in the run up to Christmas. These experiences will also sit alongside over **1,000** weatherproof outdoor dining seats across **55** restaurants for the chance to experience the magical festive scheme from all angles.

For visitors seeking the perfect gift, Covent Garden has a wide selection of world renowned lifestyle brands offering unique, personalised and the most desired present options. From luxury pieces at **Tiffany & Co, Vashi, Bucherer** and **TAG Heuer**, to premium and fashion forward items from **Ganni, Reformation, ba&sh, A.P.C** and **Free People**, and beauty favourites from **Glossier, Charlotte Tilbury, Dior, Chanel, Aesop, Tom Ford** and **Jo Malone** - to name a few - Covent Garden is the one stop destination for any festive experience this year

For festive dining experiences or pre and post theatre meals, visitors can discover delectable menus from a variety of favourites including **The Oystermen, La Goccia, Frenchie, Cora Pearl, 3 Henrietta, Balthazar, Ave Mario** and **Petersham Nurseries**. For party season drinks, visitors can enjoy delectable offerings from the likes of **Bullards Gin, Mrs Riot, Balthazar** and **The Royal Opera House**.

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