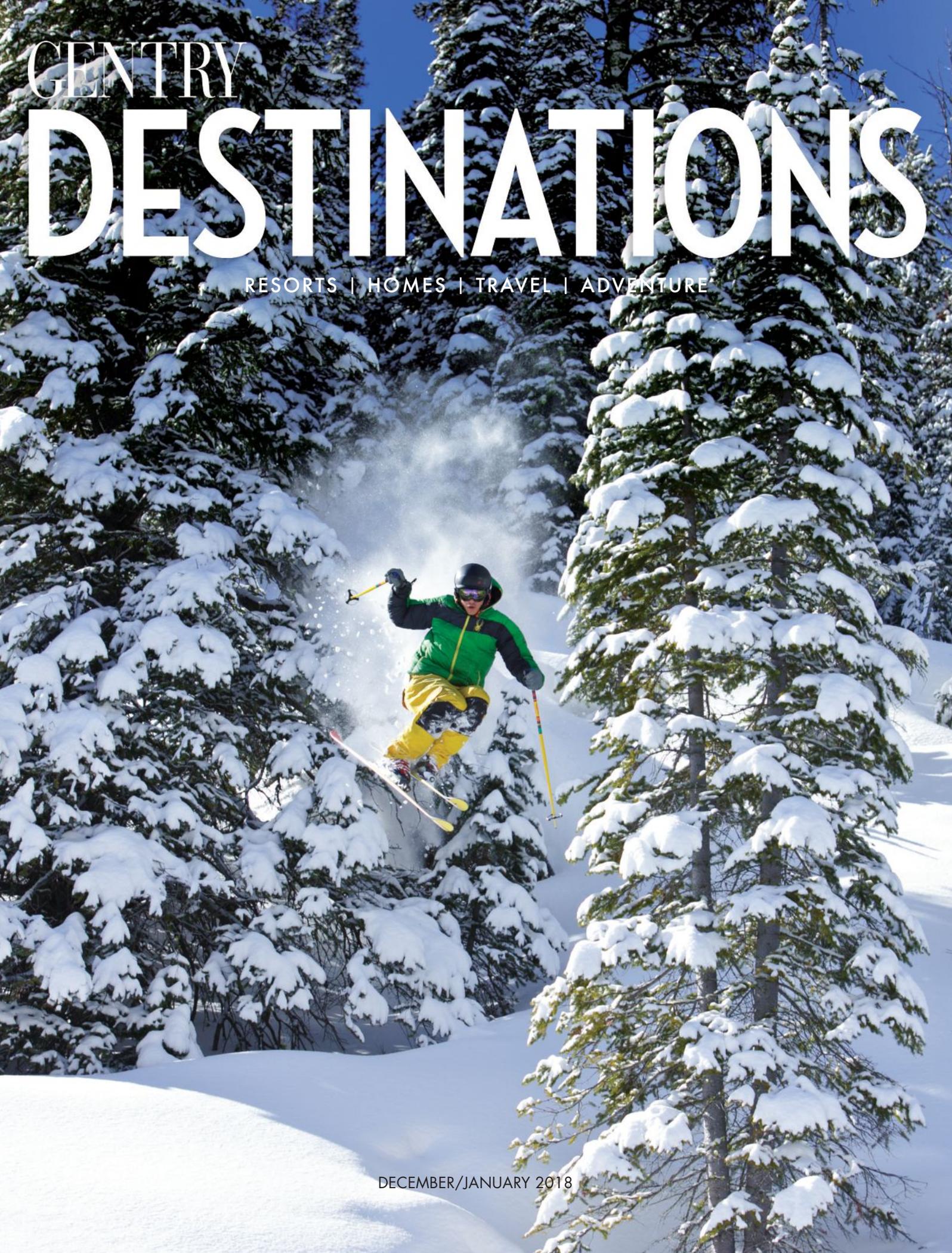


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# A ROYALLY GOOD TIME

*Christmas in London is magical. Quite aside from some fantastically imaginative shopping options spanning the city from east to west, and lit by twinkling Christmas lights galore, the festive activity abounds from the super traditional to the very avant-garde.*

**A**s one of the world's most iconic hotels, **The Dorchester** is a favorite of celebrities, world leaders, royalty, and high society—it is the place to “see and be seen” in London. Whether you're staying in one of the exquisite rooms and suites, unwinding at the spa, enjoying Michelin-starred cuisine, or indulging in a legendary afternoon tea, you'll experience the epitome of timeless glamour and five-star luxury in London.

Christmas at The Dorchester is a grand time of merriment. From the moment one enters the lobby, elegant festive décor, luxury accommodation, and a glorious gingerbread house replica of the illustrious hotel await to set the scene for a magical, festive experience. With an enviable location in the heart of Mayfair, ideal for last-minute Christmas shopping and enjoying all the festive entertainment of the capital, The Dorchester is the perfect place to get guests in the festive mood.

Since opening in 1931, The Dorchester has served the finest afternoon tea in London, and the holidays are no exception. Set in the heart of the hotel at The Promenade, you'll enjoy an opulent setting with elegant, welcoming service, transforming tea into an indulgent treat. From seasonal specialties to charming teas, each selection celebrates the best in British heritage. [www.dorchestercollection.com](http://www.dorchestercollection.com)

## CHRISTMAS TEA 2017 AT THE DORCHESTER INCLUDES:

**Christmas Carols Afternoon Tea:** Get into the spirit with a special Christmas Carols Afternoon Tea. Enjoy carols from the children's school choir with a celebratory glass of Laurent-Perrier champagne alongside a selection of delicious homemade finger sandwiches, cakes, scones, and choice of fragrant teas or coffee.

**Festive Champagne Afternoon Tea:** 'Tis the season to be jolly and drink tea. Choose from a selection of Christmas-themed pastries in addition to mainstay favorites including traditional finger sandwiches and freshly baked scones served with clotted cream and homemade jams, accompanied by rare and grand teas. For the ultimate celebratory experience, order a chilled glass of Laurent-Perrier champagne while the hotel's pianist plays festive tunes.

—CORRY COOK

