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COVENT GARDEN HOSTS AN EGG-CEPTIONAL EASTER

Covent Garden is the ultimate destination for the Easter break this year with a spectacular selection of shops and eateries creating unique Easter experiences and offering delicious treats, as well as egg-citing activities to keep the whole family entertained during the break. From immersive egg hunts and delicious chocolate treats to an amazing pop-up Easter Market in the Market Building's Central Avenue featuring chocolate artisans **Venchi**, **Hotel Chocolat** and **The East India Company**, Covent Garden will be a destination for all the senses.

Covent Garden chocolatiers **Godiva** has a range of activities this Easter including the opportunity to decorate your own chocolate eggs, or mini pops, in store during the holidays. Plus entertain the kids with a colouring competition that could win you a bespoke chocolate hamper. **Hotel Chocolat** will also be parking their infamous Chocmobile in the Piazza on 21st and 22nd March, serving hot drinks and chocolate treats. The Beau Bunny will also be there on both days - handing out free chocolate eggs to the public and of course, providing great photo opportunities for families!

Easter is not only a great time to indulge in chocolate but also in traditional seasonal treats and Covent Garden is the place to find the best selection of international Easter sweets. The team from **Balthazar Boulangerie** will be tantalising shoppers with a selection of tasty Easter treats - from traditional simnel cakes to brioche crowns with candied orange and lemon and, of course, hot cross buns all available from 12th March to 2nd April. Delicious Italian delights will be on offer at **Carluccio's**, offering a Colomba Tradizionale cake or Gianduja eggs and **Petersham Nurseries'** Deli will offer traditional Italian fare including the iconic Torta Pasqualina amongst other delights. Customers visiting Petersham Nurseries should look out for an exclusive egg will may contain a 'golden ticket' with the prize of an afternoon tea for two in The Petersham when it opens this summer.

At **Laduree**, Easter will have a French and Japanese twist with a new collection of Japanese inspired chocolate bunnies on sale, and for café diners they will be treated to a Raspberry Verbena and Water Lily Entremet Easter egg dessert and a new chocolate raspberry macaron, on the menu especially for the Easter period. On top of this, for visitors that fancy a chocolate treat whilst shopping, **Morelli's Gelato** has created a mouth-watering Easter egg sundae and **The Ivy Market Grill** has designed an extraordinary Easter bunny dessert with chocolate mousse, available from 20th March - 2nd April.

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Not only chocolate treats await, Covent Garden's vast selection of eateries, including **The Henrietta**, **Frenchie**, **Balthazar**, **Oystermen** and **The Ivy Market Grill** will also be perfect locations to book a family meal during the Easter weekend.

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