

THE INSIDE TRACK

Antiques dealer Will Fisher shares his favourite hotspots from around the globe



Antiques dealer Will Fisher is the founder of Jamb, which specialises in antique chimney pieces (jamb.co.uk)

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THE DELAUNEY, LONDON

Clever interior, clever lighting... I dined there with a friend recently and loved it. It's nice when all things in life are considered.
* 020 7499 8558; thedelaunay.com



RICHMOND PARK, LONDON

All of the Royal Parks are magnificent in their own way but I do love Richmond – it's very special. Although it's been greatly landscaped I like the fact that it feels as though it's the place that time forgot – quite amazing. You really can imagine the royal hunt taking place in the time of Henry VIII. It's also got many ancient trees, which I love. I'm a bit of a tree hugger on the quiet!
* 0300 061 2200; royalparks.org.uk

NEW YORK

It's an intoxicating environment, a melting pot of European design reinvented in an overscaled, elaborate and fabulous fashion. It's inspiring that an influx of highly skilled individuals from Europe were able to build on such an epic scale.

* nycgo.com



LANGAR HALL, NOTTINGHAM

Owner Imogen Skirving is utterly charming and so passionate about food and wine: if you go with her recommendation for wine you know it'll be spot on. The rooms are lovely and the whole place is low-key and relaxed. I like staying there when I visit the Newark Antiques Fair. I've bought lots of things for my home there over the years, treasures I adore that have cost nearly nothing.

* 01949 860559; langarhall.com



SOANE MUSEUM, LONDON

You will never go to Sir John Soane's Museum without picking up inspiration – your eyes are always working afresh. It's as close as I can get to Rome without getting on a plane. I love the iconic chimney pieces. Sir John Soane revolutionised the chimney piece and what form it should follow – he really tore up the rulebook. He also collected fragments of buildings from all over the globe, which I love.

* 020 7405 2107; soane.org



BERLIN

Last autumn my wife and I went to Berlin for the weekend for the first time and it was most inspiring. Museum Island (pictured) was incredible – we spent practically the whole weekend there, especially at the Neues Museum. It's an honest restoration in that there's been no attempt to conceal the damage: it's stunning and works

