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GREATEST
BUCKET-LIST
EXPERIENCES

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CROSSING
CANADA ON
THE WORLD'S
BEST RAIL
JOURNEY!

PLUS FOOD QUEST IN PARIS ♦ GET OUTDOORS IN SWEDEN ♦ TOP BARS IN LISBON

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

Your Best Fit

Any visitor to New York City can upgrade their experience with some focused local advice. The thing is, opinions here can change in a New York minute. Enter Localike, a travel service that's constantly being updated by its roving scouts. Simply plug in details about your personality and interests, and, hey presto, a customised itinerary, built by your own consultant, will soon arrive in your in-box. The options in the online 'tell us about yourself' form are probably the most detailed we've seen from any similar platform: you can request to see the Big Apple as a late-sleeping bargain-hunter with a penchant for Vietnamese food, or an athletic fan of rooftop bars and literary history. We road-tested the service to see where we might end up on a future trip to the Big Apple: eyes right for our results.

WHAT WE SAID ABOUT US: we like local food, contemporary art and to go off-the-beaten track.

OUR BESPOKE ITINERARY: our personal consultant had 10 recommendations for our day in New York, with options as diverse as lunch in a lobster shack (redhooklobster.com), a tasting at an artisan chocolate and whiskey maker's (cacaoprieto.com), a visit to an art gallery in a converted iron works factory (pioneerworks.org), kayaking on the Hudson (redhookboaters.org) and a show at an open-air cinema on a pier (redhookflicks.com).

From £60 per day including maps and personalised tips; localike-newyork.com

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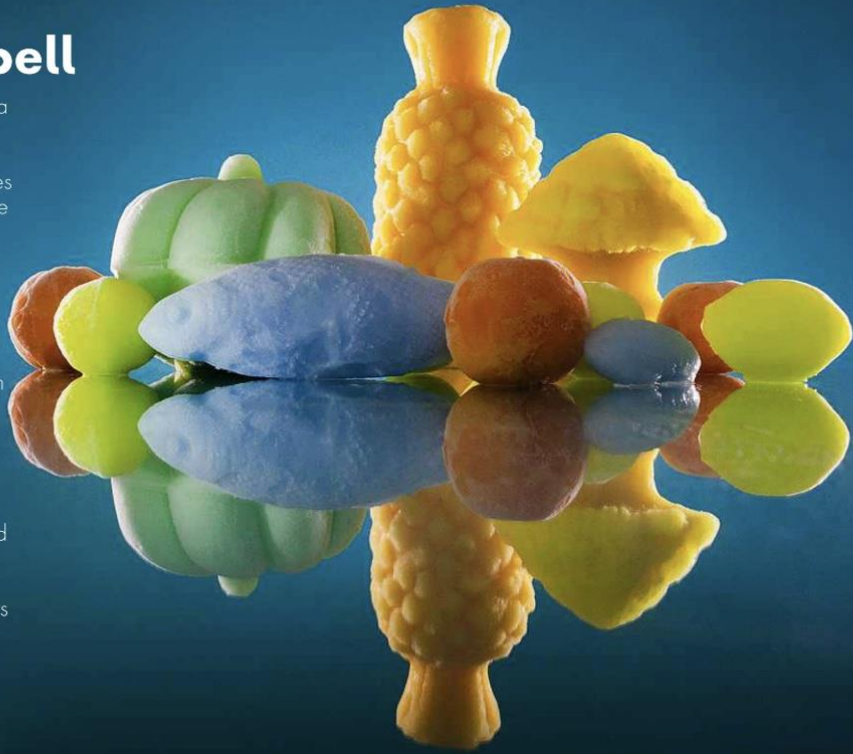
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A universal order, unity and beauty that comes from striving to maintain harmony in life and in relationships

NEW EXHIBITION

Cold Spell

Who would go for a penny lick? Why does 'brain freeze' happen? What does a cloud of vanilla ice cream taste like? Resolve all these questions and more at Scoop: A Wonderful Ice Cream World, an interactive exhibition run by the newly popped-up British Museum of Food in London's King's Cross. The tour through the past and future of ice cream includes a chance to try historic flavours such as cucumber, a hit in 1845, at the attached Conehenge café. Tickets £13; until 30 September; bmof.org



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