Lisa Aziz is a well-known face – and voice – to millions. Lisa first took the news to national audiences at UK breakfast channel TV-am, winning the TRIC (Television and Radio Industries Club) Presenter of the Year award. As a main news presenter at Sky News, Lisa anchored some of the biggest news stories of recent years and won the EMMA (Ethnic Multicultural Media Awards) award for Best Television News Journalist for her coverage, on location, of the Hajj Pilgrimage. As well as anchoring for ITV’s The West Tonight when it won the RTS (Royal Television Society) award for Best Regional News Programme, Lisa has presented Big Talk on BBC 2, the BBC’s World Business Tonight and a daily show for Dubai TV, broadcast across the Emirates. Lisa now keeps drive-time listeners up to date as news presenter for The Eddie Mair Show on national radio station LBC.

tve is especially delighted to welcome Lisa tonight – Lisa led the tve staff team that organised the first tve Global Sustainability Film Awards in 2012!
A day out with lunch at the stunning Stourhead Gardens

Starting bid – £400

Enjoy a personally guided tour for two by Edward Hoare around Stourhead’s world-famous landscaped gardens.

When Stourhead Gardens in Wiltshire – created by Henry Hoare II – first opened in the 1740s, a magazine described it as ‘a living work of art’. These beautiful gardens feature a magnificent lake reflecting classical temples, mystical grottoes, rare and exotic trees, and offer home to an abundance of wildlife.

Edward Hoare is the last family member to be born inside the house – in 1949. After working in finance and banking for many years, Edward embarked on a world tour, during which a visit to the Royal Chitwan National Park in Nepal sparked what was to become a passion and concern for the environment. Edward is vice-president of two conservation charities.

After the tour, you will join Edward for a delicious lunch at the 17th century four-star Spread Eagle Inn located at the entrance to the gardens.
A guided tour of The House of Lords

Starting bid – £400

Two lucky winners will enjoy lunch in the House of Lords with Lord Glenarthur, an hereditary peer who has been a member of the House for 42 years. After lunch you will enter the Chamber to watch House of Lords Question Time and then have a guided tour of all the main parts of the Palace of Westminster, including The Royal Gallery, Robing Room, and Westminster Hall, where the Lying-in-State of Monarchs takes place and where historic trials, notably those of William Wallace and King Charles 1, took place.
Bespoke luxury China experience donated by Grace Bian, chair, China International Culture Stock Exchange

/ Starting bid – £1,500

This is an incredible opportunity to spend four nights/five days for business or leisure purposes in one or two of eight Chinese cities. If the trip is purchased for business purposes, prize donor Grace Bian, chair of the China International Culture Stock Exchange will provide you with a PA for your trip, and arrange introductory meetings with local government and business officials, or high net worth individuals.

The prize includes four nights’ accommodation and breakfast in 5-star hotels (where available) or 4-star (where no 5-star available); transport to and from the airport and internal flights and transfers. China International Culture Stock Exchange will provide an English speaking team member to accompany you, if required. You can stay in one or two of the following cities: Beijing, Suzhou, Hanzhou, Shanghai, Guiyang, Dengfeng, Guilin, Guangzhou. Accommodation will be provided in a double room: twin or double bed.

The prize must be taken before 26 November 2019 and you must give three months’ notice of the dates you wish to take up the prize. Flights to and from China, and local shopping, lunches, dinners and other personal expenses are not included in the prize.
Fine dining and a fabulous evening’s entertainment

Starting bid – £225

tve gives special thanks to Gus Christie, executive chairman of Glyndebourne, for offering two lucky bidders the chance to see Rossini’s popular comic opera, Il barbiere di Siviglia. This evening is completed with a three-course dinner and a bottle of the Glyndebourne Sauvignon Blanc or Merlot in the flagship ‘Middle and Over Wallop’ restaurant, courtesy of Steve Chandler, managing director of leisure for Levy UK, and Compass Group plc.

The performance promises to uplift and enchant the audience with the cunning schemes and plots running throughout the comedy.

During the 90-minute interval, a range of delicious, modern British dishes can be enjoyed at the elegant ‘Middle and Over Wallop’ restaurant – the mainstay of dining at Glyndebourne for years.

Date: Saturday 1 June 2019, with the performance starting at 5pm.
Donated by Sir James Dyson himself, this stylish appliance will purify the air in your home, and heat or cool your home depending on your needs. With Jet Focus control, you can choose between a long-range targeted airflow or diffused mode which projects the airflow widely around the room. In night mode, Pure Hot + Cold will monitor, react and purify the air while heating or cooling. To ensure that you remain undisturbed, the purifier uses only the quietest settings so that you can rest in comfort.

Pure Hot + Cool enables you to monitor the air quality via your smartphone or tablet, and to remotely adjust the oscillation, temperature and air quality. Reports are sent directly to the Dyson Link app, allowing you to see live local air quality metrics.

With the remote control (included), it is easy to programme the purifier to run particular settings three times a day throughout the week.

This item is on display in the David Lean Foyer.
Starting bid – £350 per print

As the great-granddaughter of Camille Pissarro, Lélia represents the fourth generation of Pissarro artists. Born in Paris in 1963, her early years were spent in Normandy with her grandparents.

Lélia Pissarro has created wonderful serigraph prints in the tradition so typical of the Pissarro legacy, using richness of tones and texture and brightness of colour. She has taken subjects of her native France and the rural English countryside of her adopted home. Lélia continues to express her heritage using her own development of the techniques and style carefully passed down through three generations.

We are offering these stunning prints taken from two of Lélia Pissarro’s silk screen serigraphs.

Lot 6, The South of France (above), and lot 7, Market in Provence (below). Each is signed, numbered and printed as part of a limited edition of 300.

Dimensions: 38 x 48 cm (15 x 19 inches).

These items are on display in the David Lean Foyer.
Sparkle this Christmas!

Starting bid – £100

Stand out in only the finest Swarovski jewellery at your festive events this Christmas season. This ring is an exquisite example of the long heritage of world-renowned jewellery craftsmanship that makes up Swarovski’s one-of-a-kind crystal pieces. It is an Atelier Swarovski Victoria Ring, Palladium base set with hand-applied Swarovski crystals.

Please ask one of the tve auction volunteers if you would like to try on the ring before bidding.
Starting bid – £300

Stand out in only the finest Swarovski jewellery at your festive events this Christmas season. This cuff is an exquisite example of the long heritage of world-renowned jewellery craftsmanship that makes up Swarovski’s one-of-a-kind crystal pieces. It is an Atelier Swarovski Victoria Cuff, Palladium base set with hand-applied Swarovski crystals.

Please ask one of the tve auction volunteers if you would like to try on the cuff before bidding.
Sparkle this Christmas!

Starting bid – £500

Stand out in only the finest Swarovski jewellery at your festive events to come over this Christmas season. This bracelet is an exquisite example of the long heritage of world-renowned jewellery craftmanship that makes up Swarovski’s one-of-a-kind crystal pieces. It is an Atelier Swarovski Tia Bracelet with interlocking ruthenium beads set with hand-applied Swarovski crystals.

Please ask one of the tve auction volunteers if you would like to try on the bracelet before bidding.
Truly indulge at The Dorchester Spa

Starting bid – £300

This is your chance to pamper yourself and a friend in the serene surroundings of The Dorchester Spa in London’s Mayfair. Considered one of the world’s most iconic hotels and a favourite of Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton, its exquisite architecture combines both 1930’s art deco glamour and a modern contemporary edge.

Start your day with an indulgent Aromatherapy Associates facial (you will have the choice of three, including one for men). Enjoy a delicious ‘bento box’ in the elegant The Spatisserie restaurant, and then unwind for an hour in the serene Relaxation Room.

We recommend that you allow at least three hours for a magnificently relaxing experience.

Please note that this prize is to admit two people, and the package is subject to availability and not available on bank holidays.
Menu

Starter
Cured Scottish mackerel, sea vegetables, winter pickles and beetroot gel

Main
Roasted breast of free range Devonshire chicken with sage and onion mashed potato, celeriac gratin, charred broccoli and roast chicken gravy

Dessert
Sicilian lemon posset with poppy seed cake, blood orange jelly and bergamot foam

A selection of Fortnum & Mason teas, Fairtrade filter coffee and herbal infusions with pralines by Hotel Chocolat, and handmade petites fours

Wines
Ochagavia, ‘Silvestre’, Sauvignon Blanc, Chile
Ochagavia, ‘Silvestre’, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile
Escape to Chelsea’s bohemian Cadogan Gardens

Starting bid – £480

Just off the famous King’s Road and trendy Sloane Square sits 11 Cadogan Gardens. This boutique hotel, located in the very heart of Chelsea, boasts luxury and convenience and a bohemian heritage stretching back to Victorian times.

Cadogan Gardens was built by Lord Chelsea in the late 19th century and originally comprised four separate Victorian town houses. With a fabulous location in such a prestigious area, the hotel became hugely popular with travelling Victorian aristocrats, politicians and bon viveurs. At the time the area was known as something of a bohemian quarter, attracting radicals, artists and poets. More recently 11 Cadogan Gardens was home to a private members club, and a sense of privacy and exclusivity remains.

Now a 5-star boutique hotel, it is proud to be part of The Iconic Luxury Hotels Collection, which includes Cliveden, Chewton Glen and The Lygon Arms.

Your prize includes an overnight escape for two guests, and full English breakfast for two. Valid for 12 months, subject to availability.
Philip Treacy **handbag**

Starting bid – **£125**

This stunning handbag has been created and donated by world famous hat maker Philip Treacy. His ability to transform the ordinary into the extraordinary has drawn the likes of the late Alexander McQueen, Chanel, Valentino, Ralph Lauren, and Armani to request his services.

Exquisite, handcrafted, sculptural masterpieces showcase the fantastical imagination of the milliner who, for over 25 years, has created couture hats and accessories that spark admiration and surprise in equal measure. His many high-profile clients include the likes of Grace Jones, Sarah Jessica Parker, Lady Gaga, Kate Moss and, most notably, the Royal Family.

Philip was awarded an honorary OBE by His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall in 2007, and has held the title of British fashion accessory Designer of the Year award no less than five times.

The winner of this fantastic prize will certainly have a collector’s piece worthy of admiration.
Nestled in the heart of Tallinn’s Old Town, the Schloßle is a delightful 5-star boutique hotel whose luxurious furnishings, friendly staff and medieval setting will ensure you have a memorable stay.

The Schloßle Hotel belongs to the award-winning Marbella Club Hotels group and is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World. The 23-room hotel is on Holy Spirit Street with its picturesque cobbledstones and historic buildings dating back to the 13th century. Discover cuisine reflecting the best of Nordic culinary traditions in the hotel’s Stenhus gourmet restaurant.

You’ll be staying in a luxurious Junior Suite which is one of the best rooms in the hotel. Breakfast is included and dinner and wine will be offered for one special evening of your three-night stay.

Valid for one year from 26 November 2018. Not available during peak weeks (July, August, Christmas, New Year, Easter and school holidays).
Subject to availability.
Other dates may be excluded, depending on local events.
Possibility of adding one child. Flights are not included.
20% of final winning bid to go to not-for-profit Charity Escapes.
A Film & Fizz experience at One Aldwych Hotel

Starting bid – £110

Enjoy a Film & Fizz dinner and movie experience for two at One Aldwych, London’s leading contemporary luxury hotel.

Running most Thursday and Friday evenings, Film & Fizz offers the opportunity to watch a great film with a glass of Champagne Lallier Grande Réserve in the hotel’s 30-seat Screening Room, and savour a delicious three-course meal in the Indigo restaurant. Indigo menus for Film & Fizz by Executive Chef Dominic Teague celebrate British, seasonal dishes that are entirely dairy-and-gluten-free, such as organic lamb rump, braised shoulder, wild garlic shoots and morels, and Valrhona chocolate tart with blood orange sorbet.

The highest bidder will select a date from the scheduled Film & Fizz winter season (this is not a private Film & Fizz experience). Full details are on the hotel’s website.

A night at the movies has never been so thrilling!
Two nights in 4-star floating luxury Good Hotel

Starting bid – £170

Plan your next trip to London with a hotel experience like no other. The 4-star Good Hotel is situated on a floating platform with scenic waterfront views from the Royal Victoria Dock. This prize includes two nights’ stay and a complimentary welcome drink and breakfast for two in what is a truly unique feature of architectural design.

Creative interiors with clean lines compliment the stunning views from the rooftop terrace. Inside, choose from a range of delicious food options including many vegetarian and vegan dishes – local and sustainable where possible. The Good Hotel chain offers its guests beautiful service combined with an inspiring social story: every hotel is a social business – working closely with the local community, with charitable causes and offering the unique Good Training programme to afford local people new opportunities.

Good Hotel is minutes from the ExCel Exhibition Centre and the Emirates Air Line cable car that crosses the River Thames.

Excludes: New Year’s Eve (29-31 December 2018) and Easter 2019 (14-28 April 2019)
Complete your look with this elegant gold bangle

Starting bid – £150

This delicate 9-carat gold teardrop torque bangle with silver finishing details is both elegant and classic, and makes for the perfect way to complete your evening attire. Maybe you can see this on your own wrist, or perhaps it would make someone else very happy as a Christmas gift – you can’t go wrong with such a smart and sophisticated piece of jewellery.

Please ask one of the tve auction volunteers if you would like to try on the bangle before bidding.
We have a fabulous prize of an Elephant Box water bottle and an Elephant Box lunch box.

The Elephant Box design is inspired by the Indian latch tiffin. In India, these tiffins are used over and over again for many years. Elephant Box started because its founders wanted to be a part of the solution to the problem of plastic. They wanted to create a stainless steel lunchbox that could hold a hearty packed lunch and that could also stand the test of time.

All their products are sustainably sourced, eco-friendly and made from food grade stainless steel.

This item is on display in the David Lean Foyer.
This limited-edition digital photograph by Lisa Hanson, barrister, former HR director of a major media company and now a full-time artist, is printed on high-quality photographic paper.

Lisa uses acrylics, spray paint and a variety of tools including brushes, rulers and her fingers to give form, movement and texture to her bold, contemporary, abstract canvases and prints. Most recently Lisa has exhibited at the Brussels International Art Fair, the Country Living Fair in Harrogate, and in the 13th century St Petrock’s Church in Devon, where her creations, lit by candlelight, brought colour to the grey stone walls and the changing light through the church’s glass windows.

‘Creating art excites and exhilarates me. It gives me the freedom to express without constraint, regulation or procedure,’ says Lisa.

“September”. The print is signed and numbered as part of a limited edition of 5.
Art, architecture and lunch for two at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London

Starting bid – £150

Alistair Clark, Managing Director of the Environment and Sustainability Department at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) will guide two lucky prize winners around the bank’s magnificent headquarters in the heart of London’s financial district. The light and airy 12-storey building blends modern and classical architecture, and is the setting for awe-inspiring works of art, including a wooden articulated winged horse created by Christian Renonciat, which stands outside the Board Room. This and other works pay tribute to Leonardo da Vinci and Nicolas Copernicus, while a large metal sphere in the Bishopsgate reception area symbolises a world without frontiers. Alistair will take the two prize winners on a guided tour of the building’s spectacular features, culminating with lunch in the executive dining room.
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