

Snapshot from the Indagare souk in May at The Pierre in NYC



Indagare's Bazaar

The luxury travel site brings its global goods market to Southampton.

Members-only travel directory Indagare returns to Southampton with a two-day shopping event on July 18 and 19. Founded by award-winning travel editor Melissa Biggs Bradley, this upscale site scours the globe for an eclectic array of handmade goods to sell

at its pop-up trunk shows. Indagare members and their friends can shop for one-of-a-kind pieces sourced from Cambodia, Colombia and elsewhere and support local communities in the designers' home countries.

"We often test artisans at the pop-up souks, and then if they become top sellers we put them online," says Biggs Bradley. "However, many of our online artisans also introduce their newest collections and one-of-a-kind products at the pop-up souks, so the events always have a wider collection than the website."

Committed to giving back, the Indagare souk, or market, looks for artisans who make exquisite products that represent the traditions and styles of the region in which they are made and that contribute to the local economy. At this week's event, look for colorful home goods, clothing and accessories by designers such as Len Cabili, a former dancer with the Philippine National Dance Company whose fashion line Filip + Inna incorporates traditional embroidery techniques.

Biggs Bradley has also invited some of Indagare's sellers to stop by the souk and walk shoppers through their process and products. Do not miss the opportunity to meet inspiring individuals such as photojournalist Liz Gilbert, who is creating commerce and employment in Kenya and Tanzania through her handcrafted 18-karat gold jewelry line Shompole Collection, and Francine LeFrak, a New York philanthropist who launched the Rwanda-based jewelry company Same Sky after a visit to the war-torn country. *187 N. Magee St., Southampton, 212-988-2611; indagare.com*—LYNDSAY MCGREGOR



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Linde Gallery interiors

TEMPORARY TREASURE

A new pop-up lends some Parisian chic to the East Hampton streets.

FINDING THE PERFECT party dress is no mean feat. Fortunately the Hamptons just got a massive injection of European edge with the opening of East Hampton's Linde Gallery. A last-minute decision (and a little bit of luck) led Paris-based designers Claudia and Fridtjof Linde to export their vintage vibe from St. Barth's and Anguilla. "This boutique has been really a blind date," says Fridtjof. "The high season here works exactly opposite to St. Barth's, and a lot of our clients spend their summer in the Hamptons. It was a logical decision to extend our presence and reach out to a new place, even if just for the summertime."

Inside the Newtown Lane jewel box is Linde Gallery's own collection of high-end resort wear: swimwear, tunics and luxury knitted beach cover-ups and dresses in Italian Loro Piana cashmere and silk/linen blends. A large selection of solid leather bags and hand-knotted raffia beach totes completes the collection. Visitors will also find a carefully curated selection of vintage finds from Yves Saint Laurent, Alaïa, Balenciaga and Lanvin that shares space with designer fashions from Emilio Pucci, Commuun and Comme des Garçons. Other store exclusives include Pierre Hardy shoes and sneakers, as well as trendy beach blankets and summer scarves from John de Maya. "We carry a variety of brands that we really like and projects that we believe in, from ready-to-wear through to art, books and perfumes," says Fridtjof. "Rather than a mono- or multibrand store, we are multiproduct with a little French touch."

True to form, a small art gallery displays works from Frank Perrin and Bux Dean, and another corner houses a collection of limited-edition coffee table books handpicked by German publisher Steidl. Though the pop-up has been well received, the Lindes have no immediate plans to set up shop permanently. "For the moment, we like that it is ephemeral," says Fridtjof. "We are here and then we are gone." *66 Newtown Lane, East Hampton, 604-5757; lindegallery.com*—L.M.

