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My Travel Notebook

ANNA TAYLOR is the event producer of Film Fatale, which runs immersive screenings of golden-era classics at Dublin's The Sugar Club. She'll be the hostess with the mostess at its sold-out Prohibition Ball in IMMA, Royal Hospital Kilmainham, on August 15, with a Halloween soirée there on October 31. Used to time-travelling, she tells **Lucy White** about her favourite here-and-now hotspots.



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CHILDHOOD HOLIDAYS CONSISTED OF ... "Beautiful Irish beaches, where I collected shells, ate ice cream and turned blue with the cold."

FAVOURITE DESTINATION FOR VINTAGE SHOPPING?

"New York for its vast array and quality although my favourite vintage shop is Dirty Fabulous on Dublin's Wicklow Street (dirtyfabulous.com). It's so tastefully and thoughtfully curated and laid out. It's an experience just to browse."



FAVOURITE WEEKEND BREAK?

"Paris is the little black dress of holidays - it's classic, timeless and never gets boring. A bench at Musée de l'Orangerie (musee-orangerie.fr) gazing at Monet's "Water Lilies" is my idea of heaven. I always try and catch a classic film at one of the characterful Left Bank arthouse cinemas."



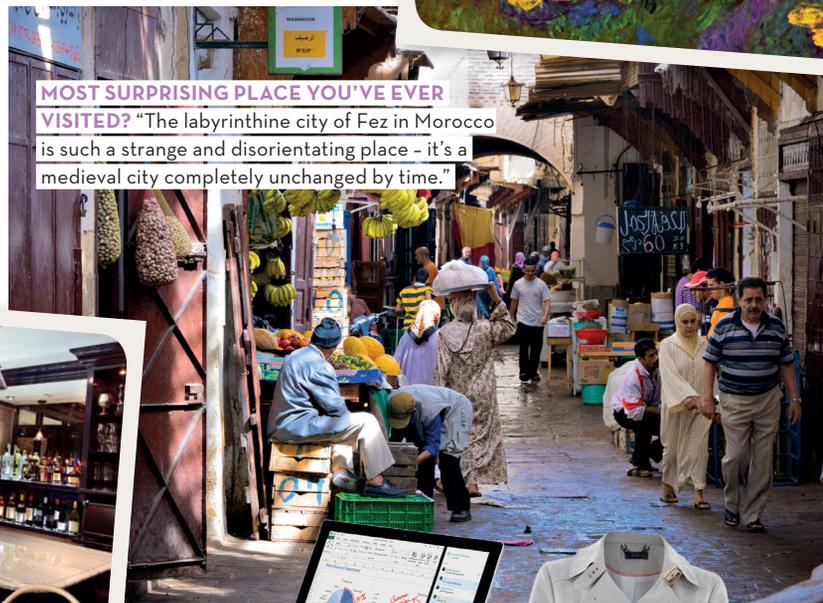
BEST HOTEL YOU'VE EVER STAYED IN?

"Not a hotel but an apartment, in Dumbo, New York, that offered movie-scape views of the city and Manhattan Bridge. Right by the front door was the spot of an iconic scene from *Once Upon a Time in America*."



MOST SURPRISING PLACE YOU'VE EVER VISITED?

"The labyrinthine city of Fez in Morocco is such a strange and disorientating place - it's a medieval city completely unchanged by time."



BEST BAR YOU'VE EVER PROPPED UP?

"Lantern's Keep in The Iroquois Hotel, New York (iroquoisny.com), is a well-concealed gem amidst the madness of midtown. A maestro mixologist there introduced my husband and I to some unforgettable drinks on the night we got engaged."



Anna's Carry-on Items ...

- 1 Grace Kelly Pearl Necklace, €105 at newbridgesilverware.com
- 2 Orla Kiely Margot Bag £272.30 at orkiely.com
- 3 Microsoft Surface Pro 3, €791 at harveynorman.ie
- 4 Charlotte Tilbury Red Carpet Red Lipstick, €30 at brownthomas.com
- 5 Mint Velvet Trench Coat, €149 at mintvelvet.co.uk

