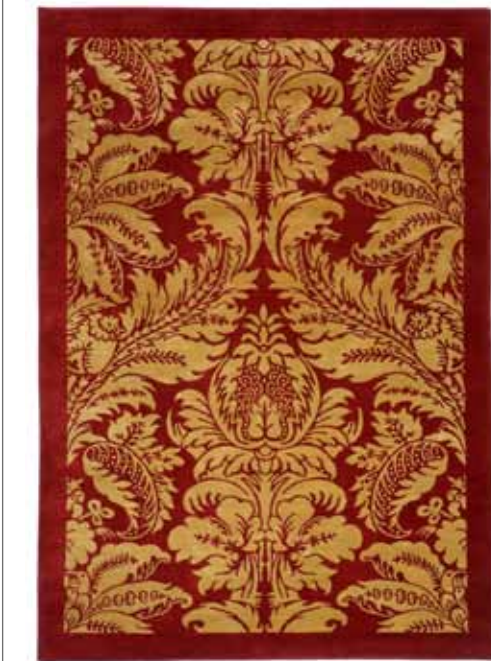


ZERO2INFINITY BLOON
www.inbloom.com

"We live in a globalised world. How often do we have the chance to see it as a globe?" This is the thinking behind bloon, whose inventor José Mariano López-Urdiales is promising wannabe space tourists a near-space experience, the chance to see the earth from a giant, 129-metre-wide balloon 36km (22 miles) above ground. The first flight for four passengers, which will last for about five hours and cost £90,000, is expected to take place in 2013.



BESPOKE CARPETS
www.veedonfleece.com

A bespoke carpet complements the design of an on-board space, and adds something tactile to a cabin. Veedon Fleece has been producing customised rugs and carpets for 20 years, with a growing following among interior designers. A design will either be hand drawn in watercolour or computer generated, and a small sample woven. Once approved, the carpet is produced by craftsmen at its facility in Nepal using a range of silks and wools. Shown is a bespoke silk and wool carpet.

JOHNNIE WALKER BAR
www.johnniewalker.com

Johnnie Walker Blue Label blended whisky has teamed up with Porsche Design Studio to create this two-metre-tall private bar, crafted from brushed stainless steel, natural shagreen leather and Australian lace wood. Motion sensors activate the automated opening, with the sections of the bar folding back to reveal one magnum and two bottles of Blue Label, plus four crystal glasses – all subtly illuminated. Below them, a push-button door reveals a chilled area that contains more glasses and an ice bucket. The made-to-order bar will be limited to 50 units, with a price yet to be fixed.



BUBBLETREE TENT
www.bubbletree.fr

Looking for a back-to-nature adventure without abandoning luxury altogether? These globe-shaped tents come with separate furnished bedrooms equipped with wardrobes, electric lights and offer 360° views so guests feel as though they're sleeping under the stars. It retains its shape via a turbine that ensures a steady stream of fresh air comes in, regulates the moisture and temperature levels, and keeps mosquitoes and pollens out. They're currently only available in France and available to book for a week (with a privacy wall option) or to buy for €8,800.