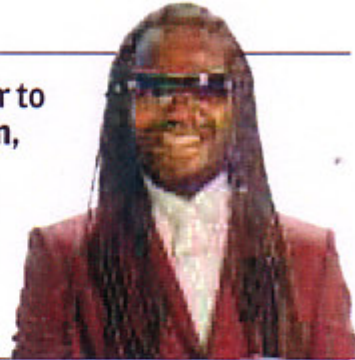


Travel Agenda

■ **TODAY** For the Caribbean closer to home, make for Vinopolis in **London**, where the Caribbean Tourism Organisation is hosting a showcase with food, music, drinks and an appearance by Levi Roots, *right* (caribbean.co.uk).



■ **THIS WEEK** A new luxury safari cruise boat will be departing from the shores of the Chobe River on the border between **Botswana** and **Namibia** on Monday. The 14 cabins of the *Zambezi Queen*



(pictured) feature contemporary interiors. The top deck boasts a plunge pool and wood-burning fireplace and birdwatching trips take off from smaller boats (zambeziqueen.com).

Meanwhile in **Durham**, the Lumiere festival of light gets under way on Thursday. The city will be transformed by light installations and performances for four days (lumieredurham.co.uk).

■ **IN THE DIARY** Mandarin Oriental is poised to open two new hotels in the coming weeks: the first

in **Barcelona** on 26 November and the second in **Las Vegas** on 4 December (mandarinoriental.com).