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It's always such a pleasure to discover glamorous new hotels and resorts, and so exciting when the time comes to select the truly special ones that we want to introduce to you. And we have some magnificent additions to our Collection for 2018.

Highlights include a new luxury beachfront resort in Ajman (UAE), villas overlooking the Marina in Saint Lucia, and others that are part of a multi-million pound development destined to become one of the most renowned in the West Indies. There's a new resort in Bali which features private lily ponds and meditation areas, or you might choose to stay in a beautiful luxury bamboo bungalow on a previously uninhabited island in Indonesia.

You'll also find plenty of enduringly popular favourites, tried and tested and returned to time and again. Though it's impossible for us to choose a favourite, or even favourites. Each and every one of our handpicked hotels and resorts is a gem.

We hope you enjoy browsing, dreaming and losing yourself within these pages, and we look forward to helping you find your way to your dream getaway.



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Jayne O'Gorman *Managing Director*

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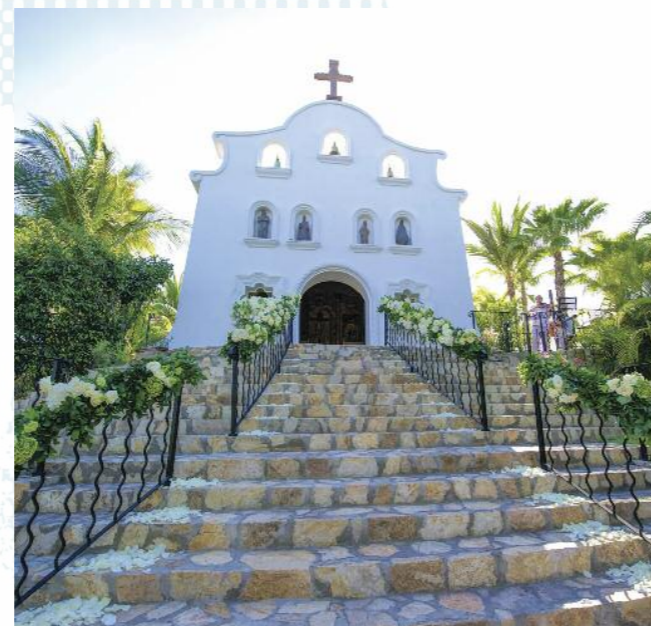
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MEET the SALES TEAM

Have you ever wondered about the team behind your holiday? Our expert team are introduced to you and invite you to call our specialists to discuss your perfect holiday with Azure.



JESSICA JONES

SPECIALIST SALES CONSULTANT
Specialist area CARIBBEAN AND INDIAN OCEAN
Years of experience 19

"If I had to describe Azure Collection in three words they would be: *Luxury, Flexible and Friendly*. It is a great place to work and I believe our knowledge, attention to detail, passion and friendliness make us unique."



JULIE CRUMP

SPECIALIST SALES CONSULTANT
Specialist area AFRICA
Years of experience 32

"As true specialists, we excel in creating bespoke luxury holidays, and with our extensive knowledge of all our destinations you can be confident that your tailor-made itinerary will be specifically personalised for you."



NINA LLOYD

SPECIALIST SALES CONSULTANT
Specialist area CARIBBEAN, INDIAN OCEAN AND CRUISE
Years of experience 17

"Azure has something for everyone, whether it be a round the world luxury cruise or a short weekend break in Florence, I would be delighted to create a tailor-made holiday to suit your needs."



PAUL JONES

SPECIALIST SALES CONSULTANT
Specialist area ASIA AND INDO-CHINA
Years of experience 20

"Having travelled extensively throughout Europe, Arabian Gulf, Indian Ocean, USA, Caribbean, Asia and Indo-China I know that first-hand experience is invaluable. Which is why you can rely on our specialist knowledge to create the perfect tailor-made holiday for you."



TRACY SQUIRES

SPECIALIST SALES CONSULTANT
Specialist area CARIBBEAN AND INDIAN OCEAN
Years of experience 26

"I've been at Azure Collection for over 10 years and love working with such a friendly team. I also love to share my extensive knowledge and experiences, especially if it's a romantic honeymoon you are looking for, having spent my own in the USA and Mexico."



LIZZY WATTS

SPECIALIST SALES CONSULTANT
Specialist area AUSTRALASIA AND USA
Years of experience 12

"With over 12 years' experience working in the travel industry, I am always delighted to assist others with their travel plans. I'm excited to work at such a well-established luxury travel company as Azure, enabling me to create the most wonderful personalised journeys for our clients."



JO ABBOT

SPECIALIST SALES CONSULTANT
Specialist area USA AND CARIBBEAN
Years of experience 14

"My main passion is the USA where there is a world of experiences waiting to be discovered from the national parks to the buzz of the Cities or the music and plantation homes of the deep south to the history of the Civil war."



MANDY DAVIES

COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR
Favourite destination CARIBBEAN
Years of experience 18

"Travel is my passion and I feel very privileged to be a part of the Azure Collection family. Every holiday is important and created to perfectly match our clients' requirements."



LAURA GOULD

AGENCY SALES CO-ORDINATOR & OFFICE MANAGER
Favourite destination BALI
Years of experience 10

"I have been part of the Azure team for 10 years now and I love working with such a friendly team. Travel has always been a passion of mine and it has been amazing visiting and re-visiting some beautiful parts of the world."

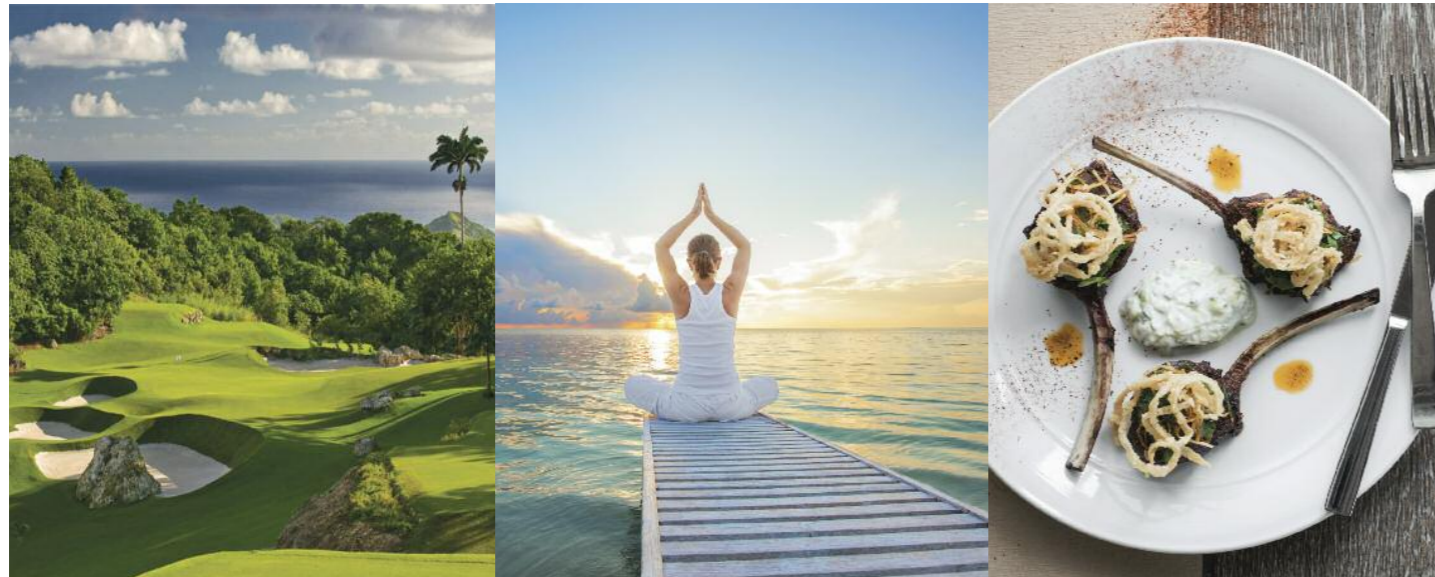
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Our TOP 10 Recommendations



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BARBADOS

Thanks to its charming hotels, coral sand beaches and good humoured people, Barbados has been the island of choice for the well-heeled and well-connected since the sixties. Even with the more recent emergence of ritzy resorts, fashionable restaurants and designer golf courses, the island retains its relaxed West Indian identity. The finest hotels still carefully maintain their classic island style, knowing it is this that keeps people coming back for more. Most of them also continue to be low-rise with the best ones situated along the island's fabled west coast; handy not only for the championship golf, but also for the gourmet eateries that now proliferate.

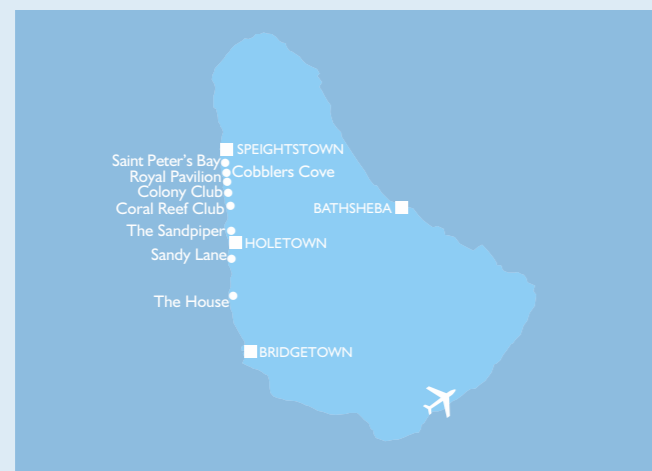


HOW TO GET THERE

The frequency of flights to Barbados reflects the island's unwavering popularity, with **British Airways** and **Virgin Atlantic** flying at least daily from Gatwick. The non-stop flying time is about 8 hours 30 minutes, the option of upgrading to the premium cabins, including First, making the journey almost (but not quite!) as pleasurable as the stay.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

December to June are the best months for weather, having an average 29 degrees, low humidity and the lowest rainfall, with both increasing during summer and autumn.



SANDY LANE



Sandy Lane is where Barbados gets ultra glamorous. And just like the superstar guests who flock here, Sandy Lane continues to reinvent itself, constantly making the little nips and tucks necessary to keep it firmly in the spotlight.

Classic Palladian architecture means the easygoing tropical lifestyle is always refined. The oversized guest rooms and suites are crisp, elegant and quasi-residential in style; the marble and coral stone used throughout are set off by plush designer linens, plantation-style furnishings and touch-button technology. Roomy private terraces are standard, of course, and with the exception of the Orchid Wing, breathtaking views of the Caribbean Sea are assured. Whilst the gourmet cuisine of *L'Acajou* means this oceanfront venue remains Sandy Lane's signature restaurant, the beachside *Bajan Blue* is now even more of a temptation thanks to an interactive dining experience showcasing a mélange of European, Caribbean and Asian influenced cuisine. Yet the allure doesn't end there. The island's finest west coast beach is on your doorstep and the complimentary non-motorised water sports and expansive lagoon-style swimming pool are supported by three golf courses, including two designed by Tom Fazio, excellent tennis amenities and a truly impressive Romanesque spa that offers mood-enhancing therapies.



THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 40 minutes from Barbados Airport / 113 Rooms & Suites / 1 Five-bedroom Villa / 4 Restaurants & 7 Bars / Spa / 3 Golf Courses / Water Sports / Fitness Centre & Tennis / Children's Club for 3-12 years / Den for Teens

PRICES

7 nights from £4,440pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS DESTINATION, PLEASE VISIT: AZURECOLLECTION.COM

CORAL REEF CLUB

The Coral Reef Club is a grand dame of Barbados, oozing West Indian elegance and charm. Secluded within acres of landscaped gardens on the tranquil west coast of Barbados, it is owned and run by a family who make personal service and fine dining their mantra.

The spacious 88 rooms, cottages and suites at Coral Reef Club are elegantly designed with sumptuous feather beds, and private balconies and terraces with chaise longues which enhance the refined island style. The Restaurant is equally inviting, offering alfresco dining at its finest. The à la carte menus feature catch of the day with special West Indian buffet and barbecue nights. Weekly live after dinner entertainment comes in the shape of exotic limbo dancing, folk dancing and fire eating. If that's all too much excitement, you can wander winding paths through landscaped gardens that stretch down to the sea. See humming birds and black and yellow sugar birds flit between the branches of the Mahogany, Pride of India and Flamboyant trees. Wander in a different direction and you'll come to the colonial inspired building that is home to its widely-acclaimed Spa.



THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 45 minutes from Barbados Airport / 88 Rooms Cottages & Suites / 2 Three- & Four-bedroom Villas / 1 Restaurant & 1 Bar / Spa / Water Sports / Fitness Centre & Tennis / Children's Activities (seasonal) *Children accepted year round except between 20 Jan-28 Feb when only over 11 years are allowed*

PRICES

7 nights from £2,075pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board optional.



THE SANDPIPER

Sitting on a pristine sandy beach lapped by turquoise waters and an oasis of lush tropical gardens, The Sandpiper is one of the most exclusive small hotels in the West Indies. Its charm, style and atmosphere of pampered privacy are largely thanks to hosts Wayne and Karen Capaldi who have perfected the art of combining meticulous attention to detail with relaxed Caribbean hospitality.

The Sandpiper's rooms, suites and premier Tree Top Suites boast glorious vistas of the Caribbean Sea and gardens of Orchid trees and swaying Coconut trees. Open on three sides to these torch lit gardens and koi ponds, the restaurant at Sandpiper is regarded by discerning diners as one of the very best in Barbados. However you choose to spend your days, you'll be sure that the fabled Travellers Palm tree at The Sandpiper will welcome you with its large fan-shaped arms.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 45 minutes from Barbados Airport / 50 Rooms & Suites / 1 Restaurant & 2 Bars / Use of Spa at Coral Reef / Water Sports / Fitness Centre / Children's Activities (seasonal) *Children accepted year round except between 20 Jan-28 Feb when only over 11 years are allowed*

PRICES

7 nights from £2,075pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

THE FAIRMONT ROYAL PAVILION

For decades the iconic, multi-award-winning Fairmont Royal Pavilion has been the very epitome of luxury; a Barbadian landmark whose rich history is woven into the island's legendary hospitality. An elegant retreat that resembles a Barbadian plantation home, it was the first hotel to be constructed on the beautiful West Coast of Barbados.

All the newly renovated rooms are sea facing. Beachfront junior suites with private decked terraces are just steps from the water's edge. Oceanfront deluxe rooms are decorated in a relaxed Caribbean Colonial style with hardwood floors, muted interior tones and traditional furnishings with wide windows and glass balconies to make the very most of the magnificent vistas. There are breathtaking views over the sun drenched cove and blue waters where you can enjoy an array of non-motorised water sports. An exquisite fine dining experience is available at Palm Terrace.



THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 45 minutes from Barbados Airport / 75 Rooms & Suites / 2 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Beach Club / In-room Spa Treatments / Water Sports / Fitness Centre & Tennis / Children's Activities (seasonal) / Swim with Turtles / Afternoon Tea / Children Over 10 years Welcome Year Round *Children under 10 years accepted 3 Mar-3 Nov & 16 Dec-6 Jan*

PRICES

7 nights from £2,175pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



COBBLERS COVE

This luxury boutique resort combines Caribbean style and beauty with gracious English country living. Located on the stunning west coast of Barbados and set among beautifully landscaped tropical gardens with breathtaking coastal views, Cobblers Cove offers a haven of grace and tranquillity:

The hotel features 40 spacious and luxurious suites, all tastefully decorated to make guests feel instantly relaxed. From secluded Cobblers Garden Suites among botanical surroundings to Ocean Front Suites, yards from the white sand beach, each suite offers its own idyllic retreat. Popular with couples and families alike, the resort offers a whole repertoire of activities and facilities. Guests can enjoy complimentary water sports each day, including waterskiing, sailing and windsurfing. For dining, the *Camelot Restaurant*, winner of BHTA's *Restaurant of the Year*, serves some of the finest food in Barbados.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 45 minutes from Barbados Airport / 40 Suites / 1 Restaurant & 1 Bar / Spa Treatments Room / Water Sports (including waterskiing) / Fitness Centre & Tennis / Children's Activities (seasonal)

PRICES 7 nights from £2,620pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



SAINT PETER'S BAY LUXURY RESORT & RESIDENCES

Saint Peter's Bay Luxury Resort & Residences is on the North West coast of Barbados, an area of the island that retains an untarnished, genuine charm. The stunning collection of 2 and 3 bedroom beachfront residences and penthouses are teamed with beautiful beaches, plus an array of resort amenities and exceptional personalised service to make life ultra comfortable and enjoyable.

Saint Peter's Bay reflects the Caribbean; vibrant colour complemented by coral stone accents set against the azure ocean. Elegant homes comfortably accommodate up to 6 adults, the design allowing 2 to be joined into a 6 bedroom home for larger families and all enjoy glorious picture postcard views of majestic coconut trees, the beach and ocean. Each home has daily maid service ensuring everyone is on holiday. A lift from your balcony awaits to transport you to one of the island's most pristine beaches, a protected wonder attracting marine life, including the majestic Hawksbill turtle and more common green turtle which lay their eggs on the white sand. Guests also have full use of resort facilities, including lagoon style pool, beauty salon, breezy gazebo bar, kids programme to keep younger clients happy and a full range of food & beverage options. THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 45 minutes from Barbados Airport / VIP Meet & Greet on arrival / 57 1-, 2-, 3- or 5-bedroom Residences (of which 23 are available) / 1 Restaurant & 1 Bar / In-Villa Dining / Water Sports / Gym / Kids Activity Zone / Water Taxi to sister property Port Ferdinand Marina & Luxury Residences (For Spa and Additional Restaurants & Bars)

PRICES 7 nights from £2,015pp including flights and transfers (based on 4 sharing).



COLONY CLUB by Elegant Hotels

Located on the platinum west coast, Colony Club is an award-winning timeless retreat with soaring palm trees, lagoon-style pools and serene tropical gardens. Known for its relaxing ambiance, the hotel appeals to those who enjoy healthy eating and unique-health conscious amenities.

All premium rooms and suites offer custom-made wooden furniture, French doors and REN bath amenities. Features include complimentary daily buffet breakfast in the newly renovated *Laguna* restaurant, free motorised water sports, free Wi-Fi, beach ambassador service, fitness centre and classes, seasonal kids programme, tennis courts and spa. Its sophisticated ambiance creates countless opportunities to enjoy its environs, from themed dinners to paddle boarding clinics. The hotel also offers added healthy dining choices, an organic herb and vegetable garden, a dine-around programme, bespoke tours, excursions and activities. There is also a complimentary water-taxi that will take you to Elegant Hotels sister properties on the West Coast.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 45 minutes from Barbados Airport / 96 Rooms & Suites / 2 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Beauty Salon / Water Sports / Fitness Room & Tennis / Children's Activities (seasonal) – Over 12 years only welcome between 1-29 Feb

PRICES

7 nights from £1,705pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Full-board optional.

THE HOUSE by Elegant Hotels

The House is an award-winning resort on the fabulous Platinum Coast of Barbados. An adult-only haven, its arresting mix of polished teak, white linens and black-and-white photos make it a style statement on Paynes Bay.

The 34 guest suites offer custom-made wooden furniture and French doors opening on to spacious balconies, most with ocean views. Special touches here include a complimentary jet-lag revival massage, 24-hour personal 'ambassadors', complimentary Champagne breakfasts, afternoon tea and canapés at sundown. For romantics, why not take a private sunset catamaran cruise or enjoy an intimate beachside meal catered by renowned *Daphne's* restaurant, located next door. New in 2017, The House was given a fresh new design and layout in the resorts' common areas with an addition of a dedicated spa area along with an upper deck bar offering amazing sea views and memorable sunsets.



THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 40 minutes from Barbados Airport / 34 Suites / 1 Restaurant & 1 Bar / In-room Spa Treatments / Water Sports / Fitness Room / Adult Only – Over 18 years Only

PRICES

7 nights from £2,250pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

THE GRENADINES

Escape to the Lilliputian islands of The Grenadines for laid-back living away from the pressures and irritations of the 21st century. The absence of shops and nightlife is more than compensated for by the stunning seascapes and unique flora and fauna. These tranquil mini-kingdoms are all about the therapeutic wonders of the Caribbean Sea, whether you swim, snorkel, sail or simply surrender to its beauty from the nearest beach bar.



HOW TO GET THERE

You reach The Grenadines via Barbados on the daily service or from Saint Lucia (four times a week) with **The Mustique Company**. You can also take advantage of a wide number of flight options before continuing on to the smaller Grenadine islands, with convenient inter-island connections, not to mention the brevity of the flights (just 50-minutes or so).

WHEN TO TRAVEL

January to May are the best months for weather as they fall within the dry season, however it boasts an average temperature of 29 degrees year round.



PETIT ST. VINCENT

A lush paradise with over two miles of pure white beaches, this is truly the place to come to get away from it all. The 22 cottages have neither wi-fi, TV nor phones as part of the back-to-nature ethos, but this is no survival course, just utter luxurious solitude away from ringtones and keyboard clicks.

Made of local stone and wood, the cottages appear to be part of the island's natural landscape, blending into the stunning views. Dining options include the elegant main restaurant serving locally caught and grown produce, while the *Beach Restaurant* and the *Barbecue* offer laid back snacks and grills barefoot on the sand. The *Treetop Spa* is not to be missed; this delightful combination of Indonesian spa culture and relaxing Caribbean essence offers exclusive treatments such as the signature Shirodhara massage, a blissful Ayurvedic treatment. And for the adventurous there is the new Jean-Michel Cousteau dive centre on the island.

THE ESSENTIALS

Inter-island shared charters are 30 minutes from Saint Lucia Hewanorra Airport or Barbados Bridgetown Airport and 20 minute shared boat transfer from Union Island / 22 One- or Two-bedroom Cottages / 2 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Spa / Dive Centre / Water Sports / Tennis / Supervised Children's Activities

PRICES

7 nights from £4,160pp including flights, transfers and full-board.
All-inclusive optional (all-inclusive only June-August).

COTTON HOUSE

The tiny privately-owned Grenadine isle of Mustique is synonymous with exclusivity and Cotton House is the only full-service resort here. It was originally an 18th Century sugar plantation and was given a new lease of life in the early seventies by Lord Glenconner, who blended lush tropical beauty with plantation-style elegance and created an exclusive retreat perfect for high flyers.

Rooms and suites are bordered by the Caribbean Sea to the west and the Atlantic Ocean to the east, with private verandas and elegantly furnished pool deck. Linger over lunch at the relaxed *Beach Café* and dine at the elegant *Great Room*. The Messel design with its colonial ambience makes this room a focal point of the hotel and it's home to the weekly island cocktail party. The well-heeled flock here for its laid-back approach to luxury.



THE ESSENTIALS

Inter-island shared charters are 30 minutes from Saint Lucia Hewanorra Airport and 5 minute transfer from Mustique Airport / 15 Rooms, Cottages & Suites / 2 Restaurants & 1 Bar / Spa / Water Sports / Gym & Tennis / Children Welcome

PRICES

7 nights from £2,460pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

GRENADA

Grenada's charm lies in its laid-back West Indian attitude. Breathtaking beaches are wonderfully unspoiled and there are waterfalls, spice plantations and street markets where other destinations might have casinos, shopping malls and championship golf courses. The spotlight here is on lush scenic beauty and an unhurried way of life, activities that are focused upon the water and freshly-caught seafood sprinkled with the local spices that give the 'Spice Island' its nickname.



HOW TO GET THERE

British Airways and **Virgin Atlantic** operate flights from Gatwick twice weekly in both the summer and winter. As they make an island stop along the way, the flying time is about 10½ hours.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

January to May are the best months for weather as they fall within the dry season, however it boasts an average temperature of 29 degrees year round.



SPICE ISLAND BEACH RESORT

The very name of the Spice Island Beach Resort is a reminder of the time when Grenada was the civilized world's most treasured source of exotic spices like cinnamon, mace and clove. It's also a guarantee of the hint of spice a stay at this luxury boutique resort adds to the lives of every guest.

Owned and run by Sir Royston Hopkin and his family, a personal touch is close at hand at this elegant resort. No suite is far from the stunning Grand Anse beach and some allow you to step off your spacious patio onto the powder-fine sand. Or take the plunge with water sports before you dine at *Oliver's Restaurant*, which specialises in gourmet Creole and International cuisine. At *Janissa's Spa* you can succumb to the mysterious fragrance of nutmeg, the soothing calm of ocean seaweed and the refreshing zest of orange and coconut.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 10 minutes from Grenada Airport / 64 Suites / 2 Restaurants & 1 Bar / Spa / Water Sports / Gym & Tennis / Children's Club for 3-12 years – *Child restrictions apply in restaurant and certain rooms*

PRICES

7 nights from £3,085pp including flights, transfers and all-inclusive.

CALABASH LUXURY BOUTIQUE HOTEL & SPA

As low-key as Grenada itself, Calabash is hidden away amidst palm-dappled lawns on the edge of tranquil Prickly Bay. Privately-owned and full of traditional charm and island warmth, it's the kind of place where everything has already been thought of, including the need for thought itself, with space and peace to meditate.

A quintessential Caribbean and family run hotel, Calabash was voted No.1 on TripAdvisor in 2017 and became a member of *Relais & Chateaux*. Fully renovated, it has a new wellness centre complete with sparkling spa, yoga pavilion, relaxation pool and zen garden. The 30 suites form a horseshoe shape leading down to the beach, their contemporary bedrooms and lounges all pastel-coloured tributes to the tropical setting. Start the day with cooked-to-order breakfasts served on your private terrace or on the beach, before moving on for bare-foot-in-the-sand lunches and candlelit dinners in *Rhodes Restaurant*.



THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 10 minutes from Grenada Airport / 30 Suites / 5 Villas / 2 Restaurants & 3 Bars / Spa / Water Sports / Fitness Centre / Tennis / Dive Centre / Children Over 12 years Only Welcome Between 15 Jan-28 Feb

PRICES

7 nights from £2,275pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

SAINT LUCIA

Sensuous Saint Lucia, with its mouth-watering local cuisine, a mix of West Indian, Creole and French food, it's cocoa, sugar and banana plantations, it's beaches fringed with swaying palms and the majestic Piton mountains crowned with emerald. Adventurous Saint Lucia, an island of valleys and volcanos, of lush rainforest and pirate-themed capers. With sumptuous spas, world-class resorts and UNESCO World Heritage Status, Saint Lucia is named the 'Helen of the West' and the "World's Leading Honeymoon Destination" for good reason.

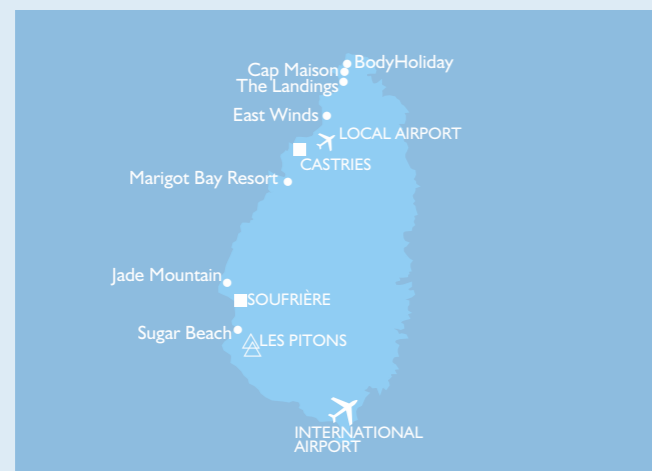


HOW TO GET THERE

British Airways fly daily to the island both in the summer and winter, with the option to upgrade to First on several of those flights. **Virgin Atlantic** flies five times a week during winter, and four times during summer. The flying time is 9 hours and honeymooners will be pleased to know there are always departures on Sundays!

WHEN TO TRAVEL

December to May are the best months for weather with an average daily temperature of 30 degrees. It boasts a hot tropical climate, and is lush with rainforest thanks to its summer humidity – tempered by those welcome Trade Winds.



SUGAR BEACH, A VICEROY RESORT



Set between the majestic Piton mountains, within the UNESCO world heritage site surrounded by over 100-acres of tropical rainforest; Sugar Beach, A Viceroy Resort effortlessly combines its eighteenth century heritage with ultra modern contemporary style.

Each of the luxury accommodations are set amid soaring trees and lush vegetation, with magnificent views of the Piton mountains or the sparkling Caribbean Sea. Choose from beachfront bungalows just steps from the sand, elegant clusters of spacious villas or Sugar Mill Rooms nestled perfectly in the tropical gardens. Every room type comes complete with private plunge pool and personalised butler service. There are three bars and four restaurants with an excellent range of menus to suit all tastes and ages, from fresh local seafood and Caribbean favourites to elegant and sophisticated International fare. The *Rainforest Spa* features unique tree house treatment rooms together with an Amerindian steam dome, all set beside a lively stream at the foot of Petit Piton. Rituals embrace the nourishing properties of nearby volcanic springs and fertile cocoa plantations.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 45 minutes from Hewanorra Airport / 96 Rooms & Suites / 13 two, three & four bedroom Residences / 4 Restaurants & 3 Bars / Spa / Water Sports / Dive Centre / Fitness Centre & Tennis / Children's Club for 4-12 years / Babysitting



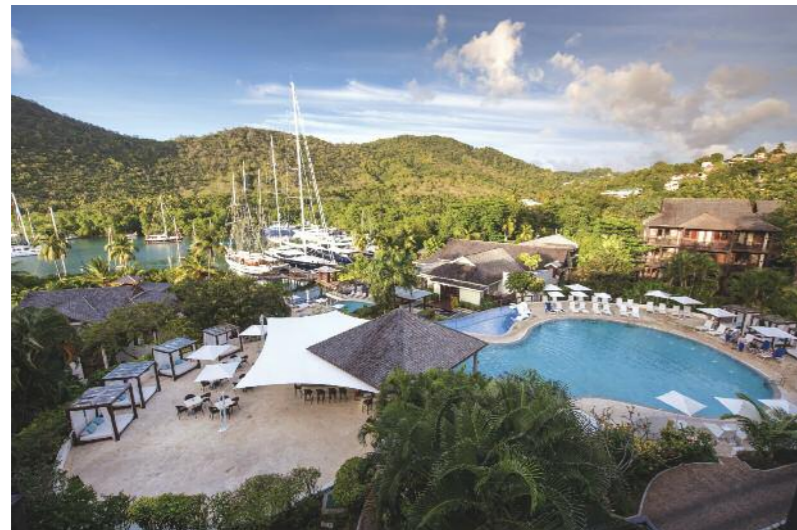
PRICES

7 nights from £2,200pp including flights and transfers.

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MARIGOT BAY RESORT & MARINA by CAPELLA



A multi-million pound investment has transformed Marigot Bay into a stunning five-star resort, with a vibrant marina hub and world-class service.

The spacious rooms and suites are beautifully appointed with dark woods, white linens and splashes of vibrant colour, each with their own balcony and suites even containing a fully fitted kitchen; ideal for families. Pool cascades into infinity pool where you can while away the day being waited on hand and foot. But do stroll into the verdant gardens and you will discover the outdoor *Auriga Spa* with treatments available under rainforest canopy. Dining at *The Grill at 14°6'10"* is as much a feast for the eyes as for the stomach, with a stunning show kitchen for demonstrations. However, you can teach the bar man your favourite rum cocktail in the new water's edge Rum Cave and return to find a personalised bottle awaiting your enjoyment. And wander just a little further to the vibrant marina and luxury shops.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 60 minutes from Hewanorra Airport / 124 Rooms & Suites / 4 Restaurants & 3 Bars / Spa / Water Sports / Fitness Centre & Salon / Shopping at Marina Village / Children Welcome

PRICES

7 nights from £1,985pp including flights and transfers.



BODYHOLIDAY, SAINT LUCIA

This family-founded wellness resort has built its enviable reputation on an ethos that is based on relaxation, therapeutic cares, exercise and good food. It's a philosophy that has earned it accolades aplenty and it remains a perennial favourite with those in the know.

Set in a secluded palm-fringed cove, BodyHoliday has an excellent range of recently refurbished rooms and suites, including a luxurious penthouse complete with its own Hammam and Kinesis machine. At the heart of the resort the beautiful and elegant wellness centre offers an extraordinarily comprehensive range of complimentary treatments, therapies and courses, as well as supplementary Ayurvedic massages and treatments to holistic therapies. For the inner you, it's unsurprising that each of the five restaurants will delight the palette with a selection of superbly cooked, super-fresh food and a comprehensive list of activities, exercise classes and soft adventure programmes are included. But the true star of the resort is the picture perfect Caribbean beach where peace and tranquillity reign.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 90 minutes from Hewanorra Airport / 155 Rooms & Suites / 5 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Spa (The Wellness Centre) / Water Sports / Fitness Centre & Tennis / Children under 16 years not accepted, except 25 March-15 April, 26 May-31 August & 21-30 December 2018 when children 12 years and above are welcome

PRICES

7 nights from £2,685pp including flights, transfers and all-inclusive.



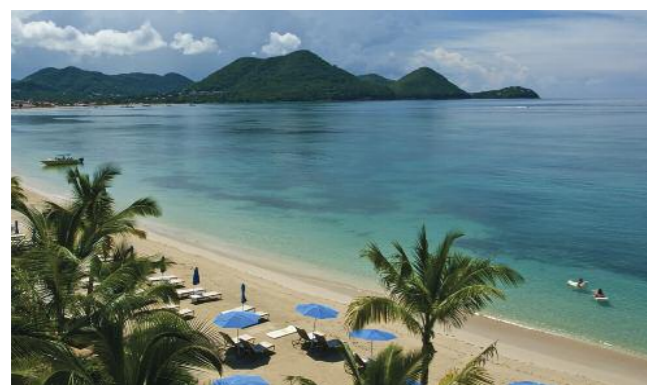


CAP MAISON RESORT & SPA

Perched atop an oceanside bluff, its heart-stopping views incorporating the Caribbean Sea, Atlantic Ocean and distant island of Martinique are only matched by its array of sumptuous cuisine.

Rodney Bay Marina is nearby, a championship-standard 18-hole golf course is on the doorstep and you only have to walk down their flight of steps to get to Smugglers Cove Beach where their new *Naked Fisherman* restaurant serves up cocktails and grills on the water's edge. The accommodation is villa-style and you can choose between balconied guest rooms up to villa suites with Jacuzzis or pools, and combinations can easily create a villa suite large enough for the whole family or groups of friends. Your days here will be occupied with the infinity-edge pools, spa treatments and water sports. The evening spotlight falls on *The Cliff at Cap*, a restaurant that is highly acclaimed for its panoramic vistas and contemporary cuisine incorporating French West Indian influences.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 90 minutes from Hewanorra Airport / 49 Rooms & Suites / 2 Restaurants (plus pop-up restaurants in high season) & 3 Bars / Spa / Water Sports / Gym / Children Welcome
PRICES 7 nights from £2,125pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board and all-inclusive optional.

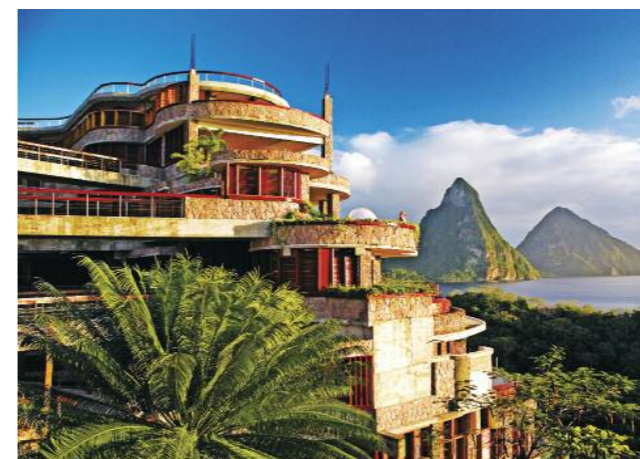


THE LANDINGS RESORT & SPA by Elegant Hotels

The huge horseshoe of Rodney Bay shelters a turquoise lagoon, luxury yachting marina, and one of Saint Lucia's most beautiful beaches, and it's on these shores that you'll find the villa treats of The Landings Resort & Spa.

Private terraces with views of the marina or beach, four poster beds, warm bamboo and rattan furnishings, indigenous art, flat-screen televisions and butler service offer the best in luxury island living. An all-inclusive service, complimentary kids club and ambassador service puts the emphasis on convenience, making your holiday here utterly stress free. Enjoy the bounty of the Caribbean with fresh, exotic tropical fruit and fresh caught seafood, including the famous spiny lobsters, locally grown herbs, organic vegetables and chutneys. Dinner at *The Palms Restaurant* is an unforgettable experience. East meets West on the menu, the fresh meat and seafood is cooked on on a lava stone grill and served on an open-air patio with delectable views. Other attractions at the resort include a luxurious *Spa and Health Club* and three swimming pools, while adventures close by include golf at the prestigious Saint Lucia Golf Club, rainforest zip-lining, a Segway nature trail, and Splash Island Water Park, promising fun for all ages.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 1 hr 30 minutes from Saint. Lucia Airport / 85 Suites & Villas / 3 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Fitness Centre / Spa / Tennis / Water Sports / Children Welcome
PRICES 7 nights from £2,080pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



JADE MOUNTAIN

The brainchild of Saint Lucia-based architect Nick Troubetzkoy; the concept of Jade Mountain is eco-luxury. Tucked away on a panoramic hillside within 600 acres of Eden-esque gardens, it's a stylish and romantic getaway where it is possible to view the Pitons without even getting out of bed.

Bold architectural designs seem to vie with the Pitons themselves for a sense of the dramatic. The 24 'infinity pool sanctuaries' are works of art complete with infinity-edge pools, whirlpool tubs designed for two, and fourth walls opening out to the mesmeric views. The absence of TVs, radios and telephones mean you can concentrate on your surroundings... and each other. In-suite dining and spa treatments make it possible to spend your entire stay without bumping into anyone else. If you do fancy socialising, there's the Jade Mountain Club and the two beaches, restaurants and leisure facilities of the adjacent sister hotel Anse Chastanet.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 55 minutes from Hewanorra Airport / 29 Sanctuaries & Suites / 1 Restaurant / Helipad / Catamaran / Spa / Water Sports (at sister hotel Anse Chastanet) / Fitness Room / Children under 15 years not accepted

PRICES

7 nights from £4,156pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.
 Half-board and all-inclusive optional.

EAST WINDS

Everything about East Winds is understated, except the gardens which are a lavish display of mango and flamboyant trees as appealing to the island's bird life as to its more temporary visitors. This is a hotel for those who appreciate the gentle charms of nature, not to mention personal attention and inspired cuisine.

Just 30 stylishly refurbished cottage rooms and an ocean front suite await here, surrounded by the gardens, or overlooking the ocean. East Winds is a place that takes its food and wine very seriously – the local chefs take advantage of local ingredients and seafood to create innovative menus showcased in either the beachside *Flamboyant Room* or *Palm Beach Gazebos*. A Steinway concert piano and champagne both contribute to the sublime experience. And whilst the nature fitness track and yoga classes combine with the non-motorised water sports to keep you entertained, doing absolutely nothing at all is why most people come to East Winds.



THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 90 minutes from Hewanorra Airport / 30 Cottage Rooms & Suite / 1 Restaurant & 2 Bars / Spa / Water Sports / Children under 8 years not accepted

PRICES

7 nights from £2,460pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

ANTIGUA

Antigua's famous boast that it can offer 'a beach for every day of the year' is selling it short. The island's appeal is far wider than that and encompasses its colonial history, its lack of development, its lively yachting culture and its picturesque interior that ranges from rainforest lush to desert dry. It probably has a cricket match for every day of the year too, as well as hundreds of other attractions, from steel bands to snorkelling.

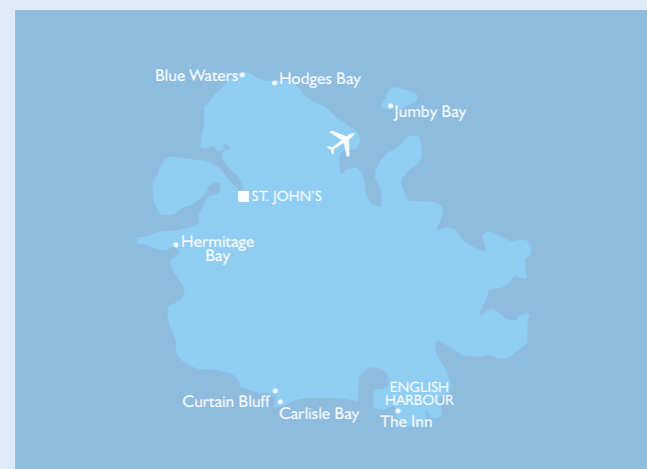


HOW TO GET THERE

British Airways operate daily flights throughout the winter, and summer. **Virgin Atlantic** also fly four times a week during winter and three times during the summer. About 8½ hours is all it takes to get there, which is great if you're staying on the island and just as convenient if you're taking a same day connection on to somewhere smaller like the Virgin Islands, Anguilla, St. Barths or Nevis.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

December to May are the optimum months for travel with an average daily temperature of 30 degrees and the lowest average rainfall.



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JUMBY BAY ISLAND



Scenically it doesn't get much better than a 300-acre private island with show stopping white beaches and some of the clearest waters in the Caribbean. Throw in a money-no-object Oetker Collection Resort and you achieve something close to perfection.

A sublime infinity-edge pool competes with the 25-metre lap pool and whilst the chilled towels, home-made sorbets and uninterrupted seascapes are all guaranteed to seduce you, there's also a full service spa, resort bicycles, tennis courts and motorised water sports. Executive Chef Sylvain Hervochon brings a luxury five-star culinary experience to the newly restored *Estate House Restaurant* and *1830 Bar*. Following a six-million-dollar restoration, the circa 1830 plantation house, once the centrepiece of the island's sugar plantation and the oldest building on Jumby Bay Island, has been returned to its former grandeur with a design and culinary concept inspired by the home's rich history and island traditions. The new Estate House includes a main restaurant and bar with three new private dining rooms each featuring a different island-inspired menu, as well as a wine room. *The Verandah Restaurant* remains the hub of the resort offering unique culinary experiences at breakfast, lunch and dinner, while the sunny-chic *Pool Grill* delivers lighter fare, cocktails and snacks throughout the day. *The Jumby Beach Shack* offers a casual menu of local West Indian treats like Lobster Roti, as well as quick and easy wraps and sandwiches. Indeed, an air of classic luxury pervades this sprawling resort. The 40 rooms and suites boast everything from hand-carved four-posters and romantic courtyard bathtubs many with their own private swimming pools. For even more privacy and space, a collection of luxurious beachside villas and private homes offer 2 to 8 bedrooms on sprawling estates with private pools, and in the case of private estate homes like the 7 bedroom "Pure Turquoise", a fully dedicated private staff with chef, butler and housekeeper will leave no guest wanting. Younger guests will be treated like the VILPs they are at the fantastic kid's club.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 3 minutes by land and 7 minutes by motor launch from V.C. Bird Airport / 40 Resort Rooms & Suites / 16 Villas (2-4 Bedrooms) & 17 Estate Homes (4-8 Bedrooms) / 3 Restaurants & 3 Bars / Spa / Water Sports / Fitness Centre & Tennis / Cooking Classes / Children Welcome with Club for ages 3-12 years and Nanny Services



PRICES

7 nights from £4,130pp including flights, transfers and all-inclusive.



CARLISLE BAY

Sophisticated and contemporary, Carlisle Bay is one of Antigua's best loved resorts, combining classic luxury with West Indian conviviality and is ideal for couples and families alike. With four restaurants there is plenty of choice, from a relaxed, foot-in-the-sand lunch at the adults-only *Jetty Grill*, *Indigo on the Beach* is an open-sided beach restaurant and bar which serves healthy grills and seafood, while pan-Asian *East* is one of Antigua's best restaurants, attracting guests from all over the island. For children from 6 months to 6 years, the *Cool Kids Club* offers tailor-made activities such as lizard hunting, arts and crafts and treasure hunts. Health and wellbeing holidaymakers will love the award-winning *Blue Spa* and wellness activities such as yoga, Pilates and complimentary rainforest hikes.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 30 minutes from V.C. Bird Airport / 82 Suites / 4 Restaurants & 4 Bars / Spa / Water Sports / Fitness Centre & Tennis / Children Welcome with Club, Babysitting, Crèche and Activities for pre-teens and teenagers

PRICES 7 nights from £2,820pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board, full-board and all-inclusive optional.



BLUE WATERS

Blue Waters is an enchanting place that encompasses all that an island paradise should be. One of Antigua's longest-established resorts, it began as a 16-room guesthouse nearly fifty years ago and has gradually evolved to be one of the island's most highly regarded and luxurious resorts. Its Cove Suites, housed within four oceanfront villas, has only added to its charm and appeal. Surrounded by acres of lush landscaped tropical gardens which come alive with the beautiful sounds of tree frogs at dusk, the hilltop location of the villas affords spectacular far-reaching views of the clear Caribbean Sea, edged by soft white sand beaches fringed with palms. The décor of the 72 rooms and suites and 3 palatial villas is cool, crisp and clean, blending classic Caribbean style and colonial chic with modern sophistication and conveniences.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 15 minutes from V.C. Bird Airport / 72 Rooms & Suites, 3 Villas & Rock Cottage / 3 Restaurants & 3 Bars / Spa / Water Sports / Fitness Centre & Tennis / Children Welcome with Kid's Club (ages 4-12 years) and Crèche (from 14 months-3 years, charges apply)

PRICES 7 nights from £1,660pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



HODGES BAY RESORT & SPA by Elegant Hotels

Hodges Bay is a multi-million pound development which hosts the ultimate exclusive beachfront resort, likely to become one of the most renowned in the West Indies. Sophisticated hotel accommodations sit alongside residential villas, penthouses and executive residences and are surrounded by a private playground featuring an infinitely beautiful infinity pool, tranquil tropical gardens and array of water sports. The spa benefits from an advanced Swiss technology hydro pool and al fresco treatment pavilions. Meanwhile you can work up an appetite with a game on the lighted tennis courts, on state-of-the-art equipment in the fitness centre, or simply gift shopping in the boutique. Afterwards you can take advantage of the variety of dining options which harness the island's natural bounties as well as the panoramic views. This is the perfect base from which to enjoy the many delights of Antigua, including the stunning beaches, lively festivals and heritage.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 10 minutes from Antigua Airport / 79 Rooms, Suites & Villas / 4 Restaurants & 5 Bars / Coffee Shop & Juice Bar / Fitness Centre / Spa / Tennis / Water Sports / Children Welcome

PRICES 7 nights from £2,700pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

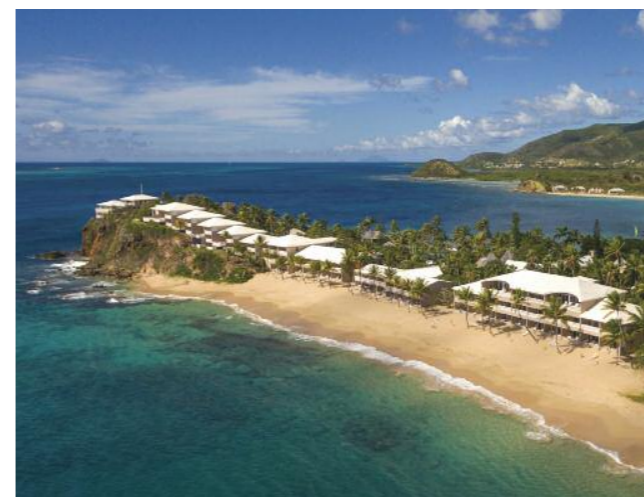


HERMITAGE BAY

This hideaway location on a white sand beach has a sense of style that owes as much to contemporary minimalism as it does to Antigua's colonial past. All of the Hillside Pool Suites are landscaped beautifully into the panoramic hillside. The Suites are all stunning with a contemporary and sophisticated charm, all very spacious with beautiful bathrooms and outdoor showers. Whilst you may find yourselves quite content to remain within their romance-inducing confines all day, there's plenty to tempt you outside, including a beachfront swimming pool, spa treatments and a tiered restaurant where the à la carte Caribbean and International menu is enhanced by views over the sweeping bay, also with the menu changing daily, this all-inclusive retreat is known as a "restaurant with rooms" and for good reason.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 35 minutes from V.C. Bird Airport / 20 Suites / 1 Restaurant & 1 Bar / Spa / Fitness Centre / Water Sports / Children under 14 years not accepted

PRICES 7 nights from £3,845pp including flights, transfers and all-inclusive.



CURTAIN BLUFF

This legendary resort wowed its first guests in 1962 and this year has undergone a major refurbishment. It is run like an exclusive club for well-heeled socialites wanting to escape to the tropics and breathe in rarefied sea air. The breathtaking bluff setting is now complemented by a clutch of spacious and airily glamorous oceanfront rooms and suites. Play tennis and squash, go waterskiing and even scuba-diving without having to think about the cost. For adults there is the tranquillity of the sea front spa and for children the fun of the *CEEBEE* kids club. Dining affairs include fabulous beach lunches, the elegant *Tamarind Restaurant* and the *Sea Grape Restaurant* which serves up delicious Italian/Antiguan-influenced fare on the torch-lit beach front.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 30 minutes from V.C. Bird Airport / 72 Suites / 2 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Spa (additional cost) / Water Sports / Fitness Classes & 4 Tennis Courts / Children Welcome with Club for ages 4-10 years

PRICES 7 nights from £3,245pp including flights, transfers and all-inclusive.



THE INN AT ENGLISH HARBOUR

Despite its name, The Inn at English Harbour epitomises Antigua. It has graced the verdant hillside and tranquil bay across from Nelson's Dockyard for decades and its traditional charm and white sand beach is now enhanced by colourfully stylish yachts. Suites are all appointed in a romantic colonial style with views from their private terraces of the infinity-edge pool and bay. Closer to the ocean, the elegantly upgraded beach cabanas were part of the original hotel. Recreational facilities include snorkelling and spa but nothing quite beats an elegant candlelit dinner in the traditional *Terrace* restaurant.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 40 minutes from V.C. Bird Airport / 4 Rooms & 24 Suites / 2 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Tennis / Children under 10 years not accepted

PRICES 7 nights from £1,875pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

Half-board, full-board and all-inclusive optional.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, ST. BARTHS & ANGUILLA

There is little that can top the visual appeal of an island archipelago and the British Virgin Islands are no exception. On St. Barths the stylish ambience of the south of France rubs shoulders with the vibrant beauty of the West Indies. Since the mid-eighties Anguilla has garnered itself a reputation that many tropical islands would envy, with just the right blend of worldly sophistication and untouched natural beauty.



HOW TO GET THERE

British Airways and **Virgin Atlantic** operate frequent flights into the hub of Antigua making it convenient to take a same day connection on to somewhere smaller. Scheduled services or private jets are equally an option here, with **Tradewind Aviation** offering a hybrid of a private jet experience on a daily scheduled service to St. Barths. Similarly for the British Virgin Islands, **Air Monaco** operate twice weekly direct flights on Fridays and Saturdays.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

December to July are the best months to travel having average daily temperatures of 28 – 29 degrees, with welcome Trade Winds blowing year round.



PETER ISLAND RESORT & SPA

Peter Island is 1,800 acres of British Virgin Island tranquility, complete with romantic rooms and seductive spa surrounded by white sand beaches, secluded coves and miles of panoramic hiking trails.

Deadman's Beach is the island's largest and is one of the most stunning in the Caribbean, a mile long crescent of palm trees and a paradise for snorkelling and sunbathing alike. Stay in an airy Ocean View room overlooking Drakes Channel or in the Beach Front Junior Suites situated on Deadman's Beach, perfectly framed by their French doors and windows. Whilst the crowning jewels of the resort are the villas, including the enormous *Falcon's Nest*, perched high on one of the island's most picturesque bluffs. The signature restaurant delivers the finest food and the 10,000 sq foot spa is also guaranteed to put a smile on your face. In fact the whole resort is a veritable treasure trove of holiday pleasures.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are a 35 minute boat ride from Beef Island (Tortola) Airport / 55 Rooms & Suites / 1 Three Bedroom, 1 Four Bedroom & 1 Six Bedroom Villas / 2 Restaurants / Spa / Water Sports / Tennis / Children Welcome

PRICES

7 nights from £2,435pp including flights and transfers.
Half-board, full-board and all-inclusive optional.

ROSEWOOD LITTLE DIX BAY

Legendary Rosewood Little Dix Bay, anticipated to re-open in December 2017 after a multi-million dollar restoration, reaffirming its iconic legacy:

This is the most comprehensive facelift the resort has seen since it was founded by Laurance S. Rockefeller over 50 years ago. Meyer Davis Studio, a globally recognised New York City-based design boutique, has worked in collaboration with Miami-based architectural firm OBMI to lead the beautification which honours the original aesthetics of this luxurious hideaway, whilst redefining luxury and sophistication. Guestrooms, suites and three restaurants have been redesigned and the freshly landscaped tropical gardens are illuminated with new lighting. Further additions include brand new signature suites. The refreshed experience begins on arrival, in a new open-air lounge beside the reworked *Bungalow*, which itself offers a unique dining experience. The original *Pavilion* and *Sugar Mill* buildings now feature new concepts with extended indoor/outdoor dining areas. Enhanced amenities, levels of service and a farsighted focus on sustainability will ensure that this renowned resort retains its celebrated status for at least another half century.



THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 20 minutes from Beef Island (Tortola) Airport / 79 Rooms, Suites & Beach Houses / 3 Three Bedroom & 2 Four Bedroom Villas / 3 Restaurants / Spa / Water Sports / Fitness Centre / 7 Tennis Courts / Children Welcome

PRICES

7 nights from £2,655pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.
Half-board optional.

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NECKER ISLAND



The British Virgin Island of Necker is famed for being Sir Richard Branson's private home and hideaway and is normally only hired out exclusively to an individual or group. But for several weeks each year Sir Richard opens his beautiful island for couples and families to book individual rooms in what is known as 'Celebration Weeks'.

The Great House provides 9 of the 17 rooms, with the remaining in the form of six individual Balinese houses dotted across the island and two brand new additions; the Temple House with infinity pool and fully-equipped kitchen, and the private Love Temple with an open-air bathroom and own lawn terrace. The Great House treats you to stunning views of the Caribbean, including from a rooftop outdoor Jacuzzi, perfect for sipping champagne as the sun sets. So if a holiday spent scuba diving, playing tennis with a pro, or simply relaxing in a hammock on your own private tropical island, is your idea of holiday heaven then Necker is for you. By the by, the wonderful chefs on Necker prepare food that has become famous – dine on lobster and caviar or a full Sunday roast on any day of the week.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are a 30 minute boat ride from Beef Island (Tortola) Airport and 10 minutes from Virgin Gorda Airport / 1 Great House sleeping up to 18 guests plus an additional 6 children in the bunkroom / 6 Bali Houses sleeping up to 2 people each / Temple House sleeping 2 people / Love Temple sleeping 2 people / Spa / Water Sports / Gymnasium & Tennis / Children Welcome

PRICES

Please call 01244 322770 for your personal quotation.



CHEVAL BLANC ST-BARTH ISLE DE FRANCE

A peaceful and pristine paradise, fusing West Indies charm and French savoir-vivre in an elegant yet laid-back spirit. Set on Flamands Bay, widely regarded as one of St Barthélemy's loveliest beaches, the iconic Cheval Blanc St-Barth Isle de France is home to all the flair and luxury amenities that name brings.

The iconic Palace is home to 40 beautifully appointed rooms, suites and villas, with panoramic beach views or nestled in the lush gardens. Just some of the fresh highlights include the Cheval Blanc Spa and its Pavilion hidden in the tropical vegetation, offering Guerlain rituals, in exclusivity in the Caribbean. Another is their creation of experiences, such as the Big Blue Escape, where you can literally sail away in ultimate style and enjoy St. Barths' most gorgeous bays in a day filled with luxurious treats and surprises. Back at the property, there are the exclusive services of a Majordome, Cheval Blanc's dedicated butler, in the one-bedroom Beach Suites and Flamands Villas to delight. Also guests can enjoy the in-room Carte Blanche menu and experiential dining on the beach. Whilst La Case de l'Isle remains one of the most sought-after spots on the island to delight in a gourmet lunch or a romantic dinner while La Cabane de l'Isle is the place to go for a relaxed feet-in-the-sand lunch or a sumptuous cocktail at sunset.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 5 minutes from Remy de Haenen Airport / 40 Rooms, Suites & Villas / 2 Restaurants & 1 Bar / Spa / Fitness Centre / Children Welcome with Activities

PRICES 7 nights from £3,115pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

LE GUANAHANI

Since it opened in 1986, Le Guanahani, St. Barths has become renowned as a luxuriously casual and comfortable private oasis and its 30th Anniversary last year was celebrated in true style with a spectacular \$40 million facelift which has only enhanced the resort's reputation as the island's finest destination for active travellers.

It occupies its own peninsula, with two wide beaches and a lagoon sheltered by a reef. Colourful cottages with a timeless and graceful explorer aesthetic are scattered along garden paths that meander through eighteen acres of tropical gardens. There are two pools and three restaurants as well as an equally enticing Spa. A dazzling array of water sports await, from diving to kite surfing. There's also a kids club to keep tots entertained.

THE ESSENTIALS Transfers are 10 minutes from Remy de Haenen Airport / 67 Rooms & Suites / 3 Restaurants & The Beach Bar / My Blend by Clarins Spa / Water Sports / Tennis Court / Sea View Fitness Centre / Children Welcome

PRICES 7 nights from £2,755pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



EDEN ROCK

Eden Rock, part of Oetker Collection, was constructed around 1950 by famous aviator and adventurer, Rémy de Haenen and became the bolthole for his Hollywood friends including Greta Garbo and Howard Hughes. The Rothschild and Rockefeller families loved it so much they built their own homes on the island, setting an ultra glamorous and exclusive tone for St. Barths which has remained to this day.

Eden Rock was the first hotel and is still one of the best. The charming garden cottages have privately enclosed terraces opening onto the beach pathway and then there's the astounding *Villa Rockstar* – a huge, ultra luxe house which has been dubbed 'a hundred million dollar yacht on land' – with views over Eden Rock's sandy beach and the sparkling Caribbean Sea. And all guests at Eden Rock can dine like stars. *The Sand Bar with Jean-Georges* is the ideal setting for an island lunch or dinner on the beach. *On The Rocks with Jean-Georges* offers exotic cocktails and dinner with panoramic views of St. Jean, providing a truly memorable experience.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 5 minutes from Remy de Haenen Airport / 32 Rooms, Suites & Beach Houses / One 2 Bedroom & One 6 Bedroom Villa / 2 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Spa treatments / Water Sports / Children Welcome

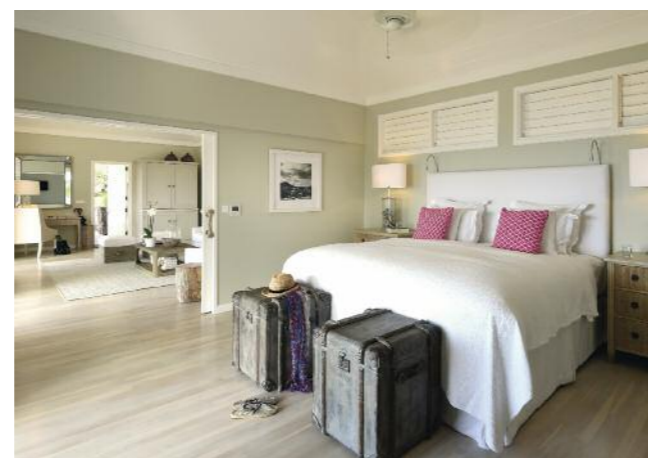
PRICES

7 nights from £3,530pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

HÔTEL LE TOINY

Hôtel Le Toiny is a little paradise overlooking the turquoise waters of the Caribbean on the gently sloping hills of St. Barths, nestled in the heart of a 42 acre palm grove.

The 22 luxury villa suites benefited from a multimillion dollar renovation programme in 2015, focussed on an aesthetic of coastal chic and each boasting ocean views and private pools. Privacy and exclusivity are the defining characteristics, showcased in the vibrant new *Beach Club* and the relaxed ambience of *Le Toiny Restaurant* with interiors inspired by the island's natural palette; mother of pearl and sun-bleached teak, with accents of blue. Enjoy the open-air oyster shell bar and Mediterranean cuisine. The secluded beach has also been landscaped and now features a coconut grove, tamarind field and pineapple orchard. Wake to breakfast on your private terrace, followed by a treatment at the *Serenity Spa Cottage* and then head to a lounge at the *Beach Club* before sipping a feet-in-the-sand cocktail.

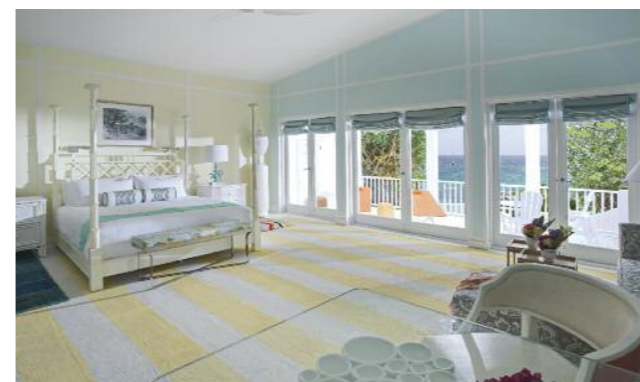


THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 10 minutes from Remy de Haenen Airport / 22 Villa Suites / 1 Restaurant & Bar / Spa / Water Sports / Beach Club / Children Welcome

PRICES

7 nights from £3,245pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



MALLIOUHANA

Built atop a panoramic bluff overlooking the Caribbean and reaching down to the white sands of Meads Bay and Turtle Cove, Malliouhana has a legacy of luxury with an iconic ocean view restaurant. Regarded as one of the finest resorts in the Caribbean for 30 years, it is newly refurbished and reopened as an Auberge Resort in 2014.

Blending modern amenities with gracious Caribbean hospitality, Malliouhana is set on 25 acres of lush, landscaped gardens that merge with over a mile of pristine white-sand beaches, encapsulating the majesty of Anguilla. The 36 rooms and 8 suites feature original artwork by regional artists and are the perfect base from which to take advantage of Anguilla's many activities, including snorkeling, sailing and scuba diving, or perhaps a personal wellness experience courtesy of the *Auberge Spa*. *The Restaurant at Malliouhana* is famed for its exquisite setting and sea-to-table offerings inspired by Mediterranean cuisine.

THE ESSENTIALS Transfers are 15 minutes from Clayton J. Lloyd Airport and 25 minute boat transfer and 10 minute drive from St. Maarten's Princess Juliana Airport / 36 Rooms & 8 Suites / 1 Restaurant, 1 Bar & 1 Lounge / Spa / Fitness Centre / Tennis / Water Sports / Championship Golf Course nearby / Children Welcome

PRICES 7 nights from £2,855pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

FOUR SEASONS RESORT AND RESIDENCES ANGUILLA

At Four Seasons Anguilla the ambience is stylish and cool, with modern architecture blending sympathetically with organic Anguillian palettes and sophisticated, contemporary interiors by designer Kelly Wearstler adding rich textural contrast. From elegant garden view guest rooms to beautiful beachfront villas with private pools, Four Seasons' luxury accommodations combine style, comfort and service.

This ethos extends to the resort's 4 restaurants and lounges, where freshly caught seafood and locally grown fruits and vegetables combine in seasonally tailored gourmet menus. Reserve a table at the signature *Cobà* restaurant where you'll dine on prime meats, locally caught seafood and homemade pastas while enjoying exquisite views of Barnes Bay and Meads Bay. With the dramatic bay view *Sunset Lounge* and cliffside *Half Shell* beach bar and restaurant offering culinary alternatives in equally stunning settings. The range of attractions and facilities at Four Seasons Anguilla is equally wide and appealing and includes a saltwater infinity pool, a shimmering sunset pool, championship tennis courts and programmes for children and families including a rock climbing wall and water play area. You set your own pace here with the staff on hand to arrange scuba and fishing instruction, a gourmet meal prepared to your liking, or a jaunt to a deserted island. The luxurious 8,000 square-foot oceanfront *Spa at Four Seasons Anguilla* offers energy programmes that are supported by Four Seasons' signature wellness principles of balance, breath and beauty.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 10 minutes from Clayton J. Lloyd Airport and 20 minute boat ride from St. Maarten's Princess Juliana Airport / 166 Rooms, Suites & Villas / 4 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Fitness Centre / Children Welcome
PRICES 7 nights from £3,075pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

NEVIS

St. Kitts and Nevis are paradise islands bursting with Caribbean charm. Once the world leader in sugar cane cultivation, St. Kitts is a place where life is certainly sweet, where there's a powerful sense of community and history, where you can explore rainforests, wrecks and coral reefs. With long empty beaches, rainforests and hot springs, Nevis is a place to relax amid stunning natural beauty. But it's also the island of sport, with a famous Fishing Tournament, Running Festival and dedicated drag racing track.



HOW TO GET THERE

British Airways fly to St. Kitts from Gatwick on Wednesdays and Saturdays, with a brief touchdown. From St. Kitts it is just a short land and water transfer to your hotel on Nevis.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

December to July are the best months to travel having average daily temperatures of 28 – 29 degrees, with welcome Trade Winds blowing year round.



MONTPELIER PLANTATION & BEACH

Montpelier Plantation and Beach is an ultra cool hideaway 750 feet above the Caribbean Sea, in the foothills of the towering Nevis Peak volcano. It's built around one of the island's original 18th Century sugar plantations yet is modern and stylish. Its ethos is an holistic approach to wellness and good living through excellent cuisine, fine wine, exercise and relaxation. At Montpelier you'll disconnect from the world and reconnect with life's simple pleasures under the care of the Hoffman family who have been in the Caribbean for four generations. Rooms are fresh and airy with cool tile floors that are perfect for going barefoot and Montpelier takes pride in being a member of *Relais & Châteaux*, serving cuisine that blends French and Caribbean flavours with an emphasis on fresh, organic produce. Montpelier is the perfect base for exploring, on foot, bike or 4-wheel drive. Stroll vast sandy beaches and swim in the warm waters of the Caribbean. **THE ESSENTIALS** Private transfers are 30 minutes from Nevis Airport / 19 Rooms & Suites / 3 Restaurants / Spa Suite / Water Sports / Tennis / Children under 5 years not accepted **PRICES** 7 nights from £1,710pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board and full-board optional.



PARADISE BEACH NEVIS

On Nevis, an unspoiled West Indian island often called the 'Queen of the Caribees', lies Paradise Beach Nevis, a small and secluded collection of just seven private villas. The sumptuously beautiful 2-bedroom Garden Villas are luxurious havens for families or friends. Meanwhile, the spacious 4-bedroom Ocean Villas are positioned to make the most of the glorious Caribbean, from sunrise to sunset, with private patio deck, plunge pool, lap pool and cabana. Glass walls open onto the ocean and tropical gardens, surrounding you in exotic sounds and scents. Offering five-star services and amenities, the Villas and their adjacent Beach Bar, open exclusively for Paradise Beach guests, has a team of island professionals committed to making the Paradise Beach Villa experience the finest in the Caribbean.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 40 minutes from Robert L Bradshaw Airport / Seven 2, 3 & 4 Bed Villas sleeping up to eight guests each / Children Welcome **PRICES** 7 nights from £3,195pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



FOUR SEASONS NEVIS

The Four Seasons Nevis combines the friendliness of a small town on one of the most enchanted yet little known islands in the Caribbean with the exclusivity, luxury and world class service that typifies a Four Seasons resort. It's a wonderful place for families, with a resourceful concierge on hand to suggest and help you arrange activities to suit all your family, whatever their age and interests. Turtles are big news on Nevis and the resort's *Kids For All Seasons* facility has partnered with one of the world's oldest sea turtle survival leagues to provide an eco-tourism programme that focuses on Nevis' endangered sea turtles. Golfers also migrate to Nevis to take in dramatic views of the resort and the neighbouring island of St. Kitts while teeing off on the Robert Trent Jones II Golf Course. The weekly 9-hole guest/Manager scramble is a great way to get to know the staff and have fun.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 10 minutes from Nevis Airport or 25 minutes from Four Seasons Reception Lounge in St. Kitts / 196 Rooms & Suites / 40 Residences / 4 Restaurants & 3 Bars / Spa / Golf / Dive Centre / Health Club with 10 Tennis Courts / Children Welcome with Activity Programmes (3-9 years) **PRICES** 7 nights from £2,075pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board and full-board optional.

JAMAICA

More a country than an island, Jamaica is becoming as fashionable again as it was in the fifties, and with good reason – its culture is lively and interesting, its people are amongst the Caribbean’s most friendly and it’s home to some of the best beaches and the most scenically beautiful places in the world. If you take a climb up Dunn’s River Falls, a raft trip along the Martha Brae river or a drive into the majestic Blue Mountains you’ll see what we mean.

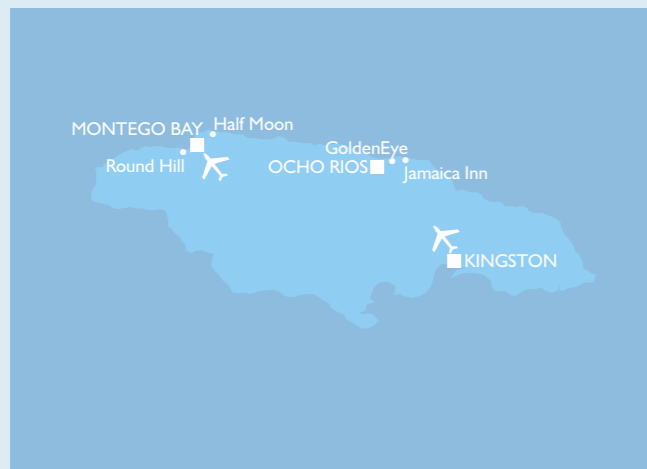


HOW TO GET THERE

Flights into Kingston are available with **British Airways** four times a week throughout winter, reducing to three times a week in summer. **Virgin Atlantic** offer a thrice weekly service from Gatwick to Montego Bay throughout the year, the journey time is about 10 hours.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

December through to **April** are the best months to travel with an average daily temperature of 29 degrees, and with its tropical climate the odd shower may occur anytime.



HALF MOON, Montego Bay



Half Moon is an iconic Jamaican destination that has set the standard for luxury Caribbean resorts for more than 60 years. Located on the island’s northern coast on a crescent shaped beach that is one of the finest stretches of sand in Jamaica, Half Moon’s 400 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens are scattered with luxury guest rooms and charmingly whitewashed villas which are fit for royalty.

Its world-class amenities make it ideal for families. It all starts with the V.I.L.P.S. Check-In (very important little person service) but that really is just the beginning. The *Anancy Children’s Village*, puppet shows, spa treatments for youngsters and restaurants with special menus and early seatings ensure that children have the time of their lives. Young and old can ride along the beach from the equestrian centre, improve your back-hand with a tennis pro or play a round on the golf course. Adults can also enjoy some valuable time to reconnect with each other and relax over romantic dinners at the *Sugar Mill* restaurant after treating themselves at the 68,000 square foot spa.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 10 minutes from Montego Bay Airport / 180 Rooms & Suites / 29 Villas / 3 Restaurants & 6 Bars / Spa / Fitness Centre with 11 Tennis Courts / Water Sports / Golf Course / Equestrian Centre / Dolphin Lagoon / Children Welcome with Club for Teens and Young Adults



PRICES

7 nights from £1,995pp including flights and transfers. Breakfast, half-board, full-board and all-inclusive optional.

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GOLDENEYE, Oracabessa

GoldenEye is truly unique. Legendary novelist Ian Fleming made this his Jamaican retreat and wrote all 14 James Bond novels here. Located in vast acres of tropical gardens, secret coves, breathtaking private beaches, tropical forests and a singular lagoon, it lives up to its original owner's taste for intrigue, seduction and undisputed glamour.

At the centre of GoldenEye is a four acre lagoon, originating from the days when Oracabessa was a banana port. Now it's perfect for a range of fun and fitness-focused experiences such as snorkelling and kayaking. Wata Sports at Button Beach is the place to try stand-up paddleboarding. If all that sounds too energetic, you can try sunset yoga or visit *FieldSpa* with open-to-the air treatment rooms for salt scrubs and herbal wraps. Or if watching the world go by is more your style, sip away the hours at beachside *Sha'been* while lounging at the freshwater pool. No matter what you do, you'll work up a good appetite, so head to GoldenEye's two restaurants – *The Gazebo* and *Bizot Bar* – which serve quintessential Jamaica-style cooking and signature cocktails mixed with Blackwell Fine Jamaican Rum.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 90 minutes by road or 25 minutes by helicopter from Montego Bay Airport / 49 Huts, Cottage & Villas including The Fleming Villa sleeping up to 10 / 2 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Spa / Water Sports / Tennis / Children Welcome

PRICES

7 nights from £2,245pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board optional.

JAMAICA INN & SPA, Ocho Rios

This intimate luxury hotel has held iconic status for more than 60 years under the care of the Morrow family and celebrities and travellers are as drawn to its timeless charm as they were in 1950. It is the ultimate romantic getaway.

There are only 53 suites, cottages and villa, all decorated with impeccable taste in crisp white with rich woods against a backdrop of vibrant tropical flowers. You can start the day with breakfast on your verandah overlooking the Caribbean Sea. Take a nap under your own palapa or laze and watch more than 30 species of birds flit from tree to tree. Dine by candlelight or starlight at the acclaimed open-air Jamaica restaurant and enjoy Chef Maurice Henry's gourmet infused cuisine with local Jamaican flavours serenaded by a four-piece band. The Ocean Spa at Jamaica Inn nestles within the cliffs of Cutlass Bay.



THE ESSENTIAL

Private transfers are 90 minutes from Montego Bay Airport and 90 minutes from Kingston Airport / 45 Suites, Seven 1 or 2 bed cottages & One 3 bed Villa / 1 Restaurant & 2 Bars / Spa / Water Sports / Children 10 years and older are welcome year round

PRICES

7 nights from £1,790pp including flights and transfers. Half-board optional.

ROUND HILL HOTEL AND VILLAS, Montego Bay



Round Hill is arguably the most well-connected resort in the Caribbean. When a hotel can list among its historical highlights that it was where John and Jackie Kennedy honeymooned, where Oscar Hammerstein met Maria von Trapp and conceived the idea of the 'The Sound of Music' and where Ralph Lauren guided the remodelling, design and decoration, you just know that it has to be something special.

The Ralph Lauren-designed Oceanfront Rooms in the Pineapple House feature white stone floors, four-poster beds and sumptuous furnishings. The upstairs rooms feature cathedral ceilings while the downstairs rooms offer private patios and the bathrooms come with gorgeously deep tubs and rain showers. With a golden private beach, double edge infinity pool and adult-only spa pool there are plenty of ways to cool off. Dining is equally special with the modern Caribbean cuisine menus of the *Seaside Terrace* and the *Grill at Round Hill* featuring the very best of ingredients, many from Round Hill's own organic garden and local farms.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 25 minutes from Montego Bay Airport / 27 Private Villas (ranging from 2-6 bedrooms) which can be also taken as 88 suites plus 36 rooms located in the Pineapple House / 2 Restaurants & 3 Bars / Water Sports with PADI Diving School / Spa / Fitness Centre with 5 Tennis Courts / Children Welcome with Complimentary Kids Club for ages 3-12 years



PRICES

7 nights from £1,895pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

TURKS & CAICOS AND BAHAMAS

The Turks & Caicos are for escapists in need of rest and relaxation, not to mention a little communing with nature. Their white beaches, aquamarine waters and forgotten interiors attract dolphins, flamingo and iguanas, whilst their miles of pristine coral reefs have earned them recognition amongst the world's top diving destinations. As for the Bahamas, Nassau is the vibrant main island offering its visitors every 21st Century holiday activity under the glorious Caribbean sun.

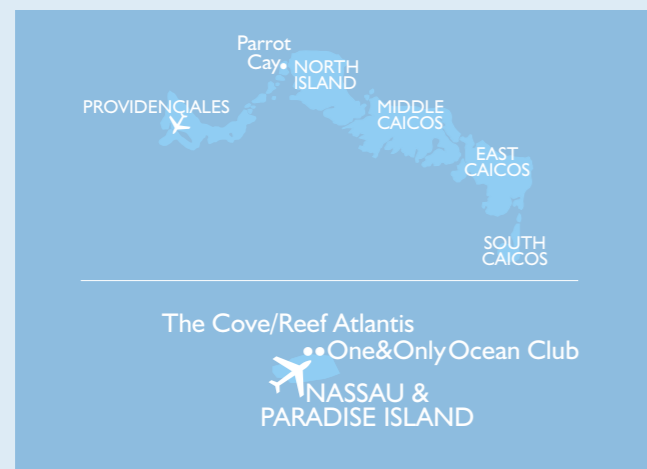


HOW TO GET THERE

British Airways offer flights five times a week to Nassau from Heathrow and the journey time is approximately 10 hours. Thursday and Sunday a British Airways flight continues on from Antigua to Providenciales taking a total journey time of 12 hours. Of course, you can always combine either with a few days in Florida or New York as the connecting flights are very frequent.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

November through to April are the best months to travel to the Bahamas, whilst the weather in the Turks & Caicos is consistently good year round, with rainfall increasing slightly between October to December.



COMO PARROT CAY, Turks & Caicos



COMO Parrot Cay is a luxurious escapist paradise with the accent on chilling out. It sits on a 1,000-acre island off Providenciales and it's this seclusion, as well as its zen-like tranquility that makes it one of the world's most sought-after private islands.

And if you toss into the mix an award-winning spa you'll understand why stressed-out celebs come here to detoxify, meditate and discover the benefits of relaxing in flower-filled baths. Of course, this emphasis on serenity also extends to the guest quarters. All are designed with stylish simplicity by Keith Hobbs, their teak furnishings and white fabrics set off perfectly by views that take in tropical gardens and ultramarine waters. The private villas and residences also boast pools, butlers and a fan club that is very definitely A-list. The main swimming pool is a favourite focal point during the day, whilst other recreational pursuits include tennis, sailing, fishing, scuba-diving and excursions. Not that mollycoddled visitors wish to escape for long, of course – the restaurants have certainly made their mark in the Caribbean, offering Asian specialities, local dishes, Mediterranean cuisine and, of course, plenty of healthy organic options.

THE ESSENTIALS

Transfers are 40 minutes by road and boat from Providenciales Airport / 65 Rooms, Suites & Beach Houses / 6 Two & Three Bedroom Villas / 2 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Spa / Water Sports / Fitness Classes & 2 Tennis Courts / Children Welcome



PRICES

7 nights from £2,775pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board optional.

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ONE&ONLY OCEAN CLUB, Bahamas

On a sliver of an island, just 5 miles long and a mile wide, considered to be the finest in the Bahamas and once the private estate of Huntington Hartford II, heir to the then largest retail empire in the world, the One&Only Ocean Club was originally built using stone from a disassembled monastery that was acquired by William Randolph Hearst and stored in a Florida warehouse.

With such an illustrious history it is perhaps no surprise that sophistication and style is woven into the very fabric of this Bahamian treasure. The 107 guest rooms, suites, cottage and villas are set in the elegantly landscaped grounds that feature terraced gardens inspired by those of Versailles and in which are fountains and bronze and marble statuary. Divided between the Hartford Wing Garden and Ocean View Rooms and Suites, and the Crescent Wing Luxury Beachfront Rooms and Suites, all accommodations are decorated in true colonial style with rich mahogany and cane furniture, lush fabrics and carefully chosen flourishes that please the eye and ensure your comfort. Spacious bathrooms are in marble, some with walk-in steam showers and double size jet baths, some with roman baths separate showers and twin vanities. Suites benefit from living and dining areas and either balconies or terrace that give onto superb views of the gardens or ocean. All include a 24 hour butler service, daily fresh fruit and afternoon champagne and strawberries. For even greater seclusion the two garden cottages, each with two bedrooms and two bathrooms, living and dining area and enclosed courtyard offer perfect privacy while for the ultimate in home-from-home holidaying the three and four bedroom villa residences are simply spectacular. Set in a gated garden courtyard and each with a private infinity edge pool, the vaulted ceilings, spacious room layouts, kitchen, terrace and outdoor lounges make these villas perfect for families and friends. With a dedicated butler, villa staff and a golf cart to get around on.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 40 minutes from Nassau Airport / 107 Rooms, Suites & Cottages / Villas / 3 Restaurants & 4 Bars / Spa / Fitness Centre with 6 Tennis Courts / Golf Course / Children Welcome with Club for ages 4-12 years

PRICES

7 nights from £3,000pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.
Half-board optional.



ATLANTIS PARADISE ISLAND

Atlantis Paradise Island is well named. With a one-of-a-kind 141-acre Water scape park of mythic proportions and one of the largest and most sophisticated marine habitats – including swimming with dolphins – plus a host of activities for young and old, it's paradise for all the family:

Aquaventure, Atlantis Paradise Island's water scape park, is a non-stop aquatic thrill ride and the largest one in the Caribbean. With an incredible Atlantean-themed setting it boasts thrilling high-speed water slides, a mile-long river ride with rolling rapids and wave surges and a spectacular kids water fort. Special in a very different way, *Dolphin Cay* is an extraordinary environment where swimming with dolphins and interacting with sea lions has been made unforgettable. The Resort Fee includes a host of perks including unlimited access to Aquaventure, the Fitness Centre, Atlantis Movie Theatre and casino lessons, while the Wine & Dine Pass gives you US\$150 worth of complimentary treats including a Sushi & Sake Sampler Platter at *Nobu* and Gingered Bourbon Lemonade Cocktails at *SeaFire Steakhouse*. There's a plethora of bars and restaurants to choose from, including some run by celebrity chefs including *Nobu Matsuhisa*. A championship golf course, a 30,000sq. ft. *Mandara Spa* and shopping means there's always plenty to entertain and delight. For the youngsters there is *CRUSH*, the ultimate nightclub for teens. Meanwhile the younger ones will love *Atlantis Kids Adventures*, a world of imagination where they can play, learn and discover.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 30 minutes from Nassau Airport / 2,317 Rooms & Suites across 6 Hotels / 21 Restaurants & 19 Bars / 2 Miles of Beachfront / 11 Swimming Pools / Spa / Casino / Fitness Centre with Tennis / Golf Course / Children Welcome with Clubs for ages 3-12 years & 13-17 years (plus teen night club)



THE COVE at ATLANTIS PARADISE ISLAND

The 22-storey all-suite, all ocean-view resort benefits from free access to Cain at the Cove, The Cove Pool & Beach Club a private, adults-only collection of swimming pools. There is outdoor gaming, beachside cabanas and a live DJ. You'll also enjoy all the facilities that have made Atlantis such a world-class destination. The balconied guest suites have all been refurbished with contemporary élan, their natural jute rugs and Asian maple woods set off by bursts of tropical colour and floor-to-ceiling ocean views. Plus certain suites have complimentary access to the *Cove Club*; a stylish lounge offering a dedicated concierge service, plus gourmet breakfasts, hors d'oeuvres during the day and cocktails of an evening. Then simply head down for casual dining or haute cuisine before heading straight for the casino or nightclub.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 30 minutes from Nassau Airport / 600 Suites / Exclusive Adults-only Pool / Cove Club Lounge / Full Access to Facilities of Atlantis Paradise Island / Children Welcome
PRICES 7 nights from £2,895pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.
Half-board optional.



THE REEF at ATLANTIS PARADISE ISLAND

Located in a luxurious tower at Atlantis, Paradise Island, Bahamas, The Reef Atlantis features 497 beautifully-appointed spacious studios, luxurious suites and spectacular penthouses. Even the studios can accommodate up to five, making this a great option for families. All feature useful kitchenettes (Studios) or full kitchens (in the one and two bedroom apartments), lavish living area, indulgent interiors and bountiful balconies. Just steps away are white-sand beach and crystal waters and the vast range of Atlantis facilities to amaze and delight all ages. These include the *Mandara Spa*, 20 swimming areas, the *Atlantis Kids Adventures* centre, and the wondrous 141-acre *Aquaventure* water scape park. The 'Cascades Pool' is located between both The Reef and The Cove and is reserved exclusively for guests at both hotels. There is also a handy convenience store in the lobby of The Reef.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 30 minutes from Nassau Airport / 497 Studios, Suites & Penthouses / Full Access to Facilities of Atlantis Paradise Island / Children Welcome
PRICES 7 nights from £2,635pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.
Half-board optional.

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Mexico

Consider two quite distinct areas to this A-List destination – the rich man’s playground known as the Baja Peninsula, boasting the Pacific Ocean on one side, the Sea of Cortez on the other and cosmopolitan towns like the very fashionable Cabo San Lucas. The other being the Mayan Riviera, where the stunning white sandy beaches and clear Caribbean waters combine with the Mayan ruins of Chichén Itza and Tulum and a rich colonial history, to create a beach holiday with some definite added extras. And in between is Mexico City offering a beguiling choice of options to fascinate and delight. Mexico is a destination that has it all.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 **Chichén Itza** Voted one of the new seven wonders of the world, this incredible Mayan city is unmissable, and includes the famous El Castillo – the glorious step pyramid. Daytrip by land or air, or spend the night onsite to enjoy it post-crowds.
- 2 **Baja Peninsula** Watch whales playing with their calves, snorkel in azure waters, visit the arts and culture centre of Tijuana or head to Land’s End – the impressive natural formation at the tip of the Cape of San Lucas.
- 3 **Yucatan Tour** Spend 3 or 4 days on a private guided tour of the spectacular Mayan ruins, discover the rich Spanish colonial history and culinary delights of this area before lying on the white sand beaches of the Mayan Riviera.



4 **Mexico City** The ideal start or end to a Mexican holiday as there is so much to see and do here you can effortlessly fill several days, including a visit to the fascinating National Museum of Anthropology and the incredible Mesoamerican site of Teotihuacan.

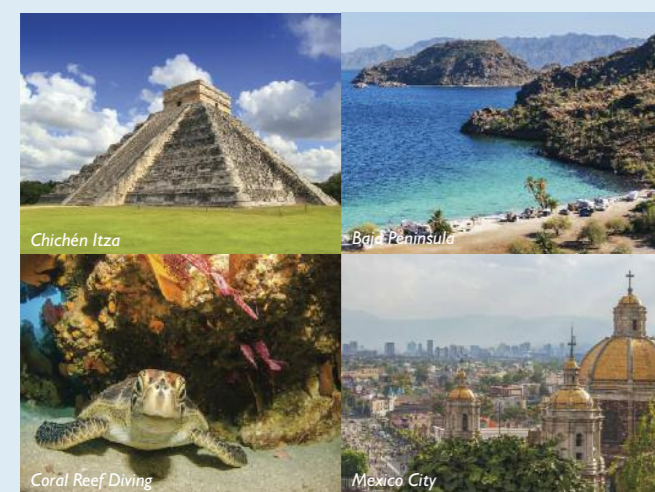
5 **Coral Reef Diving** With the fourth largest coral reef in the world off the coast of the Riviera Maya, it is a must see for divers and snorkellers alike. Especially when the Whale Sharks congregate between May-Mid September.

HOW TO GET THERE

Flight times to Cancun – Gateway to the Riviera Maya – are just over 10 hours, Mexico City is a little over 11 hours, and the Baja Peninsula can be reached on a connection via the capital or through the United States. **British Airways** flies direct to Mexico City and Cancun, with **Virgin Atlantic** serving Cancun.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

Generally between **November** to **April** the weather is at its best for both of the coasts, with Baja remaining more temperate thanks to the cooling Pacific breezes, with the best time to visit Mexico City being **April** to **May**, but rarely does it get too hot due to its 2,250m altitude.



NIZUC RESORT & SPA

This exclusive new resort is located in the secluded enclave of Punta Nizuc. The luxurious retreat overlooks the great Mesoamerican Barrier Reef and boasts two private beaches, a lavish spa by ESPA, a kids club, two tennis courts, state-of-the-art Conference & Events Centre and sumptuous accommodations offered throughout its 274 private villas and suites.

NIZUC is home to the region's most distinguished dining with a selection of six gourmet restaurants ranging from traditional Mexican to Asian and Mediterranean fare. Led by world-class culinary masters, each is a testament to NIZUC's dedication to exquisite refinement. NIZUC Resort & Spa is the ultimate place to take in the sun, sand, sea, and tranquility of one of the world's most coveted vacation destinations.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 10 minutes from Cancun Airport / 274 Suites & Villas / 6 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Water Sports / Fitness Centre / Children Welcome with the Winik's Kids Club

PRICES

7 nights from £1,915pp including flights and transfers.

BELMOND MAROMA RESORT & SPA

Formerly a coconut plantation and private hacienda, Belmond Maroma has been lovingly transformed into an exquisite boutique hotel where you are welcomed with Mexican warmth and transformed to the real Mexico.

Belmond Maroma Resort & Spa is a luxurious boutique retreat on Mexico's Riviera Maya, known for its spectacular beach, award-winning spa and contemporary Mexican cuisine. Accommodation is in 63 rooms and suites located only steps to the beach. Two restaurants, a beachfront bar and private dining experiences are available. A highlight of any stay should be a visit to *Kinan Spa*, named the No.1 Spa in Latin America by Condé Nast Traveler. Other features include three palm-fringed pools – one exclusively for adults – two tennis courts and a complimentary bike tour. The family-friendly resort caters for younger guests with a variety of games, special menus and spa treatments.



THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 30 minutes from Cancun Airport / 63 Rooms & Suites / 2 Restaurants & 1 Beachfront Bar / Spa / Water Sports / Fitness Centre / 2 Tennis Courts / Tailor-Made Dining Plan / Children Welcome

PRICES

7 nights from £2,560pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board optional.



ROSEWOOD MAYAKOBA, Playa Del Carmen

Surrounded by emerald jungle, Rosewood Mayakoba is imbued with the serene spirit of the Yucatán Peninsula. The 1,600-acre luxury resort is situated along an arc of white Caribbean sand, from which the unspoiled Caribbean coast of the Riviera Maya stretches south for 75 miles fronted by the second largest coral reef in the world. Built around tranquil lagoons and the Caribbean Sea, the resort's 130 suites are strikingly modern in architectural design but are built with indigenous materials that make them appear to have sprung from the jungle floor. Limestone, wood and water combine with contemporary furnishings and sliding-glass doors.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 35 minutes from Cancun Airport / 130 Suites / 3 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Spa / Non-motorised Water Sports / Fitness Centre / Golf Course (nearby) / Children Welcome with Club for ages 3-12 years
PRICES 7 nights from £3,245pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board optional.



FAIRMONT MAYAKOBA, Playa Del Carmen

Set within the Mayakoba Resort, this hotel not only offers guests a luxurious Mexican destination but also easy access to ancient Mayan heritage sites. It has 401 elegantly appointed rooms and suites located either within the lagoon and mangroves or in the stunning beach area, all with private balconies and some with private pools. The *El Camaleón* championship golf course, the *Willow Stream Spa* and the kid's club mean that everyone will be more than happy through until dinner time. Reconvene, and choose from 4 tempting restaurants to satisfy those well earned appetites.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 35 minutes from Cancun Airport / 367 Rooms & 34 Suites / 4 Restaurants & 3 Bars / Spa / Fitness Centre / Golf Course / Children Welcome at Discovery Club for ages 4-12 years

PRICES 7 nights from £2,905pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. All-inclusive optional.



BANYAN TREE MAYAKOBA, Playa del Carmen

Mayakoba means village over the water in Maya, and the Banyan Tree resort is defined by picturesque lagoons and lush mangroves. Here, five-star luxury and sustainable nature serenely combine with Mexican culture and Asian hospitality to create a romantic and sensuous sanctuary. Elegant private pool villas are inspired by the courtyard houses of the Far East. The PGA site, *El Camaleón* golf course is so named for the diversity of its landscape, stretching through jungle, mangrove and oceanfront sand and the signature Thai restaurant, *Saffron*, reaches over three over-water decks. The *Spa's* unique offering is Melipona Honey gathered from Mexican bees.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 35 minutes from Cancun Airport / 120 Pool Villas & Family Residences / 4 Restaurants & 3 Bars / Spa / Fitness Centre / Golf Course (nearby) / Tennis (nearby) / Children Welcome with Club for ages 4-12 years
PRICES 7 nights from £3,290pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



ONE&ONLY PALMILLA, Los Cabos

With whitewashed walls, red tiled roofs and sparkling fountains, this resort embodies the grace of Old Mexico and has long been an exclusive celebrity playground and hideaway. And now a range of new features have made it even more luxurious and refined. Sumptuously reappointed with modern amenities and handcrafted Mexican flourishes, guest rooms are comfortably spacious.

SEARED created in collaboration with Michelin-star Chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten brings internationally renowned, signature culinary style to a steakhouse with the finest meats and freshest Pacific seafood. While, the popular *Agua* by Larbi offers a decadent menu with the resort's signature 'Mediterranean' cuisine in a casual al fresco ambience. The *One&Only Spa* specialises in ancient and modern healing techniques, with 13 private spa villas, yoga garden and relaxation pools.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 20 minutes from Los Cabos Airport / 174 Rooms / 4 Restaurants / 3 Bars / 24-Hour Shared Butler Service / 2 Pools / Spa / Gym / Golf / Tennis / Non-Motorised Water Sports / Swimmable Beach / Surfing / Babysitting Facility / Complimentary KidsOnly Club for children ages 4-11 years

PRICES 7 nights from £3,345pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



LAS VENTANAS AL PARAÍSO, A ROSEWOOD RESORT, Los Cabos

Las Ventanas is a destination spa resort which reopened its inviting doors in June 2015. Here luxurious pampering reaches new heights, amid a landscape where dramatic desert meets Pacific coast. Stunning suites with private infinity-edge pools feature vibrant Mexican craftsmanship, real wood fires; the warm colours of Los Cabos coupled with cool Conchuela limestone floors.

The *Restaurant*, acclaimed for its authenticity, is the home of 'Baja-Mediterranean' cuisine with a Mexican menu that is both traditional and sophisticated. Meanwhile the *Spa's Four Elements* menu harnesses the power of earth, air, fire and water, its curving walls and earthy colours taking you on a journey of relaxation and rejuvenation. The *Fire Blend* treatment is designed to ignite passion or bring calm. But then everything at *Las Ventanas* is sure to do the same, from the signature *Beach Cinema* to *Pool Butlers* and the hypnotic sounds of Mexican percussion.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 20 minutes from San Jose Cabo International Airport / 84 Rooms / 4 Restaurants / 2 Bars / Golf / Tennis / Water Sports / Fishing / Spa / Babysitting

PRICES 7 nights from £3,605pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board optional.



ARABIAN GULF

Dubai

Abu Dhabi

Oman



DUBAI, ABU DHABI & OMAN

Dubai has transformed itself into one of the world's most fashionable holiday destinations, with beaches and a hint of mystery as well as leisure facilities that are world-class and shopping simply to die for.

HOW TO GET THERE

Both **British Airways** and **Virgin Atlantic** offer Heathrow flights to Dubai in less than 7 hours. **Emirates** and **Etihad** also fly there from several UK airports.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

During the cooler months of **November to May**.

Please note: Ramadan takes place between the end of May to the end of June.



A Gulf destination rich in culture and history; as well as 21st Century entertainment for all ages; Abu Dhabi has it all. Museums, monuments and shopping to rival the finest cities worldwide, those with a yearning for luxury will not be disappointed.

HOW TO GET THERE

British Airways fly direct from London Heathrow in less than 7 hours. **Etihad Airways** also have a direct service from several UK airports.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

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Stunning beaches and friendly people combine with the bustling bazaars and ancient forts, Oman creates an Arabian Gulf visit that is distinctly authentic. Of course, the ever-increasing stable of upscale international hotels only adds to its allure.

HOW TO GET THERE

British Airways flies daily from London Heathrow, direct into Muscat in less than 10 hours.

Oman Air and **Gulf Air** also offer a direct service.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

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BURJ AL ARAB JUMEIRAH

Burj Al Arab Jumeirah has long been recognised as one of the finest hotels in the world offering luxurious experience. Rising on a man-made island soaring to a height of 321 metres, dominating Dubai's coastline.

The all-suite hotel offers 202 luxury duplex with the stunning views of the Arabian Gulf, providing exceptionally personalised service, including the world's largest brigade of butlers. The hotel offers the best dining venues, from authentic Arabic cuisine to Far East Asian and Modern European dishes including the highly acclaimed *Nathan Outlaw at Al Mahara*. Bathed in natural light, the spacious *Talise Spa* is housed over two levels offering a sanctuary for guests to indulge in an extensive menu of pampering treatments. In addition, The Terrace is home to *Scape Restaurant & Bar*, two stunning pools, dedicated butler-serviced cabanas, and a beach area with luxury day and sunbeds.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 20 minutes from Dubai Airport / 202 Suites / 9 Restaurants & Bars / Talise Spa / Kid's Club for ages 2-12 years / Access to Private Beach and Burj Al Arab Terrace / Unlimited Access to Wild Wadi Waterpark™

PRICES

7 nights from £5,515pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

ARMANI HOTEL

Located inside the iconic Burj Khalifa at the heart of downtown, the Armani Dubai offers a world of sophisticated beauty; with elegantly understated rooms and suites. Exclusive residences are personally designed by Giorgio Armani, using subtle lighting, materials and space to create a softy luminous setting. But this resort is much more than just designer aesthetics.

The signature lifestyle concept is built around superlative service, with Lifestyle Managers on hand to anticipate your every need, so that you are free to spend quality time with family and friends. The innovative Armani approach to hospitality is reflected in the range of restaurants and in the *Life Spa* environment, which offers a sensory journey through therapies designed to achieve different personal goals, from *MU* for moments of stillness, to *Fluidit* to energise the body. Three retail outlets offering a range of timeless Armani products mean that you can take a little slice of this lifestyle experience home with you.



THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 15 minutes from Dubai International Airport / 160 Rooms & Suites / 5 Restaurants & 2 Lounges / Spa & Fitness Centre

PRICES

7 nights from £1,995pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board optional.



MADINAT JUMEIRAH RESORT

An awe-inspiring resort of proportions only conceivable in Dubai, the majestic Madinat Jumeirah Resort is set along 2km of private beach and over 40 hectares and connected by 3 km of waterways, its architectural style has been conceived to reflect authentic Arabia. Within the resort are four distinct resorts and a plethora of eateries and entertainment ensuring that you need never leave this world within a world.

Jumeirah Mina A'Salam hotel is grand in size yet boutique in style, and forms the gateway of the resort. In contrast, the low rise Jumeirah Dar Al Masyaf is a collection of Arabian summer houses consisting of spacious Arabic styled rooms and suites, set around the traditional courtyard layout. At its centre Jumeirah Al Qasr is the jewel of the resort, designed in the style of a Royal summer palace and garlanded with opulent furnishings. Within the resort are over 50 restaurants offering cuisine spanning east to west and formal to fun. And as you'd expect, entertainment is just as extensive, with its oasis of calm that is the award-winning Talise Spa to the neighbouring Wild Wadi Waterpark™, and absolutely everything in between.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 25 minutes from Dubai International Airport / Jumeirah Mina A'Salam 292 Rooms & Suites, Jumeirah Dar Al Masyaf 283 Rooms & Suites, Jumeirah Al Qasr 294 Rooms & Suites / Over 50 Restaurants & Bars / 75 Boutiques with Souk Madinat / Talise Spa / Talise Fitness / 442 Seater Madinat Theatre / Wild Wadi Waterpark™ / Water Sports / Kids Club
PRICES Jumeirah Mina A'Salam - 7 nights from £2,015pp, Jumeirah Dar Al Masyaf - 7 nights from £2,310pp, Jumeirah Al Qasr - 7 nights from £2,215pp All including flights, transfers and half-board.

JUMEIRAH AL NASEEM

Jumeirah Al Naseem is the newest hotel addition to Madinat Jumeirah Resort at the heart of dynamic Dubai. Nestled on the longest stretch of a sandy beach close to the water, the sound of the sea visits guestrooms and terraces, inviting the outdoors in.

The 387 rooms and 43 suites are spacious and open plan. The contemporary interior design is inspired by Dubai's heritage of pearl diving and Bedouin traditions. From the balconies and extended terraces, there are spectacular views of the sea, the landscaped lush gardens and Burj Al Arab Jumeirah. Guests can visit the turtle lagoon, part of Jumeirah turtle Rehabilitation Project, have fun in the Kids Club, relax in the adults-only pool, venture to nearby Wild Wadi Waterpark™ and experience a unique selection of ten restaurants and bars linked by the Arabian Explorer theme; from Rockfish, a vibrant and fun seafood restaurant to The Palmery offering International buffet.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 25 minutes from Dubai International Airport / 387 Rooms & Suites / 10 Restaurants & Bars and access to over 50 Restaurants & Bars / Talise Spa / Talise Fitness / Children Welcome

PRICES 7 nights from £1,985pp including flights, transfers and half-board.



ONE&ONLY ROYAL MIRAGE



The name belies the fact that there are three distinct hotels here, yet they all share the Arabian architectural style of courtyards and minarets, over a kilometre of private beach, 65 acres of lush gardens, many of the resorts incredible facilities and the One&Only passion for service.

Starting in the heart of the resort, the intimate and more contemporarily styled Residence & Spa is a hideaway, ideal for couples. Guests here have exclusive use of The Dining Room, an atrium setting of understated elegance, and the sanctuary of The Library. The impressive One&Only Spa can also be found here, open to all of the resort's guests, it is an oasis of health and beauty. Arabian Court reflects the spirit of the Orient with colourful mosaics, rich furnishings and views of the Gulf from their private balcony or terrace. Larger than Residence & Spa it is home to three of the resort's restaurants, including the distinctive show kitchen at The Rotisserie and the pool and beachfront dining of Eauzone – all of which are open to all resort guests. The final hotel is the show-stopper of the resort, The Palace by name is a palace by nature. A stunning beachfront setting, a host of amenities and Gulf-facing rooms decked out in glorious grandeur, this hotel is the largest of the three. Here you will find the kid's club, water sports centre, four restaurants – open to all – and even a Royal Ballroom. Whichever one you choose to stay in, One&Only Royal Mirage will not fail to delight.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 30 minutes from Dubai Airport / Residence & Spa 48 Rooms & Suites and 1 Beach Garden Villa, Arabian Court 172 Rooms & Suites, The Palace 231 Rooms & Suites / 8 Restaurants (1 for Residence & Spa guests only) & 4 Bars / 1 Night Club / Spa & Fitness Centre / Water Sports / Complimentary Access to Aquaventure Waterpark / New Beach Club / Tennis / KidsOnly Club for ages 4-11 years



PRICES

Residence & Spa - 7 nights from £2,265pp, Arabian Court - 7 nights from £1,920pp, The Palace - 7 nights from £1,920pp All including flights, transfers and half-board.



ONE&ONLY THE PALM

Set on the very tip of one of the world's most iconic and original locations, One&Only The Palm combines a stunning location complete with perfect Gulf views and elegant exclusivity. A subtle blend of Moorish and Andalusian architecture is the backdrop to spacious, stylish living with exquisite furnishings, sumptuous bathrooms with rain showers and up to the minute in-room connectivity. The fountains and courtyards of the *Guerlain Spa* make a wonderful location for a range of treatments and if you want to not only feel on top of the world but also get closer to being so, the three restaurants that are a feature of the resort boast spectacular panoramas of Dubai's iconic skyline. Enjoy excellent international and regional cuisine conceived and guided by Michelin-star chef Yannick Alléno.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 45 minutes from Dubai Airport / 90 Rooms & Suites plus 4 Private Beachfront Villas / 3 Restaurants / 1 Bar / Spa / Fitness Centre / Tennis / Kids Only Club for ages 4-11 years / Complimentary boat transfers to the sister resort *One&Only Royal Mirage*
PRICES 7 nights from £2,225pp including flights, transfers and half-board.



WALDORF ASTORIA DUBAI PALM JUMEIRAH

Extravagantly elegant, the palatial Waldorf Astoria is a white pearl circled by the azure waters of the Arabian Gulf. A tranquil island resort it is also within easy reach of the lively city, with its superior shopping, iconic architecture and thrilling water parks. Interiors are contemporary European with a soft palette of ivory, sand and turquoise, reflecting the seascape outside the windows. Three-star Michelin Chef Heinz Beck brings authentic Italian cuisine to the relaxed yet funky *Social* while the lush blown glass chandeliers of *Serafina* evoke the Italian Renaissance. Meanwhile *LAO* is inspired by the 1st millennium tribe that settled across South East Asia and offers a fusion of modern and traditional Vietnamese cooking techniques.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfer 35 minutes from Dubai International Airport / 319 rooms / 6 Restaurants & Bars / Pools / Spa / Fitness Centre / Water Sports / Tennis / Children Club / Baby Sitting
PRICES 7 nights from £1,895pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board optional.



FOUR SEASONS RESORT DUBAI

Four Seasons Resort Dubai at Jumeirah Beach is an exquisite fine dining destination and home to one of the city's most lavish spas. Ultra-spacious lofty rooms are among the largest in Dubai, which is saying something. Located on a pristine, natural beach, the resort reflects the city's energy and excitement in a subtle blend of Arabic and Spanish design and a cool, contemporary seaside colour palette of blues and greens. Large windows and sliding doors highlight views of the lush gardens, swimming pools, beach, sea, and impressive Dubai skyline dominated by Burj Khalifa. Four Seasons is home to some of the best Dubai restaurants and lounges located in a uniquely curved free-standing building. The spa is a showpiece though, with deluxe aqua thermal experiences, raintunnels and indoor swimming pool topped by a glass canopy.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 25 minutes from Dubai Airport / 237 Rooms & Suites / 6 Restaurants, 2 Bars, 1 Lounge & 1 Night Club / Spa / Fitness Centre / Children Welcome with Babysitting Facility
PRICES 7 nights from £1,700pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



JUMEIRAH BEACH HOTEL

An architectural icon, Jumeirah Beach Hotel's remarkable 'breaking wave' construction presents a dramatic contrast to its serene beachfront setting. Its 599 guest rooms and 19 Beit Al Bahar Royal Villas, featuring floor-to-ceiling windows and private balconies, are complemented by over 21 restaurants and bars, as well as recreational facilities for every age group. These include 2km of private beach, six pools, water sports, Talise Fitness centre, a Peter Burwash International tennis facility and the Pavilion Marina and Sports Club. Younger guests can take advantage of the complimentary family adventure playground including unlimited access to the *Wild Wadi Waterpark™* and *Kids Club*. And when it comes to dining, everyone is equally sure to find something to their liking, from the most eclectic cuisine to healthy options.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 25 minutes from Dubai Airport / 599 Rooms & Suites plus 19 Beit Al Bahar Villas / 21 Restaurants & Bars / Water Sports / Talise Spa / Talise Fitness Centre / Children Welcome
PRICES 7 nights from £2,025pp including flights, transfers and half-board.



ATLANTIS, THE PALM

Atlantis, The Palm has over 1,539 guest rooms and suites, each designed with understated oceanic and Arabic themes with stunning views of the Arabian Gulf or the Palm Island. Many of the rooms and suites interconnect, making them perfect for families. The 23 restaurants and bars make dining at Atlantis an experience. Enjoy a magnificent warm seafood platter in *Ossiano* overlooking the underwater world of the *Ambassador Lagoon*, or *Nobu* the world-renowned Japanese restaurant. And of course you have unlimited complimentary access to *Aquaaventure Waterpark*, set in 42 acres and brimful with fun, featuring thrilling Master Blasters, speedslides, rivers and rapids.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 30 minutes from Dubai Airport / 1373 Rooms & 166 Suites / 23 Restaurants & Bars plus 1 Nightclub / ShuiQi Spa & Fitness Centre / Aquaaventure Waterpark / Dolphin Bay & Sea Lion Point / The Lost Chambers Aquarium / Atlantis Dive Centre / Tennis / Atlantis Kids Club for ages 3-12 years / Club Rush for ages 13-18 years
PRICES 7 nights from £1,785pp including flights, transfers and half-board.



ANANTARA THE PALM DUBAI RESORT

Located on the eastern crescent of the iconic Palm Jumeirah, an archipelago of islands connected to the mainland of Dubai, Anantara The Palm Dubai Resort is an urban oasis of serenity. The resort is designed with true Asian flair, inspired by traditional Thai architecture with an Arabian setting that all lends it a magical exoticism. Accommodation choices include lagoon access rooms and Over Water Villas, the first of their kind in the Middle East. Three turquoise swimming lagoons, tennis courts, gyms, and an *Anantara Spa*, plus kids club and teens club, all add to the splendour. As does *Crescendo*, the all day dining restaurant, *Mekong*, offering Thai, Vietnamese and Chinese cuisine, the *Bushman's Australian Grill* and *The Beach House* serving Mediterranean cuisine.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 45 minutes from Dubai Airport / 293 Rooms & Villas and 74 Apartments / 6 Restaurants & Bars / Tennis / Water Sports / Spa / Children's Club for ages 4-12 years plus Teens Club for 12 years+
PRICES 7 nights from £1,575pp including flights, transfers and half-board.



AL MAHA DESERT RESORT & SPA

Situated in Dubai's first National Park, Al Maha is a lush oasis surrounded by dunes. The seductive and romantic 'tents' shelter suites of graceful luxury, furnished with rare collections of local artwork and artefacts. They are also equipped with everything from private pools to binoculars! Al Maha is named after the Arabian Oryx – the symbol of the conservation project that is the beating heart of Al Maha. *The Resort* is home to over 33 indigenous mammal and reptile species including Sand Gazelles and an array of lizards. Field Guides are trained to protect fragile desert ecosystems while providing guests with wondrous first-hand wildlife encounters. But if the timelessness of the desert is not enough to restore, a Rasoul treatment or algae bath in the *Timeless Spa* surely will.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 45 minutes from Dubai International Airport / 42 Luxuriously Appointed Suites / Al Diwaan Dining Room / Hajar Terrace Bar / Spa / Fitness Centre / Main Pool / Desert Activities
PRICES 5 nights from £2,485pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



THE OBEROI BEACH RESORT AL ZORAH

The Oberoi Beach Resort Al Zorah is a new luxury resort in Ajman which has it all; swathes of pristine powdery sand, tranquil lagoons and exotic mangroves, surrounded by a conservation forest, unique to the Emirates, that's a habitat for sixty species of birds. Accommodation is designed to complement the beauty of this natural environment, with lofty ceilings and huge windows filled with uninterrupted panoramas of the sea. The luxurious restaurants are equally sublime, *Vinisse*, specialising in authentic gourmet dishes from around the world, is located within a glass island, while seafood restaurant, *Aquario*, enjoys a beautiful beachside setting. The hammams at the *Sensio Spa* shelter within a labyrinth of chic open air corridors and the meditation room nestled within a herb garden promotes peaceful reflection. There's also a temperature-controlled swimming pool, sand box, children's pools and championship golf course... what more could you want?

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 25 minutes from Dubai International Airport / 89 Rooms, Suites & Villas / 2 Restaurants & Bars / Fitness Centre / Spa / Tennis / Water Sports / Children Welcome
PRICES 7 nights from £1,775pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



PALAZZO VERSACE DUBAI

Set along the shores of the historic Dubai Creek in the Culture Village, Palazzo Versace Dubai is reminiscent of a 16th century Italian Palace with traces of Arabian architecture adomed by beautiful landscaped gardens. Every single piece of furniture and fabric in the hotel's 215 rooms and suites and 169 residences is exclusively designed by Versace. The hotel's food and beverage collection includes the signature restaurant *Vanitas* featuring Italian cuisine as well as *Q's Bar and Lounge* featuring world class jazz artists personally selected by the legendary Quincy Jones.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 15 minutes from Dubai Airport / 150 Rooms & 65 Suites / 8 Restaurants & Bars / Fitness Centre / Spa / 3 Outdoor Pools / Children Welcome
PRICES 7 nights from £1,975pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



EMIRATES PALACE HOTEL

A truly breathtaking landmark destination and fit for any passing Emir or Scheherazade. Located on 1.3 km of private white sandy beach and surrounded by 100 hectares of beautifully landscaped gardens, it is regarded as one of the most impressive hotels ever built. Luxury and indulgence are the bywords. The décor is a masterful blend of Arabian regal splendor and the latest technology, with acres of gold leaf and the finest marble as well as balconies or terraces and access to the hotel's excellent Private Butler Service. Indulge in the plethora of in-house dining options – there are fourteen – and the beautiful *Emirates Palace Spa*, then burn off the calories with immaculate fitness suites, tennis courts, sailing, kayaking and a dedicated children's playground and *Sarab Land Kid's Club*. You'll want to stay for 1001 nights.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 30 minutes from Abu Dhabi Airport / 302 Rooms & 92 Suites / 14 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Sarab Land Kid's Club for ages 5-12 years
PRICES 7 nights from £1,705pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.
Half-board optional.



PARK HYATT ABU DHABI HOTEL AND VILLAS

Park Hyatt Abu Dhabi is a luxury hideaway located on Saadiyat Island, 500 metres off the coast of Abu Dhabi, with miles of unspoiled beaches and an eco-friendly environment that is attracting the most discerning international travellers. The 306 spacious accommodations boast a balcony or terrace and floor-to-ceiling windows that look out on Saadiyat Beach and the Arabian Sea, the adjacent Saadiyat Beach Golf Club or the lovely landscaped gardens. The décor combines modern accents with Arabic influences and luxurious touches including rain showers, stand-alone Toto bathtubs, marble surfaces and every imaginable modern amenity. The wide variety of restaurants and cafés offer an array of international cuisine that will leave you spoilt for choice and the *Atarmia Spa* offers treatments based on ingredients steeped in Arabia's exotic and opulent history.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 25 minutes from Abu Dhabi Airport / 306 Rooms & Villas / 3 Restaurants, 2 Bars & 1 Tea Lounge / Spa / Tennis / Golf (nearby) / Children Welcome with Club for ages 5-12 years
PRICES 7 nights from £1,470pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



ST. REGIS SAADIYAT ISLAND RESORT

St. Regis Saadiyat Island Resort is set on a beautiful natural island just seven minutes from the heart of Abu Dhabi. The resort lives up to the traditions of the St. Regis New York heritage of the Astor family founders and is an oasis of Emirati hospitality. It has the dual advantages of being close to the private Saadiyat beach and the Gary Player designed *Saadiyat Beach Golf Club*. Spacious Rooms are styled on cool and calming Mediterranean themes and feature bathrooms with *Remède* amenities, refreshment centres, complimentary wi-fi and the St. Regis butler service. With no fewer than seven restaurants, bars and cafés, the variety of dining options will appeal to all palates. There's even a charming patisserie specialising in handmade pastries and chocolate and the *Iridium Spa* is a true oasis.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 25 minutes from Abu Dhabi Airport / 377 Rooms & Suites / 4 Restaurants / Spa / Fitness Centre / Golf (nearby) / Children Welcome with Club for ages 1-12 years
PRICES 7 nights from £1,335pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.
Half-board optional.



ANANTARA SIR BANI YAS ISLAND RESORTS

Located 250 km from Abu Dhabi International Airport and 8 km off the coast of Abu Dhabi, this natural island is a haven of activity for wildlife and adventure. Here you can experience one of the finest wildlife reserves in the Arabian Gulf, home to more than 15,000 roaming animals from Arabian Oryx to cheetahs. With three Anantara Hotels retreats on the island, you are never more than a stone's throw away from the action, be it kayaking, mountain biking, wildlife drives or nature walks – where you could even spot a giraffe in the wild.

THE ANANTARA RESORTS ON SIR BANI YAS ISLAND



ANANTARA AL YAMM VILLA RESORT

Set on a pristine beach and built with sustainable Arabic design, the 30 luxury villas perfectly complement the island's delicate ecosystem. Find tranquility at Anantara Spa, relish Italian dining and experiences at *Olio*, and embark on a morning wildlife drive.

THE ESSENTIALS Transfers are a 2½ hour drive from Abu Dhabi Airport and 20 minute boat transfer / 30 Villas / Dine Around Concept in 5 Restaurants on the Island with Free Transfers / Spa / Fitness Centre / Tennis / Water Sports / Children accepted
PRICES 7 nights from £2,395pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



ANANTARA DESERT ISLANDS RESORT & SPA

Explore nature and wildlife on foot in the lush savannah or simply lie back and enjoy Anantara Spa. Feast on a la carte cuisine at *The Palm* while youngsters enjoy teen and kids clubs.

THE ESSENTIALS Transfers are a 2½ hour drive from Abu Dhabi Airport and 20 minute boat transfer / 64 Rooms & Suites / Dine Around Concept in 5 Restaurants on the Island with Free Transfers / Spa / Fitness Centre / Children Welcome with Club for ages 3-11 years
PRICES 7 nights from £1,670pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board optional.



ANANTARA AL SAHEL VILLA RESORT

Admire the wonders of the Arabian Wildlife Park from the comfort of your private villa. Bay windows overlook the hilltops of the savannah and personal outdoor plunge pools provide tranquil settings to take in the breathtaking views. Enjoy excellent cuisine at the *Savannah Grill* restaurant.

THE ESSENTIALS Transfers are a 2½ hour drive from Abu Dhabi Airport and 20 minute boat transfer / 30 Villas / Dine Around Concept in 5 Restaurants on the Island with Free Transfers / Spa / Children accepted
PRICES 7 nights from £2,245pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



ANANTARA QASR AL SARAB DESERT RESORT

Anantara Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort is a luxury oasis in the mystical Liwa Desert of Abu Dhabi's Empty Quarter, the largest uninterrupted sand desert in the world. It's a place for epic adventure and for experiencing one of the world's most ancient and celebrated cultures. This is reflected in the vibrant Arabian décor of the rooms, villas and suites – in earthy tones, lush Middle Eastern fabrics, bejewelled chandeliers and local artefacts. Named after a star that Bedouins used to navigate through the desert, *Suhail* rooftop bar and restaurant serves the finest cuts of meat with spectacular views of the desert.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 2 hours from Abu Dhabi Airport / 205 Rooms Suites and Pool Villas / 4 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Arabic Cooking Class / Host of Desert Excursions & Guided Activities (charges apply) / Fitness Centre / Tennis / Children's Club for ages 3-11 years
PRICES 7 nights from £1,750pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board optional.

SIX SENSES ZIGHY BAY



Here, not only does this village-style resort introduce you to a refreshingly different corner of the world, but it also offers an uncompromising standard of luxury alongside a genuine commitment to the environment.



Arrive here by powerboat, or on an exhilarating paraglide experience with the resort's professional, or a winding drive down the rugged Hajar mountains, which form a dramatic backdrop to the resort. It's fronted by a 1.6km beach and the 82 pool villas reflect the style of traditional Arabic summer houses – think plenty of dark woods set off by coffee-and-cream colour schemes. Large, high end villas mean that families return here again and again, while couples in love simply adore the private infinity pools and personal Guest Experience Maker. Culinary options range from gourmet cuisine atop the mountain to pan-Asian and Middle Eastern dinners on the sands. Meanwhile *Six Senses Spa Zighy Bay* is a sanctuary of tranquility and wellness, where the power of touch is explored through massage – holistic, oriental, deep tissue and detox- taking you on a personal journey to balance your body.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 120 minutes from Dubai Airport / 82 Villas / 4 Restaurants / 3 Bars / Six Senses Spa / Fitness Centre / Water Sports / Children Welcome with Club for 4-12 years

PRICES

7 nights from £2,205pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.
 Half-board and full-board optional.





ALILA JABAL AKHDAR

Jabal Akhdar is Arabic for 'The Green Mountain' and this hotel is perched 2,000 metres above sea level, clinging to a dramatic gorge in the Al Hajar mountain range. The height of luxury; it floats in the clouds above the desert heat and is a haven for adventure travellers and nature lovers.

The architecture of this landmark resort is inspired by ancient forts and the minimalist style of the suites and villas is warmed with copper ornaments and handmade pottery from Bahla. The *Juniper Restaurant*, named after the trees that grow in the highlands of Oman, has an international menu inspired by the golden age of Arabic cuisine. And at *Spa Alila*, ancient Asian healing techniques are blended with the latest organic nutrition. With a heated outdoor infinity pool offering spectacular views into the gorge, you're guaranteed to feel on top-of-the-world. Explore mountains, old, uninhabited villages and canyons and 'The Pearl of Islam' – Nizwa is one of the oldest cities in Oman.

THE ESSENTIALS Private 2.5 hour scenic transfer from Muscat International Airport / 86 Suites & Villas / 2 Restaurants / Spa / Fitness Centre / Children Welcome

PRICES 3 nights from £870pp including breakfast.
(Flights and transfers not included).



ANANTARA AL JABAL AL AKHDAR RESORT

This unique retreat is perched 2,000 metres above sea level, on the rim of a great canyon in Oman's fabled Green Mountain. The resort is elevated in location as well as in levels of luxury. The stunning contemporary design reflects the mountainous surrounds and Oman's ancient forts.

Spacious rooms boast canyon and cliff views, villas provide a private pool, villa host service, Majlis-style living area and spectacular views of the canyon. Savour Arabic specialties with unique spice blends from the vantage point of a restaurant in a fort tower, taste tapas in a Moroccan lounge and enjoy shisha by starlight. Float in a striking infinity pool with a belvedere and meander through souk alleys to meet families who make rose water in time-honoured fashion. The *Anantara Spa* offers timeless Arabian treatments with precious natural elixirs. The canyon view platform is named after Princess Diana, who once stood here.

THE ESSENTIALS Private 2 hour scenic transfer from Muscat International Airport / 115 Rooms & Villas / 6 Restaurants & Lounges / Spa & Fitness Centre / Children Welcome with Kids Club and Teens Club including Tennis Court

PRICES 3 nights from £760pp including breakfast.
(Flights and transfers not included).



SHANGRI-LA AL HUSN RESORT & SPA

Situated on a headland commanding fabulous views of the Gulf of Oman, the majestic, exclusive, adult-orientated Al Husn offers unparalleled levels of service and luxury as well as benefitting from complimentary access to all the facilities at the Shangri-La Barr Al Jissah Resort & Spa.

As honoured guests of Shangri-La Al Husn, you'll also have exclusive privileges, including access to a secluded adults-only private beach cove and cliff top infinity pool, a new state-of-the-art fitness centre, and exclusive luxury spa. A private evening lounge, afternoon tea and pre-dinner drinks and canapés leave you in no doubt that you're staying in one of the world's most luxurious resorts. All 180 guest rooms and suites are airy and spacious with interiors that combine opulent Omani style with contemporary furnishings. The extra wide balconies in the One Bedroom Suites have breathtaking ocean panoramas.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 45 minutes from Muscat Airport / Al Husn 180 Rooms & Suites / 19 Restaurants / 13 Lounges, Bars & Cafes / Water Sports / Dive Centre / Spa / Health Club & Tennis / Adventure Zone, Game Area & Kid's Club

PRICES 7 nights from £1,395pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.
Half-board and full-board optional.



THE CHEDI MUSCAT

Cradled between the Hajar Mountains and the beachfront of Boushar, just ten kilometres outside 'old' Muscat, The Chedi Muscat has to be seen to be believed. This 'Leading Hotel of the World' is understated and sleek, with original Omani structures endowing a strong sense of place. This is a resort for stylish relaxation, the private beach complemented by three pools and Orient-inspired Spa, with 13 treatment rooms, offering the largest spa facility in Muscat. After dark the mood is equally low-key, with cocktails in the Lobby Lounge and six sublime restaurants with Indian, Mediterranean, Arabic and Asian influenced dishes on the menus.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 15 minutes from Muscat Airport / 158 Rooms & Suites / 6 Restaurants / 3 Bars / Spa / Tennis / Children Welcome
PRICES 7 nights from £1,675pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



AL BUSTAN PALACE, A RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL

Al Bustan has long been one of the Middle East's most famous resorts and its multi-million dollar facelift was designed to keep it that way. The refurbishment touched upon everything from the guest rooms, combining Art Deco design with the richness of Arabian culture, to an extensive network of new water features that are now contributing to an inherently relaxing ambience. Just 10 minutes from the forts, walls and souks of Muscat, there's almost everything else on site to keep you fully entertained. The largest private beach in Oman is enhanced by an infinity pool and four lagoon pools, with the Tennis Village complemented by a *Six Senses Spa* – the largest in Oman, with 17 treatment rooms.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 30 minutes from Muscat Airport / 250 Rooms & Suites / 4 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Water Sports / Six Senses Spa / Fitness Centre / Children's Activities
PRICES 7 nights from £1,650pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

INDIAN OCEAN

Maldives

Mauritius

Seychelles



MALDIVES

The epitome of refined elegance, the Maldives offer a desert island dream come true, where you can lounge on a tranquil talcum powder beach sipping cocktails while watching the sunset. It's a mecca for surfers and one of the world's richest diving areas, with clear warm waters, vivid corals and thousands of fish, from groups of colourful swimmers to magnificent mantas and sharks. The luxury hotels tend to take their inspiration from the Orient or French Polynesia while cuisine is usually an eclectic blend of Asian and Continental with plenty of seafood.



HOW TO GET THERE

British Airways flies direct from Gatwick in under 10½ hours. **Emirates, Qatar, Etihad, Oman Air** and **SriLankan Airlines** also operate from various UK airport with many offering stop-overs in the Arabian Gulf so why not break the journey and enjoy the stimulating contrast between the two destinations?

WHEN TO TRAVEL

December to April is the high season as the weather is hot, there's less rainfall and it is the best time to scuba-dive. It is wetter and windier **May to October**.



FOUR SEASONS EXPLORER

A 39-metre, three-deck catamaran, Four Seasons Explorer is the fastest and most luxurious yacht in the Maldives. It's the perfect base for diving, surfing, fishing or island-hopping in supreme style, with onboard master chefs and spa therapist to cater to your every whim. Visit secluded beaches for an evening barbecue, or go bow-riding with dolphins. With two bars, a dining room, a lounge, library and sun decks as well as ten well-appointed State Rooms and the luxurious Explorer Suite, it's perfect for parties.

PRICES 3 nights from £2,535pp including flights, transfers and full-board.

FOUR SEASONS RESORT MALDIVES AT LANDAA GIRAAVARU



The essence of 'castaway bliss', this Four Seasons Resort occupies the entire 44-acres of Landaa Giraavaru in the remote Baa Atoll, a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. Manta rays and turtles frequent the pristine two-kilometre lagoon fringed by powder-white beaches and a kaleidoscopic house reef.

Amidst all this natural beauty are 103 beach bungalows and water villas, each within their own luxuriously private accommodation sphere. But it is nature that takes centre stage. The Marine Discovery Centre doesn't just educate but transplants coral back into the reef and rehabilitates injured turtles. It's not only Jacques Cousteau types who'll feel welcome here though. There are dedicated clubs for children and young adults, as well as exciting leisure options including a Yoga Energy Trail, X-Jetpacks, kite-surfing and AntiGravity® Yoga. And there's no better place for learning about the ancient Indian philosophy of Ayurveda. The multi-award winning 3-acre Spa & Ayurvedic Retreat (Condé Nast Traveller Spa Guide's 'Best Holistic Hideaway 2016') offer 'immersions' that combine yoga, meditation and Ayurvedic spa treatments, complemented by Ayurvedic culinary options in all four restaurants. And as if that weren't enough, there's also the option of 'floating' platform dinners and candlelit feasts on remote sandbanks.

THE ESSENTIALS

Scenic seaplane transfers are 35 minutes from Malé Airport / 103 Beach & Water Villas / 8 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Fitness Centre / Water Sports / Children Welcome with Clubs for ages 4-12 years & 13-18 years



PRICES

7 nights from £4,920pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board and full-board optional.

FOUR SEASONS RESORT MALDIVES AT KUDA HURAA



Styled after a Maldivian village, this picture-perfect resort on the coral island of Kuda Huraa combines the escapist nature of the Maldives with the legendary standards of Four Seasons. It comprises 96 privately tranquil accommodations: pavilions and bungalows along the white sand beach, and new all-pool villas over the crystal lagoon.

Local craftsmen have used indigenous materials to ensure the resort is a true reflection of its tropical setting, with thatched roofs, timber latticework and white stone walls. The drop-edge pool is so big and inviting that if it were not for its swim-up bar, one could almost imagine it was created by nature while the adults-only Serenity Pool promises sublime seclusion. Tropicurf coaches and guides and PADI 5 Star IDC Centre combine with shark snorkel safaris and cooking classes to ensure plenty of daytime diversity. For ultimate relaxation, sail to *The Island Spa* sea sanctuary – located on its own island a minute's boat ride away. Indulge in marine-inspired treatments including the "Secrets of the Sea" Night Spa ritual beneath a tropical starry sky. A selection of four restaurants offer Asian and Maldivian fare, classic Italian dishes, grilled specialities and award-winning home-style Indian cuisine, with the *Sunset Lounge* providing a vibrant, sociable hub for a sundowner.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private boat transfers are 30 minutes from Malé Airport / 96 Water & Beach Villas / 4 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Fitness Centre / Spa / Water Sports / Tropicurf Coaches & Guides / PADI Dive Centre / Island Tennis Court / Children's Club for ages 4-12 years



PRICES

7 nights from £3,510pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.
Half-board and full-board optional.

ONE&ONLY REETHI RAH

One&Only Reethi Rah's idyllic setting on one of the largest islands in the North Malé Atoll certainly contributes to its magic, it's the spectacular villas combined with the slick service levels that really clinch the deal. All 122 villas rank amongst the most spacious and secluded anywhere in the world. Each one is a minimum of 135sqm in size, some standing over the ocean, others set amidst lush landscaping, but all boast dedicated villa hosts keen to ensure all your needs are met. There is plenty to tempt you outside, including water sports, desert island picnics and the PADI Gold Palm Dive Centre, and few people leave without at least one session in the award-winning *One&Only Spa*. After a relaxing yoga class, you will emerge to find the little ones well cared for at the fabulous Children's Club.

THE ESSENTIALS Shared luxury boat transfers are 45 minutes from Velana International Airport / 122 Beach & Water Villas / 7 Restaurants & Bars / Dive Centre / Spa & Fitness Centre / Tennis / FIFA Certified Football Field / Children's Club for ages 4-11 years.

PRICES 7 nights from £4,840pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.
Half-board and full-board optional



AMILLA FUSHI

Amilla Fushi – literally meaning 'My Island Home' in Dhivehi – will offer genuine, laid-back service, with all guests welcomed and flawlessly cared for by unstuffy, charismatic Maldivian Katheebes. The resort is home to purpose-designed Island Houses and Residences from one to eight bedrooms, more than any other Maldivian resort – perfect for families and groups of friends. All of the houses of two or more bedroom have directly connecting rooms under one roof for total peace of mind. Spacious one and two-bed Beach Houses; 12-metre high, Wellness Tree House by Bodyism; and Lagoon, Ocean Lagoon and Ocean Reef Houses ranging between 200 and 600 square metres all have their own large pool. Complemented by eight stunning bespoke Beach Residences of four to eight bedrooms and 1,500 to 3,000 square metres in size.

THE ESSENTIALS Scenic seaplane transfers are 35 minutes from Malé International Airport / 67 Homes / 7 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Spa / Health Club / Pool / Tennis Court / Babysitting & Kids Club

PRICES 7 nights from £4,245pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.
Half-board optional.



KANUHURA

Kanuhura, which reopened in December 2016 after an extensive renovation, offers a chic castaway experience on an enchanting island hideaway with a world-famous beach. From the minute you arrive in the seaplane lounge you know you are in paradise. Stay in over water villas and walk down a private wooden staircase that leads directly into the crystal clear lagoon or step out onto the beach. Kanuhura offers complete immersion in the stunning natural surroundings. Engage your senses with dining choices that include Italian, Asian fusion, International as well as a la carte poolside and candlelit dinners, and treatments at the *Kokoa Wellness Retreat & Spa*, a sensory sanctuary using natural marine products. Visit the *Marine Biology Research Centre* dedicated to coral reef ecology and conservation and take advantage of a range of activities, including beach volleyball, kayaks, windsurfs and snorkelling.

THE ESSENTIALS Seaplane transfers are 40 minutes from Malé Airport / 80 Bungalows Suites & Villas / 5 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Spa / Fitness Centre / 2 Tennis Courts / Squash Court / Dive & Water Sports Centre / Children Welcome
PRICES 7 nights from £2,995pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.





JA MANAFARU

A stunning island paradise with seven seductive restaurants, three swimming pools, as well as PADI dive centre and water sports school. A kids club and choice of family villas and romantic hideaways mean it's as wonderful for families as for couples. Choose from spacious Beach Bungalows sheltered by tropical trees, or Water Villas with glorious panoramic views each with their own private pool. The blues of the ocean portrayed in the Water Villas, and the bright greens of the beach accommodation with open air bathrooms and private cabana put you in perfect harmony with the natural surroundings. Experience Asian fusion cuisine at *White Orchid*, barefoot dining at beachfront *Ocean Grill*, spectacular breakfast buffet at *Kakuni*, a candlelit foodie haven two and a half metres below sea level. Wander through the mangroves to the *Calm Spa*, and indulge in traditional Maldivian therapies including fresh coconut scrub and a local coconut oil massage with a wide range of treatments from the Elemis brand.

THE ESSENTIALS Shared transfers are 1 hour 15 minutes from Malé International Airport / 84 Rooms / 22 Beach Bungalows, 24 Sunrise Water Villas, 23 Sunset Water Villas, 12 One Bedroom Beach Suites, 1 Grand Water Villa (2 bedroom), 2 Royal Island Suites (2 bedroom) / 7 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Fitness Centre / Water Sports / Games Room Including Cinema / Kids Club & Babysitting Service
PRICES 7 nights from £5,110pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



JUMEIRAH VITTAVELI

This unspoilt island is surrounded by an abundant House-Reef and the resort has blended spectacular tropical surroundings and luxury comfort to create an idyllic escape. Bask in the majestic views from the rooftop terrace of your Two Bedroom Beach Suite or recline on the day bed outside your opulent Water Villa with its own private outdoor infinity pool. Relax and rejuvenate in the Talise Spa, where a wide range of alternative therapies offered by expert wellness specialists give you the opportunity to explore new frontiers of healing, relaxation and pampering. For those who want to keep more active, you can snorkel, canoe, windsurf and dive to the world's rarest coral reefs. There are four restaurants: the opulent *Swana*, which serves gold standard Indian cuisine, fine dining French style at over-water *Fensee*, plus a beach bar and grill and *Samsara*, a contemporary paradise. Family-friendly accommodation, kids clubs and kids stay free policy make this a place to create the most magical memories for all ages.

THE ESSENTIALS Luxury Catamaran transfers are 20 minutes from Malé Airport / 43 Beach Villas & Suites / 46 Water Villas & Suites / 4 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Talise Spa / Water Sports / PADI Dive Centre / Kid's Club / Babysitting Facility
PRICES 7 nights from £3,870pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



CONSTANCE HALAVELI

The emphasis at this Maldivian escape is upon privacy and tranquility underlined by the fact that all 86 Beach and Water Villas come with their own private plunge pools. For a more family-friendly experience choose the Family Beach Villas and Double Storey Beach Villas. Yet despite the natural materials used in the low-rise construction, it's got a contemporary feel to it, the thatched roofs and timber decking counterpointed by stylish hard-edged pools and decadent 'feature' bathrooms. Facilities include an overwater *USpa* by Constance featuring Valmont products and a PADI dive school, and when it comes to dining you can feast on five-star buffets, fresh seafood or stroll along the boardwalk for à la carte pan-Asian cuisine. *A member of 'Leading Hotels of the World'*.

THE ESSENTIALS Seaplane transfers are 20 minutes from Malé Airport / 66 Beach and Water Villas, 11 Family Beach Villas & 8 Double Storey Beach Villas / 3 Restaurants / Fully Equipped Gym / Tennis / Non-motorised Water Sports / PADI 5-Star Dive Centre / *USpa* by Constance / Constance Kids Club for 4-11 years

PRICES 7 nights from £3,470pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board, full-board and all-inclusive optional.



SONEVA FUSHI

The flagship property of Soneva Resorts, Soneva Fushi not only redefined the Maldives when it opened in 1995, but it also reinvented luxury resorts throughout the tropics. 'Intelligent Luxury' became a concept synonymous with simple sophistication, exceptional service and indigenous design, and nearly two decades later no one has come up with anything better.

The island of Kunfunadhoo takes about an hour to circuit on foot and the choice of accommodation, as well as the use of rattan, thatch and natural fabrics, contribute to the feeling that this is a sprawling ethnic village rather than a carefully-conceived resort. All 57 rooms, suites and villas are hidden away amidst the jungle-like greenery, most with their own pools. Families will particularly enjoy the 3-, 4-, 6- and 9-Bedroom Villas and children's Den. Days here are primarily geared towards water sports and spa treatments and dining is an experience – from the seafood tapas and premium vintages of the overwater *Bar(a)Bara*, to the *Fresh in the Garden* restaurant set high above the jungle on a tree-top platform. Don't expect the star gazing at the *Observatory* or the movies of the outdoor *Cinema Paradiso* to bring you back down to earth.

THE ESSENTIALS Seaplane transfers are 35 minutes from Malé Airport / 57 Rooms, Villa Reserves & Suites / 5 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Wine Cellar / Water Sports / Fitness Centre / Tennis / Spa / Children Welcome with Complimentary Kids Facilities

PRICES 7 nights from £4,370pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board and full-board optional.



SONEVA JANI

Become a castaway at Soneva Jani, a sparkling new island resort which opened in 2016. Soneva is a world-leading sustainable luxury resort operator, specialising in 'Robinson Crusoe' hideaways and this is its glorious latest addition.

Located on the island of Medhufaru in Noonu Atoll, Soneva Jani is a collection of spacious and luxurious island sanctuaries and Water Villas scattered across the private 5.6 kilometer lagoon of crystal clear waters. It comprises five islands, surrounded by pure white beaches and covered in rich tropical vegetation and four of these will remain untouched creating a magnificent sense of calm. This is enhanced by bedrooms with retractable roofs for stargazing and slides from the top floor of the Water Villas, straight into the turquoise lagoon waters.

Soneva Jani's main guest facilities and dining outlets are located at *The Gathering*, a dramatic three-storey structure at the heart of the overwater villas. An experimental tasting room, an overwater 'Silent Cinema', exclusive dining at *The Observatory*, organic gardens, a dive centre and meditative maze, all add to the unique magic.

THE ESSENTIALS Seaplane transfers are 40 minutes from Male Airport / 24 Overwater Retreats & 1 Island Reserve / Dive Centre / Spa / 5 Restaurants & Tasting Rooms / Children Welcome

PRICES 7 nights from £6,170pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board and full-board optional.





ANANTARA KIHAVAH MALDIVES VILLAS

A Maldivian utopia on a sizeable island in the Baa Atoll, Anantara Kihavah is a carefully-conceived haven of ultra-private pool villas, perched above the water along the signature 360 degree beach voted the best in Maldives.

These 258sqm thatch-and-timber hideaways feature Thai silks, Egyptian cottons and a nostalgic vibe with bathtubs sunk into softly-lit shallow ponds or into polished wooden decks looking out onto an infinity pool and beyond. And whilst they are the perfect backdrop for romantic liaisons, there is a club for kids and teens, making the resort family-friendly too. Grown-up leisure options make the most of the vibrant and extensive house reef accessible from the resort beach. Depending on the season, you might come into contact with manta rays. There are also non-motorised water sports and a luxurious spa with a selection of wellness focused treatments for him and her, plus big game fishing – bring your catch back and the chefs will cook it for you for supper. The unique award-winning signature underwater restaurant, *Sea.Fire.Salt.Sky*, serves cocktails on the rooftop bar and gourmet cuisine and fine wines beneath the water. By contrast, you can stargaze with an astronomy guru at the *Sky Bar* observatory.

THE ESSENTIALS

Seaplane transfers are 35 minutes from Malé Airport / 78 Villas & Residences / 8 Restaurants & Bars / Beach Sports / Fitness Centre / Tennis / Children's Club for ages 3-12 years

PRICES

7 nights from £4,585pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

NIYAMA PRIVATE ISLANDS

Maldives with a twist. Niyama comprises two very distinct islands – Play & Chill. A bridge links the islands and there's fun to be had for all ages. Play showcases daring spaces to ignite the imagination, and Chill provides a quieter tropical haven. Both enjoy luxurious vegetation, powder white sands, crystal clear waters and beautiful views of the Indian Ocean.

Highlights include fibre optic lit pools, personal villa hosts and overwater dining at a stunning floating restaurant as well as a chill-out underwater music lounge – a chic and very original space. Meanwhile Nest, on Play, is an Asian fusion restaurant – a modern jungle treehouse, perched amongst the Banyan trees. Children's Club is designed to inspire and engage children's imagination from 1 year upwards – unique in the Maldives. Activities are tailored by age and range from theme days to sandcastle building, beach cricket, tennis, snorkelling safaris and Master Chef classes. Budding actors can enjoy the limelight at the club's own amphitheatre and all ages can escape with professional actors in the 3D Silent cinema. Niyama also boasts a 3-D silent cinema plus tennis facilities.



THE ESSENTIALS

Seaplane transfers are 45 minutes from Malé International Airport / 135 Studios & 10 Pavilions / 5 Restaurants / 3 Bars, Music Lounge & Dining Venue / LIME Spa / Gym / Water Sports / Outdoor Cinema / Children's Club for ages 12 months and upwards

PRICES

7 nights from £3,415pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

Half-board and full-board optional.

GILI LANKANFUSHI



Gili Lankanfushi is set on the intimately private coral island of Lankanfushi in the North Malé Atoll. Jetties wind across the sparkling lagoon to 45 luxurious overwater villas, some of which are so secluded they're reached only by boat or pontoon so that you can experience the aquatic beauty of the Maldives in a world of your own.

Imagine a table set on soft sand, with huge cushions, hermit crabs and flickering lanterns or an alfanfenda fire, and your waiter bringing beautifully decorated dishes inspired by the Indian Ocean. These are just some of the treats at Gili Lankanfushi that you can enjoy. The *Destination dining* experience will whet your appetite with indigenous offerings and local produce, while the idyllic surroundings make it a luxurious castaway retreat. The *Meera Spa* offers a range of holistic therapies and Meera signature massages. Glass floor panels beneath massage tables are designed to heighten the sensual experience. For those who want more adventure, the resort's very own diving school with instructors can take you to stunning sites including world famous Manta Point, but just standing by the edge of a boardwalk, you can spot reef sharks and boxfish swimming beneath and know you're in paradise.

THE ESSENTIALS

Speedboat transfers are 20 minutes from Malé Airport / 45 Villas / 2 Restaurants / Overwater Bar / Spa / Water Sports / Diving School / Surfing School / Marine Biology Centre / Children Welcome



PRICES

7 nights from £4,245pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

Half-board and full-board optional.



LUX* SOUTH ARI ATOLL

The Maldives are famous as a destination for honeymooners and water sports enthusiasts alike, and LUX* South Ari Atoll is the perfect paradise for anyone looking for romance or adventure, or both! Enjoy an impromptu cinema screening under the stars, or take advantage of this ideal base for exploring the Maldives' wealth of dive sites. Pavilions and villas – whether above water on stilts, beside the beach or surrounded by a private garden filled with bougainvillea – bring you closer to nature in the most luxurious way. Elegant furnishing in super light and modern hues, reflect the colours of the reef and ocean. The 7 restaurants, 5 bars and Café LUX* also sit beside the sandy shores, in lush gardens and on over-water pontoons. *Umami*, on stilts over the water, specialises in Japanese-style open cooking and *East Market* features authentic tastes from Thailand, China, Taiwan, Vietnam and the Philippines.

THE ESSENTIALS Seaplane transfers are 25 minutes from Malé Airport / 193 Pavilions & Villas / 7 Restaurants & 5 Bars / Spa / Fitness Centre / Diving Centre / Water Sports / Kid's Club for 3-11 years & Teens Club for 12-17 years
PRICES 7 nights from £2,515pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



MILAI DHOO ISLAND

Milaidhoo Island is a small tropical island that plays host to a beautiful boutique resort focussed on subtle luxury and outdoor living, surrounded by thirteen acres of natural beauty and coral reef in the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. As a guest you are welcomed as a storyteller, to create your own romantic desert island fairytale. The thatched, overwater villas, adorned with art and bespoke contemporary furnishings, provide a serene backdrop to a barefoot dream for honeymooners and couples. Take a dip in your private freshwater pool and lounge in a Maldivian swing ('undhoali') as a person butler attends to your every whim. Dine on the only gourmet restaurant in the world that's set on a boat in a lagoon. Dishes are flavoured by the story of the Maldivian Spice Route and you'll be equally inspired by fishing trips with a Maldivian fisherman, classes with the Milaidhoo sommelier, daily meditation in overwater yoga pavilions or simply snorkelling in the crystal clear waters of the lagoon.

THE ESSENTIALS Seaplane transfers are 35 minutes from Malé Airport / 50 Villas / 5 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Fitness Centre / Dive & Water Sports Centre / Children over 9 years Welcome
PRICES 7 nights from £6,440pp including flights, transfers and half-board.



W MALDIVES

This exclusive resort of 77 state-of-the-art 'private escapes' with 'Let it Glow' design has a massive WOW factor. First there's its location, on a private island of powder white beaches, lazy lagoons and magnificent coral reef – the best house reef in the Maldives ideal for snorkelers and divers. Then there are the pool parties and resident DJs, the private plunge pools and glass bottomed floors plus six gourmet restaurants and bars. The Gaathafushi private island is the ideal place for a Robinson Crusoe experience. The Maldives is a Mecca for water sports and at W Maldives you can experience some thrilling activities – dive with giant rays and whale sharks and ride on the Wave Runner Jet Ski or parasail boat. There are plenty of opportunities to kick back and relax too. Take a dip in the infinity pool, sip cocktails in a sunset bar and recharge batteries in the outdoor treatment rooms of the *Away Spa*. Welcome to the Luxury Playground.

THE ESSENTIALS Seaplane transfers are 25 minutes from Malé Airport / 77 Villas / 4 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Spa / Fitness Centre / Dive & Water Sports Centre / Children Welcome
PRICES 7 nights from £3,545pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



DHEVANAFUSHI MALDIVES LUXURY RESORT

Airy and spacious suites at Dhevanafushi Maldives Luxury Resort are appropriately called 'Revives'. Each offers a breathtaking view over the ocean or the idyllic island and boasts a private white sand beach and a garden with a secluded sun deck.

Timber floored and high-ceilinged suites have private swimming pools, sun decks and loungers and each superb bathroom has an indoor marble plunge bath and outdoor rain shower complete with ocean views. Then there are the Ocean Revives which have the added attraction of being built over the water and designed with infinity-edged windows for a truly 'outdoors-brought-indoors' experience. For the ultimate in private, relaxed pampering, the two extraordinary Ocean Sanctuaries in timber and marble each offer a dedicated private butler. Wander barefoot in the sand by day and then amble down a candlelit path to the *Mumayaz Beach Grill* to dine.

THE ESSENTIALS Plane transfers are 55 minutes from Malé Airport then 20 minute speedboat transfer / 37 Beach & Ocean Villas / 3 Restaurants / Cocktail Bar / Talise Spa with Overwater Yoga Room / Water Sports / Babysitting and Childcare Services
PRICES 7 nights from £4,070pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.
Half-board optional.



SIX SENSES LAAMU

Six Senses Laamu lies on the privately-owned Oluveli Island in the Laamu Atoll, sprawling over land and sea. Eco-friendly with a slightly funky, trendy edge, it's an understated haven on earth.

The 97 beach and water villas are elegantly designed with the focus on natural materials, soft shapes and jute finishes. Over water nets, glass baths with breathtaking ocean views and glass floors suitable for watching the underwater world drift beneath you are just some of the enticements. A large section of the beachfront has been left untouched to provide a virgin beach experience. The water sports, dive school, boat trips and surfing excursions are complemented by a *Six Senses Spa* offering anything from a gym to yoga and Tai Chi tailor-made Integrated Wellness programs. Dine à la carte over the water, by the pool or in the organic garden and experience live cooking.

THE ESSENTIALS Plane transfers are 50 minutes from Malé Airport then 25 minute speedboat transfer / 97 Villas / 7 Restaurants & Bars / Water Sports / Dive Centre / Fitness Centre / Six Senses Spa

PRICES 7 nights from £3,640pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.
Half-board optional.



MAURITIUS

They know all about stunning hotels in Mauritius. The island might well be just a dot in the Indian Ocean but it certainly sets new standards for tropical beach resorts. Almost without exception they manage to be both delightfully exotic and reassuringly luxurious, having taken the best aspects of their Indian, French and Creole heritage and turned them into something quite their own across their architecture, service and cuisine. Yet it would be a pity to come all this way and not explore the island itself. Scenically it offers anything from tranquil lakes to mountain ranges, its coastline dotted with quaint fishing villages and its interior studded with tropical gardens, nature reserves and bird parks.

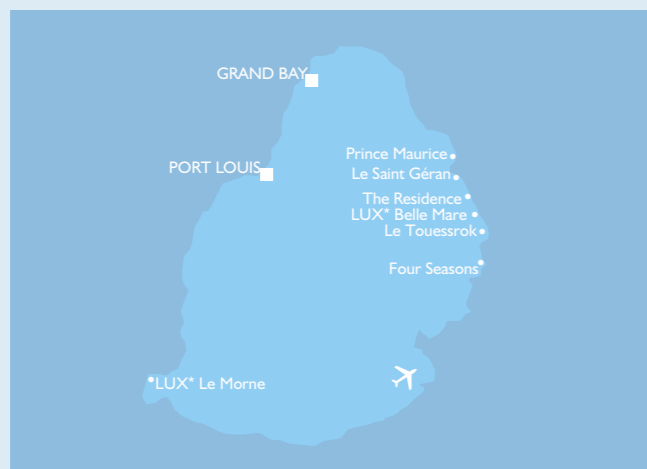


HOW TO GET THERE

Air Mauritius and **British Airways** both offer regular flights from London – journey time about 11 ½ hours. **Emirates** also offer services from a variety of UK airports via the Middle East.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

Weatherwise, **April to June** and **September to November** are the most pleasant times. Yet maximum demand still falls between the hottest and rainiest months of **December** and **April** – cyclones, though rare, can also be experienced at this time.



ONE&ONLY LE SAINT G ERAN



The legendary One&Only Le Saint G eran has been a gold standard for luxurious holiday living on Mauritius since it first opened forty years ago, and now this fabled hotel, on a private peninsula, has seen a transformation, with new restaurants, innovative inside-out accommodation and breathtaking spaces in between.

Disappearing patio doors, cascading showers, flooring that flows from the outside in and vice versa, butlers and valets, and a colour scheme inspired by the dazzling beauty of Mauritius, make living spaces unique havens. Dining is designed to engage all five senses. Snack on artisan bread, pastries and salads, dine on Australian Angus Wagyu beef in a 'water courtyard', local delicacies in al fresco dining pavilions or enjoy a barefoot beachside barbecue with a difference at the new Palm Grove venue, where the catch of the day is grilled over firewood. A private Tipi is perfect for private dinners or there's live music and lively dancing around the illuminated infinity pool. Transform yourself in the haven of rejuvenation and wellness that is the *One&Only Spa*. It shelters in lush tropical gardens, with a yoga pavilion for al fresco mindfulness from dawn to sunset and a healthy menu from world-class chefs. Meanwhile there's plenty of opportunities to play, with a brand new Water Sports Pavilion, two kilometres of unspoilt white sand, and a sapphire lagoon perfect for swimming or water biking! *Club One* is a new hub for kids and families, with Henri Leconte Paddle Courts, mini golf, Zumba and much much more.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 60 minutes from Mauritius Airport / 162 Suites & The Villa / 3 Restaurants / 5 Bars / Fitness Centre / Spa / Golf Course / Aqua Gym / Water Sports / Tennis Academy / Kid's "Only" Club for 3-11 years



PRICES

7 nights from £2,460pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS DESTINATION, PLEASE VISIT: AZURECOLLECTION.COM

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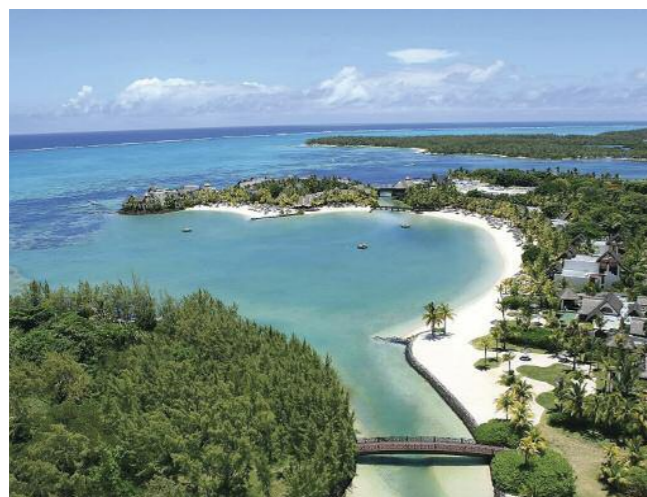


FOUR SEASONS RESORT MAURITIUS AT ANAHITA

This villa-only property is sprawled out over the mainland and an 11-acre private island. Features include an over-water spa and an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Ernie Els. A delightful collection of 136 pool villas, residence villas and the Sanctuary Collection including the new Presidential Suite Sanctuary are designed with a close connection to their surroundings. Natural woods and volcanic stone succeed in bringing the spirit of Mauritius right inside the room, whilst outside you'll find a landscaped terrace with private plunge pool, as well as an exotic open-air bathroom. The world-class golf course and spa are complemented by fitness facilities and tennis, as well as a California-edge pool connected to the infinity-edge pool overlooking the lagoon. Restaurants display equal flair, from contemporary steakhouse French Brasserie *Beau Champ* to *Bambou*, the place to go for fresh seafood and delicious pan-Asian specialties.

THE ESSENTIALS Private car transfers are 45 minutes from Mauritius Airport / 136 Villas / 4 Restaurants / Bar / Spa / Fitness Centre / Golf / Water Sports / Kid's Club 4-9 years & Teens Club 10+

PRICES 7 nights from £2,635pp including flights, transfers and half-board.



SHANGRI-LA'S LE TOUESSROK RESORT & SPA

One of the hottest spots in the country, embracing a hip and chic style coupled with renowned Asian hospitality, Shangri-La's Le Touessrok Resort & Spa's 200 beachfront rooms and suites and three exclusive villas offer a private sanctuary with magnificent views of the Indian Ocean through huge bay windows. Cutting-edge restaurants and bars serve international gourmet cuisine in vibrant surroundings. A trendy beach club and the 18-hole championship golf course of Ile aux Cerfs add to the allure, as do thrilling water sports. Try kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding or wake boarding, or big game fishing and scuba diving. *CHI, The Spa* offers a menu that incorporates the renowned yogic practice of pranayama into every treatment. The signature Traditional Tipik Massage features rhythmic strokes administered by a therapist to the sound of Sega music performed by local musicians.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 50 minutes from SSR International Airport / 200 Rooms & Suites / 3 Villas / 7 Restaurants & Bars / Beach Football, Volleyball / Water Sports / Gym / Spa / Golf / Kids Club & Teens Club / Babysitting

PRICES 7 nights from £2,110pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



CONSTANCE PRINCE MAURICE

Built in a traditional design using thatched roofs and stilts above the natural fish reserve on the edge of the lagoon, the architecture of Constance Prince Maurice evokes the spice route theme of the hotel. In the 64 Junior Suites, 12 Family Suites, 12 Villas and lavish Princely Suite, stunning architecture is fused with laid-back luxury. Villa on stilts have a balcony for stargazing, while family suites, with separate en suite bedroom for children, radiate comfort and warmth and the Princely Villa, by the turquoise water, offers a princely escape, with a private butler to cater to your every whim. Pamper yourself in the thermal swimming pool at the renowned *USpa by Constance* then take a magical mystery stroll down a lantern-lit boardwalk that winds through mangrove trees to reach the intimate seclusion of *Le Barachois*, where you'll enjoy a candlelit feast of fresh seafood on pontoons floating above the lagoon. There's an emphasis on beautifully crafted food in elegant locations here. You can also enjoy an array of water sports, or walk in the footsteps of international golf tournament champions on the nearby Legend and Links courses, green fees included. A member of 'Leading Hotels of the World'.

THE ESSENTIALS Private car transfers are 60 minutes from Mauritius Airport / 89 Suites & Villas including 1 Princely Suite located on the beach / 3 Restaurants / 3 Bars / USpa by Constance / 2 Championship Golf Courses / Complimentary Green Fees / Water Sports / Fitness Centre / Constance Kid's Club, 4-11 years

PRICES 7 nights from £2,195pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



LUX* BELLE MARE

Lush tropical gardens surround this luxury hotel on the island's widest stretch of beach, close to the quiet, quaint village of Belle Mare. The thatch-roofed suites and villas feature a colour scheme of airy whites and vibrant brights, created by darling of the design world, Kelly Hoppen. Each Private Villa takes inspiration from the island's rich literary heritage. *Apsara* is named for verses by Raymonde de Kevern, celebrating Mauritius' natural charms. With dedicated butlers and private pools facing the lagoon, the villas are idylls filled with poetry.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 60 minutes from Mauritius Airport / 174 Suites & 12 Villas / 4 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Coffee Bar / Spa & Fitness Centre / Children Welcome

PRICES 7 nights from £1,840pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

All-inclusive optional.



LUX* LE MORNE

Sheltered at the foot of rugged, majestic Le Morne, this is where to tune in with nature. Wildlife is all around, as is the most dramatic of backdrops and it's only a few steps from bed to relaxing under a palm tree by the sea. Set on one of Mauritius' most attractive lagoon-facing spots, this five-star hotel is on the wilder UNESCO-protected south-west side of the island, with a lookout celebrated for the spectacular sunsets. Fringed by miles of sandy beaches, this is the best address for dimming Le Morne, exploring Black River Gorges National Park, and for barefoot walks and bicycle rides. Feeling lazy? Don't feel guilty about staying anchored at this boutique resort – it has four pools, a tempting spa and exotic flavours from around the world to enthrall epicureans in the restaurants, while easy living is assured with beach barbecues and island-inspired cuisine paired with award-winning wines. Unforgettable experiences are assured: go horse-riding along empty beaches, seek close encounters with marine life or discover exhilarating wave-riding destinations – nearby *One Eye* is the ultimate kitesurfing coordinates. Or just soak up the sunshine and salt air, and do absolutely nothing but relax.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 60 minutes' drive from Mauritius Airport / 149 Rooms & Suites / 3 Restaurants / 3 Bars / Spa / Fitness Centre / Tennis / Water Sports / Evening Entertainment / Kid's Club – 3-11 years / Teens Club 12-17 years

PRICES 7 nights from £1,840pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

All-inclusive optional.



THE RESIDENCE MAURITIUS

The Residence combines nostalgic 'plantation' style architecture and a dash of twenties colonialism, with all the demands of today's discerning traveller in a laid-back tropical ambience. Guest rooms are nestled in the gardens or close to the ocean and private butler service comes as standard. Recreational facilities include tennis courts, a swimming pool with Jacuzzi and complimentary water sports. *The Sanctuary Spa* is perfectly named, whilst a children's pool and complimentary kid's club ensure younger guests feel equally welcome. The list of culinary possibilities includes international cuisine in *The Dining Room* and Creole fare or fresh seafood in *The Plantation*. Little wonder this ranks amongst the finest hotels in the Indian Ocean.

THE ESSENTIALS Private car transfers are 60 minutes from Mauritius Airport / 135 Rooms & 28 Suites / 3 Restaurants / 1 Bar / Fitness Equipment / The Sanctuary Spa / Babysitting Service / Water Sports / Kid's Club 3-12 years.

PRICES 7 nights from £2,275pp including flights, transfers and half-board.

All-inclusive optional.

SEYCHELLES

Few places in the world are as beautiful as the Seychelles. In fact the second largest island in the archipelago is a contender for the Garden of Eden, its unique coco-de-mer tree considered the original 'tree of knowledge of good and evil'. The Seychelles actually consist of about a hundred different islands, some of them granite and mountainous, others coral and flat, but most of them ringed by breathtaking beaches and crystal clear waters. Birdwatch, beachcomb and scuba-dive to your heart's content.

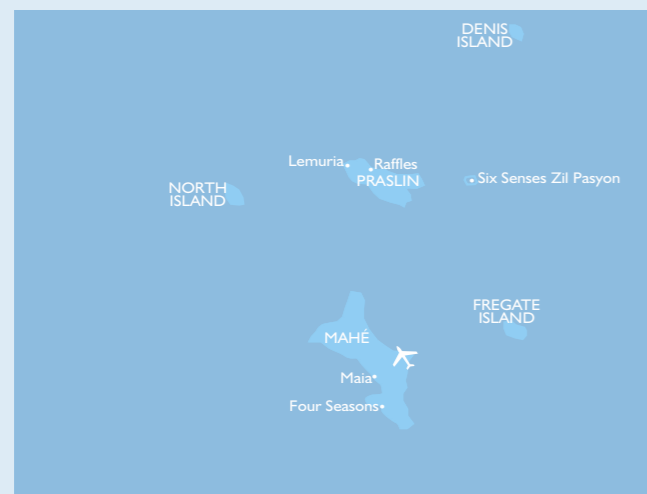


HOW TO GET THERE

Etihad offer flights from Heathrow via Abu Dhabi. You can also fly there with **Qatar Airways** via Doha from Manchester and Heathrow, whilst **Emirates** operate flights from various UK airports via Dubai.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

Temperatures vary very little here but the rainfall does! **May** to **September** usually has the least rainfall, with **June** to **August** traditionally the driest months. **November** through **March** is usually the wettest time, although demand tends to keep **December** to **January** pretty busy.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS DESTINATION, PLEASE VISIT: AZURECOLLECTION.COM



RAFFLES SEYCHELLES

A paradise of laid-back luxury in one of the world's most far flung and idyllic destinations; the island of Praslin boasts one of the best beaches in the world. Eighty-six villas represent some of the most spacious accommodation in the Seychelles, each with private plunge pool and outdoor pavilion to bask in the breathtaking views of the turquoise ocean, powder white sand and verdant hills. Dine at Raffles under the stars, on Creole cuisine, or on finely crafted sushi and sashimi. Raffles Spa offers life-affirming ocean views from its treatment pavilions and takes its inspiration from the pearl, found in abundance in the local waters, which is reputed to calm and rejuvenate.

THE ESSENTIALS 15 minute domestic flight from Mahé to Praslin followed by a 30 minute transfer to the resort / 86 Villas / Raffles Spa / 3 Restaurants / 2 Bars / Water Sports / Gym / Sugar Palm Children's Club

PRICES 7 nights from £3,485pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



CONSTANCE LEMURIA, PRASLIN

Here, in the 'Garden of Eden' that is the island of Praslin, vibrant nature blends with beautiful architecture to create a luxurious cocoon. At the newly refurbished Constance Lemuria, spacious suites and villas are contorted out of wood, stone, pink granite, marble and thatch palm to create a modern yet elegant feel. The three-tiered swimming pool appears as if crafted by nature too, and the flavour of the Seychelles can be savoured in the restaurants and bars, ranging from fine dining to healthy snacks in a wildly chic spot on the beach. Customised spa treatments, an 18-hole golf course, world famous diving sites and a Constance Kids Club for island exploration, culinary activities and scavenger hunts, guarantee adventures and wonderful memories.

THE ESSENTIALS Private car transfers are 10 minutes from Praslin Island Airport / 105 Suites & Villas / 4 Restaurants / 5 Bars / USpa by Constance / Championship Golf Course / Complimentary Green Fees / Tennis Courts / Water Sports / Constance Kids Club for 4-11 years

PRICES 7 nights from £2,550pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



SIX SENSES ZIL PASYON

Opened in 2016, this new and exclusive resort is located on Félicité, a private island of dramatic beauty with granite boulders, pristine white sand beaches and perpetual summer sunshine. Just 30 nautical miles northeast of the Seychelles International Airport, it's reached only by helicopter and boat. The thirty pool villas are environmentally-conscious, architectural masterpieces encircled by the Indian Ocean where the stunning Six Senses Spa offers a sensory journey that begins among majestic rock formations and sparkling water. This a resort that embraces nature whilst offering every modern luxury.

THE ESSENTIALS Helicopter transfers are 20 minutes from Mahé Airport / 30 Pool Villas / Spa / 6 Restaurants & Bars / Children Welcome

PRICES 7 nights from £4,145pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



FOUR SEASONS RESORT SEYCHELLES

This stunning resort has been conceived with its dramatic setting on the granite island of Mahé very much in mind.

Hand-split granite stone has been used throughout its construction and the villas are cleverly positioned to make the most of their elevated settings on a lush hillside overlooking the island's south-west shores. Some are hidden away amongst the cinnamon trees, some lie on the mountaintop and offer panoramic ocean views, whilst others boast easy access to the beach and are particularly suitable for families. Chill-out at the hilltop spa or snorkel out to the *Petite Anse Reef Restoration Project* just metres from the beach.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private car transfers are 30 minutes from Mahé Airport / 67 Villas including 5 Suites / 2 Restaurants / 2 Bars / Fitness Centre / Water Sports / Children's Club and Babysitting Service

PRICES

7 nights from £4,465pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

MAIA LUXURY RESORT & SPA

Maia is a boutique villa-style resort on the main island of Mahé. In keeping with its sensual back-to-nature surroundings, it's been fashioned as a romantic sanctuary; yet playful toddlers will feel just as welcome as honeymooners.

Hidden away amidst 12 hectares of pristine beachfront land at Anse Louis, all 30 villas boast private butlers and swimming pools set off by 180 degree vistas over the Indian Ocean. There is a tranquil beach from which you can kayak or snorkel, and a spa with three open-air treatment pavilions. Relax in the *Meditation Pavilion* while children are entertained by the *Very Important Kids'* programme. The cuisine is a cornucopia of cultures and flavours, the gourmet restaurant specialising in Creole and Franco-Asian cuisine. There are no menus or set dining times and each meal will be tailored to suit your preferences. *Whatever, Whenever, Wherever* concept on the Beyond All-Inclusive Basis offer ensuring that you time spent with us is a signature experience.

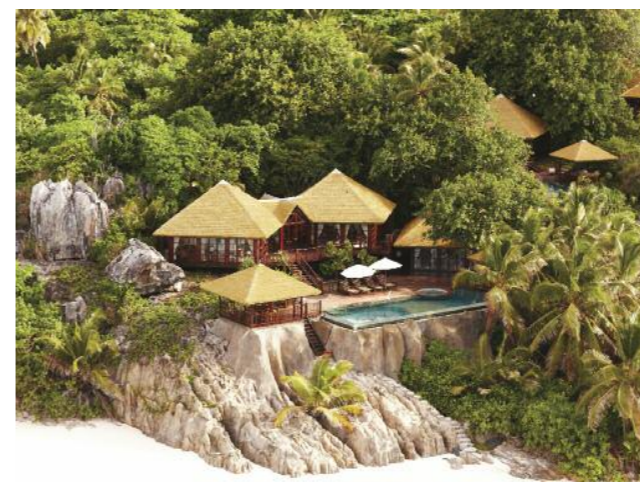


THE ESSENTIALS

Private car transfers are 30 minutes from Seychelles Airport / 30 Villas / 1 Restaurant & 1 Bar / Spa / Fitness Centre / Water Sports / Stand-up Paddle Boarding / Kid's Programme

PRICES

7 nights from £6,695pp including flights, transfers and all-inclusive.



FREGATE ISLAND PRIVATE

Fregate Island Private is the most remote of the Seychelles granite islands and amongst its natural attributes you'll find Aldabra giant tortoises, hundreds of exotic birds like the magpie robin and seven pristine beaches. The hotel's architecture is borrowed from the Far East, the mahogany woods and thatched roofs blending with towering coconut palms. All 16 residences and the Banyan Hill Estate, with private butler service, are positioned to ensure premium views and absolute privacy. Water sports, pools and cliff-top spa cater to those wishing to keep in shape both mentally and physically. Creole delicacies and international cuisine feature on the menus, but why not dine in romantic seclusion on your sundeck or the beach of your choice.

THE ESSENTIALS Helicopter transfers are 15 minutes from Mahé Airport / 16 Residences & the Banyan Hill Estate / 2 Restaurants / 2 Bars / Rock Spa / Gym / Water Sports / Tennis Courts / Kid's Club 3-12 years
PRICES 7 nights from £11,825pp including flights, transfers and full-board.



DENIS PRIVATE ISLAND

With an evocative past which recalls the Age of Discoveries, Denis Private Island is the epitome of an exotic holiday retreat. Giant tortoises, rare endemic birds and a myriad of marine life call the island home. Natural turquoise lagoons are guarded by coral reefs and cottages sit along the beachside. Enjoy a wide variety of non-motorised water sports or have an in-room massage or sunbathe on the white coral sands. Punctuating every day are the delicious meals of the main restaurant, an array of freshly-caught seafood, marinated meats, poultry and exotic salads fresh from the island's very own farm.

THE ESSENTIALS Flight transfers are 30 minutes from Mahé Airport / 25 Cottages / Restaurant & Bar / Tennis / Nature Tours / Bike Riding / Water Sports
PRICES 7 nights from £3,305pp including flights, transfers and full-board.



NORTH ISLAND

North Island is a 250-hectare mini-paradise where self-indulgence and eco-tourism fuse seamlessly. It offers its visitors nature-inspired luxury all wrapped up in the untouched beauty of the Seychelles. Just eleven ylang-ylang thatched villas are secreted away amidst the island's verdant foliage, each one a generous 450 square metres in size (the *Villa North Island* being 750 square metres) and distinguished by their fashionably rustic designs and use of raw and rough materials. Chunky oversized furnishings and subtle natural colours combine with sunken baths, canopied daybeds and private pools to establish the general theme, with refrigerators, tea/coffee makers, Apple TVs, DVDs, CD players and wireless internet connection all catering for contemporary demands. Of course, private villa attendants are on hand to cater to your every whim. By day, the choice generally falls between guilt-free relaxation or non-stop adventure. The meandering swimming pool, trio of beaches and holistic spa treatments are perfect for the former; the snorkelling, scuba-diving, birding, fishing trips and guided sea kayaking and walking trips catering for the latter. At night you can dine on the delicious Creole and seafood dishes in your villa or join the other guests in the charming Piazza overlooking the ocean – you may actually prefer the latter as chances are the only socialising you've done during the day is with one of the giant tortoises you've spotted on one of your walks.

THE ESSENTIALS Helicopter transfers are 20 minutes from Mahé Airport / 11 Luxury Villas / Children Welcome
PRICES 7 nights from £21,965pp including flights, transfers and all-inclusive.

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RAFFLES HOTEL SINGAPORE

No trip to Singapore is complete without a stay at Raffles. International hotel icon, and creator of the world-famous Singapore Sling, Raffles Singapore is arguably one of the world's greatest hotels. A cultural, colonial sanctuary in the beating heart of one of the world's most exciting cities. Since it opened its doors in 1887 it has been immortalised by writers and epitomises the romance of the Far East. "While at Raffles, why not visit Singapore?" Indeed.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 20 minutes from Changi Airport / 103 Suites / 14 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Fitness Centre / Children Welcome
PRICES 3 nights from £945pp room only.



THE MAJESTIC HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR

The Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur has grown from the historical colonial hotel and national heritage site. Built in 1932 it became an icon of Malaysia's pre-World War II boom years and the new hotel is redolent of this glamorous past. Rooms in the original Majestic Wing exude vintage charm while the Tower Wing complements the original building in the art deco style.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 45 minutes from Kuala Lumpur Airport / 300 Rooms & Suites / 2 Restaurants and Bars / Spa / Fitness Centre / Children Welcome
PRICES 3 nights from £210pp including breakfast.



THE UPPER HOUSE, Hong Kong

Housed within Pacific Place, Hong Kong Island's premier hospitality complex 'Design Wunderkind', Andre Fu conceived all the ultra-serene spaces by using a blend of natural materials, distinctive sculptures and original artwork. The resulting luxury hotel is very sophisticated, very Asian and very 21st Century. Inspirational vistas of Victoria Harbour are also on the menu of the *Café Gray Deluxe*, although even these are overshadowed by *Gray Kunz's* classic European dishes.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 35 minutes from Hong Kong Airport / 117 Rooms including 23 Suites / Restaurant / 2 Bars & Lounges / Fitness Centre / Children Welcome
PRICES 3 nights from £695pp room only.



THE PENINSULA SHANGHAI

More legend than hotel, The Peninsula Shanghai marks the return of classic luxury in Asia's most stylish city. The first new building on The Bund waterfront in over 60 years, this new hotel provides a glamorous setting and breath-taking views of the Bund and Huangpu River. Each of the 235 rooms and suites are styled with opulence – inspired by Art Deco and the Golden Age when Shanghai was also known as the Paris of the East.

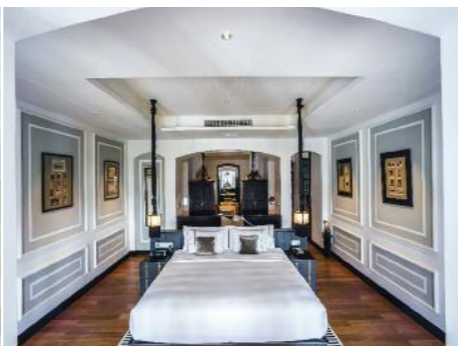
THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 45 minutes from Shanghai Airport / 235 Rooms & Suites / 3 Restaurants / 2 Bars / Fitness Centre / Spa / Children Welcome
PRICES 3 nights from £595pp including breakfast.



THE SIAM BANGKOK

Set along the banks of the River of Kings, this 39-room luxury Urban Resort was created by acclaimed architect Bill Bensley, and Krissada Sukosol Clapp. Krissada built the hotel to house his antiques and produced a work of art in itself. The Main Residence, which houses 16 Siam Suites, 12 Mae Nam Suites and 6 Riverview Suites, draws inspiration from Paris' Musée d'Orsay. The classic muted colour scheme is offset with textures of wood, weave, leather and stone. The Siam and Mae Nam Suites feature Art Deco-style salons or colonial verandahs, while private Pool Villas provide havens of peace with rooftop terraces for views of the garden or life on the river. All rooms have super-size king beds, lofty ceilings and turn of the century oriental artwork, antiques and personal attentive butler service. For a really unique experience, stay in one of four Thai teakwood houses where former guests include Jacqueline Kennedy and Roger Moore! Dine at the *Chan Thai* restaurant or revive at *The Opium Spa* with outdoor yoga terrace with Opium's relaxation den or riverside infinity pool.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 50 minutes from Suvarnabhumi Airport / 39 Rooms & Suites / 2 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Swimming Pool / Cinema / Vinyl Room
PRICES 3 nights from £695pp room only.



FOUR SEASONS RESORT LANGKAWI

This captivating Four Seasons Resort meanders along a mile-long beach in the Langkawi UNESCO Geopark. Offering an intriguing blend of natural beauty and adrenalin-fuelled adventure, its plush Malay-inspired accommodation is about as good as it gets in Asia.

The 91 Pavilions, Villas and Family Beach Villas are dotted among botanical gardens and the sandy shore, with eclectic additions including tropical bathing gardens and plunge pools. The cascading tiers of the family pool and private cabanas of the adult quiet pool vie with innovative on-site water sports, rock-climbing and archery during the day, not to mention the ancient healing energies of the Geo Spa and eco-adventures into the nearby mangroves and rainforest. By night, Rhu Bar's seductive Middle Eastern ambience is complemented by three stylish restaurants and romantic tented dinners at the water's edge.

THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 25 minutes from Langkawi International Airport / 91 Villas and Pavilions / 3 Restaurants / 2 Bars / Geo Spa and Fitness Centre / Water Sports / Tennis / Kids For All Seasons Club / Babysitting

PRICES

7 nights from £2,220pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

THE ST. REGIS LANGKAWI

The 85 suites and 4 over-water villas of The St. Regis Langkawi offer chic island luxury with every comfort you'd expect from a brand carrying the illustrious legacy of the Astors.

It's home to the world-renowned Astor Ballroom and this sophisticated beach-front paradise nestles in ancient rainforest in a secluded cove on the island known as 'the Jewel of Kedah.' Suites and villas are graciously appointed and adorned with artworks by esteemed local artists. Wake to a decadent continental breakfast in *L'Orangerie*, a gastronomic Garden of Eden, and dine over the water in the spectacular *Kayuputi* restaurant, serenaded by live jazz. The Bloody Mary cocktail was born at The St. Regis New York and it's local cousin is the Lang Mary which you can sip at sundown. Indulge in traditional Malaysian remedies in the tranquil sanctuary of the *Iridium Spa* which spans more than 800 square metres.



THE ESSENTIALS

Private transfers are 30 minutes from Langkawi Airport / 85 Suites & 4 Over-water Villas / Suites offer 180 degree panoramic views of the ocean and rainforest / Signature St. Regis Butler / St. Regis Airport Lounge / Epicurean Breakfast / 6 Restaurants & Bars / Over-water Restaurant / Spa & Salon / Fitness Centre / Water Sports / Kids Activities

PRICES

7 nights from £1,550pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



PANGKOR LAUT RESORT, Pangkor Laut

Famous tenor Luciano Pavarotti loved Pangkor Laut Resort so much that a luxury suite here is named after him. He described the resort, set on a private 300 acre island off the West Coast of Malaysia, as 'paradise'. With only a fraction of the island developed and every villa elegantly designed and furnished, the resort's wooden buildings are set amidst an ancient rainforest, seamlessly blending with the natural beauty of their surroundings. The award-winning *Spa Village*, a four acre haven, offers spa treatments inspired by the healing therapies of the Asian region, while the centrepiece of the resort is Emerald Bay, regarded as one of the most beautiful beaches in the world.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 4 hours from Kuala Lumpur Airport to Marine Island Pangkor and 15 minutes speedboat transfer to resort / 140 Villas & Suites / 5 Restaurants / 2 Bars / Spa Village / Gym / Water Sports / Tennis / Excursions
PRICES 7 nights from £1,545pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Full-board optional.



TANJONG JARA RESORT, East Coast Malaysia

This resort of traditional luxury on the East Coast of Peninsular Malaysia reflects the grandeur of 17th century Malay Palaces. Shaded by gently swaying palms, Tanjong Jara Resort is steeped in the Malay tradition of hospitality and the concept of *Sucimuni*, which emphasises purity of spirit, health and well-being. Dining here is scenic, exquisite and informal; offering traditional Malaysian cuisine or delectable seafood dishes. Discover the award-winning spa which embraces unique traditional Malay therapies passed down over generations or embark on the resort's seasonal diving or snorkelling trips to nearby Tenggol Island, one of Asia's best kept diving secrets.

THE ESSENTIALS Transfers are a 55 minute flight from Kuala Lumpur Airport followed by a 75 minute private transfer / 100 Rooms / 2 Restaurants / Spa Village / Gym / Tennis / Seasonal Diving & Snorkelling / Babysitting upon request
PRICES 7 nights from £1,335pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board and full-board optional.



GAYA ISLAND RESORT, Pulau Gaya

Gaya Island Resort is situated on Pulau Gaya, part of the Tunku Abdul Rahman Park, a natural marine conservation area off the coast of Borneo. Nestled within the hillside and surrounded by a tropical rainforest, Gaya Island Resort looks out over a sandy beach and coral reef towards Mount Kinabalu on the horizon. The 120 hillside villas and a two-bedroom suite are designed to blend seamlessly with the local architecture and natural environment. Enjoy culinary treats from the Asia-Pacific region at *Feast Village*, Japanese delicacies at *Omakase* or fresh seafood dishes at *Fisherman's Cove*. Meanwhile there are coral reefs and jungle trails waiting for you to explore with a resort naturalist or marine biologist and nestled within mangroves lies *Spa Village*.

THE ESSENTIALS Private car transfer & shared speedboat transfer 45 minutes from Kota Kinabalu Airport / 120 Villas plus 1 Two-Bedroom Suite / 3 Restaurants / Pool Bar & Lounge / Spa Village / Marine Centre / Private Beach
PRICES 7 nights from £1,460pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



SIX SENSES YAO NOI, Koh Yao Noi, off Phuket

Located on a small island in Phang Nga Bay, Six Senses Yao Noi offers privacy and adventure. Modern architecture, natural materials, glorious views over the bay and the surrounding hillside and tropical landscapes make this a very special place. This upscale hideaway has it all – the eco-conscious luxuries of the Six Senses brand combined with the dramatic waterscapes of Phang Nga Bay. It's hidden away on the step-back-in-time island of Koh Yao Noi just off the coast of Phuket; hypnotic views of the monolithic limestone outcrops that stud the bay contributing to its heady sense of serenity and mystery.

THE ESSENTIALS Private car and boat transfers are 70 minutes from Phuket International Airport / 56 Villas including The Retreat / 3 Restaurants / 1 Bar / Six Senses Spa Village / Gym / Tennis Courts / Water Sports / Children's Activities 4 years and above / Babysitting
PRICES 7 nights from £1,930pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board optional.



ANDARA RESORT & VILLAS, Phuket

Breathtakingly situated above Kamala Beach, this truly splendid resort overlooks the crystal clear waters of the Andaman Sea. With a choice of stunning accommodation, most featuring private pools, a stay here is perfect for couples and families alike. Spend your days in the soothing *Andara Spa* or take a dip in the resort's enormous 40m pool, or why not explore the stunning coastline aboard the resort's private motor yacht? Half or full day and overnight charters are also available here. Back on terra firma, *Silk Restaurant & Bar* is renowned for its tempting cuisine using local ingredients and techniques. With a Kid's Club for the youngsters, there is something for everybody here.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 35 minutes from Phuket Airport / 37 Suites / 26 Pool Villas (3-6 bedrooms) / 1 Restaurant / 2 Bars / Spa / Fitness Centre / Motor Yacht / Children's Club for ages 4-12 years
PRICES 7 nights from £2,060pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



THE SAROJIN, Khao Lak

An award-winning boutique beach resort that evokes the spirit of the legendary Lady Sarojin. Contemporary Asian architecture, first class hospitality and attention to detail are its hallmarks. There are neither young children nor noisy water sports here, just easy access to a white sand beach that goes on forever, and a spa that uses 100% natural essential oils to take the edge off all those little 21st Century irritations. And you'll also enjoy breakfasts with sparkling wine served until 6pm!, get your own personal 'imagineer' to arrange anything from jungle adventures complete with Champagne, boat charters to the famous dive sanctuaries of the Similan & Surin Islands, sea cave canoeing through famous Phang Nga Bay, or a romantic candlelit dinner on your own secluded beach, private island or candlelit jungle waterfall. All stays in Spa Suites enjoy a selection of complimentary spa treatments.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 60 minutes from Phuket International Airport / 56 Guests Residences situated in 7 separate 2 storey buildings / 2 Restaurants / 2 Bars / Private Dining / Pathways Spa / Fitness Centre / Water Sports / Luxury Boat / Mountain Bikes / Personal Guides / Children under 10 years not accepted
PRICES 7 nights from £1,365pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board and full-board optional.



KATA ROCKS, Phuket

Phuket's most chic and boutique luxury resort, Kata Rocks is quickly becoming one of Asia's most exclusive resorts. Located on a private headland overlooking the sparkling waters of Kata Beach and the Andaman Sea. The resort's iconic Sky Pool Villas provide unparalleled panoramic ocean views from your private terrace and very own infinity pool. Modern designer interiors, spacious indoor and outdoor living and dining areas provide the perfect place to entertain or relax. Savour the ultimate sunset experience whilst enjoying signature tapas and cocktails at the *Oceanfront Bar*, and sample modern Thai and international delicacies with a Mediterranean flourish at the *Oceanfront Restaurant*. Or take advantage of a private in-villa BBQ served by your very own personal chef. Bask in the serenity of the *Infinite Luxury Spa* as you enjoy a personalised programme of pampering, following a soothing welcome tea and a signature *Infinite Luxury* foot cleansing ritual. Indulge in chromotherapy, using light as a source of wellness or a water massage bed for aiding spinal integration. Children don't miss out either, thanks to a Kids Club complete with signature relaxation suite.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 60 minutes from Phuket Airport / 34 Villas / 1 Restaurant & Bar / Spa / Fitness Centre / Children Welcome
PRICES 7 nights from £2,155pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



ANANTARA PHUKET LAYAN RESORT AND SPA

Enjoy the best of both worlds at this breathtakingly beautiful tropical haven. Guests at Anantara Phuket Layan Resort and Spa have exclusive access to a stretch of secluded private beach, while the island's busier buzzy southern beaches are also close by. There are 30 rooms and suites and 47 villas, including Family Pool Villa. You'll find all the five-star features you'd expect: private balconies, king sized beds and Apple TV. The style is a classically contemporary take on Asian design, with ornate features, colourful textiles and gorgeous artwork, and windows that frame views of tropical gardens, the sparkling sea and Simath National Park. The Italian restaurant here also offers vegan and superfood dishes while *Dee Plee*, with its contemporary dining terrace, serves Thai specialities from spicy salads to rich curries. Signature treatments at the Spa include a Bamboo Massage and Sea Shell and Herbal Therapy. The visiting Master of Wellness will help you select tailor-made remedies to achieve your goals.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 20 minutes from Phuket Airport / 92 Rooms, Suites & Residences / 3 Restaurants & Bars / Swimming Pool / Fitness Centre / Spa / Cookery Classes / Children Welcome with Club
PRICES 7 nights from £1,740pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



PHULAY BAY

Krabi is renowned for being one of the most relaxing places on earth, and the luxury spa and beach resort of Phulay Bay, on this dramatic rugged shore, is the most tranquil of sanctuaries. White sand meets the shimmering Andaman Sea, the backdrop to private villas and pavilions with vast indoor baths and private plunge pools to leave you feeling wonderfully indulged. Phulay Bay also boasts some of the best restaurants in Krabi, for both formal and casual dining. The signature *Lae Lay Restaurant* specialises in sea-to-table seafood dishes served by the light of traditional hanging lamps shimmering over the Andaman Sea. People come here just for the spa, one of the most breathtaking in Thailand, looking out on the lagoon and offering holistic treatments that embrace ancient healing techniques.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 50 minutes from Krabi Airport / 54 Rooms & Suites / 5 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Spa / Outdoor Pool / Fitness Centre / Children Activities
PRICES 7 nights from £2,055pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



VANA BELLE, A Luxury Collection Resort

The mythical forests of Thailand inspire everything from the suites and villas to the healing treatments at the spa at Vana Belle, a resort hidden in a cove close to the famous white sands of Chaweng Beach. Modern luxuries like marble bathrooms and private pools and terraces that offer sublime views over the Gulf of Thailand blend with stylish indigenous wood furnishings and artwork. *Kiree*, Vana Belle's signature restaurant, blends authentic local Thai flavours and cooking methods with the warmest Thai hospitality. Or dine al fresco at *Panali*, on delicious dishes and sumptuous views of evening skies shimmering over the sparkling sea, serenaded by the soft sounds of the Gulf of Thailand.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 15 minutes from Koh Samui International Airport / 80 Rooms / 2 Restaurants & Bars / Pool / Spa & Wellness Centre / Gym

PRICES 7 nights from £2,075pp including flights, transfers and breakfast. Half-board and full-board optional.



FOUR SEASONS RESORT KOH SAMUI

This luxury resort is secreted away on a steep wooded hillside overlooking the mystical Gulf of Thailand. Oversized villas are defined by their hedonistic bathrooms and contemporary Thai décor – turquoise or seafoam colour schemes and teak or rosewood furnishings. Infinity swimming pools and decked outside living areas with marble dining tables mean you don't have to mingle with other guests unless you really want to. You'll certainly be tempted to visit the full-service spa. Tennis courts and jaunts aboard the resort's 36ft cruiser are other possible diversions. Order a romantic in-villa dinner, or enjoy seafood delicacies at the beachfront *Pla Pla*.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 30 minutes from Koh Samui International Airport / 60 Villas & 14 Residence Villas / 2 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Spa / Health Club / Beach Sports / Tennis / 50m Pool by the Beach / Kids Club for ages 2-12 years / Babysitting

PRICES 7 nights from £3,240pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



SONEVA KIRI, Koh Kood, Bangkok

Impressively large villas and vast private residences await you at this luxurious and intimate resort; all coming with a private pool, expansive terraces, and the services of private butlers. The food here is as exquisite and varied as the possible dining locations; be it poolside, on the beach, a rocky outcrop, or even up in the trees with the renowned treepod dining. *The Children's Den* is an imaginative wonderland of play and learning, whilst the *Six Senses* spa promises a somewhat more relaxing environ. And, as night falls choose to watch the stars at the outdoor cinema or in the resort's own observatory.

THE ESSENTIALS Transfer by air and sea 80 minutes from Bangkok International Airport / 36 Villas including 8 Private 4, 5 and 6 Bedroom Bay, Beach & Cliff Reserves / 4 Restaurants / 2 Bars / Six Senses Spa / Water Sports / Outdoor Cinema / Observatory / The Den Kid's Club for Children / Babysitting

PRICES 7 nights from £3,275pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

Half-board and full-board optional.



FOUR SEASONS RESORT BALI AT JIMBARAN BAY

This legendary hideaway at Jimbaran Bay offers romantic luxury combined with authentic Balinese simplicity. Influenced by traditional Balinese architecture, the resort's 156 villas are sheltered inside a private stone-walled courtyard of thatched-roof pavilions. *Sundara*, the new beachfront restaurant and bar, offers the perfect mix of five-star flair and relaxed beach-club vibe. The expansive indoor-outdoor design combines a restaurant, air-conditioned bar, open-air terrace and beach-front daybeds for lounging by the 57-metre Infinity Edge Pool. Your eye line is always on views of the beach and the wide curve of Jimbaran Bay. Indonesian dishes are served in *Taman Wantilan*, a spectacular open-air gathering place that overlooks Jimbaran Bay and *The Healing Village Spa* here celebrates the healing and cleansing powers of water.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 15 minutes from Denpasar International Airport / 147 Villas including 2 Royal Villas & 9 Residence Villas / 3 Restaurants / Bar / Spa / Gym / Water Sports / Floodlit Tennis Courts / Kid's Club 4-12 years
PRICES 7 nights from £3,020pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.
Half-board and full-board optional.



THE ST. REGIS BALI RESORT

Nestled in the heart of the noteworthy "Garden of Bali" and located on the pristine beach of Nusa Dua, The St. Regis Bali Resort is a paradise destination. Vast, lush gardens and a 3668sqm crystal blue, swimmable saltwater lagoon provides a stunning backdrop to suites and villas elegantly furnished with Balinese art, splashes of colour and luxuriant fabrics. Seductive sanctuaries complete with tropical gardens, and unique Beachfront Villas capture the spirit of the Balinese lifestyle. Start the day with breakfast in the colourful *Boneka*, adorned with traditional Indonesian puppets, sip a signature Bloody Mary in the classic *King Cole Bar* and be pampered at the *Remède Spa*, nestled like an oasis in a koi pond, with magical lighting that conjures the illusion of fluttering butterflies.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 20 minutes from Denpasar Airport / 123 Suites and Villas / 4 Restaurants / 2 Bars / Remède Spa / 24 Hour Gym / Water Sports / Children's Learning Centre for 4-12 years
PRICES 7 nights from £2,200pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.
Half-board optional.



BAWAH ISLAND

Ringed by coral reefs and uninhabited until it was turned into a luxury eco resort, the six islands and three lagoons of Bawah lie 150 nautical miles from Singapore and offer an invitation to wonder, wander and explore this unique world within a world. The thirty five exotically modern suites and bungalows are built of bamboo and feature sumptuous outdoor living spaces and bedrooms that can be opened to the gentle sea breezes or turned into cosy cocoons. Food and drink is served in a variety of venues – the *Boat House*, *Treetop Club House*, *Beach and Pool Bar*, plus various lovely locations for picnics and al fresco dining. The contrast of white sand beaches, aqua-marine lagoon edged by mangroves and teeming with wildlife, and the intense green of the jungle canopies offers countless opportunities for adventure. There's also a spa with outdoor yoga deck and an open air cinema.

THE ESSENTIALS Transfers are 3 hours from Changi Airport / 35 Private Suites & Villas / 5 Islands / 3 Lagoons / 13 Beaches / Water Sports / Children Welcome
PRICES 7 nights from £5,925pp including flights, transfers and full-board.



SIX SENSES NINH VAN BAY

Six Senses Ninh Van Bay occupies a dramatic bay that feels more like an island, with impressive rock formations overlooking the East Vietnam Sea. Golden sand beaches and majestic mountains are the best that nature has to offer and the resort's architecture, inspired by local traditions, is the best of Vietnam. The spacious Pool Villas are constructed of natural and sustainably sourced materials with cushioned teak day beds, open-air bathrooms and a beautiful handcrafted wooden bathtub. Restaurants serve international and local favourites as well as East meets West specialties. *Six Senses Spa* at Ninh Van Bay is a sanctuary for all the senses, with traditional Vietnamese treatments and Six Senses Yogic wellness journeys to suit every individual.

THE ESSENTIALS Private car transfers are 50 minutes from Cam Ranh Airport followed by a 20 minute boat transfer / 59 Villas / 3 Restaurants / Six Senses Spa / Fitness Centre / Tennis / Water Sports / Children's Activities for 4+ years
PRICES 7 nights from £2,675pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



THE LEGIAN & THE CLUB AT THE LEGIAN

Derived from the Balinese word used to convey a sense of anything delighting the senses, The Legian is one of the most beautifully conceived destinations in the region, set on Seminyak beach on Bali's southern coast with views of the Indian Ocean. The crisp architecture of the all-suite resort is matched by the clever incorporation of Balinese thatched roofs, lotus ponds and landscaped gardens. Set within its own private compound, The Club at The Legian, was conceived as the ultimate in luxurious living, with villas themed in dark woods and cream fabrics adorned with Balinese artefacts and flowers.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 40 minutes from Ngurah Rai Airport / *The Legian* has 67 Suites plus 1 *The Beach House* / *The Club at The Legian* has 14 Villas / 2 Restaurants / 2 Bars / Spa / Health Club (Gym & Daily Yoga Class) / Wellness Centre and Children Activities
PRICES 7 nights from £2,475pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



FOUR SEASONS RESORT BALI AT SAYAN

Close to Ubud, the artisan centre of Bali, Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan has sixty suites and villas, each adorned with Balinese flourishes, rich teak and hand-loomed fabrics, sheltered by lush gardens and rice terraces in the mystical Ayung Valley. Private lily ponds and meditation areas are some of the unique features, while the *Sacred River Spa* is aptly named. Rimmed by a lotus pond, it's a place to restore inner harmony under the soothing hands of local healers. The Balinese Goddess Within Massage originates from an ancient bridal ritual that involves a skin-rejuvenating massage with a flower-infused oil. The restaurant looks out on the Ayung River and Balinese themed dinners include suckling pig over a wood fire. Visit the galleries, museums and craft villages that cluster around Ubud – the stone carvers of Batubulan, silversmiths at Celuk and wood carvers of Mas – and choose some special gifts and souvenirs.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 60 minutes from Ngurah Rai International Airport / 60 Rooms & Suites / 3 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Swimming Pool / Fitness Centre / Children Welcome with Activities
PRICES 3 nights from £445pp including breakfast. (Flights and transfers not included).



SIX SENSES CON DAO

Contemporary in design but evoking a traditional fishing village, Six Senses Con Dao is one of the world's top eco lodges. The delightfully remote destination is the first luxury resort in the archipelago and has a breathtaking location which has been protected for decades as a national and marine park. When it comes to dining, there's a scrumptious selection of Western and Vietnamese dishes to entice you while the *Six Senses Spa* is nestled within tropical gardens with the Lo Voi Mountains as a backdrop. Treatments here draw on Vietnam's long tradition of using natural herbs for health benefits.

THE ESSENTIALS Plane transfers are 45 minutes from Ho Chi Minh City Airport / 50 Villas / 2 Restaurants / 1 Bar / Six Senses Spa / Fitness Centre / Water Sports / Dive Centre / Children's Club for up to 12 years / Observatory
PRICES 7 nights from £2,360pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.



SONG SAA PRIVATE ISLAND

Song Saa Private Island is Cambodia's first truly high-end private island where the core principles are luxury and sustainability – reflecting the motto "luxury that treads lightly". The resort spans the islands of Koh Ouen and Koh Bong, connected by a footbridge over a marine reserve established to safeguard the islands' reefs and marine life including turtles, seahorses and tropical fish. The 27 Over-Water, Jungle and Ocean-View villas, perched amongst the rainforest canopy or over the sea, are built with natural materials to create a sense of synergy with the ocean, rainforests and the local culture. The entire island is a sanctuary of regenerative sites, outdoor salas and discreet treatment villas nestled in the rainforest.

THE ESSENTIALS Private car transfers are 3½ hrs from Phnom Penh International Airport followed by a 40 minute speedboat transfer / 27 Pool Villas / 2 Restaurants / 2 Bars / Spa / Water Sports / Children Welcome
PRICES 7 nights from £4,795pp including flights, transfers and breakfast.

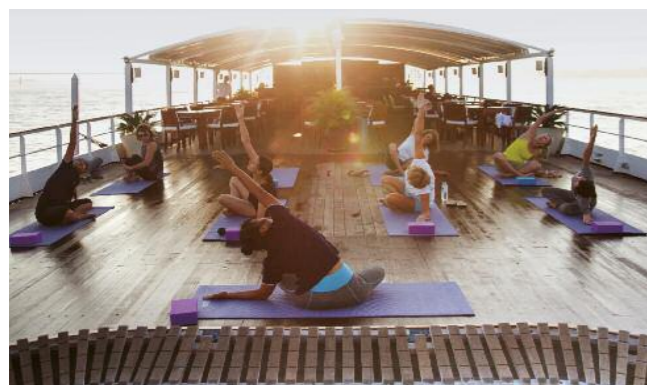


BELMOND ROAD TO MANDALAY

What better way to enjoy the sights, scents and sounds of Myanmar than from the Belmond Road to Mandalay; a luxurious cruiser with relaxing spaces and glamorous cabins featuring sumptuous furnishings made by local artisans. Cruise the mighty Ayeyarwady River and watch the mystical landscapes and river life sail by as you soak up the sun on the observation deck.

Explore rural villages, see golden temples and saffron-robed monks. Begin the day with a breakfast buffet and end it with aperitifs and gourmet dinners before late-night cocktails in the bar, the social hub of the ship. Be entertained by Burmese marionettes and informal after-dinner lectures on the magical wonders of Myanmar. Learn to orthanaka, a beauty treatment used by local women to cool and tone their skin and attend Yoga and Tai Chi sessions on board and at select locations. Every luxury is provided, from spa treatments to a swimming pool.

PRICES 2 nights from £1,275pp including full-board.
(Flights and transfers not included).



BELMOND ORCAELLA

Glide leisurely down Myanmar's Chindwin and Ayeyarwady rivers in an intimate cruiser. Watch life on the shores of these important waterways from the panoramic windows of your spacious cabin or soak up the spellbinding scenery from the sunny observation deck aboard Belmond Orcaella.

Floor-to-ceiling sliding doors and Juliet balconies offer picture-perfect views. The shores of the Ayeyarwady are lined with blossoming trees and mysterious forests. There are cocktail parties here, around the swimming pool. Dishes prepared by the onboard executive chef are served buffet-style at lunchtime and in the evening you can dine on an array of tantalising regional and Western dishes. Select from a menu of spa treatments, browse the onboard boutique for traditional and local crafts, including lacquerware and jewellery and leave the ship to explore hilltop villages and gleaming temples.

PRICES 8 nights from £4,590pp including full-board.
(Flights and transfers not included).



BELMOND GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE

Once home to the ruler of Myanmar's southern states, this romantic colonial style mansion is in the heart of Yangon's Embassy Quarter. Fan-cooled verandas, carved teak armchairs and sumptuous silk have a fresh but timeless elegance.

Everything about this resort is magical, from the fan-shaped swimming pool, to the lotus pools that dot the garden. The Governor's Oasis Spa offers treatments using traditional organic ingredients applied with modern understanding. The Mandalay Restaurant, surrounded by tropical gardens and lotus ponds, offers creative freshness cuisine and specialities with a local twist, the Burmese Curry Table serves fragrant local curries, over authentic charcoal burners. Spend the day visiting the majestic Shwedagon Pagoda and return for lantern-lit dinner served alfresco. Sample fine wines and signature cocktails such as Mandalay rum sour and the award winning kaffir colada in the Kipling Bar, named after Rudyard Kipling who described this place as 'quite unlike any land you know about'.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Elephant Coach transfers are 45 minutes from Yangon Airport / 49 Rooms & Suites / 2 Restaurants and 2 Bars / Spa and Swimming Pool / Walking Distance to Shwedagon Pagoda

PRICES 2 nights from £560pp including breakfast.
(Flights and transfers not included).



EASTERN & ORIENTAL EXPRESS

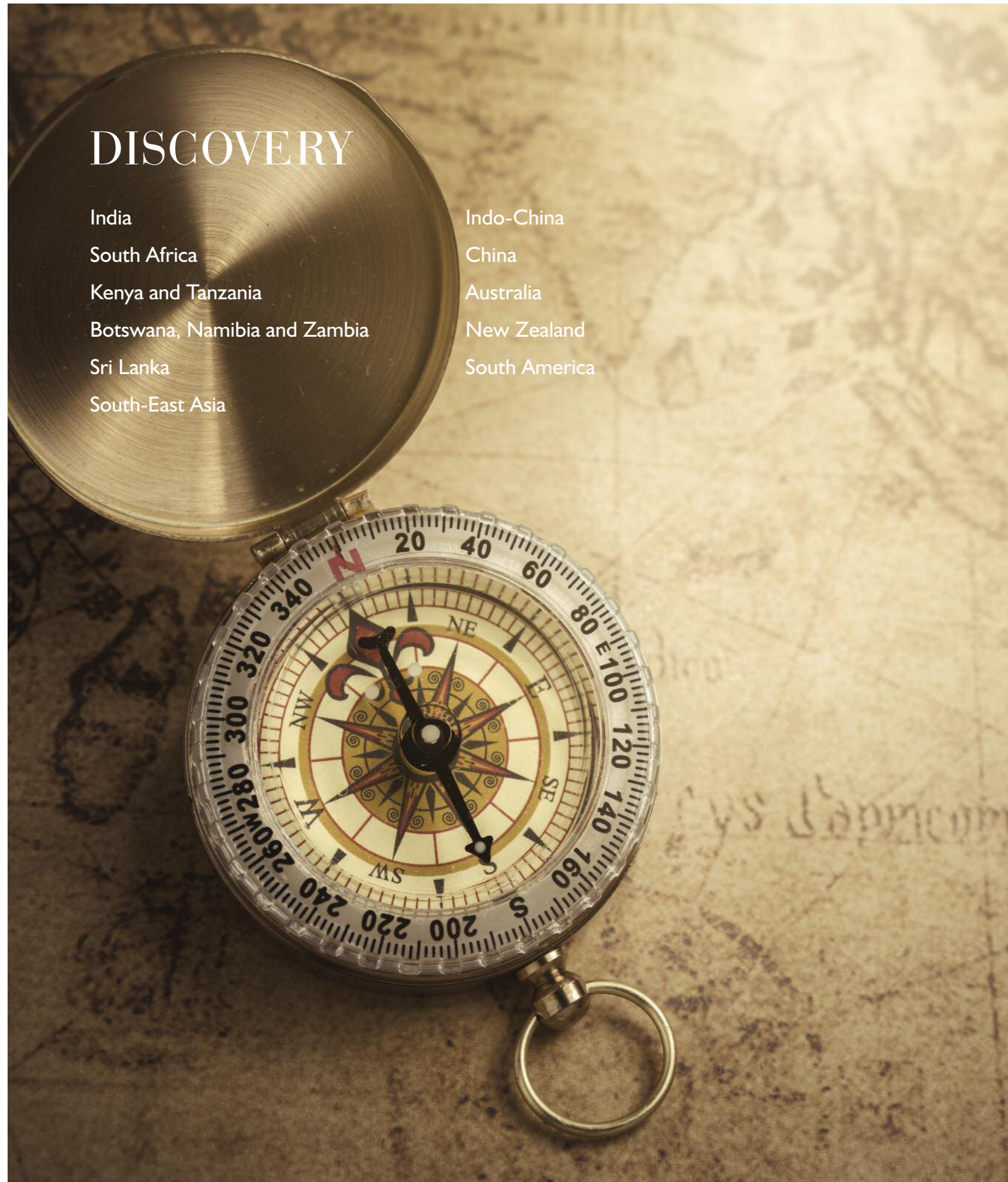
Travel in timeless elegance through Southeast Asia, through a landscape of colonial cities, ancient villages and gleaming monuments. Enjoy cocktails, fine dining and convivial company as you're attended by staff whose every aim is to make your journey both indulgent and inspiring.

The luxurious design and beautiful interiors of the Eastern & Oriental Express are legendary. Cabins are air-conditioned with en suite bathrooms, decorative marquetry and fine fabrics. The colonial-style, teakwood Observation Car is for sightseeing by day and cocktails after dark, while the Bar Car is a place to sip aperitifs serenaded by the resident pianist. The Restaurant Car is where internationally renowned chefs create spectacular eastern and western specialities worthy of the world's best fine-dining destinations. The classic journey takes you through a landscape of temples and tea plantations, between two iconic but very different cities of Singapore and Bangkok, while new signature journeys offer additional historical and cultural delights.

PRICES 2 nights from £1,475pp including full-board.
(Flights and transfers not included).

DISCOVERY

- India
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Over the following pages we hope to whet your appetite for the most incredible regions of the world awaiting your discovery. A wider collection of recommended hotels and suggested itineraries are also available online at www.azurecollection.com. But a tailor-made tour really starts with a conversation about your travel dreams.

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THE BEST OF SOUTH AFRICA

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- See the Big 5 on safari
- Drive yourself along famous Garden Route
- Spot Southern Right Whales at Hermanus
- Taste your way through the Cape Winelands
- Discover the sights and sounds of Cape Town



On Safari



Cape Winelands



Southern Right Whale



V&A Waterfront

DAYS 1-4 – SAFARI How many of the Big 5 will you see on your game drives at one of the best reserves of South Africa.

DAYS 5-9 – GARDEN ROUTE From Port Elizabeth, drive west along Route 2, we have picked all the best spots to linger and explore including Plettenberg, Oudtshoorn and Hermanus. This is a drive to be savoured.

DAYS 10-11 – CAPE WINELANDS Now savour some of the finest wines from well-known vineyards as well as some small independents.

DAYS 12-13 – CAPE TOWN Head up Table Mountain and wander along the V&A Waterfront; all to work up an appetite for the array of excellent restaurants.

EXPLORING INDO-CHINA

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Marvel at the ancient temple complex of Angkor Wat
- Spend the night on a luxury Junk in Ha Long Bay
- Walk the streets of Hoi An, a World heritage site
- Witness the Cu Chi Tunnels built by the Viet Cong



Angkor Wat



Hoi An



Ha Long Bay



Cu Chi Tunnel

DAYS 1-3 – SIEM REAP Walk amongst the vast complex of stunning temples at Angkor.

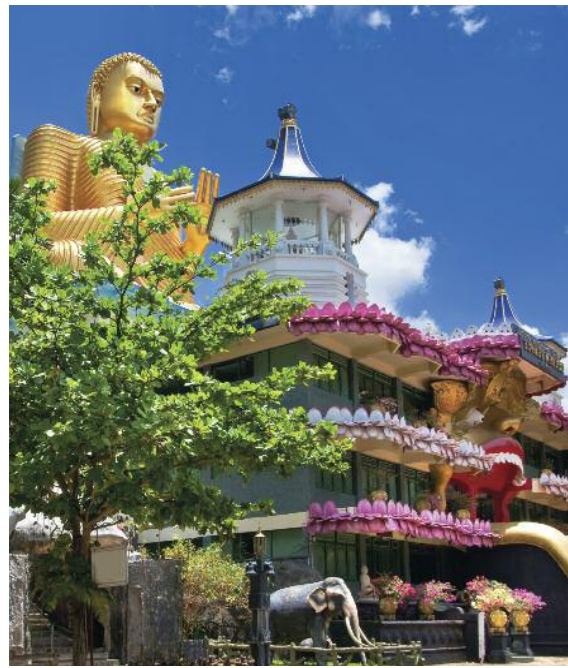
DAYS 4-5 – HANOI Explore Vietnam's vibrant capital, also called the City of Lakes, on the banks of the Red River.

DAY 6 – HA LONG BAY Sail amid the 1600 islands and islets, the floating villages and spectacular seascape of limestone pillars and caves

DAYS 7-8 – HUE Spend the day exploring this Imperial City with its ancient Thien Mu Pagoda, the tallest in Vietnam, and battles sites at of Khe Sanh.

DAYS 9-11 – HOI AN Unwind at a stunning beach resort when you are not admiring the beauty of Hoi An – only a stone's throw away.

DAYS 12-13 – SAIGON Discover this vibrant city who's Colonial charm is still very much on show, and home to some of Vietnam's best eateries.



Sri Lanka

A tropical jewel in the Indian Ocean in South Asia, Sri Lanka, formerly Ceylon, is steeped in history and cultural heritage, with many sacred and ancient cities to explore. It's a biodiversity hotspot and a place of unspoilt natural beauty; with sun-kissed golden beaches, national parks, lush tea estates, botanical gardens, elephants, whales and waterfalls. A centre of spiritual and physical healing for 2,000 years, Sri Lanka will refresh mind, body and spirit. It's home to Ayurveda, the oldest and most holistic system for wellbeing, while the traditional island cuisine will nourish you in different ways. Enjoy an array of treats called short eats, mango, papaya and the lesser known custard apple, plenty of fresh seafood and desserts like buffalo curd with palm-honey. With over 1,600km of coast perfect for adventure sports, there are plenty of thrills in store too, and the warmth of this multi-cultural society will leave you aglow.

Sri Lanka with Azure

The tropical island nation of Sri Lanka was once known as Serendib Taprobane, the Pearl of the Indian Ocean. This paradise isle, which is indeed shaped like a pearl, offers pristine beaches, lush tea estates, more waterfalls perhaps than any other country and a culture that reaches back over 2,500 years. Add palm-fringed golden sand beaches for pre- or post-tours and you have a destination worthy of discovery, and made effortless thanks to our private tailor made tours.

HIGHLIGHTS

1 Yala National Park A treasure trove for wildlife enthusiasts, here you can enjoy an early morning game drive, renowned for its elephant, leopard, bear, crocodile and wild boar. At 97,800 hectares, Sri Lanka's second largest national park is also a haven for a large variety of resident and migrant birds.

2 Rock Fortress at Sigiriya It is widely known as the 8th wonder of the world, an impressive fortress with its city quarters below was built in the 5th Century AD, and during its short period as capital achieved exceptional splendour, including the now restored stunning water gardens.

3 Nuwara Eliya A city reached by scenic drive through rural Sri Lanka whilst climbing into its high hills. Its altitude of 1,868m makes it the most important location for tea production in Sri Lanka. Tour this 'Little England', a charming town with Georgian style homes and an Anglican Church, and visit working tea plantations.

4 Polonnaruwa Once the capital city of the second most ancient of Sri Lanka's kingdoms, and is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This citadel is an archaeological gem of temples, statues and royal residences not to be missed.

5 Galle Fort Still a living coastal city, the fort is the largest architectural example remaining in Asia built by Europeans. This World Heritage Site is surrounded by 14 bastions of coral and granite stone covering 52 hectares, and contains a host of heritage monuments.



HOW TO GET THERE

SriLankan Airlines offer flights to Colombo, the journey taking about 10 hours. **Etihad** and **Emirates** also offer services via Abu Dhabi and Dubai. Plan on spending at least 7 days exploring, coming here first before possibly adding it on to a relaxing week in the Maldives.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

December to March is the best time to visit to ensure you will avoid the monsoon rains!

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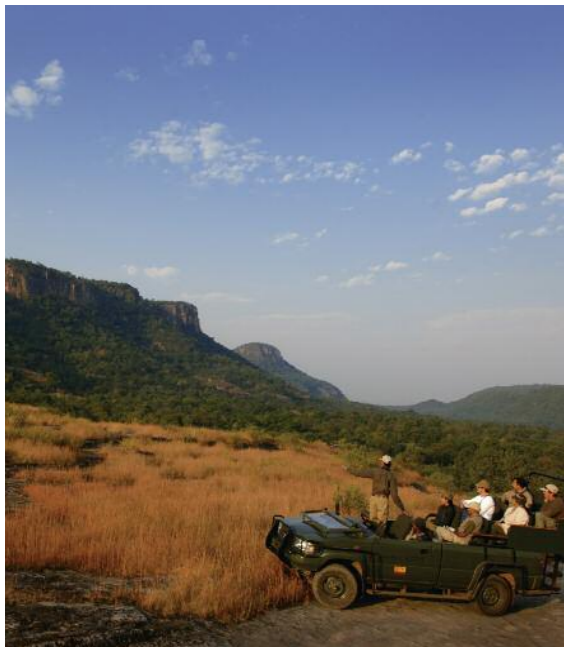
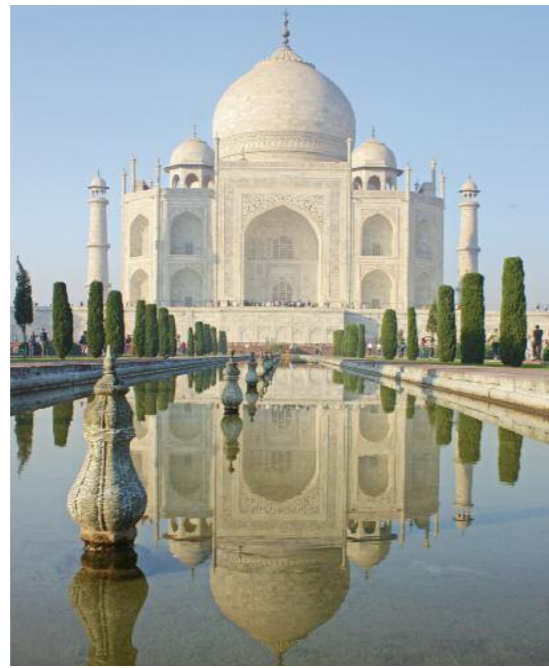


WATER GARDEN SIGIRIYA HOTEL
Sitting in the heart of Sri Lanka's Cultural Triangle, this luxury 30 villa boutique resort offers guests a wonderfully secluded stay amidst the natural beauty of its water gardens.
3 nights from £335 per person including breakfast



ANANTARA PEACE HAVEN
A true haven, hidden within a coconut plantation on a rocky outcrop on a secluded stretch of golden coastline. Enjoy gourmet Italian cuisine at the cliff top restaurant overlooking the Indian Ocean, or dine on Sri Lankan inspired teppanyaki beside the beach. There's a pool, spa and kids club, while cultural sites and national parks are close by.
3 nights from £315 per person including breakfast
Prices exclude flights and transfers.

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India

Of course, everyone visits the Taj Mahal in the history-rich city of Agra. Just as spellbinding is Rajasthan, the 'land of kings and princes' with enthralling cities like Udaipur, Jaipur and Jodhpur. But for an extra thrill why not venture out to one of India's national parks where luxury safari lodges will introduce you to anything from tigers to leopards? And of course the west coast beaches of cosmopolitan Goa are simply perfect for getting your breath back, possibly only surpassed by a wellness spa retreat in the Himalayas. Kerala in the south is quite unmissable. Cited as one of ten 'paradises found' by National Geographic Traveler, this land of backwaters, beaches and waterfalls is a get-away-from-it-all place where elephants still roam free.

India offers a travel experience like no other. It's a land of colour and delight. And it's this diversity that makes India so rewarding, many visitors dipping their toes into its most famous attractions then come back again and again to explore it in more depth.



India with Azure

In Agra, dine at home with a retired Major from the British Indian Army and hear his enchanting stories, or delight in a hot air balloon ride over the fortresses and palaces of Jaipur; or peek into the underbelly of Mumbai and see how this vast city ticks; these, along with countless more tailored experiences are awaiting your discovery.

HIGHLIGHTS

1 The Golden Triangle, Delhi, Agra & Jaipur The famed circuit has lost none of its charm and wonder boasting such wondrous sites as the Taj Mahal, Old Delhi and Palace of the Breeze. This is the classic introduction to India for a very good reason.

2 Udaipur Founded in 1553 it was the final capital of the Mewar Kingdom. Thanks to its stunning Rajput-era lake palaces, such as the architectural marvel of the City Palace, it is often referred to as the 'Venice of the East'.

3 Indian Himalayas India's rooftop of the world promises landscapes to delight and opportunities to find adventure or find yourself, thanks to the acclaimed wellness retreats.

4 Kerala Backwaters A serene network of emerald canals, rivers, lakes and inlets, that together with lush hill stations, waterfalls, sprawling plantations and paddy fields make for a unique landscape that is best discovered onboard a luxury floating home.

5 Goa Beaches If visiting India is more of a journey than a pure holiday, then Goa is where you can rest and replenish thanks to its stunning beaches and renowned resorts.

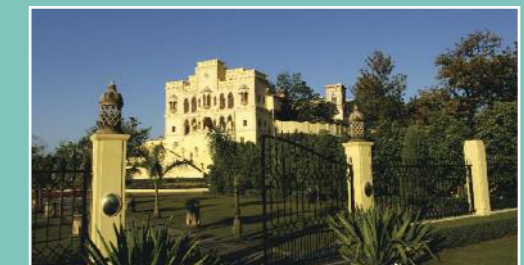


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THE ULTIMATE TRAVELLING CAMP

India's first truly mobile luxury camp introduces discerning travellers to Glamping, with luxurious tents in carefully selected exceptional locations in India, where travellers can immerse themselves in the entire experience of the local culture and feel a part of the indigenous identity of Ladakh – amidst highest levels of luxury. **3 nights from £2,235 per person including full-board**



ANANDA IN THE HIMALAYAS

Occupying a mystical location in the Himalayan foothills, surrounded by Sal forests and overlooking the meandering Ganga, Ananda is a spiritual retreat of classic, colonial elegance. Discover a pathway to the union of body, mind and soul through traditional Indian wellness regimes of Ayurveda, Yoga and Vedanta combined with best of international wellness experiences.

2 nights from £425 per person including full-board
Prices exclude flights and transfers.

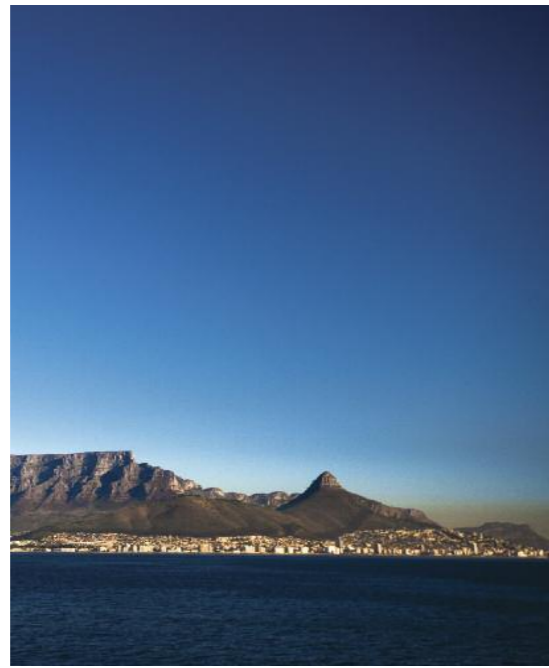
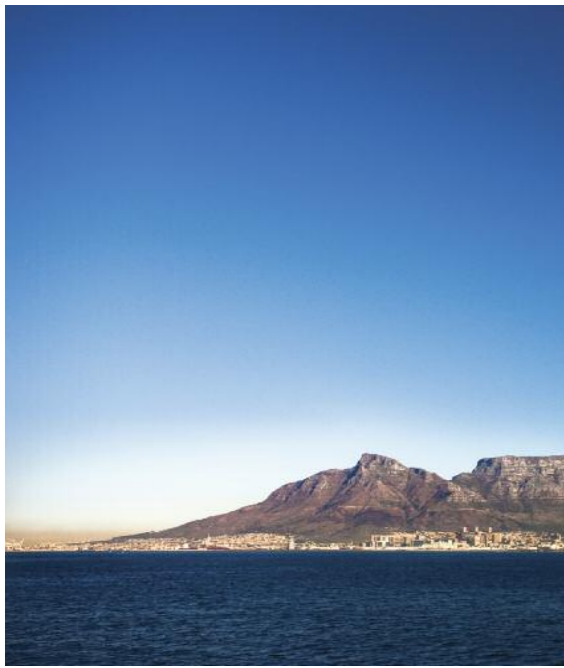
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HOW TO GET THERE

British Airways and **Jet Airways** fly to Delhi and Mumbai, **Virgin Atlantic** fly to Delhi. You can reach Cochin with **Emirates**, **Etihad** and **Qatar Airways** via Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Doha respectively. Goa is serviced via Doha on **Qatar Airways** or via Bombay on **Jet Airways**.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

Generally speaking the best time to visit is between **November** and **March**, with the monsoon season running between **July** to **October** in the south and **July** to **September** in the north.



South Africa

South Africa has everything from spellbinding scenery and cosmopolitan towns to gourmet cuisine and world-class wines; wildlife is simply the icing on the cake! If you begin in Cape Town, continue through the Winelands and then head on to the Garden Route, maybe after stopping off in Hermanus for some whale-watching if it's July to October. Why not also include an incredible rail journey and then finish up with a safari – several of the lodges are malaria-free making them ideal for families, and most offer sightings of the Big Five.



South Africa with Azure

Enjoy a wine tour to sample some well-known vineyards, or experience whale watching from the sky; dive with sharks, and of course go on safari; these, alongside countless more tailored experiences are awaiting your discovery:

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Game Viewing** The world renowned Kruger National Park, home to the Big Five, covers nearly 2 million hectares and is unrivalled in its bio-diversity. Meanwhile, Madikwe benefits from being Malaria-free and the Eastern Cape boasts further exclusive reserves.
- 2 Cape Town** Pristine beaches, excellent restaurants and superb local wines, in addition to the iconic Table Mountain and cosmopolitan V&A Waterfront, and you've a city not to be missed.
- 3 Train Journeys** Two icons of the rails, Rovos Rail and The Blue Train, take you on a luxurious journey to a bygone era through some of South Africa's most stunning scenery.

4 The Winelands Just a hop skip and a jump inland from Cape Town lie the aptly named Winelands. Tour and taste your way through award winning wines whilst savouring the regions natural beauty.

5 The Garden Route This verdant and scenic region deserves plenty of time to discover its delights, and partake in its countless outdoor activities which make the most of the stunning geography. Time it right to see the migrating Southern Right Whales.



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KARIEGA, SETTLERS DRIFT

Settlers Drift consists of nine spacious and beautifully appointed tented suites, each with indoor/outdoor showers and secluded viewing decks offering timeless views of the Bushman's River. It's easy to picture the 1820 settlers driving their wagons across the river. Facilities include restaurant, bar, wine cellar, library and spa treatments, boma and curio shop.

3 nights from £1,175 per person including all-inclusive



THE SILO, CAPE TOWN

A celebration of art, style, architecture and design, The Silo is built in a renovated grain silo above Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa (MOCAA) in Cape Town's V&A Waterfront.

3 nights from £1,295 per person including breakfast

Prices exclude flights and transfers.

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HOW TO GET THERE

Your holiday will begin with a **British Airways** or **Virgin Atlantic** flight from Heathrow to Johannesburg, or British Airways to Cape Town – the average flying time about 11 hours, although as there is only a 1 hour time difference there's no tedious jet lag.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

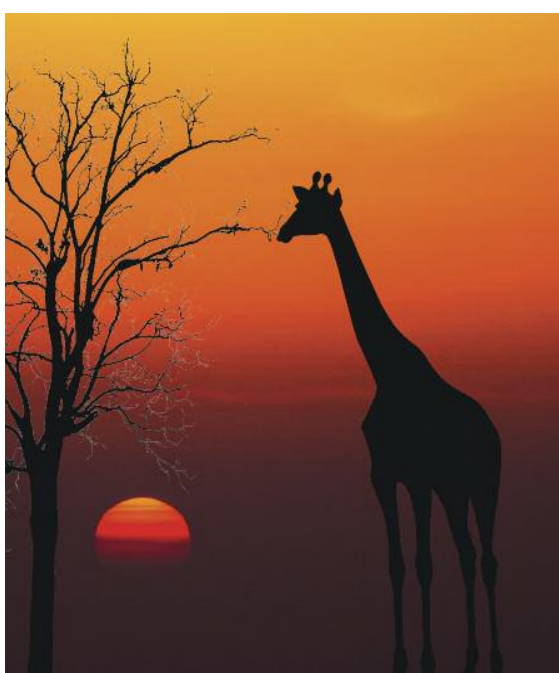
November to February is the busiest time, but **March to April** and **September to October** are popular. Whale watchers should visit **July to October**, whilst **May to October** is a good time for safaris – it can get cold on game drives so pack a fleece.



Kenya and Tanzania

Kenya and Tanzania are both synonymous with safaris and are homes to the Big Five: Lion, Elephant, Rhino, Leopard and Buffalo. Kenya's glaciated mountains with snow-capped peaks, flat desert landscapes, and the Rift Valley with its scarps and volcanoes offer a timeless dream of Africa. Tanzania is presided over by Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa and is blessed by the plains of the Serengeti National Park, and the Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest intact volcanic caldera, which attracts a great diversity and density of animals.

A trip here is to step onto the set of 'Out of Africa', with close encounters and spectacular backdrops. Add in a cast of millions of wildebeest making their annual migration – truly a sight to behold – and the enigmatic Maasai people and you have the makings of a trip of a life time.



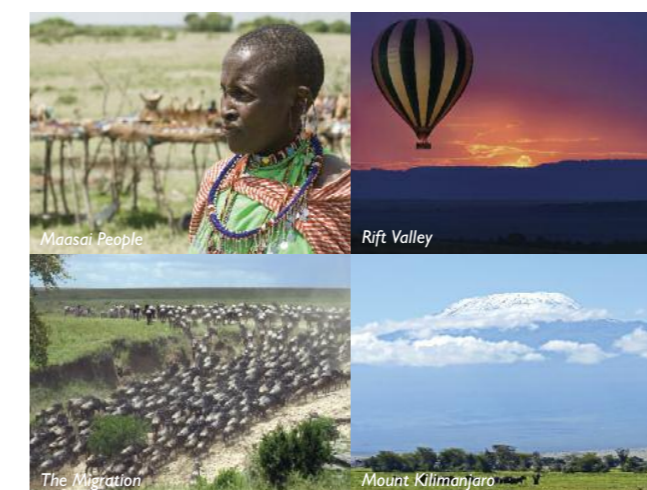
Kenya and Tanzania with Azure

Meet the Maasai People in a culturally enriching experience, take a hot air balloon over the Serengeti, or dine on a luxury bush breakfast with a back drop of Mt Kilimanjaro, and of course go on safari to see the Big 5 and the annual Great Migration; these, and countless more tailored experiences are awaiting your discovery.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Game Viewing** Synonymous with safari, the Big Five can be seen here in many of the national parks in luxurious comfort thanks to our collection of stunning lodges and reserves.
- 2 Maasai People** Sensitive eco-tourism allows tourists to visit the Maasai Kraals (villages) to witness, help conserve and celebrate their cultural heritage.
- 3 The Migration** Over 2 million animals make their long and dangerous annual pilgrimage to wetter climes, leaving from the Southern Serengeti plains around April and reaching the Maasai Mara during August and September.

- 4 Mount Kilimanjaro** The highest peak in Africa, it is capped by three dormant volcano cones. Yet there is much more than just her summit, from hikes through its climatic zones as you ascend its slopes to simply an iconic back drop to an unforgettable safari.
- 5 Rift Valley** This is an area of outstanding natural beauty, between its escarpments, its floor is broken by volcanoes and lakes. It is also home to some of the highest bird diversities on the planet and an abundance of wildlife.



HOW TO GET THERE

There are direct flights into Nairobi with **British Airways** and **Kenya Airways** taking 8 ½ hours. Tanzania is reached via a choice of onward connecting flights.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

Weather wise the best time to visit is between **July to October**, although thanks to its pleasant year round tropical climate of Tanzania and inland Kenya, **November to January** are also an option as it is the time of the short rains (quick downpours interspersed by sun).

A TASTE OF OUR HOTELS...



THE RESIDENCE ZANZIBAR

Unlock the magic of this ancient jewel of Africa where Luxury and legends entwine . allow yourself to indulge in the senses on an aromatic journey where mysticism mesmerise.
7 nights from £1,855 per person including half-board



MHALI MZURI, KENYA

The 12 luxury tented suites of Sir Richard Branson's stunning camp are located just north of the Masai Mara National Reserve, promising ring side seats of the annual Great Migration.
3 nights from £1,395 per person including all-inclusive
Prices exclude flights and transfers.

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Botswana, Namibia and Zambia

This trio of countries in Southern Africa boast a plethora of national parks and reserves, incredible safari opportunities and landscapes ranging from desert to delta.

Botswana is one of the last great wilderness destinations in the world, dominated by the Kalahari, it is home to herds of game wandering the vast open plains. It also boasts the world's largest intact inland delta, the Okavango – the jewel of the Kalahari – with its network of water channels, lagoons, swamps and islands.

The dry lands of Namibia span the coastal desert of the Namib in the West to the Kalahari Desert in its East. This unforgiving climate has created a landscape like no other, from the golden shifting sand dunes to the ship wreck strewn Skeleton Coast. Perhaps unbelievably there is also still plenty of wildlife to see in its National parks.

Zambia is where you finally get to set eyes on the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, one of the seven natural wonders of the world and known locally as the 'Smoke that Thunders'. This fascinating country is also famous for its walking safaris, and is teeming with wildlife – elephants and buffalos are often seen crossing the mighty Zambezi river and huge crocodiles regularly line its banks!

Botswana, Namibia and Zambia with Azure

Soar along the Skeleton coast in a Cessna plane or fly over the Okovango delta by helicopter, be paddled to an awaiting lunch with your feet in the cooling water; learn how bush men use the stars to navigate, and even head on amongst the game on a walking safari; these, and countless more tailored experiences are awaiting your discovery.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Victoria Falls, Zambia & Chobe National Park, Botswana** This thunderous spectacle needs little introduction, and is an ideal combination with Chobe National Park boasting the greatest concentration of elephants
- 2 Central Kalahari, Botswana** Covering nearly 70% of the country, the early travellers described it as 'thirstland', rather than desert, due to the vegetation which supports large herds of wildlife and their prey.
- 3 The Namib & Skeleton Coast, Namibia** Vast sand dunes, haunting Acacia trees and ship wrecks of the Skeleton Coast create unforgettable landscapes and belie the endemic wildlife found there.

- 4 South Luangwa National Park, Zambia** Dubbed one of the greatest wildlife sanctuaries in the world, thanks to its concentration of wildlife supported by the Luangwa River and is famous for its walking safaris.
- 5 Okavango Delta, Botswana** Fed by the only permanent river, the Okavango, the delta is rich in wildlife and best explored by traditional Mokoro (dugout canoe).



HOW TO GET THERE

All routes go via Johannesburg (approx 11 hours) on **British Airways**, **Virgin Atlantic** or **South African Airways**, with easy and short onward flights to all destinations.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

Visit Botswana during their dry months of **April to August**. **July to October** is the best time for game viewing in Namibia, however, bird-watchers should schedule a visit here between **November and December**. In Zambia expect the falls to be at their peak between **March and May**, with **May to October** being the months for game viewing, with some parks potentially closing between **November to April** due to flooding.

A TASTE OF OUR HOTELS...



SAUSAGE TREE CAMP, ZAMBIA

This is the epitome of bush chic on the banks of the Zambezi River. With teak decking looking out over the river to game-rich reed islands where Elephants and more are known to drop in regularly.

2 nights from £1,395 per person including breakfast



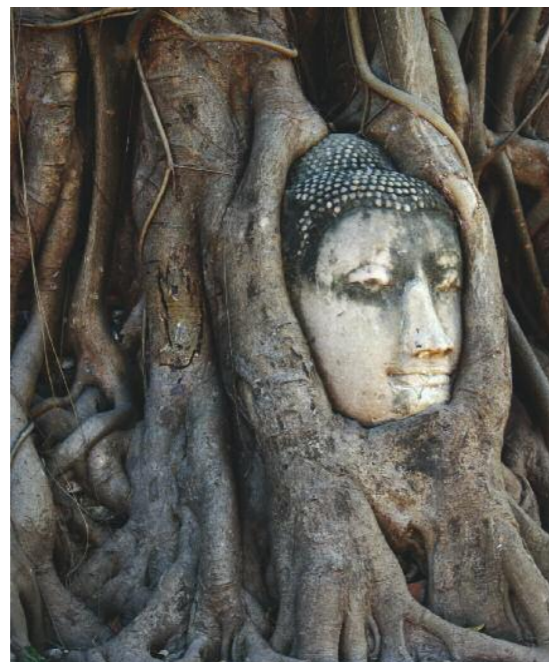
BELMOND SAVUTE ELEPHANT CAMP, BOTSWANA

Located in the heart of the Chobe National Park, or the elephant capital of the world, on the banks of the now flowing Savute Channel, the camp offers spectacular views of elephants in their natural habitat.

2 nights from £1,740 per person including breakfast

Prices exclude flights and transfers.

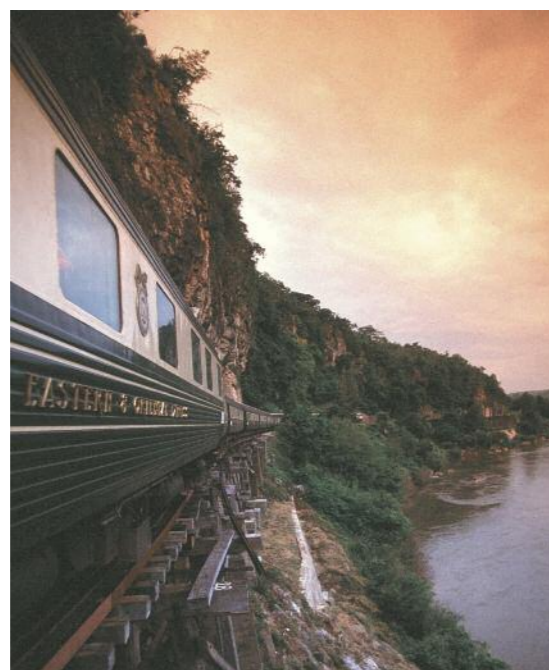
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South-East Asia

From the metropolitan Singapore through the highlands of Malaysia to the temples of Thailand, this region of the world delights first timers and repeat explorers in equal measure. Singapore, once just the home of Australasian stopovers, has now developed into a destination of its own worthy of a longer stay. Heading north, Malaysia, packs in a lot for a small country; world-class beach resorts, enchanting highlands and cosmopolitan capital. Last but no means least, Thailand, delivers time and again with its stunning beach resorts, fascinating temples, Elephant camps and, of course, Bangkok!

Thanks to our tailor made itineraries, it is easy to pick and choose across these three to allow you a wider taste of the Orient. But be warned, once you've had a taste, you will be back for more.



South-East Asia with Azure

Visit the temples of Bangkok at night to see them lit up in golden splendour, get up close and personal at an array of colourful and spiritual festivals across the region, dine out on a culinary tour allowing you to taste the real food of the region, explore by tuk-tuk, foot or even bike; these, and countless more tailored experiences are awaiting your discovery.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Singapore** Unique heritage and an innovative city best sum up this easy entry to Asia. Where else can you visit Universal Studios in the morning, picnic amongst half a million plants at Gardens by the Bay and take afternoon tea at Raffles?
- 2 Chiang Mai, Thailand** Located in the north of the country, a visit here is a delight to the senses, as you explore ancient temples, dine on delicious Thai cuisine and even visit the long neck hill tribes.
- 3 Cameron Highlands, Malaysia** Apart from its welcome temperate climate, this region is home to Malaysia's tea plantations which provide unique vivid green vistas over the region, and a jolly good brew.
- 4 Eastern & Oriental Train Journeys** With various routes running through South-East Asia, guests on board are treated to an original art of travel. You are effortlessly carried in luxurious surrounds with fascinating excursions, altogether proving the ancient proverb true; it is better to travel well than to arrive.
- 5 Bangkok, Thailand** Highlights of this city include the Grand Palace, a river cruise, the floating market, shopping and dining – which barely touches the surface. Plus, time it right and enjoy any number of festivals and celebrations in the city.



HOW TO GET THERE

British Airways, **Virgin Atlantic** and **Singapore Airlines** all fly direct to Singapore in approximately 13 hours. **British Airways** and **Thai Airways** offer direct services into Bangkok, with connecting flights across Thailand. Kuala Lumpur can be reached in approximately 12½ hours with **Malaysia Airlines**.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

Generally speaking **November** to early **April** are the best times to visit. Although the climate varies throughout these countries so please ask based on your specific itinerary.

A TASTE OF OUR HOTELS...

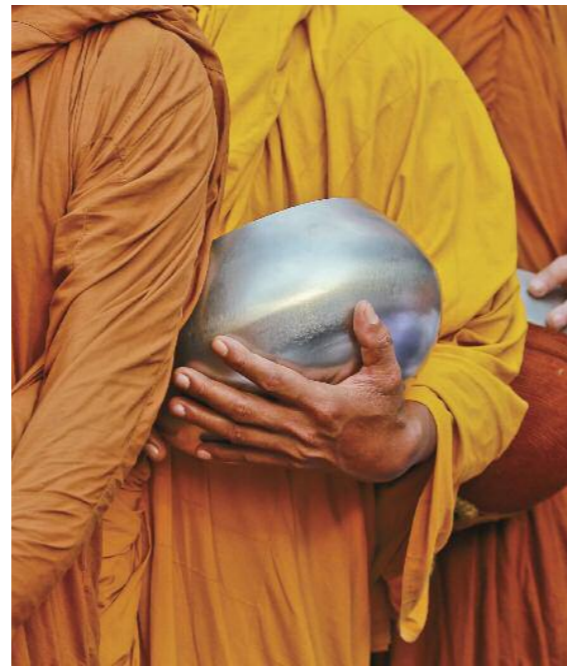


BUNGA RAYA ISLAND RESORT & SPA, MALAYSIA
A secluded tropical island hideaway of just 48 timbered villas, tucked away on a tranquil bay framed by powdery white beach on one side and the centuries old virgin jungle on the other.
3 nights from £545 per person including breakfast



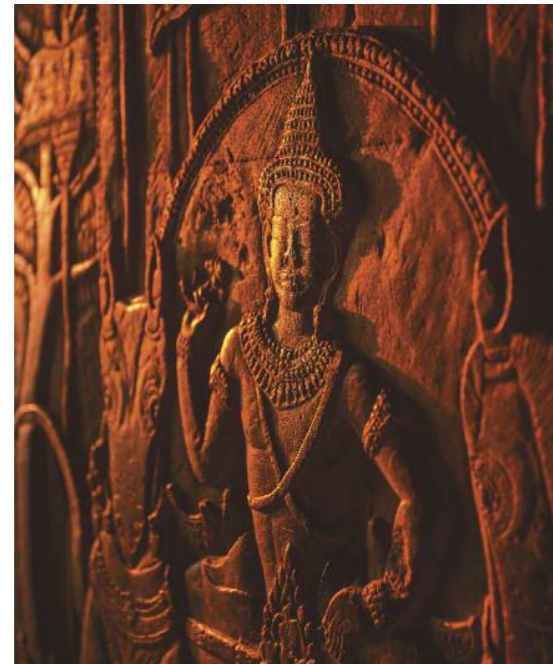
ANANTARA GOLDEN TRIANGLE, THAILAND
Super-stylish and elegant with views over the winding Mekong, plus a camp for rescued elephants, where you can learn to drive these majestic creatures, make this a very special place indeed.
2 nights from £950 per person including breakfast
Prices exclude flights and transfers.

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Indo-China

Where to begin with three countries whose very names inspire a desire to travel and explore: Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. To the North of Vietnam are the spectacular limestone seascapes of Ha Long Bay; in the middle is the graceful historic city of Hoi An, and in the south, where the Mekong Delta greets the South China Sea, is Ho Chi Minh city – formally Saigon. Also dominated by the Mekong is neighbouring Cambodia. Here, stunning landscapes, memorials and royal palaces vie for your time, but all are shadowed by the magnificence of Angkor Wat. Landlocked Laos promises lush tropical landscapes and a large devout Buddhist following. Highlights include Vientiane, which is the capital, it is less touristic, with incredible stupas and Buddha Park interspersed in a city going about its business; and in the north Luang Prabang, this charming small town is a UNESCO world heritage site due to it being home to royal palaces and more than 30 temples.



Indo-China with Azure

Visit small villages and meet locals, converse with monks, explore ancient ruins and observe sacred temples, and glimpse into the culture and understand their fascinating history; these, and countless more tailored experiences are awaiting your discovery.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 **Angkor, Cambodia** The capital of the Khmer Empire, was once a mighty city ruling over a vast agrarian society. Today its incredible temple complexes, statues and bas-reliefs are a Mecca for tourists – and for good reason. No trip to this region should miss Angkor.
- 2 **Ha Long Bay, Vietnam** A dense cluster of some 1,600 limestone karst islands rising from its emerald waters form a dramatic seascape best enjoyed by luxurious cruise.
- 3 **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam** A bustling city embracing the past and future. Elegant boulevards and French colonial buildings, ancient pagodas and teeming markets, Cu Chi tunnels and the War Remnants Museum; all of which combine to make the former Saigon unmissable.

- 4 **Hoi An, Vietnam** An exceptionally well preserved example of a South-East Asian trading port, its buildings and street plan reflect the numerous influences it would have been introduced to, both foreign and domestic. During its height it was considered the most important trade port in the South-China Sea
- 5 **Luang Prabang, Laos** Well known for its numerous Buddhist temples, including the Royal Palace, here monks still line the streets every morning collecting alms. Nearby several travertine waterfalls provide the perfect opportunity to also enjoy the lush tropical landscape of Laos.



HOW TO GET THERE

Cathay Pacific, Thai, Qatar and Singapore Airways all fly to Cambodia (thanks to connecting flights) in just over 14 hours. You can reach Laos with British Airways (via Bangkok) in approximately 16 hours. Vietnam can be reached directly with Vietnam Airlines in approximately 11½ hours or indirectly with Etihad, Qatar, Emirates, Singapore Airways, Cathay Pacific and Thai.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

The best time to visit is between November to April, with the wet season during the summer and autumn varying by region so please ask based on your specific itinerary.

A TASTE OF OUR HOTELS...



FOUR SEASONS RESORT AT NAM HAI, VIETNAM
Hoi An is Vietnam's most ancient and atmospheric town, threaded with canals, and this all villa resort close by, is equally enchanting. The mood is modern and features include a private white sand beach, three infinity pools, a fine selection of gastronomic restaurants, spa with hamman and sauna, plus golf and water sports.
3 nights from £845 per person including breakfast



PHUM BAITANG, CAMBODIA
Named the 'green village', Phum Baitang is your gateway to the Angkor World Heritage Site. Wooden villas sit on stilts and offer an authentic taste of Cambodia, while the Spa Temple and infinity pool are pure five star luxury. Rice accompanying your fine Cambodian cuisine comes straight from the resort's own paddie fields, which you'll look out on as you dine.
3 nights from £445 per person including breakfast
Prices exclude flights and transfers.

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China

The land of the dragon is a country on a scale hard to imagine, be it geographical, historical or populous. With so much to see and with such a contrasting culture it is easy to be overwhelmed, which is why our tours are tailor-made to suit you, and make it an effortless and unforgettable travelling experience. China's geography spans mountain ranges, mighty rivers, fertile plains and extensive coast lines; its history is amongst the richest in the world; and its cities are some of the most beguiling. A trip to China is a trip of culture, history and landscapes; it is quite simply a trip not to be missed.



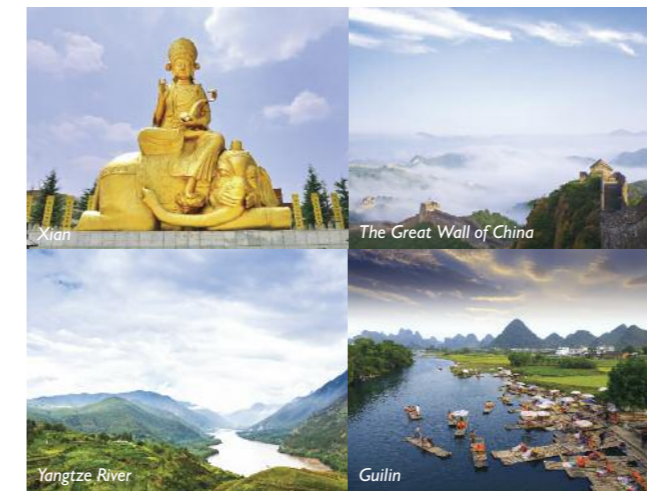
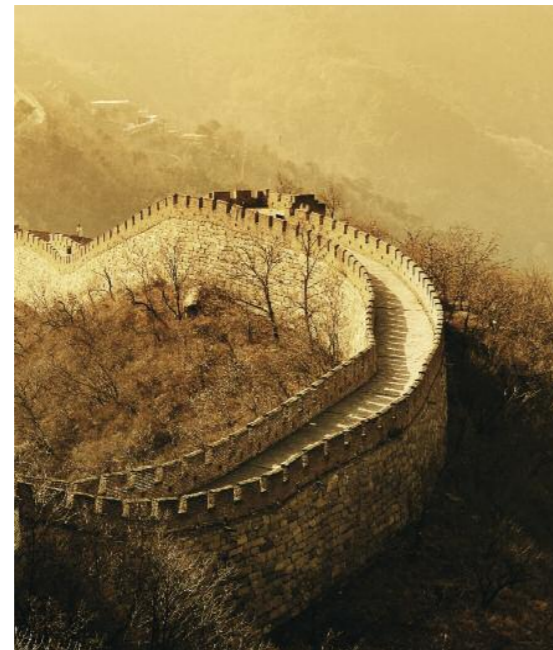
China with Azure

Enjoy a champagne lunch on the Great Wall of China, or gain exclusive access and walk amongst the Terracotta Warriors, listen to jazz in Shanghai, meet a monk and discuss Daoist ideology, and even hug a panda cub in Chengdu; these, and countless more tailored experiences are awaiting your discovery.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Xian** Being home to the vast terracotta army is reason enough to visit, add to that the 14th Century city walls, the Giant Wild Goose Pagoda, the Bell Tower and the Muslim quarter and you have multiple reasons to linger and sight-see.
- 2 Beijing & the Great Wall** The capital is teeming with sites including the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, the Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven plus an excursion to the justifiably named the Great Wall of China to name but a few. Just leave yourself enough time for it all.
- 3 Guilin** Base yourself here to explore dramatic karst scenery lining the Li River or the rice terraces of Longsheng. The city itself holds many treasures including a panoramic view atop of Solitary Beauty Peak located with the Jingjiang Princes' City – which is older than the Forbidden City.

- 4 Yangtze River** The longest river in Asia flowing from its origins in the Tibetan plateau and emptying in to the East China Sea at Shanghai. However, it is the dramatic and enthralling Three Gorges region where you can best enjoy a cruise on this majesty of waterway.
- 5 Shanghai** China's youngest, fastest-growing and most dynamic mega-city has to be seen to be believed. And there is nowhere better to see it than from the historic waterfront of the Bund. A rich history and rich futures collide to make this fascinating city what it is today, and will be tomorrow.



HOW TO GET THERE

British Airways offer direct services from Heathrow to Beijing in approximately 10 hours, Shanghai in just over 11 hours and Chengdu in just over 10 hours. **Virgin Atlantic** also offer a direct service to Shanghai.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

Spring (**March-mid May**) and autumn (**September-November**) are the best weather wise. We would recommend trying to avoid China's three public holidays as attractions can be crowded. These are Chinese New Year, May Holiday and National Day in **October** – please ask as specific dates vary year to year.



A TASTE OF OUR HOTELS...



ROSEWOOD BEIJING

A luxury hotel come art gallery, this brand-new stylish edifice promises its guests a sense of place in contemporary surrounds with all the delights of a Rosewood, including a Sense Spa. **3 nights from £365 per person including breakfast**

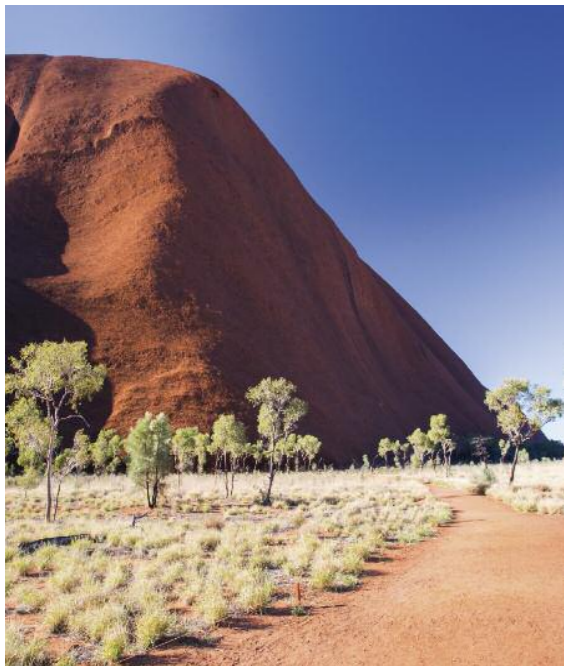


AMANFAYUN, HANGZOU

Amanfayun is a place for reflection and spiritual enrichment. Nestled within tea plantations, bamboo groves and lotus blossoms, it's steeped in Chinese and Buddhist culture. The 42 rooms, suites and villas reflect the history of the tea-planting village while treatments in the spa pavilions are informed by the ancient wisdom of Chinese wellbeing. **3 nights from £365 per person including breakfast**

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Australia with Azure

Discover culinary delights and an oenophiles nirvana in the Margaret River, dive the great barrier reef and dine under blanket of stars in the outback: these and countless more tailor made experiences are awaiting your discovery.

HIGHLIGHTS

1 Great Ocean Road Travel the 243 km of National Heritage listed Great Ocean Road and beyond, to experience one of the world's most scenic ocean drives. From surf beaches to waterfalls, there is something for every sense of adventure.

2 Sydney Focussed around the world's largest natural Harbour, Sydney plays host to some of Australia's most iconic attractions. Its proximity to outlying areas such as the Blue Mountains and Hunter Valley, make the city an excellent base for discovery.

3 Reef & Rainforest Australia is a land of contrasts. From the Great Barrier Reef to North Queensland's lush rainforests. Capture the Top End's vibe of tropical adventure and relaxed living that so many yearn for. Push the boat out and spend a few days in the Whitsundays, where the endless horizon is dotted with island resorts for you to indulge in the ultimate in adventure and relaxation.

4 Red Centre Watch the sun rise over iconic Uluru, explore the curious domed rock formations of Kata Tjuta and gaze up in awe at the 100-metre-high walls of majestic Kings Canyon while you soak up Aboriginal culture in a journey to the Red Centre.

5 Margaret River Premium wineries, relaxed microbreweries, world class restaurants and spectacular beaches await for an unforgettable journey in Western Australia. Just a 3 hour drive from Perth, Margaret River is one of Australia's most compact yet diverse holiday destinations.

Australia

Australia is a country and a continent with a world of choice and adventure. Visit Sydney for its beautiful sun drenched beaches, iconic harbour and famous beaches of Bondi, Bronte and more. Bushwalk through its National Park, dine at world-class restaurants and visit the sandstone cliffs, bushland, waterfalls and eucalyptus forest of the Blue Mountains. Visit Melbourne, the vibrant hub of style, sport, culture and dining, Brisbane, the sophisticated capital of Queensland, and cruise down the Swan River to Perth. The Great Barrier Reef, stretching for more than 2,000 kilometres along the Queensland coastline, is so huge it can be seen from outer space, and closer to hand it's a wondrous place to swim, snorkel, dive and sail. The Gold Coast is a Surfers Paradise with lively nightlife and the Red Centre is a hub for Aboriginal art and pioneer history: Australia's sunny climate is perfect for al fresco dining and has resulted in a creative food and wine culture based on innovative flavours, and 'fusion' food, as well as unique bush tucker food. National parks and World Heritage Areas are teeming with colourful wildlife from kangaroos to kookaburras. Uluru is one of Australia's most iconic and majestic symbols, set in an ochre coloured desert. Take a walk with an Aboriginal guide and hear stories from the Dreamtime.



A TASTE OF OUR HOTELS...



LONGITUDE-131
Longitude-131 is an eco wilderness camp that faces majestic Uluru, Australia's most recognisable landmark and icon of the outback. In the spiritual heart of the country, the Red Centre is rich in Aboriginal culture and teeming with stories. Guest pavilions are nestled atop rust-red dunes and the restaurant has ever-changing views.
3 nights from £2,355 per person including breakfast



PARK HYATT, SYDNEY
Occupying a coveted location on one of the world's most beautiful harbours. On one side of this majestic hotel is the iconic Sydney Opera House and on the other is the equally spectacular Sydney Harbour Bridge. Floor-to-ceiling glass doors, spacious private balconies and a rooftop pool and sundeck capitalise on the spectacular harbour-front panorama.
3 nights from £825 per person including breakfast
Prices exclude flights and transfers.

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HOW TO GET THERE

British Airways, Qantas, Emirates and Cathay Pacific all fly from across the UK via the Middle East and Far East. The average flying time is about 22 hours.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

November to February is the best time to travel but the many regions of the continent offer various climates that make this a year-round destination.



New Zealand

The home of Middle Earth. New Zealand's dramatic landscape of golden plains, towering mountains and enchanting valleys has featured on the big-screen in a range of internationally acclaimed movies – the most famous being *The Lord of the Rings*. It's a compact country; which means you can easily travel from the active volcanoes, magnificent beaches, sprawling farmlands, shooting geysers and natural hot springs of the North Island to the South Island, with its wildlife and wineries, glaciers and starry skies. New Zealand's rich and mystical Maori culture is a prominent feature of Kiwi life, from hangi feasts cooked in earth ovens to performing arts, museums and art galleries. New Zealand's South Island encompasses five renowned wine regions, each home to a number of picturesque and award-winning wineries, making it a wine lovers' paradise. Auckland is rated as the third most liveable city in the world, a thriving multi-cultural melting pot of cuisine, music, art and culture where food is a universal language that draws people together in a vibrant cafe and restaurant scene. Dine on seafood caught off the coast, beef from the Waikato, or fruit from the Bay of Plenty. New Zealand is a mecca for adrenaline junkies, with a range of outdoor activities and extreme sports, from bungee jumping, whitewater rafting, mountain biking, wind surfing and whale watching. But New Zealand's friendly and down-to-earth people are likely to be one of the things you treasure most about your visit.

New Zealand with Azure

Bungee jumping, heli skiing, whale watching and wine tasting, search for kiwi birds or climb a dormant volcano: these and countless more tailor made experiences are awaiting your discovery.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Unbelievable Scenery** New Zealand boasts every type of geographical feature found in the world. From glaciers, fiords, mountains and volcanoes to rivers, lakes, beaches and caves all of which can be explored.
- 2 White Island, Bay of Plenty, North Island** New Zealand's only active Marine Volcano. Flying by helicopter you can enjoy aerial views of the active crater before landing and walking on this extraordinary lunar like surface.
- 3 Milford Sound, South Island** Considered by many The Eighth Wonder of the World, helicopter through the grandeur of the Southern Alps by flying over rainforests and frozen lakes to iconic Milford Sound touching down on an age old glacier to wonder in amazement at the extraordinary blue and green ice fall formations.
- 4 Whale and Dolphin Watching** Kaikoura, meaning 'meal of crayfish' is not only known for this delicious shellfish but also for whale watching. Whether you view these majestic creatures by fixed wing aircraft, helicopter or boat the magnificent sperm and humpback whales which wallow in the waters of Kaikoura year round are a national treasure as are the dusky dolphins with whom it is possible to swim.

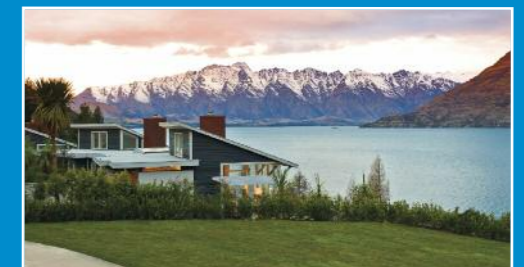
- 5 Wine and Food** A foodies paradise, the variety of fresh and organic food available are amongst some of the best in the world. In addition the diversity of wines is considered by many the best of 'New World' wines anywhere. Vineyards are located throughout New Zealand offering many award-winning wines from Bordeaux style blends and Syrah, grown in the north, and Pinot Noir and Riesling grown in the south.

A TASTE OF OUR HOTELS...



ANNANDALE HOMESTEAD

Luxury paradise on a working coastal sheep farm. Built in the 1880s the Annandale Homestead has been beautifully restored to create a tranquil five bedroom home with four luxury villas nestled between rolling hills and a private Pacific Ocean bay. Chefs create farm-to-table dishes with fruit from heritage trees and prime beef cuts.
3 nights from £935 per person including breakfast



MATAKAURI LODGE

A luxury lodge with four luxury suites on the banks of Lake Wakatipu close to the heart of Queenstown. Private jacuzzis and open fireplaces coupled with the vision of a renowned interior designer creates a cosy stylish ambience. The Matakauri Spa enjoys a sublime location on the edge of a pine forest and this Relais & Châteaux resort promises unique gourmet dining.
3 nights from £1,435 per person including breakfast
Prices exclude flights and transfers.

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HOW TO GET THERE

Air New Zealand offer services via Los Angeles and Emirates offer access over Dubai.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

December to February are the warmest months with July being the coldest, but the weather is pretty settled year-round.

Home Away From Home.
At Sea, On Land.

YACHT CHARTER

For complete independence, allowing you to holiday at your own pace, consider chartering a luxury yacht with us. You can go where you want, whenever you want. Imagine a quiet tropical morning, where you start your day settled in a comfortable chair on the aft deck of a luxurious yacht, anchored off a deserted beach with palm trees shading the flawless white sand. Your only decision is, what to do today.

Both Europe and the Caribbean are excellent destinations where you can enjoy excursions around beautiful coastlines. No need to worry about transfers, checking-in or indeed your luggage, we will ensure you have an experienced, friendly, yet unobtrusive crew who will take care of you throughout your journey. Few of life's pleasures compare with a yacht charter, blending a superb sense of privacy with the freedom and flexibility to do exactly as you please. Activities might include jetskis and windsurfers, waterskiing, sailing, snorkeling or exploring ashore. With a charter yacht, you can make your vacation anything you want from mild to wild, and change it again overnight. Wherever you charter in the world, a luxury yacht is the ideal way to have your fun and take it with you, too.



NECKER BELLE

Necker Belle is a super-yacht with the emphasis on super, a majestic 32 metre catamaran with an incredible 14 metre beam that makes her one of the largest all-carbon multi hull yachts as well as one of the fastest. She can clock speeds of over 20 knots and she's now available for charter.

Necker Belle is the most gracious, spacious base from which to enjoy the playground that is the Caribbean. Unlike mono-hull yachts, Necker Belle's cabins and indoor areas are above the water line, light and airy with wide windows. You'll feel like you're in a floating villa. Have a go at the exhilarating sport of game fishing or water-skiing and enjoy alfresco dining on lobster or sausages and mash! Necker Belle can sleep up to 12 guests and with a friendly crew providing the famous Virgin service, she's just made for fun and frolics on the high seas.

THE ESSENTIALS

Berth 4 cabins, sleeps up to 12 **Length** 105ft (32m) **Type** Luxury Catamaran Yacht **Maximum Speed** 20+ knots

PRICES

7 nights from £6,915pp including flights, transfers and full-board.
Excludes advance provisioning allowance and crew gratuity.



A TASTE OF THEIR VOYAGES...

• **Barbados to Barbados:** Barbados, Rodney Bay, Soufriere, Bequia, Canouan, Union Island, Grenada, Tobago Cays, Mayreau, Barbados
9 November 2018 (7 nights), *SeaDream I*.
From £3,750 per person including all-inclusive, economy flights and transfers.

•Dubrovnik to Rome:

Dubrovnik, Kotor, Gallipoli, Taormina, Amalfi, Capri, Rome
22 September 2018 (7 nights), *SeaDream I I*.
From £4,175 per person including all-inclusive, economy flights and transfers.

SEADREAM YACHT CLUB

Throughout the year, SeaDream I & II sail across the wider Mediterranean and Caribbean. All depart from must-see city ports including Athens, Rome and Barbados, their sought-after programme featuring the yachting destinations of the French and Italian Riviera, the Amalfi Coast, Greek Isles and the Caribbean Isles of Grenadines and the Virgin Islands.

The only vessels in the world to have outdoor and indoor restaurants that can seat every guest, SeaDream I & II define onboard luxury. With just 56 sea view staterooms and suites, each vessel has a crew of 95 delivering unsurpassed service, cuisine and the attention to detail you would expect of a private motor yacht. Indeed SeaDream I & II are mega-yachts; with their teak decks, they offer a plethora of pleasures designed to leave every guest feeling 'splendidly spoiled' and wanting more, from gourmet meals served in their open seating indoor and outdoor restaurants to their exclusive *Champagne and Caviar Splash™* in the Caribbean, relaxing treatments in their award-winning *Thai Spa* to *Starlit Movies™* on deck, or playing with their state-of-the-art personal water "toys" from the retractable water sports Marina. This is yachting NOT cruising!

THE ESSENTIALS

Vessels *SeaDream I* (112 Guests) and *SeaDream II* (112 Guests) /
Suites Various / **Board Basis** Inclusive / **Optional Extras** Wi-Fi / Premium Brand Drinks / Spa Treatments and Land-based Activities

SILVERSEA

In a world where cruise ships seem to be super-sizing, the smaller ships of Silversea retain a charming intimacy that allows stops at smaller harbours and a wider range of destinations than the floating behemoths of the oceans.

Full of charm and with Art Deco-inspired design, the attention to detail and excellent service make Silversea the perfect 'home afloat'. The range of suites offers one of the highest space-per-guest ratios of any cruise line and with ocean views and teak verandas you are always only steps away from perfect ocean views. Down duvets, Italian marble bathrooms, amenities by Bvlgari or Ferragamo and butler service give a true sense of extravagance. As do the extensive restaurants on each vessel which focus on gastronomic excellence through a partnership with *Relais & Châteaux*. On board entertainment include lectures and talks by world-renowned historians, best-selling authors and celebrity chefs. With wellness programmes encompassing the beauty salon and the excellent spa, you will arrive at your next port of call invigorated, indulged and inspired.

THE ESSENTIALS

Vessels *Silver Wind* (296 Guests), *Silver Shadow* (382 Guests), *Silver Whisper* (382 Guests), *Silver Spirit* (540 Guests) *Silver Muse* (596 Guests) plus expedition ships *Silver Discoverer* (120 Guests), *Silver Explorer* (144 Guests) and *Silver Galapagos* (100 Guests) *Silver Cloud Expeditions* (248 Guests) **Suites** Various / **Board Basis** Fully-Inclusive / **Optional Extras** Spa Treatments and Land-based Activities

OCEANIA CRUISES



Embark on epic voyages as you explore the world's most fascinating and exciting destinations in lavish, five star style aboard the luxuriously intimate ships of Oceania Cruises. Regatta, Insignia, Nautica, Sirena, Marina and Riviera call in at the world's most attractive ports, historic cities, quaint seaside villages and paradise islands.

Discover the natural wonders and vibrant culture of the shores of Africa, the coral atolls, lush forests and vibrant marine life of Tahiti, or the sparkling Mediterranean coastline. Ships cater to 684 or 1,250 guests and the warm, casual country club ambiance and acclaimed *Canyon Ranch Spa Club* guarantee a sense of pampered exclusivity. So does the finest cuisine at sea. Culinary delights have always been an Oceania hallmark, with gourmet dining curated by world-renowned Master Chef Jacques Pépin and Michelin-starred restaurants that rival any on shore. Open-seating enables you to dine where, when and with whom you please, in your own time. The speciality restaurant on board *Sirena* is inspired by the gourmet cuisine of Italy's Toscana and Polo Grill while *Marina* and *Riviera* both offer two additional complimentary venues; *Jacques*, an exquisite French bistro, and the contemporary Asian culinary masterpiece that is *Red Ginger*.

Incredible value is another Oceania Cruises hallmark, with packages that make sipping a glass of vintage wine, or enjoying a shore excursion both convenient and affordable. Stay in splendidly spacious suites and staterooms that are the pinnacle of perfection, designed to be grand retreats with superlative service. They're handsomely appointed with a stylish colour palette that blends the soothing shades of the sea with earthen hues and soft textures. You will want to venture out of your oasis though, in order to listen to esteemed guest lecturers, maybe a classical string quartet, or famous headliner. Afterwards, you can try your luck in the elegant Monte Carlo-style casino.

THE ESSENTIALS

Vessels *Regatta*, *Insignia*, *Nautica*, *Sirena* (684 guests each) *Marina* and *Riviera* (1250 guests) / **Suites** Various / **Board Basis** Full Board including all speciality dining venues. Includes soft drinks, bottled water, speciality coffees and teas / **Optional Extras** Spa, Excursions and Drinks Packages



A TASTE OF THEIR VOYAGES...

•Ancient Glory, Venice to Rome:

Venice, Ravenna, Zadar (Croatia), Kotor, Corfu, Messina, Naples/Pompeii, Rome
26 October 2018 (7 nights), *Marina*. From £2,365 per person including full board, soft and hot drinks, economy flights and transfers.

•Southern Caribbean Dreams, Miami to Miami:

Miami, Great Stirrup Cay, San Juan, Philipsburg, Antigua, Tortola, Samana, Nassau, Miami
26 April 2018 (10 nights), *Regatta*.
From £1,845 per person including full board, soft and hot drinks, economy flights and transfers.

•Sparkling South Pacific, Papeete to Papeete:

Papeete, Moorea, Fakarava, Rangiroa, Bora Bora, Raiatea, Huahine, Papeete
3 February 2018 (10 nights), *Marina*. From £4,035 per person including full board, soft and hot drinks, economy flights and transfers.



A TASTE OF THEIR VOYAGES...

• **8212 - Alaska & the Yukon, Anchorage to Vancouver:** Anchorage, Hubbard Glacier, Sitka, Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan, Inside Passage, Vancouver
10 June 2018 (7 nights), *Crystal Syphony*.
From £2,730 per person including economy flights and transfers.

• **8201 - Jewels of the Indian Ocean, Cape Town to Mauritius:**
Cape Town, Mossel Bay, Port Elizabeth, Durban, Richards Bay, Maputo, Taolanaro, Reunion Island, Mauritius
7 January 2018 (15 nights), *Crystal Syphony*.
From £4,955 per person including economy flights and transfers.

CRYSTAL CRUISES

Crystal Cruises offer not only the most luxurious cruise travel, but the most luxurious six star experience, on either water or land. An all-inclusive Crystal Cruise promises a heady combination of opulent indulgence, personalised service and bold itineraries for enriching discovery.

Crystal Cruises have notched up many firsts in terms of cutting-edge technology and gastronomic innovation, being the first cruise line to partner with celebrity chefs and to launch the *Computer University@Sea* with email and internet. *Crystal Esprit* is an intimate boutique yacht that sails the waters around the Seychelles, and is sleek enough to whisk you away to iconic islands that are well off the beaten track. The newest additions are the all-inclusive river yachts and cruises, including the *Crystal Mozart* which sails the mighty Danube. What really distinguishes Crystal Cruises is the great attention that's paid to the smallest detail, from the perfectly chilled champagne to caviar served with hand-carved mother of pearl.

THE ESSENTIALS

Vessels *Crystal Esprit* (62 guests) *Crystal Serenity* (1070 guests) *Crystal Symphony* (922 guests) / *Crystal Mozart* (154 guests) *Crystal Bach & Crystal Mahler* (106 guests each)

Cabins and Suites Various



A TASTE OF THEIR VOYAGES...

• **180404 - Barcelona to Miami:**
Barcelona, Cartagena, Malaga, Funchal, Hamilton, Miami
4 April 2018 (14 nights), *Seven Seas Explorer*.
From £4,790 per person including all-inclusive, economy flights and transfers.

• **180324 - Bali to Hong Kong:** Bali, Semarang, Kuching, Muara, Kota Kinabalu, Boracay Island, Manila, Kaohsiung, Hong Kong
18 March 2018 (15 nights), *Seven Seas Voyager*.
From £4,790 per person including all-inclusive, economy flights and transfers.

REGENT SEVEN SEAS CRUISES©

This is luxury cruising at its best. It's like being afloat in one of the world's most opulent hotels, with all the appeal of sailing from one gorgeous destination to another, without compromising on five-star comforts.

Suites aboard Regent Seven Seas ships are private sanctuaries where you will feel wonderfully at home as well as perfectly pampered as you relax, soak up the ever-changing panoramas of the wide horizon from your balcony and plan your unlimited and enriching *Regent Choice Shore Excursions*. There's no shortage of space, with impeccably stylish all-suite accommodations ranging from 300 to nearly 4,000 square feet, featuring muted colour schemes, sumptuous fabrics and marble bathrooms to create a soothing environment. Open-seating restaurants allow for spontaneity and open air, al fresco options such as the Pool grill make the most of on board dining under the stars. First-class service from the *Maitre D'*, delectable dishes such as USDA Prime dry-aged porterhouse steak perfectly paired with fine wines will delight the most discerning of gastronomes. Depending on the itinerary and the ship you choose, you can bask in a private spa, enjoy on board theatre shows or just take in the views from a plush 180-degree Observation Lounge.

THE ESSENTIALS

Vessels *Seven Seas Voyager©* (700 guests), *Seven Seas Mariner©* (700 guests), *Seven Seas Navigator©* (390 guests), *Regent Seven Seas Explorer©* (738 guests)
Suites Various / **Board Basis** Fully-Inclusive / **Optional Extras** Spa Treatments



VILLAS

If you prefer the independence of your very own home from home, whether it's a quiet family break on the West Coast of Barbados or a full service resort experience in the Maldives you require, then we have a wide selection of luxurious in-resort villas from across our collection, of all incredible shapes and accommodating sizes. Whatever you have in mind we would be delighted to discuss all your options for your personal villa holiday.

DESTINATIONS: USA / Caribbean / South Africa / Mauritius / Bali

INDEPENDENT RESORTS:

Caribbean

Sandy Lane, *Barbados*
Jumby Bay Island, *Antigua*
Peter Island Resort & Spa, *BVI*
Blue Waters, *Antigua*
Saint Peters Bay Luxury Resort & Residences, *Barbados*
Half Moon, *Jamaica*
Round Hill Hotel & Villas, *Jamaica*

Mauritius

One&Only Le Saint Géran
Four Seasons Resort Mauritius at Anahita
Shangri-La's Le Touessrok Resort & Spa

Maldives

Soneva Fushi
Soneva Jani
Amilla Fushi
Four Seasons Voavah

Far East

Andara Resort & Villas, *Thailand*
Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay, *Malaysia*
The Datai Langkawi, *Malaysia*
Four Seasons Resort Koh Samui, *Thailand*
Pangkor Laut Resort, *Malaysia*

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE HOTELS

Whilst our featured hotels are the best available, that does not mean all of them are right for you. To some people 'luxury' means a secluded rustic retreat, whilst to others nothing less than a glamorous international resort will do. That is why it is so important you first read our brochure descriptions and then take advantage of our own personal knowledge. Please also note that amenities do vary from hotel to hotel and that whilst our properties offer most home comforts, in some cases air-conditioning or bathtubs may not be available for example, whilst TVs are regularly omitted if they are felt to be intrusive. Please do not hesitate to double check with us if any item is very important to you. All brochure descriptions are based upon inspections made by us or information passed to us and changes can sometimes be made with no advance notice. When we become aware of significant changes we will advise you or your travel agent as soon as possible before departure.

Hotels of this calibre regularly make updates, although they tend to restrict most repairs to the low-season months or their closure periods. We will, of course, advise you of any significant maintenance work known to us at the time of your enquiry.

CHILDREN

Some hotels particularly welcome children and throughout the brochure we have indicated if they have supervised clubs. Please note, however, that there are age restrictions and charges may apply, so please call us for more detailed information. Also please note that hotels do often impose age restrictions in lounges, restaurants and bars after dark. For safety reasons, we do not recommend that families with babies or toddlers stay in rooms with private pools or direct water access.

THE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Unless specified, our basic prices include economy class flights, but we have also negotiated excellent supplements for upgrading to premium classes of travel and these are available on request. When you arrive in your destination you will be met by one of our representatives and transferred to your hotel. In some cases, boat trips or sea planes are necessary or the hotel provides the transfers, and these may be shared with other guests.

PASSPORTS & VISAS

A full British Passport is required by all British Citizens for visits to all of the destinations we feature in this brochure. Most countries require that passports are valid for at least six months after leaving their country. Please be aware that from time to time requirements do change and you must check for the most up to date information relevant to your trip in good time before you travel. If you or any member of your travelling party do not hold a British Passport, you must check with the appropriate embassy or consulate of the country to which you are travelling for entry requirements. It is the responsibility of each traveller to ensure they have valid and acceptable passports, visas and any other relevant documentation for travel to your final destination and any countries in which you stop-off en route. For general passport information, please visit www.ukpa.gov.uk.

TRAVEL ADVICE

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office issues frequently updated advice for those travelling outside of the UK. It provides specific information allowing the traveller to make an informed decision. For more information please visit www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice.

VACCINATIONS & HEALTH

Travelling to different climates can expose you to health risks. In addition to adequate travel insurance, we strongly recommend that you take advice relating to your specific needs as early as possible from either your G.P., a specialist clinic, or www.gov.uk/fco for where you are travelling.

BEST TIME TO VISIT

High and low seasons are determined by several factors including demand and weather conditions. Please note: The availability of facilities can be affected by the season or the weather, some hotel restaurants close during periods of lower occupancy or live entertainment is cut back from nightly to occasional. The advice offered is based on average climate information and should be treated as a guide only.

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However, our service does not end the moment we issue your travel documents. We have local representatives at most of our destinations who will be pleased to give you assistance with local information and car hire etc. And whilst we are confident that problems will be rare, they are also best placed to help should you have any difficulties whilst you are overseas. When we do not provide a local representative, please contact the General Manager of the hotel. Should no-one be able to resolve the problem to your satisfaction, please call us collect on 01244 322770 and we will do our very best to ensure you enjoy the remainder of your holiday.

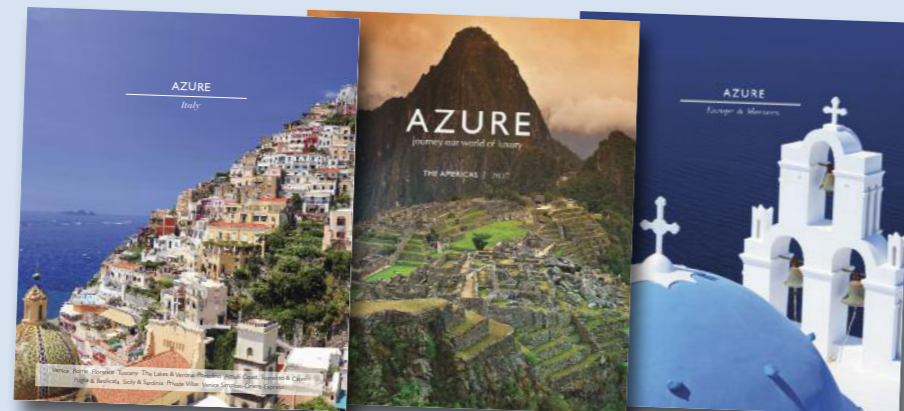
BROCHURE PRICES

In general the prices shown include economy class international and (overseas) internal flights, accommodation in low season based upon 2 sharing (unless otherwise stated), meals as detailed, mandatory hotel taxes and service charges, UK departure taxes and passenger service charges, the services of representatives (where applicable), as well as private transfers (where applicable). Please note that on some meal plans, hotels will restrict which restaurants you can eat in and a credit will be given when eating in à la carte venues. In fully-inclusive resorts, drinks usually exclude champagne and beverages are only served by the glass. The prices shown are the minimum available and individual quotations may be given based upon your date and class of travel, as well as your preferred room grade. Please call us for full details of the latest special offers. See our booking conditions for our pricing policy.

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