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To travel is to live, according to fairytale writer Hans Christian Andersen, and everyone here at Azure Collection would definitely agree. We'd also say that discovering somewhere new is one of life's most magical experiences and every year we aim to seek out fresh destinations to share with you. Among the new fairytale gems, you'll find an 18th century palace in Portugal and another resort that lets you live like a rock star in the canary islands.

We've long been regarded as Italian travel experts and we've been steadily extending our European portfolio. This year we've added the delights of Turkey, a country often called a bridge between East and West. So much of what we love to experience on holiday has its origins in this exotic land, including Turkish Baths or hammams and turquoise waters.

This year's new region is the Côte d'Azur, which has a name so similar to ours it should really have been an original destination in the Azure Collection! Beloved by movie stars, The French Riviera is renowned for glitz and glamour and fabled hotspots such as St. Tropez and Cannes have added even more gloss to these glossy pages. A visit to the Aegean paradise of Skiathos, home of smash hit movie 'Mamma Mia', gives you a real-life, feel-good, experience among the fig, olive and almond trees.

The Portuguese capital of Lisbon has been getting a lot of attention among foodies lately for its dynamic culinary scene, while the sheer energy of Madrid means it's always a thrilling city to visit, and with Crystal Cruises you can keep travelling and living life to the full as you drift along Europe's majestic rivers in style.

You can visit hundreds of enchanting destinations within these pages, before deciding where to escape to next. We can't wait to help you plan your fairytale adventures.



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### SPAIN Mainland & Balearic Islands

The Costa del Sol boasts the best beaches in Spain and some of the most glamorous cities. Visit Marbella for its glitzy nightlife, bars, clubs, discos and casinos, as well as its super yacht marinas. Off the east coast of Spain, the Balearic Islands – Ibiza, Formentera, Mallorca and Menorca - offer secluded beaches, clear waters, winding streets and castles. And the iconic party island of Ibiza may be a mecca for top DJs and all night ravers, but it also has a side with a laid back bohemian vibe, and some of the most stylish hotels in the Mediterranean.

#### WHAT'S ON

In Spain you'll find unique monuments, as well as outstanding museums and masterpieces of universal art. Take some time to enjoy a Tapas Segway Tour along with rock-climbing and kayaking which are among the many activities that Spain offers or simply visit local traditional food markets which would be a real treat for the senses. On the largest of the Balearic Islands, Majorca, a visit to the beautiful city of Palma and its stunning architecture is a must-do, while on Ibiza, take a trip to the alluring northern beaches which can be all but deserted.

#### HOW TO GET THERE

Daily direct flights to Malaga, Majorca and Ibiza can be booked easily with low-cost carriers from Manchester or London. British Airways and Iberia Airlines offer a wonderful scheduled service too but frequency is limited.

#### WHEN TO TRAVEL

Generally, May to September would be the best months to travel with temperatures averaging around 25°C. Climate during the winter is generally mild and dry with occasional showers.







#### MARBELLA CLUB, GOLF RESORT & SPA, Marbella

At first glance, the Marbella Club is a picture-perfect whitewashed Andalusian village. But look again, and you'll see an idyllic beachfront resort, sheltered by the Sierra Blanca Mountains and nestled in subtropical gardens. Founded by Prince Alfonso von Hohenlohe, it now comprises 35 guestrooms and 80 luxurious suites with furnished outdoor terraces, private gardens and pools as well as exclusive Andalusian-style villas in the heart of our resort. The showpiece restaurant is The Grill, which has attained a legendary status. The Beach Club is equally famous, thanks to the magnificent daytime buffets; traditional paella, European, Asian and Lebanese dishes all vie for your attention. There's an emphasis on wellness, with nutritionists and fitness experts to guide you through a holistic wellbeing experience. The Kids Club mini village also makes this a dream destination for families.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 35 minutes from Malaga Airport / 35 Rooms, 80 Suites, 14 Villas & Villa del Mar / 8 Restaurants & bar / Pool / Spa / Fitness Room / Kids Club / Golf Course / Tennis Courts PRICES 7 nights from £1560 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### PUENTE ROMANO MARBELLA. Marbella.

A member of "Leading Hotels of the World", Puente Romano Marbella is located on the south coast of Spain, on the famous Golden Mile, a luxurious residential area situated between Marbella and Puerto Banus, just 35 minutes from Malaga airport. Experience the exclusivity and lifestyle of Marbella in a sophisticated environment. Escape from routine in one of the modern bright rooms with sea views or the luxury villas with a personalised service and direct access to the beach, that combined with dining at one of the 14 top restaurants will make the experience unforgettable. Discover all that life has to offer here at Puente Romano Marbella.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 35 minutes from Malaga Airport / 217 Rooms & Suites / 14 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / 3 Swimming Pools / Golf Course / Tennis Courts

PRICES 7 nights from £1265 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### NOBU HOTEL, Marbella

On the 'Golden Mile in Southern Spain, this is a fashionable hotel designed for grown-ups. And there's plenty of opportunity, with terraces that overlook La Plaza, a hub of nightlife, restaurants and bars. Sandy beaches and the shimmering waters of the Mediterranean are nearby, plus Nobu and La Suite, Marbella's most exclusive club. Sleek contemporary guest rooms feature minimalist art and a flowing openplan design, melding indoor and outdoor spaces with seating for relaxing, reading, sipping sundowners and enjoying feasts from the hotel's celebrated restaurant, thanks to the 24 / 7 in-room dining experience. Chef Nobu Matsuhisa's signature dishes include rockfish tempura, black cod miso, and the cuisine of Andalusia. Head to the pool for refreshing cold booster shots and electrolyte enhanced mocktails and to the tranquil Six Senses Spa for Mediterranean-style treatments based on herbs, sea salt, olive oil and rich minerals.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 35 minutes from Malaga Airport / 81 Rooms & Suites / I Restaurant / Access to Puente Romano's II Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Children Welcome / Watersports / Tennis / Golf / Adult Only Swimming Pool

PRICES 7 nights from £1080 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

#### KEMPINSKI HOTEL BAHÍA, Estepona

Kempinski Hotel Bahía enjoys an enviable location, alongside El Paseo del Mar, less than five minutes' drive from Estepona, close to Marbella, and a short ferry ride from Tangier, Morocco. It's also the perfect base from which to enjoy the Costa del Sol's gastronomy, golf and culture.

Luxurious sunny rooms look out on the Mediterranean, pool or subtropical garden, while the exclusive suites, such as the Royal Suite, boast a skybar and private chill out terrace.

Indulge in a signature massage using quartz grains that deliver heat to deeper tissues, and the signature dish La Ventresca, 'pork of the sea' freshly caught from the Bay of Cadiz. There are even different locations to eat. Start with a breakfast buffet at El Mirador which has a kid's corner then head to Spiler Beach Club, named after Baltazár's brother. It's a casual hangout beside the sea, where you can eat burgers and seafood salads, chill out or party as the sun sets. Meanwhile the exotic Black Rose Bar takes its name from the legendary I 6th century ship that sailed along the coast of Costa del Sol and sank pirate ships. Sip a cocktail with friends as you create your own story.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 50 minutes from Malaga Airport / 145 Rooms & Suites / 5 Restaurants & Bars / Gym / Spa / Kid's Club ages 4-12yrs / Direct Beach Access

PRICES 7 nights from £1075 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast









#### FINCA CORTESIN, Casares

If you have a passion for the finer things in life, then Finca Cortesin is a paradise. Luxury hotel, villa, spa, beach club and golf course; this resort lies in 530 acres of rolling landscape between Sotogrande and Marbella. Spend your days by any of its three pools, at the chic beach club, or on the 18 hole championship golf course – home of the prestigious Jack Nicklaus academy – and dine in one of the six restaurants, including Kabuki Raw. Days here are relaxing affairs with plenty on offer if you desire, including the rather Moorish Andalusia to explore.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 50 minutes from Malaga Airport / 67 Suites & Villas / 5 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Beach Club / 18-hole, 72 Par Golf Course / Gym

PRICES 7 nights from £2300 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### BELMOND LA RESIDENCIA, Mallorca

Hidden away in the foothills of the Sierra Tramuntana, this award-winning hideaway is made up of a 16th and a 17th century manor house and is set against a backdrop of date palms and olive trees. The stylish guest rooms are all about dark woods and cream linens, their traditional Majorcan furnishings enhanced by modern must-haves. Highly recommended are the gourmet El Olivo and informal Café Miro restaurants. A spa and gym supplement the swimming pools and tennis courts; island walks and complimentary boat trips also featuring high on the agenda here, as do the fun kids activities.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 40 minutes from Palma De Mallorca Airport / 73 Rooms & Suites / 1 3-Bedroom Villa / 3 Restaurants & Bars / Boat Cruise (summer only) / Fitness Facilities with Gym / Beauty & Wellness Centre / Tennis Courts / Children Welcome with Club for 4-12 years

PRICES 7 nights from £1615 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



### JUMEIRAH PORT SOLLER HOTEL & SPA. Mallorca

This stylish hotel, the prestigious Jumeirah Port Soller, nestled into the rugged northwest coastline far from the well-worn tourist trail, offers rooms and suites with stunning balconies and terrace views of the Mediterranean Sea and the quaint fishing village of Port Sóller or the dramatic Mallorcan Mountains. The three restaurants and two pool bars offer delicious fresh food in stunning surroundings and with the luxurious Talise Spa and pirate themed kids club, this has fast become one of the most popular hotels in Mallorca

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 35 minutes from Palma Airport / 121 Rooms & Suites / 3 Restaurants & 2 Pool Bars / Spa / Fitness Facilities with Gym / 3 Pools (Adult, Family & Hydropool) / Children Welcome with Kids Club for 3-12 years

PRICES 7 nights from £1665 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### PARK HYATT MALLORCA, Mallorca

Styled to evoke the atmosphere of a traditional Mallorquin hilltop village overlooking stunning Canyamel Valley, this is a sophisticated escape located within a kilometre of Canyamel Beach and its inviting azure waters. The caves of Artà are also close by and with local art and culture referenced in the 142 luxurious guestrooms and suites, you're subtly surrounded with local culture. Furnished terraces, marble bathrooms with rain showers also immerse you in five star luxury. There's a choice of restaurants, from the sociable and traditional Balearic restaurant and Tapas Bar where you can savour the flavours of Spain and sip original cocktails created by talented mixologists. Asia showcases the cuisine of South Asia, enjoyed on a beautiful gardened terrace, while chilled out Café Sa Plaça is a family-friendly openplan bistro decorated with Mallorcan artwork. Gastronomic workshops bring you even closer to the delicacies on offer at Park Hyatt Mallorca.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 50 minutes from Palma de Mallorca Airport / 142 Rooms & Suites / 4 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Gym / Children Welcome / Four 18-hole Golf Courses within 15 mins drive PRICES 7 nights from £1035 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast





## AGUAS DE IBIZA LIFESTYLE & SPA. Ibiza

This is a boutique lifestyle hotel in Santa Eulalia which reinterprets the concept of luxurious hospitality. The 112 open plan rooms shimmer with Mediterranean sunlight and are designed using feng shui philosophy to create an environment that promotes energetic physical and mental harmony.

Both the architecture and furniture are arranged to create balance. A signature seashell adorns the ceilings, believed to eliminate bad energy, while dreamy bathrooms are lined with natural stone and iridescent tiles that also evoke seashells. The showpiece is the Presidential Suite, a huge loft space with stylish hardwood parquet floor. Large terraces and windows frame magnificent views to the island of Formentera while cutting edge technology, such as Bang & Olufsen televisions, and configurable dimmer lighting can be used to create the atmosphere of your choice.

The restaurant Vi Cool Ibiza is creating a real buzz across the island, thanks to celebrity Chef Sergi Arola. Traditional tapas is presented in a fresh way, with a menu that includes the iconic 'Bravas de Arola' or fried prawns with curry and mint. Meanwhile the Revival Spa is a 1,500m² oasis of peace and wellness where detox programmes are based on organic juices to revive mind, body and soul.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 40 minutes from Ibiza Airport / 112 Rooms & Suites / 5 Restaurants & Bars / Gym / Revival by Clarins Wellness Centre / 3 Outdoor Pools / Michelin Star Chef

 $\operatorname{PRICES} 7$  nights from £1350 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

#### 7PINES RESORT IBIZA, Ibiza

Ibiza is a fabled party island that's also known as Pine Island and this village-style resort, opened in Summer 2018, is filled with the unique spirit of this special place. It boasts a spectacular location which combines the uninterrupted panoramas offered by a clifftop and seafront setting, with the privacy offered by sheltering amidst a pine forest.

7 Pines is defined by seven characteristics: Location, Space, View, Privacy, Beauty, Individuality, Enjoyment. Suites feature private balconies, terraces and gardens and private pools evoke Ibizan style houses. Open plan accommodations are flooded with natural light, enhanced by contemporary design and neutral tones offset with flashes of turquoise.

The View restaurant is well named, overlooking the sparkling sea, making it a lovely place to breakfast until noon. By evening the open kitchen is transformed by Chef Seungmin Bae into an exciting gastronomic destination showcasing Korean cooking techniques such as steaming and fermentation. The chilled out Cone Club is a new hotspot where sharing plates of Arabic and Asian delicacies, smoothies and beers are enjoyed on cabana seating.

The medical spa focuses on movements, nutrition, inner balance, beauty and wellness, creating plenty of energy for enjoying the nightlife of lbiza. With a wide range of wellness and beauty services, Pure Seven Spa is a sanctuary of wellbeing where you can reconnect body and mind.

THE ESSENTIALS 30 minutes from Ibiza Airport / 186 Suites / 2 Restaurants & 4 Bars / Indoor & Outdoor Gym / Pure Seven Spa / Pershing Yacht for transfers & charter

PRICES 7 nights from £1360 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast











#### NOBU HOTEL IBIZA BAY, Ibiza

Savour Nobu Matsuhisa's signature Japanese fusion dishes, as well as special creations inspired by Ibiza itself at Nobu, the resort's signature restaurant. Chambao is Ibiza Bay's laidback chiringuito. The freshly prepared seafood is as much of the attraction as the cocktails and beach vibe. For those looking for healthy fare, the deliciously wholesome café Celicioso will recharge guests with mouth-watering gluten-free cuisine.

Massages, facials and body treatments in the Spa by Six Senses Spa will refresh and restore you, giving you loads of energy to enjoy excursions to the hippest clubs or just to carry on relaxing by the resorts' enticing beachside pools. And you can introduce your children to the island from bohemian foraging sessions to a cookery school and Ibizan inspired programmes; Ibiza Bay's Kids Club is imaginative and innovative.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are a 15 minutes' drive from Ibiza International Airport / 152 Rooms & Suites / 4 Restaurants / 1 Pool Bar / 2 Pools / Spa / Fitness Room / Kids Club

PRICES 7 nights from £1585 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

#### ME IBIZA, Ibiza

This is a luxury, lifestyle resort by the beach which captures the fabulous and fashionable spirit of Ibiza in its playfully vibrant and minimalist design. It's tantalisingly located beside the Santa Eulalia beach, an epicentre of entertainment and neighbouring Nikki Beach club, which is the place to be for great food, champagne and the coolest live acts.

Accommodation, such as the Energy Rooms, are created with chic local accents to provide an environment for fun-seekers, an ethos showcased in the Suite Me suite, with a fully furnished terrace and private pool overlooking the glorious bay.

Eating is fun and funky here too. Head to edgy Bianco Mare for an authentic cuisine with Italian soul and to Radio Me Ibiza Rooftop Bar for cocktails, Ibizan seafood, poolside Bali Beds, music and 360° beach views. This is a sophisticated social island hub where you can mingle with locals in the evening.

The Aura Service connects your lifestyle with ME's thrilling schedule of activities- from the ME Motorboat to water sports, DIs, art exhibitions, food festivals and fashion shows - there are catwalks on site. After busy days and nights, head up to the Codage Paris Spa to relax at ME Ibiza.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 40 minutes from Ibiza Airport / 202 Rooms & Suites / 2 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Treatments Center / Infinity Rooftop pool & main pool exclusive to adults / Seafront location

PRICES 7 nights from £1060 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast







#### HOTEL BAHIA DEL DUQUE, Tenerife





The award-winning Spa Bahia del Duque with its 20 treatment rooms invites you to indulge in one of its plethora of treatments. Then unwind further in the Thalassotherapy pool and thermal circuit, in the hammam or in the sauna. There's an equally wide variety of facilities and activities, including a wellness studio, gym, a squash court, two paddle tennis courts and an astronomic observatory. Meanwhile children are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild at the Duqui Club and teens can relax in their own space at the Teen Lounge. The elegant décor of the hotel rooms exudes a warmth and brightness enhanced by the spectacular balcony views. Las Villas are built in an elegant and classical style using volcanic stone. Each Villa has its own private plunge pool, 24-hour concierge service, à la carte aromatherapy baths and Bang & Olufsen music equipment. They have been decorated by the prestigious interior designer Pascua Ortega, using a meticulous combination of light, space and colour.





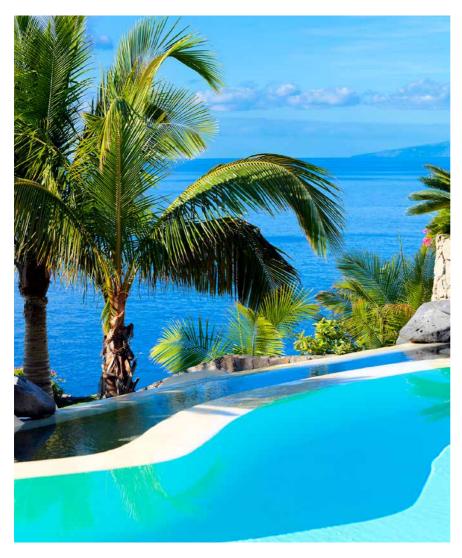
#### THE ESSENTIALS

Private Transfers are 15 minutes from Tenerife South Airport / 346 Rooms & Suites / 40 Villas / 8 Restaurants & Several Bars / Spa / Fitness & Beauty Centre with Tennis / Water Sports / Children Welcome with Club for ages 3-12 years

#### PRICES

7 nights from £1545 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

#### THE RITZ-CARLTON, ABAMA, Tenerife



This private estate offers perfect seclusion and wonderful luxury beneath more hours of sunshine than anywhere else in Spain. With all the facilities you could ever want onsite The Ritz-Carlton, Abama is a holiday destination in itself.

The 461 guest rooms and suites are divided between Citadel and the 'villa' area, including the adult-only exclusive Tagor' Villas with their additional privileges, but each offering superb accommodations with a fresh feel and calming tones. Club guests now have the added benefit of exclusive use of the Persian garden pool serving complimentary drinks all day. Leisure facilities includes seven swimming pools, golden sandy beach, championship golf course, Annabel Croft Tennis Academy, boutiques, and a Destination Spa, whilst the little ones are entertained in the Ritz Kids club. When it comes to dining the options are just as extensive with 10 restaurants and 2 bars, including the two Michelin Starred M.B and one Michelin Star Kabuki.





THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 25 minutes from Tenerife South Airport / 461 Rooms & Suites / 10 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Destination Spa / 24-hour Gym / Golf Course / Tennis Centre & Academy / Children Welcome within Ritz Kids for ages 4-12 years

PRICES 7 nights from £1065 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast





## HOTEL BOTANICO & THE ORIENTAL SPA GARDEN, Tenerife

A classic style is fused with oriental touches in the first 5-star luxury hotel in the Canary Islands, which boasts one of the best spas in Europe. Hotel Botanico & The Oriental Spa Garden is named after the renowned Orotava Valley Botanical Garden which is close by, as are gorgeous beaches of natural volcanic sand.

Puerto de la Cruz is a cosmopolitan city which maintains the essence of a small fishing village. It's a perfect destination for couples and families, as is this hotel, thanks to interconnecting rooms and the Botanico Kinder Adventure programme which is run in collaboration with the renowned Loro Parque animal park.

For adult pleasures, there's the Oriental Spa Garden and hydrotherapy circuit and the largest private collection of 19th and 20th century painting and sculptures in the Canary Islands, plus activities ranging from horseback riding, scuba diving, paragliding, hiking, cycling, and golf.

There's also a wide choice of à la carte dining options, from Asian haute cuisine in the elegant Oriental restaurant, to the Italian dishes and stunning sunsets over Puerto de la Cruz which are the order of the day at Il Pappagallo restaurant.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 60 minutes from Tenerife South Airport / 252 Rooms & Suites / 6 Restaurants & Bars / Oriental Spa Garden / Botanical Gardens / Botanico Kinder Adventure Kid's Club / Golf / Wellness Programmes / Thermal Circuit

PRICES 7 nights from £950 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

#### HARD ROCK HOTEL TENERIFE, Tenerife

After an extensive renovation, the Hard Rock Hotel Tenerife, on a beautiful beachfront near Adeje in the Canary Islands, lets you live like a rockstar in either the Nirvana or Oasis towers.

Accommodation is glamorous and luxurious, and you can rise to the stellar heights of the Rock Royalty suites, which offers exclusive VIP privileges. Enjoy the services of a private concierge and the use of a stunning lounge with awesome views of the Atlantic Ocean.

Hang out by the pool terraces or go for a magical midnight dip with friends. Music is at the heart of the Sound Body approach to wellness, which is all about rhythm and melody and, at Rock Om, yoga is also set to music.

Meanwhile fine dining is orchestrated for an unforgettable experience at Hard Rock Hotel's 5 à la carte Restaurants. Carnivores will head to Montauk, while Sessions serves luxurious buffet dishes. The Edén Pool Bar is a gourmet destination for adults only. And then of course there's the buzzing nightlife of Tenerife where you can party like a rock legend in clubs such as Taboo's Nightclub.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 25 minutes from Tenerife South Airport / 624 Rooms & Suites / I I Restaurants & Bars / Body Rock@ Gym / Rock Spa@ / Lullaby 6 months-3yrs, Roxity@ 4-1 lyrs, Teen Spirit I I + / Sports Facilities / Direct beach access

PRICES 7 nights from £790 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast





### PORTUGAL & MADEIRA

One of Europe's oldest remaining nations, Portugal is a relatively tiny country, but what it lacks in size it more than makes up for in culture and character, with cobbled streets, quaint yellow trams, the exciting nightlife in Lisbon and pristine white sand beaches. Madeira is beloved by all ages for its pleasantly balmy climate, warm inviting seas, and botanical gardens, but increasingly it's attracting thrill seekers by offering activities such as mountain biking, canyoning and paragliding.

#### WHAT'S ON

There's an abundance of cultural events that take place in Portugal but The Algarve is where the majority happen! Every August there is a Medieval Fair hosted in the historical Silves, colourful market stalls fill the streets with plenty of activities to try. For the Equestrian in you, there's International Show Jumping in Estoril and don't forget about beautiful beaches to enjoy! Madeira hosts an array of festivals throughout the year, the Madeira Film Festival and Madeira's Wine Rally are among the most popular.

#### HOW TO GET THERE

You can get to The Algarve and Madeira very easily as there are frequent scheduled, charter and low-cost airlines that all fly direct to Faro Airport from Manchester or London.

#### WHEN TO TRAVEL

July is most definitely the hottest month in the Algarve, you will find the average temperature around 24°C, and the most daily sunshine is approx. I2 hours in August. And as for Madeira, August is the hottest month, temperatures are around 23°C. You can travel year round to both destinations though as the coolest temperature is in January at 16°C. Perfect for some winter sunshine.







#### ANANTARA VILAMOURA, Algarve

Portugal's lively southern coast is favoured by the jet-set for yachting and designer shopping. Golf clubs and glamorous casinos, restaurants and cafés abound. And in the midst of all this glitz is Anantara Vilamoura, a tranquil haven, just minutes away from the marina, golden beaches and lively nightlife.

Inspired by Roman ruins, history fuses with modernity here, enhanced by sculptures, paintings and art installations that form a gallery of Portuguese creativity. There are 280 luxurious rooms and suites - romantic sanctuaries for couples and spacious family accommodation, plus a superb penthouse with telescope, rooftop deck, private bar with surround sound music and butler service.

Take a dip in the five fine swimming pools, including three that are tropical and brush up your strokes of a different kind on the Arnold Palmer designed Victoria golf course.

Dining by Design allows you to select your perfect menu and romantic retreat to eat and Emo is a restaurant that revolves around three hundred and fifty specially selected wines. The Executive Chef and Wine Guru work in perfect harmony to create local cuisine with modern twists. Meanwhile age old Mediterranean therapies and beauty techniques are harnessed at the award-winning Anantara Spa Vilamoura.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are a 30 minute drive from Faro International Airport / 280 Rooms & Suites / 7 Restaurants & Bars including Purobeach at Tivoli Marina Vilamoura / 5 Pools, I Adult Only / Spa / Fitness Room / Arnold Palmer designed Oceânico Victoria Golf Course nearby / Complimentary Beach Club with Shuttle Service / Adventurer's Kids & Teens Clubs plus babysitting

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{PRICES}}$  7 nights from £1010 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

#### TIVOLI CARVOEIRO, Carvoeiro

This iconic hillside resort on top of the Algarve enjoys spectacular panoramas of the Atlantic Ocean and is positively glowing after a stunning remodelling, with the addition of Family Rooms. There are six delightful restaurants and bars including stylish history and Sky Bar where you can chill out to cool music. For an ultra extravagant experience, escape to the Tivoli Spa Carvoeiro for a seaweed scrub and body wrap, enveloped in the aromas of the ocean. The hotel's Golf Desk is on hand to help you make the most of your stay in Europe's top golfing destination

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 30 minutes from Faro Airport / 248 Rooms & Suites / 6 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Golf Desk / Diving Centre / Fitness Centre

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









## PINE CLIFFS, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT, Algarve

Pine Cliffs, a Luxury Collection Resort one of the leading and award-winning Luxury and Family Resorts in Europe, is truly an exquisite hidden jewel enjoying a spectacular, prime seafront location on the amazing coastline of the Algarve, in Southern Portugal.

This Algarve resort caters perfectly to families with its array of activities for children and teens from a tennis academy to the Porto Pirata children's village plus separate Junior Club for 8-12 year olds. Work up an appetite first at the golf and tennis academies or water sports at the beach before immersing yourself into indulgent treatments at Experience Wellness by Pine Cliffs. There is something for everyone here.

THE ESSENTIALS Pine Cliffs Hotel 217 Rooms & Suites / Pine Cliffs Ocean Suites | 48 apartments / Pine Cliffs Residence | 154 luxury apartments / 11 Restaurants & Bars / 9-hole Golf Course / Anabel CroftTennis Academy / Serenity Spa / Porto Pirata Kids Club / Junior Club / Watersports

PRICES 7 nights from £765 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

#### VILA VITA PARC, Algarve

Vila Vita Parc is one of Portugal's finest resorts. A lush seaside escape, it nestles in 54 acres of vibrant subtropical gardens with lakes and cascades that blend harmoniously with the waters of the Atlantic coast and with every imaginable service, amenity, activity and pleasure at your disposal.

Perched on the cliff top it occupies four distinct buildings, each having its own character and architecture, but what the different accommodation types all have in common is sophisticated luxury and breath-taking views. Culinary diversity is another trademark. There are 10 restaurants, ranging from a 2 Michelin-star rated fine dining restaurant to a typical Portuguese restaurant, the Adega, plus 6 bars and an impressive wine cellar 26 feet below ground. The resort has access to a charming secluded beach, while a courtesy shuttle will take you to the nearby sandy beach of Armação de Pêra where a multitude of water sports are on offer. Natalie's Crèche and Annabella's Kids Park ensure that younger guests have a wonderful time too.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 35 minutes from Faro Airport / 170 Rooms, Suites & Villas / 10 Restaurants & 6 Bars / Spa / Wine Cellar / Water Sports / Gym / Tennis / Yacht / Children Welcome with Crèche for 6mths - 3 yrs and Kids Park Club for ages 4-12 yrs

PRICES 7 nights from £1075 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast









## BELA VISTA HOTEL & SPA, RELAIS & CHATEAUX, Algarve

Historic Bela Vista Hotel inhibits a supremely romantic building that's a century old, enhanced with refinements, details and decor from renowned interior Portuguese designer Graça Viterbo. Nearby Portimão is renowned for its excellent sandy beaches and the picturesque Marina de Portimão.

The names alone spell romance. Junior Suites are located in the 'Palace' or 'Blue House', with balconies overlooking the sea or the avenue of Praia da Rocha, while Classic Rooms are to be found in the 'Palace', 'Garden House' and 'Blue House'. The VISTA Restaurant has I Michelin star and pays homage to the sea & sustainability and are best enjoyed with the breathtaking cliffs of Praia da Rocha as a backdrop.

Pampering is in order at the only L'Occitane Spa in Portugal which boasts five treatment rooms, including two for couples, plus sauna, hammam and wet relaxation area. And if you're looking for exhilaration, there are plenty of activities to choose from, including caravel trips, kite surfing, jet skiing, sailing, sport fishing and diving. Saunter around idyllic fishing villages and take in the action at the race track of Portimão. World class golf courses, outdoor pool and private beach mean there's something here for everyone.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 45 minutes from Faro Airport / 38 Rooms & Suites / 2 Restaurants & Bars / Spa by L'Occitane / Beachfront location / Golf

PRICES 7 nights from £1035 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

#### TIVOLI PALÁCIO DE SETEAIS SINTRA HOTEL, Sintra

There's romance aplenty at the Tivoli Palácio de Seteais Sintra Hotel, which occupies an original 18th century palace in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Sintra, one of Europe's finest examples of architectural Romanticism.

Nestled amidst pine-clad hills the town is blessed with a slightly cooler climate than the rest of the country, which made it a haven for the nobility who created flamboyant palaces, mansions and gardens among the charming cobbled streets

This is a boutique hotel which stays true to its origins, with thirty rooms, from Deluxe Rooms to Diplomatic Suites, lavishly decorated with magnificent furnishings, paintings, and luxurious carpets. Enjoy a romantic dinner in one of the palace's ballrooms decorated with rare tapestries and frescos, or dine on the mountainside with unrivalled views of the Moorish Castle and Pena Palace. Wander the mazes, relax by the pool or indulge in a holistic treatment at the contemporary Anantara Seteais Spa. The signature massage for deep relaxation is complemented by a wine-based body scrub, fresh alpine air and idyllic forest surroundings. For a tonic of a different kind, sip a cocktail at the bar and enjoy panoramic views in Sintra.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 30 minutes from Lisbon Airport / 30 Rooms & Suites / 3 Restaurants & Bars / Anantara Spa / Historical Landmark / Tennis

PRICES 7 nights from £1635 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast









#### SIX SENSES DOURO VALLEY, Douro

Stay in a beautiful restored 19th-century hillside manor house with gorgeous views of the vineyards of the Douro Valley and winding river. Decor in the spacious rooms, suites and villas is contemporary and natural with subtle touches that hark back to the past. Wooden floors and floor-to-ceiling windows create a timelessly elegant vibe.

Restaurants at Six Senses Douro Valley celebrate the natural bounty of the region, taking produce from the fertile valley, local markets and organic garden on the estate. The Vale de Abraão Restaurant features the Open Kitchen and there's the chance to join a small group at Chef's Table, where you'll enjoy specially selected wines. There are a variety of wine-influenced activities here, including wine and dine Douro River cruises and the chance to take part in the age-old tradition of stomping grapes.

The Spa at Six Senses Douro Valley is central to your experience, bringing together the beauty of nature and Portuguese tradition with the elements of water, stone and wood. There are ten treatment rooms plus heated indoor pool with water jets, but Six Senses Spas go beyond the expected, taking you on a personal journey to lasting harmony through exercise and revolutionary nutritional plans.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 75 minutes from Porto Airport / 57 Rooms, Suites & Villas / 3 Restaurants & Bars / Six Senses Spa / Wine Tours / Gym / Activities Hut

PRICES 7 nights from £1255 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

#### VIDAGO PALACE HOTEL, Vidago

Vidago is a small spa town famed for its naturally sparkling medicinal waters which attracted royalty and aristocracy in bygone times. Now discerning travellers come here for rest and recreation in the delightfully elegant Vidago Palace Hotel, restored by skilled craftsmen to reflect the great aristocratic households of the Belle Époque, with a level of service to match.

Surrounded by 100 hectares of scented pine, cedar, rosemary and lavender in a fertile valley on the banks of the Ribeira de Oura river, the Hotel is an oasis of splendour and sophistication. Grand spaces are decorated with silk wallpapers, ornate dark carved wood furniture that's typically Portuguese, chandeliers in the Venetian style, mosaic floors and thick rugs.

The imposing Grand Ballroom Restaurant, which has always been the setting for lavish parties, is now a listed monument and gourmet restaurant. Sofas and chairs are arranged in small islands to create intimate spaces separated by tall plants and in the evening, the original bronze and crystal chandeliers sparkle majestically.

Naturally the Spa harnesses the curative powers of Vidago mineral water which is used in exclusive treatments and health programmes developed under the guidance of a highly specialised medical team.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 70 minutes from Porto Airport / 70 Rooms & Suites / 7 Restaurants & Bars / Thermal Spa / Wine Cellar, Wine & Douro Valley Tours / Gym / 18-hole Golf Course / Brand new Kids Club

PRICES 7 nights from £780 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

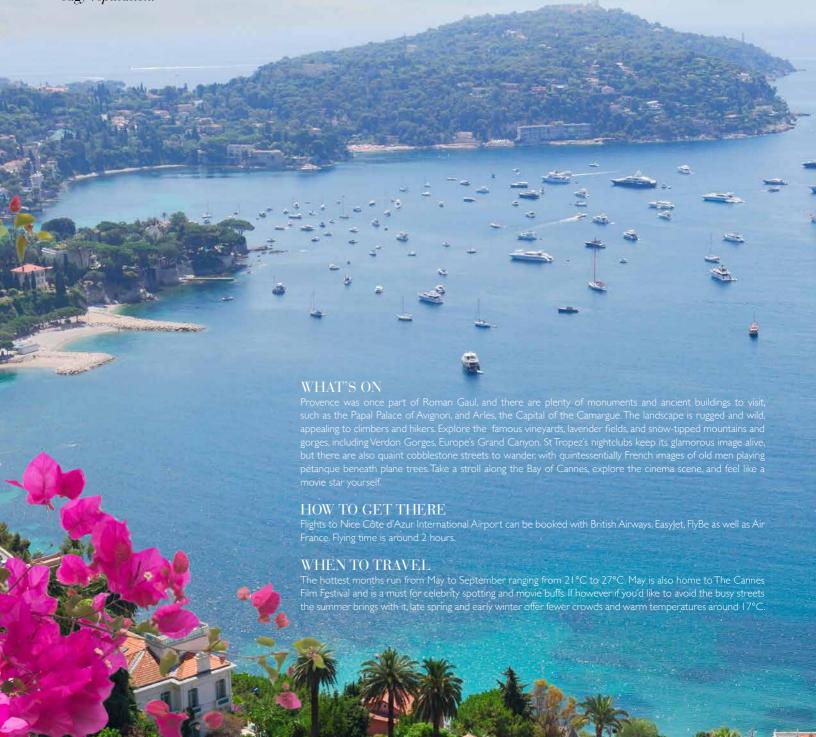






### FRANCE

France is synonymous with chic style and fashion. Haute couture are after all French words, as is cuisine, which is French for 'kitchen'. So naturally this country is also the epicentre of gastronomy, from the patisseries, boulangeries and colourful street markets to fine dining restaurants. But fashion and food is not all that France has to offer. There's the sublime natural beauty of Provence that inspired Rénoir, Cézanne and Picasso, and will make you feel as if you've stepped into an impressionist and the sheer unadulterated glamor of Cannes, synonymous with red carpet, movie star glitter. St Tropez is arguably Europe's most famous resort, ever since Bridget Bardot starred in 'And God Created Woman', and gave it a sexy, edgy reputation.



#### GRAND-HÔTEL DU CAP-FERRAT, A FOUR SEASONS HOTEL, French Riviera



This peaceful and iconic palatial mansion on the French Riviera, near Nice and Monaco, encapsulates all the glamour of its legendary playground for the rich and famous and boasts one of the most elegant swimming pools in the world. The 74 guest rooms, including 24 suites and a private villa, are sheltered by

The modern design by Pierre-Yves Rochon features white marble and fabrics to create a light and refreshing ambience that puts the colourful artwork and fabled French Riviera views centre stage. Some of the rooms are located in the original heritage building while others, such as the Four Seasons Pool Suites, offer a private sanctuary with infinity-edge swimming pool.

pine groves and 17 acres of gorgeous gardens, with panoramic views of the Mediterranean.

A glass funicular takes you down the hill to the sun terraces, private cabanas, Kid's Club and boutique at Club Dauphin. The stunningly beautiful Club Dauphin pool, built in 1939, came to symbolise the style and luxury of Grand-Hôtel du Cap-Ferrat, as does the Michelin-starred fine dining restaurant which features wide terraces sheltered under a canopy of Aleppo pines. Sip cocktails in the Le Bar beneath majestic Murano chandeliers and indulge in a signature aromatherapy massage at Le Spa, featuring the sound of Tibetan bowls and the scent of Sodashi oils.

The seaside resort of Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat offers the best of all worlds: natural beauty, tranquility and a central location that makes it the perfect base for exploring the cultural and culinary riches of the French Riviera. Explore forts, fortresses and castles, museums and theatres, Baroque churches, boutiques and bistros. And then return home to the little paradise of Paloma Beach, named after Paloma Picasso whose father partied and relaxed with his family here.





THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 30 minutes from Nice / 74 Rooms & Suites / 4 Restaurants & Bars / Gym / Le Spa / Children's Club Dauphin / Tennis Courts / Over 100 year old Hotel

PRICES 7 nights from £1290 pp including flights and transfers





#### LE MAS CANDILLE, Cannes

Le Mas Candille is synonymous with the glamour of film festivals and red carpets, a starry glitz that extends to couture shops and bars, to the famously stylish beaches and to the super yachts moored at the port. But Le Mas Candille offers a classic Côte d'Azur glamour all of its own.

The original 18th century farmhouse takes its name from the Provençal word for 'candle', inspired by the mature cypress tree, one of many that adorn the grounds, along with old olive trees. Immerse yourself in French history with a stay in rooms that have been tastefully styled in a traditional and classic Provençal style, with antiques and art individually chosen from all over the world, complementing high tech contemporary facilities. Private balconies are warmed by the Riviera breezes and the terrace has wonderful views of the Mougins Valley.

Dining is a delight, since Le Mas Candille is home to two gourmet restaurants and for a really memorable behind-the-scenes experience, dine at the Chef's Table, with a personal guide to take you through the eight-course degustation menu.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 30 minutes from Nice / 45 Rooms & Suites / 2 Restaurants & Bars / Fitness Facilities / Spa / Children Welcome / 9 & 18-hole Golf Courses

 $\operatorname{PRICES} 7$  nights from £680 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

#### TERRE BLANCHE, Provence

Terre Blanche is surrounded by the natural beauty of Provence and its picturesque hilltop villages. Fayence is perched on the hillside in an area that's steeped in tradition. Browse the weekly Provençal market, saunter down medieval alleyways, linger in shady squares, and go for a buggy ride down country lanes. The sophistication of the Côte d'Azur is also on your doorstep.

Villas and suites offer simple elegance and subtle luxury in the shape of marble bathrooms, private terraces shaded by oaks and pines, and a palette that reflects the colours of the landscape. The Kids' Club caters for younger children while adults enjoy access to Terre Blanche Spa, where the centrepiece is the indoor pool. Soothing sapphire blue waters are edged with white pillars and huge sunlit bay windows.

Terre Blanche is also a gastro destination. From a brasserie-style eatery to family favourite, the Tousco Grill next to the impressive outdoor infinity pool, and Michelin-starred Le Faventia, cuisine is inspired by the exquisite flavours of Provençe. This resort is also beloved by golfers, with a challenging 18-hole course, and at the final hole of Le Riou you'll find Les Caroubiers, where you can celebrate the end of your round with lunch on the terrace.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 45 minutes from Nice / 115 Villas & Suites / 4 restaurants & Bars / Gym / Spa / Complimentary Kids' Club aged 2-12yrs / Two 18-hole Golf Courses / Infinity Pool

PRICES 7 nights from £1550 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast









#### LA RESERVE RAMATUELLE HOTEL, SPA & VILLAS, St Tropez

St Tropez is a quiet fishing village turned sexy jet-set hub, buzzing with millionaire yachts. But the tranquil beauty remains in the cobbled lanes and in the cafes where old men play pétanque beneath plane trees. La Réserve Ramatuelle perfectly reflects both sides of St Tropez.

Architecture, by Jean-Michel Wilmotte, is designed with sleek lines evoking a contemporary sailing vessel looking out over the Mediterranean, while interiors feature warm terracotta tiles, bright white walls and natural fabrics. It's a refined and luxurious paradise that's also a welcoming home from home.

Suites, rooms and villas are spacious and intimate, catering for romantic couples, groups of friends and families. Villas are perched on the hillside with picture windows framing sublime panoramas and fragrant gardens of pines and olive trees, while rooms and suites are private havens where you'll enjoy your own sunlit terrace and garden, lulled by a gentle breeze and the exotic sound of cicadas. Dine on classic Provençal and Mediterranean cuisine at I Michelin Star Restaurant 'La Voile' (the sail) and find a renewed sense of wellbeing at La Réserve Spa Ramatuelle, which encapsulates the beauty of the sea and the balmy Mediterranean air to help you feel deeply relaxed.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 90 minutes from Nice / 27 Rooms, Suites & 14 Villas / 3 Restaurants / Gym / Spa / Fitness & Wellness Programs

PRICES 7 nights from £3130 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

#### EVIAN RESORT

There's so much to make the Evian Resort stand out from the crowd. For a start, it's one of Europe's leading luxury golf resorts. Its fabulous location on the south shore of Lake Geneva, between Lake and Mountains, at Evian-les-Bains, source of the famous mineral water.

The extensive grounds cover nearly fifty acres, which is more than enough space for not one but two luxury hotels. The Hôtel Royal offering 150 rooms and suites, combines chic contemporary decor with distinctive Belle Epoque architecture. It also boasts a Michelin-starred restaurant, Les Fresques, where you'll enjoy magnificent views inside and out. Meanwhile, originated from Anglo-Normand style, the cosy Hôtel Ermitage, with its 80 rooms and suites, absorbs touches of nature and makes it a sophisticated, intimate and welcome home at the foot of the Alps.

The 18-hole Golf course offers a venue for the only women's Major in continental Europe, while the 4-course Leadbetter Golf Academy feeds golf enthusiasts at all levels with top-quality tuition.

The mineral water is central to the treatments at the Thermal Spa, so you can literally soak up the benefits of Evian.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 75 minutes by car and 45 minutes by boat from Geneva / 2 Hotels / 10 Restaurants & 4 Bars / 3 Spas including Evian's Thermal Centre / Kid's and Teens Resort from 0-15yrs / Golf & Leadbetter Academy / Free internal shuttle / Casino / Concert Hall / Skiing / Watersports / Wellness

PRICES 7 nights from £1710 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast





### GREECE & CYPRUS

Greece was once a crossroad of classical civilisations, a heritage that's still evident in its ancient architecture and museums. It's the birthplace of mythological gods but its also known for its beaches and party resorts such as Mykonos. Meanwhile Cyprus, famed for the cult of Aphrodite, is also rich in history and more modern attractions, from its ruined palaces, mountain villages to its deep golden sands, wine region and the central square of Ayia Napa, surrounded by bars and clubs.

#### WHAT'S ON

Discovering what Greece has to offer couldn't be more fun with its wondrous Ancient History, Art and stunning beaches. For those that like to walk, there are plenty of interesting nature trails in Halkidiki, Athenian Riviera, Crete and the Cyclades. Cyprus offers the most amazing mix of history and culture with Larnaca and Limassol hosting Ancient Greek Drama Festivals year round. A visit to Troodos Mountains and The Tombs of The Kings in Paphos will leave you intrigued.

#### HOW TO GET THERE

Getting to Greece and the Islands would be with charter and low-cost airlines that all fly direct from the UK. If you fancy some Island hopping, it's easy to do with Aegean Airlines between Mykonos and Santorini, perfect two-centre! As for Cyprus, flights are direct to Paphos Airport from Manchester or London. British Airways offer scheduled services as well as charter flights year round. Flying time is approximately 4.5hrs.

#### WHEN TO TRAVEL

Greece and Cyprus are super-hot in the peak summer months, average temperatures for Greece are 30°C+ with Cyprus creeping upto 35°C!





#### SANI ASTERIAS, Halkidiki

Between fragrant pine forests and the Aegean Sea, on a family owned ecological reserve, the Sani Asterias offers all that you would expect from a luxury boutique hotel. The Suites, each with a highly luxurious and top-notch design, have a private balcony or terrace, marble bathrooms with rain showers and Jacuzzi baths, well equipped with Anne Semonin toiletries. Clients can benefit from a Babewatch service on the beach, where highly trained personnel look after the little ones for half an hour, providing serenity and security to the parents. For your ultimate indulgence and relaxation, you can enjoy a spa treatment at the ultra luxurious and private cabins of Sani Asteria's spa and the excellent award winning starred chefs use only the best of local produce to ensure culinary excellence.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 50 minutes from Thessaloniki Airport / 57 Suites / 2 Restaurants & 2 Bars (Access to Sani Resort's 24 Restaurants and 17 Bars) / Sports Centre with Tennis / Water Sports / Children Welcome with Clubs for ages 4 months-3 yrs, 4-11yrs & 12-17yrs PRICES 7 nights from £985 pp including flights, transfers and half board



#### SANI DUNES, Halkidiki

Sani Dunes is located within The Sani Resort, overlooking Mount Olympus, and puts the focus on relaxed chic beach living. Natural woods and handcrafted furniture in the 146 spacious suites create a breezy Mediterranean ambience. The sophistication of Sani Dunes, reflected in the D Spa, makes it popular for families with young teens in tow. There's a teenagers club and Teen House to hang out in but all the restaurants and bars here cater to everyone. Start the day with breakfast on the terrace at the Beach House and end it with refined Italian cuisine at Fresco.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 50 minutes from Thessaloniki Airport / 146 Rooms & Suites / 3 Restaurants (Access to Sani Resort's 24 Restaurants and 17 Bars) / Spa / Sports Centre with Tennis / Water Sports PRICES 7 nights from £865 pp including flights, transfers and half board



#### PORTO SANI, Halkidiki

A truly luxurious home-from-home getaway destination, Porto Sani, located just minutes from the gem-like Aegean, offers sumptuous living and a family friendly relaxing holiday. Each suite has either a terrace or a balcony, décor is of the finest fabrics and luxury woods and includes sumptuous bathrooms with rain shower's (some with Jacuzzi) and Anne Semonin toiletries. Guests have access to Sani Asterias' exclusive beach located a short walk from Porto Sani. The calming spa offers a full range of treatments and even has a wonderful indoor heated pool. Whilst the excellent children's club and crèche ensures all the VILP guests have just as much fun as the parents.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 50 minutes from Thessaloniki Airport / 99 Suites / 3 Restaurants & I Bars (Access to Sani Resort's 24 Restaurants and 17 Bars) / Sports Centre with Tennis / Water Sports / Children Welcome with Club and Créche for ages 4 months-3 yrs, 4-11yrs & 12-17yrs

 $\operatorname{PRICES}$  7 nights from £970 pp including flights, transfers and half board



#### DANAI BEACH RESORT & VILLAS, Halkidiki

Perched on the bluff of the Aegean Peninsula in Sithonia, it's no surprise this hidden gem is part of the Leading Hotels of the World. Gracefully appointed, your choice of suite promises to be a haven of relaxation with muted tones, elegant furnishings, and several boasting enchanting sea views. Their unique and exclusive two, three and four bedroom villas also offer private terraces and pools for that ultimate getaway. Yet the aromas from their gourmet restaurant, The Squirrel, will certainly tempt you out to its beautiful open air terrace for a romantic candlelit dinner. Talking of temptation, give in and spend some well earned 'you time' at their intimate spa. And for the more active there is a range of water sports, tennis and mountain biking on the doorstep.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 50 minutes from Thessaloniki Airport / 55 Suites / 7 Villas / 3 Restaurants & I Bar / Water Sports / Spa / Wine Cellar / Tennis / Crèche & Kids Club available

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



### EAGLES PALACE HOTEL & VILLAS, Halkidiki

The heavenly Eagles Palace, Halkidiki could not be more picturesque. Surrounded by the golden sands of its Blue Flag beach, verdant olive groves and stunning views wherever you look. Eagles Palace has a reputation for offering one of the best day Spas and Wellness centres in Greece which can awaken the senses. The restaurants will do the same as gastronomy is a work of art here, from the culinary splendour of Kamares, to the romantic Vinum restaurant nestled amid the fragrant gardens. The rooms and suites are luxurious along with boasting their new One and Two Bedroom Villas with private pools. The hotel also has an exceptional water sports centre, plus a brilliant children's club.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfer | Hour 30 minutes from Thessaloniki Airport / 157 Rooms, Suites & Bungalows plus | & 2 Bedroom Villas with Pools / 6 Restaurants / 4 Bars / Spa / heated indoor and outdoor pools / Gym / Water Sports / Dive Centre / Children's Club

PRICE 7 nights from £675 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### IKOS OLIVIA, Halkidiki

The Halkidiki region is distinguished by white sand beaches with turquoise sea fringed by green forests, traditional villages and rich culture and cuisine, and Ikos Olivia makes the most of these myriad charms. There are four à la carte restaurants and the 142 bedrooms and junior suites and 149 private bungalow suites all boast floor to ceiling windows framing magnificent views of the sea or twenty-two acres of landscaped gardens and olive trees. A lagoon pool and Deluxe Collection Pool, both heated, along with paddling pools, kids club and a wealth of water sports including windsurfing and snorkelling will delight all the family.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 60 minutes from Thessaloniki Airport /149 Rooms, Junior Suites & 142 Bungalow Suites / 4 Restaurants including à la carte and main buffet / 4 Swimming Pools / Spa / Fitness Room / Kids Club

PRICE 7 nights from £935 pp including flights, transfers and all inclusive

# BLUE PALACE, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT & SPA, CRETE, Elounda

Were you to arrive by helicopter, landing on their private helipad, the Blue Palace would live up to its name with 142 private guestroom pools, 3 main pools and 2 children's pools glinting like a sapphire in the southern Greek sunshine. This romantic beachfront resort, within walking distance to the traditional fishing village of Plaka, is nestled on one of the most tranquil private beaches on the famed coast of Elounda on the island of Crete, with iconic views across the water of the relics of historic Spinalonga Island.

The collection of rooms, suites and 2 and 3 bedroom villas take their inspiration from traditional Greek architecture and are generously appointed in terracotta shades, with marble-lined bathrooms, enchanting sea views and many boasting one of those inviting private pools. The magnificent Elounda Spa & Thalassotherapy is famed for its rituals employing seawater straight from the clear Cretan Sea and a panoramic lift will whisk you down to the private beach club where numerous watersports can be enjoyed. An eclectic mix of cuisine awaits across the resort's 5 restaurants, including the mouth watering Flame steakhouse, and three bars. Good luck tearing the little ones away from the entertaining and engaging kids club to explore the local area, but it is well worth it when you do. And all the while Ultimate Guest Service's team will make you feel like royalty, well, this is The Blue Palace.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 70 minutes from Heraklion Airport / 247 Bungalows & Suites / 3 Two-Bedroom Villas & I Three-Bedroom Villa / 5 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Isola Beach Club / Spa / Fitness Centre/Tennis Courts / Water Sports & Dive Centre / Children Welcome with Club for ages 3-12 years

PRICES 7 nights from £1,175 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast









#### ELOUNDA GULF VILLAS, Elounda

Elounda Gulf Villas & Suites, a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, promises a deluxe, boutique holiday experience on the fabled island of Crete. Perched on a hillside close to the charming fishing village of Elounda, the resort benefits from truly spectacular views of the bejewelled Gulf of Mirabello.

This family owned and run boutique Villa Hotel, accommodates small to large groups and families, the villas and suites have a range of facilities including beautiful private pool and Jacuzzis with mesmerising views inside and out. The Aegean Pool Villas, for example, feature tromp l'oeil handpainted ceilings and marble flourishes in the bathrooms while Imperial Spa Villas have a heated crescent shaped infinity pool, private spa, sauna, steam bath and fully equipped gym.

As a guest at Elounda Gulf Villas & Suites you'll also have access to the luxurious loungers in the Private Beach Club, Elixir Spa Gallery and the international menu at the Argo restaurant. Take advantage of sailing and motor boat trips and the Cool Kids Club.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 60 minutes from Heraklion Airport / 18 Pool Villas, 5 Pool Suites and 10 Deluxe Suites / 2 restaurants & 1 bar / Spa / Private Beach Club / Cool Kids Club & Crèche

 $\operatorname{PRICES} 7$  nights from £1,025 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



### ELOUNDA MARE HOTEL RELAIS & CHÂTEAUX

Guests at Elounda Mare are promised the 'Elounda Mare Welcome Treat' and 'Special Hospitality Surprises', and that's in addition to picture-perfect views of the Aegean Sea, suites and bungalows that feature traditional architecture of local stone and wood enhanced with tasteful antiques and sumptuous marble bathrooms. In addition, all bungalows boast a private pool. As the only Relais & Châteaux property in Crete, you can expect an array of culinary delights from the traditional Greek seafood buffet at The Yacht Club Restaurant high above the beach, fine-dining at the Old Mill nestled in a gorgeous garden and an à la carte breakfast at The Deck.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 50 minutes from Heraklion Airport / 82 Rooms, Suites & Bungalows / 7 Restaurants & 4 Bars / Six Senses Spa / Gym / Tennis / Water Sports / Soccer Camp and Kid's Ark for ages 4 months - 11+ years

PRICES 7 nights from £1,165 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### ELOUNDA PENINSULA ALL SUITE HOTEL

This all suite hotel offers a choice of divine seafront residences, from Junior Suites to Presidential Suites and Villas, with private heated seawater pool and spectacular views of the Aegean. The restaurants are equally divine. Choose from French gourmet dishes at Calypso, reputed to be one of the finest restaurants in Greece, or savour Pan-Asian cuisine at Koh as you watch the silvery moon rise over the sea. The Kelari Wine Cellar, with its expansive collection of old and new world vintages, is also available for private dining.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 50 minutes from Heraklion Airport / 54 Suites / 7 Restaurants & 4 Bars / Six Senses Spa / Gym / Tennis / Water Sports / Soccer Camp / Children Welcome with club for ages 4 month - 11+ years

PRICES 7 nights from £995 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### PORTO ELOUNDA GOLF & SPA RESORT

A haven for families, boasting a private sandy beach and easy access to an array of facilities available on resort. Stay in luxurious accommodation with stunning seaviews, private terraces, balconies and seawater pools. Savour Italian cuisine sheltered by the leaves of an old olive grove close to the beach at the Aglio-e-Olio restaurant. Take the bridge over the azure water to Nafsika and start the day on a buffet breakfast looking out on the mountains of Crete or later, enjoy a-la-minute Mediterranean cooking.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 50 minutes from Heraklion Airport / 128 Rooms & Suites / 7 Restaurants & 4 Bars / Six Senses Spa / Gym / Tennis / Water Sports / Soccer Camp / Children Welcome with Club for ages 4 month - 11+ years

PRICES 7 nights from £935 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### ELOUNDA BEACH HOTEL & VILLAS

A magical location, fronting the sparkling blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea, makes Elounda Beach Hotel & Villas a luxury hideaway where you can relax in pampered luxury. Choose from elegant rooms, spacious suites and waterfront villas which also cater to families. Many have their own personal gym, private pools, Jacuzzi bathtubs, terraces or gardens. New Waterfront Dream Line Villas have platforms giving direct access to the sea. There are no less than seven restaurants, including Dionysos, which lives up to its namesake, the God of Wine, offering superlative Mediterranean gastronomy in exclusive surroundings. Blue Lagoon by Mistura celebrates the cosmopolitan nature of the island, while the Shisha lounge is just great for lazy afternoons. For refreshment of a different kind, the Espace Vitalité Chenot is a wellness centre offering vitality programmes and beauty treatments to restore and rejuvenate, based around the principles of Biontology.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 50 minutes from Heraklion Airport / 244 Rooms & Suites / 4 Restaurants & Bars / Gym / Spa / Kid's Club / Watersports inc. PADI Dive courses / Tennis / 2 Private Sandy Beaches PRICES 7 nights from £1,395 pp including flights, transfers and half board



#### ELOUNDA BAY PALACE HOTEL

Elounda Bay Palace Hotel, at the edge of beautiful Elounda Bay, is nestled within luxuriant grounds and surrounded by a wealth of history, culture and natural beauty. Whether you choose to stay in an elegant Classic Room or sophisticated state-of-the-art Deluxe Sea View Bungalows, or in your own private palace near the water's edge, you're guaranteed sumptuous, world class luxury. The wide variety of cuisine at Elounda Bay Palace is also alluring, promising a gastronomic journey with tastes from all over the world - from Greek, Mediterranean and Italian to Japanese dishes and gournet seafood, all served in truly diverse surroundings. There are eight different dining locations, ranging from the romance of Thalassa, overlooking the bay where you're serenaded by soft live music, to a traditional seaside tavern. Further attractions include private sandy beaches, tennis courts, seawater swimming pools, children's clubs, and water sports centre.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 50 minutes from Heraklion Airport / 262 Rooms & Suites / 3 Restaurants & Bars / Gym / Spa / Kid's Club ages 4-12yrs / Watersports inc. PADI Dive courses / Tennis / 2 Private Sandy Beaches PRICES 7 nights from £1,060 pp including flights, transfers and half board



### DOMES OF ELOUNDA, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION. Crete

Domes of Elounda lies on Crete, with exclusive views of the UNESCO protected monument Spinalonga, a Venetian islet fortress which is accessible with private boat transfers available from the resort's pier. The new Haute Living concept promises ultimate luxury, perfectly pairing first class accommodation with world class services. Stay in spacious Villas and Residences, with a dedicated manager to cater to your every need, right around the clock. Depending on how the mood takes you, you might choose to dine on a casual beach side snack, a multicultural buffet, a light, local gourmet dish or an intimate romantic dinner for two. With four bars, a natural sandy beach, freshwater and seawater swimming pools, plus the Soma Spa and Kids Club, what more could you possibly want?

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 1hr 15m from Heraklion Airport / 120 Suites & Villas / 8 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Domesland Kid's Club / 4 Swimming Pools

 $\operatorname{PRICES}$  7 nights from £985 pp including flights, transfers and half board





## DOMES MIRAMARE, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT, Corfu

With its dreamy location, on Moraitika, a six hundred metre beach of crystal clear waters, Domes Miramare Corfu is one of the island's landmark destinations. A showpiece of modern architecture beloved by royalty and jet-setters, it's reopening as an exclusive adults only resort after a spectacular facelift.

Relaxing in your Emerald Retreat Sea View Room, looking out on olive trees, grassed patios and beautiful Ionian coastline, or in the Grand Pavilion Suite Waterfront with Private Pool, complete with weather-sensitive glass rooftop that opens up to the sky.

There are two restaurants to take you through the day, from sumptuous Greek breakfasts, to fine dining with degustation menus and Greek fusion cuisine. 1962 Gastronomy promises an unforgettable experience, based on a culinary ethos of comfort food and mezedes. Head to the atmospheric Raw bar for sushi and cocktails created by skilled mixologists and party like royalty by the fireplace and piano in the bohemian Blue Bar, scene of many a glamorous celebrity bash. Wellness isn't confined to the spa suites here, with an ambience of serenity pervading the entire resort. Find inner peace beneath the olive branches with yoga in the beachside olive garden.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 30 minutes from Corfu Airport / I 13 Rooms & Suites / 2 restaurants, I Restaurant/Bar, 2 Bars / Gym / 2 SPA Suites / Water Sports / Waterfront Location / Iconic Landmark

PRICES 7 Nights from £1,025 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

## AMIRANDES GRECOTEL EXCLUSIVE RESORT, Crete

Along with the warmth of Cretan hospitality, this exclusive retreat on Crete offers a host of enticements, starting with the 212 rooms, bungalows, suites, villas and residences, many with private Amirandes 'Star Pools' and all featuring designer decor, furnishings and gazebos.

Floor to ceiling doors fold back to make your balcony part of the relaxing open plan living spaces, flooding them with the light that shimmers over the Cretan Sea and lagoon. There are ten restaurants and bars to choose from. Sample fine waterfront dining with an international à la carte menu at Lago Di Candia and a Mediterranean buffet at the main Amirandes Restaurant, where seating areas surround an ornamental lagoon and there's live music on selected days. Enjoy the unique sensation of floating on the signature sunken seats at the Labyrinth lounge as you sip sundowners.

The coves of golden sand and crystal seawater provide a perfect playground for a range of water-sports, or for simply lounging beneath gazebos, pavilions and on comfy sun beds. Kids are treated like VIPs here. They can hang out at the Kids Summer Camp, and enrol for Soccer School or Golf Academy. It's a perfect location, offering easy access to Heraklion's international airport within 20 minutes and the world-famous archaeological site at the Palace of Knossos. The prestigious Crete Golf Club is also nearby.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 40 minutes from Heraklion Airport / 212 Bungalows, Suites, Villas & Residences / 8 Restaurants & Bars / Elixir Spa / Grecoland Children's Club ages 3-12yrs / Olympic sized pool / 3 tennis courts / Private Beach / Children's Pool

PRICES 7 nights from £1,155 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast









#### AMANZOE, Greece

Located on a hilltop overlooking Porto Heli on the east coast of the Peloponnese sits the utterly luxurious Amanzoe with its serene, herb-scented setting, 360-degree views, private beach club and indulgent spa, this all-suite resort is Greece's first Aman property and is quickly becoming a flagship across the truly stylish brand.

Less than 30 minutes from Athens by helicopter, this contemporary resort is home to 38 free- standing pavilions with private pools, built dotted across the hillside to maximise the sea views. For those looking for something a little more substantial, there is also a 9-bedroom private villa, spread over six levels, all connected with elevators with exceptional views, sleeping up to 20 guests and boasting six pools, a spa and full complement of staff. Take advantage of the private beach club, just a short shuttle or cycle from the resort or immerse in the spa with its 8 treatment rooms and array of traditional treatments. Feast on simple, contemporary Greek and Mediterranean dishes at the airy restaurant with its deep-blue sea views as well as Japanese cuisine at Nama. This modern hilltop acropolis is a peaceful retreat from which to explore the delights of Greece

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 2 and a half hours by road from Athens Airport or 20 mins by Helicopter / 38 Pavilions, 8 Villas & 4 Beach Cabanas / Gym / Aman Spa / Children Welcome / Pilates & Yoga Studio / Tennis / Excursions / Beach Club

PRICES 7 nights from £4,105 pp including flights, transfers and half board

#### LINDIAN VILLAGE, Rhodes

The sapphire sea, cobbled lanes and white-washed houses that are the quintessential Greek island distinguish this intimate luxury resort. Book a River Passage Pool Suite to enjoy the spacious luxury of your own private pool. Lavender and pastel shades, oriental adornments against cool white decor, palm trees and water fountains, Lindian Village offers a haven of tranquility. Dine on Greek gourmet cuisine at Basil Restaurant, where olive oil, wild vegetables and fresh fish and fruit dishes are inspired by the Aegean Island. Sip coffee in the shade of a eucalyptus tree in the main square's La Piazza lounge café bar. Take a dip in the landscaped swimming pools, sign up for some family sailing lessons from the private beach, indulge in mother and daughter spa treatments or a Jacuzzi for two with Oriental water treatments. You can take to the water for a private speedboat excursion or ride on a catamaran, wakeboard, banana or water sofa! Or just watch it all from your beach cabana — the choice is yours.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 60 minutes from Rhodes Airport / 59 Private Pool Suites, 47 Suites with exterior Jacuzzis and 82 Mediterraneo Classic spacious rooms / 5 restaurants & 2 bars / Spa / Private Beach / Large Pools / Fitness Facility / Yoga sessions / Cool Kids & Crèche Club / Experience Greece program with Cooking lessons, Wine tasting, Photography safaris / Guided Ancient sites tours, Catamaran sailing cruises to name a few of the activities available.

PRICES 7 nights from £635 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast







#### MYCONIAN AMBASSADOR, Mykonos

Myconian Ambassador enjoys a perfect location. It looks out on the crystal water and fine sands of Platis Gialos beach, while the renowned beaches of Psarou, Paranga and Agia Anna are just a stroll away and the boutiques, tavernas, and cobbled passages of charming and historic Mykonos town are also nearby. For party lovers, it's a boat ride to the pulsing beats of Cavo Paradiso club, while culture vultures can take a ferry to the mythological ruins of Delos. Contemporary chic architecture blends with the local environment through the use of sympathetic textures and tones. Designer interiors feature clean lines and comfort with stunning pool decks enhancing the Aegean panoramas. Head to George's Bar to sip cooling cocktails as you look forward to fine dining on lobster or lamb cutlets in a cosy alcove at Efisia, a Relais & Chateaux restaurant, and one of the best on the island.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 15 minutes from Mykonos Airport / 67 Rooms & Suites / 3 Restaurants & Bars / Gym / Thalasso Spa / Children Welcome

PRICES 7 nights from £950 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### MYCONIAN UTOPIA, Mykonos

Perched in the rock, high above the long stretch of Elia beach with its fine sand and azure waters, Myconian Utopia is an idyllic retreat on this cosmopolitan island where natural beauty, vibrant nightlife and culture lure celebrities and romantic couples alike. It's a luxury resort which is proud of its 'green conscience', using locally-quarried, hand-cut stone and sustainable materials to create a glamorous, designer destination with spacious suites and villas, complete with private infinity pools. It's a connoisseurs' choice, with indulgent Thalasso spa and stunning infinity pool. Breakfast on locally-made yoghurt and wild honey, enjoy a Greek lunch and aperitifs at sunset in The Pool Club before you feast in the Pavilion Relais & Châteaux restaurant, quaffing fine Greek wines. Let your world-class concierge arrange a candle-lit dinner on your balcony or a massage on your private deck and yoga instruction or gourmet picnic in a secret cove.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 25 minutes from Mykonos Airport / 45 Rooms & 20 Suites / I Restaurant & I Pool Bar / Gym / Thalasso Spa / Children Welcome

PRICES 7 nights from £1,485 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### MYCONIAN NAIA, Mykonos

Guests at this design hotel get to stay in the most picturesque part of Mykonos town, looking out over the sapphire Aegean, minutes from the historic harbour, windmills, and the maze of cobbled streets which are home to the high fashion boutiques and the bars and restaurants that have given Mykonos a legendary reputation for hip and happening nightlife as well as designer shopping. Architecture reflects Ancient Mycenae, with 18 adult-only luxury suites. Enclosed in walls of sand-coloured rough stone, these are chic retreats with an intimate four poster bed surrounded by gleaming brass fittings, cool marble, fine fabrics, designer lighting and chairs, flat-screen satellite TV and every modern comfort. An à la carte breakfast is served on the balcony, pre-dinner drinks are served at the enchanting Bacos bar, and dinner at Naros is a sophisticated feast.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 10 minutes from Mykonos Airport / 18 Suites / I Restaurant, I Pool Bar / Gym / Thalasso Spa / Children Welcome

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





#### MYKONOS GRAND, Mykonos

Ayios Yiannis Beach is famous for being featured in the movie 'Shirley Valentine' and it's in this celebrated romantic place that you'll find the luxurious Mykonos Grand Luxury Hotel and Resort. Mykonos is one of the sunniest spots in the word and there's no better surroundings to appreciate the rarefied Aegean light. Design features such as Greek marble bathrooms and bedrooms framed by a Mykonian arch inset with starry ceiling lights capture the essence of a location renowned for healing cosmic energy. Savour an à la carte dinner, float in a sea water pool, lounge under cabanas with floaty white drapes and find rejuvenation in the Althea Spa Centre.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 12 minutes from Mykonos Island National Airport / 95 Rooms, Suites & Villas / 2 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Gym / Tennis / Spa Pavilion / Direct beach access & complimentary beach facilities

PRICES 7 nights from £1,735 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

#### MYKONOS BLU, Mykonos

Though the vibrant nightlife of Mykonos Town is close by, the artfully designed island bungalows and private villas of Mykonos Blu are located on Mykonos' world-renowned and most prestigious beach, Psarou beach. The bungalows cluster in lovely gardens on a low bluff looking out over the crystal clear water. Inside is a fantasy of hand-sculpted lights, mirrors and beds draped romantically in voile. Discover a luxury bedroom with a blue grotto, sky-coloured stucco ceilings decorated with clouds, and a separate polished stone shower alcove with phototherapy effects. Buffet breakfast is famously lavish here with seasonal treats such as figs, apricots and cherries. Home-cured meats and made-to-order egg dishes get your day off to a fine start, and you can look forward to dining like a God on Greek delicacies and seafood on the veranda of Aegean Poets restaurant.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 5 minutes from Mykonos Airport / 103 Bungalows, Suites & Villas / 3 Restaurants & Bars / Gym / Spa / Grecobaby & Greco land Corner ages 0-12yrs / Watersports / Yoga / Diving / Direct beach access / private water taxi's to island beaches

PRICES 7 nights from £1,415 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast







#### KIRINI. Santorini

Close to the enchanting village of Oia in Santorini, this alluring hotel is blessed with unforgettable sunset views of the Caldera. Suites are light, white and airy, with private plunge pools and outdoor Jacuzzis adding to the luxury. There's a glamorous A.SPA offering holistic wellness and a unique gourmet poolside restaurant that's cut into the earth and is one of the best on the island. Sip cocktails in the cocktail bar and take part in a ceremonial wine tasting as you sample delectable wines made from Santorini's vineyards, some of the oldest vineyards in the world.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 30 minutes from Santorini Airport / 26 Suites / I Restaurant "Anthos" and I bar / 2 spa suites / Wine Tasting

 $\operatorname{PRICES}$  7 nights from £2,240 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### CANAVES OIA SUITES, Santorini

In this little fishing village of Oia in Santorini, the Chaidemenos family have transformed 17th century wine caves into a unique designer boutique hotel, with rooms featuring a pristine all-white, minimalist aesthetic. Mirrors, paintings and mesmerising views of the Aegean, volcano and caldera have turned the suites into artistic canvases which attract royalty and A-list celebrities. The spa is also located in an otherworldly white wine cave, where mineral muds, fruit extracts and herbs induce dreamy relaxation. The predominant colour in the Panorama Balcony restaurant is sea blue and the cuisine is a gourmet feast.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 30 minutes from Santorini Airport / 32 Suites / 2 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Wine Cellar PRICES 7 nights from  $\pm 1,365$  pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### VEDEMA, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT, Santorini

Vedema Resort is rather special. 400 years ago it was a winery but a tasteful conversion has turned the dramatic cellar and century-old mansion into an atmospheric, intimate retreat evoking ancient times. Sheltered by vineyards and a traditional stone wall, children can make-believe they are staying in a castle. The atmospheric Alati Restaurant offers an innovative menu of fish and seafood dishes and where better than an ancient wine cave to enjoy a wine tasting experience, with the chance to sample red and white vintages from Greece's various wine regions, enhanced with appetisers, caviar and Cuban cigars.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 20 minutes from Santorini Airport / 46 Suites & Villas / 5 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / 400 yr old winery / Cooking Classes / Gym / Children Welcome

 $\operatorname{PRICES} 7$  nights from £1,150 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



# ALMYRA, Paphos

Almyra, which means taste of the sea, is a family-run seafront hotel that is unpretentiously luxurious, sitting in 8 acres of landscaped gardens on the Mediterranean shoreline of Paphos, yet only 10 minutes stroll from the picturesque harbour and ancient castle. Its 187 sea and garden view rooms and suites offer a comfortable and convenient combination of modern design and family-friendly features. For children there is a fantastic club for up to 12 year olds and for adults, the Almyraspa is a holistic utopia complemented by fantastic sea views. And for those hungry moments 4 mouth-watering restaurants await, you can even enjoy a Japanese Bento Box.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 15 minutes from Paphos Airport / 187 Rooms & Suites/ 4 Restaurants & 2 Bars / Water Sports / Spa / Tennis Courts / Children Welcome with Club for up to 12 year olds

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{PRICE}}$  7 nights from £815 pp including flights, transfers and half board



#### ANASSA, Polis, Akamas Peninsula

Anassa means 'queen' in ancient Greek and this majestic resort on the Mediterranean shores is one of Cyprus' crowning glories. Anassa's location on a long sandy beach and its family friendly luxury surroundings, has earned it a reputation as one of the world's most beautiful family spa hotels. Anassa encapsulates all the charm of a traditional Cypriot village, with pretty Mediterranean gardens set around an idyllic village square. Facilities are inspired by the beautiful surrounding landscape, from the Thalassotherapy programme in the luxury Roman-style Thalassa Spa with a sky-lit, columned indoor pool, to produce served in four 'farm-fresh' restaurants.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 45 minutes from Paphos Airport / 166 Suites and Studios including 4 Private Residences with Private Pools / 4 Restaurants / Spa / Gym / Water Sports with Sailing Courses / Tennis Courts / Children Welcome with Club for up to 12 year olds

PRICE 7 nights from £1,460 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



# ANNABELLE, Paphos

Close to the picturesque medieval castle and harbour with 6 acres of lush gardens on the Mediterranean Sea front. The cool and airy interiors of the hotel's 244 Grecian styled rooms and suites are equally beguiling, with private balconies and terraces offering sea or garden views, plunge pools and heated Jacuzzi's. Dining at Annabelle's 5 restaurants is such an event it's inspired a cookbook, 'Food from the Village'. And you can taste the recipes overlooking the illuminated water gardens.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 15 minutes from Paphos Airport / 244 Rooms & Suites / 5 Restaurants & Bars plus a new Rooftop Lounge Bar for 2018 / Water Sports / Indoor Pool (new for Summer 2018) / Health Club & Gym at Annabelle (new for Summer 2018) / Tennis / Children Welcome with Club for up to 12 year olds at adjacent sister hotel Almyra. PRICE 7 nights from £720 pp including flights, transfers and half board



#### COLUMBIA BEACH RESORT

Relaunched in September 2017 after a landmark renovation, Columbia Beach Resort is a secluded haven on Pissouri Bay, just 20 minutes from the bright lights of Paphos and Limassol. The enchanting 169 Suites and the creative cuisine of Executive Chef, loannis Giakoumidis offers an unrivalled warmth of hospitality, including the atmospheric Bacchus Italian Gourmet Restaurant. It's a wonderful environment for children, with The Den Kids Club and Columbia's Cub Life Crèche, kids menu and watersports as well as a myriad of other activities. Columbia Beach Resort's award winning Hébe Spa is inspired by the mythological goddess of youth.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 20 minutes from Paphos Airport /169 Suites with 1 & 2 Bedroom Family Suites / 4 Restaurants & 7 Bars / 3 Swimming Pools / Spa / Fitness Room / Kids Club

PRICE 7 nights from £970 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

# **TURKEY**

East meets West in Turkey, an exotic country that's beloved by discerning travellers for so many reasons, not least the rich history, the monuments, from Roman theatres to temples, the colourful city bazaars, and the stunning scenery of lush green forests and pristine Aegean beaches. This is the original turquoise coast. Turkish cuisine is renowned for its diversity and flavour, drawing influences from all corners of the former Ottoman Empire and is best sampled in its homeland and this is also the home of Turkish baths, or hammams.





#### WHAT'S ON

No trip to Turkey would be complete without sampling the amazing cuisine. How about meze on a Mediterranean harbour, spicy Anatolian kebabs, baklava for dessert, washed down with the unique flavour of raki? You'll also want to visit an authentic hammam and discover why Turkish Baths have remained popular since medieval times, for their relaxing and rejuvenation properties. Turkey is renowned for beach holidays and there's a wealth of sport and adventure on offer, from diving, and kayaking to rafting and canyoning in mountain gorges. The coastal resort of Bodrum has a wealth of attractions, from its atmospheric castle, its golden beaches, cool restaurants and clubs, its glitzy marina and whitewashed Aegean backstreets which are made for strolling around.

#### HOW TO GET THERE

There are many options throughout the year from most UK airports going to Bodrum, Izimir and further reaches via Istanbul. Airlines include British Airways, Turkish Airlines and EasyJet. Flying time is around 4hrs 15min.

#### WHEN TO TRAVEL

Summer in Turkey can hit highs of 36°C, if this is too much then avoid July and August. September to April temperatures range from 16°C to 27°C with May offering a comfortable heat to enjoy all the incredible sights.



#### AMANRUYA, Bodrum

On a sheltered hillside on the Bodrum peninsula, overlooking the wondrous coastline of the Aegean, the 34 stone pavilions of Amanruya are inspired by indigenous Turkish architecture and arranged like a traditional village. But all is not as it first appears, for hidden within each Pavilion are luxuriously contemporary living spaces shining with white Turkish marble and warmed with charcoal fireplaces and handmade 'kilim' rugs from Istanbul. The Pavilions are surrounded by tranquil private gardens with pergolas adorned with cushioned daybeds, terraces and heated marble swimming pool. Explore Turkish ruins and return to the Turkish spa for a Swedish massage or foot ritual, or take a dip in the 50-metre pool lined with green marble. End the day with a delicious Mediterranean meal in the intimate Dining Pavilion, made with fresh seafood and olive oils from the nearby villages. Meze platters are just perfect for in-suite dining or picnic options.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 30 minutes from Bodrum / 34 Pavilions / I Restaurant & Bar / Fitness Room & Yoga / Spa Suite / Beach Club / Art Gallery

PRICES 7 nights from £2875 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### MANDARIN ORIENTAL, Bodrum

Overlooking the Aegean Sea, on Paradise Bay, Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum is paradise on earth. It's a dreamy and exotically stylish resort with rooms, apartments, suites and villas that blend beauty with luxury and five star comfort. Choices of accommodation range from one-bed apartments with sea views to a 7-bedroom villa with its own outdoor pool and fitness facilities. Dining is daring and inspiring. Turkish seafood with a modern twist is on the menu at Bodrum Balıkçısı, while contemporary Japanese cuisine is the order of the day at Kurohan by loki, or dine alfresco Italian style at Assagio. Mandarin Bar is simply Bodrum's most glamorous bar while Mandarin Cake Shop is full of treats. The Spa at Madarin Oriental, Bodrum showcases stunning water features and is an oasis of heat and water, offering the deepest therapeutic experience with award-winning signature treatments, unique local therapies and traditional hammam rituals.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 45 minutes from Bodrum Airport / 130 Rooms, Suites, Villas & Apartments / 8 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / 2 Private Beaches / Family-friendly / Watersports / Tennis PRICES 7 nights from £2075 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



# LUX\* BODRUM RESORT & RESIDENCES, Bodrum

This is a brand new luxury hotel on a private peninsula on the Turkish Riviera with a real wow factor, from the chic vibe and sleek architecture, to the interiors of the 91 uber cool beachfront rooms and suites, 19 residences and a unique villa. All boast dramatic, panoramic vistas of massive horizons and spectacular sunsets, plus designer balconies or terraces. The dining destinations are equally cool. There's the signature restaurant Stella, with floor-to-ceiling windows, glass-walled open kitchen, mood lighting and glamorously understated à la carte options, and Beach Rouge, an oceanfront hangout with a wide range of Turkish delights. The fragrant hillside gardens are landscaped with bougainvillea, olive groves and palm trees and treatments at The LUX\* Me spa help you to tune into this natural beauty. There's even a play area for youngsters.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 30 minutes from Bodrum Airport / 111 Rooms, Suites & Villas / 4 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Beachfront location / Tennis / Watersports / Kid's Club

PRICES 7 nights from £615 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### IL RICCIO BEACH HOUSE, Bodrum

The coast of southwest Turkey is renowned for beautiful scenery and beaches bathed by the turquoise waters of the Aegean, and there's no better place to enjoy it than II Riccio Beach House. Sheltered by a scenic cove and hills clad in pine trees, the dazzling white architecture offers a stylish retreat with exclusive beachfront privacy. Designer interiors feature arches and columns creating the ambience of an Italian villa, with a colour scheme of airy white and bright blue. Hand painted ceramic floor tiles, rain showers and antique ceiling fans add to the luxuriously relaxed atmosphere. Cuisine is inspired by the Capri Palace Hotel in Italy and the specialty is seafood, such as seared tuna fillet and spaghetti with sea urchins. Make the most of the Mytha Spa, private cabanas, infinity pool ringed with fig, olive and citrus trees as well as a range of water sports.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 45 minutes from Bodrum Airport / 10 Rooms & Suites / 3 Restaurants & Bars / Mytha Spa / Beach Club / Infinity Pool

PRICES 7 nights from £1575 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### D MARIS BAY, Bodrum

D Maris Bay is located on the Datça Peninsula, in the mountain village of Bayır, famous for the plane tree that stands in the village square and is reputed to be over two thousand years old. The Peninsula also produces some of the finest varieties of honey in the world - piney, thyme and flower honey, which you can sample at the sumptuous breakfast buffet at the Terrace Restaurant, with its spellbinding 180° view of the bay. There are no less than five à la carte restaurants here, four of which serve snack à la carte menus during day time. The philosophy at Zuma is 'izakaya', shared eating and drinking, and includes a robata grill and sushi counter. Meanwhile DJs perform at trendy La Guérite. There are 193 suites, plus duplex Presidential Suite and an exclusive Villa, five stunning natural sanded beaches, and a wide variety of water sports.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 2 hours from Dalaman Airport / 194 Rooms & Suites plus Presidential & Villa / 5 à la carte Restaurants / Gym / Mytha Spa / Kid's Club ages 4-12yrs / Watersports / Outdoor & Indoor freshwater pool

PRICES 7 nights from £1395 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### ARGOS IN CAPPADOCIA

Argos in Cappadocia lies in an otherworldly, volcanic terrain in the clouds, presiding over natural fortresses and a fairytale land of mansions and monasteries, a land sculpted by water and wind and adorned with fountains and oleaster and serenaded by nightingales. A balloon ride here at sunrise is a must. Underground tunnels and caves on the site of an ancient monastery in Old Uçhisar Village, have been carefully restored to welcome guests into a unique and enchanting environment. There are 51 rooms and splendid suites, some half carved into living rock and others hidden entirely within the cave and some featuring private cave pools. A subterranean warren of passages and living spaces now houses private wine cellars and magical meeting rooms. At SEKI restaurant, dishes made with fresh local ingredients and contemporary cooking techniques are complemented with Kalecik Karasi and Syrah wines produced with grapes from the resort's own vineyards.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 30 minutes from Neveshir Airport / 51 rooms & suites / 3 Restaurants & Bars / Wine Cellar / Excursions / Historical site

PRICES 3 nights from £325 pp excluding flights and transfers

# SIX SENSES KAPLANKAYA, Bodrum

Six Senses Kaplankaya, on the picturesque Aegean coastline, is surrounded by hills clad in wild olives and cypresses and is close to archeological sites including two of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Luxurious touches in the 141 guest-rooms and suites and 150 residential villas include floor-to-ceiling doors that open on to a private pool terrace, marble bathrooms, mood lighting and climate control by iPad.

Facilities at the Six Senses Spa include hammams, salt grotto, crystal steam room, experiential rains and an igloo. An authentic Turkish Rasul will cleanse your body with purifying mud before a full body massage.

Dine on Aegean and Mediterranean inspired cuisine or seafood and Turkish mezze and chill out in the cosy Library Bar or innovative Alchemy Bar. When it comes to experiences you're also spoilt for choice, from water sports and hiking to underwater archaeology.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 50 minutes from Bodrum Airport / 141 Rooms & Suites / 4 Restaurants & Bars / Six Senses Spa / Wellness Programmes / 3 Private Beaches / Watersports / Alchemy Bar / Grow With Six Senses Kid's Club

PRICES 7 nights from £1010 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



# CROATIA & MONTENEGRO

#### **CROATIA**

This Central European and Mediterranean country is growing in popularity as a tourist destination, in part due to its starring role in the fantastically popular TV series 'Game of Thrones'. Fans of the series will recognise the city walls of Dubrovnik as the King's Landing and the Fortress of Klis, used in shots of Meereen. But there's much more to this enchanted land. There are eight national parks, many nature parks, and 1,185 islands in the Adriatic, of which only around 50 are populated. Explore fragrant pine forests, lace-makers and the party town of Novalja. The coast is also one of the sunniest places in Europe with watersports galore. 'Those who seek paradise on Earth should come to Dubrovnik,' rhapsodised George Bernard Shaw, while Zagreb has more museums per square foot than any other city in the world.

#### **MONTENEGRO**

Regularly voted a top tourist destination, this sovereign Balkan country in the south of the Adriatic is special for its wealth of natural beauty concentrated in a small area: travel from beaches, to lakes, fast-flowing rivers, and magnificent mountains, all in one day. Kotor is popular for its fascinating old town and is full of legends and stories. Sylvester Stallone and Queen Elizabeth II are among the celebrities who choose Sveti Stefan as their favourite place to vacation. There are several stunning marinas and national parks, the largest of which is Lake Skadar, the only national park dominated by aquatic and wetland ecosystems. And then there are the flower cities; Bijelo Polje, which is said to have been named for the white springtime flowers that covered the entire city, and Herceg Novi, noted for its abundance of mimosa trees.

#### WHAT'S ON

With a balmy climate, shimmering coastline and generous peppering of ancient towns to explore, Croatia occupies a firm spot at the top of many a traveller's wish list — Explore with a guided tour of Old Town Dubrovnik, known as the 'Pearl of the Adriatic' with its medieval and baroque centre almost untouched by the 21st century, not forgetting the Krka National Park and its series of stunning waterfalls and lakes, you'll be the envy of even the most avid of jet-setters. Combine all that with the majestic mountains and medieval villages of neighbouring Montenegro, tour the beautiful and unspoilt UNESCO World Heritage site towns of Perast and Kotor and you've bagged yourself an extraordinarily enchanting escape exploring two of the Balkans' most desirable destinations

#### HOW TO GET THERE

Flying to Croatia's Dubrovnik Airport is easier than you imagine, fly scheduled with British Airways or opt for a charter or low-cost carrier that offer a direct service from the UK with a flying time of about 3 hours. For Montenegro, it's Tivat Airport you would fly into with Easyjet or Montenegro Airlines, who offer a great little service from the UK. Flying time to Tivat is just over 3 hours.

#### WHEN TO TRAVEL

The climate of Croatia is classified as Csa Climate; a warm temperate Mediterranean climate with dry, warm summers and moderate, wet winters with the warmest month above 22°C over average. And Montenegro has a similar climate being on the coast but with alpine conditions in the mountains, the average summer coastal temperature tends to be more around 27°C (81°F) which is peak season (Jul-Aug), when the majority of visitors travel.

# VILLA DUBROVNIK, Croatia



The tranquil and historic city of Dubrovnik is known as the Pearl of the Adriatic, making Villa Dubrovnik a beautiful pearl within a pearl. The tastefully renovated boutique hotel boasts a reputation for being the most exclusive resort in Croatia, offering a winning combination of world class luxury, impeccable service and a magnificent attention to detail.

Its location is also sublime, standing proudly on the cliffs above picturesque St. Jacob precinct, overlooking the turquoise waters of the Adriatic and the charming Old Town.

Its gardens are an oasis of scented bougainvillea and oleander, of pine, orange and lemon trees. Yet the beautiful landmarks of the fortified Old City are a few minutes away. The romance begins as soon as you arrive in your luxurious residence with its beautiful views of the Island of Lokrum and dramatic Old City walls. There are also six suites offering the pinnacle of luxury, and an ultra private villa.

The cuisine at Pjerin Restaurant is based around the Mediterranean small bites philosophy, and the ambience conjures the relaxed delight of an al fresco bistro. Enjoy the breathtaking city panorama from the Prosciutto & Wine Bar rooftop lounge.

Central to Villa Dubrovnik, quite literally since it's located on the third floor, is the Villa Spa, complete with restorative Bio Sauna.

You'll also want to make the most of the impeccable Concierge Services, with a range of carefully orchestrated programs that offer the perfect introduction to the rich cultural heritage of Dubrovnik. Sample the delights of the finest wine region in the country, and experience unique oyster tasting sessions at the oyster farms. And what better way to immerse yourself in this enchanting city than to visit a traditional Croatian household where you will dine as part of the family on traditional Croatian meals.





THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 30 minutes from Dubrovnik Airport / 55 Rooms, Suites & Villas / 3 Restaurants & Bars / Villa Spa / Private Beach / Complimentary shuttle to Old City

PRICES 7 nights from £995 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

# REGENT PORTO MONTENEGRO, Tivat



Explore southern Europe's most exciting new destination from a resplendent waterfront hotel which graces the spectacular Boka Bay, the largest natural harbour in the eastern Mediterranean and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The shoreline of historic hamlets and sandy beaches protected by dramatic mountains enjoys a sunny Mediterranean climate. The area was under Venetian rule for four centuries and though the Regent Porto Montenegro was designed by Parisian, Tino Zervudachi, its charming terracotta roofs were inspired by the many grand Italianate palazzi that decorate this chic nautical village. There are two accommodation wings offering all the glamour of the Italian Riviera. The "Venezia" Wing's 87 rooms, suites and penthouses evoke resplendent cabins in a luxury liner with a color scheme of blues, beiges and browns, while the "Aqua" Wing's earthy shades create a private oasis of serenity in its 62 rooms.

A central, double-height atrium with spellbinding sea views leads out onto a lushly peaceful water garden. There's a shimmering 20-metre outdoor infinity pool, 2 pools (600m²) on the Pool Podium (3200m²), signature Regent Spa with Finnish sauna, Turkish Bath Experience shower, Jacuzzi and Nail Salon, plus sophisticated restaurants serving dishes infused with Montenegrin and International flavours.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 15 minutes from Tivat Airport or 45 minutes from Dubrovnik Airport /149 Rooms, Suites & Residences / 5 Restaurants / 4 Pools / Regent SPA / Children Welcome / Pet Friendly

 $\operatorname{PRICES}$  3 nights from £540 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



# HOTEL EXCELSIOR, Dubrovnik

Reopened in 2017 after a tasteful refurbishment, this iconic and lavish landmark of Dubrovnik is five minutes away from the medieval fortress walls and has a spectacular seaside setting and the most wonderful views of the UNESCO Old City which lies close by.

The 158 rooms are charming havens, subtly grand, decorated in soothing neutral shades with vivid flourishes of colour. Light oak floors are adorned with modern rugs to create a warm ambience.

Hotel Excelsior occupies a former royal villa, and Queen Elizabeth II and Elizabeth Taylor are among its' illustrious guests. You too can enjoy regal, star-studded luxuries. Wander in the beguiling gardens, lounge on the private beach, take a dip in the indoor pool, Jacuzzi whirlpools and Roman baths, let your cares drift away in the most stylish spa and dine on lobster and seafood in the glamorous Prora beach restaurant. Three restaurants here offer dining enhanced with views of the shimmering Adriatic. It's the perfect place to watch the sun setting behind the Dalmatian horizon.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 30 minutes from Dubrovnik Airport /139 Rooms & 19 Deluxe Suites / 3 Restaurants & Bar / Indoor Pool / Spa / Fitness Room

PRICES 3 nights from £455 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast





# AMAN SVETI STEFAN, Montenegro



Occupying a fifteenth century fortified village, the unique Suites and Cottages at Aman Sveti Stefan are reached via stone pathways and steps moulded to the contours of the island, and a further eight Suites are located on the mainland in the Villa Milocer, a former summer residence for royals. All the resort's 58 uniquely charming dwellings reinterpret their rich history as well as ensuring that guests have all the comforts of modern living.

What the wide choice of dining venues have in common is a dedication to using local produce, from the open air Piazza and Italian 'Arva' restaurant on the island, to the exclusive Dining Room at Villa Milocer on the mainland. The spa on the mainland site also takes its inspiration from Montenegro's hundreds of species of medicinal herbs and ancient tradition of wild harvesting.

Wander the ancient cedar and pine forest planted with olive trees, and explore the courtyards of red-tiled roofs. There are three pink-sand beaches to entice, as well as the UNESCO World Heritage-protected Bay of Kotor, reached by boat or car, and the baroque city of Perast.





THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 30 minutes from Tivat Airport / 58 Suites & Villas / 5 Restaurants & Bars / Gym / Aman Spa / Cigar Room / Private Tours

PRICES 7 nights from £3285 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast





### ROYAL MANSOUR, Marrakech

In the heart of spellbinding Marrakech, The Royal Mansour is a unique masterpiece celebrating Moorish crafts and architecture. From the minute you stand before the dramatic entrance of cedar wood, metal and sculpted masterwork you know you're somewhere special. In these beautiful riads, carved arches lead to a private ground-floor courtyard and fountain, up to a private steam room and rooftop terrace warmed by a fire at night and offering shelter from the sun in a Moorish tent. Sensual delights abound, from their world class restaurants, offering Moroccan and French dishes, with Asian cuisine served in Le Jardin restaurant and the lavish Spa Tea Lounge, scented with bougainvillea, jasmine and gardenias. A kids club and activities ranging from a chocolate laboratory to a wide range of outdoors activities such as hot air ballooning is what makes this a magical destination for all the family.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 10 minutes from Marrakech Airport / 53 Riads (Private Residences) / 4 Restaurants & 3 Bars / Children Welcome with Clubs for ages 4-10 years

PRICES 3 nights from £1660 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### LA VILLA DES ORANGERS. Marrakech

A *Relais & Châteaux* hideaway simply oozing local colour and charm. Originally a 1930s house owned by a wealthy judge, it's now been extended, updated and refreshed, yet none of the original ambience has been forfeited – the walls are still covered with tadelakt, the courtyards still fragranced with orange trees and the welcome still as warm as you'd get in a private home. Anything from a gourmet French chef to three pools are on offer here; the 27 luxury guest rooms all different shapes and sizes, of course, but some with access to a rooftop pool and others to a semi-private pool. Meals are usually served wherever you want them, the shaded courtyards and rooftop terrace overlooking the Koutoubia Mosque just as popular as the two restaurants.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 15 minutes from Marrakech Airport / 27 Rooms & Suites / I Restaurant / Nuxe Spa / Children over 10yrs are welcome

PRICES 3 nights from £605 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



# AMANJENA, Marrakech

Surrounded by date palms and olive trees, this oasis of indulgent tranquility on the edge of Marrakech lies close to the Medina, Atlas Mountains, the Sahara Desert, and the Atlantic Coast. Its Moroccan heritage is very much in evidence. The 40 elegant Pavilions and Maisons radiate from an ancient basin in a modern take on the style of a Sultan's palace while the soothing sound of fountains and glow of candle lanterns create a Moorish ambience. The traditional Moroccan and modern Japanese "Nama" restaurants feature Arabic swords and an onyx fountain, while Spa treatments include a Moroccan cleansing ritual and massage with Argan oil.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 20 minutes from Marrakech Airport / 40 Pavilions & Maisons / 4 Restaurants & Bars / Aman Spa / Children Welcome / Tennis / Golf / Free shuttle to Medina

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{PRICES}}$  4 nights from £1195 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast





# LA SULTANA OUALIDIA, Oualidia

The village of Oualidia lies on the Atlantic coast, a two and a half hour drive from Marrakech and two hours from Casablanca, fronting a salt water lagoon, famous for oyster farms and flocks of pink flamingos. This picturesque and tranquil site of ecological importance is where you'll find the Moorish fort of La Sultana Oualidia, with its 12 rooms and suites. Rows of Oleander form the ceiling beneath which elegant painted wooden furniture and ancient marble floors create a zen-like ambience. The landscaped grounds shelter grass-roofed cabanas and turquoise swimming pool.

Dine on speciality dishes such as Sea-Perch cooked in a salt crust, oysters, lobster, Bouillabaisse and grilled meat, with vegetables grown in the hotel's own vegetable garden. Enjoy a relaxing Argan oil massage in the cathedral-like oasis of the stone-walled spa. Try a Natural Moroccan Detox and sip 'Moroccan MintTea' in a private sea water Jacuzzi. Embark on birdwatching safari as you kayak on the lagoon, which is also perfect for stand-up paddlers. This is a renowned surfer's paradise and the colourful Saturday souk is a gathering for locals who journey by donkey or donkey carriage.

THE ESSENTIALS PrivateTransfers are 2 hours from Casablanca Airport / 12 Suites / 1 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Sandy Beach / Children Welcome / Infinity Pool

PRICES 3 nights from £985 pp including flights and transfers

### LA SULTANA MARRAKECH, Marrakech

La Sultana is a full-blown assault on the senses, its precious woods, gleaming copper and fascinating artefacts all spot on in a five star luxury hotel lying right in the heart of the Medina. Indeed this ochre-coloured 'Small Luxury Hotel of the World' really allows you to live and breathe North Africa. Its origins as five separate Riads still celebrated in disparate themes ranging from Senegal to imperial Fez. Yet the main house is a delightfully exotic testament to all the traditional craftsmanship of Marrakech, the swimming pool and sun terrace at its heart, back dropped by carved pillars and brick walls. The marble-clad Sultana Spa is also there to work its magic on you, although you may prefer to make for your own private sanctuary, all of the 28 guest rooms and suites, individual havens complete with anything from tadelakt walls to antique furnishings. Whatever you do, Moroccan, Mediterranean and Oriental cuisine awaits in a variety of enticing venues.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 15 minutes from Marrakech Airport / 28 Rooms & Suites / I Restaurant & Bar/ Spa / Children Welcome

 $\mathrm{PRICES}$  3 nights from £715 pp including flights and transfers







# MANDARIN ORIENTAL, Marrakech

A city oasis close to the Medina, the Mandarin Oriental Marrakech is sheltered by the towering Atlas Mountains and twenty hectares of olive groves and gardens with tranquil ponds. The villas and suites are exceptional, from the Panoramic Suite with spa-like atmosphere and Berber/Arab-Andalucian inspired design, to the Oriental Pool Villa which evokes a Moroccan riad with a serene outside space at its heart, lit with lanterns and a fireplace around a gorgeous Jacuzzi. Heated infinity pools, rooftop plunge pools, and private walled gardens turn all the Moroccan inspired villas and suites into private sanctuaries. Dine on traditional Moroccan cuisine with a contemporary flavour and bask in luxurious hammams.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 15 minutes from Marrakech Airport / 54 Luxurious Villas & 9 Spacious Suites / 4 Restaurants including Ling Ling by Hakkasan experience / Spa with Hammam / Fitness Centre / Children Welcome

PRICES 3 nights from £1380 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### FOUR SEASONS RESORT, Marrakech

The Four Seasons Resort Marrakech is a short stroll from the ancient ramparts of the Medina, its rose-hued walls enclosing a 40-acre oasis of Moorish gardens of arcades, courtyards and fountains. Light and luxurious, contemporary and comfortable, it's the perfect place from which to explore exotic Marrakech. The accommodation is nestled among mature olive and palm trees, each of the 139 guest rooms and suites has a private balcony with views stretching from the Resort's gardens to the snow-capped Atlas Mountains. The elegant Moroccan inspired décor and furnishings feature natural tones, handcrafted woodwork while dining influences come from further afield. Quattro specialises in Italian à la carte dishes while Inara captures the tastes of Middle-Eastern cuisines. The landscaped outdoor swimming pools, have private, full-service cabanas and true serenity is to be found in the Spa where you can bask in the healing heat of traditional hammams.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 10 minutes from Marrakech Airport / 139 Rooms & Suites / 3 Restaurants & 1 Bar / Children Welcome with Clubs for ages 4-17 years

PRICES 3 nights from £630 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

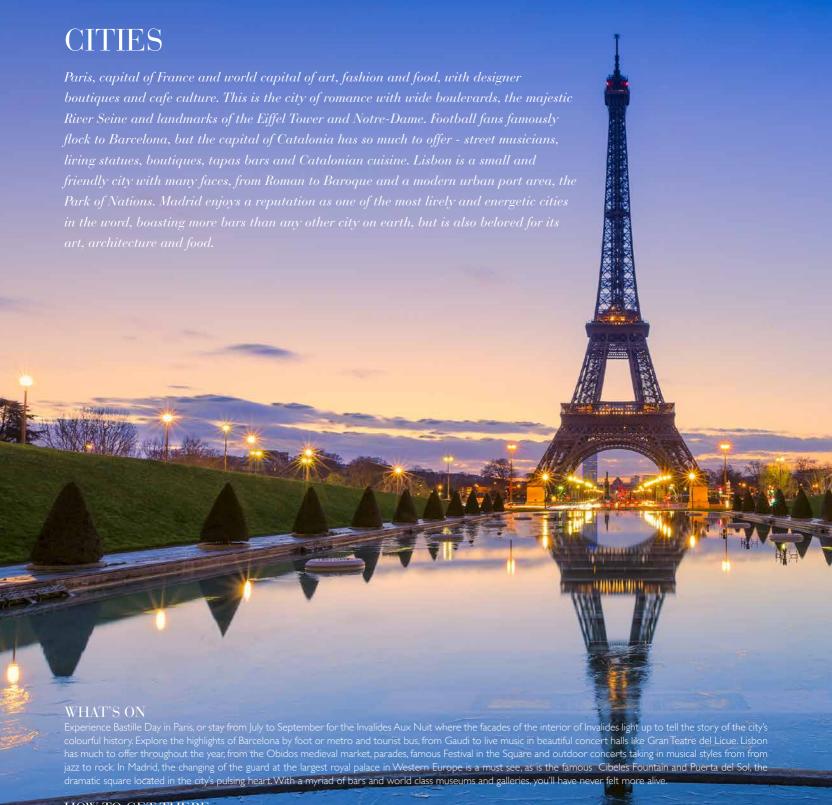


# KASBAH TAMADOT, Atlas Mountains

A 45-minute drive outside Marrakech, Sir Richard Branson's rose-tinted retreat is all about the serenity of the Atlas Mountains. You'll be hard pressed to discover anywhere quite as spellbinding as this fairy-tale getaway which still overflows with antiques picked up from the Orient and Middle East. Yet its 2005 re-invention marries the old with the new, the softest of shades with the brightest of colours and of course nowhere reflects this unbridled exoticism more than the beautifully decorated bedrooms and suites. Yet for panoramic vistas it's hard to beat the infinity-edge pool; the indoor pool and treatment rooms beckoning if you want to be pampered; cooking classes and guided mule treks on offer if you prefer to explore. When it comes to dining, the traditional Moroccan, Berber or European dishes are served in the romantic Kanoun restaurant and accompanied by either candlelight, firelight or starlight.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 45 minutes from Marrakech Airport / 28 Rooms & Suites / | Restaurant / Spa / Children Welcome (selected dates)

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{PRICES}}$  3 nights from £1045 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



# HOW TO GET THERE-

Scheduled flights with British Airways from the UK are available to all cities with some low-cost airlines offering a service too. Flight schedules are daily and direct.

#### WHEN TO TRAVEL

For Paris, July is the hottest month temperatures are around of 20°C with the wettest month being May. Barcelona, Lisbon and Madrid have a much warmer climate with high temperatures of 25°C from July to September.



# HÔTEL DE CRILLON, A ROSEWOOD HOTEL, Paris

This Parisian icon, built in 1758, epitomises Parisian elegance and boats a legendary history as well as a premier location, overlooking Place de la Concorde. It's a masterpiece of Neoclassical architecture which has witnessed the French Revolution and the rise and fall of the Napoleonic Empire. The 78 rooms, 36 suites and 10 signature suites respect the illustrious heritage, with beautiful antiques and objects d'art and coupled with the gastronomic delights of L'Ecrin restaurant, this really is the best that Paris can offer.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 45 minutes from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport / 78 Rooms, 36 Suites & 10 Signature Suites / 3 Restaurants & 1 Bar / 3 Swimming Pools / Rosewood Spa / Fitness Room / Rosebud for Children / Pet Friendly

 $\operatorname{PRICES}$  3 nights from £1895 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



# HÔTEL LE BRISTOL, Paris

Hotel Le Bristol is a designated 'Palace Hotel' and boasts one of the most prestigious addresses in Paris, on the Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré. Renowned as a chic retreat for nearly a century, it's also defined by a fresh approach to luxury and hospitality. The rose-scented flower garden, wrought-iron elevator and plush corridors are the epitome of French elegance, with charming rooms that are spacious and homely, graced by Louis XV and Louis XVI-period furniture, tall windows and original artwork and fine fabrics. Dine on macaroni stuffed with black truffle, artichoke and duck foie gras, gratinéed with aged Parmesan at the three-star fine dining epicentre 'Epicure' and you'll know you're in the gourmet capital of the world.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 45 minutes from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport / 3 Restaurants & 1 Bar / 190 Rooms & Suites / Swimming Pool / Spa / Fitness Room / Kids Club

PRICES 4 nights from £1835 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



# PLAZA ATHÉNÉE, Paris

A spectacular palace hotel perfectly located between the Champs Elysées and the Eiffel Tower, on the prestigious avenue Montaigne, home of Parisian Haute Couture. The hotel embodies the legend of Parisian Fashion, particularly through its historical connections with Christian Dior. Its 154 rooms and 54 suites feature classical Parisian and Art Deco decoration for a truly luxurious stay. The Eiffel Suites offer incomparable views of the city including the Eiffel Tower and the Royal Suite is the largest in Paris. Alain Ducasse, internationally renowned, oversees the entire food & beverage outlets of the Hotel Plaza Athénée: from his eponymous three Michelin stars restaurant "Alain Ducasse au Plaza Athénée" to the "Relais Plaza", a must of the French capital.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 45 minutes from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport / 208 guestrooms including 54 suites / 3-Michelin stars Alain Ducasse restaurant / Wine cellar with 35,000 bottles of wine / Dior Institut PRICES 4 nights from £1990 pp including flights and transfers



# LA RÉSERVE, Paris

La Réserve Paris, a Haussmann-style urban mansion on historic Avenue Gabriel, is perhaps the most stylish address in Paris, steps from the Champs-Elysées and Place de la Concorde. The forty suites and rooms in this dream hotel take you back in time to fashionable 19th century Paris; floors are covered in oak parquet, walls are hung with silk and windows draped in rich velvet. Added luxuries include dedicated butlers, a sumptuous spa and magnificent Michelin starred restaurant, Le Gabriel, with Napoleon III style interior and a menu that has made it stand out from the crowd, even in this gastronomic capital.

THE ESSENTIALS Private transfers are 40 minutes from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport / 40 Rooms & Suites / 3 Restaurants & Bars / Gym / Spa / Children Welcome

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{PRICES}}$  3 nights from £1950 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



# HOTEL ARTS BARCELONA

Overlooking the miles of pristine beach and the Mediterranean Sea, Hotel Arts Barcelona embraces the city's cultural and culinary passions. With an enviable beachfront location, this luxury hotel is within easy reach of everything this fascinating city has to offer. With its 483 Sea or City view rooms and suites offering a Club Level Lounge and Penthouses, which have amazing views and exclusive service. Dining at Hotel Arts provides a culinary culture with restaurants celebrating Barcelona's rich dining tradition, including an unrivaled fine-dining experience at the hotel's two Michelin-starred restaurant, Enoteca Paco Perez and the P41 bar offering amazing cocktails. And not forgetting the highest spa in Barcelona which proudly sits on the 43rd floor with panoramic views. At this hotel, art inspires and senses are awakened.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 15 minutes from Barcelona Airport / 483 rooms & suites/ 6 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Fitness Centre / Children Welcome

PRICES 3 nights from £835 pp including flights and transfers



# GRAN HOTEL LA FLORIDA, Barcelona

Five hundred metres above the sea, presiding over Tibidabo hill, Gran Hotel La Florida is a divine urban boutique hotel that features the most breathtaking panoramas over Barcelona and the Mediterranean. The 70 luxurious guest rooms are inspired by Art Nouveau, with marble bathrooms, oak wood floors and warm cream tones. The signature Restaurant Barcelonas offers Catalan, Spanish and Mediterranean gastronomy along with the most dazzling cityscapes, and equally dazzling is the showpiece of the spa's facilities - the 37-meter indoor & outdoor stainless steel swimming pool with outdoor poolside bar, sun decks and sunbeds.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 30 minutes from Barcelona El Prat Airport / 70 Rooms & Suites / 4 Restaurants & Bars / L'Occitane Spa / Historical Landmark / Gym / Inside-Outside Swimming Pool / Children Welcome

PRICES 3 nights from £550 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### HOTEL CAMIRAL, Girona

Hotel Camiral is named after the Camí Ral, an ancient Roman route that passes through the grounds, set in 300 hectares of beautiful countryside, making this an idyllic escape for nature lovers. Decor in the 145 luxury rooms draws inspiration from the landscape, in tones of blue, off-white, and burnt orange. Hand-painted Spanish bathroom tiles add to the glamour. Girona is also a gastronomic destination and the signature 1477 Restaurant lives up the this reputation, with a menu of European cuisine which you can enjoy on the jasmine-scented terrace after a day golfing, fishing or just relaxing.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 10 minutes from Girona Airport / 145 Rooms & Suites / 4 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Gym / PGA Catalunya Resort with Championship Golf Courses / Children Welcome PRICES 3 nights from  $\pounds 630$  pp including flights, transfers and breakfast



#### VILLA MAGNA, Madrid

Villa Magna boasts an enviable address amid the stunning buildings, restaurants and fashion boutiques on the grand boulevard of Paseo de la Castellana.Interior designer Thomas Urquijo has created a sense of understated luxury in the 150 rooms and suites, with colours that range from chocolate to taupe in a style that's classic and chic. The flagship gourmet restaurant puts the emphasis on local ingredients and seasonal foods, while indulgence of a different kind is to be found in the Mytha SPA, where you're soothed by the sound of trickling water and the scents of the Mediterranean.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 20 minutes from Madrid Airport / 150 rooms & suites / 4 Restaurants & Bars / Mytha Spa PRICES 3 nights from £860 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast





# OLISSIPPO LAPA PALACE, Lisbon

Live in majestic luxury in the authentic 19th century palace. Standing proudly on one of Lisbon's seven hilltops, in the city's diplomatic quarter, the opulent Olissippo Lapa Palace overlooks the Tagus River and is sheltered within a beautiful sub-tropical garden decorated with playful ornamental fountains and trickling streams.

The 109 individually-styled rooms are located in three different areas - Palace Wing, Garden Wing and Villa Lapa - with decor ranging from Art Deco to Colonial, from neo-Classical to Algarvian. Rooms in the new wing feature Portuguese fabrics and furnishings as well as beautiful Portuguese porcelain, Vista Alegre, while rooms on the 6th floor of the original building feature lovely Juliet balconies.

The Rio Tejo Bar is a beautiful riverside retreat where drinks served on the terrace include thirty different teas selected form around the world. Live piano music on selected nights adds to the elegance. Dine at the atmospheric Lapa Restaurant on traditional Mediterranean dishes and delicious patisserie desserts. For lighter snacks in the summer there's Le Pavilion, by the outdoor pool. There's also a smaller children's pool close by, making this a regal retreat for all the family.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 25 minutes from Lisbon Airport / 109 Rooms & Suites / 3 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / City Location, Historical Landmark / Gym / Children Welcome

PRICES 3 nights from £840 pp including flights, transfers and breakfast

#### FOUR SEASONS HOTEL RITZ LISBON

This historic hotel in the heart of Lisbon, encapsulates the spirit of Portugal. Art Deco interiors are juxtaposed with a modern take on Louis XVI style and contemporary local artwork, while windows frame views of the city's hills and evocatively bright tiled roofs.

All rooms of the hotel have private terraces where you gaze at the breath-taking views of Old Town, Eduardo VII Park and the hotel gardens. Signature suites evoke 1950s glamour and the early days of the hotel, while Foundation One-Bedroom Suites go back further still, reflecting an elegant 18th century sensibility, with magnificent frescos.

Take dinner on the terrace of the renowned Varanda Restaurant where you can hear the bird song from the Park Eduardo VII. Sumptuous brunches are also on the menu at Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon, as well as fresh sushi and sashimi in an authentic Japanese environment.

Signature treatments in the Spa include The Portuguese Retreat, a revitalising rose-scented massage and Seven Hills of Lisbon, a sensory immersion inspired by the city's landscape, its fruits and fragrances. The large, heated indoor lap pool with garden views is also located in the Spa area.

THE ESSENTIALS Private Transfers are 15 minutes from Lisbon Airport / 282 Rooms & Suites / 4 Restaurants & Bars / Spa / Rooftop Running Track / Gym / Children Welcome

PRICES 4 nights from £1190 pp including flights and transfers





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