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TIME TO CRUISE

cruise.co.uk has found that UK holidaymakers are increasingly booking 'seacation' style cruises, with demand expecting to continually rise.



British roundtrip sailings have been a cruise line mainstay for many years.

CRUISE SPECIALIST cruise.co.uk has revealed that seacation demand is set to continue among UK holidaymakers.

A number of cruise lines have offered 'seacations' this year- domestic sailings that travel around Britain, either sailing the coastline or offering day visits to seaside destinations.

48% of holidaymakers who have taken a UK 'seacation' this year are planning to book another one within the next 12 months.

The finding was revealed by cruise specialist cruise.co.uk after it polled over 1,400 of its customers. British roundtrip sailings have been a cruising mainstay for many years, but the majority of guests onboard were often based overseas rather than from the UK.

The research also revealed that the onboard service was the highlight for most guests who have taken a seacation, with almost three-quarters (74%) citing it as one of the standout features. Next was the quality of food and drink (57%), followed by the onboard facilities (52%).

Respondents were also asked to rate the onboard safety measures out of 10; the

average score came in at 8.9, representing a real vote of confidence for the steps that the industry has put in place to ensure guests can sail safely once again.

UK seacations will depart up to October this year, before starting again next spring.

cruise.co.uk has previously stated that seven-night seacations are the most sought-after, which are offered by lines including P&O Cruises, Cunard, Celebrity, and MSC.

Tony Andrews, deputy managing director of cruise.co.uk, said: "Seacations have been a real success story this year and it's a pleasure to hear so much positive feedback from impressed guests. The outstanding onboard service, facilities and dining, combined with the health and wellbeing measures, have proved a winning formula.

"With staycations now well-established in the UK, we're hopeful that the advantages of a seacation will similarly make it a popular holiday option for many years to come."

For more information, go to www.cruise.co.uk

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AIUla launches trade website and online platform

THE ROYAL Commission for AIUla has launched a new travel trade hub and online training platform to further drive awareness of the destination and to help travel agents to learn about, market, and sell trips to AIUla.

The portal allows agents to discover AIUla and learn from an extensive collection of training resources. This one-stop shop serves travel industry partners with a hub of inspiring content to educate and support the trade, all the while establishing the brand positioning and messaging of AIUla to travel partners.

Features include a dynamic five-module trade training programme, a trade toolkit including downloadable factsheets, brochures and a visitor



In AIUla, recent discoveries chart more than 200,000 years of history.

guide, video and training webinars, trade rewards and incentives, regular news and product updates as well as the opportunity to attend upcoming events.

Claire Golding, AIUla UK director, said: "We are delighted to be working with and supporting our valued trade partners across the

UK and Ireland by providing an AIUla specialist training programme, together with a practical digital trade hub, to inspire and to allow the trade to engage with us as this incredible destination welcomes international visitors."

www.alulaspecialist.com

CLIA Cruise Week returns with trade activities

CLIA UK & Ireland has announced a range of trade-specific cruise activity for this month as part of its annual 'CLIA Cruise Week', which will run from September 20-24, 2021.

All CLIA members will have access to a new guide containing updates and factsheets with information on cruise lines, river cruise operators and fleets – including existing ships and those yet to launch.

CLIA will publish a series of guest articles focused on cruise resumption in its newsletter and on its website, each written by

a prominent cruise journalist. Contributors will share feedback from their experiences of domestic 'seacation' sailings and insight into what the trade can look forward to in the coming months.

CLIA will also publish cruise inspiration across its social media platforms during Cruise Week, and encourage its members to share their own photos and stories to be in with a chance of winning daily prizes.

www.cruising.org

CroisiEurope increases capacity on French itineraries

CROISIEUROPE HAS announced that it has increased capacity on its French hotel barge itineraries, with 2021 and 2022 departures currently available for booking, and 2023 itineraries set to go on sale later this month.

Savings of up to £512 per person are available on select 2021 departures in Provence, Alsace and Burgundy, with a new itinerary between Paris and Sens launching in 2023.

CroisiEurope has adapted its itineraries and extended the season to accommodate additional UK travellers.

These cruises – which operate through Alsace, Burgundy, Provence, Ile de France and Champagne and the Upper Loire – take place aboard CroisiEurope's



fleet of six hotel barges, which feature 11 en-suite cabins, a restaurant, lounge bar, sun deck and relaxation area with Jacuzzi, and six crew members guaranteeing a personalised service.

www.croisieurope.co.uk



Save and ski with Balkan Holidays

BALKAN HOLIDAYS is offering a ski sale, with £60 off skiing holidays to Bulgaria for the winter 2021/22 season. The discount is applicable on all ski holidays to Bulgaria booked on Balkan Holidays' charter flights from Gatwick, Bristol, East Midlands, Manchester, Belfast and Newcastle.

The sale includes seven nights at the Hotel Victoria, Borovets on a half-board basis, starting from £335 per person for two people sharing.

All bookings must be made by September 30, 2021.

www.balkanholidays.co.uk

Volendam and Zaandam schedule restart dates

HOLLAND AMERICA Line has announced a May 2022 restart date for Volendam and Zaandam.

The ships will join Eurodam, Koningsdam, Nieuw Amsterdam, Nieuw Statendam, Rotterdam and Zuiderdam, which have all returned to service or are slated to return by November 2021.

Both ships will restart in May, as Volendam sails across Northern Europe and Zaandam returns to the Canada and New England region.

With these new start dates, the Grand World Voyage and Grand South America and Antarctica Voyage, originally scheduled for 2022, have been cancelled and will instead sail in 2023.



Holland America Line's Volendam vessel is set to return next year.

Image Credit: Holland America

Upon its return on May 1, 2022, Volendam will offer longer itineraries, ranging from 14 to 35 days to the Baltic, Norway (North Cape and Spitsbergen), British Isles, and Iceland, all from Rotterdam. The ship will also sail along the Iberian Peninsula to the Mediterranean, Egypt, and Israel.

Zaandam will restart on May 12, 2022 in the

Canada/New England region, from Fort Lauderdale to Boston, followed by itineraries between Boston and Montreal. The ship will offer a 35-day 'Voyage of the Vikings' itinerary in July that sails roundtrip from Boston to Canada, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, the Netherlands, United Kingdom and Ireland.

www.hollandamerica.com

Riviera's river cruise programme returns with Douro sailings

RIVIERA TRAVEL has completed its first river cruises in 18 months, since postponing service due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

A total of 120 passengers sailed aboard two Douro, Porto and Salamanca eight-day sailings.



Image Credit: Adobe Stock

The cruises featured excursions to a Porto vineyard and the old city of Salamanca, as well as guided tours of local landmarks including Castelo Rodrigo and Mateus Palace gardens.

Riviera will now operate European river cruises until November.

www.rivieratravel.co.uk

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AGENT INSIGHT

DAVID BISHOP TRAVEL COUNSELLORS

"IF YOU think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito," said the Dalai Lama.

With the internet and its endless horizon of information, how can we, the humble travel agent, make a difference?

The pandemic has obviously had a devastating impact, but I believe in adversity we must do our best to seek opportunity. For our industry, I see the situation we have been presented with as the Holy Grail of opportunity to show keyboard tappers that they require a trusted travel expert to guide them towards their best holiday ever. Personal touch and care are imperative now. Clients are weary and anxious in many instances about travel, so put your arm around them (metaphorically) and help them.

Don't focus on the client who wants to save a fiver by booking elsewhere – find clients who value service and support and need a trusted expert.

I've had long-lost clients getting in touch to book "the trip of a lifetime", as they didn't trust themselves to do it. I've had extended families all congregating for an all-too-long-delayed reunion, and they wanted it to be perfect, so trusted me to deliver. I've had clients reaffirming their desire to support me when this is all over, as they need a trusted travel expert at their side. I've had clients who are looking to splash the cash and upgrade to something luxurious and know I'll make sure they get more than they imagined. None of them want to book online or risk not being able to speak to someone.

So let's be the mosquito. OK... not a mosquito as they are really annoying... but let's be effective, continue to focus on building relationships, developing trust, caring for our clients and standing-up for our proud industry. We've survived, which in itself is incredible, and now is the time to harness all of those clients who absolutely won't travel without us. We need them of course, but let us be under no illusions, they absolutely need us too.



ABU DHABI has welcomed its first fully-vaccinated guests from green list countries with no quarantine measures from September 5, 2021. Vaccinated arrivals are required to show a negative PCR test upon arrival as well as taking an additional PCR test on day six, with a number of hotels offering on-premises testing. Unvaccinated arrivals are required to take additional tests on day nine. www.visitabudhabi.ae

Princess Cruises unveils Japan 2023 schedule

OPENING SALES on September 2, 2021, Princess Cruises is encouraging guests to look ahead and book a Japanese adventure aboard Diamond Princess, with a choice of 57 departures across the summer and autumn seasons.

The 2,670-guest ship will return to celebrate its 10th anniversary of sailing from Tokyo (Yokohama) and Kobe.

The 57 departures span 43 itineraries, ticking off 38 destinations on a range of voyages with offerings from five- to 19-nights.

Highlights of the schedule include 'Temples, Shrines, Castles' which sees guests soak up the stunning temples and shrines across Japan, including the 16th-century Osaka Castle and Seiryu-ji Temple, home to the nation's largest bronze seated Buddha.



Diamond Princess is celebrating its 10th year sailing from Japan in 2023.

For a more lively voyage, 'Festivals' will whisk cruisers to seven festivals across the nation, including the Kyoto Gion Festival, featuring massive 'Yama' and 'Hoko' floats that are constructed annually, and the Kumano Fireworks Festival that hosts a 10,000-firework display.

Explore the entire schedule at www.princess.com



MAKE A booking with Belleair Holidays for travel in 2021 by September 30, 2021 to be entered into a prize draw to win a four-night stay for two at the Malta Marriott Hotel & Spa Balluta Bay, St. Julian's, with flights.

AGENT INCENTIVES

- EVERY BOOKING with the Far East-specialist operator Wendy Wu Tours in the month of September includes a £20 Love2shop voucher for agents.
www.wendywutours.co.uk



- IF ONLY... and the Singapore Tourism Board are continuing the 'Write Your Own Singapore Story' campaign with a second phase dubbed 'The Time is Now'. This phase targets future travellers and hopes to inspire visits in 2022 and beyond. Along with social media content, the campaign offers agents the chance to win a trip for two with two nights at JEN Singapore Tanglin by Shangri-La and two nights at Shangri-La's Rasa Sentosa Resort & Spa in 2022, with return flights and accommodation included. Agents must make as many bookings of three nights or more as possible by November 30, 2021, with the prize going to the top booker. www.ifonly.co/incentives



AGENT TRAINING

COSTA BRAVA and Girona Pyrenees' e-learning course helps agents gain and refresh knowledge on the region's unique offerings. The course is made up of digestible modules, each only taking a few hours to complete. Upon completion, agents have the chance to win a place on a fam trip to see the destination for themselves.
www.aviareps.com/elearning/courses/premium-costabrava/



THE DEPARTMENT of Culture and Tourism - Abu Dhabi is celebrating the first anniversary of its Abu Dhabi Specialists e-learning programme by introducing a range of new modules and markets. The new modules focus on Dubai's Expo 2020, which begins on October 1, 2021, Abu Dhabi as a meetings, incentives, conferencing and exhibition destination and the region's cultural assets.
www.abudhabispecialist.com



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NORTH AMERICA SHOWCASE

TRAVEL BULLETIN was joined by 44 agents from in and around Liverpool at the North American Showcase at the Holiday Inn, Liverpool City Centre. Key trade partners, including Air Canada, Greater Miami CCV, Visit Colorado, and Scenic Tours, updated attendees on the latest news and offerings. Lucky guests left with a host of prizes from goody bags to wine and chocolates!



Want to get in on the [#TBShowcases](#) action? We have events coming up in September in Oxford, Cambridge, York, Chester, Manchester and Birmingham. To confirm your place, contact events@travelbulletin.co.uk

SUDOKU

Win a £20 M&S voucher in the **travelbulletin** Su Doku prize puzzle A

Fill in all the squares in the grid so that each row, column and each of the 3 x 3 squares contains the digits 1-9.

Once you have completed the puzzle, simply identify the numbers that relate to the letters, A, B, C and D then e-mail the solution, with your name, company name, and full postal address plus phone and ABTA number if applicable to:

competition@travelbulletin.co.uk

Closing date for entries is Thursday, September 23. Solution and new puzzle will appear in the next issue.

The winner for August 27 is Valerie E Bell from World Golf Limited.

August 27 Solution: A=3 B=8 C=6 D=5

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					3		2	5	
B		9		5	4		1		8
		4		7		3		2	
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D	4	1	8	3				6	7

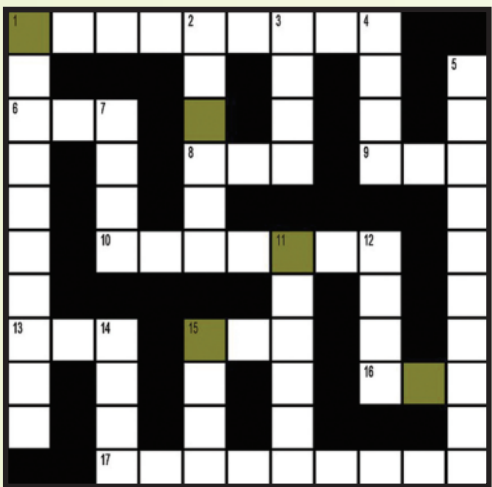


WHERE AM I?

This former port city has a century-spanning history that's perfectly reflected in its varied architecture. Well celebrated for its place in arts and culture, the city holds the top spot for producing the most musicians to perform a No. 1 hit.

CROSSWORD

Fill in the crossword to reveal the mystery location highlighted by the green squares.



Across

- 1 Luxury cruise company indentified by an X (9)
- 6 Island located in the Irish Sea, initially (3)
- 8 Lisbon international airport code (3)
- 9 One of the Dodecanese islands (3)
- 10 Scottish football team (7)
- 13 Cross-Solent operator ____ Funnel (3)
- 15 The longest river in Scotland (3)
- 16 Lebanon's national carrier, initially (3)
- 17 One of the presidents carved on Mount Rushmore (9)

Down

- 1 Newsreader who recently took over as the host of Mastermind (5,5)
- 2 Capital of Berlin (6)
- 3 One of the Accor brands (4)
- 4 This historic English city is a popular tourist attraction (4)
- 5 Separates Tasmania from mainland Australia (4,6)
- 7 Olympic silver medalist Laura, currently the face of Muller yoghurt (4)
- 11 Palace and official residence of the President of France (6)
- 12 Former name of Thailand (4)
- 14 Danny who plays Mick Carter in Eastenders (4)
- 15 Lome is the capital (4)

Mystery Word: CRETE Where am I? - Liverpool, UK

Solution:
Across: 1 CELEBRITY, 6 IOM, 8 LIS, 9 KOS, 10 RANGERS, 13 RED, 15 TAY, 16 MEA, 17 ROOSEVELT
Down: 1 CLIVE MYRIE, 2 BERLIN, 3 IBIS, 4 YORK, 5 BASS STRAIT, 7 MUIR, 11 ELYSEE, 12 SIAM, 14 DYER, 15 TOGO.

Industry insight by...



Steve Witt, co-founder at Not Just Travel, talks about changing travel landscapes, and how agents might want to start thinking about selling alternative holiday destinations to their clients.

WITH THE autumn months fast approaching, it doesn't feel that long until Christmas – yes, I've mentioned it! With the couple of recent Travel List announcement changes, this has actually given us so many more options for this festive period and beyond. While the industry could have wished for a bit more, the fact was that we as travel agents got several new countries to sell to overnight.

As a green list country, Germany, which is famous for its Christmas Markets, is suddenly looking like a great option for a weekend break or short trip, as is its neighbour Austria. Both countries have a lot going for them, in terms of both city breaks, river cruises and even skiing options. Not to mention, both countries are within close proximity to the

UK, which is obviously a huge selling point for those looking to take short breaks.

While these destinations may not have been top of your holiday wish list in previous years, that's one of the good things to come out of this situation, we are all thinking about alternative destinations. In fact, I had

one of my most memorable holidays in Latvia and one of my best weekends away in Austria. It not only opens up opportunities for holiday makers and travel agents, but also for travel tour operators who may have had limited options up until recently. River cruises, coach tours and longer European

strong increase in bookings to previously undiscovered countries such as Lithuania (one of my personal favourites).

One of the keys to travel in the future, both for holidaymakers and for us as agents, is going to be keeping an open mind and being flexible on new destination options. Being part of a constantly changing travel landscape means that agents must have the ability to be flexible. At the end of the day, more destinations are a big confidence boost for the UK travel industry and holidaymakers. I'm confident we are going to see so many people posting on social media soon from these destinations and we're all going to be very jealous.

Obviously, following these announcements, we still have to check entry requirements into each country, but the growing safe list of green and amber destinations is really helping boost the recovery of the travel industry and we are already seeing a frenzy of activity from both travel consultants and customers.

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cruises are now looking like good bets – we certainly saw a surge in people booking in the days after the first travel list announcements. Following the most recent announcements on August 27th, we have also seen Canada emerge as a firm favourite of UK customers, and we also expect to see a



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CREAM OF THE CROATIAN CROP

The JG Travel Group's Just Go! Holidays and National Holidays brands have unveiled new Croatia coach tours.

THE JG Travel Group is offering new coach tours to Croatia in 2022, available through its Just Go! Holidays and National Holidays brands. Introduced in 2021, but unable to run due to the pandemic, the new 'Croatia's Istrian Riviera' coach tours are an option for customers who want a leisurely trip to Croatia and a chance to explore the Istrian peninsula.

Both brands offer the chance to explore the key towns of Istria plus added treats such as a boat cruise (on the Just Go! itinerary) to admire the panoramic beauty of the Rabac coastline with its magnificent scenery, secluded coves and crystal clear waters. National Holidays offers the opportunity to cross the border to the seaside city of Trieste in Italy and the resort of Portorož in Slovenia.

Just Go! Holidays is hosting a 10-day tour on June 10 and September 9 and 23, 2022, priced from £749 per person and available from selected pick up points around England. The coach break includes return coach travel and ferry crossings. Price is based on two sharing. www.justgoholidays.com/agents

National Holidays has an all-inclusive 12-day



Image Credit: JG Travel Group

Both brands offer the chance to explore key towns of Istria.

option available on selected dates in May, June and September 2022 from various pick-up points in the Northeast and Yorkshire, priced from £899 per person. The break includes coach travel and ferry crossings. Price is based on two sharing.

www.nationalholidays.com/agents

Classic Croatia with Titan Travel

TITAN TRAVEL'S 'Classic Croatia – Star of the Adriatic' holiday offers historical discovery and seaside scenery in abundance.

In this wide-ranging Croatia tour, guests will head inland to explore the streets and squares of its compact capital, Zagreb, before witnessing the natural beauty of the emerald Plitvice Lakes. The group will tour Šibenik's limestone-and-marble domed cathedral and Split's walled Roman palace. Finally, travellers head for the exquisite old town of Dubrovnik, with its white-stone buildings and red-tiled roofs set against the ink-blue sea.

The holiday includes nine excursions and visits; visits to Plitvice Lakes; Šibenik cathedral; Diocletian's Palace, Split; Rector's Palace; Cathedral Treasury, Dubrovnik; as well as guided tours of Zagreb, Šibenik, Split, and Dubrovnik.

The 10-day holiday is priced from £1,599 per person, with return flights from London Gatwick with easyJet.

For more information, visit www.titantravel.co.uk

CROATIAN COASTLINE

Al Fresco Holidays is offering stays at the Brioni Sunny Camping holiday park, for those who want to experience the comfort of a self-catering escape on Croatia's coastline.



Image Credit: Al Fresco Holidays

AL FRESCO Holidays is offering stays at the Brioni Sunny Camping holiday park – a great option for those who want to experience Croatia's coastline and rich cultural heritage.

Just a stroll from a hidden shingle beach, holidaymakers here can swim in the warm, clear Adriatic waters or opt to go scuba diving.

The park overlooks the Brijuni archipelago – a National Park consisting of 14 islands, it is also on the doorstep of the historic city of Pula, which is home to a breathtaking Roman colosseum. The park benefits from a

restaurant serving excellent local food, three onsite bars, a supermarket and a bakery.

There are also plenty of sports on offer, including basketball, beach volleyball and kayaking facilities.

A seven-night, self-catered stay at the Brioni Sunny Camping holiday park is priced from £795.90. The price excludes travel, although flight or ferry transport can be arranged with Al Fresco Holidays.

www.alfresco-holidays.com

Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik: a home away from home

SITUATED A few steps from the Dubrovnik Old Town and overlooking the Adriatic Sea, Hotel Excelsior's desirable location is matched with direct beach access.

Built in 1913, the historic villa-style Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik is just a five-minute walk from the medieval fortress walls, and features west-facing views of the Old Town.

The hotel's signature restaurant, Prora, serves fresh fish and local delicacies, and is situated directly on the shore. There is also an indoor swimming pool, spa, and fitness centre.

For guests wanting to explore their surroundings, the hotel concierge can arrange tours to the neighbouring wine region and oyster farms.

Carrier is offering seven nights from £1,625 per person, based on two adults sharing a Classic Odak Double. Price includes breakfast, return flights from London



Image Credit: Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik

Heathrow, private car transfers, and Fast Track Voyager service at London Heathrow Airport.

www.carrier.co.uk



Image Credit: Adobe Stock

Sail from Dubrovnik to Split with G Adventures

JOURNEYING FROM Dubrovnik and travelling north along the Croatian coastline, G Adventures' 'Sailing Croatia' trip will see travellers anchoring in quiet bays and visiting the islands of Hvar, Via and Mljet.

From exploring villages to spending afternoons on the deck of a 52ft yacht, this trip is the perfect combination of culture, relaxation and fun.

The yacht features an onboard kitchenette with interior and exterior common areas for dining and relaxing, and an outside deck space for sleeping under the stars.

An eight-day vaccinated tour travelling from Dubrovnik to Split is priced from £899 per person. www.gadventures.com

ALONG THE ADRIATIC

APT has launched its long-awaited 2023 European River Cruise aboard MV Lady Eleganza, featuring a Croatia coastal cruise for sun-seeking guests to enjoy.



APT HAS launched its 2023 European River Cruise programme, starting with an eight-day Adriatic Coastal Cruise itinerary from Opatija to Dubrovnik.

With a maximum capacity of 34 guests and 18 spacious ensuite cabins, the Lady Eleganza is APT Travelmarvel's first boutique ship stationed in Europe, custom-designed to offer guests an intimate yachting experience away from the crowds normally associated with larger vessels. The new ship will provide access to some of the most beautiful and otherwise hard-to-reach parts of the Croatian coast, offering a new way for guests to explore the Adriatic islands.

Highlights include anchoring and taking a swim off the idyllic island of Krk; experiencing the natural beauty of Krka National Park; and taking time to explore Rab, Šibenik, Split, and Korčula. Cruisers will also have a chance to explore the remote and largely untouched island of Vis. This will be

followed by a guided tour of Dubrovnik, the 'Pearl of the Adriatic'.

Prices start from £1,995 per person on a twin-share basis. The 'Essential Small Ship Cruise' package includes return scheduled flights from the UK, cultural experiences, 17 meals (seven breakfasts, six lunches and four dinners), plus complimentary soft drink, beer and local wine with lunch and dinner onboard, the services of a Travelmarvel cruise director and local guides, plus overseas transfers, port charges and tipping. Departures span April to September 2022.

Customers can save up to £500 per person on new bookings made before October 31, 2021. Offers are subject to availability, not combinable with any offer unless specified, available on new bookings only and may be withdrawn at any time. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure.

www.aptouring.co.uk

Sail and explore Croatia with TruTravels

TRUTRAVELS IS offering a choice of two sailing packages to Croatia, showcasing a blend of island hopping, beach excursions and historical exploration.

Croatia Sailing Adventure

From beach days and ice-cold beers to bike rides and historical hotspots, the Croatia Sailing Adventure is an eight-day sailing trip that has it all. Starting in Split, your guests will sail south to Dubrovnik, stopping to swim in the sea at Brač Island, explore Mljet National Park, and party until the sun comes up in Hvar. Prices start from £447.50 per person.



Croatia Sail & Explore

Another option is this 11-day land-and-sea trip, which combines sailing and sunsets with adventure and action. Travellers will island hop around the stunning Croatian coastline, exploring by sea before stepping onto dry land to enjoy an epic road trip. At Krka National Park, days will be spent visiting waterfalls, sleeping in lakeside huts and partying on beaches. Prices start from £945 per person.

www.trutravels.com



Dubrovnik's Good Food Festival 2021

DUE TO take place from October 14 to October 17, 2021, the Dubrovnik Tourist Board is once again gearing up to host its Good Food Festival.

The festival is a gastronomic treat for all lovers of good food, and includes numerous events and a diverse offer of delicious cuisines and fine wines.

The festival's rich programme includes various workshops highlighting the preparation of Dubrovnik desserts and dishes of traditional Croatian cuisine, wine tastings, special menus in Dubrovnik restaurants and gastronomic tours.

For years, the Good Food Festival has been gathering many lovers of classic and modern dishes, and is always popular with visitors.

www.croatia.hr

HVAR HOLIDAYS

A self-catering apartment at the four-star Hôtel Amfora Hvar Grand Beach Resort offers a versatile last-minute escape this summer.

Image Credit: Pierre & Vacances



SITUATED TEN minutes from the historic centre of Hvar, and 100 meters from the beach, the Hôtel Amfora Hvar Grand Beach Resort is an ideal self-catering home base for a summer escape.

Pierre & Vacances offers a versatile collection of breaks to the island resort, with a selection of package options available with last-minute summer 2021 departure dates.

The four-star resort's on-site offerings include a swimming pool with waterfalls and sea views, and an expansive Mediterranean-inspired gardens, offering a premium and enchanting atmosphere on-resort or ideal facilities to offer a laidback break from exploring the historic island.

On-resort, parents can kick back as kids enjoy the children's club varied selection of activities, while sportier types can work out with the fitness studio's 24-hours-a-day facilities.

Despite the self-catering options, foodies can enjoy four on-site restaurants with à la

carte and buffet choices.

Accommodation includes access to the 'Bonj les Bains' beach club, 100 metres from the hotel, which offers sophisticated facilities on the waterfront, including sunbeds and poolside cabanas. Guests can indulge in wellness treatments at the Sensori O Spa or dive into local cuisine at the à la carte restaurant.

All Pierre & Vacances bookings entitle guests to a full refund on their entire stay when cancelling up to three days in advance of their trip. Should Covid-19 restrictions force a cancellation, holidaymakers have the option to change the date of their stay or opt for a 100% refund.

Seven nights at the self-catered resort, in a double room, start from a flexible rate of £817 per person, including breakfast (£408.50 per person). Price does not include flights and transfers.

www.pierreenvacances.co.uk

Seafront serenity at Hotel Dubrovnik Palace

THE ADRIATIC Luxury Hotels' portfolio includes the Hotel Dubrovnik Palace, set in the seaport city of Dubrovnik.

Offering the discrete luxury and personal service the Adriatic Luxury Hotels brand is known for, the accommodation is nestled between the scenic port and Lapad peninsula and a surrounding pine forest.

On-site, the resort offers its guests direct access to a shingle beach, along with three pools- two outdoor and one indoor.

Adventurous holidaymakers can try out the PADI diving centre or tennis courts, as well as a leafy jogging path and walking routes behind the expansive pine woods that rise up Petka Hill behind the hotel.

The 10th-floor spa, home to the sea-view pool, includes two adjoining hot tubs, a steam bath, Finnish sauna and a sea-view gym.



Image Credit: Adriatic Luxury Hotels

Rooms at the Hotel Dubrovnik Palace start from approximately £201 per night, with VIP suite rates available on request.

www.adriaticluxuryhotels.com

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Speedboat around Split and its stunning surroundings

EXPERT GUIDE Milos will whisk guests to the secret spots of Split on ToursByLocals' 'Private Speedboat Hidden Islands Tour'.

The experience, which caters for up to four guests, brings guests aboard speedboat, where Split local Milos will showcase the more secret parts of the surrounding islands- the hidden gems only locals know of.

Guests will have time to swim and snorkel at a private blue lagoon area. Including the voyage and guide service, the trip starts from £672 per tour.

www.toursbylocals.com

CRUISE CONTROL

Katarina Line has published its 2022 price list and confirmed the launch of new small ship cruises that include "Breathtaking Croatia" and "Island Myths and Legends".



Image Credit: Katarina Line

KATARINA LINE has introduced its 2022 price list and cruising schedule.

Among the highlights are four new cruises with departures that include the one-way 'Breathtaking Croatia' between Split and Opatija and 'Island Myths and Legends,' a roundtrip cruise from Split.

Islands Myths and Legends

New for 2022, Katarina Line's 'Island Myths and Legends' is a seven-night round-trip cruise out of Split that visits the coastal town of Pučišća on the island of Brač, as well as the fortified town of Korčula. Guests will also experience the pristine and natural beauty of the island of Lastovo in the Dubrovnik-Neretva County, and the town of Stari Grad on the island of Hvar. One of the oldest in Europe, Stari Grad is located at the end of a long, protected bay in Hvar and can trace its roots to 384 BC and today is a UNESCO World Heritage site. The cruise will also visit the

island of Mljet and its famous national park, as well as the legendary Blue Cave on the island of Biševo.

Breathtaking Croatia

Katarina Line's "Breathtaking Croatia" is a seven-night, one-way cruise between Opatija and Split, departing from each city on alternating weeks. It offers an opportunity to experience first-hand some of Croatia's most inspiring natural wonders. Among these is a visit to Brijuni National Park, a sparkling cluster of islands near the Istria Peninsula. The park contains over 680 distinct local and exotic plants and more than 150 bird species. Travellers will also visit Kornati National Park. Composed of more than 80 islands off the Dalmatian coast, the region is a popular destination for water sports such as diving and sailing, as well as camping and hiking.

www.katarina-line.com

Coast to coast in Croatia with Shearings

SHEARINGS IS offering its Pula & Croatia's Istrian Coast holiday for travellers wanting to take a solo trip to the region.

Staying at the four-star Hotel Park Plaza Belvedere at the southern tip of Croatia's Istrian peninsula, guests will discover the historical towns and sights of areas such as Opatija, Medulin, and Pula.

One particular highlight of the holiday comes on day four, where travellers will visit the ancient fishing port city of Rovinj. With the old town standing on a headland, the city is a real gem of the Istrian region, complete with a quaint harbour and cobbled streets.

The group will also see some of Istria's greenery on this day, as they will take a short boat trip on the Lim Fjord, which is surrounded by green hills.



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The nine-day tour is priced from £859 per person, based on a May 7, 2022 departure date.

www.shearings.com



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Hip hangouts north of Lazareti

FOR ART- and culture-loving clients, agents can recommend a visit to the Lazareti area, just north of Dubrovnik.

The neighbourhood north of Lazareti is home to a selection of incredible eateries as well as a few artsy hang-outs, including a traditional stone masonry.

It is also home to the Lindo Folklore Ensemble – famed for their traditional dances and klapa singing – and the Art Workshop Lazareti, an independent cultural centre and hub of contemporary art which aims to bring together philosophers and creatives of all narratives and diversities.

www.visitdubrovnik.hr

WINTER SPORTS

SKI SAVINGS

Your clients can save up to £50 per person with Inghams' range of ski hotels in Austria – available on all dates this coming winter.

LONG-AWAITED ski holidays to Austria can now be picked up for less with Inghams' latest deals.

Hotel Edelweiss Kitzbuhel

The traditional three-star Hotel Edelweiss provides access to the Kitzbühel Alps and its large variety of runs via the main Hahnenkamm Gondola, just 300 metres away.

Stays at the hotel are now priced at £979, saving £50 per person.

Foersterhaus zum Kramwirt, Mayrhofen

The Foersterhaus zum Kramwirt is an annexe building of the Alpenhotel Kramwirt, located 80 metres from the main hotel, where breakfast and evening meals are served. It is located in the centre of Mayrhofen, just a short walk to the gondola stations and



Hotel Edelweiss Kitzbuhel.

with a ski bus stop nearby.

Stays at this hotel are priced at £829, saving £50 per person.

Hotel Alpenblume Obergurgl

Hotel Alpenblume is a three-star, family friendly chalet-style property, with rooms that sleep up to six. The hotel is located in a quiet side street, only two minutes walk from the nearest piste and ski school meeting point.

It is convenient for lift access, just a four minute walk from the nearby Festkogel gondola, which leads to the entire Obergurgl-Hochgurgl area.

Stays here are priced from £878.

Inghams ski holidays are available to reserve now, with deposits from £150 per person.

www.ingham.co.uk

Walking in a winter wonderland with EXPLORE!

FOR THOSE wanting to take a winter activity trip for the whole family, EXPLORE! is offering its 'Family Slovakia Winter Adventure' for all ages to enjoy.

Travellers will explore the stunning natural beauty of Poland and Slovakia's winter landscape, with its snow-covered mountains and beautiful towns.

Experiences include a wide range of unusual winter activities, such as skifox, a type of bike on skis, snow tubing on an air-filled ring, and night sledging as well as snowshoeing, ice skating and cross country skiing.



This eight-day holiday is priced from £1,425 without flights, based on a December 19, 2021 departure date. The price includes seven breakfasts, one lunch, two dinners, and the services of an EXPLORE! Tour Leader, Activity Guide and driver.

www.explore.co.uk

READY, SET, SNOW

Transun's snowmobile options across Finnish and Swedish Lapland will give even the most seasoned adventurers a winter experience to remember.



Image Credit: Adobe Stock

GUESTS WHO can't get enough of cutting across snow drifts, zipping down frozen rivers or surging into vast snow scenes can't go wrong with Transun's dedicated 'Snowmobile Adventurer' holidays.

The holiday begins with a charter flight with Transun from various UK airports to Enontekiö, in northern Finnish Lapland. A transfer brings guests to a choice of hotels in Karesuando, a border village which divides Finland and Sweden with a frozen river.

Choices of accommodation include Davvi Arctic Lodge, with charming and homely cabins, or the Davvi Arctic Star, a modest hotel inspired by the Swedish concept of 'Lagom' – everything perfectly balanced.

Daily itineraries are allocated upon arrival,

depending on weather forecasts.

The holiday guarantees a two-hour 'Northern Lights Snowmobile Safari', an evening excursion aboard snowmobiles in search of the Aurora Borealis (all snowmobile drivers must be 17 or older with a full license), and a 'Full Day Snowmobile Adventure' including ice fishing and snowshoeing. Additional experiences and excursions are available.

Prices for this experience start from £817 per person. Those less experienced with snowmobile driving can try the 'Northern Lights Holiday' option, which includes an introductory course, from £799 per person.

www.transun.co.uk

Make the most of Mammoth Mountain

FROM SKIING and snowboarding to tackling the miles upon miles of cross-country skiing and snowshoe terrain, there's plenty of ways to take in the snowy haven of Mammoth Lakes & Mountain.

Sitting at 3,369 metres, Mammoth Mountain is California's highest chairlift-serviced peak. Between early November and June, the destination expects around 400 inches of snow, meaning ski-lifts are available all season long.

Skiers, snowboarders, sledgers and trekkers have a choice of lodges, trails, terrain parks and 3,500 acres of skiable terrain – with 25% for beginners, 40% deemed intermediate, 20% for advanced levels and 15% for experts.



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Off the mountain, snowcat tours, full-moon snowshoe treks and dogsled rides are available.

With 300 days of sunshine a year, après ski chairs on the sundeck of Mammoth's mid-mountain complex are always a hit, along with the base village's shops and restaurants.

www.visitmammoth.com



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Gran Paradiso: Italy's winter haven

THE ITALIAN Alps' hidden gem, Gran Paradiso National Park, is the nation's oldest national park – visitors can lose themselves in centuries of history amongst the park's wilderness.

Expansive valleys lead into forests of pine, firs, and larches, where guests often begin ascents into alpine meadows. Level hiking trails amongst the valleys are often a hit with families.

It's rare to hike without encountering the park's native wildlife, including ibex and chamois.

www.lovevda.it/en/nature/gran-paradiso-national-park

SCANDINAVIAN SNOW

Inntravel's seven-night Norwegian adventure offers serene snowy surroundings and once-in-a-lifetime views.



Image Credit: Inntravel

FOR AN introduction into the world of winter sports, Inntravel's comprehensive Norwegian experience ticks off skiing, snowshoeing, ice-canyoning and winter walking.

Arriving in Hindsæter, guests settle into the hotel before a wholesome meal.

First on the agenda is cross-country skiing, where an hour-and-a-half lesson awaits, teaching guests how to glide and master hilly sections. An afternoon on the slopes follows, with Hindsæter's trail network ideal for beginners.

With snowshoe hire included, the second day offers exploration of the hotel's surrounding snowshoe routes. Explorers will soak in the silence of the valley and join an evening snowshoe hike into the wilderness, with the opportunity to catch a glimpse of the Northern Lights for those lucky enough.

Day three brings the excitement of ice-canyoning at the River Sjoa's canyon, passing icicles, waterfalls and ice caves.

Day four is free to spend at guests' leisure,

with the choice to continue exploration on snowshoes, work on cross-country skiing skills or visiting a nearby husky farm and experience dog-sledding (payable locally).

On day five, guests will brave a trail from the hotel. The evening brings a sledge race aboard a traditional toboggan.

The trip's final day is another one at guests' leisure, with ski slopes or snowshoe routes at their disposal. Alternatively, bring a leisurely end to the break with a relaxing day in the hotel, with the opportunity to spot elk from the panoramic lounge. Other facilities to enjoy include a wellness area with sauna, whirlpool and infrared cabin, beer tastings and a sun terrace with views across the Jotunheimen National Park.

The seven-night winter sports adventure is available from £1,345 per person, based on two sharing with a March 2022 departure date, including ski and snowshoe hire, accommodation, meals and flights.

www.inntravel.co.uk

Club Med eyes an eventful winter

AHEAD OF pent-up winter demand, Club Med has spotlighted its winter openings and events.

The newest opening is Club Med's new resort, Quebec Charlevoix. The mountain resort is perfectly situated near the St Lawrence River, with off-piste and private skiing options. Seven nights on an all-inclusive basis start from £1,029 per person.

Club Med La Rosière is expected to be the winter's top pick. The resort's panoramas over the Vanoise National Park inspire guests to take to the ski or hiking trails around the resort. The surrounding ski routes are accessible for all abilities. Ski passes and kids' clubs are also available. Seven nights on an all-inclusive basis start from £1,414 per person.

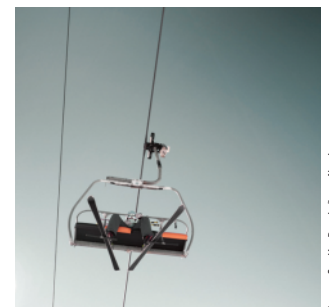


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Exclusive Collection chalets are coming to the French Alps at Grand Massif Samoëns Morillon Chalets, with concierge services, snowshoe sessions and slopes on the doorstep. Seven nights start from £2,702 per person.

www.clubmed.co.uk



Image Credit: Destination NSW

New South Wales' snowboarding escapes

FOR SKIERS and snowboarders, New South Wales' winter season is an ideal escape, with the winter season spanning June to October.

450km south of Sydney, the region's expansive winter landscapes offers a host of ideal sporting conditions. Guests can explore the Thredbo Ski Resort on a snowshoe tour with K7 Adventures, or catch Australia's only alpine gondola, Merritts Gondola, to take in Thredbo's valley views.

Designated slopes on Pipers Ridge offer ideal conditions for tobogganning and snow tubing.

www.destinationnsw.com.au

A WALK IN THE SNOW

Discover Italy's most impressive mountain range with Exodus Travels' 'Snowshoeing in the Dolomites' holiday.



Image Credit: Adobe Stock

FOR A winter activity break with a difference, Exodus Travels is offering a snowshoeing adventure in Italy's Dolomite Mountains.

On the northern edge of Italy's most impressive mountain range, in the Alta Pusteria Valley, and just north of Cortina d'Ampezzo, lies the charming village of Villabassa. This area of the Dolomites is perfect for snowshoeing, with routes leading into Fanes-Sennes Natural Park, along the shoreline of Lago di Braies and beneath the jagged peaks of Tre Cime di Lavaredo. Visitors will trek along forest trails and old military tracks to the magnificent viewpoints of Durrakopf (2,275m)

and Strudelkopf (2,307m), learning more about the impact of World War I in this area along the way. The base for the week will be the four-star Hotel Adler.

Exodus Travels' 'Snowshoeing in the Dolomites' trip starts from £1,599 per person and includes flights, accommodation, breakfast, five lunches, six dinners, five snowshoe walks (snowshoes and poles provided) and leaders throughout. Possible departure dates include December 9, 16 and 23, 2021 and January 8 and 29, 2022.

www.exodus.co.uk

Dashing through the snow in Swedish Lapland

LOCATED BY the Kalix River in the picturesque town of Overkalix, Swedish Lapland, Sunvil's three-night short break at the Grand Arctic Resort brings together two popular winter activities – husky sledding and snowmobile driving.

Upon arrival at Lulea airport, guests will be transferred to the Grand Arctic Resort, which should take a little over an hour. The rest of day one can be spent relaxing in the lounge or taking a walk into the village.

Day two will see travellers partaking in a dog sled tour, and further excursions can include moose and reindeer visits, ice fishing, cross country skiing, and horse sled rides.

On day three, guests will take a snowmobile tour, where they will drive snowmobiles across frozen lakes and through the snow-covered forest wilderness. Each snowmobile carries two guests, who take it in turn to drive.



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Prices per person start from £1,170, based on two people sharing for three nights.

www.sunvil.co.uk



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Skiing the Togakushi Ski Area, Nanango

LOCATED IN the Chubu region of Japan's main island, Togakushi, Nagano is the perfect option for families or groups with differing skill levels in skiing.

Togakushi is located to the north-west of central Nagano city and its two main course areas are located on the southern slopes of Menosan and the north-western slopes of Kenashiyama.

Well-balanced snow slopes with a total of 18 courses, all covered with powder snow, lead skiers to the Togakushi Mountains. Visitors can also enjoy cross-country skiing and snowshoeing to take in the terrain in the vicinity of the slopes.

www.japan-skiguide.com

MAURITIUS

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LUX* LIVING IN MAURITIUS

LUX* Grand Gaube Resort & Villas launches all-inclusive experiences to celebrate the re-opening of Mauritius.

WHETHER IT is a romantic rendezvous, family bonding or a getaway with friends, LUX* Grand Gaube Resort & Villas is providing its 'Collectible Experiences' to keep your clients entertained while away.

Sweet as honey

With 14 hectares of space, LUX* Grand Gaube Resort is home to over 240,000 honeybees. The bee apiary produces around 16kg of honey annually and is used in the menus of the resort's six restaurants and seven bars, as well as in treatments at the LUX* Me Spa. The resort's resident honey expert will personally take guests on a guided tour of the eight hives. A private cooking or cocktail mixing class using locally-sourced



Image Credit: LUX* Resorts

LUX* Grand Gaube Resort & Villas features two swimming pools.

ingredients can be arranged for aspiring chefs. A beekeeping kit will be provided for guests who are interested in trying their hand at building an urban bee apiary back home.

Health and wellness

From learning how to cook a

dessert to journaling and practicing meditation daily, the resorts' 'New Habits Wellness' routine will enable guests to embrace slow living and give them the tools to keep up the newfound routine long after the holiday ends.

All-inclusive packages start from approximately £389 for two people, nightly.

Guests can book a stay at any LUX* Resorts & Hotels in Mauritius before September 30, 2021 to enjoy a complimentary day trip to the idyllic private island, Ile Des Deux Cocos. Here, they will spend the day snorkelling in a protected marine reserve followed by a beach barbecue with freshly caught seafood.

www.luxresorts.com

Beeline to Mauritius with Beachcomber

BEACHCOMBER IS offering a flash sale of 35% off accommodation at all its Mauritius resorts, for travel between October 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022.

One package on offer is seven nights in a Superior Room at the five-star Shandrani Beachcomber Resort & Spa. Clients will benefit from return economy flights, all-inclusive accommodation, a choice of free land and water sports, and private transfers in Mauritius. This is priced from £1,595 per person, for departures in June 2022.

Mauritius opens completely from October 1, 2021 for fully vaccinated guests. The only requirement is a negative PCR test taken 72 hours prior to departure from the UK.



Image Credit: Beachcomber

Beachcomber recommend that travellers have valid travel insurance that includes Covid-19 cover, as guests can then freely explore the island's stunning natural beauty and heritage.

www.beachcombertours.co.uk

THE ONE&ONLY

As Mauritius relaxes its Covid-19 restrictions, One&Only Le Saint G ran is an ideal escape for those looking for some last-minute luxury this summer.



Image Credit: One&Only Resorts

WELCOMING ITS first international guests of the season from August 26, 2021, One&Only Le Saint G ran is ready and waiting for UK holidaymakers this summer.

Serving as a 'bubble resort', arrivals can enjoy the resort and all its facilities for the first seven days of their holiday, after which they can leave the resort's bubble – the island is then theirs to enjoy restriction-free. On-site PCR testing allows visitors to test-and-release following a negative result.

On-site facilities include a choice of three swimming pools. The Palm Grove Pool, situated next to the on-site La Pointe restaurant, includes a swim-up bar and canopied cabanas, making for an ideal all-day lounging spot for families and couples. Another pool, alongside the La Terrasse restaurant, offers a secluded atmosphere with expansive ocean views. The One&Only Spa pool is an adult-only sanctuary where guests can unwind pre- or post-treatment.

The resort's 2km of private beaches is an option for guests looking to escape the poolside for the Indian Ocean coastline while remaining in the resort's bubble and following Covid-19 safety guidelines.

One&Only also hosts a number of additional experiences. The 'One Bonfire' option begins as guests set sail from the resort's jetty and board a 55-foot fishing boat, with a day of deep-sea fishing awaiting, before gathering around a bonfire on the beach to enjoy their freshly-grilled catches. Other options include a private cruise aboard a Legend 33 speedboat and snorkelling and diving around the resort's coral reefs, which are home to dolphins, turtles, and a host of other marine life.

Stays at One&Only Le Saint G ran start from approximately  501 per night for a Lagoon Room with one king-size bed and a sofa bed. Price is based on a September 2021 departure.

www.oneandonlyresorts.com

Family fun awaits in Mauritius

THE MAURITIUS Tourism Promotion Authority (MTPA) has spotlighted the ideal spots for family fun across Mauritius.

As many families learned to connect with nature over lockdown, the Indian Ocean island destination is perfect to continue to enjoy the natural world. Forests such as the Black River Gorges National Park or Ebony Forest are home to native animals including the pink pigeon and the Mauritian parakeet, and families can take part in the island's conservation programme and learning opportunities.

Adventurous families can get stuck in at a collection of leisure parks across the island, with quad biking, zip lining and safaris available at the Gros Cailloux Park, Casela and La Vall e des Couleurs.

All of the family-friendly resorts offer Kids' Clubs, giving parents time to relax on the beach or at the spa while children get involved



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with the various activities on offer. Selected hotels offer sea and land activities that can bring the whole family together.

www.mymauritius.travel



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Mauritius eases travel protocol for vaccinated travellers

WITH OVER 60% of the island's population receiving their first dose, Mauritius has announced a relaxation to Covid-19 arrival protocol.

Fully-vaccinated guests need only spend seven days in a 'resort bubble' hotel before going out to discover the Indian Ocean paradise.

From October 1, 2021, fully vaccinated guests will be welcomed without restrictions, while unvaccinated travellers are required to complete a 14-day quarantine period in a designated quarantine hotel. Until then, visitors presenting a negative PCR test taken up to 72 hours prior to embarkation can explore the island freely from arrival.

www.mauritiusnow.com

Mauritius Tourism welcomes back Brits with holiday inspiration

BRITS LONGING for an island escape can now plan a trip to Mauritius, as the country reopens.

Air Mauritius flights from London Heathrow restart on October 2, 2021, and British Airways are offering three direct flights from London Gatwick each week for UK visitors.

For winter sun seekers: Mauritius is a fantastic destination for those in search of an affordable winter sun break, as the island boasts a tropical temperature all year round. Visitors are guaranteed sunshine during the winter season, as the warmest months of the year are December, January and February. Travel Republic is offering a seven-night luxury stay in the five-star hotel, The Residence, from £1,435 per person. Prices are based on a November, 2021 departure. www.travelrepublic.co.uk

For families: Audley Travel is offering a 10-day family trip, with seven nights at the five-star Constance Belle Mare Plage. The hotel's kids' club offers themed days, excursions and water sports activities as well as arts and crafts. Prices start from £7,752 for a family of four, and includes return flights from London, Birmingham, Manchester, Newcastle, Edinburgh or Glasgow, resort transfers and half board accommodation. www.audleytravel.com

For active adventurers: Mauritius offers adventure activities, from hiking the Black River Gorge to sailing across the Indian Ocean. Scott Dunn is offering a 10-night active holiday staying at two boutique hotels, Lakaz Chamarel and SALT of Palmar, from £2,200 per person. On the west coast, guests can cycle jungle trails or join walking tours of the mountains nearby. www.scottdunn.com



Image Credit: Mauritius Tourism

The best of both worlds with Blue Bay Travel

BLUEBAY TRAVEL is offering a twin-centre trip to Mauritius and Dubai.

While in Mauritius, guests will stay at the Maritim Crystals Beach Hotel. The four-star resort is on the beach front, and boasts four restaurants and two bars. Travellers can try their hand at paddleboarding, windsurfing or diving at the PADI certified on-site centre, take advantage of one of two pools, or the in-resort spa and fitness centre.

For 2022 departure dates, three nights at JA Ocean View Hotel, Dubai, followed by seven nights at Maritim Crystals Beach Hotel, Mauritius, is priced from £1,499 per person.

www.bluebaytravel.co.uk

What is the one thing at the very top of your bucket list?



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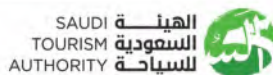
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