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- Fly from 13 UK airports



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- April 2026 to October 2026
- Fly from 13 UK airports



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- April 2026 to September 2026
- Fly from 7 UK airports



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- September 2026 to November 2027
- Fly from Birmingham, Heathrow and Manchester









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Interest in 'hobby holidays' has skyrocketed over the last year, with Brits forgoing the traditional tanning session for a more hands-on activity.

TOURISTS ARE looking to do more than just tan on their holidays as Google searches for 'hobby holidays' has increased by 9900% over the last 12

New research conducted by GetYourGuide, in collaboration with YouGov, has revealed that British travellers are eager to hone their cooking skills while aboard with 53% choosing to learn more about local delicacies and try their hand in the kitchen. Wine tasting (50%) and wellness activities (41%) round out the top three.

Other hobbies the Brits are eager to learn on holiday include adventure sports (35%), learning languages (34%), art and crafts (33%), photography workshops (22%), dance classes (17%) and music lessons (12%).

Travellers aged between 25-34-yearsold were reported to be the largest group of 'hobby holidayers' with over a quarter (27%) having already dedicated holiday time to learning a new skill.

The study has found that half of British travellers would be willing to spend at least half a day learning a new hobby and one in 10 are committed to spending multiple days in a hobby-learning workshop or a retreat.

The trend is supported by booking data from GetYourGuide where workshop and class bookings have increased by 126% over the last 12 months in the UK. The top classes that UK travellers are booking are a Dutch Waffle making class in Amsterdam; pasta cooking with unlimited wine in Florence; and a pasta and tiramisu class in Rome. Other workshops proving popular with the Brits include perfume workshops in Paris; a cocktail experience in Dublin and a traditional tea ceremony in Kyoto.



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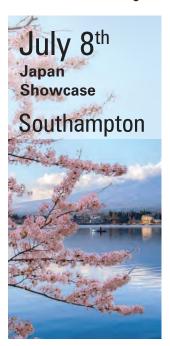
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# Eurostar's new-look lounge

EUROSTAR HAS unveiled renovated Premier lounges in Brussels and Paris, with locally-inspired furnishings.

Eurostar partnered with Chris Bagot Architects to upgrade the lounges, which are accessible to Eurostar Premier passengers and Carte Blanche and Carte Étoile loyalty programme members.

In Paris, the lounge hopes to recreate the

spirit of iconic Parisian cafés, with monochrome tiled floors and oak panelling complementing modern stools and armchairs. Brussels' lounge has welcomed Belgian-made furniture, including a solid oak table and locally-designed.

Guests are entitled to the use of dedicated bars, a pre-departure cocktail and private seating areas.





# ABTA hopes to fuel late demand

THE NEXT phase of ABTA's 'Travel with confidence' campaign targets guests who are in the market for a summer holiday but have yet to book.

Marketing activity across radio and social media, including TikTok and Instagram, encourages those who have yet to confirm their holidays to do so with an ABTA member. Members themselves can get involved, with marketing assets available via the Member Zone, and a prize draw for members who post assets with the hashtag #WeAreABTAmembers.

# BA doubles Kenya service as new Gatwick route launches

KENYA AIRWAYS' new direct flight from London Gatwick is set to take flight this July; British Airways has also confirmed it is increasing its service from Heathrow in June, doubling from July 28th.

The new service from Gatwick will operate three times a week to Jomo Kenyatta International from July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, less than a month after Heathrow's direct service earns a twice-weekly boost, offering a total of seven flights a week from June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. From July 14<sup>th</sup>, that service will offer 10 flights a week before an 11th joins the service from July 28<sup>th</sup>.

British Airways has already given the service a boost this year, upgrading it from the smaller Boeing 787-7 to an Airbus A350-1000, offering an extra 184 seats on each service.

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# Domes "redefines" the fam trip

DOMES RESORTS hosted 22 UK agents at Domes Noruz Kassandra as it blended the traditional fam trip and content creation to turn agents "into Domes VIPs."

Led by BDM Stewart Plumridge and director of sales Penny Naoum, the agents got a taste for Domes' signature barefoot luxury and took on the mantle of content creator, which Penny said "was about making agents feel seen, and equipped to sell – with

memories, content, and real stories to share."

Agents took part in a video interview series, while 'The Reel (X) Factor' saw agents craft reels to enter into a competition judged by guest relations staff.

To build on the trip's momentum, the brand has extended its booking incentive, which offers agents a free night at a Domes property with every booking made, doubled for the fam host property (Domes Noruz Kassandra).



#### Strong showing!

THE ADVANTAGE Travel
Partnership has reported strong
year-end financial results for
2023/24. Chair Steven Esom
described the year as a
"watershed year" for the UK
Outbound Travel industry as it
experienced the "first true return to
normality since the pandemic."

UK members led the company's total global sales turnover of £17 billion at £8.8 billion – the Partnership will now focus on cost management and profitability amidst global uncertainty.



#### CV Villas frames villa rentals sustainably

A NEW Positive Impact Collection collates sustainably-certified villa rentals across Europe, which CV Villas' managing director Pete Brudenell says "showcase[s] some of the positive and sustainable initiatives happening at our villas... offering less impactful ways to travel to our customers."

Villas in the Positive Impact Collection have been assessed across four key areas: their support of local communities; conservation efforts around customs, culture and biodiversity; resource (energy, water & waste) efficiency; and conscious travel promotion (offering eco-friendly transport and accessibility). Pete emphasised, "Making a positive impact on the destinations we serve remains at the heart of what we do."

#### Newmarket spotlights small-train adventures

HAYLEY MORRIS,

Newmarket Holidays' head of trade sales and partnerships, said the operator's new eight-day tour, collating two small train journeys through the Douro Valley, "will appeal to anyone who enjoys relaxed travel, exclusive experiences, wine tastings and authentic Portuguese culture."



'Little Trains of the Douro' sends guests aboard two restored steam engines in the Douro Valley from £1,559 per person with flights.



# Wizz Air adds first XLR to LGW fleet

WIZZ AIR has become the first ultra-low-cost carrier to offer intercontinental routes with its new Airbus A321XLR, joining its London Gatwick fleet.

Equipping its network with the XLR enables Wizz Air to offer nonstop long-haul flights previously only offered by wide-body, highfare operators.

At the launch event in Hamburg, Wizz Air CCO Owain Jones described the plane's arrival as "a defining moment for Wizz Air and our valued customers... a revolution to air travel."



# JW Marriott's new family fun package

FAMILIES CAN take advantage of complimentary full board upgrades, inclusive options for under 12s, and curated family experiences in JW Marriott Maldives' Family Fun Package. The package offers inclusive dining experiences for all the family, including daily breakfasts and a three-course lunch and dinner for two adults and children under 12 at select restaurants.

Prices lead in at £635 per night.



Last month, our team was on the road showcasing Malta at travel industry events and hosting the Advantage Conference, reconnecting professionals with Malta's evolving heritage. Our vibrant island is buzzing with transformation and unforgettable experiences, from Valletta's historic streets to breathtaking coastal escapes.

June is a pivotal month, spotlighting Malta's lively calendar: the Malta International Arts Festival, Eco Festival, and countless music and cultural events make it a standout summer destination. Looking forward we're excited to connect with you at the Travel Bulletin City Breaks event in Chester later this month, sharing insider tips and exclusive offers, so you can help your clients discover Malta's magic!

Gabriela Milkova gabriela-ruseva.milkova @visitmalta.com





NORSE ATLANTIC has extended its London Gatwick to Cape Town service, which will now operate eight months out of the year. Additional capacity has been added after the success of the flight's inaugural season last year, with up to six flights departing from the capital each week.

# Visit Brasil partners with Netflix

VISIT BRASIL'S partnership with Netflix will see several Brazil-centric productions – including a curated travel guide inspired by Netflix hits –"not only entertain but also put Brazil on the global map, attracting audiences and visitors alike," according to the streaming giant's director of public policy.

Announced at a panel at Rio2C, a Latin American creativity event, Marcelo Freixo, Embratur's president, said the partnership "allows us to transform the emotional connection created by Brazilian stories into real-world tourism experiences. It's a way to bring international visitors closer to our people, landscapes, and identity."

Mariana Polidorio, Netflix Brazil's director of public policy, iterated that the streamer is "committed to telling authentic stories that reflect Brazil's diversity, creativity, and potential."

#### Passengers to experience new Leeds Bradford

FLYERS PASSING through the terminal gates at Leeds Bradford Airport over the coming weeks will be among the first to experience the new terminal building, with the first phase of the £100 million transformation now complete.

That first phase includes a new baggage reclaim area and an upgraded passport control area. Guests in the coming weeks will benefit from some of those revamps, as well as a new Meet & Greet parking area.

The airport's commercial director, John Cunliffe, described the first phase as "a huge milestone for our airport, and passengers will get a real feel for our new terminal experience within this testing phase."





# VisitPITTSBURGH's family-friendly passes

A DIGITAL pass offers discounts at several of the city's family-friendly attractions, including the Heinz History Center and the Carnegie Science Center, between June 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025. British Airways offers daily flights to the city this summer.

# AGENT INCENTIVES

- YOU CAN explore the Norwegian Fjords aboard Disney Fantasy with a travel buddy this September with **Disney Destinations** International's new incentive. To be in with a chance to win, agents must complete two nauticalthemed challenges, log bookings and be on the lookout for a few extra candy-themed surprises along the way. The incentive runs until June 16th, 2025 and bookings made for a departure date on or after May 2nd, 2026, up to September 30th, 2026, will earn extra entries. Agents and their travel partner must also watch the Disney Cruise Line section of the 'Come Snack with Stitch' training module on the Magic Expo platform and be a Level 3 Magic Ahoy! achiever.
- BOOKINGS WITH TTC Tour Brands by the end of June could see you on one of five global fam trips this November. Deposits must be paid on any bookings confirmed by June 30th, 2025, to qualify for entries into the prize draw. Contiki, Trafalgar, Costsaver, Insight Vacations and Luxury Gold bookings all qualify. 30 places are up for grabs across five trips, which showcase seven-day guided itineraries on offer from Trafalgar and Insight Vacations
- DOUBLE REWARDS worth up to £40 are on offer with select Royalton Resorts bookings until June 30th, 2025, with the top booker in the same period earning a spot on an Antiguan fam trip. Bookings for Royalton Antigua, an Autograph Collection and Royalton CHIC Antigua are eligible for the £40 cash rewards; £20 will be rewarded on the first 10 bookings logged, doubled to £40 for booking number 11, and each booking subsequently.

# AGENT BULLETIN



THE LUCKY winners of Sandals Resorts' February incentive joined David Castle (centre) at the brand's newest resort, Sandals Saint Vincent and The Grenadines. Pictured above are Emma Bate from Stamford Independent Travel, Emma Woodward from Hays Travel Wakefield; Elaine Carr from Premier Travel Newmarket; David Castle; Lauren Willets from Hays Travel Aylsham; Kirsty Massam from Hays Travel PTC; Donna Bidwell from Travel Counsellors and Aimee Hurn from Oyster Travel.



Win a luxury train journey to Amsterdam, courtesy of Eurostar!

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# AGENT TRAINING

PRINCESS CRUISES
 relaunched its OneSource
 platform at the tail end of last
 year; the training library
 embeds the POLAR and
 Plane Sailing booking
 systems and features
 exclusive sales content.

AGENT BULLETIN

- DESTINATION DC'S Special Agent Academy blends the core information about America's capital with indepth insights into its varied neighborhoods, festivals and unique landmarks. Elliott L. Ferguson, II, Destination DC's president and CEO, said the platform "will help us enhance the knowledge, image and perception of Washington, DC as we focus on growing DC's global visitor market share..."
- BARBADOS ELITE Club earns you access to exclusive agent rewards, training modules across a variety of themes, and fam trips.
- VANUATU SPECIALISTS is your one-stop shop for online training modules to learn all things Vanuatu, access an agent toolkit to supercharge your selling, and unlock trade-exclusive airline and accommodation rates for stays of your own.
- ANY AGENTS completing the new Visit Isle of Man training course can log bookings in exchange for points, with the top-scoring agents potentially earning hundreds of pounds in Amazon vouchers.
- BRAZIL TRAVEL Specialist hopes to showcase the destination's authentic and sustainable experiences, with personalised training modules and marketing materials exclusively designed for travel agents selling Brazil now available. Marcelo Freixo, Embratur president, said the platform strives to "create ambassadors for Brazil in every corner of the world. We want travel agents to have the tools and knowledge necessary to inspire tourists to experience the transformative experiences that our country has to offer."

# Susan Calman inspires trade cruise craze

AFTER CELESTYAL Journey starred in a recent episode of Cruising with Susan Calman on Channel 5, Celestyal has reported a 169% spike in trade bookings in the week after its appearance.

The hour-long episode, viewed by almost 500,000, spotlighted the cruise line's Idyllic Greece itinerary as *Journey* called at Thessaloniki, Kusadasi, Heraklion, Santorini, Mykonos and Milos after departing from Athens.







SILVERSEA HAS announced the return of James Edwards to

its trade team as BDM for the South after a two-year break from the luxury line.



NATASHA SMITH is MSC Cruises' new regional manager for the Midlands

and Central England.



HF HOLIDAYS has appointed Hannah Myers as

partnerships & promotions executive.



INTREPID TRAVEL has acquired two properties; a 20-room resort in Tasmania, the Edge of the Bay, and a 17-room Riad in Marrakech. CEO James Thornton iterated the operator's accommodation policy when announcing the news. "Our approach to accommodation is underpinned by a commitment to preserving culture, fostering connection, supporting communities and boosting travel's economic contribution within the local community."

# Manchester Airport celebrates a year of Vegas

REFLECTING ON the one-year anniversary of Terminal 2's inaugural flight to Las Vegas, courtesy of Virgin Atlantic, Manchester Airport's managing director, Chris Woodroofe, said, "Few destinations capture the imagination in quite the way Las Vegas does.

"Passengers travelling to Vegas also have the benefit of using our new-look Terminal 2, as we move towards completion of our 10year, £1.3bn transformation programme, which will allow us to offer a world-class passenger exeprience to those travelling on this route, now and in the years ahead."

More than 36,000 passengers have travelled on the route since its inaugural service last year in the build up to Las Vegas' 120th birthday last month.

The ongoing service from Manchester to Vegas sees return fares from £860 per person throughout the summer.

#### Etihad brings flagship aircraft to Sydney route

FROM OCTOBER 1st, 2025, Etihad Airways will elevate its Abu Dhabi-Sydney service with the integration of its flagship Airbus A350-1000 aircraft, with the fleet fully transitioned to the newer aircraft by the end of January 2026.

The aircraft is one of the most fuel-efficient in global airspace, with 25% less fuel burnt on average.

Etihad's A350-1000s are equipped with 44 Business Studios, secluding the business experience with a sliding door, fully-flat bed, and forward-facing aisle access. 327 Economy Smart seats are available on each aircraft, increasing overall seat availability by 10% when deployed.





# Bangsaen beachfront bliss

AMARI BANGSAEN is the latest addition to ONYX Hospitality Group's portfolio.

The property's 154 keys hope to cater for a variety of guests on the beachfront of the eastern Thailand city, including family and romantic getaways.

# WIN A \$20 M&S VOUCHER IN THE TOUTHER IN SUDOKU PRIZE PUZZLE

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

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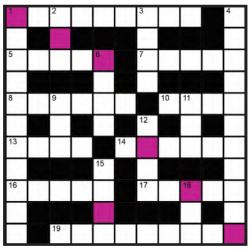
Closing date for entries is Thursday, June 26th. Solution and new puzzle will appear next week.

May 30th Solution: A=1 B=9 C=3 D=8

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# FILL IN THE CROSSWORD TO REVEAL THE MYSTERY LOCATION HIGHLIGHTED BY THE PURPLE SQUARES.



#### **Across**

- Luxury cruise operator, part of Royal Caribbean (9)
- Popular Spanish island (5)
- Currency of Saudi Arabia (5)
- African country (6)
- City home of the iconic mausoleum built by Shah Jahan for his wife (4)
- Famous for casinos, it's known as: The Biggest Little City in the World
- Capital of Canada (6)
- The newest ship in the P&O fleet (5)
- Microsoft co-founder and 17 philanthropist, Bill (5)
- 19 Mission Impossible actor (3,6)

#### Down

- The women's EURO football tournament kicks off next month in this country (11)
- Hawaiian flower garland (3)
- One of the Channel Isles (4)
- State capital of Florida (11)
- Major car rental company (4)
- Manchester airport code (3)
- 18 Down offers holidays to this Indian state where East meets West (3)
- Groom's pre-wedding do (4)
- Sydney resort, famous as the location for the TV show Home and Away, Beach (4)
- 18 The UK's leading travel brand (3)

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# **KERRY CANSDALE**

#### TRAVEL COUNSELLORS

PERSONALLY, I adore a cruise, having experienced over 90 different voyages myself! I love that you get to see snapshots of different countries, wake up to a different view every morning, and the fact that you only have to unpack once makes it all the better. For me, when booking clients on a cruise, it's imperative you match them to the right cruise line.

I've learnt a lot by cruising myself but also by taking part in ship visits, watching YouTube videos, and following a few cruise influencers on Instagram. I also follow each of the cruise lines on their socials—you will find that the cruise line training you can complete is some of the best in the industry.

I truly believe there is a cruise for everyone, and cruising has massively changed since the old days where it was thought to be for older people and stuffy onboard.

I think of the ships now as 'Floating Resorts' where everything is in one place and easy to get to, no one worries about getting a taxi home, the entertainment is world class, the food is top notch, and activities on board are sometimes unbelievable—who thought you could have a go kart track or sky diving on a cruise ship?

Pricing can sometimes be an issue, but when you see everything that is included, it makes the price more reasonable. I always explain this to my clients and sometimes break it down to a day-by-day amount and when you compare what is included in a cruise to all the extras you would be paying on a land-based holiday, it's a no-brainer.

Don't be afraid to sell cruise – after your first one it gets easier, I promise. Essentially, most cruise lines operate in the same way; it's just knowing the right ship to sell to your client, and you can learn that through training.

My cruise clients are very loyal and are my highest repeat bookers. A happy cruise client is a client for life!



# GoCruise & Travel celebrates top-earning franchisees

FRED. OLSEN Travel's GoCruise & Travel franchise recently hosted 40 of its top earners aboard Cunard's *Queen Mary* 2, celebrating their sales achievements on a four-night cruise from Southampton to Hamburg.

Head of franchise Colin Martin-Weekes described the trip as "one of just many highlights of my year. This year, for the first time ever, we also included our rising stars to encourage them and give them a taste of what it's like to be a top achiever with GoCruise & Travel.

"Hopefully this has given them the passion and desire to be included on this sought-after experience next year."

# News Bites

- TTC TOUR Brands has unveiled its largest collection of new tours in seven years, with 12 new options debuting across the Trafalgar, Insight Vacations and Luxury Gold brands.
- KENNEDY SPACE Center will be celebrating the 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing on July 16<sup>th</sup>, with a 'space comedy' duo and period acapella group performances, photo ops with the lunar rover, and expert presentations.



THE PERSONAL Travel Consultants in partnership with Blue Bay Travel has unveiled insights suggesting that payday bookings are the new peaks – homeworkers are reporting repeated booking spikes at in the post-payday windows. Abbie Heaton, group manager, reported "a clear preference for value with a focus on European destinations this summer."



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# IN THE HOT SEAT WITH...

# Roger Cousin

The First Group, a Dubai-based hospitality firm, sees 2025 as a 'landmark year' for the brand. Head of sales for hospitality, Roger Cousin, explained why at ATM 2025.

# Why is ATM 2025 such an important show for The First Group?

ATM is a great chance to reflect on the past year or so whilst looking towards future partnerships; 2024 saw us gather some really exciting momentum.

We debuted Marriott Bonvoy's
Tribute Portfolio brand with our
property in the Jumeirah Village
Circle, which we feel really
speaks to that property's
vibrancy.

We partnered with Hoque Global to open the Hotel Local, which is a really unique addition to our portfolio.

Hotel Local is a four-star upscale 'Urban Resort' where locals live alongside hotel guests. It is rare, in Dubai, to connect that local living and tourist lifestyle together, but Hotel Local's 550 rooms do that almost seamlessly.

Two food and beverage options are currently open on site with one upcoming; those exist alongside shared social areas to capture that feeling of a neighbourhood

that Jumeirah Village Triangle, where the hotel is located, is beginning to embody.

All guests at Hotel Local also have access to our Soluna Restaurants & Beach Club, our Med-inspired beachfront destination on Palm Jumeirah.

In October, we launched our first dinearound concept, so any guests on half- or full-board can explore a diverse choice of restaurants

inside five of our hotels and over 20 dining establishments.

Around that time also, we confirmed a management agreement with IHG Hotels and Resorts for our upcoming property: Ciel, Vignette Collection.

# Why is 2025 such a landmark year for The First Group?

Ciel, in particular, really makes 2025 such an exciting year.

When it opens in Q4 2025, Ciel will see The First Group become the proud holders of two World Records: the World's Tallest All-Hotel Building and the



World's Tallest Infinity Pool.

That makes the property not only a landmark property for The First Group, as our largest development to date, but an icon for Dubai and its visitors for years to come.

# What opportunities do these developments present for your agent partners?

Of course all these changes are
exciting for us, but we believe they are
equally exciting for our travel agents,
especially in the UK where we know
agents love selling Dubai and

clients come back time after time.

Across both corporate and retail we are seeing strong trade demand from a number of GDSs.

Our agreements with Marriott Bonvoy and IHG for the new properties sees those properties integrated on their

respective brands' loyalty programmes; IHG offers up to 25% off for agent rates and both brands' agent platform includes training opportunities for Dubai to equip agents with the expertise to sell.

# **TAUCK THIS WAY**

Tauck is offering new ways to see the Old West on its 2026 North America tours



TAUCK IS celebrating its centenary of tours to the USA in 2025, and has ensured that this year's programme launch is one to remember. 2026 will see new travel styles, itineraries and destinations joining the fray.

The operator's CEO, Jennifer
Tombaugh, believes the programme
"raises the bar and features some truly

# Attraction World: "Show us your tix!"

UNTIL JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>, agents will have the chance to win one of four £250 vouchers by either posting their booking references or showing off how they're promoting Attraction World with the #FlashingMyTix.

Nicky Yates, national retail engagement manager, said, "Attraction World love creating exciting ways to engage with our agents."

US attractions on the Attraction World roster include icons like the Walt Disney World Resort, Universal Orlando Resort, City Cruises and City Sightseeing bus tours.

fun and unique accommodations to help our guests connect more deeply to the places we visit."

2026's programme features the debut of glamping experiences in the west of the USA wtih a Tauck touch; several itineraries include stays at Under Canvas West Yellowstone and ULUM Moab.

'Wild, Wild West Family Adventure', a new eight-day tour, has joined the Tauck Bridges collection, designed specifically for families, and features a three-night stay at ULUM Moab. The embodiment of glamping includes suite-style tents, kingsize beds and heated mattress pads, with each tent promising a large lounge area

and ensuite bathroom with a rain shower. Prices lead in from £5,190 per person with departures in June and July 2026.

The eight-day 'Paradise Valley,
Yellowstone & the Tetons' tour includes a
similarly-glamourous glamping stay near
Yellowstone's west entrance from £6,990
per person.

The trio of tours is capped off with 'Western Horizons: Mesa Verde to Moab', which includes an overnight stay in the heart of Colorado's Mesa Verde National Park: the first time the park features on a Tauck tour in over 10 years.

The full range of 29 North American tours for next year is on sale now.

# JetBlue bolsters Boston connectivity

FARES START from £499 for JetBlue's latest transatlantic service from Edinburgh to Boston, which takes flight daily until October 25th, 2025.

The service joins the network as JetBlue's seasonal service to Boston from Gatwick resumes, and it debuts its first-ever Spanish service from Madrid to Boston.





## Niagara cruise season begins

MAID OF the Mist, the iconic Stateside Niagara Falls cruise line, returned to the Lower Niagara River on May 1st as the 2025 season began. Tours depart every 30 minutes from 10 am to 5 pm on weekdays and 9 am to 6 pm on weekends, with prices from £23 for adults and £15 until November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025.

# Mickey & Minnie gear up for spooky season

DOSOMETHINGDIFFERENT.COM HAS opened sales on the popular Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party at Walt Disney World in Florida.

The event, which limits capacity to the park and regularly sells out, returns this year from August 15th until Halloween.

For 2025, the event is upgraded with a meet-and-greet with Mickey and Minnie at the Town Square Theatre on Main Street USA and a dance party inspired by the upcoming film Zombies 4: Dawn of the Vampires.

Those new additions for 2025 join returning favourites, including the Hocus Pocus Villain Spelltacular stage show and the Not-So Spooky Spectacular fireworks and light show, hosted by The Nightmare Before Christmas' pumpkin king, Jack



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Skellington.

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#### "A different climate" for DC

WASHINGTON DC welcomed more than 27 million visitors in 2024; CEO of Destination DC Elliott L. Fergusion affirmed that, in spite of the "different climate in 2025... Destination DC continues to focus on promoting the... capital as a welcoming and inclusive destination."

# The big-screen home of Superman

IT ISN'T just box offices and popcorn machines warming up for the release of DC Studios' *Superman* next month; Cleveland is also eagerly waiting for its moment in the spotlight as the backdrop for the Man of Steel's latest adventure, and his first standalone big screen adventure in over a decade.

Notable attractions in the city were transformed into Metropolis icons for the film; The Leader Building was reimagined as the Daily Planet headquarters while the Detroit-Superior Bridge played host to one of the film's most thrilling action sequences.

The *Superman* links did not begin with the film's production last year, however, and in fact dates back over 90 years. Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, Superman's creators, grew up in Cleveland before bringing the superhero to the imaginations of millions in 1932. Siegel's home is adorned with a sign decreeing it the 'Home of *Superman*.'

VP of communications for Destination Cleveland Emily Lauer, said the city's "rich history, vibrant neighbourhoods and urban scenery make it the perfect setting for an iconic storyline like Superman."





#### The weird and wonderful Nevada desert

AFTER A busy few days dancing the night away under the bright lights of Las Vegas, travellers can embark on a different journey into the Nevada desert. The Free-Range Art Highway road trip covers four days full of surprises, from sculpture parks to ghost towns and open art exhibitions.



# Miami makes America proud

WHILE PRIDE month has reached its halfway mark, Greater Miami & Miami Beach is keeping the party going with a full roster of events still to come. To begin this year's Pride festivities, the Miami Beach Classical Music Festival held its Beach Pride Concert in partnership with the Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau. where a talented line-up of performers took to the stage to welcome the beginning of a season filled with community spirit and entertainment.

David Whitaker, president and CEO of the GMCVB, said, "Pride Month is not only a celebration but a reflection of our community's deep commitment to uplifting and celebrating the LGBTQ+ community. We are proud to create inclusive experiences for residents and visitors alike through signature events like the Miami Beach Pride Concert and the collaborative efforts of our partners."

The GMCVB-led Rainbow Spring initiative is also running for its third year, promising special offers and curated experiences for both visitors and residents to show their pride.



### Viceroy expands to Idaho

JUNE 2026 will see the opening of The Harriman, a Viceroy Resort, expanding the brand into the Pacific Northwestern state.

The property will host 73 guest rooms and 12 penthouse residences on the doorstep of the Rockies, with a terrace bar promising incredible views of the States' first Dark Sky Reserve.

# A new park of Epic proportions

UNIVERSAL ORLANDO Resort opened the first new theme park in the city for 25 years last month.

Epic Universe, the result of a decade's worth of development, recreates the worlds of Harry Potter, Nintendo, How To Train Your Dragon and Universal's classic monsters.

Opening day saw guests arrive as early as 6 am, testament to Karen Irwin (president and CEO of Universal Orlando Resort)'s description of the day as "incredible exciting... Epic Universe is the culmination of what we've been working on for nearly a decade. Our teams have poured so much passion, vision and dedication into this new park and there is truly nothing like it in our universe."

The park and surrounding resort also features a four-star, 750-key resort, Terra Luna, and the Universal Helios Grand Hotel, a 500-key property, inside the gates of the park.





# Welcome to our Mediterranean Holidays Roadshow





























# Mediterranean Holidays Showcases

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON AND Chester were lucky enough to host some of the finest suppliers from across the Mediterranean this month for our sold-out, back-to-back Mediterranean Holidays Showcases!

A huge thank you to all the agents who joined us, as well as our supplier partners: Grecotel Hotels & Resorts, World of Hyatt Inclusive Collection, Vibra Hotels, Aldemar Resorts, Visit Gibraltar, Ibiza, Tunisia, PortAventura World, Newmarket Holidays, H10 Hotels, Expedia TAAP, the Catalan Tourist Board, Anex & City of Dreams Mediterranean!











From the Med, we head East next month for two Japan-themed #TBShowcases! Some of the island icon's top suppliers will be joining us in Dorking and Southampton on July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. To confirm your place or find out when we will be hosting our next event near you, contact events@travelbulletin.co.uk









# AROUND THE WORLD PARTY

Wednesday 30th July 2025 2pm-8pm

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Join us at the prestigious Hurlingham Club to help celebrate Travel Bulletin's 50 years of publishing!

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Register your interest now to attend the party of the year as space is limited! Priority will be given to those agents who have regularly attended our training events in the past.

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# RIVER CRUISE

# **EXPEDITION ON THE RHINE**

National Geographic-Linblad Expeditions is making its Rhine debut next year



IN ITS mission to redefine river cruising, National Geographic-Linblad Expeditions is making its debut in the waters of European waterways with its first-ever itineraries along the Rhine.

In April 2026, the expedition operator will launch two brand-new eight-day itineraries including sailings to Amsterdam, Brussels, Cologne and

# Amadeus rolls out 25% exclusive agent discount

AGENTS IN the UK can exclusively benefit from a 25% discount on brochure rates for themselves and a plus one, as Amadeus River Cruises bolsters support for agents.

The discount is limited to one cabin per sailing and one cabin per agent per

Discounted rates cover the cruise with all meals; beer, wine and soft drinks with lunch and dinner; onboard entertainment; free bike rental; Wi-Fi and port fees.

Agents must cover the cost of flights, transfers and excursions themselves.

Basel aboard the newly-built 120-guest *Connect* vessel. The state-of-the-art ship offers luxurious amenities, the latest technology in river cruising, and wraparound windows to allow guests to see every nook and cranny of the historic river banks

The eight-day 'River Rhine: Castles, Culture and Culinary Delights' itinerary will take guests along a scenic route through the Rhine Gorge with its endless rolling hills before calling to a medley of historic towns, from Germany's Mainz, Frankfurt and Heidelberg to France's Strasbourg and Colmar. Along the way guests will

explore ancient castles and stroll along the medieval cobblestones.

The eight-day 'Holland and Belgium: Medieval History and Scenic
Waterways' sailing will meander
through the Rhine and other waterways
through Belgium and the Netherlands,
where rich culture, vibrant tulip fields,
iconic windmills and storybook villages
reside along the banks. Guests will
travel down Amsterdam's scenic canals,
call into Antwerp and Delft, and take in
the serene Dutch countryside.

Each voyage will be staffed by a National Geographic expert to expand guests' knowledge of the region.

# **Lights off for Avalon in 2026**

AVALON WATERWAYS will introduce the Avalon After Dark experiences to its roster in 2026, taking the joy of river cruising into the night.

Dedicated entertainment, more after-dark port adventures and dinners under the stars, the new experiences allows guests to get the most out of their cruise long after the sun sinks over the horizon.



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# Not Just Travel marks near 100% sales boost

STEVE WITT, Not Just Travel's co-founder, believes the business' 97% year-on-year increase in river cruise sales affirms the "belief that river cruising represents one of the most exciting opportunities in today's travel market." The broader cruise market recorded 30% year-on-year growth.

# APT & Travelmarvel offer Early Bird savings for 2026 European River Cruises

THE 2026 Europe Collection features enhancements to APT & Travelmarvel's luxury and premium river cruises, including the details surrounding *Rigel*, Travelmarvel's new contemporary river ship for 2026.

Other new features to the brand's 2026
European portfolio include increased
capacity for the German river cruise market
with the addition of a new eight-day 'The
Rhine & Moselle' itinerary; as well as a
one-off sailing for APT's luxury 15-day
'Voyage through the Balkans' on March
13th, and the 15-day 'Western Front
Explorer' river cruise also departing on
March 13th, 2026.

The Europe 2026 launch includes an
Early Booking Offer to help agents
capitalise on early demand, with savings of



up to £1,000 per person up for grabs, as well as free return Business Class flights on selected balcony cabin bookings made by June 30th, 2025.

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# Sail INTO SAVINGS

Explore our incredible river cruise offers now before they sail away!

#### No single supplement for solo travellers

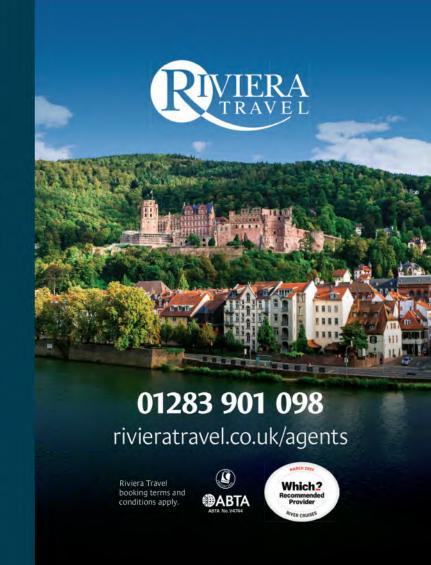
We've waived the single supplement on select cabins across a range of our classic river cruise departures.

#### Enjoy the high life with a free deck upgrade

Enjoy a free upgrade on select 2026 river cruises, simply book a middle deck cabin and we'll upgrade your customers to the upper deck for free.

#### Save on 2025 river cruises

Sail through Europe in style – and save up to £700pp on select river cruises this year!



# OCEAN CRUISE

# TREASURES OF THE TIDES

A life-changing journey awaits with Crystal Cruises' most expansive world cruise to date



PROMISING TO be a global odyssey for the ages, spanning across 84 destinations in 39 countries, *Crystal Symphony* will embark on its hero's journey across the world on the 150-night 'Treasures of the Tides' voyage in 2028—the cruise line's most expansive world cruise to date.

Departing round-trip from Fort

# Milestone membership for CLIA

OVER 850 delegates filled the 02 Guildhall Southampton at CLIA's annual conference last month to hear from managing director UK & Ireland Andy Harmer about the latest news in cruise.

Andy took centre stage to confirm that CLIA membership has increased by 10% since May last year, with almost 4,300 agency members and 10,000 individuals now using the organisation's resources.

"The cruise sector is thriving," Andy said. "We're thrilled to see so many agents, cruise lines and partners come together to share ideas, learn and celebrate our progress."

Lauderdale on January 11<sup>th</sup> through to June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2028, the itinerary has been designed to offer guests the rare opportunity to see the world in one curated voyage with plenty of once-in-alifetime experiences that define the destinations.

Guests will set off from Fort
Lauderdale towards the colourful shores
of the Caribbean and Central America,
before transitioning through the Panama
Canal to the South American Pacific
Coast. The ship will then head into
French Polynesia before navigating
towards New Zealand and Australia.
Southeast Asia is next, with stops

scheduled in Vietnam, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur, with additional stops in Sri Lanka and India's west coast. Guests will then sail through Oman and the Red Sea, up the Suez Canal and into the Mediterranean. The final leg of the journey will see the ship sail across the Atlantic with calls into the Azores and Bermuda before returning to Fort Lauderdale just in time for summer.

Travellers on the full cruise will receive a range of benefits, including Business Class Airfare credit and \$1,500 'As You Wish' onboard credit. Pricing for the 2028 Treasures of the Tides itinerary lead in from £50,865.

# **Just Go! to the Seychelles**

IN A bid to continue growing its long-haul profile, Just Go!
Holidays has added a new cruise to the Seychelles: a brand-new
destination for the operator. Agents can sell either a nine-day
cruise holiday or a cruise-and stay option to their clients, with a
five-day hotel-based extension available post-cruise to extend
the relaxation. Prices lead in from £2,999 per person, including
return flights to London Heathrow.





#### Celestyal announces 60% off summer sale

CELESTYAL HAS started the summer season on strong footing by offering guests up to 60% off select Greek, Med and Arabian Gulf sailings between June 2025 and March 2027. The offers are available to book from now until August 31st, 2025. All 87 voyages included in the promotion also feature 25% extra credit on CelestyalPay tabs before departure, equating to €250 in onboard spending. A free shore excursion is also included with every CelestyalPay pre-purchase.



# **Princess brings Solar** series to a trio

PRINCESS CRUISES has added a third voyage to its highlyanticipated Solar Eclipse series in 2026: a 14-night 'Mediterranean & Adriatic with Total Solar Eclipse' cruise. Departing round-trip from Rome on August 4th, 2026, the voyage will call at Capri, Montenegro, Croatia, Corfu, Sicily, Gibraltar, Alicante and Barcelona, with a prime viewing spot of the eclipse on August 12th.

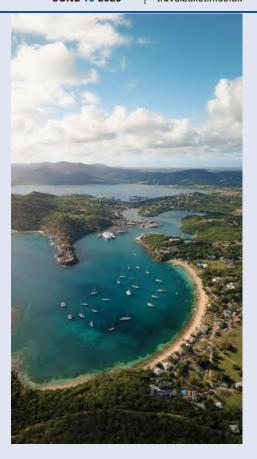
# **MSC Cruises to make** summer debut in the Caribbean

MSC OPERA will join MSC Seaview in the Southern Caribbean next year for yearround sailings with sales for the new itineraries now open.

For the first time, MSC Cruises will deploy a ship to service the Caribbean in the summer months in 2027, with MSC Opera joining MSC Seaview during the winter 2026/2027 season, providing guests even more options to escape in the winter sun.

MSC Opera will offer a range of different seven-night itineraries in the region, with the option for guests to expand their cruise to a 14-night 'butterfly' voyage with calls to destinations including the Dominican Republic, Martinique, Guadeloupe, the British Virgin Islands, Barbados, Antigua and Barbuda and more.

The ship will homeport in La Romana, Dominican Republic, a new regular destination for the cruise line, with the first



cruise departing on November 16th, 2026.

From April 2027, the ship will also offer a second embarkation port: Fort de France, Martinique.

# Azamara promises elevated immersion

**DEDICATED TO taking immersive travel** experiences to the next level, Azamara Cruises has unveiled Destination Immersion Elevated: a bold new era of upgraded shore programmes and onboard enhancements.

The new initiative will more than triple Azamara's speciality voyages from six to 22, including the introduction of three Solar Eclipse cruises in 2026. In addition, the cruise line will offer 33 Country-Intensive voyages and 25 new ports in 2025/2026, with a promised 51% of time in port being



late nights or overnight, allowing for deeper exploration and a more immersive off-ship experience.

Beyond the ship, Azamara will now offer over 13,500 Elevated Excursions during the 2025/2026 season, including 246 evening and overnight tours to continue its commitment to 'owning the night'.

Guests can also embark on a once-in-alifetime experience in the cruise line's new Curator's Collection where excursions are led by locals and offer unparalleled access into the heart of a destination.

**Destination Immersion Elevated offers** more complimentary one-of-a-kind engagements than ever before, including 34 new AzAmazing Evenings, providing guests with authentic experiences led by native guides and speakers, offering utterly unique moments they would never be able to encounter on their own travels.

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# Ocean adventures on new G vessel

A NEW ship will sail the G Adventures flag on Antarctic shores from October 2025 after major renovations.

Those major renovations have included brand-new engines, promising greater efficiency than G Adventures' previous vessel and the new ship's namesake—

Ocean Expedition.

Expedition will sail five different Antarctic itineraries from October 2025, hosting at least 14 expedition experts on board for a passenger to expert ratio of fewer than 10:1.



# Holland America's a small-screen star

AN EIGHT-PART Channel 4 series, currently under the working title Secrets of Supercruisers, hopes to capture the on-board experience on three Holland America Line voyages aboard Rotterdam and Nieuw Statendam.

The series will spotlight the cruise line's return to Dover after a decade and capture its journeys through the Panama Canal, Caribbean and more.

# Atlas Ocean Voyages celebrates the trade

AFTER SALES lead Bernie Carter declared 2025 'the Year of the Agent' for Atlas Ocean Voyages, the expedition yacht cruise line has unveiled a £400 gift card on select bookings and exclusive late offers

James Rodriguez, Atlas Ocean Voyages' president and CEO, said, "Much of the strong booking success so far for our 2025 European Epicurean and Cultural Expeditions is thanks to our travel advisor partners.

"As we approach the summer season, we are pleased to offer a special incentive for the limited space that remains in 2025,"

To thank agent partners for their support, the cruise line is offering £400 gift cards on all bookings made for select departures between June and October 2025 when confirmed by the end of June.

Among the included bookings is the 10night 'World Voyager: Amsterdam to Dublin' departure on October 1st, 2025, which



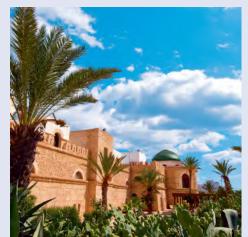
invites astronomer Jonathan Ward and aerial cinematographer Benjamin Lepoff on board to share their expertise and join guests on stargazing and photography workshops. Prices lead in from £3,199 per person.

# Marella makes Tunisian return

MARELLA CRUISES' winter 2026/27 programme sees several port debuts and its return to Tunisia after more than a decade.

Marella Explorer 2 will end the cruise line's Tunisian hiatus on its 'Mediterranean Moments' voyage on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, when it sails from Dubrovnik to Málaga via Valletta, Tunis, Alicante, and Almeria.

Going on sale from July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, managing director Chris Hackney revealed that the programme was centred around Marella Cruises' mission "to improve and



adapt our customer offering, whether that's through new destinations, itineraries, or ships.

"Guests will be able to explore a wide range of ports and destinations in Morocco and Portugal, as well as the opportunity to take advantage of Marella's Cruise & Stay programme, by extending their holiday at one of TUI's hotels pre- or post- cruise."

Both Marella Explorer 2 and Marella Voyager will call Barbados home throughout the season; Marella Discovery will homeport at La Romana (Dominican Republic) between November 2026 and March 2027 before repositioning to Majorca from March 2027 to April 2027; Marella Explorer will homeport in the Canaries; and Marella Discovery 2 will homeport out in the Canaries between November 2026 and March 2027 before repositioning to Málaga for March and April 2027.

# WEDDINGS & HONEYMOONS

# 'I DO' DESTINATION

Planet Weddings has revealed the top wedding destination for Brits tying the knot abroad



MORE AND more couples are looking beyond the UK for their big day celebrations according to research by Planet Weddings, which has reported a significant rise in bookings for 2025 and 2026 in more exotic locations: with Santorini taking the top spot.

A report conducted in 2024 showed that

# Nature-inspired nuptials in the Garden of Love

CASA VELAS' new Garden of Love Wedding theme in Puerto Vallarta aims to bring the childhood dreams of fairytale weddings to life.

Set in a dream-like botanical garden, the unique celebrations blends the beauty and elegance of nature with personal touches from the couple to provide the ultimate destination wedding. The package includes a DIY botanical cocktail welcome party, blossom vows ceremony, themed cocktail hour, a garden party reception, personalised 'garden of love' messages from guests, and more. Prices for the package lead in from £14,730.

21% of adults who married between 2019 and 2024 chose to do so abroad. Younger couples are leading the trend, wishing to escape the often dreary UK weather putting a dampener on their day.

Affordability is also a priority when planning wedding; over a fifth of Brits (23%) state that marrying abroad is often the cheaper way to go.

Famed for its iconic whitewashed architecture and picture-perfect sunsets, Santorini is a prime favourite for Brits wanting to tie the knot abroad. Planet Weddings offers nine wedding venues on the island, each one promising an idyllic location to say 'I do'. From traditional

church ceremonies to cliff-top celebrations, there is an option for every couple to make the happiest day of their lives into a treasured memory.

Planet Holidays offers the four-star Esperas Hotel in Oia, boasting 21 suites carved into a hillside and romantic terraces for the reception.

A more stylish beachfront option is the five-star adult-only La Mer Deluxe Hotel & Spa in Kamari, equipped with 44 elegant units, a spa and easy beach access – perfect for a relaxing start before the ceremony. Planet Weddings' packages come with a dedicated wedding coordinator.

# Jet2Weddings are now on sale

JET2WEDDINGS ARE now on sale through the trade, giving couples the chance to book from a selection of tailored weddings in Cyprus via travel agents. Through Jet2Weddings, agents can offer their customers a choice from 35 hotel wedding venue locations, with a choice of three-tiered options — Classic, Deluxe and Ultimate — making it easy for the happy couples to find the perfect fit for their Big Day.



# A Maldivian matrimonial trio

THREE NEW wedding packages at the secluded Nova Maldives resort hope to cater for the slow-travel lovers and wellness wooers, with each package positioned at various price points depending on client budget.

The 'Sandy Toes' package simplifies the complexity of a beachfront destination wedding, providing couples with a coconut welcome and vows at an altar on the beach while covering all the essentials like a champagne toast and professional photographers. Prices lead in from £1,280.

'Ocean Promises' elevates that experience, relocating the ceremony from the beachfront; the happy couple voyage aboard a private boat to a an overwater pavilion with

panoramic ocean views and all the decorative trimmings from £1,620.

A 'Sun-Kissed Kind of Love' package, the most premium of the three new options, includes a gazebo and an aisle during the ceremony, a five-course beachfront dinner and massage for the couple, and a floating breakfast on the morning after. Prices start from £2,180.





## Michelin-starred romance

THE ROMANCE of Iceland's Blue Lagoon goes far beyond its picturesque surroundings, permeating its varied wellness, accommodation and dining offerings. Blue Lagoon's Romantic Getaway package, as the name suggests, is a perfect pick for honeymoons or anniversary celebrations; the package combines a two-night stay in The Retreat, unlimited lagoon and spa access, dining experiences at the Michelin-starred Moss and Lava restaurants, and a float therapy session, from £3,825 per couple.

As we are halfway through the year, have you kept any of your New Year's goals?

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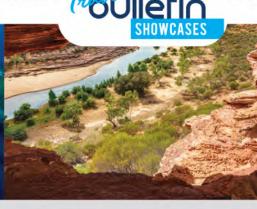












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6:10PM - Travel Bulletin Welcome

6:15<sup>PM</sup> - Client Presentations

7:30PM - Hot Dinner

8:30PM - Client Presentations

9:15PM - 9:30PM - Product Quiz & Prizes





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- Fly from Heathrow (regional connections available)



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- 17-day escorted tour now from £4,142pp
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## India - Tigers & the Taj Mahal

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