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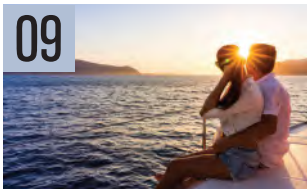
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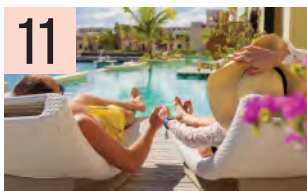
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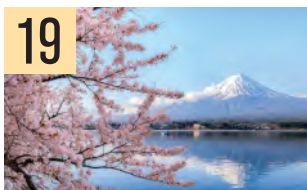
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Let's celebrate our 2025 Shining Stars!



TICKET TO TRAVEL

2026 is set to be a busy year for Brits, with the average traveller expected to take no less than four holidays.

BRITS ARE set to travel more often in 2026 according to Marriott Bonvoy's Ticket to Travel research, with UK adults expected to take four trips in 2026 – two domestic breaks, one short-haul stay and one long-haul adventure.

Andrew Watson, chief commercial officer for Marriott International EMEA, said, "2026 looks set to be a landmark year for British travellers. We are seeing people plan their holiday further ahead than anywhere else in Europe, while also being more selective about how they spend and who they travel with."

Despite economic challenges, Brits are still prioritising their getaways, with 77% of holidaymakers planning the same amount or more trips for 2026 compared to this year. Value for money remains a priority, with the top factors converting interest into bookings are special offers (38%), positive

reviews (34%) and added extras to packages (24%). Flexibility is also highly valued, with travellers willing to pay more for a late check-out (31%), pick a preferred room location (27%), and have the option for early check-in (27%).

Country-hopping is on the rise, with 19% of travellers planning multi-country trips in 2026, with 22% thinking about it. Data from Marriott has found that trending destinations for UK travellers include Oslo, Copenhagen and Rabat.

In terms of travel companions, couples' retreats are the most popular option making up 44% of bookings, followed by family getaways (34%) and holidays with friends (9%). While on holiday, Brits are looking to add a touch of indulgence during their stay, with 46% having booked a high-end hotel at the start or end of their trip.

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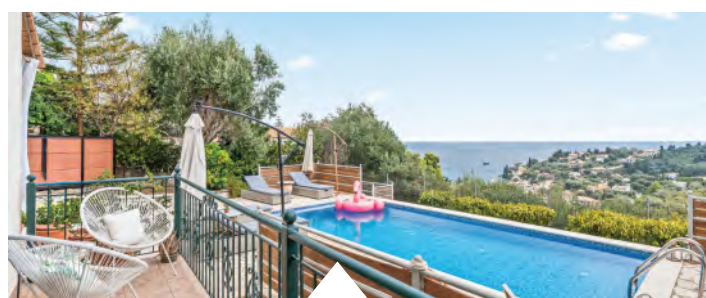
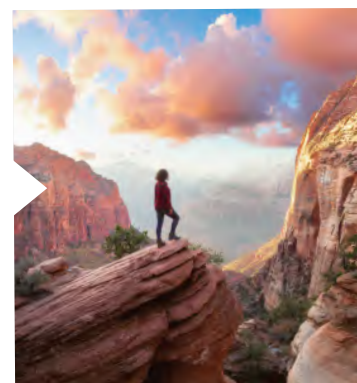
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Newmarket opens 2028 long-haul programme

IN RESPONSE to heightened demand for ultra-early bookings, Newmarket Holidays has launched its 2028 long-haul collection, featuring 19 of the operator's most popular tours. The collection will feature revamped tours, including fresh versions of the 14-day 'America's Golden West and Las Vegas' and the 21-day 'Classic Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos' itineraries.

Hayley Morris, head of trade sales and partnerships, said that launching the 2028 early gives agents "a valuable head start in helping their customers plan an unforgettable long-haul holidays with confidence. We know agents do such a great job of securing early availability for their customers, and we're seeing increased demand for travellers planning their holidays further in advance."



Solmar unveils Paxos collection for 2026

PAXOS WILL play host to 14 new properties in Solmar's collection, with free transfers from Corfu included in all packages. With no airport on the island, UK travellers can fly to Corfu and take a 1.5-hour ferry to Paxos, with all transfer fares included in the package price with the villas.

The Paxos season will begin in late April 2026, with prices leading in from £1,164 for a seven-night stay at Villa Martha Loggos. Flights and car hire can be added as part of the package. Other villas are available in the villages of Gaios and Mongonissi.

Riviera Travel affirms agent commitment with Explorer success

WITH OVER 12,000 training modules completed on its new Riviera Explorer platform, Riviera Travel has affirmed that it remains "committed to supporting agents in a way that's both practical and rewarding."

Amanda Docherty, head of trade UK, celebrated the platform's success since its launch last year. "Riviera Explorer is the ultimate one-stop shop for our fabulous trade partners. With everything from product training and downloadable agent resources to the latest news and agent incentives like The Riviera Vault, we're committed to supporting agents."

A new 'Primed for Peaks' module will launch shortly to prepare agents for the upcoming peak selling period. RIVA AI, a digital assistant crafted by agents with agents in mind, will also launch on November 12th, 2025.

Expedia TAAP launches rewards scheme in the UK

TAAP'S REWARDS programme enhances Expedia TAAP's traditional commission structure with points that can be spent on retail gift cards

Robin Lawther, Expedia TAAP VP, hopes the scheme "giv[es] advisors the tools, recognition and benefits they need to thrive in 2025 and beyond. Travel agents invest so much in their clients – time, expertise and

care to ensure every trip is seamless. With Expedia TAAP Rewards, we're proud to invest in them in return..."

59% of active agent users of the platform in the US are already enrolled in the rewards platform, with 66% of Canadian agents now enrolled since the North American launch.

UK agents are now invited to register via the TAAP portal.



Manchester becomes first in the North to offer direct services to Pakistan

PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL Airlines' new service to Islamabad makes Manchester the only airport in the North with a direct connection to Pakistan. An estimated 350,000 fly from the North West to Islamabad every year.

Chris Woodroffe, Manchester Airport's managing director, said, "For a long time, many thousands of people of Pakistani origin who live in the region haven't been able to travel directly to Pakistan from an airport in the North – but now that changes thanks to our partnership with Pakistan International Airlines.

"Launching this new route will make a huge difference for people all over the region, saving them time, money and stress. It's a great moment for all of us here at Manchester Airport and I look forward to seeing this route become a huge success."

Flights operate on Tuesdays and Saturdays; Pakistan International Airlines has indicated the service will double to a four-weekly programme by the end of the year.

LATA to offer agent memberships

AGENTS ARE now invited to join LATA, with chair Martin Johnson declaring, "This is the perfect time for us to improve our engagement with travel agencies, and helping them expand or develop their Latin American portfolio"

Membership costs £995 per year; agent memberships include the full roster of member benefits for operator members. Agents who join earn entry into the LATA Safety Scheme, which hopes to improve accommodation and transport across the



region, a seven-week Strategy Sustainability Training Programme, and invitations to exclusive LATA events.

The code LATATrade can earn agents 10% off membership before the end of the year.



Vegas brings the spooks year-round

ADVANCE TICKETS to Universal

Horror Unleashed are now

bookable with

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attraction brings together the

thrills of Universal theme parks'

Halloween Horror Nights events

with iconic big-screen scares from

the Universal Monsters to The

Texas Chainsaw Massacre.

Admission to four haunted houses

is included from £62 per person;

pre-booking guarantees admission.

Universal Horror Unleashed is part

of Las Vegas' AREA15

entertainment complex.



Headwater makes trade commitment

AS ACTIVE holiday operator

Headwater announced new

European walking tours for 2026,

general manager Michelle Ventre

declared that "investment in our

agents is fundamental."

Agents can undergo a bespoke

training scheme, showcasing the

relative niche of Headwater's self-

guided walking, cycling and

activity tours, and also earn

access to marketing materials to

go on and sell.



Explore more possibilities

We are beyond thrilled to share that VisitMalta was named **Best LGBTQ+ Friendly Destination** at the **Travel Bulletin Star Awards** on October 27th! This is an especially cherished win because it confirms Malta's unwavering, decade-long commitment to equality that has seen us top the ILGA-Europe Rainbow Index since 2015. This prestigious accolade reflects the work we've done to ensure our beautiful islands are welcoming, safe, and progressive for every visitor.

A huge thank you to all of you who voted and showed their support. It's a true honour to earn your trust. Finally, it has been a genuine pleasure contributing to this monthly column and sharing the exciting 2025 developments from our islands with you. Look forward to reconnecting in 2026!



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AS TRAVELLERS continue to see the appeal of smaller group travel, Globus is adding three new European itineraries to its Small Group Discovery Tours. The 10-day 'Ireland Unveiled: Beyond the Blarney' itinerary leads in from £3,692 per person, with the 10-day 'Gems of Sicily & Malta' priced from £3,566, and the eight-day 'Soul of Portugal' from £2,885.

Jules Verne unveils India Collection

SHINING THE spotlight on the Subcontinent, Jules Verne has launched its new India Collection, featuring 10% discounts across all tours to the region when booked by November 30th, 2025.

Debbie O'Neill, managing director, said, "For over 25 years, Jules Verne has been guiding curious explorers through the heart of India [...] Now, we're thrilled to introduce our India Collection – a curated selection of

journeys designed to showcase the country's rich heritage, spiritual depth and breathtaking landscapes."

Some of the itineraries highlighted in the collection include the 10-night 'Cruise the Hooghly River: India Bengal Adventure, Farakka to Kolkata' from £4,340 per person, and the 20-night 'Himalayan India Grand Tour: Mountains, Temples & Culture' from £4,625 per person.

Black Fri-Yay: G Adventures offers 30% off

UNTIL NOVEMBER 30th, 2025, holidaymakers searching for the next adventure can find one for up to 30% less as G Adventures launches its Black Friday sale.

Over 400 trips spanning the globe are included in the promotion, including those in the Classic, Active, Marine, 18-to-Thirtysomething, Roamies and Family travel categories.

Some examples include the nine-day 'Costa Rica Quest' now priced from £699; the eight-day 'Inca Discovery' from £818; the 17-day 'Essential Vietnam and Cambodia' from £1,742; and the 10-day 'Solo-ish South Africa' now leading in from £2,167.



Last-minute festive getaways at sea

THERE IS still time to catch Santa across the Seven Seas with MSC Cruises' last-minute festive deals.

The seven-night 'Canary Islands Winter Sun' leads in from £699, while the eight-night 'Christmas at Sea' sailing leads in from £879.

SUDOKU

WIN A £20 M&S VOUCHER IN THE *Travelbulletin* 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 to:

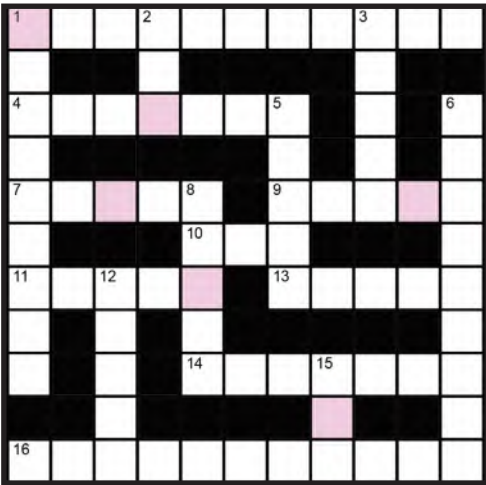
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Closing date for entries is Thursday, November 27th. Solution and new puzzle will appear next week.

October 31st Solution: A=7 B=3 C=5 D=1

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



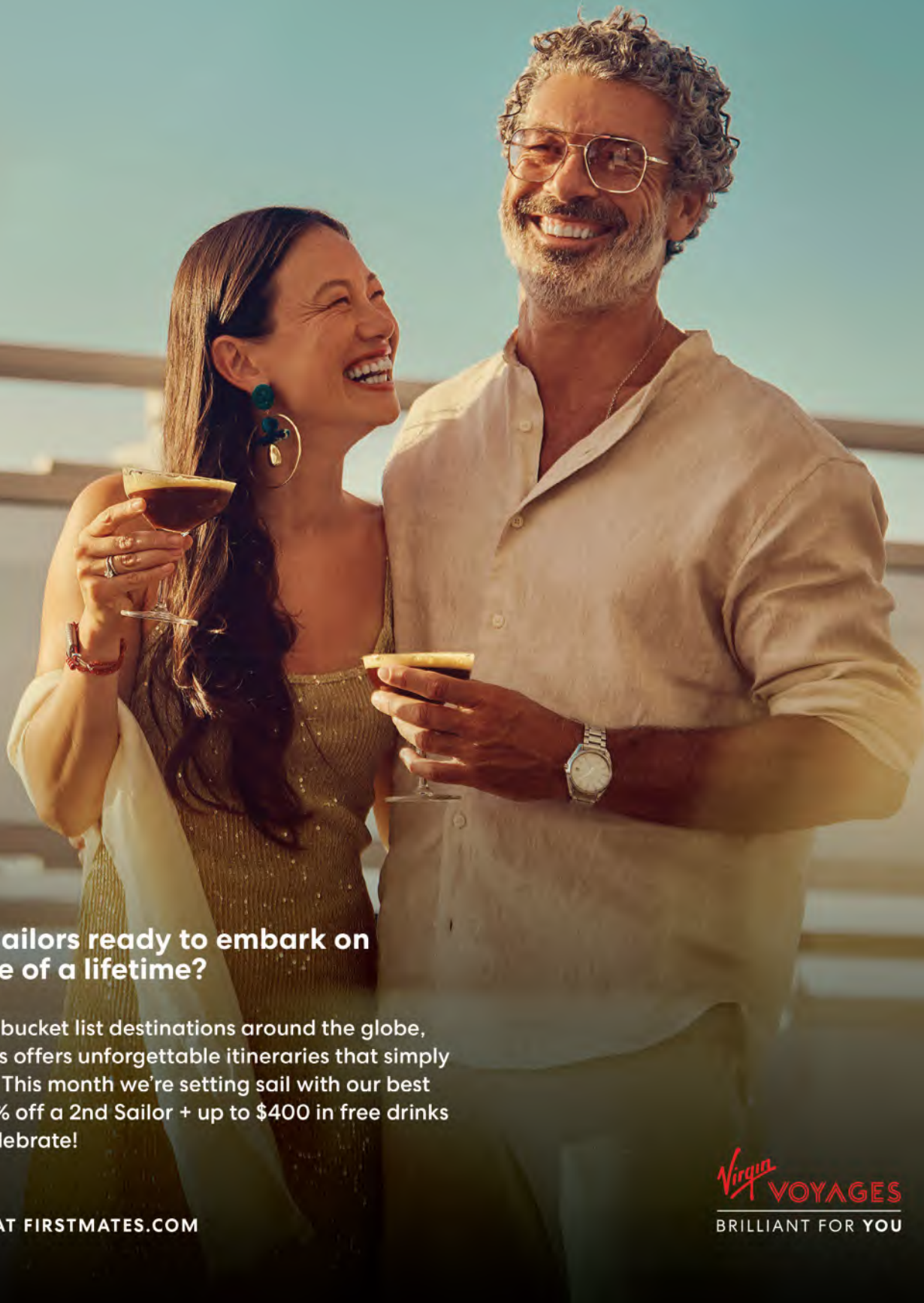
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- 1 Company specialising in Norwegian and Svalbard cruises (11)
 - 4 Brittany Ferries operate to this Normandy port (2,5)
 - 7 Circular tents, popular for glamping holidays (5)
 - 9 Egyptian peninsula (5)
 - 10 IATA code for Tresco, Scilly Isles heliport (3)
 - 11 French multinational hotel company (5)
 - 13 Historic island country in the Med (5)
 - 14 Belmond British ____ offer luxury train trips travelling in carriages from a bygone era (7)
 - 16 Bismarck is the state capital (5,6)

- Down**
- 1 Cheshire based TV soap celebrating 30 years (9)
 - 2 Tampa international airport code (3)
 - 3 Travel company part of Saga, sounds like a giant (5)
 - 5 Surrey racecourse that hosts a famous annual Derby in June (5)
 - 6 P&O cruise ship (9)
 - 8 Iconic themed hotels line this famous Las Vegas thoroughfare (5)
 - 12 Tree and national emblem of Lebanon (5)
 - 15 Currency of Albania (3)

CROSSWORD

Across: 1 HURTINGUTEN, 4 LE HAVRE, 7 YURTS, 9 SINAI, 10 TSO, 11 ACCOR, 13 MALTA, 14 PULLMAN, 16 NORTH DAKOTA.
Down: 1 HOLLYOAKS, 2 TPA, 3 TITAN, 5 EPSOM, 6 BRITANNIA, 8 STRIP, 12 CEDAR, 15 LEK.
Mystery Word: HARARE

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BEYOND A DESTINATION

More AzAmazing Evenings await guests as Azamara adds 35 new events to the programme.



PREPARE TO be aza-mazed as small-ship line Azamara Cruises will be bringing 35 new AzAmazing Evenings to some of the world's most breathtaking backdrops in its 2026 programme.

Since the collection's launch in 2011, AzAmazing Evenings have become an unmissable cultural celebration, exclusive for Azamara guests. The evenings themselves offer complimentary, bespoke events that allow sailors the

chance to enjoy a different side to destinations across the globe.

David Siewers, international chief sales officer, said, "With our late-night stays and extended evenings in port, Azamara provides guests with unique opportunities to enjoy a destination after dark. Our new 2026 AzAmazing Evenings build on this initiative with experiences that truly showcase the heart of each destination and foster deeper connections with local culture, people and traditions."

For 2026, the new AzAmazing Evenings include the Viva la Costa: Ecuadorian Rhythms Under the Glass Domes. Passengers who embark on the 15-night 'Mexico, Panama & Peru Cruise' will spend an evening along Ecuador's

coast at Guayaquil's Palacio de Cristal, with the night culminating with a performance by Orquesta de Mates y Bambúes Macolla. The Guayaquil-based ensemble fuses musical heritage with indigenous craftsmanship and coastal dancers.

Another highlight new to the programme is the Alaskan Adventure: Timber, Traditions & Toasts in Ketchikan, Alaska. Guests travelling on the 12-night 'Alaska Cruise' will sample local beer, wine and regional delicacies accompanied by live music and traditional Tlingit dancing. Afterwards, guests will head to the Timber Carnival at the Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show for a thrilling evening watching professional axe-throwing and log rolling.

Swan Hellenic's Southwest sailing

DISCOVER THE lesser-seen side of Southwest Africa with Swan Hellenic's 13-night 'Southwest Africa Cruise', sailing from Angola to Ghana aboard *SH Diana*. Guests will visit the dramatic Disso Gorge, experience the quiet serenity of São Tomé and Príncipe, and enjoy the hustle and bustle of Benin and Togo. Prices for the itinerary lead in from £10,875 per person, based on two sharing at a Cruise Plus basis. The price includes return group transfers, a pre-night accommodation stay in a four- or five-star property, all meals and selected drinks onboard, and one shore excursion per port of call.

Atlas opens 2027 Arctic Expeditions

ALL-NEW Arctic expeditions will be available for 2027 with Atlas Expeditions, with the cruise line introducing 27 new ports of call, including Pong Inlet and Kimmirut in Nunavut, Churchill and Coats Island in Hudson Bay, and the dramatic King Frederick VI Coast. Guests who book onto select 2027 Arctic cruises early can take advantage of up to 15% in Bonus Savings as well as up to £1,200 in Air Credit.





London's calling for Star Explorer

WINDSTAR CRUISES' brand-new all-suite yacht will be christened at Tower Bridge in London on May 31st, 2027, before setting sail to circumnavigate Ireland.

Star Explorer will embark on her maiden season in December 2026, where she will sail around Europe for the year.

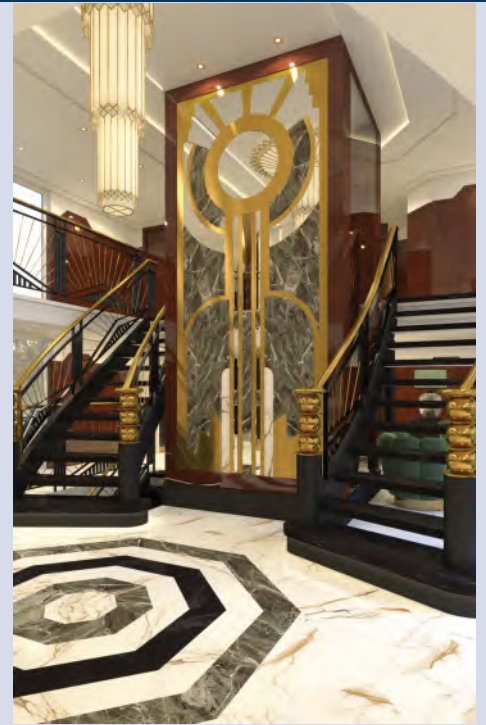
Uniworld welcomes ship quartet to fleet

SET TO launch in 2027, Uniworld has unveiled its most expansive collection to date with the addition of four new ships and six itineraries.

S.S. Audrey and *S.S. Marlene* will join the fleet in 2027, paying homage to the elegance and glamour of Audrey Hepburn and Marlene Dietrich. Both ships will sail through the European waterways.

S.S. São Rafael, a nod to Portugal's legacy of maritime history, will make its debut on the Douro, while *Aqua Blu*, an expedition yacht operated in partnership with Aqua Expeditions, will offer two exclusive voyages in Indonesia and Singapore.

Six new itineraries will also join the 2027 collection, including the 13-night 'Bali, Singapore & Indonesian Expedition' priced



from £15,864; the 11-night 'Paris, Prague & Germany's Hidden Gems' from £4,409; and the 11-day 'Scenic Rhine, Paris & the Swiss Alps' leading in from £4,949.

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LUXURY HOLIDAYS

BLACK FRIDAY IS HERE

Velas Resort has released details about the Black Friday offers across its portfolio.

THE COUNTDOWN to Christmas is officially on, and Velas Resorts is offering up to 25% savings across its portfolio for its Black Friday sale.

Available to book between November 28th and December 1st, 2025, each property offers unique

Radisson continues to break records

BUILDING ON its record-breaking 2024, Radisson Hotel Group is carrying that momentum by accelerating growth in its key EMEA and APAC markets. The Group has completed more than 210 signings and openings this year, with Radisson Blu cementing its position as one of Europe's leading upper-scale brands with landmark openings in France, Germany, Türkiye, and Montenegro. Elie Younes, executive vice president and global chief development officer, said, "As we look ahead, our goal is clear: delivering meaningful value to our owners, creating memorable experiences for our guests, and driving responsible growth that strengthens communities worldwide."

benefits for travellers.

Grand Velas Los Cabos is offering guests 10% off the Flexible Rate and 15% off the Non-Refundable Rate on select Ambassador room categories. Guests can also enjoy 20% off on non-refundable room rates for the Family Duplex, Grand Class, Grand Class Corner, Governor and Ambassador Family options. Additional perks include kids staying for free, 50% off for teenagers, and 50% off airport transfers.

The adults-only Casa Velas offers up to 20% off upper category rooms on the non-refundable rate. Guests can also try their hand at a round of golf for

less, with a 25% discount available on green fees at Marina Vallarta or Vista Vallarta Golf Courses, with a golf cart included. Other benefits include \$50 spa credit per adult per night, a 20% discount in the hotel boutique, and one complimentary dinner for two.

Guests can save up to 20% on Non-Refundable rates in Ambassador and Grand Class rooms at Grand Velas Riviera Maya, as well as 50% off teen stays and a \$50 spa credit per adult per night. Kids will also stay for free (teens stay at half price), and guests will receive \$50 in spa credit per adult per night, as well as a complimentary lifestyle photography session.

Jumeirah unveils exclusive escape

NESTLED IN Dubai's World Islands, guests at Jumeirah's properties can escape into the private world of Cape Morris, an island blending the natural beauty of the Gulf with refined luxury. A luxury yacht will take guests to the island, where they can choose from the five-hour roundtrip Lunch Experience (from £6,260), the five-hour roundtrip Sunset Experience (from £6,260) and the full-day 'Make It Yours' package from £15,650.





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We present Grand Palladium Select Bávaro, a more premium concept, with an even more complete experience and fully renovated facilities to live the best Punta Cana.

Completely refurbished at 2025, this Five-star Hotel features 498 comfortable rooms, with the Junior Suite being the initial category, and offering meticulously selected services:

- Minibar stocked with snacks and premium beverages.
- Complimentary room service. (**)

Also guests will enjoy:

- Premium beverage selection at all our bars.
- 4 exclusive restaurants and 4 exclusive bars including Piacere Coffee Shop, Grand Gelateria and The Pizza Stop.
- Private beach area and a exclusive pool with Pool Concierge service.
- Access to all resort areas and services at Grand Palladium Hotels & Resorts in Punta Cana, with a wide gastronomy offer and 5 pools plus an aquatic park for children, among others.



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or contact your favourite travel agent.

(**) Complimentary room service is available from 11:00 am to 10:30 pm.
Additional charges apply outside these hours.

Luxury experiences in Norway

UP NORWAY, a Scandinavian luxury experience curator, has introduced a new nine-day exploration of Norway's heritage and natural charm.

'Forest Finns and The Arctic' will be available from October 2025 until May 2026, timed perfectly to coincide with the rare height of the maximum Northern Lights solar cycle – a phenomenon which occurs approximately every 11 years.

The experience will begin in Oslo, where travellers will take a rental car through the rolling farmland of Finnskogen, discovering the heritage of the Forest Finns and their centuries-old traditions.

Guests will spend two nights at a local wellness hotel or treetop cabins, with days spent engaging in a range of activities, including forest bathing, snowshoeing, and guided folklore storytelling around the fire.

Travellers will then fly to Svalbard for four nights, exploring the vast landscapes in the form of dog sledging and snowmobiling across frozen fjords or venturing into an ice cave.

A final two nights will be spent in Oslo, taking in the culture and desire that put the city on the map. Prices for the itinerary lead from £5,784 per person, including accommodation and guided activities.



Save 40% this winter with Explora Journeys

GUESTS CAN save up to 40% across Explora Journey's curated Journeys Collection when booked by December 1st, 2025, allowing guests to plan their next ultra-luxe adventure at a great value.

The promotion applies to all suite categories on all voyages within the Journeys Collection, spanning across the Caribbean, the Mediterranean, Northern Europe, Alaska, Asia, the Red Sea, the Arabian Peninsula, South America, the Amazon, and North American coastlines.



An Italian legend returns

FLORENCE'S LEGENDARY retreat is making a comeback next year following an 18-month renovation. Villa San Michele, A Belmond Hotel, Florence unites Tuscan craftsmanship with a connection to nature, boasting 39 completely redesigned rooms exuding elegance and grandeur.

The property is now home to its first-ever spa, as well as a programme centring nature at its heart.



Coconut Bay is back better than ever

FOLLOWING A month-long closure, Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa is back open for business and showcasing a new look for the season.

The renovation, valued at £10.5 million, has seen all 125 rooms in the adults-only Harmony Wing reimagined with a

contemporary island aesthetic.

CocoLand Waterpark & Pools has also undergone a refresh, with the Lazy River resurfaced and surrounded by lush landscaping. Dining and event spaces have been enhanced, as well as the wellness facilities.



Black Friday comes to Kandima

WANT TO help your clients stay a step ahead of the Black Friday madness?

Luxury Maldivian resort Kandima Maldives is offering up to 55% off on all meal plans and boards when booked between November 20th and December 3rd, 2025, for a minimum stay of five nights.

Special inclusions are available in the offer, including a group sunset cruise, floating breakfasts for Pool Villas, \$50 spa credit per adult, and 15% off watersports.



Bermuda: a luxury renaissance

INVESTMENT IN iconic hotels and resorts is elevating guest experience, forming a key part of Bermuda's bold vision to become a premier global destination.

Some of the milestone achievements to date include a £408 million renovation of the Fairmont Southampton, set to open in Spring 2026, and the £11.8 million renovation of the Bermudiana Wing in Hamilton Princess & Beach Club.

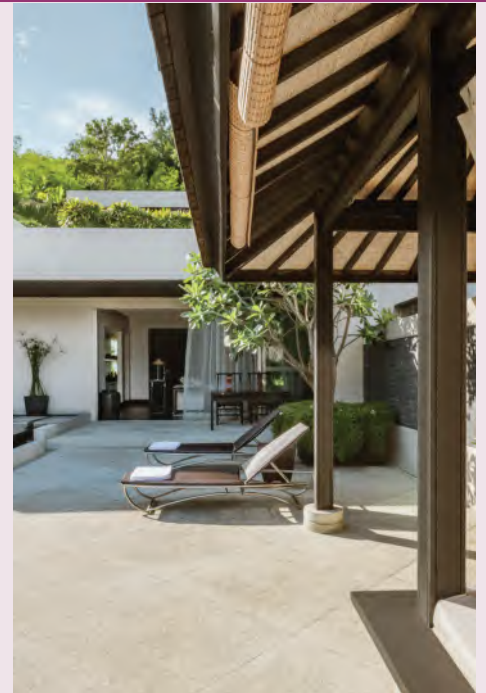
Elite luxury at The Pavilions Phuket

OFFERING UNLIMITED services and additional high-end benefits, The Pavilions Phuket's new ultra-luxury All-Inclusive Elite package ensures each stay is filled with optimal opulence.

Guests will be treated to unlimited dining, spanning across the resort's three restaurants – from à la carte menus to special themed nights – as well as in-room dining and a special in-villa barbecue on the terrace with a dedicated private chef.

Alongside the dining options, guests can indulge in any tittle of their choosing with complimentary champagne, cocktails, premium spirits and mocktails, as well as enjoy use of a complimentary mini-bar that is restocked daily. After a long day in the sun, guests can head to The Pavilions' Spa for a daily 60-minute session, with a choice of either a foot massage, a Thai massage, or an aroma massage.

The luxury doesn't stop at the resort



doors: private meet and greet transfers to Phuket International Airport are also included in the package, ensuring each guest feels like a VIP before and after their stay. Prices for the All-Inclusive Elite package start from approximately £4,225 for a five-night stay at the resort, based on two sharing a Tropical Suite.

Feel inspired with tailored luxury

INSPIRING TRAVEL'S new 'Luxury Adventures Tailored to You' brochure spans 200 pages and has been described by business Inspiring's partnerships director Di Selby as "the ultimate starting point for dreaming big."

Designed with agents in mind, the brochure is Inspiring Travel's first since 2022—it collates luxury experiences, including Rocky Mountaineer's GoldLeaf service and private yacht charters in the Caribbean.



Di continued, "Reflecting our 50 years of expertise in creating tailor-made travel experiences, the new brochure is the ultimate starting point for dreaming big.

"But more than that, it also gets to the core of what truly makes an Inspiring Travel holiday so special - our dedication to creating moments that are entirely unique to our clients and those of our key partners."

Several new itineraries have been curated especially for inclusion in the brochure. 'California Stars & Scenery' showcases high-end astrotourism experience across the Golden State, whilst 'Serenity & Spirituality in Bhutan' slows down the pace in the South Asian kingdom.

Brochures can be ordered in bulk for in-store use, and digital downloads are available.



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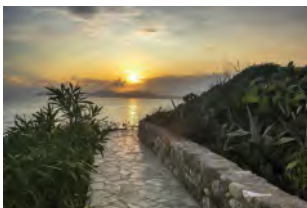


Around the world this Christmas

THIS FESTIVE season, guests at Amilla Maldives will be treated to 'Around the World in Wonder', an immersive celebration of rich flavours and timeless traditions from a variety of global cultures.

From the Flamenco spirit of Spain and the creativity of the Venetian-inspired masks, to the vibrancy of Rio Carnival and the renowned cuisine of the French, the event will span from December 20th, 2025, to January 4th, 2026.

Room rates lead in from £1,767 per night.



Agents save £100 for luxe packages

THIS IS the last chance for agents to secure their clients up to £100 off packages to the ultra-luxe Sani and Ikos resorts through easyJet holidays.

The promotion is valid on packages with a minimum spend of £1,000, with travel dates available until October 2027. The code SANIKOS100 must be used at checkout to be valid for the discount.

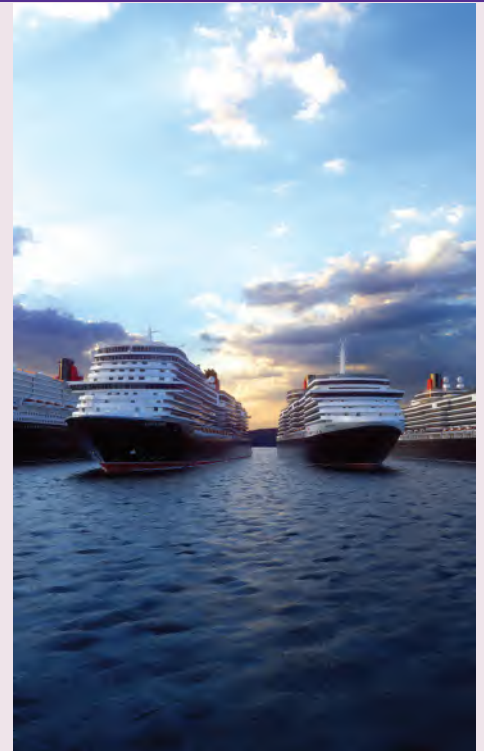
More than 100 new luxury voyages are coming to Cunard

SAILORS WILL have the choice of 110 brand-new luxury voyages across Cunard's Queen fleet, visiting 47 countries between October 2027 and May 2028.

The new programme will offer guests more opportunities to explore the world from a new angle, with visits to 52 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, 22 overnight port calls, and 23 late-evening departures.

One of the main highlights of the season is the launch of two World Voyages; one aboard *Queen Anne* where she will depart on an 111-night Western Circumnavigation voyage with port call including Los Angeles, Sydney, Hong Kong and Cape Town, while *Queen Elizabeth* heads East for a 113-night odyssey with port calls across Africa, Australasia, the Pacific Islands and the Americas.

Cunard's president, Kate McAlister, said the programme has been designed "to offer



even more extraordinary ways to explore the world with Cunard [...] each itinerary captures the spirit of luxury adventure that defines our brand."

Travellers can explore the world for less with a 10% Early Booking Saving promotion when booking before December 17th, 2025.

Sun Siyam's cyber season

SAVE BIG this winter with a trip to the Maldives as Sun Siyam Resorts has launched its Cyber Season savings, with up to 45% off available on stays booked by December 1st, 2025.

Each resort offers a series of exclusive offers. Siyam World offers guests 45% off with the premium all-inclusive plan, a free upgrade to the next room category, and complimentary floating breakfasts.

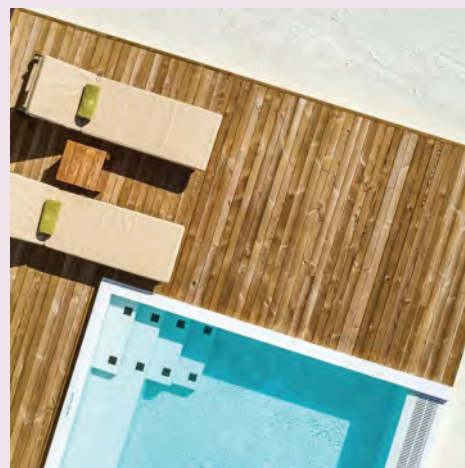
Travellers can enjoy free seaplane

transfers at Sun Siyam Iru Veli for two adults staying seven nights or longer, 'buy one get one free' spa treatments, free room upgrades and complimentary excursions, including dolphin cruises and island tours.

Sun Siyam Iru Fushi is offering up to 30% off villas, free wakeboarding or waterskiing for two children, spa treatments and a 30% discount for private destination dining.

At Sun Siyam Olhuveli, guests can save up to 50% off airport transfers, enjoy a free dolphin cruise or floating breakfast, and take advantage of discounts for both water sport activities and diving experiences.

The discounts don't stop in the Maldives: Sri Lanka's Sun Siyam Pasikudah is offering guests a free 30-minute spa treatment per person, 50% off room upgrades, 15% discounts for food and beverage packages, and complimentary cycling and kayaking experiences.



BOOST YOUR SALES WITH THE BAHAMAS' INCENTIVES

The Bahamas is turning up the heat with a series of exclusive trade rewards designed to help travel agents sell more and earn more. From double rewards to free flights and immersive training perks, now is the time to capitalise!

DOUBLE REWARDS OFFER – EARN MORE ON EVERY BOOKING

From now until 30 September 2025, book a minimum 4-night stay (double occupancy) at any participating Bahamas property for travel completed by 31 January 2026, and earn double rewards:

- **Grand Bahama & The Out Islands:** £60.00 per room (normally £30.00)
- **Nassau & Paradise Island:** £40.00 per room (normally £20.00)

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EUROPEAN “TWO FLY FREE” OUT ISLANDS OFFER

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BAHAMAS SPECIALIST PROGRAMME

Knowledge pays! Complete The Bahamas Specialist Programme by 30 September 2025 and you will be entered for a chance to win a £50.00 Amazon voucher. This training equips you with insider knowledge and tips to sell the Islands of The Bahamas.

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IKON ADDITIONS

The Ikon Pass is getting an upgrade for winter 2025/2026, with several new resorts added.

A RANGE of Asian ski resorts are set to join the Ikon Pass from winter 2025/26.

The pass will see several new additions across Japan including Shiga Kogen Mountain Resort, Mt.T, Myoko Suginochara Ski Resort, Furano

Ski Resort, APPI Resort, NEKOMA Mountain, and Zao Onsen Ski Resort.

Admission to China's Yunding Snow Park and South Korea's Mon Yongpyong are also set to be included.

Passholders will be able to spend seven days at Shiga Kogen Mountain Resort and seven days at any other Asian resort with no blackout dates with the Ikon Pass, reduced to five days each on the Ikon Base option.

Senior VP of marketing at the Alterra Mountain Company, Matt

Bowers, introduced the new ranges.

"With marquee destinations on Hokkaido and in the Nagano Area joining Niseko United and Arai Mountain Resort in Japan, plus the hidden Japan of the Tohoku Region, along with Olympic venues in Japan, China and South Korea, Ikon Pass now offers extensive access for Ikon Pass holders in even more of the best snow regions on the planet."

The Ikon Session pass band will not include access to any of the new resorts.

Newmarket adds Chinese tour for 2026

NEWMARKET HOLIDAYS has launched a brand-new China-based itinerary departing from October 2026 to October 2027. On land, the itinerary connects Beijing, Xi'an, Chengdu, Chongqing, Suzhou and Shanghai, with a three-night Yangtze river cruise showcasing the slower pace on offer across China's more peaceful settings. Bucket-list attractions, including the Great Wall, Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square and Three Gorges, also find their way onto the itinerary. Prices for the 16-night 'Highlights of China with Yangtze Cruise' lead in from £3,835 per person.

ONYX highlights expanding portfolio

NEW OPENINGS in Thailand, Sri Lanka and Laos have further solidified ONYX Hospitality Group's presence in its key Southeast Asian markets. Amari Bangsaen, located a short drive from Bangkok, opened this summer, offering guests a serene stay along the beachfront. Amari Vientiane opened its doors this February, situated alongside the iconic Mekong River and offers easy access to popular attractions. The Group plans to manage over 50 hotels and residences by the end of the year.





Cross Hotels bolsters Bangkok and Bali

FROM URBAN hideaways in Bangkok's lifestyle districts to luxury eco-resorts in Nusa Penida, Cross Hotels & Resorts has unveiled a collection of new openings across Bangkok and Bali. CEO Harry Thaliwal said, "From a calm urban retreat in Sukhumvit to a vibrant lifestyle hotel in Srinakarin, our new openings in Bangkok bring fresh, immersive experiences to the city [...] these properties are designed to create meaningful moments that leave a positive mark on both travellers and the communities they visit."



Finnair boosts Thai air capacity

TRAVELLERS CAN choose from a record 25 weekly flights next winter as Finnair is boosting its air capacity to one of its most popular long-haul destinations. The airline will resume direct flights to Krabi from Helsinki and increase flight frequencies to Bangkok. Travellers can choose from 18 weekly flights to the capital, four more than this winter season, as well as five weekly services to Phuket and two to Krabi.

MGallery to open new Japanese resorts

ACCOR'S MGALLERY brand will operate the Madarao Kogen Hotel and Lime Resort Myoko when they open in winter 2026 and 2027, respectively.

MGallery CEO Maud Bailly introduced the dual signing. "Madarao Kogen Hotel and Lime Resort Myoko joining MGallery Collection represents a new chapter for our collection in Asia – places where nature, design, and culture converge.

"In partnership with Patience Capital Group, we are proud to bring MGallery's spirit of memorable and meaningful travel to the Japanese Mountains, combining authenticity, sophistication, and well-being in one of the country's most inspiring destinations."

The first opening, Lime Resort Myoko, is set to host 38 rooms near the base of Mount Myoko in the heart of the Myoko-Togakushi Renzan National Park. Restaurants, a café & bar, onsen facilities, a



fitness area, and a kids' club will all open on-site for hotel guests.

Madarao Kogen Hotel is due to open around a year later in late 2027, currently expected to have 80 guest rooms, multiple restaurants, a destination pool bar and an off-site 'ski diner'.

Wendy Wu heads to the future with Chinese trio

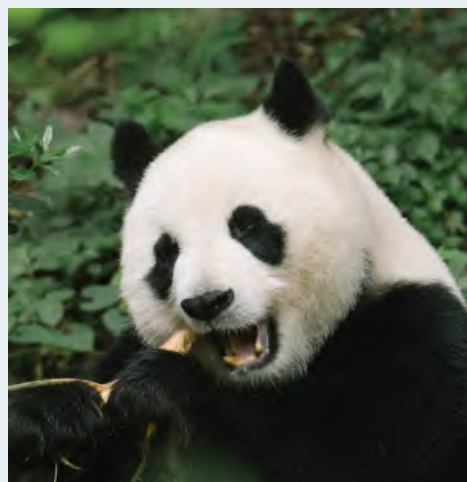
THE ESCORTED tour operator is bringing three new tours to its China portfolio, each promising to captivate travellers with visits to the captivating futuristic metropolis of Chongqing.

The first of the new trio is the 17-day 'New Horizons of China' itinerary, where guests will venture through the country's long historical legacy, from the ancient Terracotta warriors to the futuristic cyberpunk city. A cruise down the Yangtze

River, sightseeing in Beijing and Xian, and the chance to visit giant pandas await for £4,340 per person.

The new 12-day 'Inspiring China' tour begins in Beijing and takes travellers through some of the country's most striking destinations. From walking the Great Wall to admiring the nature of Zhangjiajie and riding high-speed trains, the tour highlights the very best from the region from £3,640 per person.

For those looking for an alternative holiday during the festive season, the 14-day 'Christmas on the Yangtze & New Year's in Hong Kong' offers guests the chance to see showstopping sights such as the Three Gorges, Hong Kong's skyline and giant pandas at the most magical time of year. Guests will ring in the New Year with fireworks and champagne in Hong Kong from £5,440 per person.





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FOR 50 years, Travel Bulletin has been showcasing the best in travel: the perfect embodiment of that mission took place in London on October 27th, 2025 as we celebrated the agent- & supplier-voted stars of travel at the 2025 Star Awards!

The celebration could not have happened in such stylish fashion without all the agents who have supported us over the last 50 years and the thousands that voted to decide this year's stars. Awards across six categories (Stars in the Sky & at Sea, Stars of Land, Star Operators, Star Destinations, Supporting Stars and Star Agencies) recognised the suppliers and destinations that have become central to your sales this year. From the first-time winners to Star Awards regulars, from those nominated and decreed finalists, the evening was a true celebration of all those who move the needle for agents. Our thanks & appreciation goes out to them.

We extend our thanks and appreciation equally to our sponsors on the evening: Grecotel Hotels & Resorts; Yas Island Abu Dhabi; Domes Resorts; Stuba; Teldar Travel; Expedia TAAP; Gran Canaria; Jetset and Newmarket Holidays. Your support goes a long way to making the Star Awards a regular highlight of the UK travel trade calendar.

Explore all our winners of the 2025 Star Awards over the next few pages and raise a glass to the greatest industry in the world!

~ Jeanette, Simon, Melissa, Holly, Sarah, Tim, Nelly, Matt & Leah
(the Travel Bulletin team!)





STAR FLIGHT-ONLY COMPANY JETSET



"Jetset are truly delighted to have received not one but TWO awards at the magnificent Star Awards night. Despite having previously won 17 industry recognised awards, this is genuinely the first time that we have walked away from such an event having scooped more than one award. To go up on stage twice felt good – in fact, it felt Magnificent!

"The team were also truly taken aback by your vote of confidence and have been on cloud 9 ever since but also promising that this motivates them even more to deliver the System, Service and Support that we know you want and deserve.

"Thank you once again to all the friends of Jetset..."

~ Adrian Smyth, sales director



STAR UK AIRPORT NEWCASTLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



"This achievement reflects the hard work of our teams and the strong, trusted partnerships we have built with travel agents, tour operators and the wider travel industry.

"These collaborations are key to delivering greater connectivity and choice for our passengers and it is fantastic that our efforts have once again been recognised by those who we work so closely with." ~ Nick Jones, chief executive

"We have fantastic relationships with our travel partners and their continued support helps showcase everything Newcastle Airport has to offer.

"We would like to thank everyone who voted for us and look forward to building on this success in the future." ~ Laura Hartshorne, aviation sales manager



STAR RIVER CRUISE LINE RIVIERA TRAVEL



"We are truly honoured to be voted Star River Cruise Line at the *Travel Bulletin* Awards, and it's all thanks to you, our incredible travel agent partners. Your trust, support, and belief in Riviera mean the world to us. Every recommendation you make helps us create unforgettable journeys for your customers, and we couldn't do it without your dedication and passion.

"This award is a reflection of our shared commitment to excellence. From all of us at Riviera, thank you for standing with us and for making river cruising such a special experience for so many." ~ Amanda Docherty, head of UK trade



STAR OCEAN CRUISE LINE VIRGIN VOYAGES



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"Catherine and I were honoured to collect the Star Bed Bank Award, this is the fourth year in a row that we have picked up this award, everyone at Stuba is thrilled to have won again. A huge thank you has to go to our travel agent partners who voted for us, we do really appreciate you taking time to vote.

"We never take any award for granted, we continue to have six BDMs out on the road day in day out to support our partners and help them grow their hotel business."

~ Angela Muir, head of sales UK & Ireland



STAR HOLIDAY ADD-ONS COMPANY HOLIDAY EXTRAS



"We're over the moon to be named Star Holiday Add-Ons Company. This one's for our brilliant team, who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make life easier for you and your customers, from fast, reliable bookings to unbeatable airport parking, hotels and lounges.

"To all the amazing travel agents who trust us every day – thank you! Your support means everything. In 2026, we'll keep investing in smarter tools, better tech and even more great deals to help you earn more and hassle less."

~ James Lewis, associate director of partnerships



STAR WORLDWIDE ATTRACTION PORTAVENTURA WORLD



"WE ARE thrilled to have won the Star Worldwide Attraction Award! This recognition is a true testament to our ongoing commitment to supporting our partners in promoting PortAventura World and its three theme parks – PortAventura Park, Ferrari Land, and Caribe Aquatic Park. Together, we continue to deliver the Ultimate Family Experience.

"A huge thank you to all our valued trade partners for taking the time to vote for us. Your support means the world to us, and we are deeply grateful for your continued trust and collaboration."

~ Zoe Holt, sales manager

STAR RAIL PROVIDER RAILBOOKERS



"We are truly honoured to be named the Star Rail Provider of 2025, and it's all thanks to you – our incredible travel agent partners. Your continued trust, support, and collaboration drive everything we do.

"We look forward to another year of innovation, partnership, and shared success—you are the true stars of our journey!"

~ Raj Mistry, head of trade sales & development

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"We're absolutely thrilled to have won the Star Award for Best Mainstream Touring Company for the fourth consecutive year! This incredible achievement wouldn't be possible without the continued support of our amazing agent partners; your trust and collaboration mean the world to us. The award is a true reflection of the hard work and dedication of our trade team and everyone across the business. We're so proud to be recognised again and excited about what 2026 has in store.

"Thank you for being part of our journey and for helping us continue to deliver exceptional travel experiences together." ~ Hayley Morris, head of trade and partnerships



STAR LONG-HAUL OPERATOR GOLD MEDAL

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"It is such an honour to bring home the trophy for Star Long-Haul Operator for the fourth year in a row. We're so proud to have won this award, with the finalists being voted for exclusively by trade professionals, it means the world to us.

"We strive to be our agents' number one choice and aim to continue bringing them industry-leading service and support.

"We'd like to share a huge thank you from Gold Medal, to everyone who voted."

~ Karen Fletcher, trade partnerships director

STAR FAMILY OPERATOR JET2HOLIDAYS



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STAR GASTRONOMY DESTINATION SPAIN

"We're genuinely over the moon to have won Star Gastronomy Destination! A huge thank you to all the amazing agents who voted for Spain, we're so grateful for your support. Sharing Spain's rich and vibrant food culture with travellers is a true passion of ours, and this recognition means a lot.

"The gala was such a joyful celebration and we feel lucky to be part of this wonderful travel community. Thanks again for believing in us, here's to many more delicious journeys together! Gracias!"

~ Manuel Butler, director of the Spanish Tourist Office UK



STAR HONEYMOON DESTINATION SEYCHELLES



STAR TOURING & ADVENTURE DESTINATION AUSTRALIA



STAR LGBTQ+ DESTINATION MALTA

"On behalf of Visit Malta, I extend our sincerest gratitude to our travel partners for voting Malta the Star LGBTQ+ Friendly Destination at the *Travel Bulletin* Star Awards. This award is incredibly meaningful as high recognition of our efforts to create a truly welcoming and inclusive destination. Winning reflects Malta's progressive spirit and our consistent commitment to diversity.

"Your vote is a huge endorsement that assures all LGBTQ+ travellers they will find an authentic, vibrant experience on our islands."

~ Tolene van der Merwe, UK & Ireland director



STAR FAMILY DESTINATION GREECE



"We are truly honoured that Greece has received the Star Destination for Families Award from *Travel Bulletin*. This recognition celebrates Greece's welcoming spirit, sense of safety, and multi-generational appeal.

"From sun-kissed beaches to iconic cultural landmarks, Greece offers a wealth of experiences that allow every family to create lasting memories together."

~ Eleni Skarveli, director
GNT0 UK & Ireland Office



STAR WINTER SUN DESTINATION CYPRUS



"We are absolutely thrilled to have been voted Best Winter Sun Destination at the *Travel Bulletin* Star Awards 2025! This incredible recognition is a testament to Cyprus's unique charm, rich culture, and the unforgettable experiences our island offers year-round. With over 320 days of sunshine, golden beaches, and breathtaking nature, Cyprus truly shines."

~ Meeta Taylor, sales & marketing officer





STAR EMERGING BRAND AMBASSADOR CRUISE LINE



"Ambassador Cruise Line would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our valued agent partners for voting for us as *Travel Bulletin's* Star Emerging Brand. We are absolutely thrilled – not only to have been nominated but to have won this prestigious award.

"Your continued support means the world to us, and we're truly grateful to every travel agent who took the time to vote. We could really feel the love from our agent partners in the room on the night as we proudly accepted the award on behalf of the entire Ambassador team. Thank you so much for believing in us and being part of our journey. Fair winds and following seas, one and all!"

~ Karen Cameron, head of trade



STAR PR & REPRESENTATION COMPANY BLACK DIAMOND



"We are absolutely thrilled to be named Star PR & Representation Company for 2025. This award is a wonderful recognition of the passion, creativity and dedication that drive the Black Diamond team every day.

"A heartfelt thank you to all the travel agents and industry partners who voted for us—your support means the world and inspires us to keep delivering standout results for our clients."

~ Sophia Amos, senior account director

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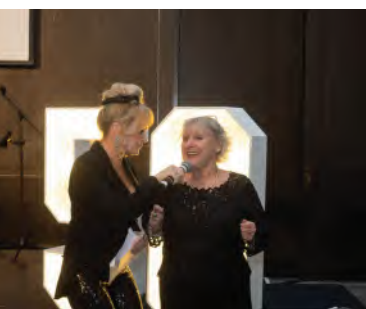


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"Thank you to *Travel Bulletin* for a truly memorable evening at the Star Awards. We're incredibly proud to be recognised as the Star Homeworking Group - Large.

"At Travel Counsellors, care sits at the heart of everything we do – for our customers, our business owners and our supplier partners.

"Being voted for by our supplier partners makes this award especially meaningful, as it reflects the trust, collaboration and shared passion we've built together.

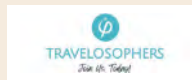
"This recognition highlights the strength of our global community and the exceptional experiences our Travel Counsellors create every day for their customers and clients."

~ Ashley Butler, franchise sales consultant

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STAR HOMEWORKING GROUP - SMALL TRAVELOSOPHERS



STAR REGIONAL TRAVEL AGENCY GROUP - SOUTH PREMIER TRAVEL



"We are absolutely thrilled to have won the Travel Bulletin Star Award for Regional Travel Agency South! A huge thank you to all the suppliers who nominated and voted for us – your support means the world.

"This year is extra special as we celebrate our 90th year in travel, and this award is a wonderful reminder of the fantastic relationships we've built over nearly a century. We're excited to continue creating incredible travel experiences for our clients and can't wait to see what the next year brings!"

~ Steve Cox, director

STAR REGIONAL TRAVEL AGENCY GROUP - NORTH ALTHAMS TRAVEL







What was your Star Awards highlight?

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I can't choose as I enjoyed every second of it!



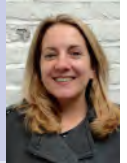
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