

travelbulletin

January 15 2021 | ISSUE NO 3,164 | travelbulletin.co.uk

Giving agents the edge

BULLETIN BRIEFING

Tracey Poggio, ANTOR chairman, reflects on the start of a new decade

UK & IRELAND

Start planning your client's staycation, now!

SPAIN & ITS ISLANDS

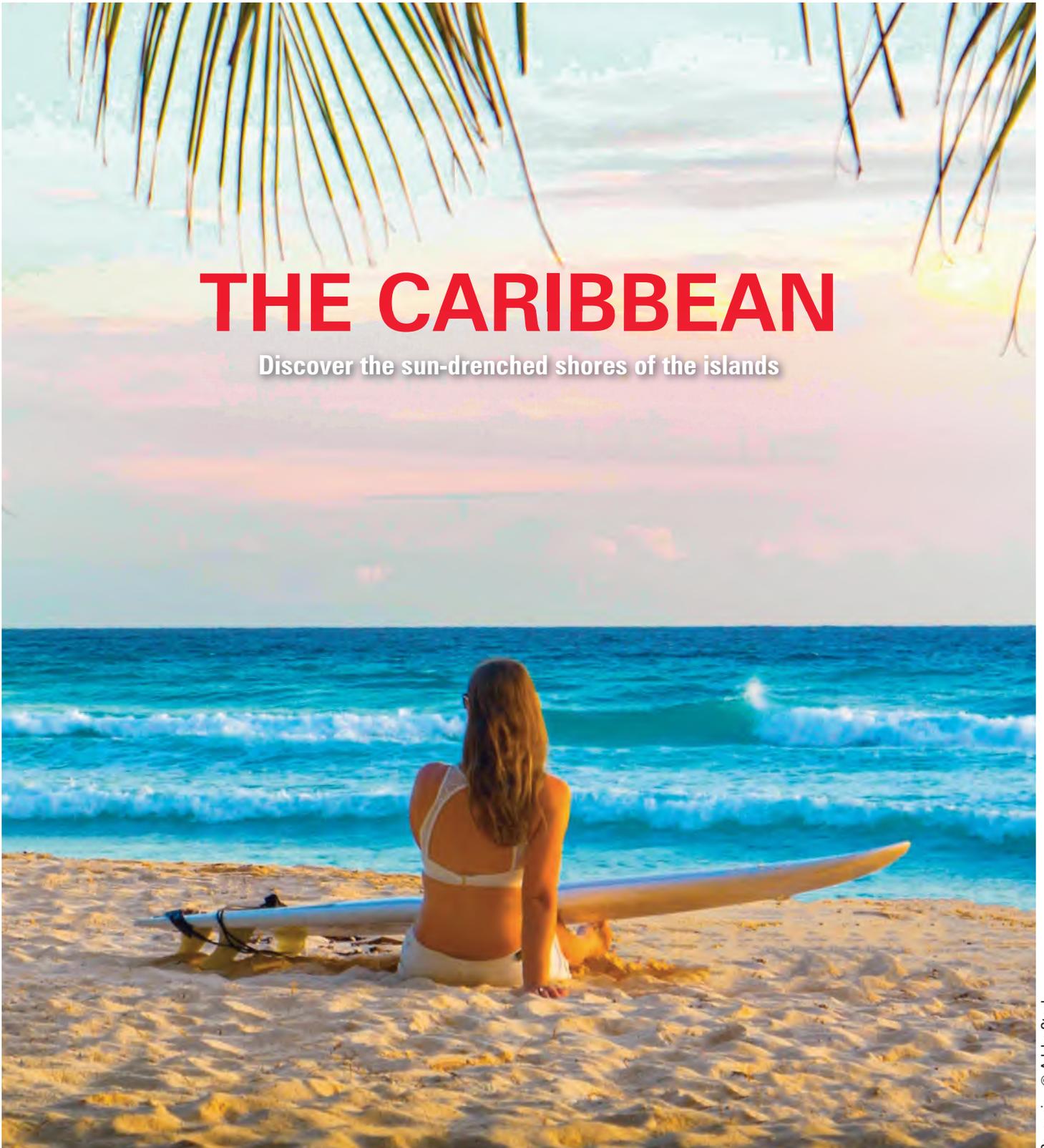
From Lanzarote to Madrid, Spain remains a firm favourite

MALTA & GOZO

More hand-picked holidays to this Mediterranean gem

THE CARIBBEAN

Discover the sun-drenched shores of the islands





IT'S MORE FUN IN THE
PHILIPPINES

Wake up in
THE PHILIPPINES

📍 Banaue

Plan your destination and #WakeUpInPH soon



f PhilippinesinUK

📷 philippines_uk

THIS WEEK



04

NEWS

Updates to help agents sell more holidays.



10

BULLETIN BRIEFING

Tracey Poggio, ANTOR chairman, details a round-up of destination updates.



11

UK & IRELAND

Gems on our doorstep.



14

SPAIN & ITS ISLANDS

Walking holidays, hotel stays and island breaks to spark your client's interest.



17

CARIBBEAN

From Cuba to Jamaica, salute the sun on these sun-soaked holidays.



21

MALTA & GOZO

City breaks and off-the-beaten track experiences.

SETTING SAIL IN 2021

UK Travel Intelligence Report's insight into holiday habits reveals that propensity for UK travellers to go on cruise holidays grows, as the vaccine becomes more readily available.



33% of those surveyed favour a cruise holiday within Europe.

NOW THAT several vaccines for COVID-19 have been approved for use in the UK, travel agents can begin to target the 32% of the UK population with an interest in cruise holidays who were previously waiting to travel only once a vaccine was available.

A travel survey of over 3,000 UK residents, conducted by the UK Travel Intelligence Report, reveals that propensity to cruise still exists, as 33% of those who favour a cruise holiday plan to travel within Europe in the next 7-12 months, with

32% looking outside of Europe once the vaccine becomes widely available.

The survey also revealed that 25% of the UK public will continue to pursue their holiday plans over the next 12 months.

Based on geographical regions, the study showed that 22% of people who live in the South East of England are more likely to cruise, followed by 17% in the Midlands and 13% in the North West.

Despite the effects of the pandemic, 47% of people who book cruise holidays

said their travel budget in 2021 will be the same as in previous years. However, research shows that travel offers will frequently determine bookings, with 37% of those who cruise being tempted by deals.

The UK Travel Intelligence Report is compiled by London-based travel communications agency, LOTUS and powered by Travellyze.

For additional information, visit www.wearelotus.co.uk/uk-travel-intelligence-report/

Published by :
Alain Charles Publishing (Travel) Ltd
University House, 11-13 Lower Grosvenor
Place London, SW1W 0EX

Printed by: Buxton Press
Subscriptions are £125 p.a.
£195 overseas
ISSN: 0956-2419



020 7834 6661
www.travelbulletin.co.uk



travelbulletin

Tis the season: Santa's Lapland launches 2022 breaks

WITH CHRISTMAS only just behind us, Santa's Lapland in Finland has put its 2022 programme on sale earlier than ever before.

As disappointed cancellations began to rebook for 2021, and pent up demand seeing higher sales than expected for this year's schedule, the programme hopes to inspire guests to book a holiday to look forward to. Activities include Northern Lights excursions, visits to the popular Santa's workshop, or sleigh rides with a reindeer.

The 2022 schedule currently spans from November 25 to December 24, 2022. Package options include the popular 'Santa's Magic', which offers three- or four-day trips at the Hotel Tunturi on a half-board basis.

The three-day break starts from £3,197 per family, including flights from London



Gatwick on November 28, 2022. The four-day equivalent starts at £4,096 per family. Prices are based on two adults and two children under five taking advantage of the second child free offer currently available, with limited spaces remaining.

Other choices include

Santa's Aurora and its Star Arctic hotel – which is in a prime location for guests to explore the Northern Lights. 2022 departures can be booked with a deposit of £150 per person.

For the full programme, visit www.santaslapland.com

Rocky Mountaineer arrives in Colorado

ROCKY MOUNTAINEER plans to bring its luxury train journeys to a new route through Colorado in August 2021, on its first ever rail journey in the USA.

The Rockies to the Red Rocks route will be a two-day rail journey between Denver, Colorado, and Moab, Utah, with an overnight stay in Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

Rocky Mountaineer operates multi-day, daytime train journeys that focus on scenery,

regional cuisine, and attentive service in its spacious, glass-domed train coaches. The new route will launch with a preview season of 40 departures across ten weeks from August 15 to October, 23, 2021.

The two-day rail journeys, including a one-night hotel accommodation in Glenwood Springs, will start from \$1,250 USD (approx. £1,012.50) per person. www.rockymountaineer.com

Aqua Expeditions to launch new cruise boat Aqua Nera

AQUA EXPEDITIONS' new Amazon River cruise boat, Aqua Nera, is set to embark on its maiden voyage on April 3, 2021.

The new cruise boat will take visitors deep into the Peruvian Amazon.

Clients can expect spacious interiors, drawing inspiration from the colourful cultures of Peru, Portugal and Spain. The rooms feature expansive windows which offer panoramic views of the Amazon River and rainforest. During the cruise, expert naturalist guides will lead small group excursions to observe nature and wildlife closely.

Guests can also expect refined cuisine created from native Amazonian produce, served by one of Peru's finest chefs.



The price for a three-night cruise starts at £3,310 per person (double sharing), including transfers, full board and guided excursions.

For more information, visit www.aquaexpeditions.com/cruise-ship/aqua-nera/



Experience JOALI Maldives with Elegant Resorts

ELEGANT RESORTS is offering a 40% discount for a seven-night stay in a Water Villa with pool at JOALI Maldives. The discount is available until December 21, 2021, but the booking must be made 60 days in advance. Prices start at £7,295 per person, with a complimentary half-board saving of up to £8,845 per couple, based on a March 8, 2021 departure date.

For clients looking to unwind, the JOALI Spa by ESPA offers bespoke wellness therapies, and dining options range from Japanese cuisine and artisanal ice cream, to local recipes prepared by an expert chef.

www.elegantresorts.co.uk

MSC Cruises to pause Mediterranean sailings



The MSC Grandiosa.

DUE TO MSC Cruises' cancellation of MSC Grandiosa cruises on January 10 and 17, due to restrictive measures put in place, the cruise ship will now depart from Genoa, Italy, on January 24. This news follows the temporary suspension of operations in connection with the implementation of these same measures during the Christmas and end-of-year festivities.

The company's flagship will resume her planned weekly cruises every Sunday from Genoa, calling at the Italian ports of Civitavecchia, Naples, Palermo and Valetta in Malta, with embarkation available in each port in Italy. MSC Grandiosa will offer these itineraries until March 21, after which she will remain in the Western Mediterranean to offer cruises from the summer programme with a new itinerary.

MSC Magnifica will also resume her operation from February 14, departing from Genoa for 11-night cruises designed to help enable guests to discover the West and Eastern Mediterranean in Italy, Greece and Malta.

MSC Cruises is now contacting all travel agents and guests affected by the two cancelled cruises of MSC Grandiosa.

www.msccruises.co.uk

Hopping mad in the Galapagos with Journey Latin America

JOURNEY LATIN America is offering a new private Galapagos Island hopping itinerary that will allow guests to experience the fabled isles in privacy.

The journey begins with three nights on Isabela Island, with guests residing at the Scalesia Lodge, home to 16 safari-style tents. Private excursions will take guests to many of Isabela's more remote regions, including the rim of the active Sierra Negra Volcano and Tintorerías Islets. A private light aircraft flight will take guests to Santa Cruz Island to spend four nights at the Finch Bay Galapagos Hotel. Guests will be taken on private daily excursions aboard the hotel's Sea Lion yacht, or kayak through some of the archipelago's most remote bays, spotting the famous wildlife of Galapagos.



The eight-night programme, including the private Galapagos experience and one night at Casa Gangotena in Quito, including transfers, domestic and international flights, is priced from £7,426 per person, based on two couples sharing.

www.journeylatinamerica.co.uk

Hyatt Regency debuts in the Kingdom of Wonder

THE HYATT Regency Phnom Penh, Cambodia, has opened its doors, marking the first Hyatt hotel in the Cambodian capital.

With 247 guestrooms, including 43 residential-style suites, the new Hyatt Regency Phnom Penh is set to become the largest internationally branded hotel in the city.

The hotel is located in the heart of Phnom Penh's cultural and business district of Doun

Penh, and is a 30-minute drive from the airport and within a short walking distance to the Royal Palace, National Museum and the riverside.

Hyatt Regency Phnom Penh's rates start at USD 180 per night for an entry-level '1 King Bed' room category.

www.hyattregencyphnompenh.com

Scenic Eclipse details future guest experience in new video series

SCENIC HAS released a new five-part video series outlining the brand's commitment to the health, safety, wellbeing and experiences of guests and crew on board Scenic Eclipse. The series provides details of the dining and wellness options available, together with an in-depth look at the new destinations coming in 2022/23. Designed with an array of state-of-the-art technology, Scenic Eclipse is equipped with an Advanced Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system throughout the vessel, including in guest suites, ensuring there is fresh air in each suite and all public areas. www.scenic.co.uk





AGENT INSIGHT

SANDRA MURRAY NORMANTON, YORKSHIRE

HAPPY NEW Year to everyone! Be positive that 2021 is going to be better, even with another lockdown. We just need everyone to follow the rules. There are still lots of opportunities to make a success of what you do; if you have been wanting to change things or try something different, now is the time to do it. I always say, out of bad, good happens.

I know a few people have totally changed course and are doing something different, so I am going to mention someone that just might be able to help.

A lot of you will know Chris Oakes (Holidaytaxi, Cosmos & Faremine) has joined Technomine Group as partner and sales director, set up 10 years ago by Kunal and Viral Naik, with offices across North America, UAE, India and the UK. They deal in business resources, financial solutions and customer support solutions, as well as travel – which they will be focusing on. Chris said the aim was to support their travel colleagues in rebuilding their businesses, focusing on their core strengths. Agencies may have had to unfortunately cutback and downsize – which has happened to a lot of people I know. Technomine want to partner with agents to support their transition into a new era of trading. They will offer bespoke solutions, whether it is customer service, sales support, OOH solutions, call overflow, webchat, messaging services, financial payment solutions or HMRC returns – there might be something Chris can help you with, or maybe things you haven't thought of. Contact him at chris@technominetravelsolutions.co.uk – their website should be going live this week.

Stay positive with your customers – ring them to check up on them and encourage them to consider the vaccine, so they can travel when the time comes. Also, bear in mind that holiday insurance rates could go up, so make sure it covers the value of your client's baggage, personal belongings, and, of course, cancellations.



INSPIRING TRAVEL Company offers savings of up to £2,750 per person on seven-night getaways to The Residence Dhigurah, Maldives. The holiday starts from £2,999 per person, including a 20% accommodation discount, room upgrade, complimentary all-inclusive and transfers, when booked up to 15 days before travel.
www.inspiringtravelcompany.co.uk

Newmarket Holidays unveils January sale

NEWMARKET HOLIDAYS has announced a January sale, with the hope of getting 2021 off to the best start. The offer, designed to support agents and their customers, can be booked now at competitive prices.

The offer runs throughout January, with 15% off long-haul tours and 10% off short-haul tours and river cruises.

Those looking close to home can enjoy the "Beatles & Merseybeat" tour through Liverpool's musical history or the "Scenic North Wales and Chester" tour, which will cover all the rural highlights of North Wales and Chester.



The rural highlights of North Wales and Chester feature in Newmarket's new holiday.

Head of trade sales at Newmarket Holidays, Richard Forde, said: "At the end of last year, we saw clear signs that consumer confidence was returning to the market. We remain committed to offering agents the best offers possible to secure bookings where there is demand. We've created this offer to help stimulate sales for 2021 but also customers can get a great deal for holidays."

To view the sale and tours, visit www.newmarketholidays.co.uk



THE LUCKY winner of a Florida Keys goody bag in our latest competition was Sharon Boon, from Miles Morgan Travel!

AGENT TRAINING

TO SUPPORT travel agents in bolstering consumer confidence in 2021, luxury tour operator If Only... has teamed up with Emirates for its marketing campaign: 'Take off with Trust'. Launching this month, the campaign will clearly define all of the new health and safety measures currently employed by Emirates in light of COVID-19, with information on rules and requirements both in the air and on the ground. From informative blog content to engaging social media videos, the campaign seeks to reassure agents and their customers.

www.ifonly.co/emiratestakeoffwithtrust



AGENT INCENTIVES

- TO THANK agent partners for their support in 2020, Travelopia is offering a discount of up to £150 on every new booking, as well as an agent incentive running throughout January. From now until February 1, 2021, for any booking made over £4,000, agents can claim a £10 Love2shop voucher (or equivalent for agency groups with in-house reward schemes). To claim, agents will need to email tradesupport@travelopia.com with the booking reference, ABTA number, and their own name and address.
- TO HERALD the New Year and to say thank you to agents for their ongoing support, Olympic Holidays is launching a prize draw for travel agents to win £250 Love2shop vouchers throughout the month of January. All travel agent bookings made between now and January 31 will be entered into a prize draw, and one lucky agent, with the winning booking, will take home a £250 Love2shop voucher. The more bookings that are made, the more chances agents have to win. Winners will be informed by email on February 5.



travelbulletin WEBINARS

Sign up for our
Luxury Holidays
Virtual Showcase!

Featuring our supplier partners Florida Keys & Key West, Barbados Tourism Marketing, Constantinou Bros Hotels, Aldemar Resorts, The Croatia National Tourist Board and Hummingbird Travel!

<https://www.travelbulletin.co.uk/webinar>

travelbulletin



IN ASSOCIATION WITH



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

TRAVEL BULLETIN'S LUXURY HOLIDAYS VIRTUAL SHOWCASE

THURSDAY 21ST JANUARY AT 2PM

Join Travel Bulletin and their supplier partners for an informative networking opportunity where you can catch up on the latest news and top selling tips. You will also have the chance to win some fantastic prizes.

TIMINGS

2pm

Webinar Welcome From Your Travel Bulletin Host

2:05pm

Group networking

3.15pm

Prize give away

FOR FREE REGISTRATION [CLICK HERE](#)

SUDOKU

Win a £50 M&S voucher in the **travelbulletin** Su Doku prize puzzle A

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

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

competition@travelbulletin.co.uk

Closing date for entries is Thursday, 28th January. Solution and new puzzle will appear next week.

The winner for December 18th is Varuna Gandhi from Major Travel.

December 18th Solution: A=7 B=5 C=4 D=8

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



WHERE AM I?

The capital city of an island with a 2,000km coastline, it features a medieval walled quarter which dominates the skyline. The museum is housed in a former arsenal and includes relics from the Bronze Age. The patron saint is St Saturnius.

CROSSWORD

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

1				2		3		4		
										5
6						7				
	8	9			10					
11				12						
										13
14						15				
				16						

Across

- 1 Company specialising in luxury all-inclusive resorts (4,3)
- 6 New coach on The Voice, Anne-___ (5)
- 7 Self catering accommodation provider, ___ Plus (5)
- 8 San Francisco's iconic bridge (6,4)
- 11 Surprise winner of Strictly 2020 (4,6)
- 14 Capital of Vietnam (5)
- 15 BBC News political editor, ___ Kuenssberg (5)
- 16 Country on the Baltic Sea (7)

Down

- 1 Scenic Italian lake (4)
- 2 Award granted to Craig David in the New Year Honours List (3)
- 3 Dartmoor National Park is located here (5)
- 4 Irish county (7)
- 5 Capital of The Maldives (4)
- 9 Popular Florida holiday destination (7)
- 10 Estimated time of arrival, initially (3)
- 11 Currency of Thailand (4)
- 12 State capital of Idaho (5)
- 13 The Queen's oldest granddaughter (4)
- 15 Warsaw based airline (3)

Solution:
 Across: 1 CLUB MED, 6 MARIE, 7 VILLA, 8 GOLDEN GATE, 11 BILL BAILEY, 14 HANOI, 15 LAURA, 16 ESTONIA.
 Down: 1 COMO, 2 MBE, 3 DEVON, 4 KILDARE, 5 MALE, 9 ORLANDO, 10 ETA, 11 BAHT, 12 BOISE, 13 ZARA, 15 LOT.

Mystery Word: MANILA Where am I?: Cagliari, Sardinia

Industry insight by...



ANTOR chairman, Tracey Poggio, reflects on the start of a new decade for travel, from Gibraltar to Ireland, and the Bahamas.

AS WE start a new decade in 2021, we find ourselves still in uncertain waters. Relieved to have a trade agreement with the EU, as we start fresh new global trade relationships, we are still fighting the newly mutating COVID-19 outbreak, with strict travel restrictions imposed. However, at the same time, vaccinations are being rolled out across the country and there is hope that everyone will be vaccinated by Easter. Future travel trends from the research available shows that as soon as they can, UK holidaymakers will want to travel away from home. Easter may seem a long way off and the summer even further, but within the context of COVID-19, it isn't. Now is the time to encourage your customers to think ahead positively and put those dreams into booking reality, benefitting from the numerous sales and COVID-cover deals out there, from the close-by comfort of the Island of Ireland, and the more European feel of Gibraltar, to the exotic appeal and safety of the Bahamas – there will be a

place and an experience suitable for all travellers.

Gibraltar, a British Overseas Territory, received unprecedented interest as a tourism destination towards the end of last year and looks forward to continuing to welcome British visitors, whose travel to Gibraltar, like the Island of Ireland, is not affected by Brexit, when the time is right.

The Island of Ireland is rolling out the green carpet to welcome visitors back in 2021. Like all ANTOR members Tourism Ireland and their tourism industry would like to thank the

visitors that government approved hygiene and safety procedures are in place. Tourism Ireland has also welcomed the approval in the Republic of Ireland of a new 'traffic-light' system for travel by the EU, which is an important step on the road to re-starting overseas travel. Meanwhile in Northern Ireland, the tourism and hospitality industry has adopted the "Good to Go" policy, which presents certified evidence that a business has adhered to government guidelines and is safe to open. Easily accessible, thanks to the

The Bahamas rolls out new hotel openings in 2021. The Margaritaville Beach Resort is in a "soft opening" stage until February 15, 2021, and is now taking bookings. This casual-luxe, 284-room property, located just steps from the historic capital Nassau, will offer all manner of holiday water activities, and a high-tech entertainment complex will include virtual-reality sports. While parents relax in the St. Somewhere Spa, younger guests can hang out at Parakeets kid's club.

The recently opened Caerula Mar Club offers a true 'Out Island' experience. Sitting on 10 secluded beachfront acres in South Andros, the largest and least populated island, Caerula Mar's six private villas and 18 Clubhouse Suites are designed to evoke a sense of barefoot luxury. Guest rooms and villas are made with sustainable, natural materials and feature breezy outdoor living spaces, encouraging guests to immerse themselves in their island surroundings.

To read more on the destinations, visit www.antor.com

Now is the time to encourage your customers to think ahead positively and put those dreams into booking reality...

travel industry for its ongoing support over the past year. In the Republic of Ireland, the COVID-19 Safety Charter has been designed to reassure

great sea and air access available, and the Common Travel Area agreement, ensures that travel will remain a straightforward and simple process.



IN PURSUIT OF GIN & GAELIC MYTHS

Rabbie's 2021 programme offers more than 100 tours, featuring short trips to some of the most remote locations in the UK and Ireland.

RABBIE'S HAS launched new escorted tours for 2021, with more than 100 tours across the UK and Ireland, featuring a range of remote and unique locations and excursions.

Cullen Skink for lunch, and Dracula's castle
Travellers can enjoy the view from the Bow Fiddle Rock and visit Slains Castle to explore the ruins that inspired Bram Stoker's 1897 novel, *Dracula*.

A tour of the North East Coastal Trail, along with a traditional lunch in Cullen, where clients will enjoy a warming bowl of Cullen Skink – a thick Scottish soup, rounds off the tour. Prices for the one-day tour start from £42.

Scottish whisky and gins

The seaside town of North Berwick is filled with boutique shops as well as a family-owned distillery, where travellers can enjoy a glass of gin before lunch.

The Glenkinchie Distillery, which produces rare Edinburgh Malt, is a must-visit spot for those who want to try Lowland style whisky. The one-day Whiskies & Gins of East Lothian



A visit to the monastic site of Glendalough features in the 'Dingle, Killarney and the Wild Atlantic Way' tour.

tour departs from Edinburgh, with prices from £37.

Gaelic myths and glorious beaches

Guests can explore the south-western edge of Ireland, with a three-day 'Dingle, Killarney and the Wild Atlantic Way' tour.

Guests can also visit two historical sights in Ireland, the monastic site of Glendalough and the Rock of Cashel, a ruined cathedral-fortress steeped in stories of St. Patrick. Interested clients can also join the journey from Dublin, at €309 per person.

www.rabbies.com

Hilton to debut new properties in the UK

HILTON HOTELS and Resorts will be launching two new properties in the UK this year: the Hilton Garden Inn Snowdonia in North Wales and Canopy by Hilton London City in Aldgate.

Located within the Adventure Parc Snowdonia, Hilton Garden Inn Snowdonia offers unobstructed views of mountains and some adventurous activities for thrill seekers.

The opening coincides with Parc's Wave Garden Spa, making it an equivocal choice for those seeking a relaxing trip or an action-packed getaway. The hotel's destination restaurant and bar offers locally sourced food and drink. The hotel will open in March 2021, and prices start from £99 per room.

Canopy London City in Aldgate is a 314 key room hotel, with the interiors inspired by the hotel's location, close to London's East End. Guests will receive a welcome gift and free artisanal breakfasts.

The hotel opening is scheduled for early 2021. Room rates start at £223 per night.

www.hilton.com

STAYCATION NATION

Riviera Travel has added a total of eight new tours to its collection of UK holidays, highlighting some gems on our doorstep.



FOLLOWING THE successful launch of its collection of UK tours in October 2020, Riviera Travel has added four new itineraries, and four solo tours to its current selection.

The four new tours are: Oxford, Blenheim & The Cotswolds – five days, priced from £599; Bath, Somerset & Glastonbury – five days, priced from £499; Devonshire Coast & Dartmoor – five days, priced from £549; and, The Peak District: Chatsworth & Buxton – five days, priced from £599.

The four new solo tours consist of Norfolk: Royal Sandringham & the Broads – five days from £799; Cornwall: Falmouth Bay & St Ives – five days from £899; Walk & Discover: Lake District – five days from £849; and,

Walk & Discover: North Yorkshire & the Heritage Coast – five days from £649.

Guests will stay in four-star hotels chosen

to reflect the personality of the area, with all offering something special. Authentic experiences are included, such as experiencing one of the oldest libraries in Europe – the Bodleian Library, experiencing cheddar cheese making at a family-owned cheesemaker, discovering Harland Abbey Stately home and gardens, and visiting Chatsworth House. Each tour is accompanied by expert tour managers and local guides, chosen for their wealth of knowledge.

All UK tours will be small group experiences, capped at 25 guests and during their tour, guests will travel socially distanced in luxury, full sized coaches that will never be more than half full.

www.rivieratravel.co.uk

Visit the heart of the Highlands with Railbookers

RAILBOOKERS IS offering its six-night 'Grand Inverness and the Highlands via the Caledonian Sleeper' holiday from £499 per person.

The trip combines overnight travel on the Caledonian Sleeper from London to the Scottish Highlands, with a wealth of sightseeing options included.

Included in the itinerary is plenty of opportunities to explore Inverness and its historic museums, as well as all that the city has to offer. Guests will then head into the Highlands to explore, with visits to Glen Urquhart Castle and Loch Ness, before heading over to the fabled Isle of Skye for its scenic mountainous landscapes.



As with all Railbooker holidays, the trip can be customised in any number of ways by adding additional nights, extra destinations, UK rail from the customer's local station, and can be booked up to two years in advance.

www.railbookers.co.uk



Discover rest and recreation at Grantley Hall

NESTLED IN the picturesque Yorkshire Dales between Ripon and Harrogate, the five-star Grantley Hall is now offering its three-night 'Discovery Retreat' package, perfect for your clients who are looking to focus on their physical and mental wellbeing while on holiday.

The package includes consultation, spa treatments, fitness classes, hydro massage, personal training sessions and walks through the Yorkshire countryside and the chance to learn the ancient art of shinrin-yoku, connecting with nature and the energy of the natural world.

Prices start from £2,940 for three nights, based on two sharing.
www.grantleyhall.co.uk/spa/retreats

CANTERBURY IS CALLING

Visit Canterbury's new campaign showcases the historic city, and all that it has to offer your clients looking to take a domestic trip this year.



BRITS LOOKING closer to home for 2021 breaks need look no further than Visit Canterbury's new promotional campaign, highlighting the district's offerings throughout 2021.

The campaign showcases the city, the coast and the countryside Canterbury has to offer – encouraging UK visitors to plan a trip as soon as guidelines permit safe, leisure travel.

A new campaign video, 'Our Canterbury Tales' has also been released, and is viewable on the tourist board's official website. The aspirational video hopes to raise people's spirits about 2021's travel possibilities and encourage guests to plan a break to Kent's only city, when travel restrictions permit.

Surrounded by the Kent Downs area, and a stretch of coastline, Canterbury features a scope of locales for romantic escapes, family holidays or quick getaways.

Kathryn Hearnden, of Visit Canterbury, said: "We are all recovering from the stress of 2020 and we know everyone needs a little escapism in 2021! When people are permitted and ready to travel again, we will be here to welcome them with (appropriately distanced) open arms! Canterbury is so easy to reach and blends historic, city chic and classic Kentish countryside – it's perfect for those looking to ease back into domestic travel next year. This is a city that is built on stories; from the bloody history of its cathedral to tales of Chaucer's pilgrims, and from the minds of cinematic legends to the Instagram feeds of artists and creators."

To explore the 2021 campaign and the 'Our Canterbury Tales' video, visit www.canterbury.co.uk

Blackpool's guide to 2021

VISIT BLACKPOOL has heralded the New Year in with a free 92-page guide showcasing the extensive programme of events and shows scheduled for this year, and the diverse range of hotels and guest houses to support all group sizes, types and budgets.

The guide also commemorates the 125th anniversaries of the Blackpool Pleasure Beach, the well-known seaside theme park, and the Empress Ballroom, the venue that sits within the historic Winter Gardens. Pleasure Beach's birthday is given an eight-page pullout within the guide, which lays out the park's history and schedule for 2021, and the attractions waiting for guests inside.



Highlights of the guide include the 'What's Hot' section of things to come over the year including new hotels, a new exhibition centre, light installations and theatre shows and 'World-Class Events' showcasing the resort's schedule, including favourites such as Pride, Armed Forces Week, Air Show Weekend and Nickelodeon's SLIMEFEST.

www.visitblackpool.com



Intrepid's active UK & Ireland 2021 programme

AS CLIENTS look closer to home for secure breaks this year, Intrepid Travel has unveiled eight new trips in England, Scotland and Ireland.

Zina Bencheikh, managing director at Intrepid Travel, said: "The response to our initial range of UK holidays was positive – clients told us they loved seeing their own country from a new perspective."

Offerings include five days in Scotland's Orkney Islands from £1,015 per person, five days in the Cairngorms from £830 per person, or a six-day holiday across Inverness, Loch Ness, and the Cairngorms from £1,320.

The full 2021 programme can be explored at www.intrepidtravel.com

SPAIN & ITS ISLANDS



PALATIAL PARADORS

Newmarket Holidays' eight-day itinerary 'Historic Paradors of Hidden Spain' encourages travellers to discover the rural, coastline-fringed region of northern Spain.

NEWMARKET HOLIDAYS is offering an eight-day break to northern Spain, giving travellers the chance to stay in three paradors – elegant hotels housed in former palaces, convents, castles and other historic buildings – and discover one of Spain's most undiscovered corners.

The 'Historic Paradors of Hidden Spain' holiday includes a visit to the north western part of Spain, which has plenty of historical monuments, such as Santiago de Compostela, La Coruna, and also includes a stay at the 20th century Palace of Limpas. The palace is located in Cantabria, and offers modern amenities, such as a heated swimming pool, plush interiors and a dining room, where dinner will be served on the first day.

One highlight of the trip is a visit to the La Coruna port, which offers the chance to



The Santiago de Compostela Cathedral marks the end of the pilgrim's route.

taste delicious Galician tapas and seafood, which is enjoyed with white wine.

Those who book European and UK Holidays and river cruises with Newmarket by January 31 can avail a 10% discount using promocode OFFER10.

The holiday is priced at £1,435 per person, based on a June 2021 departure date from London Gatwick. The

price includes a stay at the four-star Parador de Limpas for two nights, at the four-star Parador de Vilalba for three nights and at the four-star Parador de Lerma for two nights, as well as four dinners, return flights to Bilbao, coach travel and transfers, and fully escorted services of a tour manager.

www.newmarketholidays.co.uk

Viva España: See all of Spain with G Adventures

G ADVENTURE'S 15-day 'Classic Spain' holiday will showcase all that the country has to offer, from historical sights, to the Pyrenees mountains as well as plenty of opportunities to sample Spanish delicacies.

Travellers will start in the south, with the Andalusian capital of Seville. Guests will then head north and get a taste of Spain's Basque and Catalan provinces: Barcelona, San Sebastián, Logroño's famous cuisine, cosmopolitan Madrid, and the mighty Pyrenees.

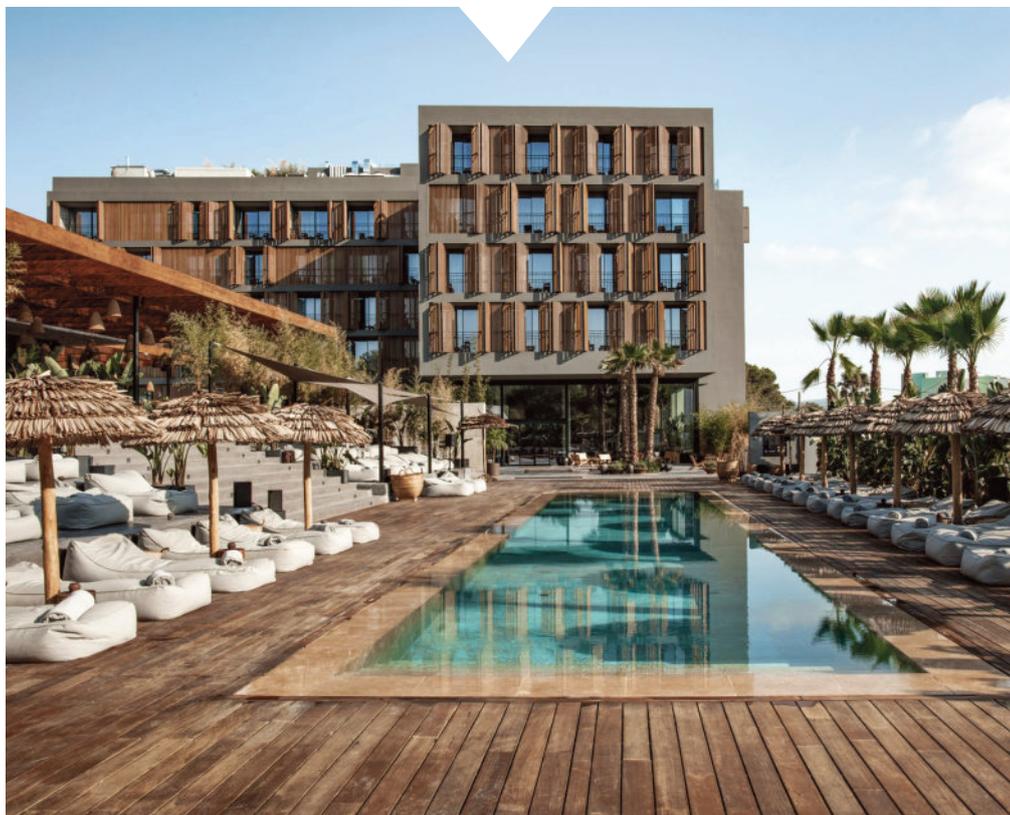


The holiday is priced at £1,912 per person for a May 2021 departure date.

For more information, visit www.gadventures.com

ALL IN FOR IBIZA

Exsus Travel invites your clients for an opportunity to experience laid back luxury at OKU Ibiza, with plenty of opportunities to unwind under the Ibizan sun.



EXSUS TRAVEL is offering sun-soaked holidays to OKU Ibiza, which is currently due to open on April 30, 2021.

Sitting on the south-west corner of the island, near beautiful bays and beaches, the hotel is inspired by nature, barefoot living and enriching experiences. Boasting one of the largest pools on the island, OKU also has a choice of two restaurants, which serve both Mediterranean and fusion cuisine.

For clients who want to relax, the hotel

offers a spa and wellness centre, which includes the opportunity for your clients to partake in morning yoga and pilates classes, complemented by internationally trained spa therapists.

Exsus Travel offers four nights at OKU Ibiza from £1,325 per person, including accommodation in a Superior Room on a bed-and-breakfast basis, economy flights with easyJet and private transfer.

www.exsus.com

14 days of history, culture and cuisine with Cosmos

COSMOS' 14-DAY tour of Spain spotlights history, culture, and cuisine, escorting those looking to expand their horizons on a modest budget across the country's highlights.

Beginning and ending in Madrid, the tour crosses some of Spain's most historically rich cities. Crossing the Basque Country in Bilbao, San Sebastian, and Pamplona. The tour then crosses Saragossa, along the Ebro River, with a two-day break in Barcelona. Guests then travel along the Costa Dorada and Costa del Azahar to Valencia. Inland travel brings travellers to Granada, showcasing Andalusia's Moorish history with visits to the Alhambra and Córdoba. A guided tour of Andalusia's capital, Seville,



showcases even more Moorish architecture throughout the historic city's cathedral, palace and Plaza de España before guests return to Madrid.

The 14-day itinerary starts at £1,374 per person, excluding flights and transfers.

www.cosmos.co.uk



Holistic retreat series launches at the Marbella Club

MARCH 2021 will see the Marbella Club launch its year-long retreat series of transformative, well-being experiences, providing guests with the tools to continue practicing forms of self-betterment long after they've returned home.

'Combatting Exhaustion', 'Food for Beauty', 'Liver Reboot', 'Body Balance' and 'Ageing Gently' are the series of treatments and learning experiences available to guests throughout the year. Retreats at the Marbella Club start from €3,000 on a full-board basis, including all retreat activities in the respective programme in a double deluxe room.

www.marbellaclub.com

AUTHENTIC ANDALUCIA

Showcasing Moorish villages and the historic architecture of one of Spain's oldest regions, Exodus Travels' tour across Andalusia blends rural tranquility with history and culture.



EXODUS TRAVELS' holiday to Andalusia showcases some of the region's popular landmarks and hidden gems to travellers.

Beginning at the Cortijo Rosario, your clients will spend their first night at the converted farmhouse before a half-day guided walk through the region's olive groves, with a guide reflecting on the region's rural traditions. The afternoon offers travellers a break by the pool or on the Cortijo's outdoor terrace before dinner.

The third day brings guests, via private transfer, to Seville, Andalusia's capital. The Giralda, dating back to the 12th century, was originally built as a minaret for the city's mosque. Alcazar, a Roman complex of palaces used by Moorish and Christian rulers, sits as a prime example of Moorish and Mudejar architecture.

After an overnight stay in Seville, guests travel to Olvera, one of the 'pueblos blancos' or white villages of the Moorish times. A 12th

century Arab castle also resides here. Guests then head to Seteni de las Bodegas, an area known for its peculiar architecture and bars, food and shopping district. The tour then returns to the Cortijo for an afternoon in the pool or the surrounding countryside.

A free day five allows for exploration of the surrounding countryside or local villages. Day six takes guests to Granada, including visits to the Alhambra monument, Palacio Nazaríe and Mirador San Nicolas.

Leaving Granada the following morning, travellers will arrive in Antequera, known as "the heart of Andalusia", dating back 5,000 years to the Bronze Age. After exploring the local highlights and monuments, there will be a chance to explore the nature reserve of El Torcal before returning to the Cortijo for a farewell dinner.

This eight-day trip starts from £1,349 per person.

www.exodustravels.co.uk

Self-sufficient sunshine in Lanzarote

WITH SELF-SUFFICIENT breaks becoming as popular as ever, with social distancing guidelines in place, Olympic Holidays is offering stays at the self-catering Atlantis Las Lomas in Puerto del Carmen, Lanzarote – ideal for guests looking for a sunshine-fuelled getaway this year.

The two-star hotel sits 100m away from the Lanzarote coastline, with nearby Playa Blanca and Playa Granda beaches serving as family favourites for guests. For families, the on-site facilities include a children's pool and play area.

The resort offers a range of one bedroom apartments, two bedroom apartments and studios. All come equipped with air conditioning, a fully furnished kitchen, spacious lounge, private bathroom with a tub, and a private balcony or terrace.



Seven nights at the hotel starts from £315 per person, including flights from Edinburgh, with departures available from February 24, 2021, meaning guests save over 25% when booking with Olympic Holidays.

www.olympicholidays.com



Palladium Hotel Group curates exclusive Ibiza playlists

PALLADIUM HOTEL Group has collaborated with Ibiza Songs, helmed by DJ Sebastian Gamboa, to create unique playlists for its Ibiza resorts.

Following an analysis of the brand's audience and characteristics, the playlists were curated to form a unique environment around the brand and its hotels. Recognising Ibiza's reputation as a dance destination, Palladium Hotel Group hopes to revitalise their properties with themes and melodies that perfectly represent the destination. The playlist will be for guests to enjoy at all of Palladium Hotel Group's Ibiza properties: Only YOU Hotels, BLESS Collection Hotels, Grand Palladium Hotels & Resorts and TRS Hotels.

www.palladiumhotelgroup.com

HAVANA NIGHTS

Titan Travel's Caribbean itinerary takes guests on a trip to the previously undiscovered country of Cuba, with opportunity aplenty to enjoy history, culture and plenty of sunshine.

TITAN TRAVEL'S 'Cuban Discovery' itinerary takes travellers to famous cultural and historical hotspots, along with natural wonders such as Vinales Valley, Santa Clara, and Cayo Ensenachos.

The eleven-day tour kicks off with three days in Havana, where guests can visit the Old Town, a UNESCO heritage site famous for its colonial architecture, Hemingway's house and the fishing village of Cojimar, which inspired his most famous work, 'The Old Man and the Sea'.

Those interested can stop by the Floridita Bar, where



Vinales Valley offers green vegetation and naturally formed limestone structures.

the author relished the daiquiris or take a tour of the rum factory in the morning, and visit the La Cabaña Fortress in the evening, where the colonial tradition of firing canons to mark the

end of the day is still observed today.

Travellers can dedicate one day of this trip to Santa Clara, which still retains memories of the last battle of the guerrilla war in 1958,

in which Ernesto 'Che' Guevara fought. The town is also famous as the final resting place of the revolutionary leader, with a museum and mausoleum dedicated to him.

Guests will then head to Cayo Ensenachos, where they will enjoy some stunning white-sand beaches and spend two days at a beachfront hotel.

The trip is priced at £2,799 per person, based on October 2021 departures, from London Heathrow airport.

www.titantravel.co.uk

Sun, sand and sea: Montpelier on Nevis island

FOR TRAVELLERS looking for a sun-soaked, luxurious getaway to the Caribbean need look no further than the Montpelier Plantation and Beach Hotel on Nevis Island.

The resort is surrounded by 60 acres of tropical gardens and is built around one of the

island's original 18th century sugar plantations.

This boutique getaway allows guests to discover healthy living through food, fine wine, and wellness.

Guests can choose between an array of room options or three types of villas – the Tamarind

Villa, The Little House, and Garden Suite, for their stay. All three options offer the same modern amenities.

Restaurant 750, Indigo Restaurant and the Mill Privee are the three dining options at the resort. While Restaurant 750 offers fine dining, Indigo offers

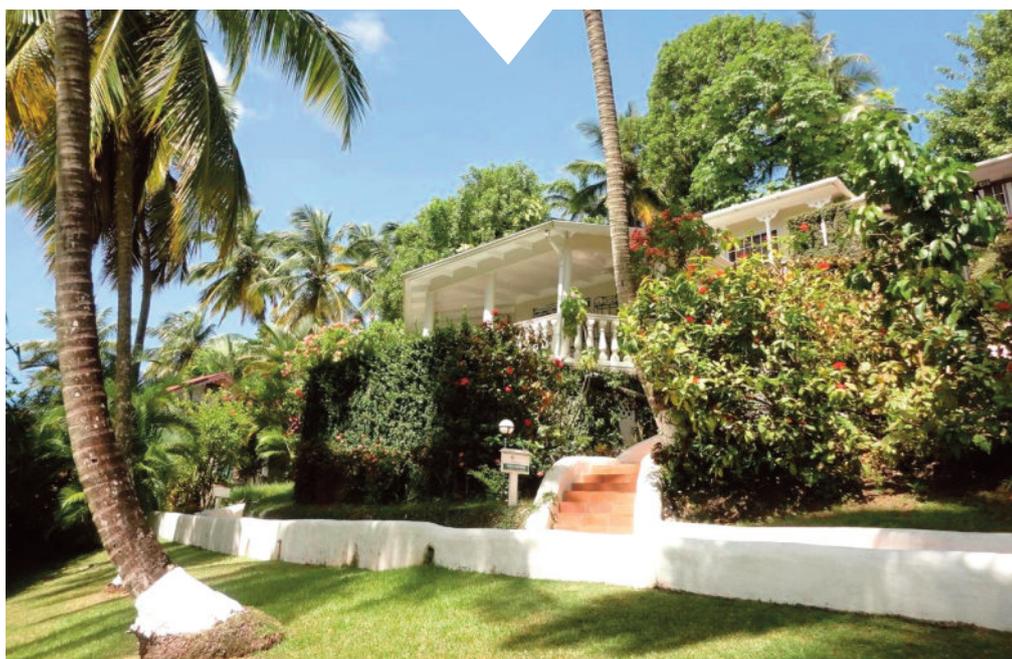
Caribbean inspired dishes, and Mill Privee offers innovative takes on contemporary Caribbean cuisine. Guests can also enjoy a private beach, which comes with hammocks, cabanas, and a beach bar.

To learn more, visit www.montpeliernevis.com



LAST-MINUTE ST LUCIA

Thomas Cook is offering a week long stay at the four-star Marigot Beach Club & Dive Resort in St Lucia, for your guests looking to soak in the sun, sand and sea of the Caribbean.



THOMAS COOK has added a long-haul holiday to the Caribbean island of St Lucia, as it launches partnerships with major airlines including British Airways, Emirates, Virgin Atlantic and Etihad.

The company, which re-launched in September promising "COVID-ready" holidays, has been keen to offer as many destinations as possible to the places that are currently quarantine-free.

Guests can stay for a week, on a bed-and-breakfast basis, in a deluxe beachfront studio in the four-star Marigot Beach Club & Dive

Resort on the Caribbean island of Saint Lucia. Uniquely situated in a secluded area on the island, the resort is only accessible by boat. From the veranda of studio or villas, travellers can enjoy St Lucian sunsets, and they are also within a few steps away from a palm-fringed white sand beach, and the Doolittle's Restaurant and Bar.

Prices start from £1,339, based on a June 9, 2021, departure date from London Gatwick.

For additional information, visit www.thomascook.com

Stay for free at the Point at Petite Calivigny, Grenada

HOLIDAYMAKERS HAVE the opportunity to enjoy the luxury surroundings of The Point at Petite at Petite Calivigny for free, with a new long-stay offer from Grenada's only lifestyle and wellness resort.

The boutique resort is offering one week free for bookings of four weeks, if made by January 31, 2021, for stays up to December 19, 2021.

For those seeking a shorter break, bookings of two weeks qualify for 50% off the cost of a third week.

Additionally, resort credits of up to US\$200 for provisioning of suites or villas are offered for stays of up to 21 nights.

The Point at Petite Calivigny is a boutique resort ideal for a socially distanced holiday, with a total of just three, three-bedroom villas with private swimming pools and 12 two-bedroom suites sharing two swimming pools.



A Vibes Director helps guests create their ideal break with a choice of wellness and exercise options, as well as activities such as a Bay Bar Crawl visiting several bars using the resort's own speedboat.

For more information, visit www.pointcalivigny.com



Healing through horses at Casa De Campo Resort

THE LUXURY resort of Casa De Campo Resort and Villas in the Dominican Republic has announced it will be offering an equine therapy retreat in April 2021.

The retreat is designed to bring people and horses together, along with an Equine Gestalt Coach, to promote wellness, self-discovery and healing.

While on-site, participants will also be able to enjoy all the facilities at the 7,000 acre resort – they can relax on the sandy beach, go paddle-boarding, take a boat trip to a deserted island, kayak down the river, have a pottery lesson or relax in the spa.

To learn more, visit www.casadecampo.com.do

LOCKDOWN LUXURY

Elegant Hotels Group Barbados has reopened four of its Platinum West Coast properties, all of which give guests a taste of Caribbean luxury on-property.



ELEGANT HOTELS Group Barbados has reopened the Colony Club, Treasure Beach, Waves and Crystal Cove. Once leisure travel resumes, Barbados' current restrictions state a PCR test must be taken within three days of arrival, along with a second four-to-five days after the first. With properties adhering to a Commitment to Clean programme, Elegant Hotels Group's offerings are ideal if these restrictions stay in place, once foreign travel returns.

Colony Club

With lagoon-style pools and tended gardens, Colony Club blends tranquility with luxury across 96 rooms. Excursions available to guests include Jazz evenings and 'bait to plate' fishing excursions.

Prices start from £217 a night, based on double occupancy with bed-and-breakfast.

Treasure Beach

This adults-only retreat in the lush tropical gardens sits steps away from the Platinum West Coast ocean. 35 suites reflect the property's artistic flare; guests can attend

complimentary workshops and tours, including a weekly Art Crawl.

Rooms start at £237 per night, based on double occupancy on a bed-and-breakfast basis.

Waves

This property focuses on health and wellbeing, offering daily exercise classes overlooking the Caribbean Sea, indulgent spa treatments, and complimentary watersports.

Rooms start from £445 a night, based on double occupancy.

Crystal Cove

The cliffside Crystal Cove offers individual houses overlooking the Caribbean Sea. The all-inclusive properties offer a range of dining options and a cave bar. The property styles itself for 'sophisticated romantics', with 88 rooms available with balconies or patios.

Prices start from £313 per room per night, based on double occupancy on an all-inclusive basis.

www.elegant-hotels.com

Sandals Resorts expands to Curaçao's Santa Barbara Resort

SANDALS RESORTS' 16th resort in Curaçao marks the brand's ninth island destination in the Caribbean – with development set to begin this year.

Sandals Curaçao will initially host 350 luxury rooms and suites stretched across the Spanish Water Bay and the Caribbean Sea. Formerly the Santa Barbara Beach & Golf Resort, Sandals has already planned a 3,000-acre development of the property, with the expansion set to begin in 2021. Conceptual plans for the expansion include Sandals' signature luxury facilities including new expansive pools, a number of five-star Global Gourmet dining options and further accommodations.



Guests to the resort will have access to the neighbouring 18-hole Peter Dye championship golf course, two onsite marinas and 38,000-square-feet of indoor and outdoor meeting space – making it the island's most expansive resort.

Curaçao also boasts diving sites and marine ecosystems, with year-round temperatures of 80 degrees.

www.sandals.co.uk



True Blue Bay beckons with a new sale on offer

SAVINGS OF up to 35% are being offered by the True Blue Bay Boutique Resort in Grenada for bookings made by February 2, for travel up to December 14.

The offer applies to all the rooms, suites and villas at the colourful resort, and includes the Cocoa Pod rooms – the first climate smart hotel rooms in Grenada.

True Blue Bay offers an authentic experience of Grenada, with chocolate and rum tastings, chocolate spa treatments and cooking lessons using locally grown spices.

For more information, visit www.truebluebay.com

JAMAICA'S 2021 SHOWCASE

After a rollercoaster year, Jamaica Tourist Board is looking ahead to a packed schedule all year long in 2021, with a number of new hotels, events and excursions.



Picture credit: Jamaica Tourist board

FROM VIRTUAL music festivals to the expansion of some of the island's iconic hotels, the Jamaica Tourist Board hopes to draw visitors in for some much-needed bucket list trips in 2021.

Accommodation

Between Montego Bay and the Caribbean Sea, the Eclipse at Half Moon is a new 57-villa resort surrounded by tropical gardens. The resort offers flexible accommodation for families and small groups, butler services, ocean views and an infinity-edge pool.

Geejam Collection's luxury resort, the Geejam Hotel, has unveiled 12 new rooms across six acres, all set in the Jamaican rainforest with two mountain ranges, a private beach and Port Antonio on the doorstep.

Tryall Club Villa Resort has debuted a new beach club and expanded its private beach with an infinity pool and a lounge, bar and grill area.

The Round Hill Hotel looks ahead to reopening in September, with 27 private villas

equipped with open-air living spaces, expansive bedrooms and private pools.

Excursions

Discover Jamaica by Bike will launch as a bookable experience in 2021, organised by the Jamaica Cycling Association. The new experience will trek through Ocho Rios, Montego Bay, Negril, South Coast and Kingston.

The new Reggae Ridge at Mystic Mountain will feature a sky roller coaster experience across the tropical canopy known as 'Raggamuffin' and an all-electric ATV Quad Bike tour.

Events

Reggae Sunsplash, the event first held in 1978, will return virtually again at the end of December after a successful virtual broadcast this year.

Reggae Month will showcase concerts, workshops, and exhibitions at the Bob Marley museum in Kingston throughout February.

www.visitjamaica.com

Self isolate in serenity at The Crane

THE CRANE Resort, Barbados, has expanded its organised approach to quarantining guests.

With contact tracing, widespread testing and mask mandates, Barbados continues its approach to containing COVID-19 and reaping the benefits of a low number of cases. The Crane Resort – a property that originated as a Victorian health spa, offers guests with a positive test result upon arrival a relocation to a Park Residence. This offers isolating and asymptomatic guests private pools in private gardens or rooftops, meals delivery to their door, and daily monitoring by the resort's medical team.



On arrival, guests make an appointment for their second test at The Crane's on-site medical facility, four days after guests' first negative test before arrival. Once a second negative test is confirmed, guests are given free rein to explore the island's offerings.

Owner, Paul Doyle, commented: "We at the Crane are proud to do our part and look forward to welcoming guests this winter."

www.thecrane.com



Virgin Atlantic launches Heathrow to St Vincent route

VIRGIN ATLANTIC has launched a new flight route from London Heathrow to St Vincent, making it easier than ever for guests to reach the Caribbean's best kept secret, Bequia Island.

The twice-weekly service will run on Wednesdays and Sundays from June 23, 2021. The hotel's aviation service – Bequia Air – will collect guests from St Vincent to the property on Bequia Island.

Juha Jarvinen, chief commercial officer, explained: "We're delighted to launch the first flight from Europe to St Vincent. St Vincent and the Caribbean as a whole represent an extremely exciting opportunity for us."

www.virginatlantic.com

MALTA & GOZO

NE-VALLETTA ME GO

Your clients can stay in luxury accommodation and enjoy extra on-board spending money with P&O Cruises' Mediterranean cruise through Valletta in Malta.

P&O CRUISES is offering a seven-night Mediterranean cruise on the Azura (A114A), from £849 per person for an inside cabin.

Ports of call along the way are Kotor, Split, Trieste and Zadar.

From Trieste's waterfront and Kotor's medieval old town to the cosmopolitan cafes of Zadar and the tranquil parks of Split, guests will get to experience much of the Maltese archipelago

on this cruise holiday.

The cruise is offering a 5% deposit, for all bookings made by March 1, 2021, applicable on departures of 19 nights or less before October 30, 2022.

In addition, on select price holidays, customers can get extra on-board spending money in their dining and luxury spa experiences, if booked by March 1, 2021.

At an additional cost, guests can use their on-board

spending money of up to £45 per person on shore experiences, hair and beauty, spa and well-being and drinks at the bar.

Departing on July 8, 2021, the price includes flights from selected UK airports, kids' clubs, full board meals, access to pools, dance classes, the gym, sports deck and entertainment on board.

For more information, visit www.pocruises.com

Live in the lap of luxury at the Phoenicia Malta

CLASSIC COLLECTION Holidays is offering a five-night stay at The Phoenicia Malta, Valletta, from £996 per person.

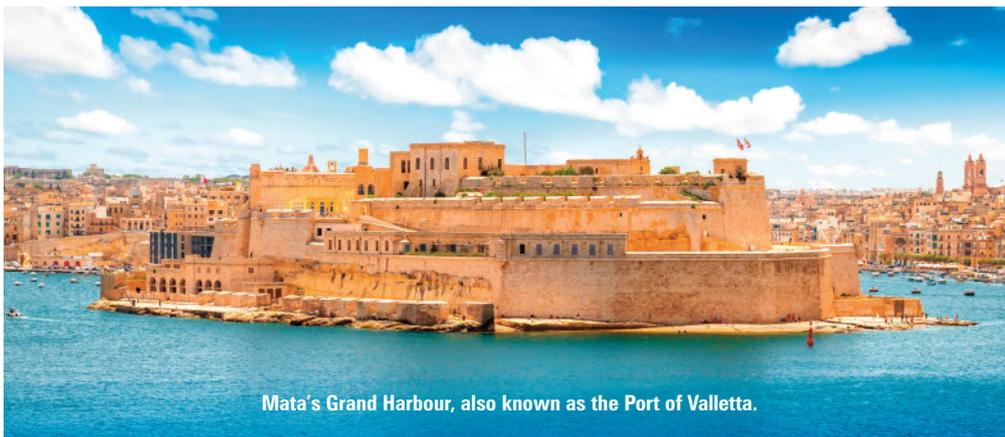
Situated 15 minutes away from Malta airport, and a short stroll from Valletta's city walls, the hotel provides an ideal location for visitors wishing to discover the city of Valletta.

With the city's rich history, there are a myriad of sites to explore, including cathedrals, medieval dungeons and Calypso's cave. The city also offers visitors a varied selection of restaurants, shopping opportunities and a thriving nightlife.

The hotel's main dining room, Phoenix, offers an extensive range of buffet foods along with the option of the a la carte menu. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, the restaurant serves a varied mix of dishes inspired by both traditional Maltese and European flavours.

The price is based on two adults sharing a superior, city view room on a bed-and-breakfast basis and includes private transfers and return flights from London Gatwick, departing on May 7, 2021.

www.classic-collection.co.uk



Mata's Grand Harbour, also known as the Port of Valletta.

Mad for Malta: updates in the archipelago for 2021

VISIT MALTA highlights key openings and news from all across the archipelago.

Whizzing past 2020

With Wizz Air's new route to Malta, from Gatwick Airport (at £21.99 per person), the destination has become even more accessible and the airline's flex service means that travellers will get an immediate reimbursement of the entire flight fare in airline credit, if the flight is cancelled within three hours up to the departure time.

New accommodation

The destination has two new properties – the Malta Marriott Hotel & Spa, and the Hyatt Regency Malta, a new premier resort in the heart of St. Julian.

The new Malta Marriott Hotel is located in picturesque Balluta, St Julians, is the perfect escape for



travellers looking for a coastline getaway mixed with the cosmopolitan amenities of St Julians. The 301-room hotel features five restaurants and three bars. The hotel also offers an indoor and outdoor pool, a spa and a fitness centre.

The Hyatt Regency Malta is located at walking distance from St George's Bay, and offers magnificent views of the city and the ocean. The resort features modern amenities, such as a rooftop pool, a spa and the wellness centre, a steam bath, a Finnish sauna, an ice fountain and an indoor pool,

along with two dining outlets – including an alfresco experience at The Square and GIN-ger, located on the hotel's rooftop.

Marriages made in Malta

Following a year of up and downs for couples looking to tie the knot, a destination wedding to Malta make for the perfect destination wedding. The region has plenty of churches and properties featuring baroque architecture, with many beautiful hotels, rustic farmhouses, beaches, and historical sites to make the ceremony one-of-a-kind. Newly weds can celebrate the occasion in true Maltese spirit, with a large reception on a traditional dghajsa boat in Valletta's Grand Harbour.

For additional updates, visit www.visitmalta.com

If money was no object, what would be your dream car?



Jeanette Ratcliffe
Publisher
jeanette.ratcliffe@travelbulletin.co.uk
Ferrari Portofino convertible.



Bill Coad
Account Manager
bill.coad@travelbulletin.co.uk
Range Rover Sport.



Mariam Ahmad
Assistant Editor - News
news@travelbulletin.co.uk
1967 Cadillac DeVille.



Sarah Terry
Account Manager
sarah.terry@travelbulletin.co.uk
Vintage Mercedes convertible.



Simon Eddolls
Sales Director
simon.eddolls@travelbulletin.co.uk
AC Cobra for summer, and a Lancia HF integrale for the snow.



Hannah Carter
Events Coordinator
hannah.carter@travelbulletin.co.uk
1969 Shelby GT500 convertible.



Tim Podger
Account Manager - Far East
tim.podger@travelbulletin.co.uk
1969 Porsche Roadster.



Ashweenee Beerjeraz
Events Assistant
ashweenee.beerjeraz@travelbulletin.co.uk
Lamborghini Urus.



Matt Gill
Senior Account Manager
matt.gill@travelbulletin.co.uk
Porsche 356 Speedster.

EVENTS: events@travelbulletin.co.uk

PRODUCTION: production@travelbulletin.co.uk

CIRCULATION: circulation@travelbulletin.co.uk



ST. PETER'S POOL



FEEL FREE AGAIN

#MORETOEXPLORE

**Win a
place on the
Malta Academy 2021**

Enjoy incredible gastronomy, adventure and historical experiences plus a Gala dinner at a spectacular surprise location – we can't wait to welcome you back to our Mediterranean archipelago!

malta-training.com/competition



VisitMalta

11 NEW TOURS

SAVE
UP TO 15%*
BOOK BY
31 JANUARY



New brochure out now!



SAVE 15% on air-inclusive holidays to destinations outside Europe and the UK



SAVE 10% on river cruises
Choose from the Douro, Rhine, Seine, Danube, Rhône & Saône



SAVE 10% on European and UK holidays
There's never been a better time to book!

How to Book

Call our reservation team on:

0330 160 7999

Book Online

www.newmarketholidays.co.uk/agents-login

For our latest opening hours, please see our website.

Order our 2021-2022 brochure at www.tradegate.co.uk

Your Escorted Tour Specialists

For bookings, brochures, personalised posters & more, visit www.newmarketholidays.co.uk/agents-login or email us at travelagents@newmarketholidays.co.uk



*For full terms and conditions please see our website.