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CATCH-UP CONSUMER

ABTA's new report 'Travel in 2022' predicts holiday trends for next year.



Predictions for next year's hotspots include Spain, the US, France, Italy and the Maldives.

ABTA – THE Travel Association expects the 'catch-up consumer' to emerge in 2022, as almost half (49%) of people say that the limited opportunities to travel due to the pandemic have made their holidays more important to them than before.

With 46% expecting to spend more money on their holidays next year, up from 29% in 2020, a significant proportion of people are keen to make holidays a priority in the year ahead.

Backed up by booking trends from ABTA Members, these 'catch-up consumers' are making up for the trips and experiences they've missed out on by treating themselves on their next

breaks, with customers choosing to upgrade their accommodation, book longer stays or head to more expensive destinations altogether.

While popular destinations for next year include holiday favourites like Spain, the US, France, Italy and Greece, bucket list locations like the Caribbean and the Maldives are rising in popularity, too.

ABTA's new report, 'Travel in 2022', also predicts that increasing numbers of holidaymakers will be relying on the expertise of travel professionals and the security of package holidays to book these long-awaited trips, as they navigate changing travel requirements at home and overseas.

The association's latest research shows people are 30% more likely to book with a travel professional now than before the pandemic, primarily for their guidance with Coronavirus travel requirements (47%) and the security of a package holiday (46%). They are also 27% more likely to book a package holiday, with 39% citing financial protection as the main reason, followed by having everything taken care of for them (37%).

With 61% of people saying they plan to go abroad in the next 12 months, ABTA says consumer confidence in overseas holidays is on the rise.

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Hurtigruten launches more expedition cruises



Image Credit: Hurtigruten

All Hurtigruten Expeditions cruises feature an on-board expedition team.

HURTIGRUTEN HAS launched more West African and South American expedition cruises for 2023/24 – including one of the least visited destinations and national parks on the planet. More off-the-beaten-track explorations of South America and more North American National Parks are featured in the new voyages.

Highlights include adventures in the rarely visited parts of West Africa

including Cape Verde and the Bissagos Island. The itineraries span four countries: Cape Verde, The Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, and Senegal, with MS Spitsbergen based out of Dakar, one of Africa's most bustling cities.

All Hurtigruten Expeditions' cruises feature a large on-board expedition team with experts handpicked for each itinerary.

Leading up to the 2023/24 season, the size of the

expedition team on all Hurtigruten Expeditions' ships will be increased even further. More expedition equipment will also be added to the ships.

For the guests, this will mean a wider range of activities to choose from – such as kayaking, small-boat explorations, hiking, lectures, science projects and other activities.

www.hurtigruten.co.uk

'Find your Sharjah' 10-week campaign launched

THE SHARJAH Commerce and Tourism Development Authority launched its 10-week 'Find Your Sharjah' campaign on December 9, 2021, offering visitors to the emirate special tourism packages, including hotel accommodation, events, and activities.

Launched by SCTDA in collaboration with a network of strategic partners in Sharjah's tourism and hospitality sector, the initiative aims to promote the diverse tourism offering in the emirate and highlight its cultural, family, environmental, and historical attractions.

Aiming to attract tourists and visitors to stay in Sharjah hotels and enjoy the area's array of attractions, the offers combine hotel stays with excursions and events in the emirate, with the packages including discounted hotel rates, activities, and tickets for tourist destinations, in addition to special reduced prices for restaurants and entertainment.

To see the full list of offerings, visit www.findyoursharjah.com

HOTEL bites

LUX* RESORTS & Hotels' new flagship in Mauritius – LUX* Grand Baie Resort & Residences – opened its doors to welcome its first guests, coinciding with LUX* Resorts & Hotels' 10th anniversary.



ROSEWOOD'S NEW property will be situated in Brazil's São Paulo's Cidade Matarazzo. The hotel will take the form of a complex of buildings dating back to the early 20th century, which will be transformed into private residences.



COOK'S CLUB Ialysos Rhodes will open its doors in May 2022. The hotel is the brand's second hotel in Rhodes, after Cook's Club City Beach Rhodes, and the first new-build Cook's Club hotel in Greece.



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Iberostar Hotels to expand entertainment programmes

RWS ENTERTAINMENT Group announced that Iberostar Hotels & Resorts will partner with the company to launch new entertainment programming in over 14 hotels worldwide to include new stage productions, resort-wide pop-up activities and a refreshed Star Camp Kids entertainment experience.

This resort-wide entertainment package will include an immersive approach, incorporating unique food and beverage opportunities and interactive elements.

www.iberostar.com



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Midland Travel Trade Club held its 2021 Christmas Ball on December 2, in conjunction with headline sponsor Emirates and media sponsor *Travel Bulletin*. The evening consisted of pre-dinner drinks, a three-course dinner with wine, and live entertainment. *Travel Bulletin* was there to capture the exciting evening, with more photos available on www.travelbulletin.co.uk.





AGENT INSIGHT

VIKKI PRESCOD TRAVEL COUNSELLORS

“WHY DO you want to start your own business as a travel agent? People book everything online now themselves!! Why would anyone be crazy enough to start their own business in travel during the middle of a pandemic – you will live to regret it!” These are words I was met with by some people when I told them I was starting my own business with Travel Counsellors less than 6 months ago (not all however- some were really encouraging).

I left the travel agency field in 2009 and could see the way it was heading at that time – customers were becoming more confident and tech-savvy, and were booking their holidays online themselves. I have always missed working in sales and I believed that the pent-up demand for travel could result in people starting to book holidays again, so I decided to set up my own business with Travel Counsellors this summer. However, I never anticipated how successful my business would become in the space of a few months. Covid-19, and the various protocols that go with it, has made even the most confident ‘self booker’, question themselves and actually turn back to a trusted travel advisor for reassurance when booking their holidays. Customers know that agents need to be on the ball with the various protocols - even though it can sometimes put our heads in a spin!

I can already see that many customers now value our service and knowledge more than they did a decade ago, when many were driven by cost. Not only are we selling holidays, we hold our customers hand through these uncertain times and are with them every step of the way. Receiving those thank you messages from clients once they have arrived on holiday or when they send photos of themselves having the best time on a sun-drenched beach puts the biggest smile on my face and makes me (and them!) realize that the ‘hand holding’ was all worthwhile. I am so pleased to have started my travel agency journey again now, as our knowledge and service is needed more than ever.



EXPLORA JOURNEYS, the new luxury lifestyle cruise brand of the MSC Group, launched its new online Travel Advisor Centre to further cement its links with the travel advisor community.

The advisor centre features booking tools, training tips and a marketing suite, which offers digital and print assets.

www.explorajourneys.com

CroisiEurope opens sales for 2023 hotel barge itineraries

EUROPE'S LARGEST river cruise operator, CroisiEurope, has opened bookings for its 2023 French hotel barge itineraries. The programme features voyages which sail through Alsace, Burgundy, Provence, Ile de France, Champagne, and the Upper Loire.

To mark the beginning of sales for the 2023 programme, the cruise line is offering 15% off any 2023 hotel barge itinerary booked by February 28, 2022. From March 1 to March 31, the discount decreases to 10% and again between April 1 and April 30 when it decreases to 5% off.



The hotel barge experience offers a unique style of cruising.

The schedule includes a new itinerary for 2023, the 'Paris, Medieval France & the Romance of Fontainebleau' cruise from the Petite Seine to the Yonne. The seven-day sailing ticks off quaint ports of call in historical cities, gardens and diverse local cuisine. Cruisers will visit Evry, Melun, Moret-Sur-Loing and Montereau-Fault-Yonne.

MS Deborah will sail the cruise will sail six times in 2023, on April 19, May 17, June 14, July 12, August 9 and October 4, with prices from £2,110 per person with all meals and drinks.

www.croisieurope.co.uk



Dallal BenRomdhane, from TravelWise UK, was one of the lucky winners of an Italian-inspired hamper during Travel Bulletin's 'Discover the Best of Italy' webinar, in association with the Italian National Tourist Board.

AGENT INCENTIVES

- WENDY WU Tours' December incentive offers agents a £50 Love2shop voucher on all Japan, Southeast Asia and New Zealand bookings, along with a £20 Love2shop voucher for all other bookings made throughout December. The incentive commemorates the launch of the Far Eastern specialist's 2022-23 brochures spotlighting the Japan and Southeast Asia & New Zealand programmes.
- AS PART of its 2022 Peaks campaign, Gold Medal is connecting, engaging and energising its trade partners through to January 2022. The campaign is headlined by 'The Golden Guest List', which offers 20 places on a special fam trip to Dubai. In partner with the flight partner Emirates, the lucky agents who win a place will visit the Expo 2020 site and Dubai's latest attractions. Every weekday at 10am on the Gold Medal's Facebook page, agents can take part in the 'Countdown to Christmas', which offers daily spot prizes. The daily prizes are on offer until December 24, 2021. Finally, the 'Peaks Pick Me Up' offers a daily prize draw to reward agents for bookings made across all Gold Medal brands (Gold Medal, Pure Luxury, Cruise Plus and Incredible Journeys). Agents will be picked at random and earn a gift with a value of £50 every day from January 4, 2022 for six weeks.



- BY MAKING a booking for a one-bedroom suite or higher category room at The Asiminia Suites Hotel, Paphos, agents can earn free nights at the property. Booking one stay will earn agents three free nights, booking two will earn them five nights, and booking a third will earn them five nights. Applicable dates for valid bookings span from August 1, 2021 to October 31, 2022. Agents must send booking references and dates, arrival dates, and their names to sales@uk-cbh.com to arrange the complimentary nights.

AGENT TRAINING

AGENTS WHO complete the Abu Dhabi Specialist programme, hosted by the destination's Department of Culture and Tourism, will have the chance to win £50 in Love2shop vouchers or a pair of Manchester City tickets to watch the team play at the Etihad Stadium. The training comprises five modules on various aspects of Dubai as a destination and offers an Agent Toolkit of assets and materials to help the trade sell Dubai.



OCEAN FLORIDA has expanded its travel trade programme, with package options set to be scaled up. Agents who sign up to the programme and complete the onboarding process can join the exclusive trade Facebook page and receive details of offers, product updates and access to the dedicated trade sales team, and will be entered into a prize draw to win a 12-night stay trip to Florida for four in 2023 or 2024. www.ocean-florida.co.uk



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Industry insight by...



As the festive season and New Year draw nearer, Steve Witt, co-founder of Not Just Travel, reflects on travel in 2021, and what the company is looking forward to in 2022.

THE RUN-UP to Christmas is when everyone spends more – and at Not Just Travel we are no different. On our Christmas list is £1 million worth of new employees.

With the New Year just around the corner, we are already seeing Peaks starting early. With everyone missing out on holidays last year and the potential for limited places next year as bookings have been strong throughout the pandemic for 2022, people are keen to make the most of their next summer holiday.

Our sales have been strong throughout this year, and we are pleased to announce that we have just doubled our operations team, with further recruitment and expansion

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planned, to keep up with the holiday demand. That means we are investing £1 million in this round of recruitment

drive alone. It’s a significant figure and shows just how fast we are growing - and need to grow.

It will allow us to help support our travel consultants even more than we already are. Our £1 million investment will support this expansion and mean we hire the brightest and best.

In fact, we are currently recruiting a further ten posts in the operations team. Our investment represents a complete overhaul, with more tailored support for

travel consultants and clients, and new roles being created to support Not Just Travel as we move into its four new areas: recruitment, sales, referrals and the customer offering. We are currently recruiting for a head of operations, head of marketing, head of sales and a head of recruitment for sister arm, The Travel Franchise.

And the good news doesn’t end there, our travel consultants have just enjoyed the biggest ever October for bookings – breaking all previous records – with Christmas markets and festive getaways huge business for travel agents. We have just paid out more money than ever before with our Money Back Challenge – this is where our travel consultants can win back their entire first-year’s franchise fee if they hit their sales targets.

So, the future of travel is bright, and we are looking forward to seeing what December and the start of traditional ‘Peaks’ brings. Sounds exciting? Then join the party!

www.notjusttravel.com





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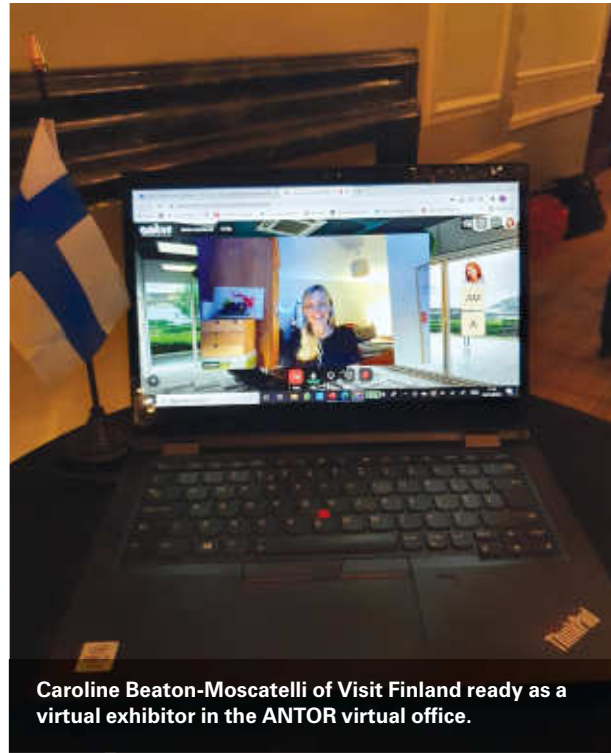
ANTOR, IN association with sponsor *Travel Bulletin*, welcomed travel agents and media from across Greater Manchester to meet with ANTOR's delegation of 10 destinations from Jersey, France, Catalonia, Austria and Finland to Taiwan, Korea, Tunisia, Grenada and Samoa. Manchester Hall, coupled with the Ezy Virtual Events platform, provided the facilities for an excellent evening of delicious food, drinks and fun learning. Everyone was a winner and took home goodie bags and prizes.



Hannah Zajic of the Austrian National Tourist Office talks to The Guardian



Ruby James from the Korean Tourist Office gives her prize to lucky winner Ramesh Devchand from A2B Travel.



Caroline Beaton-Moscattelli of Visit Finland ready as a virtual exhibitor in the ANTOR virtual office.



Lucky Baraa Altamimi of Colours Travel wins the Visit Jersey goodie bag.



Grenada Tourism Authority shows off the islands to Failsforth Travel.



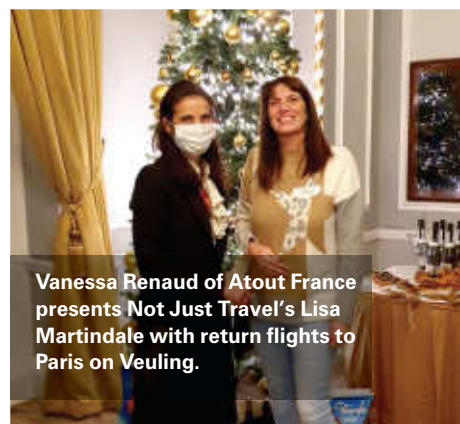
Tunisia National Tourist Office team Fahkri Khalsi and Moncef Battikh pause for a photo with Agha World Travel.



Taiwan Tourism Bureau Sylvia Lee presents her country to the Travel Freaks team.



Catalan Tourist Board Aicard Guinovart and Lluís Santamarta update the team from Colours Travel.



Vanessa Renaud of Atout France presents Not Just Travel's Lisa Martindale with return flights to Paris on Veuling.



Seb Sarrasin of Samoa Tourism Authority gives a Samoan coconut set to Travel Counsellor Ralph Warrington.

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:

competition@travelbulletin.co.uk

Closing date for entries is Thursday, January 13th, 2022. Solution and new puzzle will appear in the next issue.

The winner for 3rd December is Lucy Norris from Premier Travel Saffron Walden.

November 3rd Solution: A=1 B=5 C=3 D=8

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



WHERE AM I?

An island capital surrounded by beautiful beaches and turquoise waters, known to be one of the smallest capital cities in the world. Visitors can beach hop, trail walk and explore all of the city by foot, in one day.

CROSSWORD

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



Across

- 1 Comic actress, currently the face and voice of the fairy in the M&S Christmas ad (4,6)
- 6 Country where Father Christmas is known as Julemanden (7)
- 8 Festive cake, ___ Log (4)
- 9 Swiss city famed for chocolate and timepieces (6)
- 12 Country on the Persian Gulf (6)
- 13 The Twelve Days of Christmas, features a partridge in this tree (4)
- 16 Operator offering trips to Santa's Lapland (7)
- 18 City in South Carolina, sounds like a 1920's dance craze (10)

Down

- 1 Osmond brother starring in Pantoland at the London Palladium (5)
- 2 County known as The Garden of Ireland (7)
- 3 Melancholy music genre which originated in Lisbon (4)
- 4 Czech Airlines, initially (3)
- 5 Store, known for flat pack and Swedish meatballs (4)
- 7 Popular Christmas carol, The First ___ (4)
- 10 Famous Mount in the Himalayas (7)
- 11 Steal one romantically under the mistletoe (4)
- 12 Bali resort that never sleeps (4)
- 14 Small bird synonymous with Christmas cards (5)
- 15 Henry VIII had two wives with this name (4)
- 17 Athens international airport code (3)

Mystery Word: COWES Where am I? - Victoria, Seychelles

Down: 1 DONNY, 2 WICKLOW, 3 FADO, 4 CSA, 5 IKEA, 7 NOEL, 10 EVEREST, 11 KISS, 12 KUTA, 14 ROBIN, 15 ANNE, 17 ATH.

Across: 1 DAWN FRENCH, 6 DENMARK, 8 YULE, 9 GENEVA, 12 KUWAIT, 13 PEAR, 16 TRANSUN, 18 CHARLESTON.



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FESTIVE FUN IN THE DESERT

Dubai Tourism is showcasing a number of offerings for UK tourists to enjoy this festive season.

FROM FESTIVE ice skating shows to winter wonderlands in the desert, Dubai is offering an array of experiences this winter season.

Witness festive traditions from all over the world

From December 20 to 28, the Expo 2020 Dubai site will be a festive wonderland filled with Christmas trees, Christmas boxes and other Christmas décor that honours tradition. There will be something for all: from Christmas carols and songs performed around the districts to magical entertainment popping up across the site and a daily Christmas parade.

Festive Market

The annual Festive Market at Madinat Jumeirah will



Image Credit: Dubai Tourism

feature a popular ice-rink and seasonal favoured treats such as hot chocolate and roasted chestnuts. Children will find everything from a selection of retail vendors to food stalls, and towering Christmas trees.

See a ice-skating show of a famous folk tale

Witness Russian Olympic figure skating champions Tatyana Navka and Alina Zagitova bring the fairytale to life at the musical 'Sleeping Beauty: The

Legend of Two Kingdoms', held at the Coca Cola Arena on December 4 and 5.

Emirates Holidays is offering 60% off three nights at Caesars Palace Bluewaters Dubai from £1,659 per person, based on two people sharing. The price includes half-board accommodation with a one-day/one-park access to Dubai Parks & Resorts and return economy flights from London Gatwick.

www.emiratesholidays.com

Explore the blue hues of city and sea in Chefchaouenin

TOURSBYLOCALS IS offering a city break with a difference to Chefchaouenin in Morocco, also known as the 'Blue Pearl City on the Sea'.

Chefchaouenin is located in the Rif mountains and boasts an array of aqua blue alleys and cobbled streets that lead the way to a host of cultural attractions. Local guide Amina is on hand to show travellers the very best of the city.

Amina will help groups immerse in the local way of life and experience the customs of the area, from boutique stalls selling hand crafted gifts to the Old Town and grand mosque.



ToursByLocals offers the six-hour 'A Half-day Tour in Chefchaouen the Blue Pearl' at £312 per tour, for up to three people. The tour includes guiding services. Extra costs include personal expenses.

www.toursbylocals.com

PICTURESQUE PORTO

Explore a more luxurious side to Portugal's Porto with Exsus Travel.



Image Credit: Exsus Travel

EXSUS TRAVEL is offering a luxurious break to Porto, Portugal.

Your clients can stay at the Yeatman Hotel, perched on a hilltop with panoramic views over the city and the Douro River, which has deep-rooted links with the city's rich port heritage, as the Yeatman family still owns several port labels in the city.

As well as sampling some fine wines from the cellar, travellers can unwind with a wine-themed treatment in the spa, using antioxidant-rich natural ingredients from the

nearby vineyards. The hotel features a Michelin-starred restaurant, as well as a pool with supreme views. The area has a range of bookshops and cafés and clients can also enjoy a boat trip on the Douro River.

Exsus Travel offers four nights at the Yeatman Hotel from £825 per person, staying in an Executive Room on a bed-and-breakfast basis, including flights with easyJet from London Gatwick and private transfers.

www.exsus.com

Bath sparkles this festive season

THIS CHRISTMAS, Bath is sure to be full of festive magic to keep its city break guests entertained.

From twinkling lights lining the world-famous cobbled streets, to street theatre, artisan markets, traditional carol singing, a whole host of shopping options, and cosy winter hotel options, the city has Christmas all wrapped up this year.

The Bath Artisan Market will offer handmade gifts and one-of-a-kind treats, with artisans also surrounding the city's Abbey quarter with festive street entertainment and a vintage carousel.

Southgate, the city's contemporary shopping area, will host a wealth of stylish Christmas pop-ups and eateries.

'Bath on Ice' is returning to Victoria Park, with 1000sqm of smooth ice awaiting skaters.



Image Credit: Bath BID

No.1 Royal Crescent will host a 'Tales of Christmas' tour with festive decorations and tales.

Theatre Royal Bath will be home to a Cinderella pantomime throughout the season.

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Ottawa on two wheels

HOME TO almost 500 miles of recreational pathways, Canada's capital, Ottawa, is a cyclist's city break dream.

Locally-owned RentABike and Escape Bicycle Tours and Rentals sit a few steps from most downtown hotels for guests to pick from a wide selection of new bikes.

Ottawa's vast Capital Pathway Network has options for all cycling levels, including the 'Sightseeing Cycling Route' with a relatively flat route ticking off the Bytown Museum, Parliament Hill, Rideau Canal, and more.

www.ottawatourism.ca

RUSSIA BACK ON THE MAP

Regent Holidays offers a variety of breaks to Russia, with demand reinvigorated after the country dropped quarantine rules for UK travellers.



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REGENT HOLIDAYS is offering a wide range of holiday programmes to Russia.

Top choices include a twin-centre Moscow and St Petersburg trip: 'Essential Moscow & St Petersburg'. The eight-day tour combines three nights in Moscow with four nights in St Petersburg, with a private city tour in each. Guests will explore the grand historical sights and Soviet skyscrapers of Moscow, before heading to the palaces and museums of St Petersburg.

In Moscow, the experienced local guide will help guests understand Russia's recent past and present with an excursion inside its political heart. Travellers will join soldiers in the Red Square, before stepping inside the

Kremlin itself to walk the corridors, followed by exploration of Moscow's neighbourhoods, and a traditional Russian tea experience.

In St Petersburg, your clients can roam the lavish rooms of the last Tsar's Winter Palace, and see the greatest jewels of the Russian Empire at the Hermitage and Fabergé museums.

The tour package starts from £995 per person. The price is based on two sharing on a bed-and-breakfast basis in a choice of city centre hotels, with flights into Moscow and out of St Petersburg, as well as a train between the two cities and transfers.

www.regent-holidays.co.uk

Discover Portland and San Francisco with Intrepid Travel

INTREPID TRAVEL is offering a tour that takes travellers between two American cities both known for unique culinary scenes – Portland and San Francisco.

The group will travel from Portland down the coast to Bend where they will explore the town's local history, thriving food scene and surrounding natural wonders.

Tour highlights include a meal with the First Nations people of Warm Springs for a river-to-table Native experience with a picnic lunch acknowledging the role salmon played in tribal history, and sampling shuck oysters at Hog Island Oyster Co. There will then be the opportunity to hit the river and paddle along the Upper Deschutes River in Bend. Travellers will marvel at the waters of Crater Lake National Park and witness the tallest living trees in the world at Muir Woods National Monument.

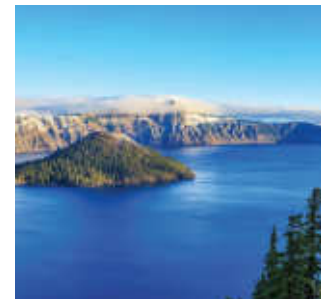


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The 'Portland to San Francisco Discovery' holiday starts from £1,780 per person for the six-day tour package.

www.intrepidtravel.com



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Access all areas in Valencia

THE PORT city of Valencia offers accessible tours of their popular attractions to ensure everyone can enjoy the historical city. With half and full-day options to consider, highlights of the tours include visits to the Old Historic Town with its Arabic and Roman architectural influences, Cathedral, Serranos Towers, and the Royal Basilica along other sites to explore en route. Other tour options to visit modern Valencia, including the City of Arts and Science and gastronomy-led tours, are available with additional trips around the town and surrounding areas in fully wheelchair-accessible adapted vehicles.

www.visitvalencia.com/en

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

With NYC reopening for international travel, guests are gravitating back to the city's classic bucket-list experiences.



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NYC & COMPANY, New York City's official destination marketing organisation, is inviting worldwide visitors to reconnect with the city's classic seasonal offerings after an over-600-day long hiatus of international travel.

"A visit to New York City during the holidays is unparalleled, and we're thrilled to once again welcome travellers from around the world," said NYC & Company president and CEO Fred Dixon.

"New experiences, annual events and iconic traditions across the five boroughs, coupled with the timely reopening of U.S. international borders, emphasise that 'It's Time for New York City' this holiday season."

Winter 2021

Last-minute New York City escapes are sure to be a fulfilling way to spend the holiday season this year, with a slate of events taking place.

The Waterford Crystal Times Square New Year's Eve Ball Drop is always a favourite, and

will welcome back spectators in-person this December. Guests can also stop by the New Year's Eve Confetti Wishing Wall from December 1, 2021 to submit a wish for the New Year on a piece of confetti that will be dropped at midnight.

Winter 2022

Looking ahead to next year, annual classics are expected to return, including the Times Square Ball Drop.

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, which hosts hundreds of larger-than-life helium balloons, fantasy floats and performers every year, had a successful 95th incarnation last month, and with guests already looking ahead to winter 2022/23, is sure to be a hit again in 2022. NYC & Company has published a list of the best hotels to get a view of the parade next year on its website.

www.nycgo.com

Feel-good festivities in Philadelphia

AMERICA'S FIRST World Heritage City, Philadelphia, is preparing for a slate of seasonal offerings, putting its history, chef-driven cuisine, outdoor spaces and arts and culture scene at the forefront for the upcoming festive season or to those looking ahead to 2022.

The city is home to a host of pop-up markets, including one of the country's largest, a number of Ferris wheels, carousels, and ice rinks, must-see light displays and dozens of other experiences.

Christmas Village in Philadelphia descends annually on LOVE Park and City Hall, with over 110 local artisans selling hand-crafted goods from traditional shopping stalls, along with fairground rides, a food court and beer gardens.

The Macy's Christmas Light Show, a Philly tradition since 1956, takes place annually in the Wanamaker Building. 2021's show is voiced by Julie Andrews and



Image Credit: Adobe Stock

features 'The Nutcracker' and 'Frosty the Snowman', backed by the largest playable instrument in the world, the Wanamaker Organ.

www.visitphilly.com



Image Credit: Visit Lisbon

An alternative approach to wellness in Lisbon

BEYOND ITS classic European city break options, Lisbon is home to a host of experiences allowing guests to focus on wellness.

A number of natural landscapes connect guests to their surroundings, with the most popular at Arrábida Nature Park and the Sintra-Cascais Natural Park, alongside a range of beaches that offer restorative yoga.

Alongside an array of local spa facilities, Lisbon is also home to heaps of coastline and countryside, and is a melting pot of creativity for art and cuisine – the perfect combination for those seeking a more holistic approach to wellness.

www.visitlisboa.com

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Christmas markets and city breaks for the holiday season

JET2.COM and Jet2CityBreaks has announced details of its city breaks and Christmas Markets programmes for the winter season, with 12 destinations on sale for travellers to choose from.

The winter scheduled city breaks programme gives customers the chance to experience culture, food, history, and sightseeing in a range of city hotspots, with highlights including Amsterdam, Barcelona, Budapest, Pristina, Rome, Krakow, Prague and Venice, all from select UK bases.

The company offers a mini-series of flights and breaks to popular Christmas market destinations, with options including Berlin, Cologne, Copenhagen and Vienna. www.jet2.com / www.jet2CityBreaks.com

CARNIVAL IN CROATIA

Celebrate the festive season in Dubrovnik with Elegant Resorts.

Image Credit: Adobe Stock



ELEGANT RESORTS is taking travellers to Dubrovnik for an eight-day winter break this holiday season with Hotel Excelsior.

Visitors will be greeted with bluebird days and mild temperatures, whilst Dubrovnik's Old Town transforms into a winter wonderland, with twinkling lights and an impressive Christmas market.

On Christmas Eve, locals at Old Town sing carols. New Year's Eve sees the city transform into an open-air party, featuring musical performances and an impressive firework display as the clock strikes midnight. Festivities continue the next day, with the Dubrovnik Symphony orchestra giving a morning concert performance.

The season is marked by the city's Winter

Festival, featuring music, art and cultural displays, and traditional cuisine. Christmas market enthusiasts are treated with stalls lining the Old Town selling a mixture of local delicacies as well as handcrafted jewellery designed by local artists.

Guests staying at Hotel Excelsior will be able to step outside their hotel and experience the Old Town as the locals know it, and sip on cocktails, wines against the backdrop of the Adriatic Ocean and the Old Town.

A seven-night stay at the Excelsior includes private transfers and UK lounge passes, and is priced at £895 per person.

www.elegantresorts.co.uk

NH Hotels opens its first five-star in Copenhagen

NH HOTEL Group's first hotel in Scandinavia has opened in a unique historical building in the picturesque district of Christianshavn in Copenhagen.

With a focus on sustainability, the five-star NH Collection Copenhagen offers 394 rooms and suites, two restaurants, a bar, lounge area and seven flexible rooms for small-to-large-scale meetings of up to 252 people in an inspiring setting overlooking the harbour.

The property is one of the few five-star hotels in the Danish capital, and is centrally located in the charming Christianhavn neighbourhood, home to a host of many maritime, historical and creative attractions.

Active guests will enjoy the hotel's fitness facilities and relaxation room, bicycle rental and direct access to the waterfront.



Image Credit: NH Collection

A four-night stay is priced from approximately £989, for two staying in a Superior Room, based on a June 3, 2022 departure date.

www.nh-hotels.com



Image Credit: Adobe Stock

CAMBODIA IS CALLING

For travellers looking for a taste of active tourism, Bamboo Travel is offering new activity-based holidays in Cambodia.

BAMBOO TRAVEL is offering two activity-filled excursions in Cambodia.

E-bike to Angkor

The 'E-bike to Angkor' experience provides a chance to discover the nation's temples on a 'pedal assisted' bicycle, which comes with a motor to give cyclists a powered boost. The e-bike tour of the temples can be added to several itineraries including the popular 11-day 'Highlights of Cambodia'. This holiday is priced from £2,295 per person, including international flights.

Angkor Scavenger Hunt

This family-focused experience is a way to visit the temples of Angkor in a more interactive way, by becoming an explorer for



Image Credit: Adobe Stock

the day, searching for the answers to clues within the temples of the great ancient city of Angkor Thom. The goal is to explore the immense walled city and find some little gems along the way. Some of the challenges will require a photograph of a specific statue or carving and others will require some interactivity on the part of the traveller or their group. Along the way, travellers will be taken to the giant faces of

The Bayon, as well as some smaller off-the-beaten-track ruins with no-one else around. At the finale, drive down to the atmospheric East Gate for a commemorative group photo. The hunt can be added to the 18-day 'Family Adventure in Cambodia', which starts from £3,150 per adult, £2,175 per child, including international flights.

www.bambootravel.co.uk

Meliá Hotels opens new Phuket property

MELIA HOTELS has announced the opening of Meliá Phuket Mai Khao, in Thailand.

The resort sits on eight acres of Phuket's northwestern coastline overlooking the cerulean Andaman Sea.

The resort is close to the Sirinat National Park, the Mai Khao Marine Turtle Foundation, and the Wat Phra Thong temple.

The beachfront property offers suites and wellness-inspired pool villas for families, and each room features outdoor bathtubs, open-air showers and vast outdoor terraces.

Guests are invited to relax in with private cabanas or private plunge pools, while those staying in 'Wellness Villas' can indulge in an open-air Vitamin C shower, daily massages, and enjoy an ultrasonic essential oil diffuser, a GermGuardian air purifier, Tempur-Pedic pillows, a yoga fit ball and mat, and more.

A one-week stay, from February 4, 2022, is priced from £2,335 per person, based on a couple sharing a one-bedroom suite on a bed-and-breakfast basis.

www.melia.com

FAR EASTERN FROLICS

TruTravels is offering adventure-packed holidays to the Far East countries of Thailand and Bali.



Image Credit: Adobe Stock

PART OF its' Flashpacker collection, TruTravels has highlighted its Far Eastern holidays to Bali and Thailand for holidaymakers to choose from.

Bali Bliss

This holiday will see travellers taking in the best of Bali – with beach club visits, cocktails on cliff tops and golden sunsets as they enjoy the beautiful balance of sandy beaches and lush jungle that the island has to offer.

Guests will visit Seminyak, Ubud and Nusa Lembongan, toast sunrises with a glass of bubbles at the top of Mount Batur, learn to cook traditional Balinese cuisine, ride the waves in a surf lesson, lounge by blue lagoons and paddleboard through mangroves while, in true TruTravels style, still enjoying

some great nights out on the town, too.

Prices start from £1,095 per person for a 10-day adventure.

Total Thailand

This trip sees travellers exploring the very best of Thailand, heading north for cultural hill tribe stays, bamboo rafting, and adrenaline pumping zip lining. Days will be spent caring for elephants, indulging in delicious Thai cooking classes, swimming in crystal clear waterfalls and trekking hidden jungles before heading south where white sandy beaches, viewpoints and floating bungalows await. The holiday is priced from £2,010 per person for a 27-day adventure.

www.trutravels.com

The best of Borneo with Exodus Travels

LED BY National Geographic explorer, filmmaker and photographer, George Kourounis, the 'Borneo: Wildlife Discoverer' tour takes in the spectacular wildlife, rainforests, and tropical beaches of Borneo.

Starting with a visit to majestic Mt Kinabalu, the tour will continue to one of the trip highlights – the pristine Danum Valley: a nature lover's paradise. The trip will then visit Sarawak and the World Heritage Mulu National Park with its immense cave system and the oldest rainforest in the world. Travellers will have the opportunity to come face-to-face with orangutans at the Sepilok sanctuary, stay at a bamboo longhouse in Sabah on a tea plantation, and finish the trip in the historic port town of Sandakan.



Image Credit: Adobe Stock

George will share travel stories with the group and explain more about his work with National Geographic as he accompanies the trip.

15 days is priced from £3,499 per person, departing on January 22, 2022, excluding international flights.

www.exodus.co.uk



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Singapore to welcome new nature reserves

TWO NEW parks will join Singapore's Mandai Nature Reserve in 2022, forming an integrated wildlife and nature precinct.

Currently named Jurong Bird Park, the attraction will be home to around 3,500 birds across 400 species. Once opened, visitors will be able to immerse themselves in multiple landscapes and vegetation to see the birds in their natural habitats.

Rainforest Park will also be re-imagined, and will focus on Southeast Asian biodiversity, where visitors will be able to enjoy elevated walking trails to allow for different perspectives when viewing the flora and fauna.

www.visitsingapore.com

PARTNERS FLY FREE

Wendy Wu Tours' limited-time offer celebrates the launch of its 'Japan, South Korea & Taiwan 2022-23' and 'Southeast Asia & New Zealand 2022-23' brochures.



Image Credit: Adobe Stock

TO COMMEMORATE the launch of two of its 2022-23 brochures, Wendy Wu Tours has unveiled a 'Partner Flies FREE' offer, along with deposits from £99 per person for any departures in 2022. Solo travellers can also join in on the celebrations, with 50% off airfares, saving £350 per person on Japanese tours, and £300 to Southeast Asia tours.

It's not just airfares included in the promotion, as guests will also enjoy a flexible booking protection. Tours can be secured from £99 per person, and all bookings will include one free date amendment anytime up to final payment or 10 weeks before departure on 2022 or 2023 tours.

The free partner flights and 50% airfare discounts apply to the operator's popular 'Japan Uncovered' package. The offering, which is fully inclusive of the tour and flights, ticks off bucket-list spots including Mount Fuji, Neon Tokyo, Hiroshima and Miyajima. Four

dedicated solo departure dates are available. The 17-day itinerary starts from £7,090 per person, saving up to £450 each.

Alternatively, the 11-day 'Jewels of Japan' offering starts from £5,390 per person. The tour ticks off similar calls, including Mount Fuji and Hiroshima, but also features visits to Himeji Castle and Kyoto.

The 'Treasures of Taiwan' 14-day tour starts from £3,890 per person, with visits to Taipei, the Sun Moon Lake, Tainan, Kaohsiung and a number of national parks – ideal for an introduction to one of the Far East's hidden gems.

This offer is valid on bookings made by December 22, 2021, and is available on all of Wendy Wu Tours' group tours but doesn't apply to 'Tailor-made' or 'Private' category tours.

The flexible booking offer is applicable to bookings made by January 30, 2022.

www.wendywutours.co.uk

Access all areas with InsideJapan's accessible breaks

WITH THE Paralympics spotlighting Tokyo's accessible nature, InsideJapan has expanded its range of accessible trips to Japan – with the help of accessible travel guru Josh Grisdale. Grisdale explained: "Many travellers with disabilities perhaps think of Asia as beyond their grasp.

"However, as I discovered when I visited for the first time twenty years ago, it is very well suited for travellers with accessibility issues like me. It opens up horizons."

96% of Tokyo's train stations are accessible, ensuring guests can get around the city safely, with the number of accessible spaces on Japan's flagship Shinkansen train tripling recently. Most hotels host 'barrier-free' accessible rooms.



Image Credit: InsideJapan

Some of the must-do attractions have also become more accessible, including a well-disguised elevator at Sensoji.

InsideJapan Tours offers a 10-night 'Wheelchair Accessible Golden Route' trip from £3,330 per person, with stays in Tokyo, Osaka and Kyoto.

www.insidejapantours.com



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JNTO relaunches travel trade platform

THE JAPAN National Tourism Organisation (JNTO) has relaunched its UK travel trade website platform.

Agents can keep up to date with monthly newsletters, online training as well as complimentary access to a photo library to assist in promoting the destination. Major Japan supplier information can be found on file ensuring that agents have all they need to convert inquiries into bookings. Additionally, the site features up-to-date travel information, the best contacts at the JNTO London office, itinerary inspiration, webinar information and giveaways.

www.japan.travel/en/uk/trade

Image Credit: HOMM Hotels



Homm is where the heart is

THE BANYAN Tree Group has introduced a new brand to its portfolio: Homm. Homm comprises properties that serve as an ideal base camp for experience and adventure holidays – all of which feature inviting beds, communal dining spaces, and a sense of home, comfort and familiarity wherever guests travel.

Homm Bliss Southbeach Patong offers sea views, direct access to Patong Beach, and spacious accommodation options, with an opening offer of rates from approximately £57 per night.

www.hommhotels.com

ECO-NNICHIWA

Japan has a whole host of eco-friendly and sustainable tourist offerings that highlight the nation’s forward-thinking spirit and unique culture.

WHILE THE cities of Japan are keystones for the modern traveller, the nation's less-explored rural regions and eco-friendly offerings are growing in popularity.

Kamikatsu was the first town in Japan to adopt a zero-waste policy, with residents spending two decades reusing, recycling and reducing. The 'Why?' facility showcases the town's sustainability initiative and encourages guests to implement the takeaways into their own lives. The facility's 'Hotel Why?' continues the zero-waste ethos from approximately £37 a night.

www.why-kamikatsu.jp/en

Plenty of Japan's regions are home to scenic railways, allowing their passengers to take in the natural beauty of their surroundings while cutting down on carbon-intensive flying or car transfers. One of the most popular is the Hisatsu line in southern Kyushu, a historic turn-

of-the-century railway that runs from Yatsushiro on the South coast to Kirishima. Tickets for the entire line start from approximately £18.

www.hisatsusen.com

A similarly coastal adventure awaits with the Michinoku Coastal Trail, a 1,000km-stretch of rocky shoreline, bays, cliffs, and coves.

Visitors can hike the train and stay in charming guesthouses along the way. The area has spent a decade recovering from the 2011 earthquake and tsunami, and its local communities have banded together, offering a unique and authentic cultural perspective. Walk Japan offers walking tours in Michinoku, including a nine-day package with the service of a tour leader, a number of attractions, and all transfers, from approximately £2,930 per person. All accommodation, bus firms, and restaurants en route are family-run.

www.walkjapan.com

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Outrigger Khao Lak Beach Resort eyes January opening

WITH 158 KEYS awaiting to welcome guests and bring them in touch with nature, Outrigger Khao Lak Beach Resort is set to open its doors on January 27, 2022 after an extensive redesign.

The beach resort brand has expanded its Thailand offerings with the Khao Lak Beach Resort, which sits on the white sandy coastline of Bang Sak beach on the nation's southern tip.



Image Credit: Outrigger

With indulgent luxury ideal for romantic escapes and adventure on its doorstep tailor-made for families seeking thrills, the property offers a range of room categories.

Shortly after its opening, youngsters visiting the resort will be able to enjoy the newly-built Coral Kids' Club, with a playground and games room.

New culinary experiences also await, with a new beachfront Edgewater Bar & Grill, home to pool lounge chairs, sofas, daybeds and tropical swing chairs.

Rooms start from approximately £37 per night.

www.outrigger.com

THEME PARKS

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WISH UPON A STAR

The JG Travel Group has launched Disneyland® Paris breaks for 2022, with National Holidays offering coach packages with hotel stays, park entry and transfers.

AHEAD OF the resort's 30th anniversary next year, National Holidays, a JG Travel Group company, has collated a selection of coach breaks to Disneyland® Paris.

Ideal for families, the packages are now on sale for key dates during school holidays, including the May half term, summer holidays and October half term.

A wide range of pick-up points are available in the Northeast, Northwest and Yorkshire.

The coach breaks will be jam-packed with magic, as the package includes two days' entry to the resort. This includes Disneyland® Park, home to four themed lands telling classic Disney stories, with attractions including classics like Peter Pan's Flight and It's a Small World and modern adventures like Star Tours (based on Star Wars) and Buzz Lightyear Laser



Image Credit: © Disney

Mickey and Minnie await at the resort's 30th anniversary celebrations.

Blast. Entry to the Walt Disney Studios Park is also included, with its lights, cameras, and 360-degree action transporting visitors to the worlds of Toy Story, Ratatouille and the Avengers (with Avengers Campus expected to open next summer).

Claire Dutton, trade sales manager at The JG Travel Group commented: "Disneyland® Paris is a great addition to our National Holidays portfolio. I'm

delighted that we've been able to secure school holiday availability.

"It's a big year for Disneyland® Paris in 2022 as they celebrate turning 30, so there really has never been a better time to go!"

Packages start from £399 per adult and £360 per child, for three nights' bed-and-breakfast, accommodation and two days' admission.

www.nationalholidays.com

Make a splash in the Maldives with Siyam World

SIYAM WORLD, Maldives, which opened at the end of October 2021, has designed a floating water park in the sea, which spells out the name of the resort.

Siyam Water World features an array of inflatable obstacles – all in a 2580sqm course specially designed by German SportsPark innovators Wibit Sports.

Linked by banked curves and treacherous bridges, the slippery circuit of challenging obstacles includes halfpipes, slides, a climbing tower and a 3.2-metre springboard – and 'Flip', the first free-floating human catapult on the water.

Suitable for all ages, fitness and ability levels, and optimised for safety, Wibit SportsParks are an exhilarating antidote to screentime, promoting balance, agility, coordination, social interaction

Stays at Siyam World start from £462 a night, based on a couple sharing a Sunset Pool Beach Villa on an all-inclusive basis.

All guests will have unlimited complimentary access to Siyam Water World.

www.sunsiyam.com

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Festive fun at Universal Orlando Resort

UNIVERSAL ORLANDO is prepping for a packed programme of festivities. Grinchmas at Universal's Islands of Adventure (until January 2, 2022) will bring holiday charm to Seuss Landing with 'The Grinchmas Who-liday Spectacular', a live retelling of the classic tale starring the Grinch. Christmas at The Wizarding World of Harry Potter will bring festive decor to both Hogsmeade at Islands of Adventure and Diagon Alley at Universal Studios Florida. Guests can cap off their evening in The Wizarding World of Harry Potter – Hogsmeade to enjoy 'The Magic of Christmas at Hogwarts Castle' – a projection show on the Hogwarts castle.

www.universalorlando.com

SAY HI TO SINDBAD

The new World of Sindbad area at Efteling Theme Park has started to take shape.

EFTELING, THE fairytale theme park in the south of Holland, has begun adjustments to the Reizenrijk area of the park, making room for a Sindbad the Sailor themed land.

Two new attractions, Sirocco and Archipel, are currently being created opposite the indoor roller coaster Vogel Rok, and will be ready in just a few months' time. The new attractions will be themed Sindbad the Sailor, from the Tales of 1001 Nights.

The indoor roller coaster Vogel Rok already represents elements of the seven sea voyages of Sindbad the Sailor. Opposite this attraction, in the corner of the Reizenrijk area, the World of Sindbad theme is now being expanded with the two new attractions. Archipel is an exciting adventure island where young explorers can play and discover. At Sirocco, visitors will board a merchant's boat

and experience a dizzying adventure when a whirlwind starts up at sea.

Since the beginning of September, the building site opposite Vogel Rok has changed dramatically. First, the spinning cauldrons and the maze from the former attractions were removed. Then the existing pond has been expanded to create Archipel and a roof was covered with new reeds for the new attraction Sirocco. Last month, a number of large trees were planted, greenery put in place and in the spring of 2022, the remaining planting will follow in the vicinity of the two attractions. Both attractions are undergoing new theming, so that this winter, visitors will really feel as if they are in the World of Sindbad when in the eastern area of the park.

www.efteling.com

Image Credit: Efteling



Parc Astérix preps for Christmas in Gaul

WINTER IS approaching in Gaul and the whole village is getting ready to welcome shows and snowy activities among the 45 attractions and shows at the park.

The aisles of the Little Christmas Market will see the comic strip's most famous characters rubbing shoulders with visitors. Four shows will be added, featuring a brand new Gaulish Father Christmas, circus arts, illusions and poetry.



Image Credit: Parc Astérix

The park's characters will take care of the entertainment dressed in festive costumes, accompanied by the new Gaulish Father Christmas. Visitors will see them wandering through the aisles of the Little Christmas Market, lined with Christmas trees decorated with baubles and lights. Gourmet delights and quirky gifts will be on sale to visitors accompanied by a soundtrack of traditional Christmas carols.

Other Christmas attractions will include themed shows, featuring acrobats, dancers and magicians, as well as a show on ice.

www.parcasterix.fr/en

SeaWorld breaks the ice with new rollercoaster



Image Credit: SeaWorld Orlando

ICE BREAKER, SeaWorld Orlando's first launch coaster, opens in February 2022. Named after the icy Arctic summits, Ice Breaker will feature four airtime-filled launches, both backwards and forwards, culminating in a reverse launch with a 93-foot-tall spike with 100-degree angle, the steepest beyond vertical drop in Florida.

With its 48-inch height requirement, adventure seekers of all ages will enjoy the thrills and chills of Ice Breaker.

The opening of Ice Breaker is one of the additions to SeaWorld's ever-growing ride portfolio. From the roller coaster thrills of Manta, Kraken, and Mako, to the water rapids of Infinity Falls and the flume fun of Journey to Atlantis, Ice Breaker joins the park's attractions as a must-do experience for thrill seekers.

www.SeaWorldOrlando.com

LEGOLAND California Resort and Ferrari announce Build and Race

LEGOLAND PARKS and Ferrari have announced the world's first LEGO Ferrari Build and Race interactive attraction is coming to LEGOLAND California Resort in spring of 2022. Featuring a life-size Ferrari F40 model developed by the LEGO Group, Build and Race puts guests in the driver's seat making its way through the garage to the racetrack.

Build and Race features three interactive zones and a LEGO pit crew member will greet guests as they enter the attraction and showcase themed LEGO race gear and awards. Once inside, guests have the opportunity to sit in a life-size Ferrari F40 model developed by the LEGO Group and can take pictures. Then, guests will get to build their own LEGO Ferrari car to race at one of three racetracks which include the test zone, steering test track and speed test track.

www.LEGOLAND.com/California



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What is the weirdest Xmas tradition your family has?



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LIVE EVENTS

JANUARY

Spain & Her Islands Showcase
Tuesday 25th - Reading

FEBRUARY

Luxury Holidays Showcase
Monday 7th - Chester
Tuesday 8th - Sheffield

LGBT+ Showcase
Wednesday 16th - Manchester

Weddings & Honeymoons Showcase
Wednesday 23rd - Dorking

MARCH

Airline Showcase
Tuesday 8th - Birmingham

Cruise Showcase
Tuesday 15th - York

North America Showcase
Monday 21st - Plymouth
Tuesday 22nd - Bristol

APRIL

Family Holidays Showcase
Tuesday 5th - Glasgow

Australasia & Pacific Islands Showcase
Monday 11th - Bournemouth

City Breaks Showcase
Tuesday 12th - Cheltenham

Luxury Holidays Showcase
Tuesday 26th - Maidstone
Wednesday 27th - Guildford

MAY

Family Holidays Showcase
Monday 9th - Manchester

Caribbean Showcase
Tuesday 10th - Newcastle

Mediterranean Showcase
Monday 16th - Southampton
Tuesday 17th - Swindon

Luxury Holidays Showcase

Monday 23rd - Warwick
Tuesday 24th - Lincoln

JUNE

Far East Showcase
Tuesday 14th - Oxford

City Breaks Showcase
Tuesday 21st - Norwich

JULY

Middle East Showcase
Tuesday 5th - Dorking

Cruise Showcase
Tuesday 12th - Exeter

Australasia & Pacific Islands Showcase
Wednesday 13th - Birmingham

SEPTEMBER

Adventure & Activity Holidays Showcase
Monday 19th - Cambridge
Tuesday 20th - Milton Keynes

Luxury Holidays Showcase
Monday 26th - Harrogate
Tuesday 27th - Nottingham

OCTOBER

Escorted Tours Showcase
Tuesday 11th - Liverpool

Family Holidays Showcase
Wednesday 12th - Leeds

Cruise Showcase
Tuesday 18th - Hull

NOVEMBER

Indian Ocean Showcase
Tuesday 15th - Chelmsford
Wednesday 16th - Kingston

VIRTUAL EVENTS

JANUARY

Luxury Holidays Virtual Showcase
Monday 17th

FEBRUARY

Family Holidays Virtual Showcase
Monday 21st

Spain & Her Islands Virtual Showcase
Monday 28th

MARCH

Middle East Virtual Showcase
Monday 28th

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MAY

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