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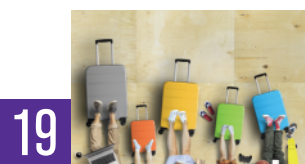
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FROM ITS recently-conducted research, Audley Travel has identified travel trends in 2022.

Intent to travel rising

Audley's recent survey shows that the appetite to travel continues to rise, with the highest percentage (since the question was first asked in May 2020) keen to get away. 75% of those surveyed intend to travel within the next 12 months, (compared to 67% at the same point in 2020).

The most popular destinations for clients booking travel in 2022 are Canada, USA, Japan, Tanzania and New Zealand.

Clients are spending more
Audley is seeing clients

booking longer trips and wanting to treat themselves to more indulgent properties or room categories after a year and a half of not being able to get away. The average spend on trips booked in 2021 has increased by 9.4% compared to 2019.

Larger groups and private facilities

Group sizes are increasing across all of Audley's destinations, with the average booking increasing from 2.4 passengers in 2019 to 2.6 passengers for trips booked in 2021. Clients are asking for more space and private facilities as they book multi-generation

family reunions or group trips.

'Beach plus' itineraries

Audley saw a steep increase in bookings for beach-only trips. While these single destination trips remain popular with some groups, Audley's specialists report an increase in requests for 'beach plus' itineraries for 2022.

Luxury rail

Interest in travel by rail is growing, with 81% of people surveyed by Audley earlier this year saying that they'd consider rail travel for their next trip. This has risen from 76% at the end of 2020.



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G Adventures kickstarts Cyber Sale with 30% off

G ADVENTURES is offering up to 30% off on more than 400 tours departing before October 31, 2022 with its yearly 'Cyber Sale'.

The adventure operator's annual Cyber Sale will run through to December 3, 2021. It applies to more than 400 itineraries across the company's selection of '18-to-Thirtysomethings', 'Active', 'Classic', 'Family', 'Local Living' and 'Marine' touring categories.

Tours that are on sale and depart before March 31, 2022 earn travellers a discount of up to 30%, with additional departure dates up to October 31, 2022 featuring savings of up to 20% off.

Brian Young, managing director for G Adventures, said: "Our Cyber Sale is



G Adventures' 'Absolute Peru' trip is now priced from £2,351.

always very popular with travellers, with some great deals up for grabs, and this year will be no different with some of the biggest discounts we've ever offered, giving people the perfect incentive to lock in that long-awaited trip. To help travellers feel confident, our flexible 'Book with Confidence' will apply to all bookings, allowing travellers

to cancel and rebook their tour with no added cost."

The sale includes the 'Absolute Peru' itinerary, where guests will explore the high Andes, trek the Inca Trail and spot wildlife in the Amazon on a 21-day adventure around Peru, starting from £2,351 for the roundtrip from Lima.

www.gadventures.com

Santa's Lapland resumes holidays

SANTA'S LAPLAND will be taking families to visit Santa in his Lapland home for the first time since winter 2019/20 this month.

On Santa's Lapland holidays, families are treated to an action-packed schedule on the 'Santa's Magic' and 'Santa's Aurora' packages, both of which include sleigh rides led by huskies and reindeer, an igloo experience and a private meeting with Santa. Customers on the 'Santa's Magic' holiday get a choice of several hotels, or those looking for more premium experiences this Christmas can opt for the 'Santa's Aurora'

package, which includes additional activities and accommodation in the four-star Star Arctic Hotel, perfect for spotting the Northern Lights.

The 'Santa's Magic' package includes a two-night stay at Santa's Hotel Tunturi, flying from Manchester on November 30, 2021 for £2,886; while the 'Santa's Aurora' package offers a two-night stay at Santa's Star Arctic Hotel, flying from Leeds Bradford on December 8, 2021 from £4,016 per family.

www.santaslapland.com

FLIGHT bites

NOUVELAIR WILL relaunch flights to Tunis, Tunisia, from Manchester, in March 2022. The airline will operate two weekly services, on Wednesdays and Sundays.



LATAM AIRLINES is set to reinstate its nonstop London Heathrow to São Paulo service, with four flights weekly, on December 3, 2021.



UNITED AIRLINES has announced expanded services between London Heathrow and Denver International Airport, beginning March 27, 2022. The carrier will operate twice-daily flights to Colorado's state capital onboard a Boeing 787-9.



Save with SeaWorld's Black Friday sale

SEAWORLDS PARK & Entertainment has launched a Black Friday offer across all Discovery Cove packages, available until November 29, 2021.

SeaWorld Parks' Black Friday deal allows agents to provide a saving of up to 35% off previously published prices for select dates during 2021 and 2022, when booked through Attraction World.

Agents can offer 'Discovery Cove Ultimate Packages' for £157 per person and during the busy Easter period, agents can pass on a Black Friday saving of £97 per person for an Ultimate Package ticket.

www.attractionworld.com / www.seaworldparks.co.uk

Leger Holidays launches battlefield tours

LEGER HOLIDAYS has launched a new brochure of battlefield tours.

The brochure features more than 80 planned tours and introduces 17 new tours to the May 2022 to October 2023 programme of European and worldwide battlefield tours, covering WW1, WW2, the Napoleonic Wars and the American Civil War. The new tours include:

‘The Silent Cities: The CWGC Story’: a tour in partnership with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, looking at the organisation’s history in Belgium and France. Prices for the five-day tour start from £559 per person.

‘Vimy Ridge and Arras’: an in-depth look at the battlefields around Arras, with a day at Vimy Ridge to



Image Credit: Leger Holidays

The Vimy Ridge memorial site is featured on a Leger Holidays’ tour.

explore the WW1 site. The price for the five-day tour starts from £559 per person.

‘Behind The Lines on The Somme’: a tour exploring life on the Somme front in WW1, including cemeteries, soldiers’ graffiti, and museums. The five-day tour is priced from £549 per person.

‘Anne Frank in Amsterdam’: the story of the

Holocaust in the Netherlands and how it affected the Jewish population of Amsterdam – among them, Anne Frank. Prices for the four-day tour start from £449 per person.

All of Leger’s battlefield tours are accompanied by specialist guides.

www.legerbattlefields.co.uk

Celebrity Cruises extends 50% second guest saving offer

CELEBRITY CRUISES is extending its second guest saving across its fleet.

Until December 13, 2021, bookings on select sailings between December 1, 2021 and April 30, 2023 will include 50% off second guests booked into any stateroom aboard Celebrity’s new-luxury fleet.

As part of the offer, cruisers can sail aboard Celebrity Beyond’s maiden voyage, a 10-night Western European itinerary departing from Southampton on April 27, 2022. The cruise calls at Bordeaux, Bilbao, Lisbon, Seville,

Malaga, Palma de Mallorca and Barcelona, from £2,475 for the first guest and £1,200 for the second.

Further itineraries are available aboard Celebrity Silhouette, Celebrity Apex and more.

The cruise line is supporting agents with new incentives and resources.

Agents can access new campaign toolkits, social media-ready content, digital banners and more.

www.celebritycruises.com

Princess Cruises announces 2024 World Cruise

PRINCESS CRUISES has announced details of its ‘2024 World Cruise’ itinerary.

MedallionClass ship Island Princess – the cruise line’s largest ship to sail a World cruise – is scheduled to sail roundtrip from North America on a 111-night voyage from both Fort Lauderdale and Los Angeles in January 2024. Guests will experience 51 destinations across 27 countries and six continents: Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.

The ‘2024 World Cruise’ highlights include 12 Maiden World Cruise port calls to Galilee/Nazareth (Haifa), Bali (Benoa), Crete (Heraklion), Mykonos, Naples, Florence/Pisa (Livorno), Genoa (Milan), Villefranche, Lisbon, Agadir, Santa Cruz de Tenerife and Bermuda.



Image Credit: Princess

Rates for the 111-night ‘2024 World Cruise’ starts from £15,449 per person or £18,779 per person for the all-inclusive Princess Plus fare.

www.princess.com



Image Credit: Cook's Club

Cook’s Club to open Greece resort in 2022

COOK’S CLUB is expanding its portfolio with its latest opening in Greece: Ialysos Rhodes, opening in May 2022.

The adults-only, 83-room hotel will feature accommodation to suit all Cook’s Club travellers – singles, couples or groups – with classic double rooms, bungalows, private pool suites and suites with Jacuzzi and a private roof garden.

To celebrate its opening, rooms at Cook’s Club Ialysos Rhodes will start at a limited-time rate of €75 per night, for two guests.

www.cooksclub.com



AGENT INSIGHT

SIMON WATTS TRAVEL COUNSELLORS

CAST YOUR minds back to the early months of 2020 when there were news reports of a virus miles away in China! Obviously, things were about to become a whole lot worse globally but, before that, came LOCKDOWN 1.0!

Naively, I thought that we'd be back to normal after the summer and when on earth would I have another opportunity to lie in the back garden knowing that when I return to work, all my existing clients would still be there?

As well as supporting customers with cancelling, amending and refunding customer bookings, I was lucky to have corporate travel accounts who continued to travel across the UK to destinations such as Edinburgh, Glasgow and Belfast by air and to Exeter, Cardiff, Cheltenham, Southampton, Leeds and Manchester by rail, and as each month progressed, and at the end of subsequent lockdowns, more and more clients were getting back in touch to look into the logistics of travelling internationally.

An amazing milestone was when Germany opened its borders to fully vaccinated UK travellers and then, one-by-one, other countries followed suit, as we truly witnessed the resurgence of corporate travel. I was getting weekly requests for travel to Belgium and the Netherlands, but it seemed to be nigh-on impossible without an essential reason waiver being authorised, so some destinations were off limits for a while longer. As soon as the NHS Covid pass was recognised more and more, things have become much easier. Now we're able to travel to the US directly, seats are like gold dust!

After pivoting and seeking an alternative income, I am pleased to have left that part of my life behind to be able to fully focus on my business again. So, with thoughts of a return to business travel beginning for many, now is a perfect time to work with trusted travel advisors, as we begin to slowly emerge from the pandemic and help navigate clients through the increased complexities of the post-COVID travel landscape.



THE GERMAN National Tourist Office has announced the launch of its German.Local.Culture. interactive video campaign in the UK. The campaign focuses on inspiration, as well as booking generation, by giving agents the opportunity to embark on their own virtual adventure through Germany, and seek inspiration for future holidays. [Find out more and play the German.Local.Culture adventure here.](#)

San Fransisco preps for UK tourism return

SAN FRANCISCO is gearing up for the return of UK travellers, with a full slate of holiday programming and a new 'Welcome Ambassador' programme.

In partnership with San Francisco International Airport (SFO), SF Travel launched marketing campaigns with the theme 'Our Gate is Open', targeting consumers and the travel trade in the U.K.

The multi-channel campaigns encompass digital advertising, an interactive microsite, social media and partnerships with the travel trade.

In addition, a two-year 'Welcome Ambassador' programme has launched in the city's downtown and tourist areas to make visitors feel welcome. Dressed in branded, bright orange hats and jackets, Welcome Ambassadors greet visitors, assist with



wayfinding and answer general questions about transit options, tourist attractions, restaurants and shopping.

Once fully operating, 50 Welcome Ambassadors will be deployed to locations throughout the city.

www.sftravel.com



AS PART of its 'Abu Dhabi for All Seasons' campaign, Gold Medal is giving agents the chance to win a Fortnum & Mason hamper by completing a quiz to put their destination knowledge to the test. www.goldmedal.co.uk

AGENT INCENTIVES

- MAKE A booking with Wendy Wu Tours for the operator's 'Christmas in Scotland' tour to be entered into a prize draw to win a place on its next China or Japan fam trip. The operator also offers incentives on a number of its worldwide tours – including a £40 Love2shop voucher for agents booking any of its brand new European tours to Scotland, Italy, Greece and Portugal. Any other destinations include a £20 Love2shop voucher. www.wendywutours.co.uk
- REGISTER BOOKINGS made with Europcar to be entered into a prize draw to win a Harvey Nichols 'Winter Warmer' hamper. Email details of bookings, including name, company name, driver's name, reservation number and dates of rental to europcaruk@discovertheworld.com (for independent agents) or advantage.europcaruk@discovertheworld.com (for Advantage travel partners). Bookings must be made by December 9, 2021 and should include a check-out date before December 31, 2021.
- BY REGISTERING Jamaica holiday bookings with the Jamaica Tourist Board, agents could be in with a chance to join the destination for its 'Jamaica One Love Affair' event. The top bookers will be invited to the event, with the ultimate reward comprising an all-inclusive package including accommodation. Along with a chance to join the board for its event, after their fifth bookings agents will earn £5 per booking (up to £200 annually). www.jamaicarewards.co.uk
- AS PART of its 'Best of Barbados' campaign, If Only and Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc. have released a series of marketing materials and assets. The top booker for If Only's Barbados resorts by December 31, 2021 will win a seven-night trip for two to Barbados. www.ifonly.co/agent-incentives

AGENT TRAINING

ALULA HAS launched its first trade training programme and hub. 'AIUla Specialist' encompasses all the destination's incentives, as well as training modules and opportunities both in-person and through webinars. By completing the trade training programme, agents have the chance to win a place on an agent FAM trip, set to take place in early 2022. Agents will also earn certified status as AIUla Specialists upon completion. www.alulaspecialist.com



MSC CRUISES has recently relaunched its 'MSC Masters' training platform, and has begun to rollout modules. Sections will cover a variety of topics, including new and upcoming ships MSC Virtuosa and MSC World Europe, pricing models, MSC Yacht Club, MSC's health and safety policies, cruising destinations, and more. The first module focuses on MSC Virtuosa, with modules taking around 10-15 minutes to complete. www.msobook.com/uk

AUDLEY AND Destination Canada will be running a trade-exclusive webinar on November 24, 2021 at 10am. Agents will enjoy a showcase of Canada's most fascinating regions, alongside some Audley recommendations for properties and experiences across the nation. The training will be co-hosted by one of Audley's Canadian specialists, as well as Adam Hanmer from Destination Canada and Jeremy Moore from Air Canada. Register at <https://bit.ly/3om5574>

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WEBINAR

'Discover the Best of Italy'

with our upcoming webinar.

Travel Bulletin will be joined by the Italian National Tourist Board to round up everything the destination has to offer.

November 24, 2021, 2pm

For all webinars visit <http://www.travelbulletin.co.uk/webinar>



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LONDON

1-3 November 2021

DELEGATES DESCENDED on the London ExCel centre once again for the World Travel Market 2021, which saw thousands of travel professionals from more than 140 countries raring to learn about developments in the tourism industry. From Ras Al Kamilah to Miami, and from Tunisia to Jamaica, *Travel Bulletin* caught up with a host of industry leaders, who all had one residing message – “we are open for tourism again.” Catch up on all the fun with our exclusive photos from the three-day event!



The chairman and CEO of Egyptair, Amr Abuelenein (left), celebrated the launch of two new routes, from London to Cairo, and from London to Luxor.



Carmen Sanchez Lapuente, the director of Ibiza Tourism, greeted agents and suppliers at the destination's stand.



Tunisia Tourism's Moncef Battikh (left), reaffirmed the tourism board's commitment to travel agents, citing that 80% of holiday bookings to the country are made through the trade.



Tyler Gosnell, head of global markets for AIUla, looked ahead to a jam-packed 2022.



Andreu Serra, the president of the Mallorca Tourism Foundation, laid the groundwork for the destination's repositioning and sang praise for the UK travel trade.



Suzie Sponder, sr director of communications, Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Beaurau, (right), talked about her enthusiasm in regards to Brits being able to visit Miami once again.



Husain Al Hashmi, regional section head for Europe & Americas at the Abu Dhabi Department of Culture and Tourism, reported a strong rebound from the UK market for the winter tourism season, and looked with optimism towards 2022.



Jamaica Tourism's director of tourism, Donovan White, highlighted the island's "Resilient Corridors" – a "zone" for tourism on the island centered around the most popular destinations in the country.



Travel Bulletin's own Ashweenee Beerjeraz, Lucia Mathurin and Matt Hayhoe, took some time to smell the authentic spices displayed at the Qatar stand!



New Israeli Minister of Tourism, Yoel Razvozov, along with Sharon Bershadsky, director of the Israel tourist office in the UK, celebrated the reopening of Israel at the World Travel Market.



Mayor of Palma, José Hila, Tourism Councillor, Elena Navarro, and head of Palma 365 (Palma Tourism Board), Pedro Homar, outlined how quality and digitalisation will form key parts of the city's tourism strategy.



Raki Phillips, CEO of the Ras Al Khaimah Tourism Development, talked about how the country has recently invested £100 million into tourism projects, and more.



Ajman Tourism's Khadija Turki, (centre), director, tourism development and marketing, discussed how the emirate is promoting more eco-conscious and cultural offerings.



The 'most artistic, ingenious and striking stands' at WTM were awarded this year, with Saudi, the Canary Islands, and Ireland among the winners.

SUDOKU

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

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

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

competition@travelbulletin.co.uk

Closing date for entries is Thursday, December 2. Solution and new puzzle will appear in the December 3 issue.

The winner for November 5 is David Grist from HC Travel.

November 5 Solution: A=9 B=6 C=7 D=1

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7		6				5		



WHERE AM I?

This ultra-modern capital blends neon-lit billboards and skyscrapers with ancient temples and monasteries. The city has a total of 36 million citizens, and is home to 14 three-star Michelin-starred restaurants.

CROSSWORD

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

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Across

- 1 Flag carrier of 6 Down (2,2)
- 3 Ukraine city on the Black Sea (6)
- 7 Oxford based operator whose slogan is: Travel beyond the ordinary (7)
- 8 A receding tide (3)
- 10 Nairobi international airport code (3)
- 11 Greta Green weddings are traditionally carried out over this blacksmith's tool (5)
- 13 French city on the Eurostar route (5)
- 14 Airline initially, with HQ in Karachi (3)
- 15 Sydney is the capital of this state, initially (3)
- 16 City on New Zealand's south island (7)
- 17 Capital of Saudi Arabia (6)
- 18 Operator specialising in holidays for the over 50's (4)

Down

- 1 He recently made it to No 1 in the album charts with The Lockdown Sessions (5,4)
- 2 Well known car hire company (5)
- 4 TV newsreader and presenter Walker (3)
- 5 Often picked up from the beach (5)
- 6 Country on both the Med and the Red seas (6)
- 9 P&O cruise ship, sounds patriotic (9)
- 12 The Schönbrunn Palace is a popular tourist attraction in this city (6)
- 13 English painter who has a Salford entertainment venue named after him (5)
- 14 Medieval city in the Veneto region (5)
- 16 Animated TV sitcom American ___! (3)

Where am I: Tokyo, Japan

Mystery Word: DENVER

Down: 1 ELTON JOHN, 2 ALAMO, 4 DAN, 5 SHELL, 6 ISRAEL, 9 BRITANNIA, 12 VIENNA, 13 LOWRY, 14 PADUA, 16 DAD.

Across: 1 EI AL, 3 ODESSA, 7 TRANSUN, 8 EBB, 10 NBO, 11 ANVIL, 13 LITTLE, 14 PIA, 15 NSW, 16 DUNEDIN, 17 RIYADH, 18 SAGA.

WEDDINGS & HONEYMOONS



Image Credit:

WINDJAMMER WEDDING

Windjammer Landing has launched a wedding and honeymoon package on the island of St Lucia.

WINDJAMMER LANDING Villa Beach Resort has announced the launch of the 'Just the Two of Us' wedding package.

The resort is inviting couples to combine their wedding and honeymoon fantasies through a personalised package on the island of St Lucia. This new package allows the couple to exchange vows in a private and romantic ceremony of just 'us two'.

Alongside the backdrop of the Caribbean island, newlyweds can also enjoy a five-night, all-inclusive stay, a 'Kissing Map' honeymoon tour, a tropical beach ceremony with a floral bouquet and boutonniere, and a three-course candlelit dinner. Following the numerous

wedding cancellations and postponements, this package alleviates all wedding stresses, offering couples the chance to say "I do" in a picture-perfect setting – with a tropical honeymoon included too.

Windjammer Landing Villa Beach Resort offers the 'Just the Two of Us' package from £3,015 for two people, including a private outdoor ceremony, a romantic three-course dinner, five nights all inclusive accommodation in a one-bedroom Oceanview Villa and VIP room amenities, along with 'Head to Toe' spa treatments and late departure.

www.windjammer-landing.com

Honeymoon in Southern Sardinia

SOUTH SARDINIA is the perfect destination for couples looking for an authentic honeymoon. More rugged and untouched than the northern parts of the island, South Sardinia offers many offshore adventure spots, including coves only accessible by sea.

The capital, Cagliari, is an idyllic spot for a walk, with narrow residential streets adorned with colourful flowers. Couples can head to the busier Stampace district for an evening meal, where Citalia recommends trying a Cannonau red wine in a backstreet trattoria.



Image Credit: Adobe Stock

Citalia has a seven-night bed-and-breakfast stay at the four-star Costa dei Fiori from £699 per person. The price includes return flights from London Gatwick and complimentary private airport transfers. The price is based on May 2022 departures.

www.citalia.com



Image Credit: Windjammer Landing

Guests can combine their wedding and honeymoon with the new package.



Image Credit: The Magnolia Hotel

The Magnolia Hotel launches matrimony packages

WITH THE past two years reminding plenty of guests just how important their loved ones are, The Magnolia Hotel has launched a collection of elopement and intimate wedding packages to help couples tie the knot.

Packages on offer include private ceremonies for just the couple, or an intimate attendance of guests. Elopement packages start from approximately £390 per person, including a private outdoor ceremony, a romantic dinner, two nights' accommodation with room service breakfast and VIP amenities, and transfers to and from Faro airport.

www.themagnoliahotelqdl.com

WED IN VADI

Argos, in Cappadocia, Turkey, is welcoming a brand-new outdoor venue, Vadi- an ideal valley spot for a picturesque weddings abroad.

ONE OF Turkey's most picturesque destinations, Cappadocia, is increasing its scenic offerings with a new venue.

Surrounded by panoramas of honeycombed hills, canyons and mountains, Vadi is located in the Pigeon Valley, in the heart of Tiraz Castle.

Comprising a lush green area in one of the nation's largest monastic settlements, the surrounding landscape features thousands of caves and unique rock formations that make for a truly unique wedding experience.

With capacity to host up to 150 guests, Vadi is an ideal location for a destination wedding, guaranteeing dreamy ceremonies and receptions.

Organisers can craft custom wedding ceremonies to clients' needs and dreams. While it can cater for up to 150 guests, intimate options are also available.

Vadi's rustic decor matches the picturesque ambience – making it an ideal spot for canapés, an intimate dinner on the day of the wedding, or cocktail and tippie receptions.

All food is catered for by the nearby Seki restaurant, which hosts a sustainable, locally-sourced and authentically Turkish menu based on a 'garden-to-table' concept as well as local wines from the hotel's own vineyard. With the largest cellar in Cappadocia, guests can rest assured that they can indulge in the celebrations with gourmet drinking and dining experiences.

Live entertainment can be organised, from soft jazz during dinner to upbeat DJs or bands to see out the reception.

Open-air areas are also available, to soak in the stars and landscapes of Cappadocia.

www.argosincappadocia.com



Image Credit: Airbnb

Bahamian honeymoon

SANDALS RESORTS' all-new Sandals Royal Bahamian is set to reopen on January 27, 2022 after an extensive, multi-million-dollar transformation.

The luxurious backdrop of the Bahamas makes for an ideal honeymoon destination.

Situated in Nassau, Bahamas, the new resort embeds local Caribbean culture in its experiences and design.

Sandals Resorts International's executive chairman, Adam Stewart, commented: "From an entirely new village of pastel-coloured private villas to our offshore island that has been transformed into a romantic hideaway, every point embodies this beautiful destination."



Image Credit: Sandals Resorts

The reimagined aspects include an array of accommodation options, including 200 renovated rooms and suites and the new Island Village. Sandals Barefoot Cay is an ideal honeymoon photo spot – with deserted beaches, coral reefs, a beach bar and new restaurant.

www.sandals.co.uk

GUERNSEY WEDDING

Following a change in marriage law to allow non-residents to exchange vows on the Islands of Guernsey, the archipelago is a perfect option for couples looking to wed in the British Isles.



Image Credit: Visit Guernsey

THE ISLANDS of Guernsey offer a spectacular backdrop to tie the knot at a destination ceremony without having to travel too far from home.

Castles and manors

Castle Cornet is the 800-year-old castle overlooking St Peter Port harbour and is available for ceremonies and receptions. The site offers two settings in which to say "I Do": the Top Lawn of the castle with views of the historic town and surrounding seascapes, or the South Battery complete with a cannon as a centrepiece.

Sausmarez Manor is Guernsey's only stately home. The manor contains original architecture, artifacts and art that was acquired by members of the family, from adventurers to artists and soldiers.

Island escapes

The tiny island of Herm is known for its white sandy beaches and clear waters – making it

the ultimate destination for a British beach wedding with a tropical backdrop. The 11th-century St Tugal's Chapel has capacity for up to 50 guests, while the island's only hotel, The White House Hotel, provides a setting for a reception, with unrivalled sea views.

Another option is the island of Sark. With no cars on the island, brides will arrive to St Peter's Church by horse and carriage. The island offers beautiful scenery, including La Coupée (a narrow causeway linking Big Sark with Little Sark) and Sark Henge.

Giving notice at Registrar's office

Both partners must give notice of their intention to marry electronically or in person at the Greffe registrar's office at least 21 days before the marriage takes place. Before the wedding takes place, both partners must attend the Greffe in-person for identity checks and a review of documentation.

www.visitguernsey.com/holidays/weddings

Honeymoon like royalty at the Standard Maldives

THE STANDARD, Huruvahli Maldives, is offering couples the chance to honeymoon in luxury.

Each of the hotel's 115 villas, overwater or settled on the beachfront, has its own private lounge deck and plunge pool.

Guests can spend their days exploring the natural beauty of the island, with activities like snorkelling in the protected house reef, boating, deep diving, and more.

Couples can relax and refresh with luxe spa treatments at The Standard Spa, complete with a communal hammam, aroma steam room, daily yoga and nine private treatment rooms.

All stays above five nights, on all meal plans, will include bed decorations, an arrangement of desserts, 'Bubbles with Love', and a three-course, romantic beach dinner with sparkling wine or non-alcoholic sparkling. Guests on a



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bed-and-breakfast basis will be charged a supplement of \$75 per person if they opt for dinner.

Honeymoon suite prices are available upon request.

www.standardhotels.com

Greek wedding bells ring out at Calilo

THE FIVE-STAR, secluded coastal resort of Calilo, on the Greek island of Ios, has built a new picture-perfect chapel for weddings.

Calilo is set in 1,000 acres of protected land and fringed by the 300 metre-long sandy Papas beach. The surrounding area around the chapel can host a total of 200 guests.

Wedding guests can take their pick from 35 suites, with one, two or three-bedrooms, each with different features. The honeymoon suite boasts panoramic views, a marble pool and a Jacuzzi for two.

A suite at Calilo per night costs from €300, and the honeymoon suite costs from €3,667. www.calilo.com



Image Credit: Calilo Hotel

CANADA



ALBERTA AGENT

Gain first-hand Alberta knowledge and experience its snow and ski slopes in 2022 with a new Canadian Affair trade package offered in partnership with Air Canada and Banff & Lake Louise Tourism.

TRAVEL AGENTS can increase their first-hand knowledge of Alberta and experience its world-class ski slopes in 2022, thanks to a new Canadian Affair exclusive trade package offered in partnership with Air Canada and Banff & Lake Louise Tourism.

Departing on March 2, 2022, Canadian Affair is offering seven nights (room-only) at The Caribou Lodge, Banff from £1,045 per person based on two adults

travelling. With a deposit of £225 per person, the package allows agents to travel with their partner or a friend and also includes return international flights from London Heathrow to Calgary with Air Canada, return transfers to and from Calgary Airport, a six-day SkiBig3 Lift Pass, plus free ski/board and boot carriage.

Agents can explore Banff and Lake Louise, famous for stunning views and reliable snowfall throughout the

winter season. They will also have access to skiing and snowboarding across 357 runs at the SkiBig3 Resorts: Sunshine Village, Lake Louise, and Mt. Norquay. The latter is home to the most skiable acres in a National Park in Canada.

When not on the slopes agents can also enjoy other Alberta winter wonderland experiences such as ice skating on Lake Louise, an ice walk through Johnston Canyon, dog sledding, and riding Canada's longest, fastest sliding lanes at Mt. Norquay.

Those opting to ski or board at Lake Louise will also have the chance to explore the slopes of The West Bowl, the first new terrain to open at the resort in 25 years.

www.canadianaffair.com /
www.travelalberta.com

FAST facts

How big is Canada?

Canada is the second largest country in the world, stretching across 3.8 million square miles.

How many Brits visit Canada?

Around 724,000 British nationals visit Canada each year.

Water, water everywhere...

Canada holds 20% of the world's surface freshwater, with over two million lakes, streams and rivers, located within the country's borders.

Ski season

Approximately 275 Canadian ski areas welcome more than 19 million visitors per season.

Maple syrup monopoly

Small towns all over Quebec are responsible for almost 80% of the world's maple syrup production. Last year saw the production of approximately 14.29 million gallons of Canadian maple syrup.



Image Credit: Canadian Affair

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Keep up Tourism Vancouver’s agent training programme

TOURISM VANCOUVER is promoting its Specialist Program, an interactive online training program that will provide agents with the knowledge to increase their sales and deliver tailored itineraries for clients. After completing a set amount of modules, agents will earn accreditation as a Vancouver Specialist with a certificate. Further benefits include an exclusive Vancouver Destination Experience Pass, with admission to Vancouver attractions and sightseeing activities; access to exclusive rates for accommodation and outdoor activities in Vancouver; Vancouver webinar invitations; and, the chance to win a place on a FAM trip. www.vsp.tourismvancouver.com

SEE YOU ON THE SLOPES

Club Med has unveiled details of the latest addition to its portfolio – the Quebec Charlevoix resort.

AHEAD OF the return to a full Canadian ski season this year for the first time since 2019/20, Club Med is expanding its portfolio with a brand-first.

Marking the all-inclusive brand's first North American mountain resort, located in the Charlevoix region of Quebec, the Quebec Charlevoix is set to open on December 4, 2021.

Surrounding landscapes offer a comprehensive ski experience for all abilities, with slopes perched at a 2,677-foot altitude.

In another Club Med first, the resort will be open year-round with four-season offerings – inviting guests to explore the region beyond its snowy winter.

The four-Trident resort will offer an ‘Exclusive Collection’ five-Trident space, which will comprise 25 suites and a private lounge with exclusive services available to those looking to ski in style.

Three restaurants are available on-property. ‘Le Chalet’ will put a gourmet twist when reinventing Quebecois specialties, while ‘Terroir & Co’ will invite families for an interactive dinner service with local cheese and charcuterie.

Superior rooms on an all-inclusive basis start from £294 per night, based on double occupancy in April 2022.

www.clubmed.co.uk



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Toronto welcomes refreshed Park Hyatt

SITUATED IN the city’s Yorkville district since 1936, and long considered one of Toronto’s mainstay hotels, the redeveloped Park Hyatt Toronto reopened its doors on September 15, 2021.

Following a four-year restoration project, the hotel’s reopening and Canada’s reopening of borders for leisure travel has been timed perfectly for Brits to experience the refreshed hotel.

The hotel has welcomed a significant redevelopment, offering 219 guest rooms, 38 suites, a presidential suite and two multi-level suites.

The redesign reflects Canadian heritage, with literary-inspired interiors designed by Studio Munge. Nowhere is this more obvious than the hotel’s 17th-floor cocktail lounge, which overlooks the tree-lined surroundings.

The fully-refurbished Stillwater Spa offers a wellness-fuelled break from the buzz of Toronto.

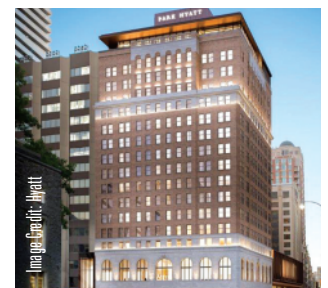


Image Credit: Hyatt

Room rates for a King-sized room starts from approximately £326 per night.

www.hyatt.com



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Ottawa welcomes Pangishimo Park

OTTAWA HAS welcomed Pangishimo Park, a new space located along the Ottawa River's western shoreline on Chaudière Island.

Highlighting Indigenous culture and heritage, the park features art installations. It also offers interpretive experiences and promotes an appreciation and understanding of Algonquin culture.

Boasting a universally accessible pathway network connecting the Ottawa River shoreline behind the Canadian War Museum to nearby Chaudières Falls Park, the park is set within a natural-style public green space, with lush planting, a wooden boardwalk and vantage points.

www.ottawatourism.ca

WE THE NORTH

APT has launched its '2022 Canada & Alaska' programme of luxury and essential tours, celebrating 30 years of operation in the destination.

APT IS helping agents to capitalise on pent-up demand for Canada with the timely launch of its '2022 Canada & Alaska' programme.

The 2022 collection has been consolidated to comprise the brand's most popular Luxury and Essential tours, and offers guests Canada and Alaska's most scenic journeys by road, rail and cruise.

A sample package includes the 13-day 'Rockies Explorer' itinerary, from Vancouver to Victoria, costs from £5,695 per person, on a twin share basis. The trip includes a two-day Rocky Mountaineer rail journey in GoldLeaf Service, an exclusive breakfast at

Capilano Suspension Bridge Park's Cliff House Restaurant, meeting a Mountie in Banff and hearing tales of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and exploring The Butchart Gardens before the crowds arrive and enjoying breakfast in the original Butchart family residence.

Each trip in APT's '2022 Canada & Alaska' programme includes flights from the UK, accommodation, enriching sightseeing, an expert Tour Director and Cruise Liaison, and all meals.

www.aptouring.co.uk

Riviera Travel puts 2023 Canada tour on sale

RIVIERA TRAVEL has launched its Canada group tour holiday for 2023, which includes the option to sail on an Alaskan cruise.

The nine-day tour, titled 'Canada's Rocky Mountaineer', blends experiences and visits across the Rocky Mountains as well as Banff and Vancouver. These include two days on the iconic Rocky Mountaineer train; trips to Lake Louise, Peyto Lake and the Athabasca Glacier; a ride on the Snocoach snow track; and a journey to Icefields Parkway with the chance to walk on the 300-metre-thick Athabasca Glacier.

The optional cruise extension is a seven-night sailing on the Holland America ship, MS Koningsdam. The extension



Image Credit: Riviera Travel

features a visit to the Glacier Bay National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site home to calving glaciers and humpback whales.

21 departures are available from £2,999 per person, including return flights, transfers and excursions. Departures are available between May and September 2023.

www.rivieratravel.co.uk

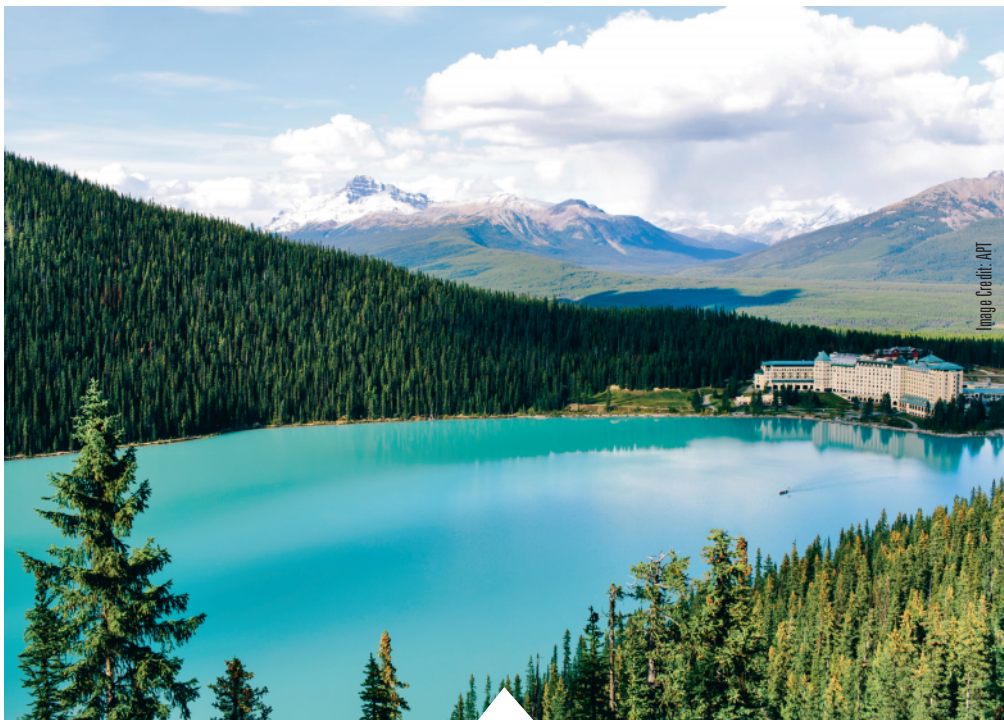


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FUNDY FUN

New Brunswick's new Fundy Trail Parkway allows Brits to reconnect with the natural beauty of Canada.



Image Credit: Fundy Trail Parkway

CANADA'S REOPENING comes just in time for the opening of New Brunswick's newly developed Fundy Trail Parkway, inspiring travellers to reconnect with the tranquility of nature and breathe in the crisp Canadian air.

The Fundy Trail boasts beaches, waterfalls, and the renowned Fundy Footpath hiking trail, all-in-all making it a perfect escape into nature.

The completion of this infrastructure integrates four natural attractions – Fundy Trail Parkway, Fundy National Park, Hopewell Rocks and Cape Enrage. Together, they create an experience known as the Fundy Coastal Drive.

Stretching over 2,559 hectares, Fundy Trail is home to beaches, waterfalls, and the Fundy Footpath hiking trail. The Fundy Footpath hiking trail features a 30 km parkway hugging New Brunswick's southern coast, giving panoramic views of the Bay of Fundy. These sites provide the perfect place to take in the vibrant colours, discover Precambrian rocks, or enjoy a lumberjack breakfast with the entire family.

The Fundy Trail Parkway is anticipated to re-open next year on May 20, 2022 and will be open daily from 9am to 5pm.

www.fundytrailparkway.com

Winter frolics in Quebec City

TOURSBYLOCALS IS offering an adventurous tour combining Quebec City's history with winter activities.

The journey begins with an extensive city tour covering the heart of this UNESCO World Heritage site, where guests will visit the Chateau Frontenac and explore Place Royale, North America's cradle of French civilisation, in the heart of Old Quebec's Lower Town along the St. Lawrence River front.

Additional visits include the Old Quebec walled city, National Assembly and Parliament Hill, Battlefields Park and Citadel, and Notre-Dame-de-Québec Basilica.

From here, guests make their way to the outskirts of Quebec for an exciting afternoon of dogsledding or snowmobiling in the middle of the forest.

ToursByLocals offers the eight-hour 'Dog Sledding Tour' from



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£433 for two people- with capacity for up to six people. The tour includes guiding services, refreshments and dog sledding.

www.toursbylocals.com

New Gatwick to Quebec City flights start from May 2022

AIR TRANSAT is restarting non-stop flights from London Gatwick to Montreal, and is also introducing a new, direct service to Quebec City in 2022.

Flights to Montreal are set to resume in May, with daily services from June to September. The weekly flight from London Gatwick to Quebec City will operate every Thursday from May to September.

Return Economy Class flights from London Gatwick to Montreal start at £374, and to Quebec City from £443, based on selected travel dates in May and June 2022.

www.airtransat.com



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WHISTLER WINTER

Inghams' new 'Elevate your Winter' campaign includes the introduction of new accommodations in the Canadian ski town of Whistler.



AS PART of Inghams' new 'Elevate Your Winter' campaign, the tour operator is promoting its accommodations in Whistler, Canada.

The Listel Hotel in Whistler, Canada is set to reopen for its winter ski season on November 25, 2021, operating at full capacity on its surrounding runs – from which guests have over 200 to choose.

Located in the heart of Whistler Village, the Listel Hotel has the surrounding slopes and skiing facilities on its doorstep.

On site, the hotel offers a number of dining options, including the Bearfoot Bistro and Champagne Lounge.

Inghams offers seven nights at the Listel Hotel from £1,026 per person, including a £51

per person discount, accommodation, and flights from London Heathrow.

Alternatively, guests can opt for the Delta Whistler Village Suites, which hosts a sauna, exercise room, in-house spa, indoor and outdoor pools, and further amenities to enhance the off-slope experience.

The recently-renovated rooms integrate modern features, including a charging dock and high-speed internet access.

Seven nights at the Delta Whistler Village Suites starts from £1,244 per person on a self-catering basis, with flights from London Heathrow.

www.inghams.co.uk

Banff & Lake Louise Tourism launches new planner tool

BANFF & LAKE Louise Tourism has unveiled its new 'Trip Planner Tool', which allows agents to plan their clients' dream trip to Banff National Park.

Born out of the pandemic, the tool was rolled out at the end of August with summer experiences, and will be adjusted seasonally.

"We've created the ultimate tool for personalised trip planning," said Courtney Babott, marketing director at Banff & Lake Louise Tourism.

"This tool is unique because it encompasses different user journeys based on your stage of planning. It is the only planner tool of its kind – users have the option to build out a personalised itinerary or utilise a number of pre-built itineraries for inspiration, such as 'Nurture Yourself in Nature', 'Walk on the Wild Side' and 'Christmas in the Mountains'."



All itineraries and route plans include transit schedules, maps and reservation details.

www.banfflakelouise.com/trip-planning

Get that festive feeling at Fairmont Chateau Whistler

HELP YOUR clients enjoy the festive season with a Christmas celebration among the homely charm of Fairmont Chateau Whistler.

The hotel offers a packed Christmas itinerary for visitors and families – including 'Frankie Furmont's Festive Tea Party', hosted by the kids' club's mascot, and the 'Reindeer Rally', a virtual AR app where guests will hunt for Rudolph the Reindeer in the Frontenac Foyer.

Guests can save with seasonal stays with the 'Take Your Time' offer, which includes 20% off stays of seven nights or longer, if booked before January 5, 2022.

www.chateau-whistler.com



FAMILY HOLIDAYS



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PALLADIUM SUMMER IN SICILY

The new Grand Palladium Sicily is awaiting for a summer of family fun.

FINDING A property that leaves the whole family fulfilled is no easy mission, but the new Grand Palladium Garden Beach Resort & Spa and Grand Palladium Sicilia Resort & Spa leaves the entire family perfectly catered for.

The resort's varied on-property facilities guarantees family fun on their doorstep.

For children, a whole host of kids' clubs await, all with a varied of activity programmes. From creches and creative spaces for infants six months and older, to trendy teen hangouts with dedicated spaces to dance, play and game, there is something to cater for all ages.



Image Credit: Palladium Hotel Group

The new property caters for families with a host of facilities.

Outdoor adventure and watersports are also available thanks to the island locale, with the surrounding landscapes combining dunes, forests, coves, beaches and seas. The area offers windsurfing, snorkelling, kayaking, hiking and cycling – all of which are ideal for parental me-time or family fun.

Parents can indulge in the complete wellness experiences available at the Zentropia Palladium Spa & Wellness. Equipped with hydromassage baths, sensations showers and a host of modern wellness technologies, exclusive treatments and massages are on offer.

The resort includes four pools – with one designed especially for children. There is also plenty of space to relax on the stretch of beach that sits in front of the property.

Jet2Holidays offers a seven-night stay from £1,169 per person, with one child going free, including return flights from London Stansted, coach transfers and a checked in bag. Based on a May 8, 2022 departure for two adults and two children sharing.

www.palladiumhotelgroup.com

Prepare for Peppa Pig – a world's first in Orlando in 2022

SET TO open its doors on February 24, 2022, LEGOLAND Florida Resort is welcoming the world's first Peppa Pig theme park.

The theme park will offer six rides, six themed play areas, a water play area, live shows, the chance to meet characters from the show, and more.

Designed with toddlers and young children in mind, the park will be home to six sensory-rich and interactive attractions – including 'Daddy Pig's Roller Coaster' and 'Peppa's Pedal Bike Tour'.

Visit Orlando's CEO, Casandra Matej, commented: "With so many milestone celebrations put on hold, families are prioritising plans to bond over new experiences. Orlando specialises in unique experiences for all ages."

One-day tickets to the new park start from approximately £23 online in advance, or £26 on the day at the gate. Two-day tickets, combined with entry to LEGOLAND Resort Florida, starts from approximately £100 online in advance or £111 on the day.

www.legoland.com/florida



National Holidays launches new Paw Patrol Live! break

IDEAL FOR families looking for a fun-filled trip next summer, National Holidays has unveiled a coach package to see the new PAW Patrol Live! musical show. Based on the popular animated TV series and recent film, the live experience is set to take place at the M&S Arena in Liverpool.

National Holidays guarantees an action-packed weekend, combining the live show with a trip to Chester Zoo.

The trip, departing on July 30, 2022, is priced from £159 per person, including return coach travel from selected pick up points in the North East.

www.nationalholidays.com/agents

'TIS THE TROPICAL SEASON

Feel festive and ring in the New Year at Marriott Bonvoy's Maldivian haven.

DESTINATION REGULARS or first-time visitors can find plenty to love about Marriott Bonvoy's Maldives offerings – with five-star resorts chock full of family experiences and facilities ideal for the festive period.

Nestled on a coral island in the Baa Atoll, a designated UNESCO Biosphere site, the Westin Maldives Miriandhoo Resort is an ideal family hideaway.

Guests have a choice of Beach Residences, Overwater Villas, Family Beach Villas, and Deluxe Beach Villas, all of which cater specifically for families.

The resort's setting makes it a diver's paradise, featuring over 250 species of marine life in the waters surrounding the property. Paddle boarding, kayaking and jet skiing are also available – perfect for bringing the family together with thrills.

There is a choice of on-site dining options, including 'The Pearl', 'Island Kitchen' and the 'Sunset Bar' for light snacks and tipples.

A 'Heavenly Spa by Westin' and 'WestinWORKOUT Fitness Studio' can give parents a break from the family adventure, with wellness-fuelled exercise and relaxation.

The hotel offers a 'Celebrate Your Way to 2022' package, which includes daily breakfast, daily dinner, a Gala dinner on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, and an activity and adventure programme for guests.

Standard rates in a two-bedroom villa with a king bed and two double beds start from approximately £1,082 per night.

www.marriott.co.uk

San Diego welcomes new experiences

SAN DIEGO and Balboa Park have revealed details of a number of new family-friendly attractions and experiences coming to the city in 2022.

Commemorating its status as the birthplace of 'Comic-Con', the city will be home to the Comic-Con Museum in Balboa Park from July 2022. Comprising two art galleries, a theatre, regularly changing exhibits and a museum with exclusive merchandise, the museum will celebrate heroes, villains and everything in between. The first phase is set to open in November 2022, with all three floors open by July next year.

San Diego Zoo will host two new wildlife experiences: the Kenneth C. Griffin Komodo Kingdom and the William E. Cole Family Hummingbird Habitat. The two exhibits allow guests to interact with some of the most delicate species on earth.



British Airways offers five nights at the four-star San Diego Mission Bay Resort, with economy flights from £735 per person.

www.comic-con.org/
www.zoo.sandiegozoo.org/
www.britishairways.com



LAND OF THE RISING SUN

From Tokyo Disneyland to mega toy stores, Japan has all the credentials for the perfect family getaway.



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JAPAN HAS no shortage of activities and attractions to guarantee all the family stays entertained during a Far Eastern adventure.

One of the many activities families with children can do in Tokyo is visiting and splashing out Kiddy Land, which is one of the biggest and most well-known toy shops in Japan. The main Harajuku shop features six floors of toys, character goods, merchandise and more. Both international and Japanese products are available. During certain seasonal periods, such as Halloween and Christmas, the shop holds special events.

Tokyo Disney Resort is another perfect place for kids. The resort is made up of two parks, Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo Disney Sea- the former is similar to the original Disneyland in California, with characters

walking around and familiar popular attractions in themed lands. Sanrio Puroland, the Hello Kitty-inspired park located in Tama, in Tokyo, is also another draw for families.

For those with younger children, aged three to 10, Legoland Discovery Center, Japan's first LEGO attraction, is a must-do. Located in Decks Mall in Odaiba, the attraction hosts displays, rides, a building centre for LEGO and DUPLO, a cafe, and a 4D cinema.

Inside Japan offers packages for families for 12 nights from £5,980 on a small group tour. The tour traverses around the country, including Tokyo, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Awara Onsen, Kanazawa.

www.japan.travel / www.insidejapan.com

Fun for everyone in Steel City

DUBBED AS KIDSBURGH, Pittsburgh is home to a wealth of family-friendly cultural and educational experiences across history, art, science, nature, and space.

Astrobotic, a space robotics company whose headquarters are in Pittsburgh, will unveil a new museum in the summer of 2022. The Moonshot Museum will be dedicated entirely to space travel and the solar system, and exploration through interactive exhibits, educational programmes and curated experiences – ideal for the whole family.

The city offers a host of family-friendly attractions across the city, including the Andy Warhol Museum, the Carnegie Museum, Phipps Conservatory, Randyland and most importantly, the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh.



Image Credit: America As You Like It

London based operator America As You Like It offers a four-night 'Discover Pittsburgh' package from £1,150 per person.

The price includes flights, accommodation and a car rental service.

www.americaasyoulikeit.com



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Slovenia for the whole family

STORY-BOOK scenery coupled with action-packed activity makes Slovenia a family holiday hotspot.

A new Juliana loop trail was launched this year for family bikers, with the trail connecting villages, towns, valleys, passes and plateaus.

For families, the boutique Bled Rose Hotel now offers a weekly 'Jungle Brunch' featuring live music, animals and other interactive activities. First Choice is offering a seven-night stay at Bled Rose Hotel departing on May 28, 2022 from £755 per person on a half-board basis with direct flights.

www.slovenia.info

Save with Somabay Cascades

WITH EGYPT given the all-clear for leisure travel this winter season, and pre-departure tests being scrapped, Somabay Cascades Golf Resort & Spa is looking forward to welcoming back guests.

Situated idyllically on the coast of the Red Sea, the resort blends classic Egyptian hospitality with family-friendly facilities and amenities.

Parents can kick back at a choice of 65 spa treatment rooms or the 18-hole golf course.

Families can come together with certified diving facilities or kitesurfing over the nearby bay. The nearby marina offers private boat hires for day trips.

The surrounding Soma Bay hosts a number of beaches and coral reefs away from the resort property itself.

To celebrate the return of Brits to the resort, guests can enjoy an all-inclusive package – ideal for families looking for sunshine-filled relaxation at the Egyptian haven. Valid until April 15, 2021, prices start from £765 per person for a seven-night stay at the resort (excluding dates between December 25, 2021 and January 2, 2022).

The package includes a double room (suitable for two adults and two children), an all-inclusive meal plan, a 10% discount on spa services, a one-hour introductory Golf lesson, and two children up to age 13 staying free (a third child between seven and 13 can stay with a 50% discount).

www.thecascadeshotel.com



ALONGSIDE ITS religious history, sunny climate and unique cuisine, Israel is also an ideal destination for thrill-seeking families. From hot-air balloon tours over the nation's dramatic landscapes, to floating in the Dead Sea, snorkelling among the area's marine life or sandboarding in the Negev Desert, the region's undiscovered thrills are ideal for families seeking out their next adventure.

Those looking for a family-friendly hotel can stay at the Norman Tel Aviv, which is priced from £1,246 per night staying in the King Albert suite.

If you had a talk show, who would be your first guest?



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SHOWCASES 2022

LIVE EVENTS

JANUARY

Spain & The Canary Islands Showcase
Tuesday 25th - Reading

FEBRUARY

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

LGBT+ Showcase
Wednesday 16th - Manchester

Weddings & Honeymoons Showcase
Tuesday 22nd - Brighton
Wednesday 23rd - Dorking

MARCH

Airline Showcase
Tuesday 8th - Birmingham

North America Showcase
Tuesday 15th - Plymouth
Wednesday 16th - Bristol

Cruise Showcase
Tuesday 22nd - York

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

JUNE

Luxury Holidays Showcase
Monday 6th - Belfast
Tuesday 7th - Edinburgh

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

MARCH

Middle East Virtual Showcase
Monday 28th

APRIL

Training Webinar
Monday 4th

MAY

Luxury Holidays Virtual Showcase
Monday 23rd

JUNE

Weddings & Honeymoons Virtual Showcase
Monday 20th

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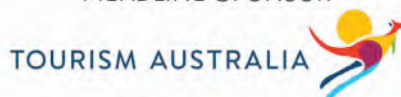
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7:30 PM	8:15 PM	9:15 - 9.30 PM

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