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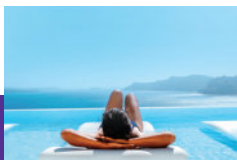
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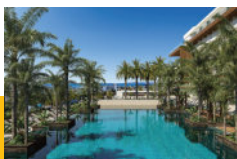
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# DREAM DESTINATIONS

Forbes Advisor reveals Brits' dream holidays and bucket list destinations in its latest survey of 2,000 holidaymakers.



The USA was followed by the Caribbean and Canada as 'dream holiday' destinations.

2,000 BRITISH adults were surveyed by Forbes Advisor, and results revealed that North America features highly in Brits' travel plans for 2022, as people look to their first real opportunity for an overseas holiday, free from the stresses associated with heading abroad in 2021. Closely followed by North America was the Caribbean, Canada, Dubai and the Maldives.

The study asked Brits about their travel plans for the next 12-18 months, including their dream destinations, likely expenditure, and how they plan to fund their trip.

For this study, Forbes Advisor focused on long-haul flight locations to

determine 'dream destinations', as opposed to more common European getaways, as two thirds (67%) of respondents stated they considered a 'once in a lifetime' holiday as a medium or long-haul journey.

When asked how much they intended to spend on a 'dream getaway' per person, over one-in-six (16%) stated between '£2,000 and £2,999', one in eight respondents selected '£1,000 to £1,999', while a further 12% said they'd likely spend '£3,000 to £3,999' per traveller. One in 20 said they'd spend over £10,000 per person on a dream getaway in 2022.

When asked what type of 'dream holiday' they were planning on booking, nearly

two fifths (38%) of Brits selected 'luxury' (five-star accommodation, private excursions, and premium transportation), while almost a third (30%) opted for 'beach holidays'.

'Safari/wildlife' holidays were the third most selected option, with 20% of Brits choosing this type of trip.

Kevin Pratt, travel and finance expert at Forbes Advisor, said: "There is clearly huge pent-up demand for once-in-a-lifetime overseas dream holidays, with so many Brits not having seen the inside of an airport for two years...we can expect to see millions of people heading to far-flung destinations for sun, fun, adventure and relaxation."

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## G Adventures unveils USA collection

WITH THE announcement that the United States will reopen to international travel next month, G Adventures is unveiling its expanded 'United States of Adventure' collection.

The additional 13, small-group, newly-developed tours will double the size of the collection, which was initially launched in February 2021 for domestic travellers, and now offers 28 trip options to national and Navajo Nation parks in the United States.

Prices start from £1,299 per person, for a 'USA Road Trip – Joshua Tree and Southwest Parks' holiday. The trip will see guests hiking through four national parks, including Zion



and Joshua Tree; visiting the Grand Canyon; road tripping along Route 66; and, camping on Lake Powell's shores with the chance to enjoy some stargazing.

[www.gadventures.com](http://www.gadventures.com)

### Feeling festive with Eurostar

EUROSTAR HAS opened sales for additional trains during the festive season.

The Christmas timetable will operate from December 12 to the January 8 and will include nine daily return services on weekdays between London and Paris, five returns between London and Brussels and two between London and Amsterdam.

[www.eurostar.com](http://www.eurostar.com)

### See South Africa's sights with Azamara

AZAMARA HAS announced its plans to return to South Africa this winter, as the country reopens international cruising in South African waters and ports.

Azamara Pursuit will set sail from January to March 2022, with six back-to-back voyages – five of which are Country-Intensive itineraries – and will resume pre- and post-cruise land explorations with luxury safari operator, Micato Safaris.

Highlights from Azamara's immersive pre- and post-land programmes with Micato include the 'Greater Kruger National Park Safari & Winelands' trip.

On this holiday, travellers will



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first explore the Kapama Game Reserve, home to more than 40 mammal species, including Africa's Big Five: the lion, leopard, rhinoceros, elephant, and Cape buffalo. From there, guests will visit the Western Cape, well-known for world-class wines.

The five-night cruise is priced from £4,582 per person.

[www.azamara.co.uk](http://www.azamara.co.uk)

## MOVERS and SHAKERS



BLUE BAY Travel has promoted Tasha Smith to the position of business development manager, to further strengthen the long-haul specialist's relationships with its trade partners.



LOUISE TANSEY has joined the Vertical Travel Group as trade sales manager, where she will engage with homeworking teams across the group, and also be point of contact for consortium members who want to know more about tour operator offerings.



RIVIERA TRAVEL has appointed Beverley Philpotts as a key account manager. Reporting to Tom Morgan, head of agency sales UK & Ireland, Beverley will manage relationships with Riviera's key partners to help grow the business.



ROXANNE HOWARD has joined Regent Seven Seas Cruises as business development executive. She will focus on developing existing relationships with travel partners and growing new partnerships across the UK market, as well as the implement new sales campaigns.

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## Sandals Resorts announces 40th anniversary sale

SANDALS RESORTS is inviting guests to join in on the brand’s 40th anniversary celebrations, with 40 days of holiday offers to the Caribbean.

Sandals Resorts’ 40-day sale is now on, with a range of offers available to all Sandals and Beaches Resorts, including the Sandals Royal Curacao resort, which is due to open on April 14, 2022.

The anniversary sale offers guests an additional 5% discount on selected holidays in 2021-22 when booking by November 15, 2021. Guests can take advantage of a ‘Booking Bonus’ discount of up to £700 off per booking, plus an additional saving (up to 45%) off accommodation



Gordon's On the Pier restaurant at Sandals Grande St. Lucia.

costs.

March 2022 packages include a seven-night stay for two people at Sandals Grande Antigua, staying in a Caribbean Premium room, from £2,445 per person. The price is valid for travel

between March 8-10, 2022, and includes a £150 booking bonus and 35% off, along with an additional 5% off when booked by November 15, 2021.

[www.sandals.co.uk](http://www.sandals.co.uk)

## Omega Breaks launches ‘Go As You Please’ London theatre breaks

OMEGA BREAKS has launched a new range of ‘Go As You Please’ theatre breaks to London, ideal for agents to promote to customers who like to travel independently. Packages of two- and three-day breaks are now on sale, and each includes hotel accommodation and a ticket to a show, giving customers the flexibility to make their own arrangements for getting to the capital.

Packages are currently on sale for a wide range of dates between November 2021 and March 2022, with tickets available to three key

shows – Mamma Mia!, Wicked and The Phantom of the Opera. More dates and shows will be added in due course.

Prices start from £109 per person for the two-day breaks and £169 per person for the three-day options.

A sample package, including one night’s four-star accommodation with breakfast and a ticket to see Mamma Mia!, costs £109 per person.

[www.omegabreaks.com](http://www.omegabreaks.com)

## JNTO launches ‘Moments that Make Japan’ campaign

THE JAPAN National Tourism Organization (JNTO) has launched a new campaign to inspire travel and showcase the diversity of the destination.

Highlighting multiple aspects of Japanese culture, nature and gastronomy, the campaign launches with a video entitled: ‘The Moments that Make Japan’.

The video highlights the expanse of activities and destinations to explore beyond Tokyo. Covering areas from the deep south all the way through Honshu, and up towards Hokkaido in the north, the video focusses on nature, wellbeing and the great outdoors.



Jun Jinushi, executive director of the JNTO London Office, commented: “With the prior successes of the Rugby World Cup and ABTA Tokyo, we look forward to welcoming international travellers back as soon as we can.”

Watch the video here: <https://bit.ly/3az0sQA>

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## AGENT INSIGHT

### ANDY LA GETTE TRAVEL COUNSELLORS

ONE OF the unexpected outcomes for the travel industry is that our experience of Covid seems to have actually “un-taught” all things.

Think back to what the world looked like in March 2020 – our industry was bursting with expert travel arrangers jostling for business in a hectic marketplace, trying to appeal to an audience of leisure and corporate travellers who had been developing their own “DIY” travel-arranging capabilities. Our future as travel agents was threatened by the development of flight and hotel booking engines. We desperately needed a saviour to prevent self-service travel-booking inching us towards extinction.

Has Covid been our saviour? That’s clearly a far-fetched concept. The wounds suffered by our beloved industry are undoubtedly deeper and longer lasting than most. But, as we emerge from the pandemic, consider this – since I’ve had live bookings again, I’ve been apprehensive every time a customer takes off. I’ve had restless nights worrying about whether clients got their Greek PLF approvals, or PCR test results in time. Are their passports still valid? Should they quarantine in resort? What do they need to do to get home?

So, is there a silver lining? Well, while understanding how challenging this all is for us – the travel professionals – and the devastating impact the pandemic has obviously had on so many lives, we are also witnessing a strange phenomenon among those previously confident frequent travellers who had grown out of travel agents. Erstwhile, jetsetters are now calling up for help and guidance “just to be sure” and lo and behold, as the floodwaters of Covid recede, the relevance and value of the trusted travel advisors is being revealed for all to see.

I will never be grateful for the pandemic. However, it has fundamentally altered customer priority from “value” to “peace of mind”, and that is our silver lining. I am certain that the bounce-back for travel agents will be supercharged by a rebooted market that has lost its appetite to self-serve.



SINGAPORE HAS confirmed the introduction of a vaccinated travel lane for travellers from the UK, which began on October 19, 2021. Arrivals must apply for a vaccinated travel pass between seven and 30 calendar days in advance of travel, which will allow them to avoid the current 10-day quarantine. Unvaccinated children under 12 are allowed to travel to Singapore, subject to a PCR test (for children aged three and above).

## Celestyal Cruises returns to year-round cruising in 2023

FROM MARCH 14, 2022, Celestyal Cruises will return to year-round cruising, offering three-, four-, and seven-night sailings.

Continuing to visit classic destinations such as Mykonos and Santorini, the cruises will also take the path-less-travelled to the islands of Thessaloniki and Milos, and Kusadasi, Turkey.

The popular ‘Idyllic Itinerary’, sailing from April 2022, has been extended to include a call at Thessaloniki, meaning cruisers will be able to explore the historic Paleo-Christian and Byzantine monuments on the seven-day journey. The cruise will also call at Milos, Mykonos, Santorini, Crete, Rhodes and Kusadasi, with all-inclusive prices starting from £759 per person.



The cruise line is returning to a year-round programme.

Leslie Peden, the cruise line’s chief commercial officer, said, “This past summer, we were able to demonstrate our ability to safely return to cruising. Our confidence is supported by strong levels of interest, inquiries and bookings for next year and 2023, which has been the catalyst to returning to year-round cruising.”

[www.celestyal.com](http://www.celestyal.com)



**THAILAND EXPERT'S** competition offers agents a place on a fam trip in December 2021. Agents must explain why they would like to join the trip by November 12, 2021 to be in with a chance. [www.thailandexpert.co.uk/competitions](http://www.thailandexpert.co.uk/competitions)

## AGENT INCENTIVES

- **ALONG WITH** a £150 per person saving on all Small Group Escorted Tours and £99 per person deposits, Latin Routes is incentivising its intimate escorted tour range with a £25 Love2shop voucher for every booking made. There is no minimum spend on bookings, but the incentive applies to escorted group offerings only. Qualifying bookings must be made by November 30, 2021. [www.latinroutes.co.uk](http://www.latinroutes.co.uk)
- **TO COMMEMORATE** the relaunch of its 'River Rewards & More' incentive programme, Scenic Cruises is offering double points on selected itineraries, ships and departure dates, as well as bonus points for going above and beyond with training and marketing. River cruises earn 100 points per booking, with 200 points per Ocean cruise booking and 150 points per Scenic Touring booking. [www.scenic.co.uk/agent-portal](http://www.scenic.co.uk/agent-portal)
- **NEVIS TOURISM** Authority's new destination website has launched, and in celebration, agents can win a four-night stay for two at the Montpellier Plantation and Beach. Agents must search the website for the hidden Nevis mango icon, click on it, and enter their details by November 5, 2021 to win. [www.nevisisland.com](http://www.nevisisland.com)

## AGENT TRAINING

**LEARN ALL** there is to know about Belgium and its traditional regions of Flanders and Brussels. From the destinations' hospitality, to sightseeing, experiences, beers, waffles, and chocolate, the comprehensive learning modules guarantee that no Belgian stone is left unturned. The virtual platform is hosted by Visit Flanders. Upon completion, agents are deemed certified Flanders Masters. [www.flandersmasters.com](http://www.flandersmasters.com)



**PATA KICKED** off its autumn and winter training regime for UK agents, marking the removal of all Asia Pacific destinations from the UK's red list. Agents gathered for 'PATA Pictionary' on October 20, 2021 and will reunite on November 24 for a virtual treasure hunt. The two new event formats are expected to take place several times over the coming months, testing agents' knowledge on the Asia Pacific region. [www.pata.org.uk/pata-events](http://www.pata.org.uk/pata-events)

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**LUXURY SHOWCASE**

TRAVEL BULLETIN gave agents the five-star treatment, hosting two Luxury showcases in Birmingham and Manchester. Featuring presentations and networking sessions on the range of options available for luxury escapes, the evenings saw many agents winning goody bags, prizes and even hotel stays in Gran Canaria and Cyprus!





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, November 4. Solution and new puzzle will appear in the November 5 issue.

The winner for October 8 is Madeleine Carter from Travel Shop.

October 8 Solution: A=9 B=8 C=6 D=7

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



## WHERE AM I?

This popular desert destination is known for its high rises, luxury shopping, modern architecture and all around glitz and glam. Home to the tallest building in the world, a whopping total of 16 million tourists visited this city in 2019.

CROSSWORD

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

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

**Across**

- 1 Hotel brand, part of Accor (7)
- 6 Polynesian Kingdom (5)
- 7 City served by Linate, Malpensa and Bergamo airports (5)
- 8 Slovenian resort town with a lake and castle of the same name (4)
- 9 Judge on The Great British Bake Off, \_\_\_\_ Leith (4)
- 11 West End musical about the life of the performer originally called Anna Mae Bullock (4)
- 12 Resort area known as Venice's seaside (4)
- 14 Capital of Senegal (5)
- 15 Kent castle which was the childhood home of Anne Boleyn (5)
- 16 Scenic Swiss train, The Glacier \_\_\_\_ (7)

**Down**

- 1 The latest 007 movie finally appearing at a cinema near you (2,4,2,3)
- 2 River which starts in the Cotswolds Hills and empties into the North Sea (6)
- 3 Capital of Peru (4)
- 4 Sicily's capital on the shores of the Tyrrhenian Sea (7)
- 5 Operator offering family holidays in forest locations across the UK (6,5)
- 8 City on the banks of the Chao Phraya River (7)
- 10 Liverpudlian comedian John, sounds ecclesiastical (6)
- 13 One of the Great Lakes (4)

MYSTERY WORD: TUNIS Where am I? - Dubai, UAE

SOLUTION:  
 Across: 1 NOVOTEL, 6 TONGA, 7 MILAN, 8 BLED, 9 PRUE, 11 TINA, 12 LIDO, 14 DAKAR, 15 HEVER, 16 EXPRESS.  
 Down: 1 NO TIME TO DIE, 2 THAMES, 3 LIMA, 4 PALERMO, 5 CENTER PARCS, 8 BANGKOK, 10 BISHOP, 13 ERIE.

# WTM PREVIEW



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## WELCOME BACK

MORE THAN 65 countries will be represented by exhibitors from across the globe at WTM Hybrid 2021, as thousands of delegates once again descend on ExCeL London from November 1-3.

The virtual event will take place from November 8-9.

With travel restrictions around the world easing and consumer confidence growing each day, the number of confirmed exhibitors attending the live event continues to grow – reflecting the ambitious plans from trade professionals around the world to reconnect and rebuild.

Europe leads the way, with representatives from almost 30 countries attending as exhibitors, from major destinations, such as France, Greece and Spain, to hidden gems, such as Sardinia, Armenia and Gibraltar.

Another 38 countries from further afield will be represented – from major destinations such as the USA



Image Credit: WTM

and India, and smaller, niche exhibitors representing businesses and tourist organisations in the likes of the Falklands, Galapagos and Iran.

Agents wanting to make the most of their time may be interested in a new feature at this year's WTM: Connect Me.

The virtual platform will facilitate one-to-one appointments, as well as conference sessions across WTM London, Travel

Forward and WTM & TF Virtual.

Attendees can use Connect Me to create professional and business profiles; connect with exhibitors; pre-schedule meetings; and, select must-see conference sessions. They can also manage their diaries for the physical and virtual shows before coming to ExCeL London.

Register at:  
[www.bit.ly/30hCeZ7](http://www.bit.ly/30hCeZ7)

### Words of wisdom at WTM Hybrid's conferences

WTM HYBRID 2021 will have a host of conferences in store throughout the event's duration, including a travel agent-focused panel discussion.

Aviation sessions, organised by WTM's aviation expert, John Strickland, will take off from the Global stage. 'WTM's BIG Airline Session' will focus on the state of play, challenges and outlook for the sector. The airline CEO interview takes place straight after, with industry executives discussing how they are managing the crisis, how they are helping customer confidence return, and their vision for the future.

Two key destinations will take centre stage at WTM with the WTM China Forum organised by China Travel Online, looking at China's recovery and reopening, followed by two exciting sessions on up-and-coming destination Saudi Arabia.

Other key topics and unmissable sessions centring around travel agents, responsible tourism, Brexit and the future of the travel industry workforce will take place to round up the three days of conference talks.



## GET MORE OUT OF MALTA

THE MALTA Tourism Board is hoping to highlight the message of recovery and restart.

The tourism board wants to ensure that all trade partners are up to date on what their clients can expect in the destination, so that they can reassure them for future travel in both the short- and long-term, encouraging sustained recovery and growth to the tourism industry.

There are several initiatives in store for travel agents next year, including dedicated training courses, to ensure the latest destination knowledge is utilised to make all-important bookings.

Next year, the board is hoping its Malta Academy FAM trip will go ahead, where trusted trade partners will be able to experience Malta first-hand once again.

At this year's Malta stand, visitors can expect to see a particular focus on wellness, gastronomy, diving, activities and adventures on the island. In addition, the tourism board is looking to promote some new openings, which include the Embassy Valletta Hotel and the Mercure in St Julian's. *Malta will be at stand EU456.*

### Poland spotlights city offerings and new training courses

THE POLISH Tourism Organisation will look to harness the pull of its city break offering at this year's WTM, from Krakow and Katowice to Warsaw and Wroclaw.

This will involve showcasing lesser-known cities, such as Gdansk on the Baltic coast. The tourist board hopes that the diversity of its cities, the rich historical and cultural experiences on offer within them, and ease-of-access from major UK cities due to regular flights from major airports will position the country as a premier holiday destination for Brits in 2022.

For agents looking to become Poland experts, the Polish Tourism Organisation and four partners; City Council of Krakow, Warsaw Tourism Organisation, Poznan Tourism Organisation and LOT Polish Airlines have launched new training courses. The courses bring Poland directly to travel agents and are geared towards educating and inspiring, in addition to helping Poland's travel industry recover.

Go to **stand EU1500.**

### Beeline for Balearics' conference at this year's WTM

REPRESENTATIVES OF the Balearic Islands will be kicking off this year's WTM with a press conference.

The archipelago, comprising of Mallorca, Menorca, Ibiza and Formentera, will all be featured, together, with a number of their key tourism partners.

The conference will take place on Tuesday, November 2 at 12.30pm, and is focused on post-pandemic tourism recovery, followed by a panel discussion with the individual island representatives.

Agents will have the chance to hear from representatives from the Balearic Islands, including tourism director Rosana Morillo.

Visit **stand EU500.**

# CATCH UP WITH CROATIA



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CROATIA IS set to welcome a full tourist season throughout 2022.

New openings awaiting guests include the Hilton Costabella Rijeka, which opened its doors this July.

For foodies visiting the land of a thousand islands, three more restaurants have been

awarded a Michelin star, meaning the nation hosts 10 Michelin-certified options.

At WTM, the Croatian National Tourist Board will showcase its trade webinars, showcases, and workshops. The organisation will shop around interest for 2022 FAM trips.

*Catch up with Croatia at **stand EU1200**.*

## Virtual visits and gifts galore with Slovenia at WTM

SLOVENIA TOURIST Board's stand at WTM will feature an interactive VR element to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Slovenia's greatest architect, Jože Plečnik.

There will also be giveaways of notebooks, pens and branded masks.

The Slovenian Tourist Board (STB) will be highlighting its eco-friendly experiences, as it looks to position itself as a global green boutique destination. This will be achieved through placing activity and the environment at the core of tourism offerings.

Looking ahead to 2022 and 2023, the destination hopes to distinguish its outdoor and sports tourism, after emphasising its gastronomic sector in 2021.

New developments include the 'Green Cuisine' label for gastronomy, environment-centric dining experiences, and a series of new hiking and biking routes.

STB will also spotlight the recently-launched 'My Way of Escaping to Slovenia' virtual training platform.

*Visit STB at **stand EU1800**.*

## CzechTourism embraces tradition for 2022

WITH THE amber list scrapped and the Czech Republic given the green light for British travel once again, CzechTourism is looking forward to kickstarting its 2022 campaign at World Travel Market.

The focus of 2022's strategy is set to be 'Traditions' – focused on the nation's historic offerings, from classic spa treatments dating back centuries to beer brewing techniques that gave the world the first Pilsner lager. Tradition will feed into the tourist board's key products: city breaks, outdoor adventure, spa and wellness, history and culture and green tourism.

CzechTourism will be promoting its new online training platform at WTM, with six unique modules earning participants a certificate reflecting their knowledge.



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New developments also include two new UNESCO World Heritage sites, in the form of the West Bohemian Spa Triangle and the Jizera Mountains Beech Forest.

*Check in with CzechTourism at **stand EU1600**.*

## A taste of Italy

THE ITALIAN National Tourist Board will be offering guests a taste of Italian products and the chance to engage with some unique Italian suppliers at its WTM stand this year.

Continuing to position itself as a green destination, the tourist board will be underlining sustainable travel methods and destinations to agents, as well as weddings and honeymoons, LGBT holidays, golf holidays, and more.

The organisation will continue to promote its trade-exclusive online training course, with a special collaboration to be announced soon.

*Visit the Italian National Tourist Board at **stand EU100 and EU200**.*



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## IN IT TO WIN IT WITH ISRAEL

Find your way to the Israel stand at WTM for your chance to win a hamper full of goodies, and more!

AT WTM this year, the Israel stand will have a 'Flavours of Israel' event each day, starting with a wine tasting, followed by a sampling of some Israeli herbs and spices.

There will also be pens, sunglasses, and face masks all being handed out, along with a raffle prize, where those feeling lucky can try their hand at winning a hamper filled with Israeli goodies.

Along with promoting historical tourist hot spots, such as the Dead Sea, Old

City and the plethora of beaches, Israel Tourism Board is looking to broaden its offerings.

The nation will highlight its 'workation' style holidays, giving travellers the chance to refresh tired mindsets, inspire new thinking and boost productivity by experiencing a new culture and city.

Alongside this, 'volunteer tourism' offerings will be promoted, with opportunities including working on a kibbutz and planting trees to help offset Co2 emissions.

Israel is also looking to spotlight 2022 as the year of festivals. With 'normality' slowly returning, people are looking for things to celebrate, and festivals in Israel follow a diverse and comprehensive annual calendar. There are religious celebrations, holiday festivities, cultural festivals and music festivals – these happen year-round and attract both locals and tourists.

*Israel can be found at **stand EU1550.***

## Expanded offerings with Abu Dhabi

FOLLOWING THE recently announced updated international entry guidelines meaning Abu Dhabi is welcoming fully vaccinated Brits, the DCT (Department of Culture & Tourism) is working on a number of initiatives to highlight Abu Dhabi's hotels, untouched beaches, cultural highlights and theme parks.

For travel agents, DCT is highlighting its new e-learning incentive, running until February 2022, where agents who register and complete the Abu Dhabi Specialist Programme will be entered into a monthly draw to win one-of-five £50 Love2shop vouchers and one of five pairs of Manchester City tickets for the upcoming 2022 season.

Similarly, DCT is planning a sales incentive programme to stimulate the travel trade to engage with the destination and generate bookings. This will be a 360-degree campaign incorporating the e-learning platform and an incentive programme of rewards and giveaways to incentivise agents who have completed the training to engage further and start selling the destination.

*Visit Abu Dhabi on **stand ME105.***

## Experience a life of luxury with Bahrain

2022 WILL see Bahrain hone in on its brand awareness, positioning itself as a key destination for the travel trade to focus on, especially when it comes to the luxury travel market.

On the sporting calendar for 2022 is the Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix, which promises another spectacle of racing action.

For agents looking to learn all that the country has to offer, Bahrain Tourism & Exhibition Authority updated its online training programme in September, and launched a new incentive at the beginning of October for agents. The incentive provides the opportunity for up to five participants to win an Apple Watch, and will extend into next year, running until January 11, 2022. Visit [www.bahrainexhibitions.com](http://www.bahrainexhibitions.com) for more on this.

Go to **stand ME500** for all things Bahrain.

# WTM

## The Americas and Caribbean



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## THE WONDER REMAINS

**Visit Orlando is spotlighting its new campaign at WTM, recapturing imaginations to entice visitors back.**

VISIT ORLANDO'S new campaign, 'The Wonder Remains', is the focus of the tourism board's appearance at WTM.

The organisation's CEO, Casandra Matej, said: "Our goal is to bring Orlando to life... there is huge demand – this campaign will help increase sales and opportunities for trade partners."

New openings include the VelociCoaster at Universal's Islands of Adventure, the Ice



Breaker rollercoaster at SeaWorld and the world's first Peppa Pig theme park at LEGOLAND Florida Resort.

*Visit Orlando will be attending WTM Virtual.*

### Costa Rica check in

HOSTED BY the nation's tourism minister, Gustavo Segura Sancho, the Costa Rica Tourism Board's stand at WTM is set to be choc-a-bloc with the latest in news, openings and updates.

The destination will look ahead to its 2022 strategy – with a key focus of bringing back UK and international visitors with the 'Pura Vida Pledge'. The pledge vows to educate visitors as to the real meaning behind responsible tourism and the actions that they, as travellers, can do to make a difference to their surroundings.

A range of activities will hope to maintain engagement with the UK travel trade via its UK office, Four Communications. Agents will have access to a wealth of marketing materials to use in social and newsletter marketing, as well as invitations to one-to-one virtual training classes and webinars, with regular content updates on the Pura Vida University online training portal.

New openings to be spotlighted include Six Senses Papagayo.

*Check in at stand VB12.*

### Catch the best of Bahamas at WTM

THE BAHAMAS Ministry of Tourism is set to showcase its latest news and updates, as well as a sneak peek of what is in store for 2022, at WTM.

Positioning itself for recovery as travel restrictions ease, the destination is looking ahead to a busy 2022, as Virgin Atlantic and British Airways increase services in the coming months.

The Hurricane Hole Superyacht Marina is reopening in 2021 ahead of the winter yachting season, hosting a number of dockside residences, retail and dining options.

*Check in with the Bahamas Ministry of Tourism at stand CA240.*

# WTM Asia Pacific & Indian Ocean



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## FLY HIGH WITH TAIWAN

THIS YEAR at WTM, Taiwan Tourism Bureau has teamed up with Eva Air and China Airlines to give agents the chance to win a pair of Premium Economy Class return tickets to Taiwan, a £500 gift voucher and goodie

bags.

There are three different types of Taiwan filters for photos at the stand, and for a chance to win, trade partners have to take a photo using the filters available and upload it online.

The live draw will take place on November 3 on the Taiwan stand.

Taiwan Tourism is also promoting its new virtual platform for agent partners – Time for Taiwan. This is a virtual exhibition space, where agents can meet people from the Taiwan tourism industry and receive the most up-to-date travel information about the country.

This platform allows agents to access travel information, and then use this information to help make those all-important bookings, once borders reopen.

Visit Taiwan at **stand AS450**.



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### I DO CARE with Indonesia Tourism

INDONESIA WILL underline the 'InDOnesia CARE' campaign, or 'I DO CARE', for all potential tourists.

I DO CARE is a health protocol applied throughout the tourists' travel experience from the moment they arrive in Indonesia's destinations.

The tourism board is also promoting the five 'Super Priority Destinations' of Lake Toba, Borobudur, Mandalika, Labuan Bajo, and Likupang, as tourism hot spots for 2022.

Indonesia Tourism's stand at WTM will be equipped with a QR code, where visitors can browse tourism products and services from destinations such as Bali, Java, Nusa Tenggara Islands, Papua, Sulawesi, and Sumatera. Go to **stand AS500**

### Go green with Mauritius

MAURITIUS HAS a green-focused tourism strategy which the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority hopes to promote at WTM this year.

The plan is to promote the interior of the island, including outdoors soft adventure activities and sports such as golf. Mauritius has always encouraged 'live like a local' activities which allow visitors to give back to the island's communities.

Mauritius has an array of 'beyond the beach' experiences which support local businesses and venture deeper into the local life of the island. These experiences are the perfect choice for agents' clients who are interested in learning a new skill and travelling more slowly to fully immerse themselves in the life of a destination.

Mauritius can be found at **stand AS460**.

### A jaunt to Japan

THE JAPAN National Tourism Organisation will be looking to showcase a number of tourism offerings to agents, including the Japanese Alps, national parks and Japan's growing number of luxury hotels.

Along with this, discussions will surround the launch of a new bullet train, new theme park openings, and more.

Make your way to **stand AS540**

## BY APPOINTMENT

**Explora Journeys has committed to a tailor-made service for its trade clients with the 'By Appointment' service, where agents can book exclusive consultations with the luxury brand.**

TO CONSOLIDATE relationships with its agent partners and emphasise its support for the travel trade, Explora Journeys has confirmed it will launch a 'By Appointment' service.

The tool will allow agents to set up one-on-one appointments with Explora Journeys' customer experience representatives.

Upon booking appointments, agents will receive a personalised confirmation message that will introduce their dedicated company representative. Operators will call agents at the time of their appointment, minimising hold time.

Appointments provide 30-minute sessions to discuss and reserve a waitlist space on a suite on any of Explora I's eight inaugural voyages, which begin on May 16, 2023.

Waitlist requests are obligation-free and require no deposit until follow-up appointments, when agents can convert their option into a booking and earn commission straight away.

"Our key point of differentiation is how we support our travel advisor community," explained Chris Austin, chief sales officer. "We wanted to totally remove on-hold time and put the control in the hands of our travel partners.

"The result is, they get to speak to our dedicated Ambassadors at their convenience and waitlist suites for their clients before we open for public sale later this year. Initial industry feedback recognises our service as 'best in class', for which we are most proud."

Explora I will host 461 oceanfront suites, with all offering sweeping sea

views and a private terrace.

The service will be maintained indefinitely to always provide the option for travel agents to schedule appointments.

The operator also confirmed that it has begun construction on its second ship, Explora II, which is set to welcome guests in 2024.

Pierfrancesco Vago, executive chairman of MSC Group's Cruise division, explained: "The start of Explora Journeys' second ship signals our firm commitment to our tourism partners for the coming-to-market of our new luxury brand."

Beginning with Explora I, launching in 2023, the brand aims to launch a new luxury ship every year until 2026.

[www.explorajourneys.com](http://www.explorajourneys.com)

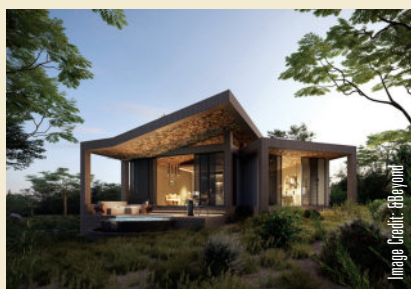
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## Serene-gei with &Beyond's new-look accommodation

ONE OF conservation-centric operator & Beyond's most popular properties is set to undergo an extensive refurbishment, re-emerging as the Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge.

Formerly the Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp, the refurbishment aims to reinvent the safari camp experience with a more luxurious and contemporary feel.

The property's boma and pool will remain



untouched, while interiors see a tribal redesign, raised ceilings, and taller doors, bringing in an abundance of natural light. A gym will also be added.

The lodge's main suite will offer rates from approximately £795 per person, per night, with the neighbouring Family Suite, starting from £2,782 per family per night.

[www.andbeyond.com](http://www.andbeyond.com)

Image Credit: &Beyond



# KONNICHIWA KYOTO

**LXR Hotels & Resorts has debuted in Pacific Asia with ROKU KYOTO, Japan, located beneath the expansive Takagamine mountain range just outside of Kyoto.**



LXR HOTELS & Resorts, one of Hilton’s three luxury brands, made its debut in Pacific Asia this September, opening the doors to the ROKU KYOTO.

Tatsuaki Takana, managing director of the Tokyo Land Corporation, who collaborated with LXR Hotels & Resorts on the property, commented: “ROKU KYOTO showcases a unique travel experience native to Kyoto, its location, history and tradition.”

The hotel is built on the grounds of a former artisan colony, where the Rinpa school of Japanese painting was founded in the 17th century. Paying tribute to its past, the hotel has been designed to reflect the local artistry, with lacquerware, bamboo art pieces, ceramic artefacts and karakami decorative paper bringing the property to life.

114 rooms offer peaceful accommodation, ranging in category and offering. The expansive ROKU Suite offers views of the nearby mountain along the Tenjin River. Garden Deluxe rooms feature a private onsen

with a garden. Poolside Deluxe rooms are ideally positioned to the ROKU SPA, which offers a selection of therapies and treatments that celebrate Japan’s healing traditions.

A 24-hour fitness room is at guests’ disposal, or a more wellness-fuelled choice at the tranquil lawn – an ideal spot for yoga or meditation.

The French restaurant, TENJIN, welcomes guests for French dishes blended with local ingredients, with a seasonal menu inspired by the culture of the Rinpa school. Guests can try signature cocktails and teas at the bar or lounge at the Engawa, taking in a visual feast of the Tenjin River.

A number of excursions are available, including an Omuro 88 Temple Pilgrimage, with ceramic art and papermaking lessons.

Stays at the ROKU KYOTO start from approximately £468 per night, based on a January 2022 arrival date.

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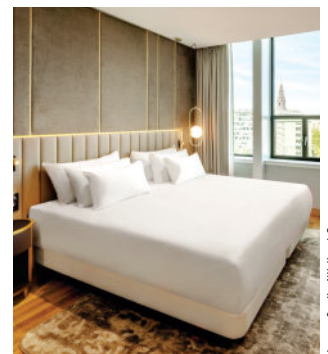
## NH Hotel Group steps into Scandinavia

NH HOTEL Group has opened the NH Collection Copenhagen, marking its first Scandinavian venture.

The five-star hotel, situated in the picturesque district of Christianshavn, puts sustainability and Danish tradition at its core.

Guests have a choice of 394 rooms and suites, across various categories. Atrium rooms, which start from approximately £120 per night, offer a twin-size bed, while Superior XL rooms, starting from approximately £140 per night, offer a king-size.

The hotel has a unique green sedum roof, uses seawater to cool the building, and was constructed with concrete and stones from the interior demolition, ensuring it is as sustainable as possible.



Interiors are earthy and luxurious, aiming to reflect the Scandinavian surroundings while blending in classic Danish ‘hygge’ into every room.

Two restaurants, a bar, a lounge area and seven flexible meeting rooms are available on-property.

[www.nh-hotels.com](http://www.nh-hotels.com)

## Gold Medal unveils ‘Pure Luxury’ brochure

GOLD MEDAL has revealed a new 224-page ‘Pure Luxury’ brochure – the brand’s first since 2019.

The brochure features Europe for the first time, alongside five-star-plus properties across the Indian Ocean, Arabia, the Caribbean, Far East, Africa, North America, and Australasia.

Lisa McAuley, managing director, explained: “It’s great that we’ve been able to put our new brochure in the hands of agents just as we’re seeing a strong uptick in demand for luxury bookings.”

[www.goldmedal.co.uk](http://www.goldmedal.co.uk)



# LATIN AMERICA



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## APPETITE FOR ADVENTURE

Home to white sand beaches and ancient history, discover El Salvador with Journey Latin America's 11-day tour.

OFTEN OVERSHADOWED by Central America's biggest hitters, Journey Latin America positions pocket-sized El Salvador as a rising star in Central America, particularly for those with an appetite for adventure.

### Fascinating history

History buffs can explore the country's most important Mayan site, Joya de Cerén, which was buried for centuries under volcanic ash, and discover the village of El Mozote and Perquin's Peace Museum: both significant locations in El Salvador's recent history during periods of conflict.

### Jungle hikes

Criss-crossed by a network of jungle trails, the tropical forest of El Imposible National Park is a striking

territory of rippled mountain ridges swathed in vegetation. Perquin is another popular area for hiking and bird watching.

### Remote beaches

El Salvador's Pacific coastline is known for white sandy bays, dark volcanic beaches, and a peppering of small and homely fishing communities. Home to four species of turtle, travellers will also find world-class surfing and enjoy an array of seafood options along the coast.

### Colonial towns

The colonial town of Suchitoto is a centre for arts and culture. Guests can explore the cobbled lanes flanked by red-adobe tiled roofs and a white-chalk baroque church. The colonial town Conchagua, on the



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flanks of a volcano, is home to one of the oldest churches in the country.

Journey Latin America is offering its 11-day 'Signature El Salvador: Revolutionary Road Trip', with highlights including a view into the crater of a volcano, visiting the Joya de Cerén archaeological site, and a pupusa cooking lesson. The holiday is priced from £1,980 per person.

[www.journeylatinamerica.co.uk](http://www.journeylatinamerica.co.uk)

### All in for Argentina with Latin Routes

LATIN ROUTES is offering its 'Argentina Discovery' holiday for those interested in smaller group tours to Latin America.

Travellers will visit Buenos Aires, a modern metropolis, all the way to the majestic Perito Moreno glacier in Patagonia.

A highlight of the trip comes on day six, where guests will explore the beautiful, historic city of Salta and its markedly Hispanic architecture, with one-storey houses and narrow pavements. Here, travellers will visit historic buildings such as the Cathedral and San Francisco Church, along with San Bernardo hill, Vaqueros River and the craft fair.



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The 12-day tour is priced from £3,499 per person, and, for a limited time, guests can save £150 per person.

[www.latinroutes.co.uk](http://www.latinroutes.co.uk)

# THE GRAND TOUR

**Titan Travel's 'Grand Tour of South America' is a comprehensive, 22-day deep dive into the past and present of Brazil, Chile, Argentina and Peru.**



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TITAN TRAVEL spotlights the gems of South America on its comprehensive 'Grand Tour of South America' itinerary, which includes 19 nights' accommodation and 16 excursions and visits.

The tour begins in a four-star hotel in Lima, with walking tours and historic visits in and around the seaside city.

An early highlight falls on day five as the tour visits the Sacred Valley and Macchu Picchu, boarding the train that winds up the valley. Onto Cuzco, guests soak in the historic city at leisure before flying to Santiago on day seven, beginning the Chilean adventure. The tour's base for this leg of the tour is the five-star Plaza San Francisco, Santiago.

The route continues through Valparaiso and Viña del Mar- the former a colonial harbour city, and the latter a peaceful summer resort.

A flight to Puerto Varas on day 10 brings the tour to the gateway to Chile's volcanoes, glacial lakes and national parks, which are the focus for the itinerary's next three days after

an orientation tour of Puerto Montt.

The top spots of this earthy adventure include the Vicente Perez Rosales and Nahuel Huapi national parks, drawing to a close with a scenic region tour on day 12.

From San Carlos de Bariloche, in the Chilean mountains, a flight brings the group to Buenos Aires, one of the world's most iconic cities and a highlight for all, where three days at leisure await before a bucket-list visit for many – two days at the Iguazu Falls.

The tour draws to a close in the iconic Rio de Janeiro, with a relaxing city stay at the four-star Windsor Excelsior.

The 22-day tour, including return flights from London Heathrow, 22 meals, 19 nights' hotel accommodation, Titan's VIP door-to-door travel service and the services of a Titan tour manager, starts from £5,099 per person. Spaces on the tour can be reserved with a £49 per person deposit.

[www.titantravel.co.uk](http://www.titantravel.co.uk)

## Wyndham unveils 'Alltra' brand with two new properties

IN PARTNERSHIP with Playa Hotels & Resorts, Wyndham has launched a new, upper-midscale all-inclusive resort brand.

The brand will launch with two properties, the Wyndham Alltra Cancun and the adults-only Wyndham Alltra Playa del Carmen.

Wyndham Alltra Cancun sits on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, with a sprawling beach, 10 restaurants, bars, and lounges, multiple pools (including a pirate-themed splash pool) and a host of activities.

The adults-only Wyndham Alltra Playa del Carmen is situated along the Riviera Maya, steps away from the beach. Beachfront yoga and aqua aerobics are just two of the activities on offer, with an Olympic-size pool with sea views and spa offering plenty of options.



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Wyndham Rewards members who make a booking by November 30, 2021 for a stay up to January 18, 2022 can earn a complimentary experience upgrade, with a choice of a 50-minute spa treatment, a beach cabana and more.

[www.wyndhamhotels.com](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com)



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## Belize welcomes back Brits

AS THE USA lifts its travel ban on UK and European arrivals, guests will be able to transit to Belize once again.

Evan Tillett, director of tourism at Belize Tourism Board, explained: "We are delighted that, from November, vaccinated travellers from the UK will be able to travel to Belize via the US transit routes."

New excursions include a reef dive experience with an underwater ship, where guests will submerge among manatees, manta rays and dolphins.

[www.travelbelize.org](http://www.travelbelize.org)

# DOUBLE TROUBLE

Discover a kaleidoscopic wonderland of tropical beaches, rainforest lakes and regions bursting with exotic wildlife in Peru and Panama with Scenic Eclipse.



ON THE 11-day 'Peru to Panama: Along the Andean Coast' voyage, Scenic Eclipse will explore at least three of the regions' nature reserves, including the World Heritage-listed Utría and Darién National Parks.

Travellers will take to the sea and uncover archaeological sites and dynamic cultures, before being immersed in the contrasting bustling cities and coastline that Panama and Peru have to offer. There will be plenty of opportunity to spot wildlife, such as southern sea lions, Humboldt penguins, Guanay cormorant and blue-footed boobies.

Guests will also take a guided walk in the picturesque Pacoche rainforest, visit a local fisherman village and learn how cacao beans are grown and cultivated in the chocolate making process during a plantation tour.

Prices for the 11-day itinerary start from £7,090 per person, departing on March 26, 2023. All Scenic Eclipse voyages are all-inclusive, so include private door-to-door chauffeur-driven transfers, return UK flights, all meals across a choice of on board venues, premium-branded beverages, a personal on board butler and all shore excursions.

Guests booking to sail in 2022 or 2023 will enjoy a complimentary £1,000 per couple Suite Upgrade Credit, redeemable for upgrades on Deck six and above.

Additionally, those booking and paying their balance in full 12 months prior to departure will save up to 20% on the cruise element.

[www.sceniceclipse.com](http://www.sceniceclipse.com)

## Six Senses Papagayo to open in 2022

SIX SENSES Hotels Resorts Spas is bringing its first property to Central America with the opening of Six Senses Papagayo in Costa Rica, scheduled to open its doors in 2022.

The site will stretch from the highest point of the beautiful Peninsula Papagayo, offering

360-degree views of the Guanacaste archipelago, to a forested beachfront with 41 poolside villas. The resort will host Six Senses' signature wellness programme, along with a spa and fitness centre and a variety of other activities.

In the heart of the property there

will be an organic farm growing fruits, vegetables, and herbs to be used in both the chef's menus and signature spa treatments.

Six Senses Papagayo will be approximately 40 minutes from Liberia International Airport.

[www.sixsenses.com](http://www.sixsenses.com)

## Cruising Colombia's mystical Magdalena River

METROPOLITAN TOURING and AmaWaterway will launch the first luxury river cruise experience in Colombia in December 2023.

The new custom-built vessel will allow up to 80 travellers to explore Colombia's Magdalena River.

Guests will be able to choose between two seven-night itineraries with pre- and post-cruise land programmes, exploring the magnificent Magdalena River and delving into Colombia's vibrant cultural and natural heritage.

Shore activities will include kayaking, hiking and birdwatching, among others.



Pricing and booking information is set to be announced in late 2021.

[www.metropolitan-touring.com](http://www.metropolitan-touring.com)



## Argentina adds new tourism jewel in Mendoza

TO FURTHER add to the city's already extensive tourism to-do list, the province of the Cuyo region, in the west of the Argentine territory, has recently opened Villavicencio Park located within the Villavicencio Private Natural Reserve.

The park is located just 50 kilometers from the City of Mendoza, and features ziplining, a network of bike routes, a mini-park for kids and special truck rides around the reserve.

[www.visitargentina.site](http://www.visitargentina.site)



**CYPRUS**

# ISLAND OF LOVE

**Louis Hotels, the hotel chain with properties in Cyprus and the Greek islands, now offers a diversified and luxurious range of properties along the Mediterranean coastline.**

TAKING INTO consideration the global trend of personalised treatment in hospitality and experience, Louis Hotels is stepping into the niche market of high-end luxury boutique hotels and resorts across Greece and Cyprus.

Louis Hotels is headed in a new direction with the launch and upgrades to The Ivi Mare five-star hotel – designed for adults in Paphos, on the southwest coast of the island.

Within walking distance from picturesque Paphos harbour, the hotel is located 12km from Paphos airport. Taxi service and public transport to Paphos town are available, with buses running every 15 minutes from the stop located just outside the hotel.

Facilities include outdoor and indoor pools, a spa, fitness room, sauna, steam room, massage service, and an outdoor Jacuzzi and relaxation area.

Accommodation at the Ivi Mare starts from £300 per night, with rooms facing inland or sea-view and a fully customisable meal and amenity plan.

Louis Hotels is also planning renovations to its luxury boutique hotel in Ornos, Mykonos, set to reopen in May 2022, with more hotels to come in the near future.

*For more information, visit [www.louishotels.com](http://www.louishotels.com)*

## **Bask in medieval culture at Limassol**

CYPLON HOLIDAYS is offering a customised package holiday for UK travellers to experience the rich history of Limassol.

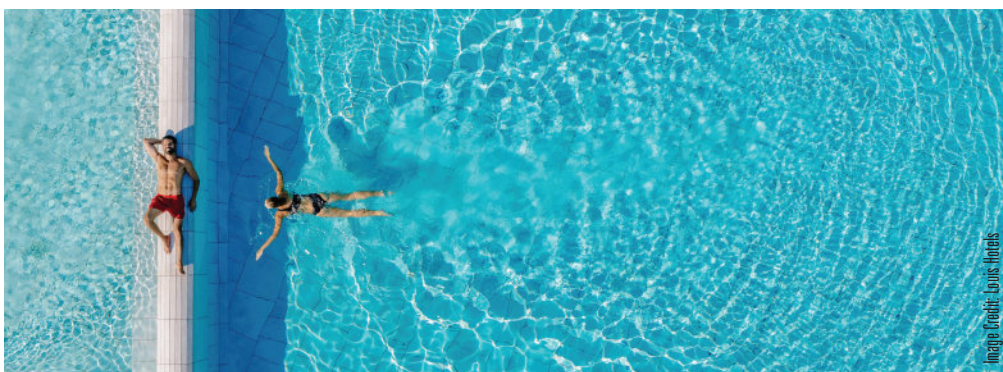
The city promises a unique blend of heritage and modernity with chic bars and cafes around the historic castle and the age-old city centre.

The Limassol Marina and the Medieval Museum are just two of the few attractions scattered around the city, making it perfect for a week-long holiday to one of Cyprus's most underrated destinations.

The package holiday includes a seven-night stay at the five-star Four Seasons hotel in the city. easyJet flights, which are inclusive of the package, depart at London Gatwick on December 4, 2021 and the return flight from Paphos is on December 11. The package includes private return transfers and rep service.

Accommodation at the Four Seasons Hotel, based on a Superior inland view room, with breakfast included, starts from £799 per person.

[www.cyplon.co.uk](http://www.cyplon.co.uk)



## All eyes on Ayia Napa with Olympic Holidays

OLYMPIC HOLIDAYS has announced an addition to its 2022 Cyprus holiday packages – the Amanti Hotel.

The property is the latest addition to the MadeForTwo Hotel brand, elevating holidays in the beach resort of Ayia Napa.

A sister hotel of the Amavi Hotel, Paphos, this adult-only hotel provides luxury service and experiences for couples to enjoy their time together.

The Amanti Hotel is located within walking distance of the resort's cosmopolitan centre, the picturesque old fishing harbour and the white sands of the Blue Flag Pantachou beach.

Olympic Holidays offers seven nights at The Amanti Hotel from £1,074 per



person, staying in a Deluxe Room Inland View on a half board basis, with flights from London Stansted. This is

based on a May 2022 arrival date.

[www.olympicholidays.com](http://www.olympicholidays.com)

### Cyprus Airways opens partner office in UK

CYPRUS AIRWAYS has established a UK base for the launch of its London Heathrow to Larnaca service, starting from November 5, 2021.

The carrier inked a deal with Surrey-based Flight Directors to allow it to set up a UK office.

The company will operate flights three times weekly, every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. Travellers can book soon to take advantage of fares starting from £70 for flights from London Heathrow to Larnaca and £65 for the flights from Larnaca to London Heathrow.

Flying from Heathrow's Terminal 3, the new flight will operate year-round using the modern Airbus A319 aircraft with 144 seats.

[www.cyprusairways.com](http://www.cyprusairways.com)

## Who is your favourite horror film character?



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