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Welcome to The Worldwide Travel Magazine – your one-stop shop for holiday inspiration from around the globe.

Last year was the time to stay home and keep safe but if you love travel like we do, we're sure you've been dreaming of jetting off to distant shores. Which destinations have sparked your travel imagination? Wherever tops your 2021 holiday bucket list, we have an offer just for you!

Perhaps you're seeking sunnier shores and palm-fringed beaches or hoping to soak up culture and adventure all in one holiday? Whatever you're looking for, Gold Medal, working with your local travel agent, can help plan your dream tailor-made holiday combining flights, hotels, car hire and excursions. Throughout this magazine we shine a spotlight on some of our favourite destinations across the world, including the out-of-the-world experiences in Dubai, captivating moments in Singapore, and family fun in Orlando.

When your travel agent books your trip with Gold Medal you can be assured that you are fully protected. We are a member of the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) and all the flight-inclusive holidays in this magazine are financially protected by the ATOL scheme.

Book now to enjoy big savings and indulge in little extras we know you deserve.

So read on and let us inspire your next trip, it's what we do best.

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Before you travel – the five point checklist



1. Check FCDO travel advice
2. Check the latest health advice for your destination
3. Speak to your travel insurer
4. Complete the passenger locator form 48 hours before flying in to the UK
5. Never travel if you display coronavirus symptoms

Plus, you must understand the public health requirements of your destination country and any restrictions on re-entering the UK.



Orlando

Looking ahead to 2022?

You can now book your Orlando 2022 holiday with Gold Medal through your travel agent – that's everything from flights and hotels to car hire. It's never too early to start planning your next adventure.

Secure your holiday with a deposit of just

£99^{pp}

Ask your travel agent for more details.

Destination Florida

When you think of Florida, we're sure that family fun and the thrilling parks of Orlando spring to mind? But there's much more to Florida than meets the eye, this is a destination with it all, whatever your age and whatever holiday type you're looking for.

Look out for holiday spots that are a little lesser known but all the more magical for it. Feel the freedom of a tranquil retreat with sand between your toes on one of Florida's beautiful beaches or surf up a storm down the coast. Feel awestruck as you soar to new heights at Kennedy Space Center or take in the wonder of the wild at one of Florida's National Parks like the famous Everglades. Feel enthralled as you discover electric nightlife, and experience the arts, culture, cuisine and shopping which can be found all across this exciting state.

Florida is the ultimate holiday destination full of fun in the (year-round) sun and entertainment for all ages. With so much to see and do it's the perfect destination for a twin or multi-centre holiday. Read through our destination inspiration for some of our favourite Florida hot spots and start planning your trip to the Sunshine State today.

Orlando

Orlando is hailed as the theme park capital of the world, and for good reason too. It's packed with some of the world's greatest parks, rides, slides and entertainment, and there's something to suit the whole family from the young, to the young at heart. Spend your days racing from ride to rollercoaster and experience pulse racing, dare devil attractions, then at night relax with a well-deserved drink at any of the many restaurants and themed evenings along International Drive.

Ask your travel agent for a copy of the **Gold Medal Florida** brochure for more information.



St.Pete/Clearwater

Where to stay in Orlando...

Universal's Endless Summer Resort - Surfside Inn and Suites ●●●

● Stay 7 nights room only at three-star **Universal's Endless Summer Resort - Surfside Inn and Suites from £799pp** departing 06 Sep 2021 (flying with Virgin Atlantic). Includes reduced rates & Universal Orlando 3 Park Explorer Ticket - 3 Parks for the price of 2*!, saving £85pp. Based on two adults and two children sharing. *Terms and conditions

Space Coast - Cocoa Beach & New Smyrna Beach

Aptly named for its relationship with NASA, this region is the only spot in the United States where humans have been launched into space. Apart from being home to the Kennedy Space Center, 72 miles of untouched beaches with Florida's best waves and Canaveral National Seashore make this a beguiling destination.



Cocoa Beach

Tampa Bay

With first-class hotels, distinct heritage, authentic culture, thrilling attractions, delicious cuisine and premier shopping, there is no better place to discover Florida's riches. Home to a vibrant waterfront district, culturally engaging venues and museums, and countless activities that offer unique experiences. The 2.4 mile Tampa Riverwalk links popular Downtown attractions like gems on a string. Be sure to stay after dark to enjoy the nightly display of colours of light along the bridges and Tampa Museum of Art.



Tampa Bay

Florida Keys & Key West

Drive down iconic Overseas Highway 1 with the roof down and be mesmerised by the turquoise waters and blue skies, be enveloped by its warmth and beauty and shed the worries of the real world! Whether visiting one or more islands the Florida Keys invites you "to come as you are". Enjoy a whole host of activities on these drive-to islands including diving, snorkelling, fishing, and walking trails, or simply soak up the sun, arts and culture of the islands.

St. Pete/Clearwater

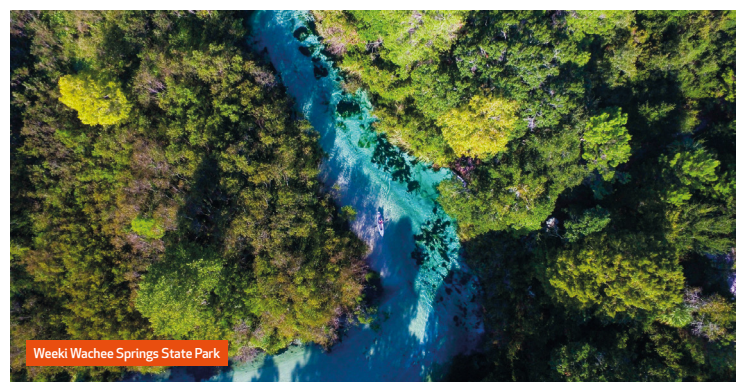
Imagine the ideal Florida destination - award-winning beaches, warm crystal-clear waters, gorgeous Gulf sunsets, unique cultural heritage, countless things to do (including absolutely nothing), super-fresh seafood, brilliant nightlife and endless sunshine. Spend the day on one of the beautiful 'award-winning' beaches including Clearwater Beach, TripAdvisor's number 1 beach in the USA for the second year in a row.



Florida Keys



Universal's Volcano Bay



Weeki Wachee Springs State Park

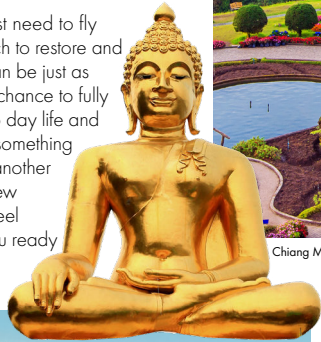
● Stay 3 nights room only at four-star **Hilton Tampa Downtown**, 5 nights room only at four-star **The Resort at Longboat Key Club** & 5 nights room only at three-star **Sundial Beach Resort & Spa, Sanibel Island from £2,799pp** departing 06 Sep 2021 (flying with Virgin Atlantic). Includes car hire for the full duration.

● Stay 4 nights room only at three-star **Diamond Head Beach Resort & Spa, Fort Myers** & 7 nights room only at four-star **Hyatt Centric Key West Resort & Spa, Florida Keys from £2,329pp** departing 01 Jun 2021 (flying with Virgin Atlantic). Includes car hire for the full duration.

Are you ready for an 'Incredible Journey'

Some trips are 'more than just a holiday' – they're an experience, an adventure, an Incredible Journey.

Whilst sometimes we all just need to fly away and flop on the beach to restore and rejuvenate, an adventure can be just as restorative for the soul. The chance to fully remove yourself from day to day life and get out there and discover something new, immersing yourself in another culture or experiencing a new activity can make a break feel twice as a long... so are you ready for a little more adventure?



Chiang Mai

The world is vast and there are many ways to explore the wonders that await, from round the world adventures to escorted touring, rail journeys to self-drive itineraries. We know that planning and creating these complex itineraries can be daunting, and that's where Gold Medal can help. With your travel agent we can package together an array of specialist product types with scheduled flights, accommodation, car hire and even pre-booked day tours to create your ultimate Incredible Journey! The options are endless and together we'll find the ideal trip for you but here is just a taste of what's possible...

We can book much more than just flights and hotel stays....

- Complex tailor-made itineraries
- Multi-centres holidays
- Round the world adventures
- Escorted touring
- Independent touring
- Small group adventures
- Rail journeys
- Motorhome itineraries

Let's create your dream adventure itinerary!



Iguazu Falls



Buenos Aires



Rio De Janeiro

Boutique Asia - 10 day Thailand Experience

- Bangkok ● Kanchanaburi ● River Kwai
- Chiang Mai ● Chiang Rai

Discover the fascinating country of Thailand on this Independent Tour which includes unique small boutique accommodation, transfers, an expert guide, transport and flexible touring options. Discover Bangkok's famed sights at night by tuk tuk, spend two nights at the stunning Float House River Kwai – a magnificent floating lodge retreat with completely panoramic views of this iconic river. Delight in feeding and bathing elephants at an ethical elephant camp and visit the Golden Triangle hillside vantage point for spectacular views of the spot where the mountains of Laos, Myanmar and Thailand merge.

- 10 days/9 nights escorted tour with selected tours and sightseeing **from £2,749pp**, departing 01 Sep 2021 (flying with British Airways).



Asian elephants



Bangkok

Rio De Janeiro, Iguazu Falls & Buenos Aires

Arguably the most beautiful city in the world, the bustling and vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro nestles between a magnificent coastline and spectacular mountains. Rio offers near perfect weather year-round, excellent restaurants, sophisticated nightlife, world-class shopping and fantastic sightseeing. From here travel to Iguazu Falls – taller than Niagara Falls, wider than Victoria Falls and surrounded by subtropical rainforest, this spectacular sight must be seen to be believed. Your final stop is Buenos Aires, often referred to as the Paris of the South, this cosmopolitan capital is rich in history and designed around a series of delightful squares. In addition to enviable architecture, the city has a thriving artistic and literary tradition and is home to the fabulous Tango.

- Stay 4 nights with breakfast at four-star **Arena Lerne Hotel, Rio De Janeiro**, 2 nights half board at five-star **Recanto Cataratas Thermas Resort, Iguazu Falls** and 3 nights room only at four-star **NH Collection Buenos Aires Lancaster, Buenos Aires** from **£1,379pp**, departing 31 Aug 2021 (flying with British Airways).

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Dubai... your journey starts here

Dubai is a unique holiday destination that delivers out-of-this-world experiences and can offer endless opportunities for fun in the sun.

Dubai embraces style, elegance and innovation, seamlessly fusing revolutionary architecture, exceptional shopping and dynamic cultural hotspots with undulating sandy desert landscapes, sun drenched beaches and peacefully serene spas. Meanwhile a nocturnal nirvana simmers away in Downtown Dubai where a multitude of restaurants and lounges entertain as the stars come out to play above a meandering metropolis of fun-filled wonder.



Year-round sunshine

No matter your age or who you're travelling with, everyone should experience Dubai. If you're travelling with your partner, enjoy spas, shopping, dhow dinner cruises and even a spot of golf... your options are endless. Head to Dubai Marina, a stunning development perfect for an afternoon coffee and tea. Explore the city's sensational restaurants that cater to every taste and budget, from authentic Emirati street food costing small change, through to luxury gourmet dining prepared by Michelin-starred chefs. Or for a break from the desert heat, Ski Dubai has real snow and even a black run (if you're missing the chill from back home!).

Keep reading for Dubai destination inspiration

Looking for some winter sun?



If you want to escape the winter chill, Dubai is the perfect destination! Boasting year-round sunshine with temperatures averaging at 24 - 28 degrees between January and March why not ask your travel agent to look at our fantastic last minute deals to Dubai today?

TO BOOK CONTACT MALVERN WORLD TRAVEL ON 01684 562406 or email malvernworldtravel@hotmail.co.uk

If you're taking the little ones along too, Dubai is a playground for kids as well as adults and boasts a huge array of exciting activities and water-filled wonders to cool you off from the desert sun.



Aquaventure Waterpark

Wild Wadi Waterpark has over 30 water rides and attractions, whilst Aquaventure Waterpark at Atlantis, The Palm boasts record breaking never-before-seen rides. On top of all the waterparks, there is The Dubai Mall – the world's largest shopping and entertainment centre – here take your pick from KidZania, an entire mini-city; the 7,000sqm Sega Republic indoor amusement park; and the Dubai Aquarium which has 33,000 species and a shark tunnel.



Dubai

So now you know how to spend your days, the next decision is where to stay? Check out three of favourite hotels right here and what makes them stand out from the crowd.



Caesars Resort Bluewaters Dubai

Caesars Resort Bluewaters Dubai is the destination of choice offering sheer indulgence, island seclusion and a fully-packed roster of entertainment. The resort features a family and an adult only infinity pool along with pristine private beach with a variety of watersports. The resort's dedicated kids' club and teen hang-out are packed with fun and games. Dining options offer cuisines from around the world, including Paru from Michelin-starred chef Akira Back. ● Stay 5 nights half board at five-star **Caesars Resort Bluewaters Dubai from £1,059pp**, departing 07 - 23 Sep 2021 (flying with Emirates). Exclusive offer: Includes reduced rates, AED \$1,500 resort credit per room, two FREE tickets per room per night to Laguna Waterpark or Green Planet or Mattel Play Town, saving £895pp.



Atlantis, The Palm

Atlantis, The Palm is a mesmerizing resort of luxury and entertainment, boasting over 30 restaurants, bars and lounges including the brand-new WHITE beach, Dubai's hottest beach club. And for those looking for a bit of fun, WAVEHOUSE offers something for everyone with bowling and arcade games. Not to be missed is the Aquaventure Waterpark and The Lost Chambers where guests have complimentary daily access. ● Stay 5 nights full board at five-star **Atlantis, The Palm from £999pp**, departing 07 - 23 Sep 2021 (flying with Emirates). Includes reduced full board rates & Extraordinary Experiences – with over AED 3,500 value added extras, saving £415pp. Based on two adults and two children sharing.



One&Only Royal Mirage

Considered one of Dubai's most stylish beach resorts, One&Only Royal Mirage consists of three individual properties set in 65 acres of lush, landscaped gardens with a kilometre of private coastline. The resort offers impressive swimming pools, a watersports centre, tennis courts, a golf putting green and children's facilities, as well as a choice of dining venues. Plus guest can also enjoy DRIFT, the new beach club set within the resort, providing an invitation to relax and have some fun on the pristine white sands. ● Stay 5 nights half board at five-star **One&Only Royal Mirage from £1,199pp**, departing 10 - 24 Jun 2021 (flying with Emirates). Includes reduced rates, FREE half board, FREE access to Aquaventure Waterpark once per stay & discounted rates at DRIFT beach club, saving £810pp.

Top five things to while away sunny days



A trip to the world's tallest building – Burj Khalifa



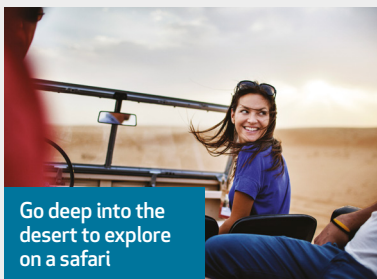
Explore the historic gold, spice and textile souks



Have afternoon tea at the Burj Al Arab



Head to Dubai Parks and Resorts or IMG Worlds of Adventure for full on fun



Go deep into the desert to explore on a safari

New York – your three day itinerary



City breaks are often short and sweet with so much to fit in, see and do. To inspire your future travels to perhaps the world's most famous city, here is our ultimate three day itinerary to make the most of your short stay in the city that never sleeps.

Day 1: We recommend you start your trip with some of the sightseeing 'must dos' in NYC leaving yourself with time to spend in a more leisurely fashion at the end of your stay. So day one is straight to business with a tour to see the **Statue of Liberty** and to discover the fascinating history of **Ellis Island** – the views back across to the city skyline from the boat crossing are incredible! Once back on dry land head to the **One World Observatory** for more views, this time from the height of 94 floors. Before you continue with your day, refuel with a slice of pizza from one of the many small vendors. We hope you packed your walking shoes because it's back up to Midtown now walking the **High Line** – once a rail line, this two mile elevated tree line path and park is a great way to see some of the city. We recommend stopping at **Chelsea Market** for shopping and refreshments.

advance but if you're happy to chance your luck, you can bag a bargain with same day ticket bookings.

Day 3: It's time to shop 'til you drop! Hit the shops of **5th Avenue** and browse the wears in **Bloomindales** as you pick up souvenirs and presents to take back home. Whilst you're in this part of town, **Grand Central Station** is one New York icon that can't be missed. If you want to find out more about its history you can book yourself a guided tour. Finally it's time to take in one more view of this incredible city. Go to the **Top of The Rock** and take in **Central Park** to the north and over the skyline including the **Empire State** building and the Statue of Liberty in the very distance to the south. Finish your holiday in style with a cocktail in the **Rainbow Room**, situated on the 65 floor of **Rockefeller Center** this is a New York institution and epitomises the glamour of the city.

Of course there's so much more to see in this incredible city, so you can extend your stay or it's the perfect excuse to come again!

Stay at The New Yorker, A Wyndham Hotel one of the most famous hotels in the city. Located on 8th Avenue in the heart of Midtown Manhattan, overlooking Madison Square Garden and just minutes from world-class shopping, dining and popular New York City attractions.

● **Stay 3 nights room only at four-star plus The New Yorker, A Wyndham Hotel from £699pp**, departing 04 - 18 Oct 2021 (flying with Virgin Atlantic). Includes reduced rates, saving £110pp.



Day 2: Take a stroll through **Central Park**, there's so much to see. Look out for its well-known monuments including the **Alice in Wonderland Statue**, the 'Imagine' tribute to John Lennon and the **Belvedere Castle**. You can even go boating on the lake. Roughly midway on the east and west side of the park are the **Museum of Natural History** and the **Metropolitan Museum of Art - The Met** – both well worth a visit and instantly recognisable from many movies. Take some time out of your day and stop for lunch at **The Tavern on the Green**. If the weather is nice you can eat outdoors and watch the world go by as you enjoy delicious food. In the evening explore the bright lights of **Times Square** and maybe treat yourself to a show on **Broadway**. If you have a show in mind we recommend booking your tickets in



2021 school holidays

Why not try... Legoland, Dubai?

Book your 2021 family break today!

We know that family time is precious, so plan a head and book your long haul holiday today. Where takes your fancy? The beaches of Thailand, an incredible all inclusive break in Mexico and out-of-this-world facilities that await in Dubai?

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...skiing in Dubai!

or... Walt Disney World Resort Florida?



...all inclusive in Mexico?



...the beaches in Thailand?

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£99pp

The finest show in Las Vegas

Fun, flamboyant and fabulous. Just some of the many words that could be used to describe Las Vegas.

Be prepared for bright lights, spectacular sights and late nights in sin city - where just about anything is possible. Las Vegas is the gaming capital of the world - quite simply nowhere in the world does it better, or with more pizzazz.

At the heart of it all lies MGM Resorts - the most spectacular collection of hotels and resorts. Whether the sun is up or settled in the sand, you can indulge in dining, shopping, a spin around the tables or relax in the lavish interior of your accommodation. Boasting some of the most famous acts, shows and nightspots, you'll never be short of spectacular entertainment when you stay at one of their resorts.



The Volcano at The Mirage Hotel & Casino

Top five MGM attractions



Park Theater at Park MGM



Big Apple Rollercoaster at New York-New York Hotel & Casino



Fountains at Bellagio



ARIA Fine Art Collection at ARIA Resort & Casino

Top tip

When you're in Las Vegas be sure to fit in a trip to the awesome Grand Canyon! One of the world's most incredible natural wonders this is a sight not to be missed. You can choose to hire a car and make your own way there or book one of the many excursion options. We recommend the Wind Dancer Helicopter Tour & Grand Canyon Landing Experience. An exhilarating helicopter tour, you'll fly over Las Vegas, Lake Mead, Hoover Dam and Fortification Hill before landing 3,500 feet into the Grand Canyon in Hualapai Indian Territory. You'll then fly back through the Grand Canyon, view the red rock formations of the Bowl of Fire and conclude your adventure with an exciting flight over Downtown Las Vegas and the Las Vegas Strip.

Where to stay

Inspired by the villages of Europe, AAA Five Diamond Bellagio overlooks a Mediterranean-blue lake in which fountains perform a magnificent ballet, bringing a new level of elegance, grace and romance to the Vegas skyline. Located at the heart of the Strip with most of the major Las Vegas hotels and attractions within easy reach. Dining is a mouth-watering choice of 16 restaurants and the award-winning spa offers luxurious treatments. ● Stay 3 nights room only at four-star **Luxor Hotel & Casino from £589pp**, departing 05 Sep 2021 (flying with Virgin Atlantic). Includes reduced rates, saving £140pp.



Visually stunning and undeniably one of the most eye-catching hotels on the horizon Luxor Hotel and Casino provides the best of everything under one spotlight. Fabulous guest rooms, delicious cuisine, an indulgent spa, a world-class casino and brilliant entertainment and shopping make this the perfect hotel for an unforgettable getaway. Numerous dining options including TENDER Steakhouse which is rated one of Vegas' top steakhouses, plus Diablo's Cantina Mexican restaurant. ● Stay 3 nights room only at four-star **Luxor Hotel & Casino from £589pp**, departing 05 Sep 2021 (flying with Virgin Atlantic). Includes reduced rates, saving £140pp.





Spotlight on...

Singapore

A mesmerising melting pot of cultures, and one of the greenest cities in the world, Singapore is one of Asia's must-visit destinations, worthy of more than a quick stopover. Stay longer to discover architectural wonders, lush parks, proud heritage, world-class attractions and amazing food in this cosmopolitan metropolis. Whether you are a foodie, explorer, collector, socialiser, action seeker or culture shaper, your passions will be brought to life in Singapore.



Orchard Road

Singapore is an ideal gateway from which to explore the stunning and fascinating regions across Asia. We suggest you spend at least three nights in the city, before a relaxing break on the beaches of Malaysia

or Bali. Or perhaps move on to the land down under and visit Australia; Singapore is the perfect place to stop on route to break up the journey. But before we get a head of ourselves... here's our suggestion of how to spend your time in Singapore.

Day 1: City sights

See Singapore from the sky on the Singapore Flyer - take a 30-minute ride on one of the world's largest observation wheels. Then walk down Chinatown's narrow streets with their picturesque shophouses. Located on Smith Street in the heart of Chinatown, the Chinatown Food Street is a must-visit on the itinerary to have a taste of Singapore's hawker scene. End the day at Gardens by the Bay. The Bay South Garden's iconic Supertrees, measuring up to 50m tall, sparkle with colourful solar-powered lights at night, providing a stunning photo backdrop.

Day 2: Back to nature

Start the day with breakfast, Singapore-style; enjoy soft-boiled eggs, warm kaya (a traditional jam made from coconut and eggs) toast and fragrant local kopi (coffee), then head to Pulau Ubin. Known as one of Singapore's last kampung 'village', a 10-minute boat ride will take you back in time to the 1960s. Pulau Ubin remains largely unspoilt



You can hop from one place to the next with the fantastic network of buses, taxis and the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) system available in Singapore!

Marina Bay



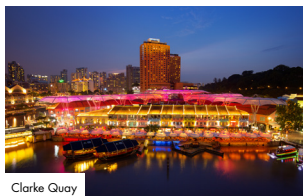
and rustic, and is home to a rich eco-system, abandoned quarries and extensive marine wildlife. The best way to explore the island is by renting a bicycle, don't forget to look out for the wild boars.

Day 3: Sentosa Island

Kick off the day at Universal Studios Singapore®. This is Southeast Asia's first Hollywood movie theme park, with 18 out of the 24 movie-themed rides designed just for the Singapore park. With the VIP Tour, visitors will get priority access to popular rides like TRANSFORMERS The Ride: The Ultimate 3D Battle, and Battlestar Galactica: HUMAN vs CYCLON™. Spend the afternoon at the beach or simply enjoy the delights of Resorts World Sentosa, including a spa and luxury retail boutiques.

Day 4: Shopping

You can't visit Singapore without hitting the shops. Arguably Asia's most famous shopping street, Orchard Road is a 2.2km-long stretch of sprawling malls; a hub of retail therapy, gastronomic indulgence and exciting entertainment. Or visit the various enclaves such as Ann Siang Hill and Haji Lane for exciting boutiques and bustling markets. After dark, begin your evening on a rooftop bar, such as 1-Altitude or at one of many cocktail bars listed on the the World's 50 Best Bars list including Native or Manhattan Bar, then head to Clarke Quay, a popular waterfront drinking and dining hotspot.



Clarke Quay

Ten FREE attractions for great photos

- Little India
- Sultan Mosque in historic Kampong Gelam
- Gardens by the Bay
- Henderson Waves
- Katong heritage shophouses
- Marina Bay skyline
- Merlion Park
- Sentosa Boardwalk
- Singapore Botanic Gardens
- Pulau Ubin



Gardens by the Bay



Sentosa Merlion

Beyond Singapore

Singapore is an ideal gateway from which to explore the stunning and fascinating regions across Asia. We suggest you spend at least three nights in the city, before a relaxing break on the beaches of Malaysia or Bali. Or perhaps move on to the land down under and visit Australia; Singapore is the perfect place to stop on route to break up the journey.

● Stay 3 nights with breakfast at four-star **Park Hotel Clarke Quay, Singapore**, and 7 nights with breakfast at four-star plus **Melia Bali** from **£1,399pp**, departing 09 - 16 Sep 2021 (flying with British Airways/Qatar Airways/Garuda Indonesia). Includes reduced rates, saving £440pp.



Bali



Langkawi

● Stay 3 nights with breakfast at five-star **Shangri-La Hotel Singapore**, and 7 nights with breakfast at five-star **Pelangi Beach Resort, Langkawi** from **£1,699pp**, departing 07 - 14 Sep 2021 (flying with Qatar Airways/Malaysia Airlines). Includes reduced rates & two FREE nights in Langkawi, saving £640pp.

Live the Thai life



Hua Hin

Named 'The Land of Smiles' for a reason, you'll find Thailand not only beautiful but always friendly and certainly surprising. It's easy to see why the sun-drenched beaches, luxurious hotels and a wealth of activities make this a firm holiday favourite which attracts visitors time and time again.



Bangkok

With so many stunning destinations to choose, the holiday options in Thailand are endless but here's one itinerary combining city sights, coastal charm and idyllic island seclusions to inspire your future holiday planning...

Start your trip in Koh Samui, a romantic isle off the east coast of southern Thailand. A tropical retreat with immaculate beaches of dazzling white sand and aquamarine waters, Koh Samui has become one of Thailand's premier beach resorts. From its secluded hotels and bays to the lively resorts in Chaweng, this enchanting island has all the ingredients for an idyllic holiday. Here you'll enjoy an unforgettable getaway at Anantara Bo Phut Resort & Spa, where stylish sunlit rooms and spacious suites surround a palm-shaded pool, just steps from the sand. Spend lazy days by the pool or stroll to nearby Fisherman's Village for a taste of local culture, with dazzling fire shows and a sizzling culinary scene.



Koh Samui

Your second stop is Hua Hin a charming coastal resort town just a two and a half hour drive from Bangkok. Enjoy long beaches and the added attraction of a traditional fishing port. Here, you can immerse yourself in a sleepy, rural way of life.



Avani+ Riverside Bangkok



Anantara Resort Hua Hin



Anantara Bo Phut Resort & Spa, Koh Samui

Your final stop is Bangkok with its myriad of sights and sounds, this city promises to captivate and enliven. Non-stop Bangkok reflects Thailand's uncanny ability to blend the old with the new. Resplendent temples and the spectacular 18th Century Grand Palace are contrasted by canal-side markets and sophisticated, high class shopping malls. Your trip will include a three night stay

at five-star Avani+ Riverside Bangkok, a spectacular resort on the banks of the Chao Phraya River boasting a rooftop pool with spectacular views and incredible fine-dining.

● Stay 5 nights with breakfast at five-star Anantara Bo Phut

Resort & Spa, Koh Samui, 5 nights with breakfast at five-star Anantara Resort Hua Hin and 3 nights with breakfast at five-star Avani+ Riverside Bangkok from £1,739pp, departing 07 - 14 Jun 2021 (flying with Emirates/Bangkok Airways). Includes reduced rates, saving £510pp.



South Africa



It's breathtaking, it's captivating, it's bustling, it's endless... it's South Africa! With nine provinces to explore, each with a soul of its own, you'll never run out of memories to make here. No matter where you choose in this vast land, you are always right around the corner from something breathtaking that will leave you incapable of saying anything other than "wow".

South Africa encompasses cosmopolitan Cape Town, with its rich history and the famous Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, the picturesque Garden Route where you can explore idyllic beaches and rugged coastlines, the beautiful Winelands with an abundance of vineyards, stunning game reserves teeming with wildlife, plus discover the hidden holiday oasis of Sun City, just north of Johannesburg.



Explore the delights Cape Town visiting the famous Table Mountain and take a trip over to Robben Island, before experiencing a South African safari. Enjoy thrilling game drives seeking the 'Big Five' and spend the evenings relaxing with a sundowner.

● Stay 5 nights with breakfast at four-star Southern Sun Waterfront Cape Town and 3 nights all inclusive at four-star plus River Lodge, Kariega Game Reserve from £2,399pp, departing 07 - 14 Jun 2021 (flying with British Airways). Includes one FREE night in Cape Town, saving £200pp.

Speak to your travel agent about booking your South African adventure today

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Queen Mary 2



Hong Kong



An iconic journey - Transatlantic on board Queen Mary 2

Ports of call

- Southampton, UK ● Eight days at sea ● New York, USA

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Includes

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- Business Class seat on AMTRAK rail tour from New York to Boston
- Post-cruise accommodation: 3 nights room only at 4* Boston Park Plaza, Boston in a Standard Room
- Flight from Boston to London

12 nights from **£2,299pp**

Southeast Asia Adventure - Hong Kong to Bangkok

Ports of call

- Hong Kong, China ● Ha Long Bay, Vietnam ● Chan May (Hue/Danang), Vietnam ● Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam ● Bangkok (Laem Chabang), Thailand

Sophisticated and cosmopolitan Hong Kong seamlessly blends chic western style with over 5,000 years of ancient Chinese heritage. Sprawling skyscrapers rub shoulders with ancient alleyways, enormous shopping malls stand next to age-old colourful markets, and the sightseeing opportunities are endless. Head through Ha Long Bay to Chan May, Danang. Here is an entirely different perspective to the frenetic pace of city life with beaches galore and coastlines which stretch for miles. Laid-back and friendly, this coastal getaway is a food lover's paradise. Leave peace and tranquility behind for the cyclone of creativity and culture of Ho Chi Minh City - a true source of energy for all who visit. Next stop on your adventure is three nights in Bangkok - a non-stop city brimming with things to see and do. Your final stop is Phuket, where you can enjoy some down time on the beach, whilst staying at the legendary Banyan Tree.

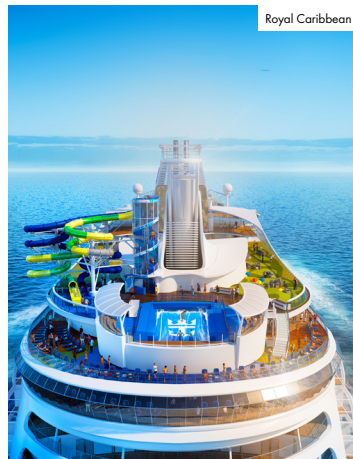
Includes

- Return flights and transfers throughout
- Pre-cruise accommodation: 2 nights room only at 5* The Langham, Hong Kong in a Deluxe Room
- 10 night cruise on board Silver Muse, all inclusive
- Post-cruise accommodation: 2 nights with breakfast at 5* Banyan Tree, Bangkok in a Horizon Room and 5 nights with breakfast at 5* Banyan Tree Phuket in a Banyan Pool Villa

19 nights from **£5,849pp**

Not sure a cruise is for you?

Think again. Booking a Cruise Plus holiday doesn't restrict you to the ocean - it opens up a wealth of destinations you may not usually visit on an ordinary package holiday. Our aim is to enhance the incredible itineraries of the world's leading cruise lines by combining your choice of flights, and hotel stays for an extended stay before or after your cruise.



Royal Caribbean

For the ultimate adventure we can even add day tours or a touring itinerary to your cruise holiday. Whether you want to take a rail journey through an iconic mountain range, an escorted tour to see all the sights, or take a self-drive at your own pace - you name it, we have it covered. It's your cruise holiday, your way.

We share two fantastic cruise and stay itineraries here with touring and excursions included, to make the most of each destination you visit. Read through for inspiration but if you don't see a trip to suit you here, speak to your local travel agent who can help create your dream itinerary... the options are endless.





All inclusive holidays

If you are looking for a truly enchanting island escape then look no further than the Caribbean & Mexico. A collection of sun-kissed islands, each with their own personality, await in the Caribbean while the vibrant and playful Mexico offers a rhythm all of its own. And the only thing better than a tropical holiday, is an all inclusive tropical holiday!



From unlimited drinks, delicious dining and snacks, to watersports and excursions, an all inclusive holiday takes away the hassle and lets you relax knowing everything is already covered for you and

your family. If you're thinking of heading west to the Caribbean or Mexico, nowhere does all inclusive like AMResorts. Read on to find out more about three of our favourite properties.



Dreams Palm Beach Punta Cana



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Dominican Republic

Affectionately known as the 'Coconut Coast', this idyllic island haven is home to an abundance of pristine white sand beaches, stretching coastlines and lush jungle flora and fauna. Seasonal parades celebrate the island's unique traditions. Adventure can be found island-wide, from zip-lining over the towering jungle at El Farallon to adrenaline-fuelled activities at Bavaro Adventure Park.

Where to stay

With lush tropical gardens and palm-studded beaches along turquoise waters, Dreams Palm Beach Punta Cana offers a family friendly world of pampering, pleasures and adventures, with its world-class spa, gourmet dining options and activities as part of the Unlimited-Luxury® package. The resort boasts 500 rooms and suites with stunning views of Punta Cana's magnificent scenery. ● Stay 7 nights all inclusive at five-star **Dreams Palm Beach Punta Cana from £1,039pp**, departing 22 Aug 2021 (flying with British Airways). Includes reduced rates, 1st child stays FREE offer, FREE room upgrade, \$200 resort credit & FREE nights towards your next stay at any AMResorts property, saving £175pp. Based on two adults and two children sharing.

Dreams Dominicus La Romana is set on the beachfront in Bayahibe - an ideal location to explore the region, or to just enjoy some rest and relaxation in the Dominican Republic. Lounge by one of four pristine swimming pools or retreat to the expansive spa with peaceful treatment spaces, gardens, and hydrotherapy areas. It will be a holiday to remember for the entire family, especially for kids and teens with adventures, games, and social activities at the supervised Explorer's Club and Core Zone. ● Stay 7 nights all inclusive at five-star **Dreams Dominicus La Romana from £1,039pp**, departing 22 Aug 2021 (flying with British Airways). Includes reduced rates, 1st child stays FREE offer, FREE room upgrade, \$200 resort credit & FREE nights towards your next stay at any AMResorts property, saving £175pp. Based on two adults and two children sharing.

Mexico



A holiday in Mexico can incorporate many different aspects and cater for a variety of tastes; it's all in the planning. From lush rainforests to deserts, busy street-scapes to ancient Mayan ruins, Mexico has something for everyone, all year round. There is beauty at every turn along Mexico's Caribbean coast. From ivory sand beaches to the wild bougainvillea and desert roses that bloom amid the long grasses by the dunes, this is a land of extraordinary natural splendour.

Where to stay

Ideally located between Cancún's southern tip and Playa Del Carmen, family friendly Dreams Riviera Cancún Resort & Spa is situated along a stretch of a natural pure white sand beach in the Riviera Maya. Luxuriate in private and spacious rooms, a choice of nine international dining options, three pools and a huge variety of activities to keep adults and children entertained - it's the perfect choice for a family. ● Stay 7 nights all inclusive at five-star **Dreams Riviera Cancún Resort & Spa from £759pp**, departing 15 Sep 2021 (flying with British Airways). Includes reduced rates, FREE room upgrade, \$200 resort credit & FREE nights towards your next stay at any AMResorts property, saving £515pp. Based on two adults and two children sharing.



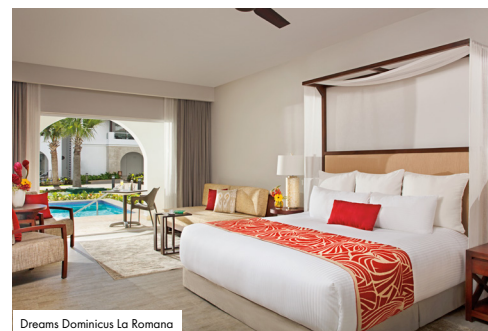
Dreams Riviera Cancún Resort & Spa



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Dreams Dominicus La Romana



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Enjoy the freedom of all inclusive at AMResorts

- Limitless access to gourmet à la carte dining options without reservations required
- Unlimited international and domestic top-shelf spirits, and soft drinks
- 24-hour room and concierge services
- Daily refreshed mini-bar with soft drinks, juice, bottled water and beer

PLUS you will enjoy, elegant accommodation, world-class spas, an array of land and water activities - all with no wristbands required (avoiding those tan lines!).





Extraordinary Abu Dhabi

Opulent, modern, and forward thinking, Abu Dhabi has culture, class and entertainment in spades. Add to the mix year-round sunshine, luxurious hotels and warm Arabian hospitality and you'll discover a truly extraordinary holiday destination with islands full of enchanting sights and Arabian traditions that you'll want to visit again and again.

Something for everyone

Beach lover? Sun seeker? Adrenalin junkie? Culture vulture? Family entertainer? No matter what you're seeking from your holiday, look no further than this captivating jewel in the Arabian landscape to fulfil your holiday aspirations. Abu Dhabi has it all - from basking under endless Arabian sunshine on your choice of stunning sandy beaches, to a vast array of thrill-seeking adventures for all ages, from myriad cultural experiences that will intrigue and inspire, to the selection of awe-inspiring hotels on offer and sensational spa retreats for some peace and tranquillity.



Camel ride

Bountiful beaches and mesmerising marinas

The soft, sandy beaches of Abu Dhabi are some of the most unspoilt you could ever hope to sink your toes into, from the beauty of serene Saadiyat beach to the immaculate family friendly Corniche beach and the tranquil mangrove-surrounded Yas Beach, you'll be spoilt for choice. The Marina area offers an abundance of shopping and dining destinations as well as row upon row of visiting super yachts and boats. Located on 400m of island beach, Jumeirah at Saadiyat Island is a place like no other, where world-class art and culture combine with mangroves, turtles and dolphins - the original 'guests' of Saadiyat Island. Step into sophisticated interiors and indulge in the unsurpassed service for which Jumeirah is known.

Desert destination

The Abu Dhabi desert is a sight to behold. With vast uninterrupted sand dunes, fiery sunsets and exhilarating activities, you'll find plenty to see and do. Embrace the essence of Arabia and experience the timeless beauty of the desert and traditional Emirati life in Arabian Nights village, get your thrills amidst the undulating sand dunes with adrenaline-fuelled dune bashing, sand boarding and desert safaris, and discover the perfect place to unwind at one of the stunning hotels on offer.



Rixos Premium Saadiyat Island



Al Jahili Fort

Activities galore on Yas Island

Located just off the coast of Abu Dhabi, Yas Island is emerging as one of the most popular areas in the UAE. Home to spectacular attractions such as Yas Marina Circuit, Warner Bros. World Abu Dhabi, Yas Links Golf Course, Ferrari World Abu Dhabi and Yas Waterworld, it's the perfect place for thrill-seekers and kids of all ages!



Yas Waterworld

Where to stay...

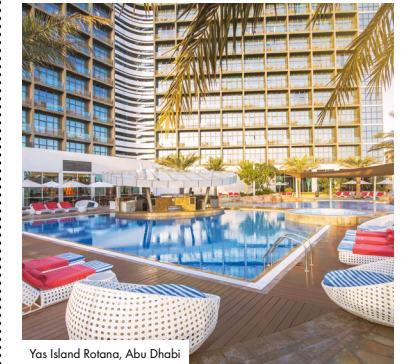
All inclusive, all exclusive five-star Rixos Premium Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi resort features elegantly designed rooms and suites plus a range of exquisite villas. Before immersing yourself in the attractions of the UAE's capital city, why not venture through a culinary journey and experience flavours from around the world from one of the many on site restaurants? Seek tranquillity in the spa or make a splash in the wave pool. ● Stay 5 nights all inclusive at five-star Rixos Premium Saadiyat Island from £929pp, departing 10 - 24 Jun 2021 (flying with Emirates). Includes reduced rates, aving £525pp.

...And beyond

Just a seven hour flight from the UK, Abu Dhabi is the perfect place for a short or long stay in the sun. It also boasts incredible connections to other further afield long-haul destinations also making it the ideal destination to create a twin-centre holiday with. Whether you're looking at the Indian Ocean, Asia or even Australasia, why not travel through Abu Dhabi and stop on your way out or way back to break up the longer journey? Speak to your travel agent today to book your twin-centre holiday.

Abu Dhabi & Bali twin-centre holiday

● Stay 3 nights half board at five-star Yas Island Rotana, Abu Dhabi and 7 nights with breakfast at four-star Alila Ubud, Bali from £1,999pp, departing 07 Jun 2021 (flying with British Airways/Emirates/Qatar Airways). Includes reduced rates in Abu Dhabi & one FREE night in Bali, saving £475pp.



Yas Island Rotana, Abu Dhabi



Alila Ubud, Bali

Be in the know...

What's new in the Maldives?

The beautiful Maldives scattered across the Indian Ocean open up a world of opportunity for travellers who want to embark upon a personal adventure full of stunning beaches, mouthwatering food and first-class service. Imagine reclining under a coconut palm, a cool cocktail in your outstretched hand. Don't just imagine. Book your escape to the Maldives today!

The Maldives offers an almost overwhelming choice of incredible resorts, each unique in its own way and all complete with sun, sea, and sand. With new resorts opening all the time, it could be easy to miss your perfect match, so here we shine a spotlight on three of our favourite new comers and give you the lowdown on what makes them stand out from the crowd. A household name known for fun, a 24-hour all inclusive resort and an escape with a focus on wellbeing... which takes your fancy?



Did you know...

The Maldives are a range of coral reefs which developed around the sites of ancient volcanoes and remained on the ocean surface once the rock formations had sunk?



Perfect for entertainment & activities

Hard Rock Maldives

Opened in September 2019.... at Hard Rock Maldives you can relax and play hard. Hard Rock's first five-star beach resort in the Indian Ocean, here Music is King; from the underwater tunes at Pool Bar, memorabilia at Hard Rock Café® Maldives to the Crosley turntable amenity. Live like a rock star and enjoy the thoughtful touches provided in each accommodation, including bathrobes and slippers, free WiFi and room service around the clock.

NEW connected by a bridge, Hard Rock Maldives part of the spectacular CROSSROADS, the Maldives first extraordinary multi-island, fully integrated leisure destination. Here you'll find incredible retail stores, diverse dining options, a marina and so much more just a short stroll from your resort.

● Stay 7 nights full board at five-star Hard Rock Maldives from £1,879pp, departing 07 - 21 Jun 2021 (flying with Qatar Airways). Includes reduced rates, FREE transfers, FREE upgrade to full board & FREE sunset ritual with FREE drinks, saving £1,920pp.



Silver Beach Studio with View



Rock Star Villa Pool



Hotel Riu Atoll

Opened in May 2019... at Hotel Riu Atoll, enjoy 24-hour all inclusive. Located on the heavenly private island of Maafushi in the Maldives, spend your days enjoying the impressive views by the pool, sipping on a drink from the swim-up bar and relaxing on the beach. If further relaxation is needed the spa is on hand with an extensive menu of treatments. Enjoy authentic culinary experiences prepared by master chefs in a choice of buffet-style or a la carte restaurants. If you're taking the little ones with you on your tropical adventure Riu has entertainment covered, they'll find heaps of activities at RiuLand kids' club and can splash to their hearts content at the dedicated kids pool. ● Stay 7 nights all inclusive at four-star Riu Atoll Maldives from £2,099pp, departing 07 - 21 Jun 2021 (flying with Qatar Airways). Includes reduced rates, saving £575pp.

Perfect for families



Double Room



Kagi Maldives

Newly opened in 2020... at Kagi Maldives enjoy a focus on wellbeing. Boutique in its feel and beyond stylish with its natural, calming tones and architecture, here the wellbeing offerings really are something to write home about. From the mouthwatering meals which are as equally delicious as they are healthy, to the restorative yoga sessions and the Baani Spa where full days of self-care await, you'll leave this resort refreshed and restored. Choose from villas set out on the lagoon or one of the over-water villas out on the lagoon, each with its own private infinity-edge pool...bliss! ● Stay 7 nights with breakfast at five-star Kagi Maldives from £2,429pp, departing 07 - 21 Jun 2021 (flying with Qatar Airways).

Includes reduced rates, saving £865pp.

Perfect for relaxation and spa treatments



Kagi Ocean Pool Villa

Check out the Gold Medal 2020 - 21 brochures for a full range of holidays

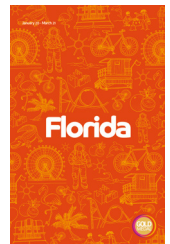
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