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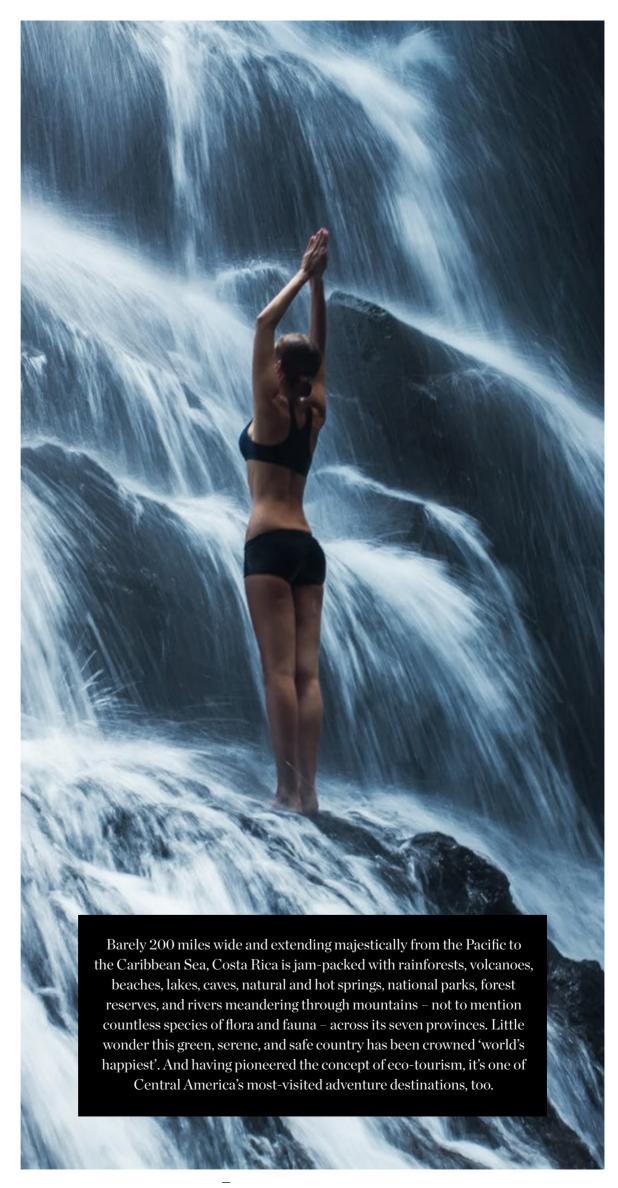
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SAN JOSÉ & THE CENTRAL VALLEY

Most travellers go to Costa Rica for its bounty of natural beauty. But before you go rushing off to the jungle or beaches, San José serves up a great introduction to this tiny gem of a country, with its awesome museums of gold, jade, and pre-Columbian cultures; salsa classes; art galleries; and vibrant café culture.

Just south of San José, the Central Valley is not only Costa Rica's geographical centre, but also its cultural and spiritual core. Ringed with volcanoes, it's home to picturesque highland coffee plantations (including Starbucks' Hacienda Alsacia Coffee Farm, the brand's first and only coffee farm); charming artisan villages like Sarchi; La Paz Waterfall Gardens with its variety of wildlife exhibits; and all-in-all a great setting for hiking, bird-watching, white-water rafting, and treetop adventures.



EL SILENCIO LODGE & SPA THE CENTRAL VALLEY

Here at El Silencio, in a 500-acre cloud forest almost 6000 feet above sea level, the lands are lush, the air feels fresher, and the stunning waterfalls, forest and mystical landscapes will stay with you forever. Best of all there's an unexpected level of luxury for eco-oriented explorers, like peaceful pampering at Esencia Spa, ambient alfresco yoga, and torch-lit farm-to-table forest dining; plus exhilarating adventures putting you at one with your surroundings.

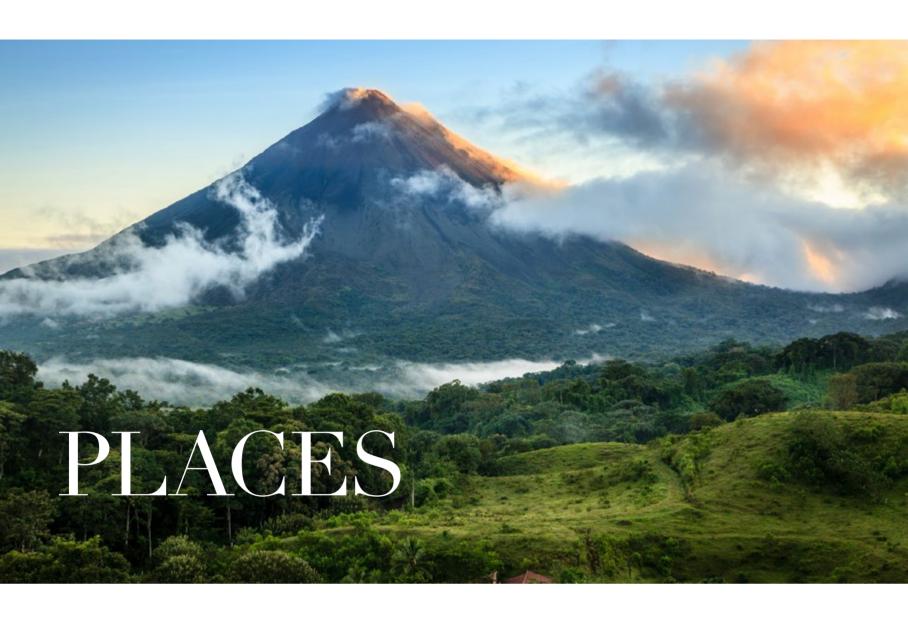
3 nights from £405pp / 15 Rooms

HOTEL GRANO DE ORO Sanjosé

A taxi-ride from San José's most popular attractions, this boutique 'grain of gold' is one of the city's warmest, most welcoming hotels. Its owners first fell in love with the treasured tropical Victorian mansion on their travels, and since its purchase have exquisitely preserved its essence over the years. So while it lacks a larger hotel's features, it's worth going the extra mile for the pretty rooftop garden terrace, and its restaurant: one of the city's top dining spots.

3 nights from £230pp / 80 Rooms





ARENAL VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK

This is a national park that really has it all! There's hiking to and around Costa Rica's most active volcano (though there's not been a major eruption since 1968), zip-lining through lush forest, natural history walks over hanging bridges, and horse-riding to magnificent waterfalls surrounded by butterflies, flowers and a variety of birdsong, including the toucan. It's also famous for its hot springs, which are perfect for an indulgent soak after a long day of adventure.

NAYARA RESORT, SPA & GARDENS

LA FORTUNA DE SAN CARLOS, ALAJUELA PROVINCE

With striking eco-luxury casitas and villas in the heart of the jungle, and unobstructed volcano vistas, Nayara is one of the world's most romantic hotels and an excellent base for family friendly eco-adventures. Natural beauty is the order of the day at the canopy-based spa; and Nayara's tropical gardens and pristine rainforests are home to 15 sloths, capuchin and howler monkeys, toucans and hummingbirds.

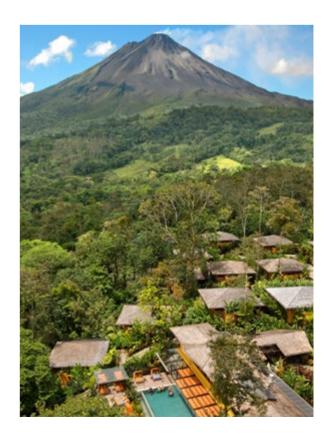
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TABACÓN GRAND SPA THERMAL RESORT

LA FORTUNA DE SAN CARLOS, ALAJUELA PROVINCE

In a rainforest setting so lush and tropical you'd be forgiven for thinking you've arrived in the Garden of Eden, Tabacón is a dream come true, particularly for sybaritic spa escapes. Discreetly scattered throughout Japanese onsen-style grounds, mineral baths and waterfalls (all naturally heated by the volcano's magma), are perfect after explorations; while daily lava displays and night-time light shows are truly dramatic.

3 nights from £380pp / 103 Rooms



MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST

Walk through the clouds, thousands of metres above sea level, and embrace the misty atmosphere of Monteverde Cloud Forest, one of Costa Rica's most coveted eco-tourism destinations. Encompassing a 26,000-acre biozone, it's packed with over 500 bird species like the elusive queztal and three-wattled bellbird; jaguars, toucanets, pumas, monkeys and red-eyed tree frogs; plus 420 orchid and 200 fern species, thanks to the bounty of life-giving moisture. There's a wealth of ways to explore too: eight miles of well-kept hiking trails, a heart-pumping skywalk, zip-lining and canopy tours.

MONTEVERDE LODGE & GARDENS





A homely, laid-back lodge full of rustic rainforest charm. Guests are spoilt for choice off-site with canopy-hiking, guided bird-watching, horse-riding and zip-lining; while on-site wildlife-viewing opportunities are spectacular (from your balcony, through the fern, bromeliad, butterfly and hummingbird gardens, and at La Posa de Doña Yolanda solar-heated pool); and Le Jardin restaurant is excellent.

3 nights from £125pp / 28 Rooms

CARIBBEAN COAST

One of Costa Rica's most under-appreciated attractions, the Caribbean Coast is truly wonderful, with its bathwarm waters, radiant sunshine, rustling palms, piquant food, unique Afro-Caribbean culture, and pristine rainforest. Super laid-back, temperate, and teeming with wildlife, the Talamanca Mountains' Caribbean slopes are home to several rare, endangered and reclusive mammals like pumas, occlots and the tayra; while birds, reptiles and amphibians seen nowhere else thrive in the Tortuguero National Park – famed for its nesting sea turtles – remote, accessible only by boat or plane... and totally worth the journey.

 $\textbf{FEATURED HOTELS} \mid \text{Pacuare Lodge} \mid \text{Tortuga Lodge \& Gardens} \mid \text{Manatus Hotel}$

PACUARE LODGE

Adventure rules this part of Costa Rica: and at this National Geographic 'Unique Lodge of the World', the excitement begins even before you get there! Arrive by 4x4; or, with the Pacaure River being such a prime spot for white-water rafting, why not show up on a guided raft tour from Siquerres, spotting a slew of wildlife as you go? Once there, the excitement is far from over. The lodge itself is a fabulous feat of design – so remote, yet so much luxury – with minimal environmental impact and maximum local support. Eight experiences are included too, so there's lots to pack in; and the regional fare – around candlelit riverside tables or perched 60 feet up in the rainforest's robust canopy – is all absolutely excellent.

3 nights from £910pp / 20 Rooms



PLACES

SOUTH PACIFIC COAST

If you want a pristine beach experience in a more off-the-beaten-track locale, then the South Pacific Coast could be just what you're looking for. Fast becoming one of Costa Rica's hottest destinations, thanks to the quiet solitude and raw, untamed beauty, it's an outdoor adventurer's dream.

Of the many spectacular beaches, Uvita – one of the most stunning – is set within Marino Ballena National Park (home to mangrove forests, golden sands, epic surf, and all sorts of avian and marine species). Swimming conditions here are ideal, watersports abound, and bird-watching on a boat or the shore is super-popular. The village itself, known for its iconic Whale's Tail sandbar, is one of waterfalls, wildlife and slow, sustainable living: perfect for an authentic slice of Costa Rica; and with chic eateries, farmers markets and whale-watching, there's plenty to inspire even the most well-travelled.

Meanwhile the unspoiled rainforests and rugged natural beauty of the Osa Peninsula – declared by National Geographic Magazine 'one of the most biologically intense places on earth' – along with Drake Bay and Corcovado National Park (another of the country's star attractions), make this region Costa Rica's premier eco-tourism destination.

FEATURED HOTELS

Copa de Arbol Beach & Rainforest Resort | Lapa Rios Lodge | El Remanso Wildlife Lodge

KURÀ





KURÀ DESIGN VILLAS

A boutique hotel high in the Uvita rainforest, and an exclusive destination in its own right, this sultry adults-only utopia sets the stage for ultra-personalised luxury, relaxation and privacy with its gorgeous open-plan suites and tropical minimalist design. All eight suites feature 180-degree views over the rainforest and ocean beyond, iconic glass showers and casual, cosmopolitan creature comforts: an expansive private outdoor lounge terrace; air-con and ceiling fans; a mini-bar, wine-cooler and capsule coffee-maker; and oversized double hammock. From the clean lines, lush native gardens and extraordinary views; to the stunning infinity pool, Diablitos Bar and Lounge's creative cocktails, Ocean View Restaurant's fresh, exotic gourmet fare; the alfresco Spa Shà; and magical Sky Lounge – not to mention all the smiles and treasured details that bring this space to life – you'll feel owners Alè and Martin's fearless and forward-thinking spirit throughout.

7 nights from £2195pp / 8 Rooms

HACIENDA ALTAGRACIA

AN AUBERGE RESORT

South of San José, high atop a mountain, Hacienda AltaGracia uncovers the traditional agricultural town of Pérez Zeledón, one of the country's last hidden havens and a must-see on any Costa Rican itinerary. A true hacienda experience on 864 acres of untainted natural beauty, this is the very best of country living, Costa Rica style. Deluxe suites are a roomy 1200 square-feet with a vast panoramic terrace and sweeping mountain views; while private, freestanding 1500-2500 square-feet casitas have sprawling terraces overlooking the mountains or San Ysidro Valley. There's all sorts to keep your entire party happy too: specially curated experiences to bring guests closer to nature, a state-of-the-art equestrian centre, swimming, an on-site organic farm, three excellent farm-to-table restaurants (we love signature restaurant Ambar overlooking Valle de El General), plus a magnificent spa (Central America's largest), complete with hydrotherapy centre.

7 nights from £1675pp / 50 Rooms

PLACES

CENTRAL PACIFIC COAST

Perhaps Costa Rica's most popular tourist destination, the Central Pacific region is also its most easily accessible. Just a hop, skip and a jump from San José by domestic flight or car, it's famed for scenic sands and touristy coastal resorts like the popular surf town of Jacó (known for hidden beaches and a unique position between the dry northern regions of the country and the tropical south). It's also home to the bird-watcher's paradise of Carara Biological Reserve (renowned for its endangered scarlet macaw population, two- and three –toed sloths, and Crocodile Bridge from which you can spot wild crocodiles – some up to 16 feet in length – in their natural setting of the Tarcoles River).

But the undisputed crowd-puller here is wonderful Manuel Antonio National Park, one of the smallest national parks, northernmost rainforests, and most photogenic, diverse destinations. With lush, dense forestation, four stunning beaches and wildlife a-plenty (crustacean-laden tide pools, endangered monkey species, sloths, Morpho butterflies, coatimundis, peccaries, iguanas, armadillos and a host of reptile and amphibian park-dwellers), it's no surprise it's long considered Costa Rica's favourite 'little' national park.

FEATURED HOTELS

Gaia Hotel & Reserve | Arenas Del Mar Beachfront & Rainforest Reserve Makanda by the Sea | Los Altos Resort

GAIA HOTEL & RESERVE

Surrounded by dense, wildlife-packed jungle, this sleek, adults-only, boutique eco-friendly retreat is fashionable, friendly and fun. Well-appointed terraced suites and villas, a multi-level infinity pool with swim-up bar, intimate spa and open-sided restaurant all offer incomparable views of the twisting jungle, while a wealth of facilities and outings are available once you're done visiting the park.

7 nights from £995pp / 22 Rooms





ARENAS DEL MAR BEACHFRONT & RAINFOREST RESORT

Manuel Antonio's only luxury beachfront resort and a great base from which to explore, nestled in 11 acres of rainforest with extensive hiking trails and two tree-shaded sandy beaches, where sloths relax overhead and iguanas sunbathe in the sand. Rooms and suites come with thoughtful amenities and spacious balconies; upscale dining focuses on fresh, local products; and the entire place is carbon neutral.

7 nights from £1825pp / 38 Rooms



NORTH PACIFIC COAST

FEATURED HOTELS

FOUR SEASONS RESORT COSTA RICA AT PENINSULA PAPAGAYO

ANDAZ COSTA RICA RESORT AT PENINSULA PAPAGAYO

EL MANGROOVE, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION, PAPAGAYO

THE WESTIN GOLF RESORT & SPA, PLAYA CONCHAL

CALALUNA LUXURY BOUTIQUE HOTEL & VILLAS, PLAYA LANGOSTA

Long, sunny days; diverse, exotic geographical features; awesome surf; active culture; tropical dry forests; and endless recreational options. Welcome to the North Pacific Coast. Entirely encompassed by the lively Guanacaste province, it's the country's most visited, yet least populated region; home to some of its most sublime beaches like Playa Conchal (one of the Gold Coast's most exotic); and Playa Langosta (quieter than touristy neighbour Tamarindo, next door to Marino Las Baulas National Park, and one of the best spots to let your hair down and relax).

Rincon de la Vieja National Park is a must-see Costa Rican paradise too. With its active volcanoes, deep-black soils, montane and dwarf cloud forests, dream-like waterfalls and profusion of flora and fauna like puma, jaguars, sloths and tapirs, it's perfect for outdoor and wildlife enthusiasts alike.

Travellers with a penchant for the Wild West vibe will love the ranches on the outskirts of Liberia, or catching an in-town rodeo. And Peninsula Papagayo is the ultimate coastal retreat: part sophisticated resort, part primitive playground, with 1400 awesome acres of towering bluffs, tropical forests and miles of uncrowded beaches – all teeming with rare and magical wildlife.



ANDAZ COSTA RICA RESORT AT PENINSULA PAPAGAYO

Architecturally stunning, sensational Culebra Bay views and immersive, nature-, water-, and adventure-focused experiences on polished Peninsula Papagayo. With three secluded beaches, four pools and distinctive dining outlets, a spa, complimentary kids' club, Andaz Beach House and classes (barista... mixology... ceviche-making... dance and more), Andaz is a truly spectacular resort.

153 Rooms

Guide Price

Forest View Room – Room Only 7 nights from £1450 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2850 per person (high season)



FOUR SEASONS RESORT COSTA RICA AT PENINSULA PAPAGAYO



For most, the dreamy hillside, ocean-breeze-cooled tropical scene-scape, with sound effects from chirping parrots and bellowing howler monkeys, would be more than enough to lure them in. But in true Four Seasons style, the much-loved brand has taken their Costa Rican outpost (home to Guanacaste's finest location and two best beaches) and refreshed it in the most jaw-droppingly beautiful way, with not one, but two, multi-million dollar renovations.

A luxury launch-pad into boundless adventures, accommodation has private balconies with Culebra Bay or Gulf of Papagayo views (some have both); while customised family and couples' itineraries are sure to impress. Where else can you try yoga on a stand-up paddle-board, grind cacao in traditional chocolate-making classes, swim with a spinner-dolphin megapod, get wrapped up in therapeutic volcanic mud, and dine at one of four farm- and sea-to-table eateries?

182 Rooms

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NICOYA PENINSULA

Whether you come for the thrills and spills or just to chill, the Nicoya Peninsula delivers on every count. Think sapphire waters with endless aquatic attractions; some of the country's most isolated and beautiful beaches; wonderful nature reserves; rugged roads; fording rivers; and ridges with massive coastal views. There's a brilliant mix of world-class beach resorts and boutique boltholes, golf, nesting sea turtles, amazing sunsets, Tico cowboys, and a stack of booming yet quaint beach towns.

Santa Teresa and Mal País are great for superlative surfing, snorkelling, canopy tours, horse-riding and standup paddle-boarding. Montezuma is home to the iconic waterfall. And Nosara is the yoga capital of Costa Rica. In-between adventures, there's no shortage of tasty kitchens and indulgent spas to sample... so you can bet your bottom dollar that your time spent on this picture-perfect peninsula is going to absolutely fly by!

FEATURED HOTELS

Latitude 10° Resort | Casa Chameleon at Mal País | Tierra Magnifica Boutique Resort

LATITUDE 10° RESORT

Originally built as a private summer hang-out, Latitude 10° is the sort of place you'll trade stories with friends you've just met. Just six luxury casitas - all open-air are each surrounded by lush jungle and just steps from the Pacific Ocean. Wake to the sound of surf. Swim. Explore. Relax. And sip on expertly made margaritas as the sun sets. You'll feel like a local in no time.

3 nights from £385pp / 6 Rooms



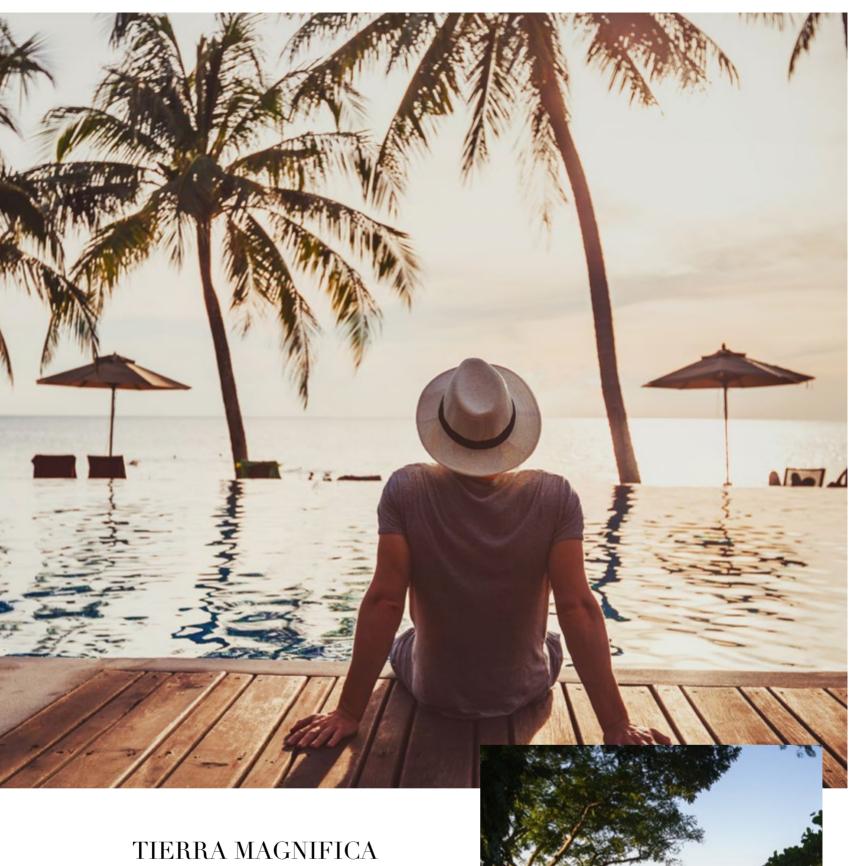


CASA CHAMELEON AT MAL PAÍS

Accessible only by 4x4, this nature lover's, adults-only paradise, tucked away in a remote part of the Costa Rican jungle, is just perfect for enjoying the simplest of pleasures with your special someone. Sharing a deep respect for the native culture, each of the rustic villas is unique in character and composition, and promises an uninterrupted, peaceful and truly personal experience. And we love the traditional Costa Rican community dining experience, your meal prepared over an open fire from the freshest, most wholesome local ingredients.

3 nights from £310pp / 10 Villas





BOUTIQUE RESORT

Fusing the finest elements of a full-service boutique resort, the exclusivity of a tropical estate, and the hospitality enjoyed when visiting old friends, adults-only Tierra Magnifica rests on a hillside high above Nosara. Overlooking the soothing white-tipped waves of Playa Guiones, a tropical concierge is on hand to help you to co-ordinate every exquisite aspect of your stay.

3 nights from £315pp / 9 Rooms

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COSTA RICA | 9 NIGHTS

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From £4495 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Canopy Adventure Tour, Pacuare Lodge. This fun, adrenaline-fuelled, zip-lining and rappelling adventure will have you flying through the jungle on eight different cables, seeing the jungle as the birds do – from above! It starts with a 20-minute, easy to moderate rainforest hike up to the top platform, from where you'll sail across the tree canopy, making your way down from platform to platform, right back to the doorstep of the lodge.



Arenal Volcano National Park. Explore
Costa Rica's adventure capital on a host
of exciting activities. Guided nature hikes
in search of old lava flow and wildlife;
horse-riding to show-stopping La Fortuna
waterfall; spelunking at Venado Caves;
soaking your adventurous muscles in
therapeutic hot springs; or a sundowner
cruise on the country's largest lake.

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Papagagyo Peninsula offers boundless year-round adventure: snorkelling, fishing, scuba-diving, stand-up paddle-boarding, surfing, tubing, water-skiing and Ocean Discovery tours. Take in the incredible marine life and coastline (some of which is inaccessible by land), and listen out for whale and dolphin calls via underwater microphone as you go.





COSTA RICA | 12 NIGHTS

1 NIGHT XANDARI RESORT & SPA | THE CENTRAL VALLEY 3 NIGHTS LE CAMÉLÉON BOUTIQUE HOTEL | CARIBBEAN COAST 2 NIGHTS NAYARA RESORT, SPA & GARDENS | ARENAL VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK 2 NIGHTS MONTEVERDE LODGE & GARDENS | MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST 3 NIGHTS ARENAS DEL MAR RESORT | MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK

From £4275 per person

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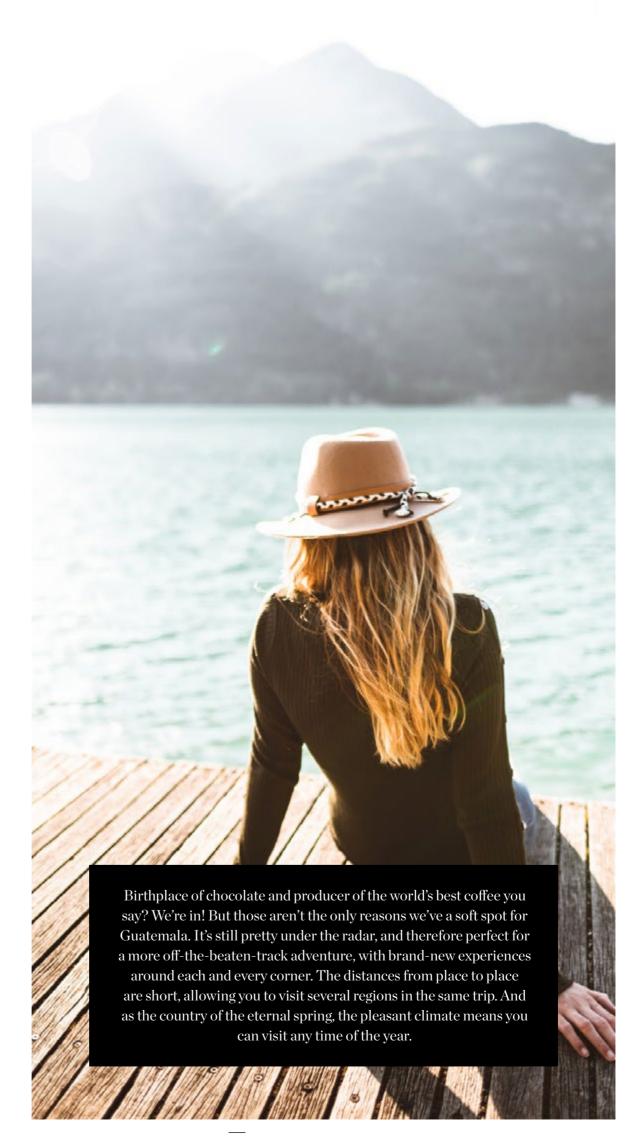
A Hanging Bridges Hike is a unique way to discover the hidden secrets of the Arenal Volcano area in the jungle, as you walk right into it throughout a two-mile circuit. This fun, informative walk allows you close contact with the forest: home to snakes, toucans, parrots, red frogs and many more.





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Monteverde Cloud Forest. Cited as one of the planet's premier cloud forest reserves, Monteverde is a real treat for amateur botanists, with plenty to see both on the ground and in the air, thanks to the out-of-this-world nature trails and abundant flora and fauna (over 60 types of amphibian, almost 100 species of migrating birds – including the elusive quetzal – and several rare, exotic examples of Central American mammal).



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ANTIGUA TIKAL PETÉN LAKE ATITLÁN

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ANTIGUA

Few Latin American cities can match Antigua for postcard-perfect prettiness. But this UNESCO-listed city, the gem of Guatemala's highlands, is about much more than superstar good looks. For starters, there's a lively cultural scene; and with an abundance of farm-to-table restaurants and bars lining its cute cobblestone streets, the food and drink scene is also one to be savoured. Then there's the contemporary art galleries, design studios, 16th-century ruins and a virtual rainbow of Baroque architecture. And with towering volcanoes accessible by challenging day hikes, a booming coffee scene and bevy of boutique hotels, Guatemala's former colonial capital is fast gaining appeal as one of Central America's most enticing cities.

POSADA DEL ANGEL

On a quiet cobblestone street near the central plaza, this charming Spanish-colonial casona offers just seven unique rooms. Wrapped around a central patio, small lap pool and romantic garden; and with a dramatic roof terrace overlooking Volcán de Agua; every detail: textiles, dinnerware, breakfast – you name it – has been carefully curated by local connoisseurs.

3 nights from £245pp / 7 Rooms





EL CONVENTO BOUTIQUE HOTEL

An extraordinary hospitality experience across from Antigua's legendary Capuchinas Convento. Twenty-six spacious, individually designed and exquisitely decorated suites – a fusion of contemporary style and traditional Spanish-colonial architecture – draw from the region's rich history and culture (some with brick-vaulted, beamed ceilings, candlelit archways and a private garden or terrace with fabulous volcanic views).

3 nights from £150pp / 26 Rooms

SAN RAFAEL HOTEL

In a restored colonial mansion, two blocks from Parque Central, San Rafael brilliantly merges traditional charm with striking modern décor. The traditional Guatemalan breakfasts alone are somewhat of an occasion, and the cypress-filled grounds (including a dramatic wall fountain), are so enchanting, you may want to dedicate a whole day to simply lounging within them.

3 nights from £165pp / 7 Rooms



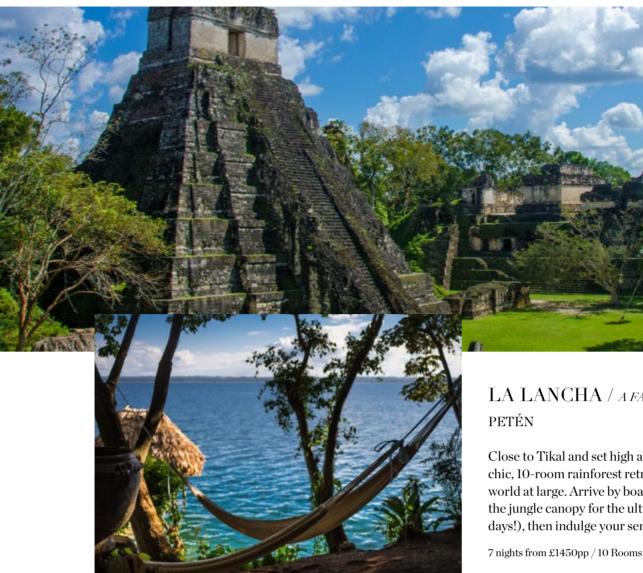


TIKAL & PETÉN

Guatemala's northernmost province and – at nearly 14,000 square miles – its largest, jungle-clad Petén is one of the most important places of pre-Columbian occupation; and a natural wonderland with extraordinary biodiversity and all sorts of ways to explore it. Spanish-colonial capital Flores, set on an island in Lake Petén Itzá is well worth a visit of its own; and mighty convenient for exploring the wonders of the ancient Maya and their spectacular monuments (like the sprawling epicentre of Maya spirituality - Tikal National Park - dotted with majestic, 1000-year-old pyramids, hidden amongst mystical flora).

LAKE ATITLÁN

It's been described as "the closest thing to Eden on Earth" (Lonely Planet), "the most beautiful lake in the world" (Aldous Huxley), and "the bellybutton of Mayan civilisation" (the locals)! But however you look at it, Lake Atitlán – starlet of the highlands; set high in the lush Sierra Madre mountains; and surrounded by fern-covered valleys, a trifecta of towering 10,000-foot-high volcanoes and nine lakeside communities - is unmissable. The highlights? Guided hikes up the San Pedro volcano, watching the sunrise from Indian's Nose, kayaking to San Pedro and visiting any number of the authentic lake towns.



LA LANCHA / A FAMILY COPPOLA HIDEAWAY

Close to Tikal and set high above Lake Petén Itzá, this quaint, chic, 10-room rainforest retreat is a perfect escape from the world at large. Arrive by boat, take the funicular up through the jungle canopy for the ultimate entrance (and views for days!), then indulge your senses and be at one with nature.

LAS LAGUNAS BOUTIQUE HOTEL PETÉN

Revel in the wonders of a rich, luxurious jungle escape at the heart of the Maya world. Suites with private Jacuzzi decks hover over Quexil Lagoon. Thrilling eco-activities in over 200 acres include treks, bird-watching, kayaking, monkey tours and ATV expeditions. Oh, and the massages are marvellous.

7 nights from £1725pp / 19 Rooms

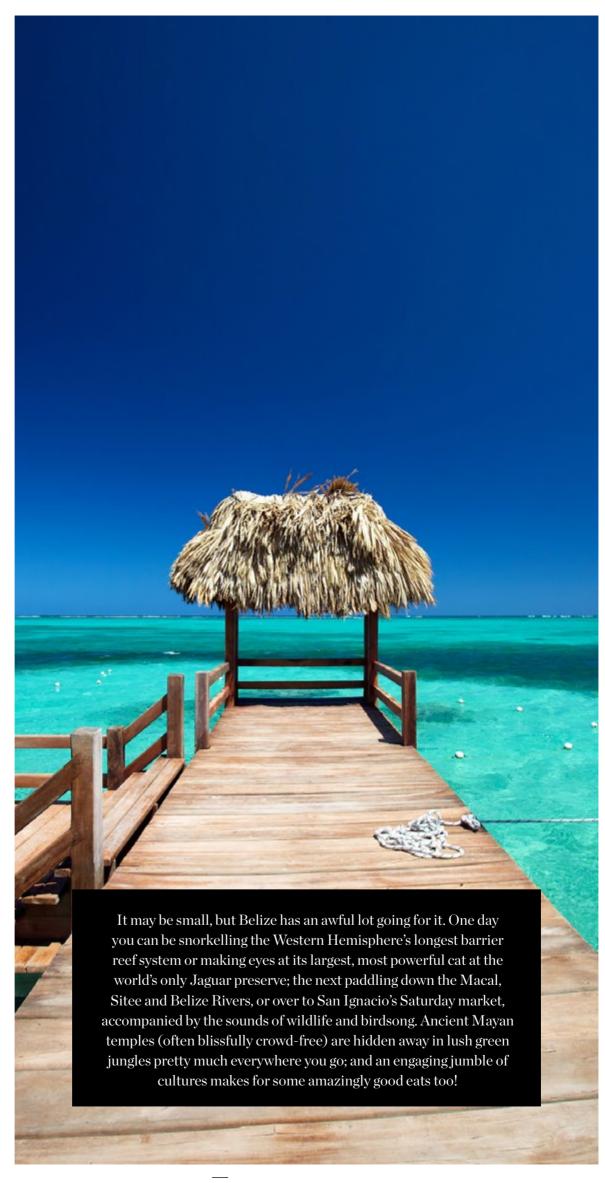




CASA PALOPÓ LAKE ATITLÁN

Live the luxe lake life at this petite Relais & Châteaux property - chock full of charmingly eclectic curio that submerges you straight into Guatemala's rich culture. Supreme service, lounging lizard-like at the solar-heated infinity pool or Balinese-style spa, fine-dining feasts, and a wealth of eco-adventure are the order of the day; as are incomparable views of Lake Atitlán and its volcanic trifecta.

7 nights from £1450pp / 16 Rooms



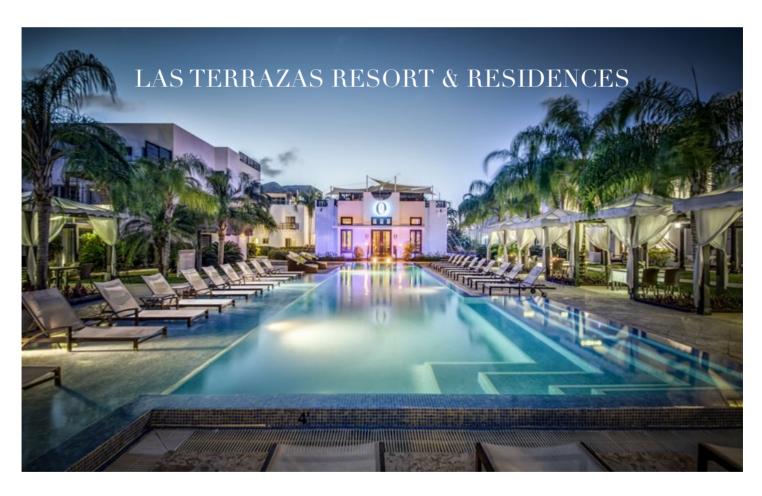
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AMBERGRIS CAYE

Known as "the place to get away," Ambergris Caye offers something for everyone, whether it's underwater adventure or relaxing on the beach. The greatest attraction here though is the 25-mile-long Belize Barrier Reef, which lies like a necklace along the entire coast, and makes San Pedro Town the dive and watersports capital of Belize and Central America. Coral gardens, canyons, shark alleys, and schools of colourful fish make up the underwater world of Ambergris; while from San Pedro, it's super easy to take trips to the mainland for jungle river expeditions, cave-tubing and more.



A quick boat ride leads you to this sprawling, island-chic beachfront hideaway, just off Belize's northern coast. Staying true to its island roots, you'll find locally hand-crafted furnishings, a Caribbean-inspired restaurant and spa treatments that use Belizean chocolate and sea salt. Add to that a wide swathe of powdery-white sand and adrenaline-packed adventures, and you've really no reason to leave.

39 Rooms

Guide Price

One Bedroom Sunset Lagoon View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £2050 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2295 per person (high season)



BELIZE









<u>VICTORIA</u> HOUSE RESORT & SPA

Spectacular, private and perched right at the edge of one of the most stunning natural wonders of the world, the Belize Barrier Reef, this silky-smooth, intimate and luxurious resort offers a variety of exceptional adventures and awesome activities: a dive centre, stunning public gardens, an on-site wedding planner, beachfront and infinity-edged pools, acres of dazzling sand and a spa offering hot-stone massages right on the beach.

Choose from 42 thatched casitas, colonial-style plantation rooms, infinity suites and enchanting beachfront villas (two with private pools). Explore ancient Mayan temples, take an exhilarating zip-line tour over the verdant jungle canopy, embark on a rainforest expedition, or dive the renowned Great Blue Hole. Then enjoy Admiral Nelson Bar's ruminfused sundowners overlooking the waves and starlit dining at Palmilla Restaurant, culminating with the unmissable molten chocolate cake.

A long-established favourite with couples seeking out the ultimate honeymoon, or those wanting nothing more than to just get away from it all, and with gorgeous beaches right outside the door, it's no wonder many guests say the best part of their stay here was, quite simply, the relaxation.



42 Rooms

Guide Price State Room - Room Only 7 nights from £1550 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1750 per person (high season)

<u>MATACHICA RESORT</u> & SPA

Steps from the sea and the world's second largest barrier reef, this gorgeous adults-only beachside resort on Ambergris Caye stands way out from the crowd both in terms of style and reputation.

Comfort here is a high priority, with no detail overlooked when it comes to intimate surroundings, warm colours, eclectic art and subtle lighting. The beachfront casitas; relaxed, technology-free atmosphere (yes, its WiFi-, phone-, and television-free!); and elegant design create a truly authentic, restorative experience from morning 'til night.

Choose a snorkelling or dive adventure, indulge in coffee scrubs and chocolate wraps at the Jade Spa, or simply zone out around the designer infinity pool or on the overwater dock's overstuffed lounging baskets; then feast on cocktails at the Almond Tree Bar and Mambo's awardwinning global cuisine. But however you decide to spend your time, it's a great place to completely disconnect from the everyday, and to reconnect with nature, and in the process, yourself.



31 Rooms

Guide Price Seabreeze Beach Bungalow - Breakfast

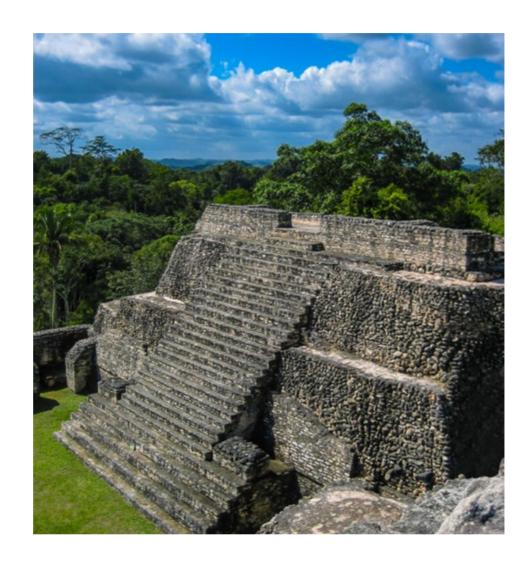
7 nights from £1595 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1850 per person (high season)



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CAYO DISTRICT

Belize is famed for its Caribbean beaches and turquoise sea, but head further inland and you'll discover Cayo District's vast variety of wild and wonderful experiences; jagged limestone hills; boulder-strewn rivers and creeks; and low, emerald mountains where tapirs, peccaries and jaguars roam free. Dotted with Maya ruins from Cahal Pech, Xunantunich, and El Pilar, to the mother of all Belizean Maya sites - Caracol - you'll also encounter the 107,000-acre Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve. Offering a little respite from the hotter lowlands, it's Belize's oldest, largest protected forested area, and a sharp contrast to its tropical landscape.





KA'ANA LUXURY RESORT

Deep in the heart of the jungle, Ka'ana marries bespoke excursions with boutique accommodation, family-style hospitality and hyper-personalised service. Luxurious cottage- and hacienda-style suites have thoroughly modern amenities, high ceilings, hand-made wood furniture and native textiles, many with private enclosed gardens and outdoor showers; while the private, one-or two-bedroom villas have dedicated butlers, private plunge pools and bespoke dining options. Authentic gourmet Belizean cuisine is sourced from Ka'ana's two-acre organic gardens; and activities are personalised to guest's own interests by dedicated adventure specialists.

7 nights from £1550pp / 17 Rooms

BLANCANEAUX LODGE

A FAMILY COPPOLA HIDEAWAY



A labour of love for Francis Ford Coppola who purchased the abandoned Blancaneaux Lodge in the early 80s as a writing/family retreat before turning it into the 20-room luxury resort you see today. Tucked away in a pocket of the Maya Mountains, its remote setting makes it the perfect jumping-off spot for touring Maya ruins or trying the area's many adrenaline-fuelled adventure sports. But for many guests, the appeal is the immersion into nature and enjoyment of life's simple pleasures (not to mention the spacious open-air accommodations, hand-crafted furnishings, organic local produce, Coppola wines and impeccable hospitality).

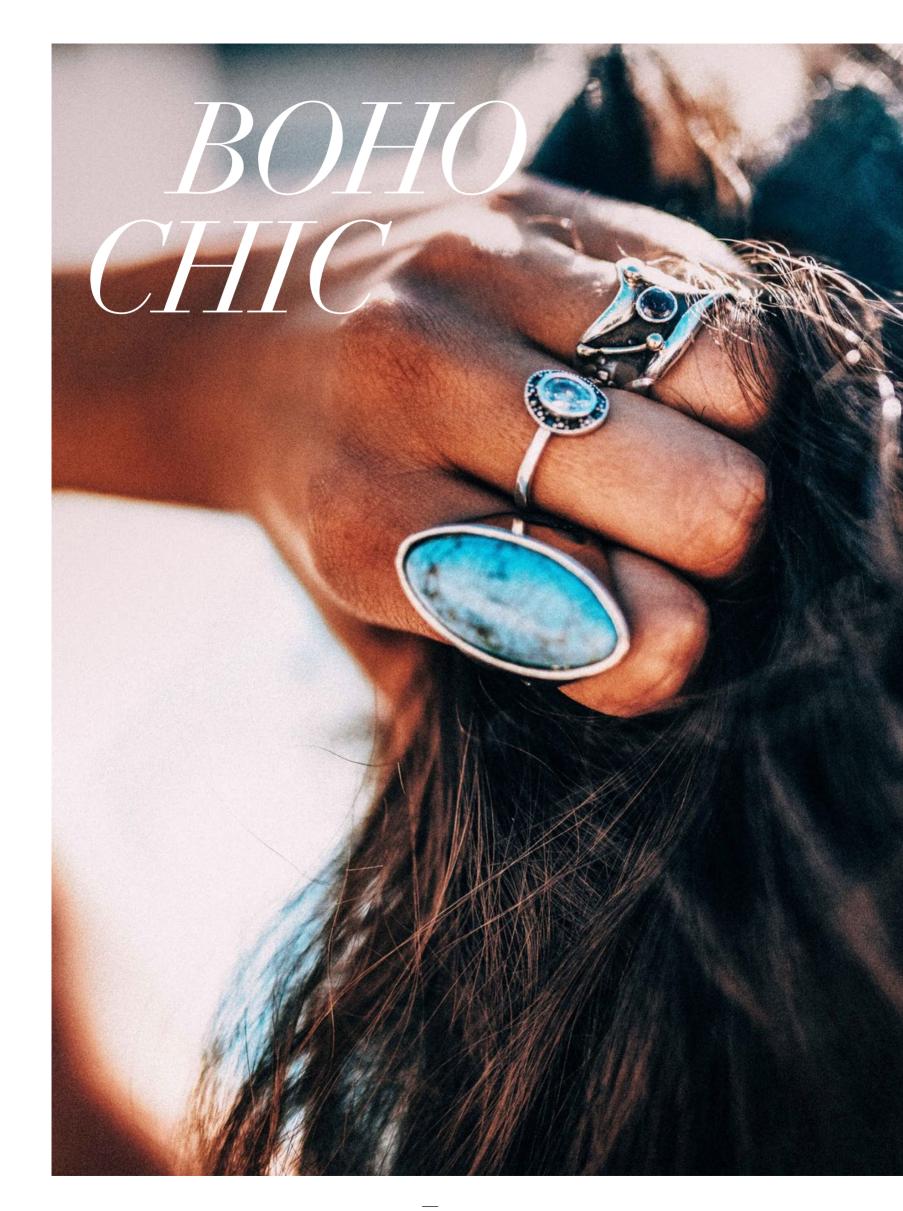
7 nights from £1995pp / 20 Rooms

CHAA CREEK

In 1981, Chaa Creek started off as a single hut. Almost four decades on it's one of the world's most eco-friendly resorts and a pioneer in Belize adventure travel: an exquisite blend of natural beauty, man-made comforts and wildly civilised adventure. Access to 400 acres of rainforest and trails; guided tours of the on-site natural history centre, butterfly exhibit, and Maya medicinal plant trail; canoeing on the Macal River; an early morning bird walk; and WiFi are included in your stay. And creative farm-to-table cuisine and fresh Caribbean seafood, plus the renowned Hilltop Spa's totally natural treatments round out this magical jungle experience.

7 nights from £1295pp / 23 Rooms







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PLACENCIA

This charming, low-key fishing village at the southern tip of southeastern Belize's Placencia Peninsula is bordered on one side by a lovely mangrove-lined lagoon and on the other by the Caribbean Sea. One of the country's most beautiful spots, it's also gateway to the southern reef, a mecca for maritime activities like snorkelling, scuba-diving, and sailing. And on the mainland, nearby attractions include the vast Cockscomb Basin Nature Reserve (home to some of Central America's last surviving jaguars), boat trips up the aptly named Monkey River, and tours of ancient Maya ruins like Nim Li Punit and Lubantuum.

FEATURED HOTELS

Coral Caye, A Family Coppola Hideaway | Turtle Inn, A Family Coppola Hideaway | Naïa Resort & Spa

CORAL CAYE

A Family Coppola Hideaway

Imagine slowing down time and inhabiting an intimate, isolated, two-acre private island, where your only neighbours are your companions, exotic birds and attentive island caretakers. Well imagine no more. Sheltered behind the world-famous Belize Barrier Reef, Francis Ford Coppola's truly eco-conscious sanctuary, eight miles offshore from Turtle Inn, can be all yours for a romantic, restorative or adventurous getaway. With just three sumptuous beachy dwellings, you and your loved ones will feel like castaways (albeit with all the comforts needed to leave all your cares behind); the opportunities for adventure only as limited as your imagination.

 $7\,\mathrm{nights}\,\mathrm{from}\,\pounds 3995\mathrm{pp}\,/\,2\,\mathrm{Rooms}$



TURTLE INN

A Family Coppola Hideaway

An idyllic, 25-room seafront escape for a relaxing or adventure-filled Belizean break, and a favourite spot for The Coppolas themselves. Each individual, thatched cottage is named after family members, bedecked with hand-crafted Balinese furnishings and naturally cooled by the ever-present sea breezes. Steps beyond your private deck, the white-sand beach dissolves into the clear Caribbean Sea; PADI certification courses are available on-site if you're after some underwater exploration; and you're a short bike ride or walk away from charming Placencia, packed with local artisan shops and tiny seafood restaurants.

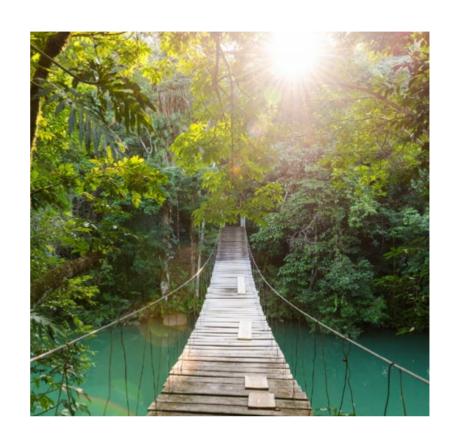
7 nights from £2275pp / 25 Rooms



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PUNTA GORDA & TOLEDO DISTRICT

Belize's southernmost town, Punta Gorda is a fantastic base from which to explore the Toledo District and its stunning, unspoiled beauty: pristine rainforests and jungles, remote offshore cayes, coastal lowlands, an extensive network of caves, Maya Archaeological sites and the melting pot of Maya, Garifuna and East Indian Belizean cultures all living harmoniously. Nature trails include Sarstoon Temash National Park, Columbia Forest Reserve, and Bladden Nature Reserve; trips to historic villages like Barranco, Jalacte and Otoxcha are fascinating; and you'll also find some of the finest Maya ruins anywhere in the country, including Lubaantun, Nim Li Punit, and more recently opened sites like Uxbenka.





COPAL TREE LODGE, A MUY'ONO RESORT

The Belize eco-lodge of your dreams and perfect for any adventure! Few places on the planet offer such astonishing diversity – and yet this National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World feels as if it's tucked away at the end of the earth. The property, heralded as one of the world's premier agri-tourism hotels, overlooks a 12,000-acre nature reserve that encompasses pristine jungle, an organic farm and cocoa and coffee plantations. Settle into your villa-style suite, then set out on excursions as diverse as the surrounding landscapes, from snorkelling the Belize Barrier Reef, or delving into the Maya's cultural and culinary legacies.

7 nights from £1125pp / 17 Rooms

EDEN ADVENTURES /

GUATEMALA & BELIZE | 10 NIGHTS

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From £2895 per person

HIGHLIGHTS

Lake Atitlán, Guatemala. Deep in the highlands, hemmed in by velvety green volcanic hills and home to an assortment of small Mayan villages lies Guatemala's most beautiful natural wonder, Lake Atitlán. Spend refreshing days kayaking on the lake, discovering secret nooks and crannies; visiting colourful markets; and checking out the local T'zutujil Maya culture, their handicrafts, ancient belief system and spiritualism.



Tikal Ruins, Guatemala. In a region where ancient ruins are pretty much everywhere, Tikal's towering pyramids truly stand out as some of the best. Smack dab in the middle of UNESCO-protected jungle-shrouded wilderness, home to monkeys, toucans and macaws, explore ruins emerging from grassy mounds amidst trees and snaking vines, feeling like you've been cast in an Indiana Jones reboot.

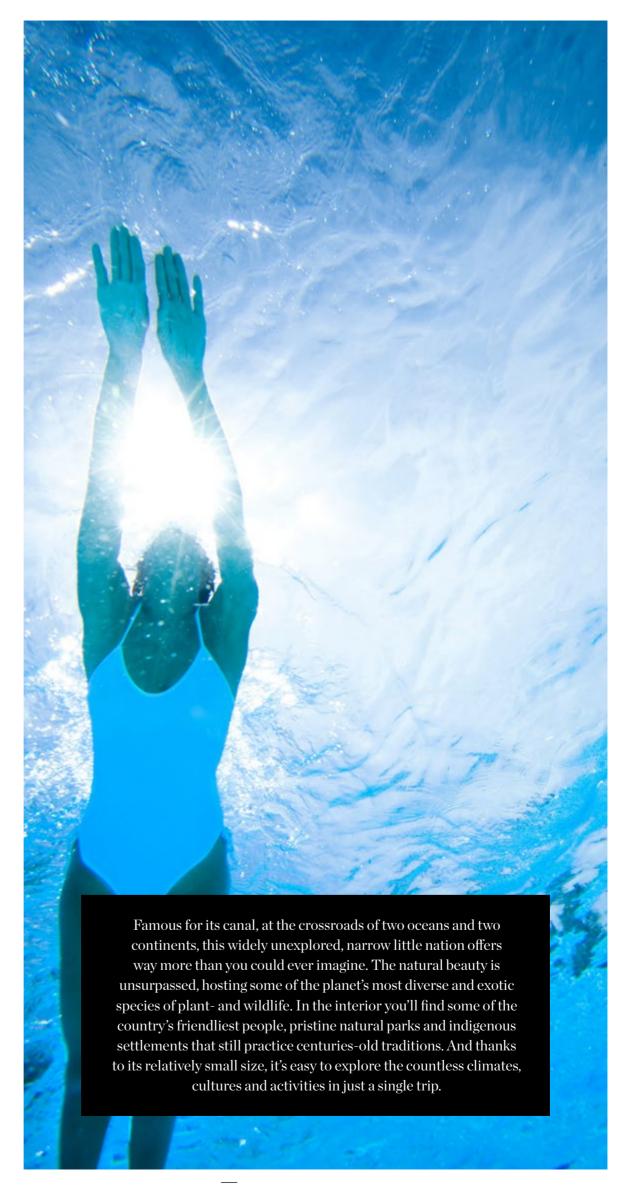
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Snorkelling in Placencia, Belize.

Placencia's clear, calm waters and abundance of fascinating marine-life make it a premier snorkelling spot.

Seek out exotic coral species at inner reef locales like Laughing Bird Caye,
Pompion and Ranguara Reef; along the Belize Barrier Reef; and South Water
Caye and Glovers Reef's outer reef and atolls... keeping an eye out for dazzling stoplight parrotfish, queen angelfish, squirrelfish, and great barracuda.





PLACES

PANAMA CITY SAN BLAS ISLANDS GULF OF CHIRIQUÍ EDEN ADVENTURES

BEST TIME TO VISIT / DECEMBER TO APRIL

PANAMA CITY

Central America's most cosmopolitan capital, Panama City is unflinchingly urban, with a cultural cocktail mix that leads to a refreshing 'anything goes' attitude. Casinos are stacked between chic clubs and construction sites. The sultry skyline of shimmering glass and steel towers is reminiscent of Miami. Colonial Casco Viejo is now a hip neighbourhood where cobblestones link boutique hotels with rooftop bars, and crumbled ruins with pirate lore. And escape is never far away, with day-trips out to sandy beaches (Pacific or Caribbean), the famed canal, and lush rainforests filled with howler monkeys, toucans and those much-loved sloths.

THE BRISTOL PANAMA

Considered one of Panama City's most elegant hotels, The Bristol reflects the country's rich architectural heritage in a magnificently sophisticated atmosphere. Moments from the epicentre of Panamanian culture, shopping, dining and nightlife, rooms are refined and lovely; and when you're done exploring all those notable attractions, the hotel's pool and tranquil, urban spa offer an idyllic slice of relaxation. Salsipuedes Restaurant delivers an extraordinary Panamanian culinary experience; while the soothing Lounge 8°58' boasts a don't-miss assortment of rums, ceviche and tapas.

3 nights from £150pp / 105 Rooms





AMERICAN TRADE HOTEL

Art Deco elegance meets clean-cut current design in the city's most desirable area, Casco Viejo. Stepping into the swanky lobby with its cool colonial décor is like stepping back into the jazz era; and all 50 rooms, unique in size and layout, come with high ceilings, large windows or balconies and to-die-for plaza, cathedral or old town vistas. Take a dip in the rooftop pool. Fuel your explorations (planned with the help of the hotel's Cultural Engineers) over Panamanian coffee from Café Unido. Dine on fresh, farm-to-table fare. And enjoy live entertainment at Danilo's Jazz Club.

3 nights from £310pp / 50 Rooms





PLACES

SAN BLAS ISLANDS

$\frac{378}{329}^{\text{ISLANDS}}$ BIISS

Harbouring fantasies of being castaway on a deserted island? No fancy hotels, no big-brand restaurants, no WiFi? Then search no more. The 378 pockets of paradise scattered in the Caribbean Sea, just off the coast of Panama (over 300 of which are uninhabited) await.

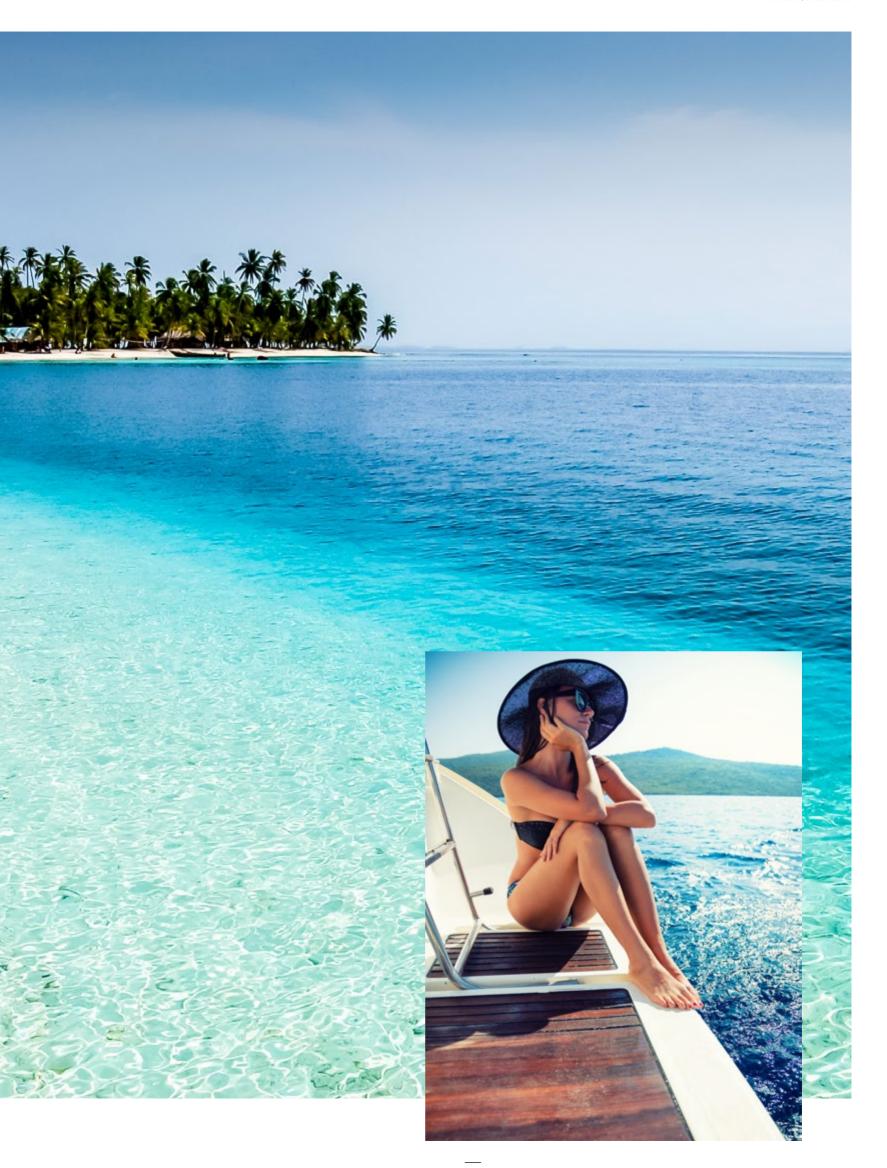
Each of these pristine islands is owned by a different tribal family of the indigenous Kuna Indians tribe, also known as the Guna Yala, who protect their land against mass tourism, keeping them untouched and unspoiled. Touring around this awesome archipelago is all about experiencing some of the most gorgeous and remote islands in the Caribbean, and the best way to do that is by sail-boat or catamaran.

Get lost in island life, sailing from isle to idyllic isle, your days spent chilling on whiter-than-white sands, drinking from coconuts and napping under shady palms. Snorkel, kayak or paddle-board out on the open water; explore shipwrecks or areas full of starfish; visit different local Kuna communities and get to know their lovely island culture, trying their food and buying indigenous handicraft (Molas) along the way; while feasting on the freshest sea-to-table seafood, like lobster, octopus, crab and conch, in-between.

It's all, hand-on-heart, a little slice of heaven.

Prices on Request











Get your Robinson Crusoe on at Isla Palenque, one of Panama's best-kept secrets: an intimate, coloursplashed, 400-acre sustainable private escape in the idyllic Gulf of Chiriquí.

The resort's super-green efforts don't sacrifice style or comfort in any way, shape or form. There are more monkeys than humans on the island at any given time. Seafood – red snapper, sea bass, lobster et al – is sourced from community fisheries. And 95% of the staff are from nearby Boca Chica.

Along with seven untouched beaches, a split-level infinity pool, private restaurant, rainforest yoga deck and an exclusive, six-bedroom villa, eight oceanfront casitas have been added for those who just want to be left alone with the sound of the sea. Tucked back into the dense jungle, each is named after the author of a classic island-related novel (a copy of which is given to guests to read during their stay). All come with traditional palapa roofs, furniture (including a plush king-size bed) crafted from fallen Santa Maria and white cedar trees, luxurious linens and local crafts, an outdoor shower and tub and an expansive deck that all but spills out onto Playa Palenque's secluded, soft golden sands.

When it comes to action, there's plenty. Local guides lead wildlife tours that spot everything from howler monkeys to green iguanas, explaining the island's cultural heritage as you walk past untouched ancient artefacts from pre-Columbian civilisations. They'll also arrange boat trips out to explore nearby islands or to the Coiba National Park to dive with sharks at one of the eastern Pacific's biggest coral reefs.

A wonderful once-in-a-lifetime experience.

14 Rooms

Guide Price

Beachfront Casita – Full Board 7 nights from £3250 per person (low season) 7 nights from £3875 per person (high season)

ISLAS SECAS RESERVE & LODGE



Recharge and reset at this pristine ocean wilderness: an intimate, entirely solar-powered jungle hideout where sustainable, barefoot luxury meets adventure at every turn.

Nine pitched-ceiling, relaxed island-style casitas (private sanctuaries with a reclaimed Indian mahogany canopy bed, roomy bathroom with outdoor shower, and a stash of drinks and healthy snacks) accommodate a total of 18 guests; while outside, each of the four casita sites offers a private 'island within the island' experience, with palapa-shaded loungers and plush daybeds, and an enticing plunge pool that's simply begging for a dip.

4 Rooms

 $\textbf{Guide Price} \mid Casita - All\text{-}Inclusive$ 7 nights from £9995 per person (low season) 7 nights from £13,150 per person (high season)

There are countless Panamanian activities and adventures to choose from too, so a dedicated Adventure Concierge will help you choose to snorkel or dive the Gulf of Chiriqui's aquatic wonders; discover the biodiversity of the Coiba National Park; or to get up close and personal with migrating Humpback whales in the surrounding waters.

Back on land, appetite sufficiently worked-up, the dramatically lit Terraza's sophisticated sea-to-table cuisine is sure to delight, as will a nightcap or two at the Hemingway-style bar and lounge.

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EDEN ADVENTURES

PANAMA & COSTA RICA | 10 NIGHTS

2 NIGHTS AMERICAN TRADE HOTEL | PANAMA CITY, PANAMA
3 NIGHTS ISLA PALENQUE PRIVATE ISLAND | GULF OF CHIRIQUÍ, PANAMA
2 NIGHTS EL SILENCIO LODGE & SPA | THE CENTRAL VALLEY, COSTA RICA
3 NIGHTS NAYARA RESORT, SPA & GARDENS | ARENAL VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK, COSTA RICA

From £2475 per person

HIGHLIGHTS



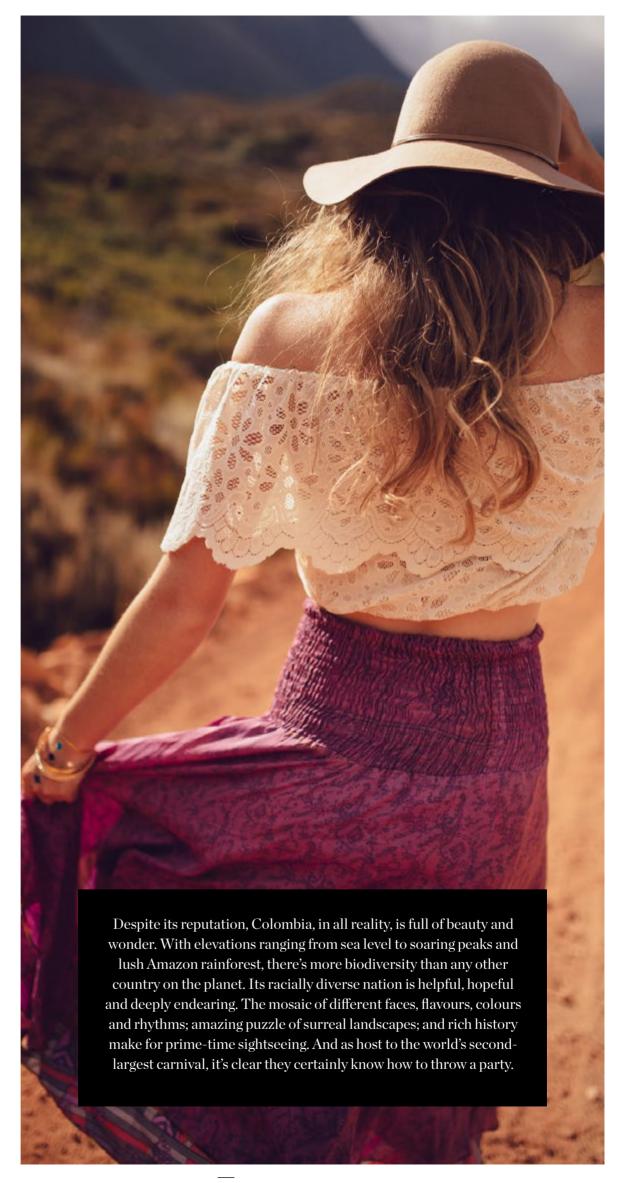
Panama City. Check off all the important highlights in a single day on a city tour, with stops at the spectacular old town, Casco Viejo; the Miraflores Locks Visitors' Centre for the fascinating low-down on the famed canal; the iconic 5425-foot Bridge of the Americas for super skyline shots; and the extraordinarily scenic Amador Causeway: a supreme sunset spot.

Gulf of Chiriquí. Undoubtedly one of Panama's most beautiful regions, where cultural richness, friendly people and unique experiences await. Outdoor activities abound in the spectacular highland rainforests and agricultural and cattle-ranching lands: think hiking, biking and horse-riding; canopy tours, river-rafting, wildlife- and birdwatching; snorkelling; diving; and a host of charming towns along the way.

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Manuel Antonio National Park, Costa

Rica. Three singularly beautiful beaches. Casual forest trails. And dense rainforest teaming with animal life. Welcome to Manuel Antonio. Hiking gets you up close to lots of its more introverted creatures, but with many of them being nocturnal, the best way to seek out glowing scorpions, shy snakes, tree frogs, kinkajou and armadillo is a night tour.



PLACES

BOGOTÁ
CARTAGENA
THE ROSARIO ISLANDS
ZONA CAFETERA
EDEN ADVENTURES

BEST TIME TO VISIT / DECEMBER TO MARCH

BOGOTÁ

Colombia's beating heart, an engaging and vibrant capital nestled high in the Andes, Bogotá is absolutely enormous, safer than ever and quickly becoming one of Latin America's coolest cities. Almost all the city's traditional attractions can be found in cultural epicentre, La Candelaria (the funky, cobbled historic downtown area); while in the north, you've the chic entertainment districts of Zona G (paradise for foodies with Bogotá's most excellent eateries); and Zona Rosa – home to both big-brand and boutique shopping, and *the* place to be for nightlife, where the goal is to dance from midnight to sunrise.

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL BOGOTÁ Casa Medina

Steps from Bogotá's booming epicurean haven, Zona G, Casa Medina – a
Monument of Cultural Interest chock full of colonial chic furnishings and modern amenities – is a leafy suburban retreat with some of the city's most quietly elegant rooms (of which no two are alike). Not only that, it boasts a full-service spa, where treatments incorporate local ingredients of choice: gold and, unsurprisingly, coffee.

 $3\,\text{nights}$ from £490pp / $62\,\text{Rooms}$

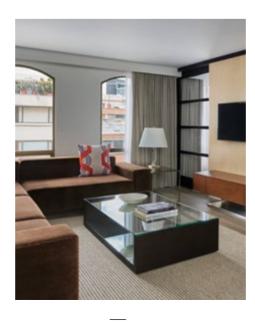




FOUR SEASONS HOTEL BOGOTÁ

Amidst La Zona Rosa, one of the safest, most vibrant neighbourhoods, this intimate gem oozes energy, confidence and fun. Full of contemporary flair, high-tech amenities include iPads, iHome docking stations and huge plasma TVs; details and design throughout are inspired by Colombia's treasured emeralds; and the two on-site restaurants – particularly head-turning Nemo – are absolutely knock-out!

 $3\, nights\, from\, \pounds 490 pp\,/\, 63\, Rooms$





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HOTEL









A glittering jewel in north Bogotá's modern, exclusive La Cabrera neighbourhood, one of the city's liveliest areas, with sumptuous interiors inspired by gold and emeralds – Colombia's greatest natural treasures. A decadent destination that bursts with exuberance, it's an absolute must for style-conscious travellers. In the Lounge Bar, an expert barman mixes a similarly inventive range of cocktails for Bogotá's creative cognoscenti; while foodies flock here to taste fusion dishes that blend international flavours with traditional Colombian ingredients and long-standing, local recipes. After days spent discovering the vibrant city surroundings, the Emerald Spa provides welcome respite... ditto the rooftop heated swimming pool and terrace bar, a social hotspot not unlike Soho House, with fabulous panoramic views over the rest of the city.

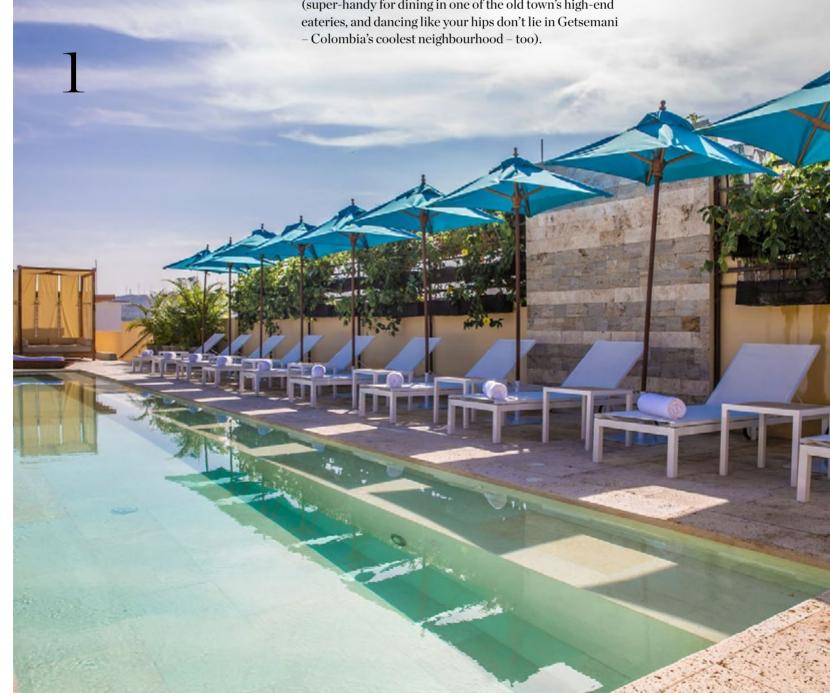
 $3\,\mathrm{nights}\,\mathrm{from}\,\pounds185\mathrm{pp}\,/\,55\,\mathrm{Rooms}$

the WALLED CITY

CARTAGENA

A UNESCO World
Heritage Site that
remains largely intact
behind high stone
walls that peer out
over the Caribbean

The undisputed queen of Colombia's Caribbean Coast, historic Cartagena boasts superbly preserved beauty in eight impressive miles of centuries-old colonial stone walls. Its old town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site – a maze of cobbled alleys, bougainvillea-covered balconies, palm-frilled plazas and multi-coloured 16th-century mansions. Drop all your usual sightseeing routines and stroll through the old town from morning 'til night. Soak up the sensual atmosphere, pause at Abacus Books and Coffee for one of the best cups in town, and catch the sun dip below the horizon at El Baluarte on the old city walls (super-handy for dining in one of the old town's high-end eateries, and dancing like your hips don't lie in Getseman – Colombia's coolest neighbourhood – too).



CARTAGENA DWELLINGS

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TCHERASSI HOTEL $^+$ SPA One of Cartagena's most soughtafter hotels, in one of the old town's most colourful streets. Owned by Colombia's most successful fashion designer, this magnificent oasis of calm and tranquillity has just seven unique rooms and suites, a courtyard pool, gourmet restaurant, vertical garden with 3000+ plants, a spa and a rooftop lounge with 360° views.

3 nights from £185pp / 42 Rooms

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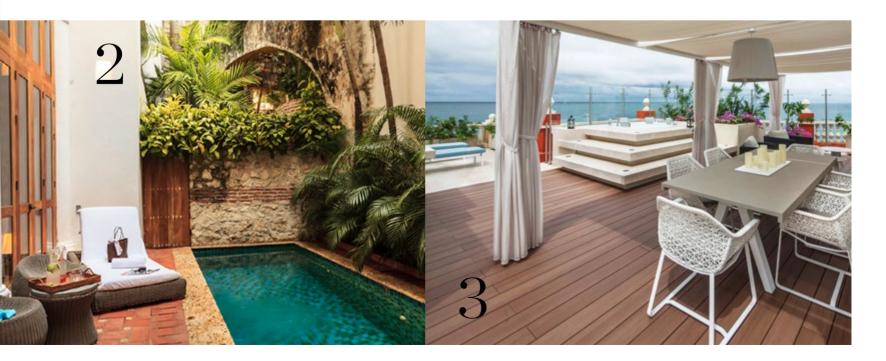
CASA SAN AGUSTÍN This dreamy oasis (reminiscent of a sophisticated Moroccan riad) is pretty special indeed with 31 rooms and suites set across three lovingly restored 17th-century colonial homes, unique ancient Spanish aqueduct wall, and Cartagena's most Instagrammed pool. Luxurious, charming, and packed to the rafters with history and old-world charm.

3 nights from £510pp / 31 Rooms

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SOFITEL LEGEND SANTA CLARA From its very entrance it's clear that this 17th-century convent-turned hotel is a unique architectural wonder that blends innovation, modernity and history in a single space. There's saintly detailing – confessionals, hidden doorways, a candlelit chapel; impeccable service; and two of the city's hottest hangouts.

 $3\,\mathrm{nights}\,\mathrm{from}\,\pounds380\mathrm{pp}\,/\,123\,\mathrm{Rooms}$



PLACES

An hour's boat ride from Cartagena, these 27 islands (some uninhabited, some rocky or surrounded by mangroves, and many home to swoon-worthy beaches) – are part of the Rosario and San Bernardo Corals National Natural Park, Colombia's only primarily underwater park. The perfect antithesis to steamy Cartagena, expect cool breezes, beautiful nature, a laid-back vibe, the freshest seafood and all kinds of fun. More adventurous visitors enjoy scuba-diving the protected waters, mangrove-kayaking and night-swimming with phosphorescent plankton at Isla Grande's 'Enchanted Lagoon'; while sun-worshippers can easily idle away days on the beach, in a hammock, or sipping cocktails with a front-row seat to some of the Caribbean's most spectacular sunsets.

HOTEL LAS ISLAS

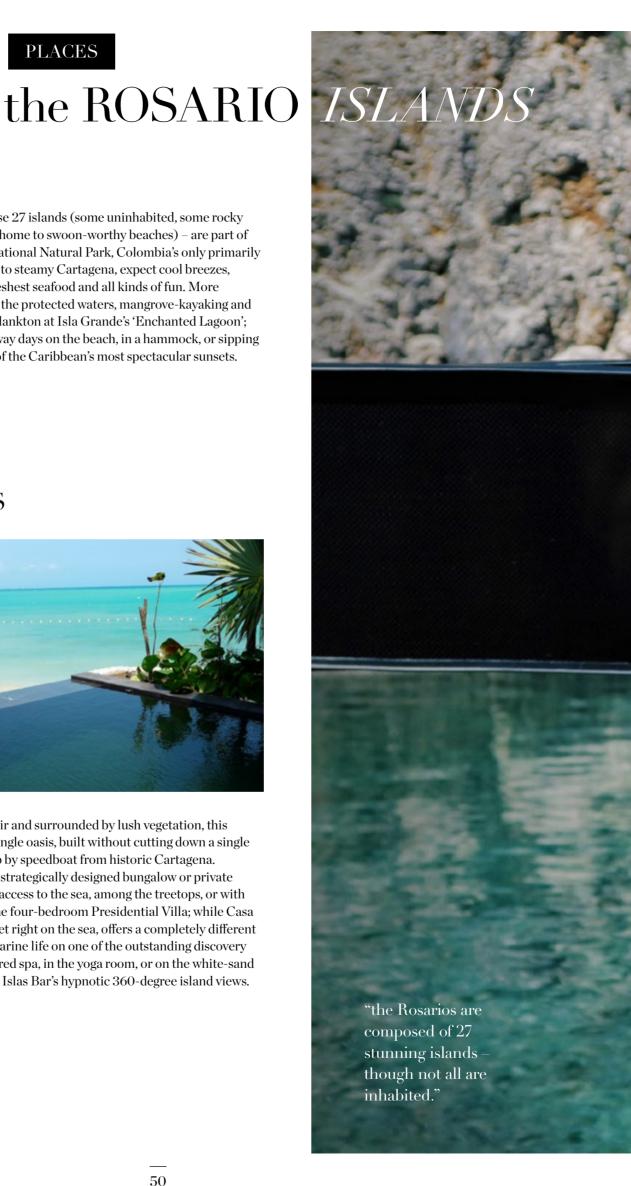


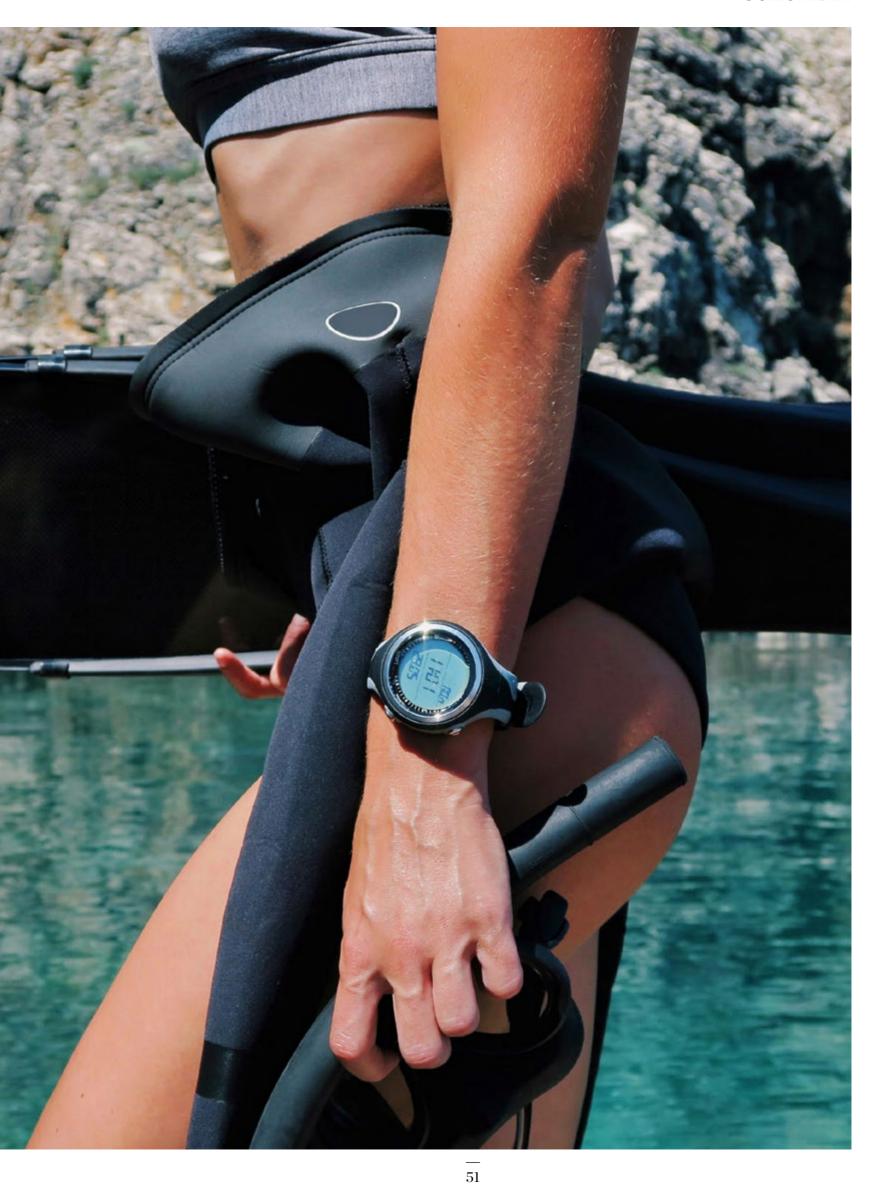
Elegantly decorated with Colombian flair and surrounded by lush vegetation, this environmentally conscious beachside jungle oasis, built without cutting down a single tree, is a 45-minute hop, skip and a jump by speedboat from historic Cartagena. Experience nature first-hand from your strategically designed bungalow or private villa (overlooking the water, with direct access to the sea, among the treetops, or with a Jacuzzi or pool). The largest of all is the four-bedroom Presidential Villa; while Casa Navegante, a two-bedroom catamaran set right on the sea, offers a completely different option. Uncover fascinating coral and marine life on one of the outstanding discovery dives; relax at the thalassotherapy-inspired spa, in the yoga room, or on the white-sand beaches; or just sit back and soak up Las Islas Bar's hypnotic 360-degree island views.

54 Rooms

Guide Price

Bungalow - Breakfast 7 nights from £2225 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2850per person (high season)

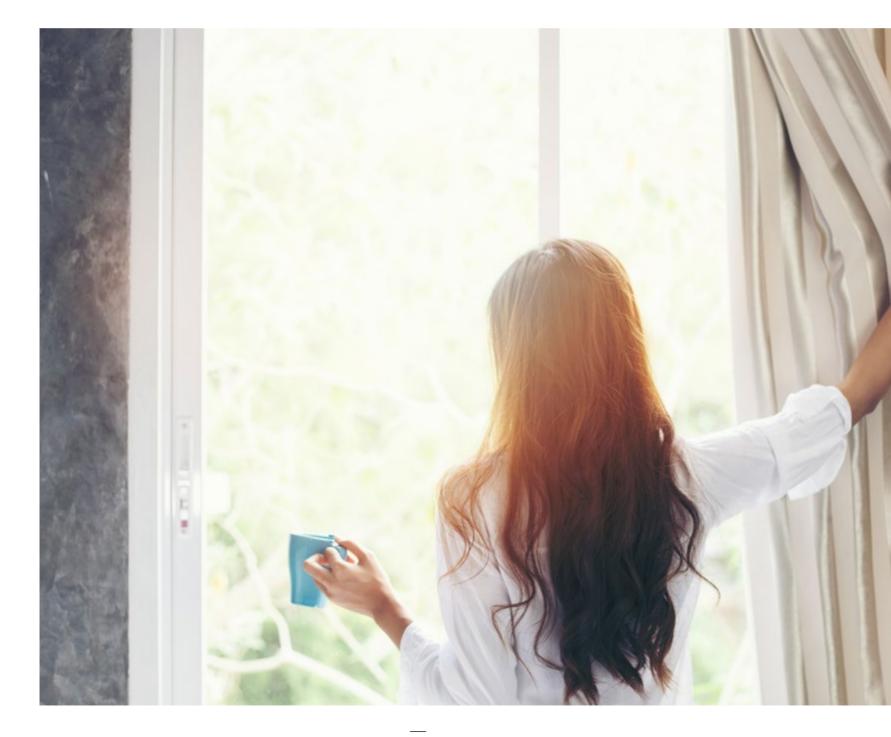




ZONA CAFETERA

COFFEE IS ONLY NEEDED ON DAYS ENDING IN 'Y'

Finding a good cup of coffee can be surprisingly difficult in Colombia (most of the good stuff is exported); but Zona Cafetera, where most of its beans are produced, is always good for a brew and a lesson on the art of coffee production. Comprised of the Quindío, Caldas and Risaralda departments (their capitals being Armenia, Manizales and Pereira respectively), plus a small part of Valle del Cauca, this mountainous region is one of the country's most beautiful areas and remains culturally tied to Medellín in everything from its traditional architecture to its cuisine. But it's not all about your morning cup of Joe... Breathtaking views are found around every corner; and there's a rich tapestry of historic villages, fantastic nature reserves, grand mountain peaks and all kinds of adventure.







HACIENDA BAMBUSA

Hidden among the lush, verdant scenery of Colombia's coffee producing region, Hacienda Bambusa may be a working plantation, but it's the ideal place to relax and explore an area rich in breathtaking scenery and marvellous flora and fauna, and inhabited by hard-working, fun-loving, open and friendly people.

The central courtyard is surrounded by just nine rooms, each named after a type of bird as a nod to the 127 avian species found in the area, and excellently equipped with highend amenities and a private balcony (ideal when you want to relax with a book or take a siesta in a woven hammock, with gentle birdsong as your accompanying soundtrack).

It's a fantastic experience for families, couples, fans of the natural world, or the serious coffee-lover; and a brilliant base from which to explore The Coffee Triangle, its surrounding plantations, colourful colonial market towns or the gorgeous Valle de Cocora and Los Nevados National Park.

9 Rooms

Guide Price

Superior Room – Full Board 3 nights from £825 per person



ZONA CAFETERA

Other highlights of the Coffee Triangle include the beautiful hot springs of Santa Rosa de Cabal, the famous Nevado del Ruiz hike in Los Levados National Natural Park, birding in the region's multitude of diverse bird reserves – including Rio Blanco, Otun Quimbaya and Montezuma; and the lovely little town of Salento, with its colourful traditional architecture and outstanding food. And you won't want to miss Valle de Cocora, filled with the Quindio Wax Palm Tree, the tallest palm tree in the world. In Pereira, top sights include the UTP Botanical Garden and Kamala Exotic Garden, while just outside the city is the Don Manolo Coffee Farm (one of the best tours in the area), and brilliant one-hour hike to Friars Waterfall (ideal for keen walkers).

CASA SAN CARLOS LODGE

More than a luxury lodge in the middle of a fantastic landscape, Casa San Carlos provides guests with an utterly unique experience in the heart of Cultural Landscape Cafetero. A truly lovely property inspired by the gorgeous mountains and lakes surrounding it; its interiors brought to life by 140 of the region's finest artisans.

Connect with Mother Earth as you stroll through the grounds or enjoy a dip in the pool, taking in the spectacular mountains, forests and wildlife. La Ceiba Restaurant offers a wide range of indigenous and international cuisine, and you're sure to enjoy the world-renowned coffee grown in the region, not to mention the unbeatable views.

23 Rooms

Guide Price

Superior Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £875 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1125 per person (high season)



EDEN ADVENTURES

COLOMBIA | 11 NIGHTS

3 NIGHTS FOUR SEASONS HOTEL BOGOTÁ CASA MEDINA | BOGOTÁ 3 NIGHTS HACIENDA BAMBUSA | ZONA CAFETERA 5 NIGHTS CASA SAN AGUSTÍN | CARTAGENA

From £3825 per person

HIGHLIGHTS

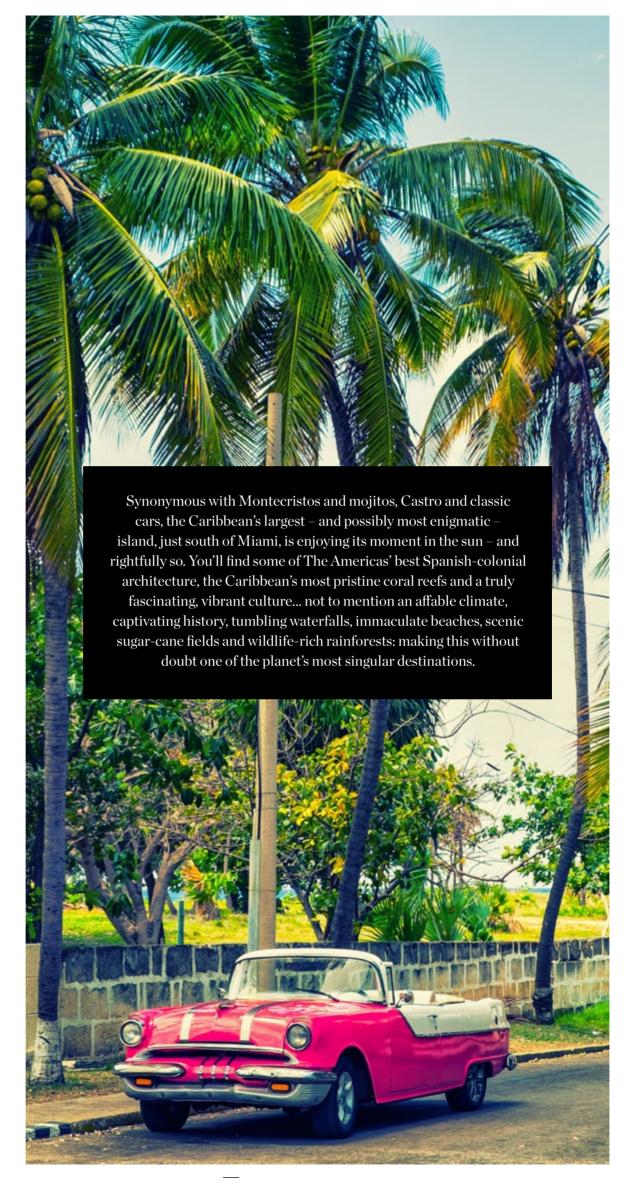


Enter the Gourmet Zone. Colombians are so serious about gastronomy, they've dedicated a whole neighbourhood in Bogotá to it... 'Zona G' – that's 'G' for gourmet. Living up to the name, this vibrant area is crammed with upmarket restaurants and cafés serving everything from brunch to sushi, artisanal pizza, pastries, coffee and fine-dining.

Zona Cafetera. It's not just the prized bean that Colombia's Cultural Coffee Landscape serves up in spades; it's also an excellent spot for exuberant topography and countryside calm. Touring plantations and learning the coffee-bean-to-cup process will put all your senses to the test; while the Butterfly Garden and Los Nevados National Park offer a marvellous menu of charming ecological experiences.

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Cartagena. Soft sand, clear water, delicious seafood, abundant music and vibrant colours. To experience the very best of it all take a short boat trip out to one of the unbelievably beautiful, unspoiled outlying islands; step back in time on an old town stroll, through the labyrinthine cobblestone streets; and people-watch your heart out from one of the many lovely, lazy outdoor cafés.



PLACES

HAVANA
VIÑALES VALLEY
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BEST TIME TO VISIT / DECEMBER TO APRIL

HAVANA

Audacious, beautiful and just a little chaotic, Havana is one heck of a city. Classic sights include Finca Vigia; the expansive Plaza de la Revolución, home to the gigantic Che Guevara mural; and the Museum of the Revolution. But beyond the iconic classic American cars, hand-rolled cigars, Hemingway haunts, vibrant old town and the Malecón, new, unmissable and inventive food, cultural and nightlife offerings await, including Havana's hottest nightspot, Fábrica de Arte Cubano. Explore on foot, bike, or by vintage car, and soak up the scintillating street-life it's renowned for.

LOMA DEL ÁNGEL

Check-in to this chocolate-box, two-bedroom boutique hotel, set in a stately centuries-old building, and enjoy a truly personalised, relaxed and intimate home-from-home experience, complete with 24-hour butler and concierge service, and all those little extras you expect from a high-end hotel. Perfect as a private city bolthole for couples or families of up to four guests wanting to dip in and out of the action as they wish.

 $3\,\mathrm{nights}\,\mathrm{from}\,\pounds365\mathrm{pp}\,/\,2\,\mathrm{Rooms}$





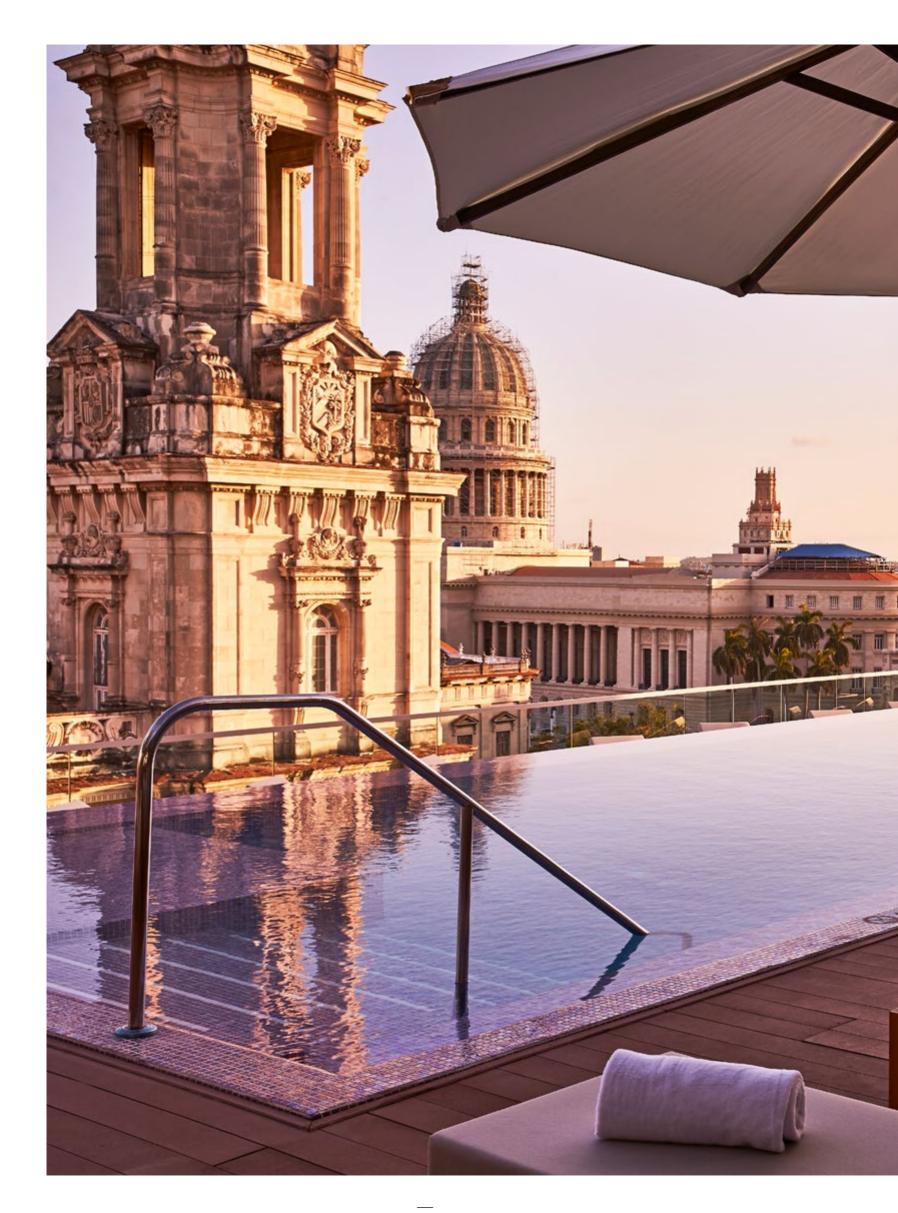
PASEO 206

One of Havana's most elegant boutique hotels, tucked away on the city's most famous street among the art galleries, Art Deco buildings and modern skyscrapers of the handsome, Republican-era district of Vedado, this classic Cuban 1930s mansion is light, chic and romantic, with a restaurant whose fresh Italian fare is so scrumptious, it's fast making a name for itself in the city's restaurant scene.

3 nights from £195pp / 10 Rooms









GRAN HOTEL MANZANA KEMPINSKI LA HABAN

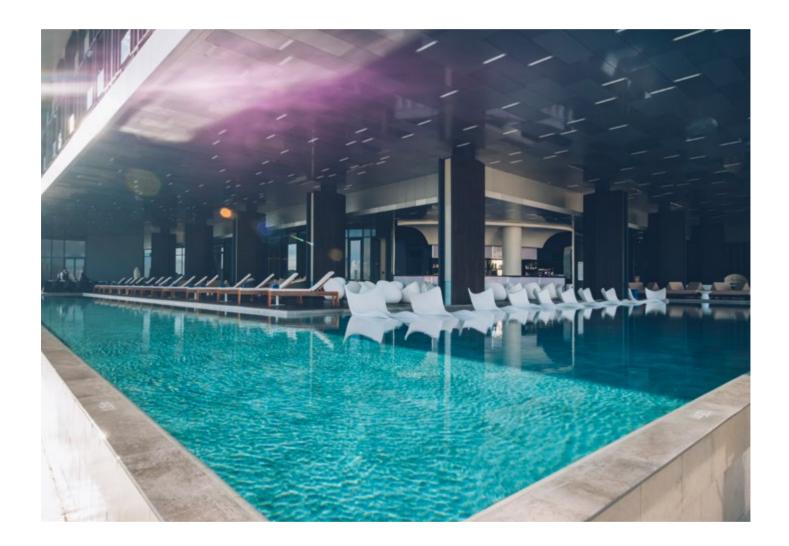
One of the most beloved buildings in the historic heart of UNESCO-crowned Old Havana, and on the best street in the entire city, Kempinski have taken the storied Manzana de Gómez building – once Cuba's first European-style shopping arcade – and turned it into an absolute showstopper of a hotel.

The crisp, white-washed structure takes up a whole manzana (block), looks like it was built yesterday, and envelops 246 spacious rooms and suites with Louis XV-inspired furniture and Schiaparelli-pink accents, extra-high ceilings and French windows that open out to the old town. Almost 10,000 square-feet of bronze and teal-toned spa overlooks the Art Deco Bacardi Tower; there's a top-floor gym, a rooftop pool, and a raft of restaurants and bars (including the unique Evocacion Tobacco Lounge, and seafood-centric San Cristobal Panoramic Restaurant atop the building).

When it comes to sightseeing, Ernest Hemingway's daiquiri haunt, El Floridita, and Calle Obispo – gateway to bars, restaurants and attractions like Havana Catedral – are just metres away; ditto the colourful Chevy-, Buick- and other vintage car-lined Central Park, the towering 1927 Museum of Fine Arts, the Grand Theatre and neoclassical Capitol building.

 $3\,\mathrm{nights}\,\mathrm{from}\,\pounds375\mathrm{pp}\,/\,296\,\mathrm{Rooms}$

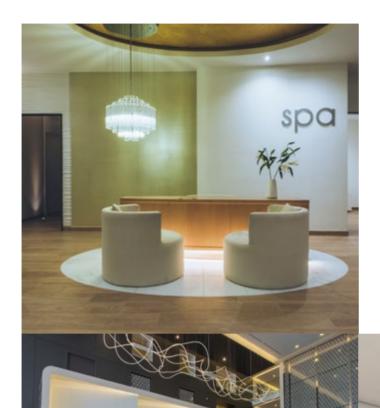
A HAVANA ICON IS REBORN



IBEROSTAR GRAND PACKARD

Standing out for all the right reasons amongst Havana's well-worn, pastel-coloured colonial buildings, the Iberostar Grand Packard (formerly the Hotel Biscuit, a 50s hideaway of Marlon Brando) is somewhat inspired by the vibrant vintage vehicles that roll by. Overlooking the city's photo-friendly Malecón seaside promenade, it's the perfect home-base for exploring the rich culture of Cuba's capital.

 $3\, nights\, from\, \pounds 285 pp\, /\, 321\, Rooms$



SLEEK & UNIQUE

Undoubtedly the most remarkable feature is the colonial façade's crowning glory: a pioneering glass and metal structure housing three new ultramodern floors. Rooms and suites are white, sleek and spacious, and if you're feeling fancy, the Star Prestige executive floor offers private concierge and 24-hour butler service. But perhaps the most attractive feature is the sixth-floor infinity pool, lined with half-submerged loungers and completely shaded by the floor above.

OH SO CUBAN

There's a taste of Cuba throughout the property... six restaurants and three bars make it a great spot for enjoying colonial Cuban cuisine, tantalising tapas, indigenous traditions, the best mojitos in town and a Cohiba or Montecristo cigar. Live DJs and dance shows form part of the hotel's excellent entertainment programme; and you can soothe away the night's excesses – well sort of – with the spa's rum-infused Cuban massage.



It may be two hours west of Havana, but vibrant Viñales - best known for its beautiful mogotes (limestone karsts), rust-red soil and tobacco farms - may as well be a whole other world away. Horses are more common than cars here, so saddling up and exploring on horseback is a fab way to explore this rich, natural environment. Or you can bike to the country's largest cave system in Cuevas de Santo Tomas, stroll through the Jardin Botanico de Viñales, journey through fields by ox-cart with a local farmer, tour the tobacco farms, or take a hike straight through the heart of the valley. However you spend your time here, you'll find it hard not to fall for Cuba's countryside!

VILLA SECRETA

Crowded resort-lounging not your thing? Well for an idyllic slice of Cuban life, you can't beat Villa Secreta, a stunning one-bedroom 'casa particular' or private home for up to four guests (great for couples or small families), surrounded by nature and set in complete and utter seclusion, just over a mile from town. A great escape after days full of explorations, upcycled chic décor and thatched outdoor lounging and dining areas (enhanced by the breathtaking outdoors) inspire relaxation and tranquillity, so just sit back on a rocking chair or hammock, take in the birdsong and Instagram-worthy views... and breathe.

3 nights from £195pp / 1 Room





PLACES / VARADERO

Cuba's quintessential resort town is teeming with entertainment; though its trump card is undeniably the 13 uninterrupted miles of powdery-soft sand. Beyond the shore, endless marine treasures await (the best of which are found at Cavo Piedras del Norte, an artificially created underwater marine park with intentionally sunken ships and aircraft just waiting to be explored by divers and glassbottom boat-goers alike). Out of town, there's golf, several small-town attractions, and Saturno Cave – a natural grotto where you can swim, snorkel or dive in its cool, cavernous pool. Like many beach towns, Varadero does lack some of the authenticity of a city like Havana, but for a slice of Cuban culture there's art galleries, museums, live shows, cigar and rum shops, craft markets, quaint bars and cafés galore.



FEATURED HOTELS PARADISUS PRINCESA DEL MAR RESORT & SPA PARADISUS VARADERO RESORT & SPA



PLACES /



CIENFUEGOS

If Cuba had a Paris, this is most definitely it. Arranged around the country's most spectacular natural bay, Cuba's 'Pearl of the South' is a nautical city of unique charm, enlightened French airs and feisty Caribbean spirit. Founded in the early 1800s by French immigrants, it's long captivated visitors at first sight, thanks to its elegant, classical architecture (which also earned it a UNESCO World Heritage Site listing back in 2005); and is geographically split into two distinct parts: the colonnaded central zone with its stately Paseo del Prado and graceful park; and Punta Gorda, with its clutch of outrageously eclectic 1920s palaces.

TRINIDAD

A UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1988, Cuba's oldest, most enchanting 'outdoor museum' attracts visitors by the bucket-load. Even so, a stroll through its cobblestone streets, soaking up the perfectly preserved Spanish-colonial architecture, atmosphere and culture is like stepping back in time. Visit the colonial zone; the monumental Valle de los Ingenios (Valley of the Sugar Mills, a Cultural Heritage of Humanity); El Alcon beach (a few miles out of the city); the Escambray Mountain Range (a real ecological paradise); and try the intoxicatingly energising la canchánchara - a simple yet powerful tipple of honey, lemon, aguardiente rum, ice and water.

MELIÁ SAN CARLOS



CIENFUEGOS

This architectural gem in Cienfuegos' historic heart, just metres from the main attractions, is an important part of Cuban heritage. Fifty-six elegantly furnished rooms sit amidst perfectly restored colonial surroundings and original features like the eclectic façade and stunning Roof Garden (a local landmark long considered the city's finest viewing point, and a great spot for cocktails).

3 nights from £145pp / 56 Rooms

LA CASONA



TRINIDAD

One of our favourite spots in Trinidad, this upmarket working ranch is built within the walls of an old fort and on the site of the town's first aqueduct. It's a real hidden gem, set between the village and Santa Rosa Valley, offering personalised breakfast, lunch and dinner service; guided horseback rides to the family farm; and a laid-back, comfortable Cuban experience unlike any other.

3 nights from £105pp / 8 Rooms



CAYO SANTA MARIA

A small, seductive isle connected to Cuba's northern coast via a 30-mile-long, mangrove-lined causeway, this tiny charming island paradise – part of the Jardines del Rey archipelago – is home to eight miles of glorious white-sand beaches; shallow, clear waters; stunning natural scenery; and an abundance of diverse wildlife. Outdoor adventurers can snorkel or dive the coral reefs (which rival those of Australia); or hike on Cayo Santa Maria, Majá, Fragoso, Cobos, Las Brujas, Ensenachos, Español de Adentro, Francés and Las Picúas. Water-lovers can windsurf, swim, sail, go speedboat-racing or water-skiing. And history buffs will love the ancient caves and nearby Santa Clara's memorial museum, built in tribute to Che Guevara.

ANGSANA CAYO SANTA MARIA

There's really only one place to stay for a little luxury in Santa Maria, and this beachfront, adults-only paradise is it. Firstly, the setting – on a pristine, private island off Cuba's northern coast amidst a UNESCO ecological treasure trove – is outstanding. And best of all, unlike anywhere else in the area, everything is leaps and bounds ahead of the rest.

For starters, there's a brilliant watersports centre and marine lab, two gorgeous pools and a stunning, 200-metre private stretch of silky-soft sands. In-room amenities are excellent, five wining and dining outlets (including a beachfront grill and jazz bar) serve up all sorts of delectable delights, and Angsana Spa's Asian-inspired treatments are to-die-for.

252 Rooms

Guide Price

Superior Garden View Room – All-Inclusive 7 nights from £1375 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1625 per person (high season)



EDEN ADVENTURES

CUBA | 10 NIGHTS

3 NIGHTS IBEROSTAR GRAND PACKARD | HAVANA
1 NIGHT VILLA SECRETA | VIÑALES VALLEY
1 NIGHT MELIÁ SAN CARLOS | CIENFUEGOS
5 NIGHTS ANGSANA CAYO SANTA MARIA | CAYO SANTA MARIA

From £2575 per person

HIGHLIGHTS

Culinary Havana. Havana has no shortage of paladares (privately owned restaurants), many of which bring a thoroughly modern twist to traditional flavours. Our favourite? La Guardia, an exceptional paladar that embodies Havana's glamour, both old and new. Occupying the upper floors of a decaying residential building, at first glance you may think we've lost our minds, but inside the décor is timeless and the cuisine sublime. An unmissable, unique experience.

Viñales Valley. With most of the activities in Viñales taking place outdoors, Tobacco Country is a great spot for eco-conscious travellers looking to escape Havana's hustle and bustle. Horse-riding is the best way to explore the town and beyond, along dirt roads, past rows of tobacco plants, farmhouses and secaderos; and – smoker or not – a tobacco plantation and cigar factory tour give great insight into Cuba's history and culture.

Cayo Santa Maria. This restful retreat, with its footprint-free, white-sand beaches, pristine waters and healthy coral reefs is perfect for kicking back, beach-combing, or immersing yourself in the latest best-seller. The coastal mangrove forests and lagoons – part of Buenavista Biosphere Reserve – are home to hundreds of native and migratory bird species; while a few miles back inland are laid-back Remedios village and Santa Clara: a city of fascinating colonial

buildings and classic American cars.

SOUTH



AMERICA

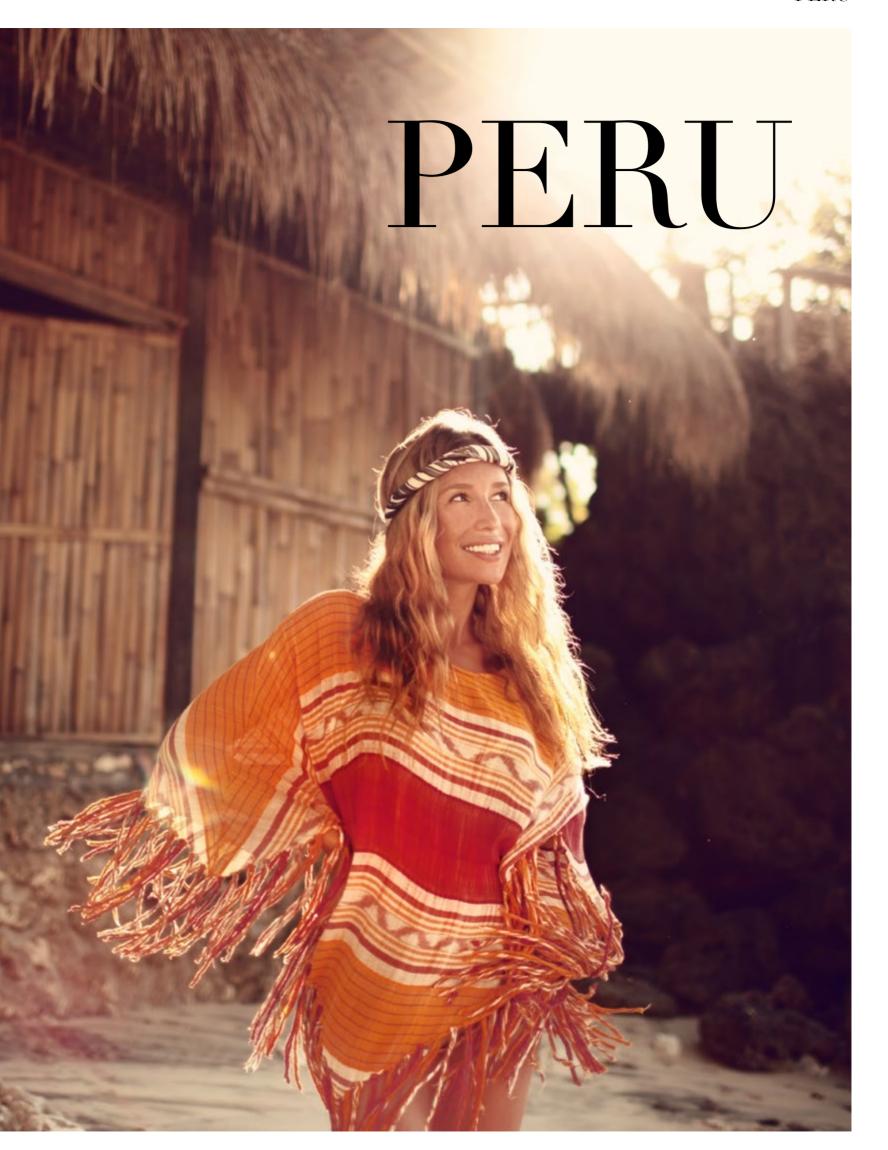
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LIMA
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COLCA VALLEY
LAKE TITICACA
CUSCO
MACHU PICCHU
SACRED VALLEY
EDEN ADVENTURES



Prepare to send your senses (and your camera) into overdrive: this nation of wonders serves up countless reason to visit. Top of the list has to be the Inca Trail, but there are all kinds of other adrenaline-pumping sports, incredible wildlife-viewing, vibrant local culture and divine cuisine to dive on into.





PLACES / LIMA/AREQUIPA/COLCAVALLEY

LIMA

It's likely your Peruvian adventures will either start or end in Lima, and while it is a large city, there are only a handful of areas we'd recommend. Central Lima puts you right at the heart of the city's historic core, close to the Government Palace, the San Francisco Church and Convent and Plaza Mayor. For us though, it has to be Miraflores – generally considered the most tourist-friendly district with a wide range of good hotels, shops and restaurants for every budget, and a very active nightlife. And close by, the bohemian Barranco district is well worth strolling through for its beautiful architecture, quirky market and a spot of fun bar-hopping too.



BELMOND MIRAFLORES PARK

Cool, contemporary styling reflects Peru's vibrant capital, set in a beautiful garden with fabulous views over the Pacific in one of the city's most fashionable areas. The food is awesome; the neighbourhood exclusive; and there's a lovely heated rooftop pool when you're not out exploring... not to mention the Zest Spa – open 'til 10pm most nights, its treatments using indigenous products from the Amazon and Peru.

3 nights from £390pp / 81 Rooms



AREQUIPA

Most people know it as the gateway to Colca Canyon, but Arequipa offers so much more. Outstanding architecture in the historical centre with its white volcanic stone churches, mansions, squares and convents (a unique blend of European-colonial, Native American and Baroque styles). A setting in what can only be described as a giant geological bowl, surrounded by volcanoes – some extinct, some dormant and some still active – making it a hub for hikers and climbers from all over the world. Some of the best cuisine in South America. And one of TIME Magazine's World's Top Ten Discoveries of All Time: the Ice Maiden – the frozen, naturally mummified body of a young Inca girl sacrificed as a gift to the gods sometime between 1450 and 1480 – at Museo Santuarios Andinos.

CASA ANDINA PREMIUM

A spectacular, beautifully restored landmark Spanish-colonial-era mansion, with masterfully retained unearthed frescoes, reliefs and a long-hidden-from-view chapel. Forty rooms are set around two interior courtyards, some in the original manor house, others across the sensitively designed modern wing; and fab views of the cathedral and oft-smoking Misti Volcano can be soaked up from the fourth floor sun terrace.

3 nights from £180pp / 40 Rooms





BELMOND LAS CASITAS DEL COLCA HOTEL

This secluded hideaway and spa blends effortlessly with the awe-inspiring environment and serves up a hefty dose of high-altitude heaven: excellent service, just 20 private casitas and adventure throughout Colca Canyon. Set off on canyon treks, ride Peruvian Paso horses, keep your eyes on the skies for Andean Condor. Or order a picnic, grab a map, and discover a wealth of pre-Incan history.

3 nights from £415pp / 20 Rooms

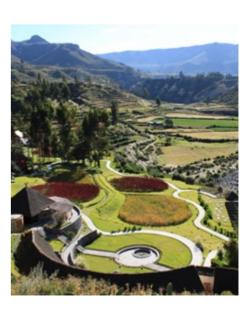


This colourful Andean valley is one of Peru's most scenic regions: think imposing snow-capped volcanoes, narrow gorges and colonial-era villages inhabited by descendants of the Collaguas and Cabanas (pre-Inca communities who have lived in the region for over 2000 years and to this day continue to preserve their customs, traditional dress and meticulous agricultural terraces). It's also a great spot for extreme sports like hiking, climbing, rafting and mountain-biking, and home to Colca Canyon – one of the world's deepest canyons (in parts, twice as deep as the Grand Canyon). Though less-visited than Peru's other natural wonders, it's where you can see the Andean Condor up close, in particular at Cruz del Condor – the pass where condors soar on the rising thermals.

COLCA LODGE, SPA & HOT SPRINGS

A spectacular ecological lodge in gorgeous natural surrounds that's guaranteed to restore the soul between long, tiring journeys. Great activities; unbelievable food; a spa that takes full advantage of the mountainside setting, next to the Colca River under pre-Inca terraced ruins; and private access to on-site hot springs next to an alpaca ranch. The adventure begins from right under your very own window.

3 nights from £215pp / 45 Rooms



ISTA



Unveil the spirit of Peru with an awe-inspiring escape on what has to be the world's most scenic commute: traversing the highest plains of the Andes aboard the Belmond Andean Explorer - South America's first luxury sleeper service and one of the highest train journeys on earth.

PICAFLOR SPA CAR

Find serenity on the rails in the sumptuous Picaflor Spa Car. Exceptional therapies using skincare products by Germaine de Capuccini alongside Andean alchemy that embraces the healing power of local, natural ingredients will have you drifting into a world of peace and calm as you meander through spectacular Andean landscapes, and emerge radiant with renewed energy.

JOURNEY

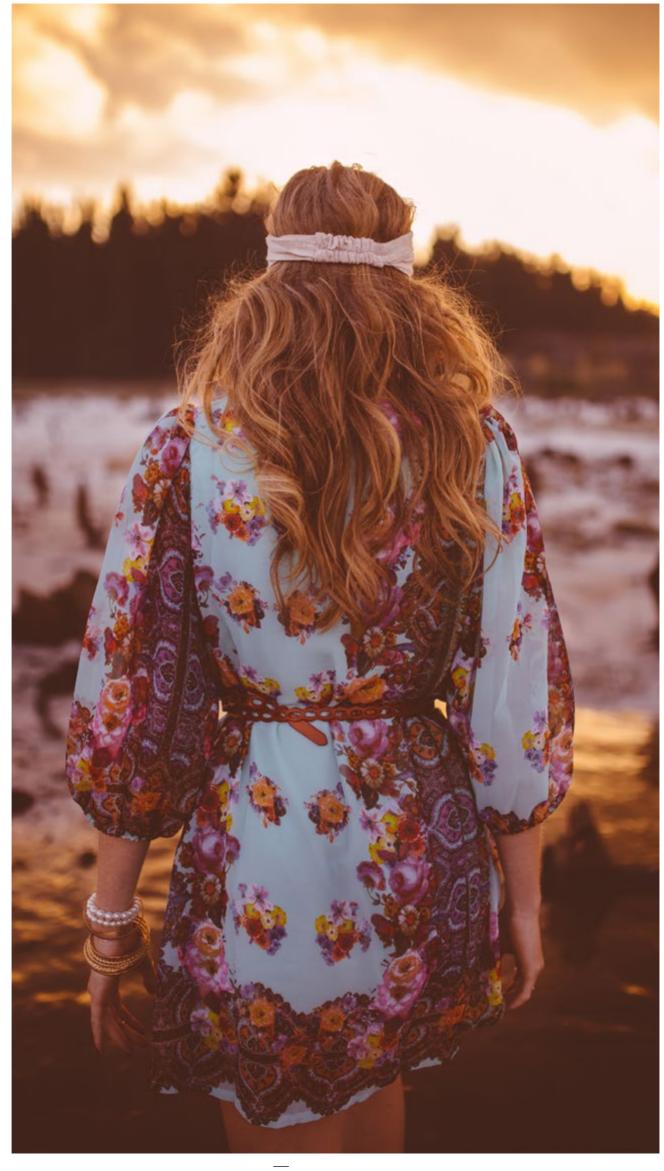
BELMOND ANDEAN EXPLORER CUSCO/PUNO/AREQUIPA



This state-of-the-art train offers one- and two-night journeys for a maximum of 48 guests, rumbling through the Altiplano (Highlands) between lofty Cusco and colonial Arequipa at a leisurely 20 miles an hour. En-suite cabins and the sumptuous spa car are havens of Peruvian-inspired luxury. Tours each day uncover hidden gems of this fascinating land. And unique on-board Andean dining experiences are as colourful as the scenery.

Take in rural Peru's rugged beauty and Lake Titicaca's tranquillity. Discover the unique Islas Uros, a fascinating floating community of man-made islands using buoyant reeds to stay afloat. And pause en-route from Puno to Cusco at La Raya market, a colourful stretch of stalls brimming with handicrafts and traditional ware.

2 nights from £1650 per person



LAKE TITICACA

The highest navigable lake on the planet, and legendary birthplace of the first Inca, Lake Titicaca covers 3305 miles, and while it's not at the top of everyone's must-see lists, it does offer a glimpse into Peru's history, culture and geography that you just won't find anywhere else. Renowned for its folk dances and Andean music, it's a great spot to break up your journey to Cusco, where you can choose to stay in Puno – the capital of Peru's Altiplano – or on one of its islands to experience life in a very traditional Andean household.

TITILAKA LODGE

A prime, off-the-beaten-track lakeside spot with a wonderland of watery adventures and a cornucopia of customised experiences included in your stay for a terrific taste of life on the lake. Accommodation is simple and uncluttered, all with a lake view and plush, high-end amenities. To cap it all off, it's very family friendly, and home to some of the region's finest food.

3 nights from £1225pp / 18 Rooms



BELMOND HOTEL MONASTERIO

A haven of cloistered calm amidst lively Cusco, this former monastery has oodles of centuries-old charm, a prestigious address, unexpected architectural details, lovely monastic grounds and an impressive collection of religious art. And we love the thoughtful touches here, like oxygen tanks and mate de coca in case of trouble adjusting to the 11,000-foot altitude.

3 nights from £330pp / 122 Rooms

PALACIO DEL INKA A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL

Embodying the spirit of Peru with its mix of Inca and Spanish-colonial cultures, this beautiful, recently renovated historic palace-turned-museum-turned-hotel (once part of Qorikancha, Temple of the Sun) boasts an original 64-metre Inca stone wall located inside its Rumi Bar. A great choice for altitude adjustment; historical and cultural activities; Pisco, cheese and wine experiences; plus its on-site art and history tour.

3 nights from £275 pp / 203 Rooms



CUSCO

Inca walls and foundations, colourful costumes, churches set atop palaces, citadels lost in the Andean heights, legendary roads – and all the beauty of a glorious past – welcome to colonial Cusco: the undisputed archaeological capital of The Americas. Most people come to start the Inca Trail or take the train to Machu Picchu, but Cusco itself has an array of historic buildings, museums, art galleries, boutiques, cafés and restaurants, and a unique character, hence its UNESCO World Heritage site status since 1983.

BELMOND PALACIO NAZARENAS

Built on Inca foundations, rich history meets modern indulgence in Cusco's peaceful, fairytale garden hideaway. Precious original Inca stonework, colonial frescos and gold-framed paintings have been beautifully preserved: though with its fabulous spa and Incan/Andean-inspired treatments, generous oxygen-enriched accommodation, the city's first outdoor pool and daring Peruvian cuisine, you'll find a more contemporary Cusco comes to the fore.

3 nights from £540pp / 55 Rooms





The holy grail for anyone visiting Peru, one of the New Wonders of the World, and without a doubt one of the globe's most spectacular ancient citadels, it can only be the mystical and awe-inspiring Inca ruins of Machu Picchu. Roughly translated as 'Ancient Peak,' it sits high above the Urubamba Valley, and was supposedly built as an elite ceremonial retreat for Incan Emperor Pachacutec in the 1400s before becoming lost to the world until Hiram Bingham discovered it in 1911. And the best way to discover it all for yourself? Exploring the enigmatic citadel on a private tour, with its ruins, history and myths interpreted by a private guide; hiking to the summit of Apu Machu Picchu or Wayna Picchu for a bird's-eye view of Machu Picchu; or taking a birdwatching trip into the Cloud Forest before heading back down the mountain aboard the Belmond Hiram Bingham train.

BELMOND SANCTUARY LODGE



The only hotel adjacent to Machu Picchu, with magnificent gardens and excellent excursions, few ever forget the unearthly peace that descends when the day's visitors have left the fabled ancient site. And thanks to the hotel's unparalleled access giving hotel guests the opportunity to visit the mystifying Inca citadel before and after the tour groups arrive and leave, it's all yours.

 $3\, nights\, from\, \pounds 875 pp\,/\, 31\, Rooms$

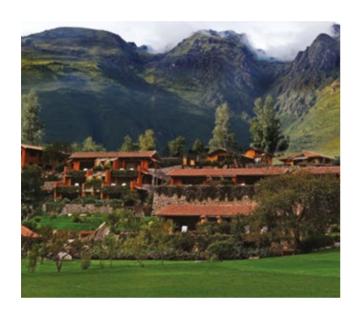
INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO HOTEL



A haven of Andean charm tucked into tropical forest just below Machu Picchu, this is a destination all of its own with a wide range of exceptional guided excursions. Beautifully appointed casitas are hidden in the mists of the cloud forest, miles of trails loop through the jungle from the doorstep, and natural hot springs and ancient Inca petroglyphs are a short walk away.

 $3\, nights\, from\, \pounds 480 pp\,/\,85\, Rooms$

SACRED SACRED



The heartland of the Incas, tucked in-between Cusco and Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley is the guardian of a number of prominent ancient sites; its frosted-peaked mountains and Inca farming terraces making it ideal territory for outdoor adventures like mountain-biking, trekking, horse-riding, river-rafting, and rock-climbing (adrenalin-junkies may also want to check out Action Valley for its bungee-jumping and vertical slingshot).

Peppered with historic towns and villages, Pisac, Yucay, Urubamba and Ollantaytambo are the Sacred Valley's most visited, all with an individual Incan heritage, architecture and draw all of their own. Pisac is a must visit for its handicraft market, Urubamba for its art, while Ollantaytambo is the most original and to us, the most picturesque. We'd also suggest mountain-biking through the valley past the Maras Salt Mines and Moray Archaeological Park.

BELMOND HOTEL RIO SAGRADO

Set in lush gardens beside the rumbling Urubamba River, this tranquil hideaway serves up a fab range of cultural and sporting activities. Relax with riverbank yoga. Explore the Sacred Valley on horseback. Float in the heated pool. Indulge at the Andean-style Mayu Willka Spa. Then sip on pisco sours at sunset before fine Peruvian dining with a contemporary twist.

3 nights from £330pp / 23 Rooms

INKATERRA HACIENDA URUBAMBA

A contemporary, sustainable, hacienda-style hotel. Rooms pay homage to Andean craftsmanship; the rustic-chic Mayu Spa showcases picturesque peppertree-forest views; organic gardens allow guests to pick the freshest of produce for their own meals; while complimentary guided tours and talks on local mythology here are just brilliant.

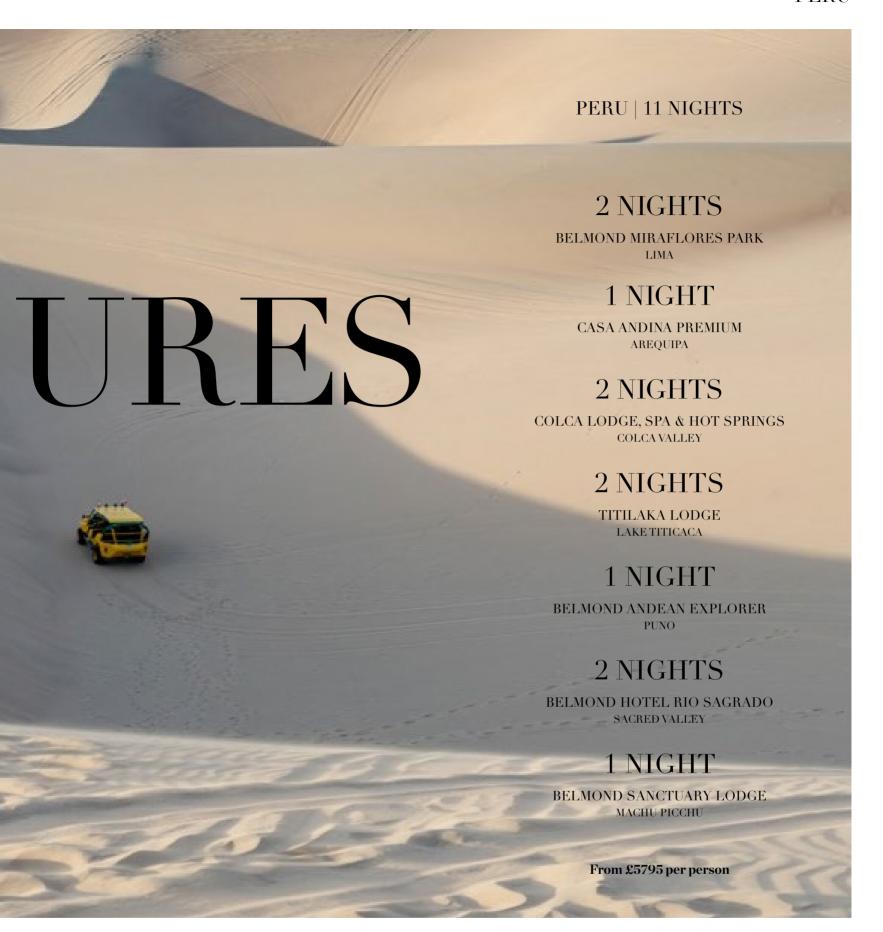
3 nights from £595pp / 24 Rooms





1 Colca Canyon. An area of astounding scenic beauty, best known as being one of the world's deepest canyons. Reaching a depth of 4160 metres, it can most easily be appreciated from the Cruz del Condor, a viewpoint where Andean Condors can also be seen most days of the year. The valley also features an incredible amount of Inca and pre-Inca agricultural terraces.

2 Lake Titicaca. One of the most fascinating lakes on the planet, situated at over 3800 metres above sea level, and a sacred place for the Inca civilisation (Incan mythology says that the first Inca king, Manco Capac, was born here). The town of Puno is also an interesting place to visit during your stay, as it's the capital of Peru's folklore and has a beautiful old cathedral.



Belmond Andean Explorer. Traverse the highest plains of the Andes – from Lake Titicaca's reflective beauty, to ancient capital of the Inca Empire, Cusco – on this, one of the highest train journeys on earth. This scenic journey takes you to the Sacred Valley, through a relaxed and incomparably beautiful stretch of small villages and ancient ruins spread across broad plains and rugged mountain slopes.

4 Cusco's charms and numerous highlights definitely warrant more than an overnighter en-route to Machu Picchu. Wander down narrow cobblestone streets to bustling Plaza de Armas, past old colonial buildings and ancient Inca stone walls; stake out a coffee spot for some of the best peoplewatching in the Andes; and don't miss Qoricancha (the Sun Temple) and Sacsayhuaman Inca fortress.





ARIA AMAZON

Endless amazing discoveries in the most bio-diverse rainforest and river system on Earth. Explore the Peruvian Amazon and famed Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve in absolute comfort and luxury – with minimal impact to the delicate Amazon river and rainforest environment – on-board this custom-built river cruise ship, on three-, four-, or seven-night itineraries.

Aside from enjoying the Amazon from aboard your luxury vessel, excursions conducted by highly experienced naturalist guides in small groups of no more than eight guests on small motorised skiffs give you the most fulfilling, life-enriching wildlife encounters available within in the Amazon rainforest, and the best chance to spot stingrays, manatees, giant otters and the Amazonian grey and pink river dolphins – a species you just wouldn't see if staying in a jungle lodge.

3 nights from £3195 per person / 16 Suites

DELFIN I

Breathtaking sceneries, luxuriant forests, natural life at its finest, an endless expanse of river and first-rate service. Delfin I – the world's first Relais & Châteaux cruise, and the perfect getaway to the Upper Peruvian Amazon – is the most unique vessel ever to sail in the Peruvian Amazon.

Spacious yet intimate, this classic river cruise takes you one step beyond in terms of service. And whether you take the three- or four-night option, you'll enjoy the most sublime, unforgettable experiences, all carefully crafted to showcase the best flora and fauna that the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve's Marañon and Ucayali Rivers have to boast, with soft adventure excursions like kayaking on calm creeks and lakes, swimming with dolphins, sunset piranha-fishing, birdwatching, trail walks and local community interactions.

 $3\, nights$ from £3495 per person / 4 Suites

SILVERSEA GALAPAGOS

Set sail on the adventure of a lifetime, cruising the western Galápagos on-board Silversea's purpose-built expedition ship, Silver Galapagos (at 100 guests, its smallest). Lying just off South America's west coast, this archipelago is inaccessible to most, its isolation allowing nature to develop in ways exclusive to its islands. In fact, while there's an abundance of utterly unique wildlife, it's their absolute fearlessness that makes a Galápagos cruise a nature lover's dream.

Experience it all with complimentary exploration activities like Zodiac tours, kayaking and nature hikes led by Silverseas' highly experienced, National Park of the Galápagos-certified guides. Snorkel with sea lions and hike along lava tunnels back to the beginning of time. Watch bellowing elephant bulls challenge each other in a spectacular display. Admire the courtship of the Blue-footed Booby. And step over iguanas basking in the sun.

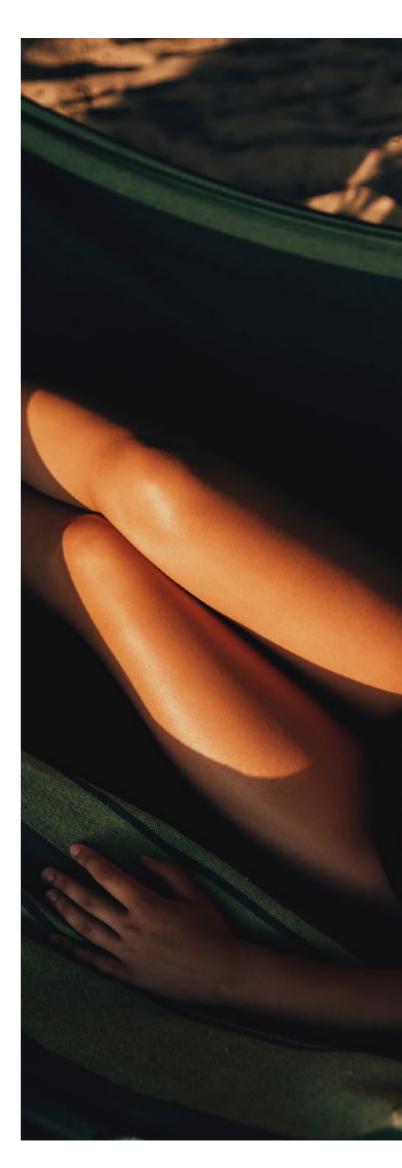
7 nights from £5950 per person / 50 Suites

PLACES /

RIO DE JANEIRO TRANCOSO BÚZIOS SANTA CATARINA PARATY EDEN ADVENTURES



A country that's captivated travellers for over 500 years, Brazil is spectacular, sassy and simply unforgettable. Its magnificent beaches, lined with palm trees and fronting a deep-blue Atlantic, stretch over 4000 miles, and the coastline is dotted with tropical islands, enchanting colonial towns and music-fuelled cities. Inland you'll find dazzling sights of a different flavour: majestic waterfalls, red-rock canyons and crystal clear rivers – all just a small part of its super, natural beauty.





PLACES / RIO DE JANEIRO

Land of carnival and the samba, free-spirited Rio is truly one-of-a-kind. You'll most likely be staying on Copacabana or Ipanema Beach which both have great stretches of sand and are close to the city's main attractions. Copacabana is one of the city's most urban neighbourhoods, an eclectic area best known for its glitz, glamour and OTT nightlife; while Ipanema – small in size, large in colour and loved by locals for its diversity – has some of the city's best restaurants and most sophisticated shopping on Garcia D'Avila.

We also like upscale Leblon – home to a lovely collection of quaint bookshops, boutiques, outdoor cafés and the city's best restaurants. And don't miss Santa Teresa – the leafy, hillside, cobblestoned artistic heart of Rio (check out Parque das Ruinas for spectacular 360-degree city views) – its mansions now accommodating artist studios, restaurants, guest houses and an excellent bar scene.

HOTEL FASANO RIO DE JANEIRO IPANEMA BEACH



South America's hottest hotel in affluent Ipanema. Watch the sun set over the country's sexiest beach from an original Sergio Rodrigues chair on your oceanview balcony. Enjoy exquisite cuisine at Fasano al Mare; Baretto-Londra Bar's live performances and renowned DJs; and signature cocktails by the guest-only infinity pool, with the ocean, Morro Dois Irmãos, Arpoador and Corcovado in one sweeping vista.

3 nights from £625pp / 89 Rooms



SANTA TERESA HOTEL RJ – MGALLERY BY SOFITEL

SANTA TERESA DISTRICT



This design-forward hillside hideaway and former coffee finca serves up unbeatable bay, city and mountain views, one of Rio's best eateries, a sumptuous spa and a host of activities on- and off-site. We just love the bohemian neighbourhood setting, the décor (inspired by the golden ages of cacao and coffee), soothing sun-terrace and glamorous poolside Veuve Clicquot Champagne Bar.

 $3\,\text{nights}$ from £295pp $/\,44\,\text{Rooms}$

BELMOND COPACABANA PALACE COPACABANA BEACH



Cosmopolitan living meets old-world glamour at Rio's brightest star: an Art Deco masterpiece that never goes out of style. Its iconic bar is *the* spot to mix with Brazil's elite over caipirinhas; the pool is one of the city's largest, most attractive; and the Michelin-starred restaurant, botanical spa and exclusive, fully serviced swathe of sand on the world's most famous beach, are quite simply unbeatable.

 $3\,\text{nights}\,\text{from}\,\pounds420\text{pp}\,/\,239\,\text{Rooms}$

TRANCOSO / BÚZIOS

TRANCOSO

One of Bahia's most popular destinations, much-loved by Sao Paolo's well-heeled for its simple rusticity and exotic beaches, Trancoso is probably the best undiscovered beach town in Brazil, and one of its most singularly beautiful. At the centre of Trancoso life is the Quadrado, a large, rectangular village green lined with lantern-filled trees, brightly coloured little



PRAIA DO FORTE MATA DE SÃO JOÃO BAHIA COAST

Bahia's rich palette of dense greenery, sapphire waves and golden sands are an idyllic backdrop for this peaceful, eco-friendly resort's wildlife-inspired activities and laid-back beachside restaurants. As equally romantic as it is fun for all the family, the alfresco Anantara Spa, lively kids' club and seven pools guarantee total R&R, while watersports, dance lessons and the like are sure to get hearts racing.

 $3\,\text{nights}$ from £475pp / 287 Rooms

BÚZIOS

Just over 100 miles from Rio, Búzios is a unique combination of rustic charm, architectural harmony, incredible beauty and sophisticated boutiques and restaurants. Formerly a sleepy fishing village, today its beaches are the main attraction; and with 23 of them to choose from, you won't be disappointed. Each has its own unique charm and style: Geribá is a favourite with a younger, surf-centric crowd, while the calm waters of Tartaruga and João Fernandes are great for those travelling with little ones (the same goes for Ferradura, where you'll find an array of watersports too). The central waterfront, formed by the Canto, Armação and Praia dos Ossos beaches, is peppered with colourful boats, and it's a lovely walk from here to beautiful Azeda and Azedinha beaches. And on the other side of town, Manguinhos and Rasa are flocked to by wind- and kite-surfers alike, thanks to an excellent staple of daily winds.

VILA D'ESTE

Sometimes all you need (particularly in a place as idyllic as Búzios) is an incredibly photogenic hillside setting, a convivial atmosphere, a couple of pools, and subtly stylish suites with sublime ocean views. Which is where Vila d'Este comes in. And while it may be a rather steep ascent up from the beach, those afore-mentioned views (from the pool deck, bar, restaurant and gardens too) make that climb oh so very worthwhile.

3 nights from £190pp / 19 Rooms



PLACES

SANTA CATARINA

Known for its beautiful islands, mountains and almost 350 miles of coastline, the southeast state of Santa Catarina is a quiet corner of Brazil, where Italian and German immigrants have recreated a little piece of home. So as well as Brazilian beaches and trademark caipirinhas, you can visit traditional German-influenced breweries and Italian-style wineries. The capital, Florianópolis, has attracted sun-worshippers, surfers and pleasure-seekers for years (as well as Southern right whales who visit during the second half of the year), and is famous for its endless array of beaches, excellent seafood, quaint Azorean fishing villages and awesome nightlife.

PONTA DOS GANCHOS

With 42 beaches and an abundance of adrenaline-fuelled activities (think surfing, parachuting and trekking), a stay at this relaxing boutique hotel, 28 miles from Florianópolis on the Emerald Coast, is not to be missed. It's an incredibly romantic resort, helped by the fact it's adults-only, with super-luxurious cabanas; idyllic land- and seascapes; a small, picturesque beach; and all on a peaceful, private peninsula.

 $3\,\mathrm{nights}\,\mathrm{from}\,\pounds795\mathrm{pp}\,/\,25\,\mathrm{Rooms}$







There's no doubt about it. Paraty is gorgeous with a capital 'G'. An impossibly picturesque natural beauty (that becomes a mini-Venice when the tide rolls in thanks to its below-sea-level location), it has, for the most part, remained unchanged since becoming part of Brazil's Gold Trail in the 1700s. With steep mountains, tropical jungle and the Atlantic right on its doorstep, beautiful white-washed colonial buildings and baroque churches, mismatched cobblestone streets and squares lined with museums, galleries, boutiques and restaurants in its UNESCO-crowned historic centre, it's beloved by culture vultures, outdoorsy types and beach- and party-lovers alike. After exploring the town and watching horse-drawn carriages roll by, take a boat trip around Baía de Paraty's 50 beaches and 65 islands, tour the area's waterfalls, visit the coastal village of Trindade (famed for its quiet beaches and proximity to nature), and Mamanguá – the Brazilian Coast's only tropical fjord – perfect for kayaking, hiking and wildlife-spotting. And be sure to visit one of the cachaça distilleries for a taste of Brazil's national drink.

CASA TURQUESA

Stylish, inviting and intimate: exuberant Casa Turquesa is a heavenly hosted home-away-from-home in Paraty's historical centre. Easy-breezy colour-themed rooms reflect the town's simple vibe, on-site there's a plunge pool, small bar and massage treatments, while off-site activities include hand-picked boat and walking tours. And it's all interspersed with delicious home-made breakfasts (served wherever, whenever you wish), home-baked cakes at tea time, and chocolates and cachaça rum at turndown... quite simply out of this world!

 $3\,\text{nights}\,\text{from}\,\pounds640\text{pp}\,/\,9\,\text{Rooms}$



EDEN ADVENTURES

BRAZIL | 10 NIGHTS

3 NIGHTS SANTA TERESA HOTEL RJ – MGALLERY BY SOFITEL | RIO DE JANEIRO
2 NIGHTS BELMOND HOTEL DAS CATARATAS | IGUAZÚ FALLS
5 NIGHTS PONTA DOS GANCHOS | SANTA CATARINA COAST

From £7150 per person

HIGHLIGHTS

Rio de Janeiro. Where else can you start a tour of Brazil than Rio, the Cidade Maravilhosa or Marvellous City as it's known locally, and undeniably the party capital of the world? There's just so much to see: glorious Leblon, Ipanema and Copacabana beaches; iconic Christ the Redeemer on Corcovado Mountain; the art installations of Pereira da Silva Favela; the Botanical Gardens... not forgetting a cable car ride to the top of Sugar Loaf Mountain.

Iguazú Falls. The magnificent spectacle of 275-350 individual waterfalls plunging 200-plus feet onto the rocks below has awed all who view them for centuries. Originating from the Iguazú River where the Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay borders meet, this powerful natural beauty now has special walkways getting you closer than ever. And on the Brazilian side, a long pathway along the canyon is complemented by overwater helicopter flips for an unlimited experience of all the falls' splendour.

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Santa Catarina. This exclusive, adults-only hideaway on the Emerald Coast is a perfect spot to sit back and soak up the dazzling sunshine. There's a fab choice of land, sea and air activities too: fishing, snorkelling, boat trips, rafting, kayaking and some of Brazil's best diving; incredible hiking trails, tennis classes, culinary courses, and more... so you've plenty to write home about.

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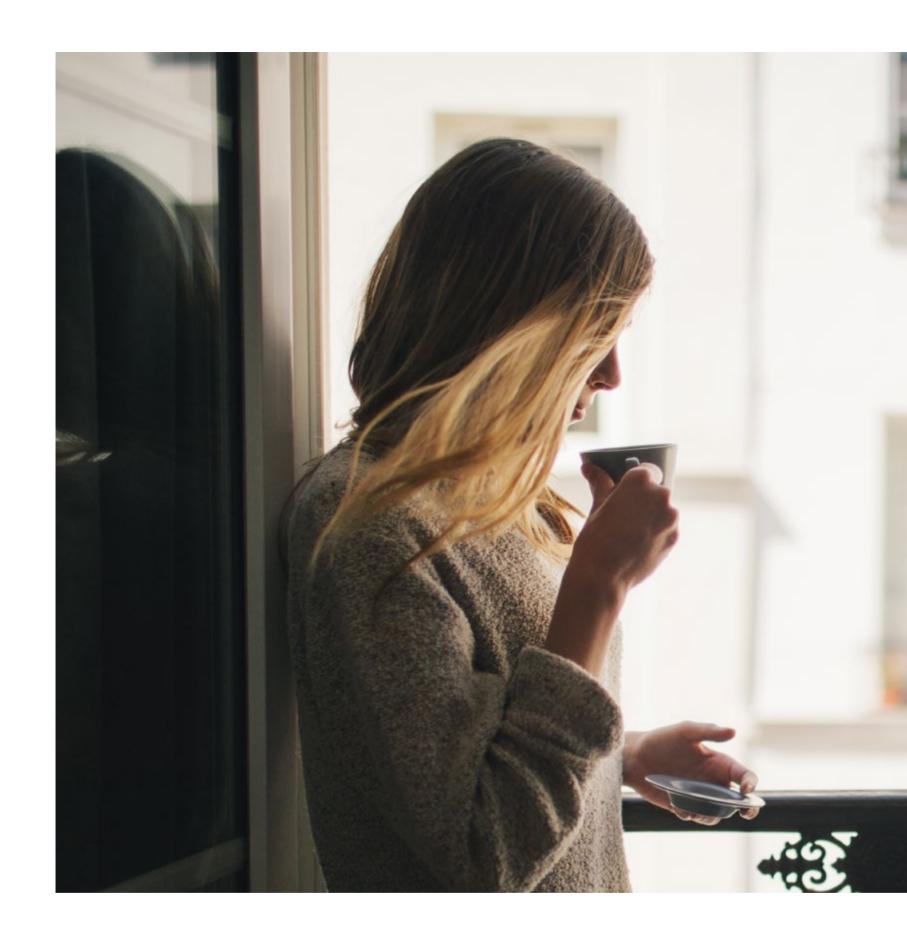
BUENOS AIRES
EL CALAFATE
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MENDOZA
SALTA
IGUAZÚ FALLS
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Stretching almost 3500 kilometres from Bolivia to the tip of South America, Argentina's wide array of geography and climates means keen walkers and nature-lovers can traverse the Patagonian Steppe, climb South America's highest peak, walk amongst thousands of penguins and witness the world's most amazing waterfalls. City-slickers meanwhile adore the pulsating beats of Buenos Aires, a place of passion, rich architectural and cultural heritage, modern creative energy, electric nightlife, unique traditions, vibrant arts scene and warm, friendly people.







Argentina's capital comprises 48 barrios (neighbourhoods), and each has their own distinct flavour. San Telmo – one of the city's oldest – has a vibrant tango and arts scene, antique markets and candlelit streets. Recoleta is the most refined, its tree-lined avenues playing host to fashionable restaurants, cafés, boutiques, malls and galleries; its parks and plazas to street performances, art exhibits and craft fairs. One of our favourite barrios for walking (and home to many of the city's main attractions) is Retiro; whilst Palermo Soho is young, creative, chic, and littered with cool boutiques and cafés.



PALACIO DUHAU PARK HYATT RECOLETA

A neoclassical palace on Recoleta's most iconic street, with a wonderful balance of 1930s elegance and hip design; two wings linked by an art gallery under the lovely gardens; soothing, tech-savvy rooms; and the city's most extensive spa. Top tip? Book a suite in the original palace building – they feel much larger and still boast a number of gorgeous original period details.

3 nights from £725pp / 165 Rooms

LEGADO MÍTICO PALERMO SOHO

A superb little hotel in a three-storey townhouse with a historical narrative in trendy Palermo Soho, and unique in its offering. Each of the large rooms is dedicated to an Argentine great – from Evita to Che Guevara – ideal for history buffs and culture vultures; and there's a beautiful private garden, historic library and lounge, and a dining area for breakfast or a glass of wine at day's end.

 $3\,\mathrm{nights}\,\mathrm{from}\,\pounds340\mathrm{pp}\,/\,11\,\mathrm{Rooms}$



POSADA LOS ALAMOS

El Calafate's original resort, just a few blocks from the best restaurants and shopping, with lush rooms, overstuffed sofas, almost five acres of spectacular gardens, tennis courts, a modern spa with indoor pool and all sorts of treatments, and a small 18-hole, par-three golf course. If you can tear yourself away, there's an array of excursions including horse-riding and glacial adventures.

When it comes to enjoying the finer things in life, head to La Posta Restaurant for great regional and international cuisine, including Patagonian asado-style lamb, finely seasoned with regional spices; trout, salmon and crab; and all accompanied by green vegetables and aromatic herbs from the organic garden, plus a special selection of Argentinian wines from the cellar.

3 nights from £195pp / 144 Rooms



EOLO

Set amidst the arid, desolate Patagonian Steppe, at the edge of Glaciers National Park, this rustic lodge embodies Patagonia's true spirit, indigenous roots, and the personal experiences of all who've explored this legendary land. Spacious interiors cleverly reflect the infinite, enveloping landscape, and gargantuan picture windows perfectly frame the spine-tingling Steppe views.

Set off and explore unspoilt nature on foot, horseback or mountain bike; relax in the indoor pool and sauna; listen to enthralling tales of local and indigenous legends; then savour delicious cuisine. And of course, don't miss the region's main events: guided trekking on the Perito Moreno Glacier and a boat ride on Lago Argentino to visit the face of the massive Upsala Glacier.

3 nights from £1450pp / 17 Rooms



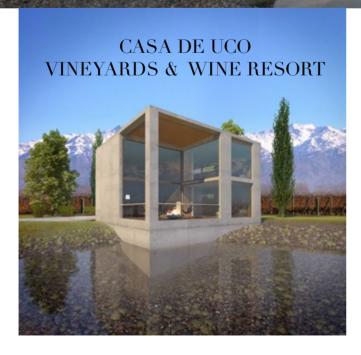


PLACES

MENDOZA

Argentina's wines are world-famous, so a trip to the bodegas (wineries) is a must. Staying in Mendoza, you can spend days just travelling around to see first-class vintages being made and sampling the very best of them. The

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A dream come true for oenophiles, Casa de Uco is a contemporary hideaway on 790 acres of vineyard; family owned, family run and family friendly, with all sorts of activities. One of our highlights here is exploring the vineyards and surrounding desert by bike or on horseback... interspersed with a glass or two of Casa de Uco Malbec along the way of course!

3 nights from £580pp / 16 Rooms



Argentina's ultimate retreat for foodies, oenophiles and outdoor adventurers, this über-modern resort is home to a state-of-the-art winery; extravagant, tricked-out villas (all with full kitchens, real fireplaces, spa-inspired bathrooms and outdoor soaking tubs on private decks); lagoon-laden grounds; a gorgeous pool; killer views of the majestic Andes at every turn; and astounding Argentinian cuisine.



There's a plethora of top-drawer activities and excursions too, like vinotherapy treatments in the spa, explorations of the rugged local countryside on horseback with Argentine gauchos, rock-climbing and vineyard bike tours, tango performances, regional cooking classes, asado feasts under the stars, or learning the art of harvesting, blending and bottling alongside expert winemakers.

 $3\,\mathrm{nights}\,\mathrm{from}\,\pounds 595\mathrm{pp}\,/\,22\,\mathrm{Rooms}$

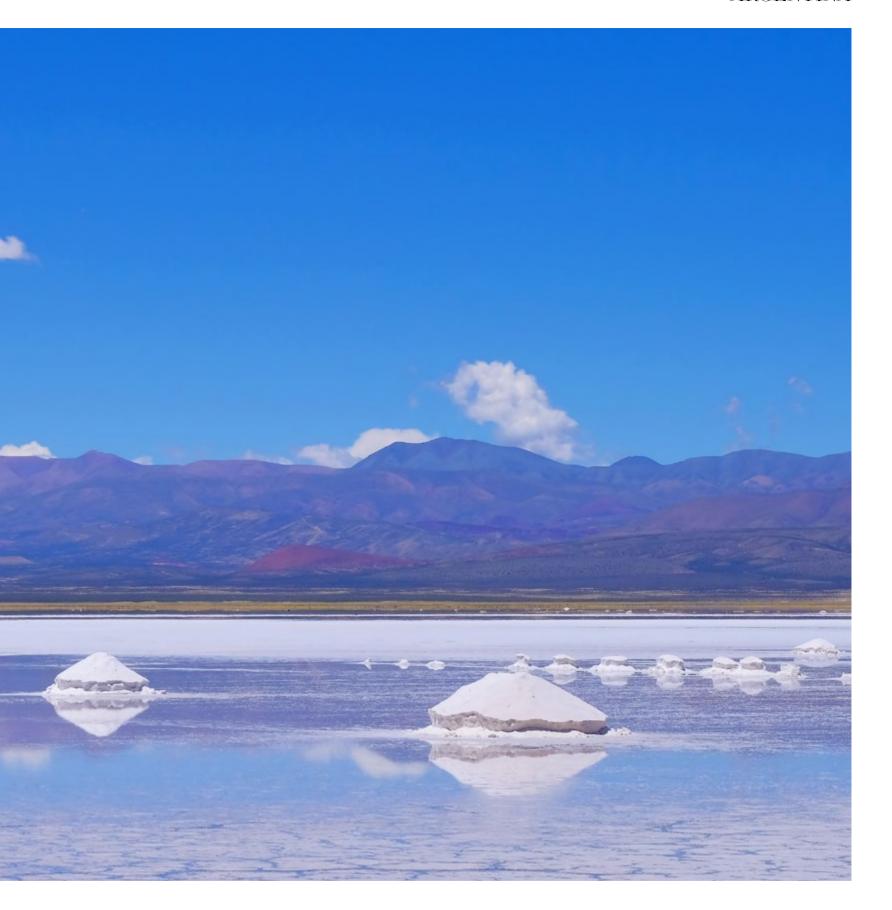


LEGADO MÍTICO SALTA

There's a strong sense of local culture and history at this intimate hotel in Salta's historical quarter – great for city explorations, moments from the city's epicentre, Plaza 9 de Julio, its candy-coloured cathedral, museums and alfresco cafés. Set in a handsomely renovated townhouse, each of the 11 stylishly spacious rooms is subtly themed

around a revered literary or historical figure from the area, and all with their own private outdoor space. Communal areas – the open-air courtyard, breakfast room, library and reading rooms stocked with a host of magazines and books on the region's storied past – are just as charming; their décor a love letter to Argentina's northeast.

 $3\,\mathrm{nights}\,\mathrm{from}\,\pounds210\mathrm{pp}\,/\,11\,\mathrm{Rooms}$



FINCA VALENTINA

A lovely little secluded country house at the foot of the Andes where the scent of roses is brought to you by the summer breeze, mandarin juice comes fresh from the estate, and peach tree blossoms unfold right under your window. The incredible hosts go out of their way to make every aspect of your stay super-special: with genuine

Italian cappuccino, home-made cakes, seasonal juices, local bread, jams and honey at breakfast; a large pool; and a fabulous range of activities, both on-site and close by. Run by host Fabrizio's expert guides, many visit the road less travelled, and include horse-riding, hiking, mountain-biking and traditional cooking classes.

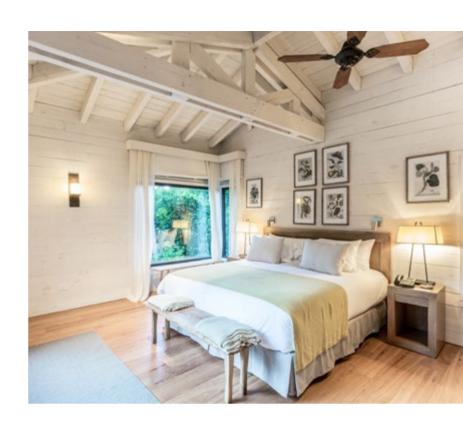
3 nights from £180pp / 5 Rooms

PLACES / IGUAZÚ FALLS



A luxuriant rainforest paradise on the banks of Iguazú River, just 20 minutes from the falls, Awasi's 14-villa lodge is a wonderful spot from which to enjoy these incredible surrounds, and specially crafted excursions that go way beyond the falls. Each private villa – built on stilts to ensure minimal environmental impact – is in easy distance of the main lodge, positioned for the utmost privacy, and comes with a private guide and 4WD vehicle, so you can explore what you want, when you want to. And the dining? It's as epic as the setting: bringing jungle to plate and balancing sophistication and simplicity according to season.

 $3\,\text{nights}\,\text{from}\,\pounds2625\text{pp}\,/\,14\,\text{Rooms}$





BELMOND HOTEL DAS CATARATAS

Bordering Argentina and Brazil, in a lush rainforest filled with exotic wildlife, and overlooking thundering Iguazú Falls, Belmond Hotel das Cataratas is the only property set within the Brazilian side of the Iguazú National Park. It's adjacent to one of its best viewing spots too. Dining here has been shaped by the eclectic Iguazú region and its wide range of culinary influences, while the Cataratas Spa incorporates an array of responsibly harvested ingredients sourced directly from the lush rainforests of Brazil. And you've got to love that your stay includes exclusive access to this Wonder of the World before and after the park opens to the public. Truly magical.

 $3\,\mathrm{nights}\,\mathrm{from}\,\pounds440\mathrm{pp}\,/\,193\,\mathrm{Rooms}$

EDEN ADVENTURES /

ARGENTINA | 10 NIGHTS

3 NIGHTS $PALACIO\ DUHAU\ PARK\ HYATT$ | BUENOS AIRES 2 NIGHTS $BELMOND\ HOTEL\ DAS\ CATARATAS$ | IGUAZÚ FALLS 3 NIGHTS $CASA\ DE\ UCO\ VINEYARDS\ \&\ WINE\ RESORT$ | MENDOZA 2 NIGHTS $LEGADO\ MÍTICO$ | BUENOS AIRES

From £4995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Buenos Aires. South America's most visited city, and for good reason. Highlights include Recoleta Cemetery, established in 1822 with over 4500 above-ground vaults (94 of which are national historical monuments). Another must-do is Caminito in La Boca – an area alive with music, laughter and pulsating tango beats, and a great place to watch impromptutango performances and local artists at work.

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Iguazú Falls. Originating from the Iguazú River, on the border of Brazil (in the state of Paraná) and Argentina, Iguazú Falls is a magnificent, awe-inspiring spectacle of 275-350 individual waterfalls. Stay at Belmond Hotel das Cataratas for the greatest location, direct falls views and access to the park even when closed to the general public.



Mendoza. At the foot of the majestic Andes, famed for its leafy streets, atmospheric squares, diverse café culture and Malbec wine, Mendoza is one of Argentina's prettiest (and neatest) cities. Explore the region's world-class wineries, dining experiences and active adventure, not to mention the awesome shopping, nightlife and culture of Mendoza itself.





ARGENTINA | 10 NIGHTS

3 NIGHTS PALACIO DUHAU PARK HYATT | BUENOS AIRES 3 NIGHTS LLAO LLAO HOTEL & SPA | BARILOCHE 2 NIGHTS EOLO LODGE | EL CALAFATE 2 NIGHTS LEGADO MÍTICO | BUENOS AIRES

From £5340 per person

HIGHLIGHTS

Bariloche. One of the world's most attractive cities, in one of the most gorgeous settings imaginable (on the shores of Lake Nahuel Huapi, surrounded by Cerros Catedral, López, Nireco and Shaihuenque's soaring peaks), so you get chocolate-box views in almost every direction. Speaking of which, it's famed for producing the country's purest chocolate, so check out the divine handmade chocolate shops, the globe's longest chocolate bar and the Easter festival dedicated to the planet's favourite treat.



El Calafate. Part of the Patagonian Steppe where the Santa Cruz plateau meets the Andes, El Calafate is a world-class destination in its own right, thanks to the neighbouring Perito Moreno Glacier (one of the world's only active, advancing glaciers, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1981, and considered by many as the eighth natural wonder of the world). And if time allows, head to El Chaltén to explore the trekking capital of the nation.

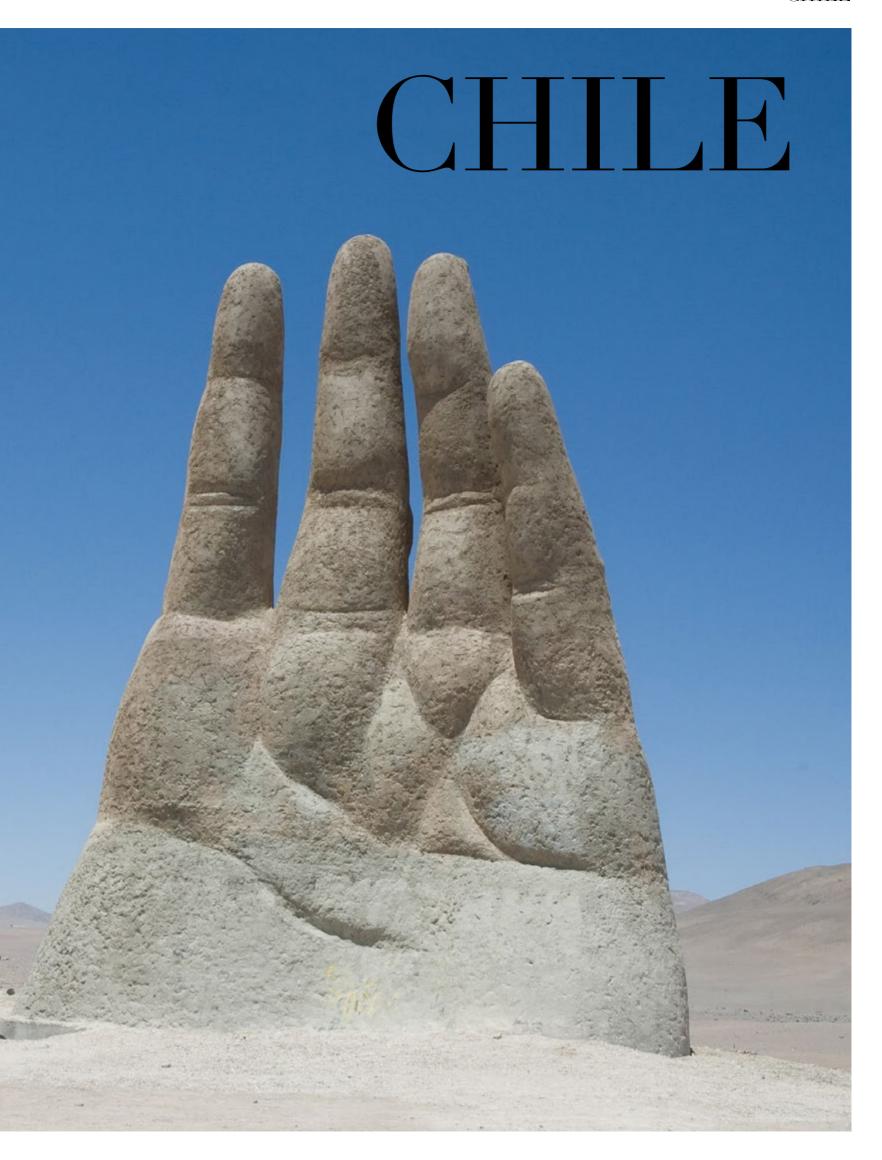
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SANTIAGO
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BEST TIME TO VISIT / OCTOBER TO MARCH

Stargazing in the driest desert in the world, millennial glaciers in the southernmost part of the planet, enchanted forests, and lakes set at the foot of massive volcanoes. This is Chile, where islands full of legends, skiing come summer, great wine-making traditions, the world's largest swimming pool, prime surfing, eclectic architecture and a burgeoning culinary scene make this destination one that's as exciting as it is diverse.





SANTIAGO

With the Andes as its backdrop, multi-faceted Santiago doesn't fail to delight visitors, and like Buenos Aires there are some great neighbourhoods to explore. The historic centre is where you'll find many of its oldest buildings,



Reinventing sophisticated style in the city's most trendsetting enclave, W Santiago serves up a fascinating universe of urban innovation amid cobbled streets and glitzy skyscrapers. A playful fusion of modern design and pampering comforts makes this property a real stand-out in this part of town. Regional art and hand-crafted details complement the accommodations' clean, European stylings, fully wired technology, delightful W MixBar and state-of-the-art entertainment; while floor-to-ceiling windows frame snow-capped Andean peaks. Mix it up with sizzling international cuisine in destination restaurants, signature cocktails and dancing in Whiskey Blue, and cosy conversations in the W Lounge. Take a dip in the rooftop pool with its dazzling city views, and let the brilliant Whatever/Whenever* service take care of everything else.

 $3\,\mathrm{nights}\,\mathrm{from}\,\pounds295\mathrm{pp}\,/\,196\,\mathrm{Rooms}$

VALPARAÍSO

Bohemian and colourful, the World Heritage City of Valparaíso has long inspired poets and writers with its maze of hills and crazy architecture. There's something new to be discovered at every turn: a gem of a building, a remarkable art gallery or some little gastronomic 'find'. Stroll along its narrow streets, climb its endless staircases, ride its historic funicular elevators and enjoy panoramic views from its many lofty lookout points. Feel the excitement in the air at one of the city's many carnivals, and don't forget to explore the port and fishing wharves for a real taste of Chile's quirky sea-faring side.

HOTEL CASA HIGUERAS

Up-to-the-minute design; an excellent restaurant; spa pampering aplenty; and palatial, sun-drenched Mediterranean-style terraced gardens that spill down to the infinity pool; all wedged into picturesque Cerro Alegre. This warm, sophisticated 20-room boutique hotel spread over 1600 square-metres and five floors of an original aristocratic 1920s Valparaíso mansion has lots of lovely details to make your stay super-special, including an interesting programme of local excursions.

 $3\,\mathrm{nights}\,\mathrm{from}\,\pounds280\mathrm{pp}\,/\,20\,\mathrm{Rooms}$



PALACIO ASTORECA

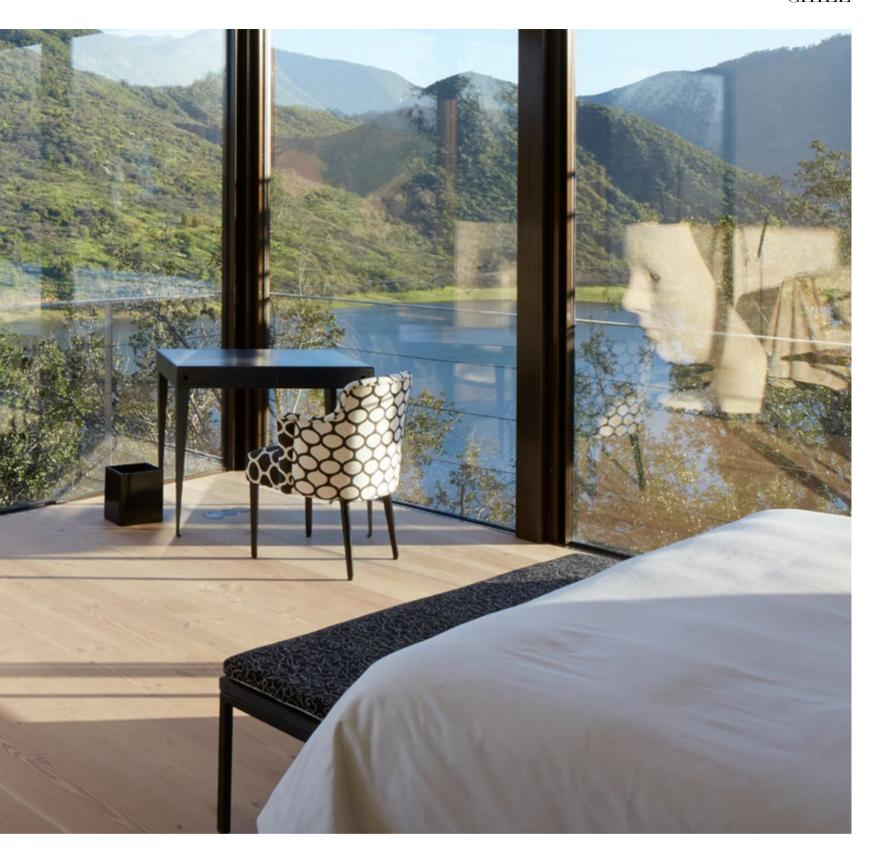
Step into this sumptuous Cerro Alegre Victorian mansion with its grand red and white façade, and not only will you find seriously slick design sitting in harmony alongside historical artefacts, a sleek basement spa and utterly breathtaking views over Valparaíso Bay, but also the Alegre Restaurant, hailed by many as South America's best, run by acclaimed Spanish chef Sergio Barroso of El Bulli fame.

 $3\, nights\, from\, \pounds 295 pp\, /\, 23\, Rooms$



THE CHILEAN WINE REGION

Thanks to its fertile valleys nestled between mountains and ocean, hot summers, cooling coastal breezes, and moderate rainfall, Chile's Central Valley is blessed with the perfect territory for producing some of the world's best wines. Tour underground cellars and old vineyard manors to discover varieties of Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc in the Casablanca Valley (the country's fastest growing wine region, where serious gastronomes will love the stately vineyards' exquisite food- and wine-pairings); or find fuller-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon in the Maule, Maipo and Colchagua Valleys. The latter is home to the Santa Cruz Vineyard – one of the most emblematic in the area – where a cable car whisks you to the top of Chamán Hill to view constellations at an observatory of the same name.



VIK CHILE MILLAHUE VALLEY

An art-filled, avant-garde, attention-grabbing hotel on the crest of a hill, at the epicentre of Vik Chile Winery. It goes without saying that wine is at the heart of any stay here, but as well as countless tours and tastings, you won't want to miss a treatment or two at the vinotherapy spa, the trail rides, hiking and biking, or the unmissable culinary experiences and alfresco asados in the vineyard hacienda.

 $3\,\mathrm{nights}\,\mathrm{from}\,\pounds 1995\mathrm{pp}\,/\,22\,\mathrm{Rooms}$

CLOS APALTA RESIDENCE COLCHAGUA VALLEY

One of the valley's most interesting, exclusive properties from Grand Marnier's founding family, Clos Apalta invites guests (a maximum of four couples in one of its four heavenly casitas at any one time) to treat this place like home. Soak up the surrounding gorgeousness biking, hiking or relaxing poolside. Take the VIP tour of the Clos Alpata wine cellar. And indulge on seasonal Relais & Châteaux delights. Bliss.

3 nights from £1595pp / 4 Rooms

PLACES

ATACAMA DESERT

To be in a very remote area – even if just for a few days – is an extremely unusual experience, but that's nothing compared to what Atacama has in store. All the explorations here are some of the coolest you'll ever experience, from horse-riding in the Moon Valley of the Salt Mountain Range, trekking to geysers, biking through gorges, summiting volcanoes, or visiting pink flamingos at Laguna Chaxa. And we can't think of anywhere better for stargazing than here, as it has the clearest night skies on earth.

AWASI ATACAMA

This intimate hideaway is perfect for anyone looking for adventure. Eight roomy cottages, built in local style, feature thatched roofs, adobe walls and colourful Andean accents. The result? A quirky, elegant environment in which to curl up and relax at day's end. The courtyard pool is perfect for soaking up the Atacama sun, while meals are deliciously simple and individually customised. Like the menus, excursions are all private, exclusive and programmed according to your preferences and pace; your private guide helping you plan your trips and accompanying you throughout your stay. Choose from full- or half-day adventures; easy strolls or intense treks for the more intrepid; horseriding and biking; or visits to archaeological sites, the salt flats, Altiplano lagoons or villages hidden among the deep valleys. Rise at dawn to see the geysers and relax in the thermal pools, or try bird-watching or an evening gastronomic tour - your wish is their command.

3 nights from £2250pp / 10 Rooms





TIERRA ATACAMA HOTEL & SPA

High in Chile's northern desert, this boutique beauty encapsulates exquisite architecture: contemporary, natural and light-filled, designed to complement the desert setting; authentic experiences; and an intimate, home-away-from-home atmosphere. Living spaces showcase locally made trinkets and crafts, fire-pits on the outdoor terrace keep you cosy during starlit evenings, and a modern take on High Andean cuisine will leave you totally satisfied and ready to explore the best of this truly inspiring place. The entire experience is made all the more special through a personalised excursion plan and vast array of activities, plus soothing sessions in the Uma Spa: its treatment menu influenced by the desert climate, native flora and ancient therapies.

3 nights from £1725pp / 32 Rooms



PLACES /

PATAGONIA / CHILEAN LAKE DISTRICT

TORRES DEL PAINE

If you haven't already felt completely insignificant in comparison to the nature you've encountered on your travels across Chile, then prepare yourself for Torres del Paine, its turquoise waters, glaciers and towering granite horns. The jaw-dropping landscapes and terrific wildlife-watching are truly humbling – and the best way to see it all is on a trekking adventure, sailing on Lake Grey to admire the eponymous glacier, or paddling a kayak through the colossal blue and white icebergs. Keep your eyes peeled for foxes, huemul or Andean deer and guanacos along the way – and if you lie in wait patiently, maybe even the super-reclusive puma.

TIERRA PATAGONIA

Emerging beside craggy mountains and glistening Lake Sarmiento in the national park, Tierra Patagonia subtly yet stylishly weaves itself into the landscape. Compared to its counterparts, this is a more laid-back, all-inclusive experience with a modern aesthetic; a lively, younger crowd; and superior pool and spa. The all-encompassing portfolio of activities delves into every corner of Torres del Paine, with expert guides to make your entire experience utterly bespoke.

 $3\,\text{nights}\,\text{from}\,\pounds2195\text{pp}\,/\,42\,\text{Rooms}$



AWASI PATAGONIA

Set in heavenly isolation on the edge of the national park, Awasi takes high-end experiences found at other luxury lodges in the area to a whole other level. As well as being

 $3\,\text{nights}$ from £2795pp / 12 Rooms



CHILEAN LAKE DISTRICT

Named after its deep blue glacial lakes, and dotted with snow-capped volcanoes,

lush forests and serene lakeside villages, the Chilean Lake District is a whole lot of gorgeous; perfect for outdoor adventurers and sporty types. Puerto Varas, the most touristy town here serves as a gateway to most activities, from horse-riding or rock-climbing in the Cochamó Valley, visiting Lagos Llanquihue, Puyehue or Todos los Santos, to hiking through any of the impressive national parks.

HOTEL CUMBRES

With unparalleled views of Lake Llanquihue and its volcanic snow-capped neighbours, Osorno and Calbuco, this, the area's most stylish hotel is the ideal place to enjoy southern Chile's tranquillity in a cosy atmosphere, together with five-star service, haute cuisine, and a swathe of brilliant activities, like guided city tours, kayaking, canyoning, rock-climbing, hiking and skiing.

3 nights from £145pp / 90 Rooms

HOTEL CASA PANGUIPULLI



Amazing architecture, chic décor and comfortable accommodation with stunning views from each and every one of the rooms both over the lake and towards Choshuenco and Villarrica volcanoes. The surrounding grounds are lovely, so it's not only a fab base from which to explore the beautiful beaches and aquatic adventures around Panguipulli Lake, but also a sweet retreat from the city.

3 nights from £125pp / 7 Rooms

EDEN ADVENTURES

CHILE | 12 NIGHTS

 $2~{\rm Nights}~W~SANTIAGO~|~{\rm santiago}$ $4~{\rm Nights}~AWASI~ATACAMA~|~{\rm atacama~desert}$ $3~{\rm Nights}~HOTEL~CUMBRES~|~{\rm chilean~lake~district}$ $3~{\rm Nights}~AWASI~PATAGONIA~|~{\rm torres~del~paine~national~park}$

From £8250 per person

HIGHLIGHTS

Atacama Desert. Surrounded on one side by the Andes and Chile's Pacific Range on the other, the Atacama Desert is considered the driest place on the planet. Its lack of moisture and high altitude make it one of the world's greatest stargazing spots too. Experience the authentic day-to-day life of San Pedro de Atacama, and indulge in all the cultural and natural wonders of the desert on tailormade, privately guided adventures.

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The Chilean Lake District. Reminiscent of Switzerland, its Alpine spirit and awe-inspiring scenery (deep-blue mountain lakes, snow-capped volcanoes and forests), Chile's Lake District is also a great spot for year-round recreation. Home to the Mapuche tribe, whose cultural heritage remains as strong today as it was when defending their land against the Spanish conquistadors, there's plenty of traditional folklore, handicrafts and legends.

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Torres del Paine National Park. Be prepared to have your senses blown away by the remoteness and sheer natural beauty of Chile's spectacular southern Patagonian national park. A wonderland of craggy, granite peaks; snow-clad mountains; glacier-fed lakes; waterfalls and rivers; pampas and thick Magellanic forests; meadows; forests; and no matter where you look, fantastic scenery.





BOOKING CONDITIONS

1. YOUR HOLIDAY CONTRACT

The holidays featured are operated by The Eden Collection Ltd ('the Company' /'we' /'us' /'our') which is registered in England under Company number 6664069. Your contract is with the Company and the following booking conditions together with the information set out in 'Essential Reading' and the relevant brochure descriptions, will form the basis of your contract with the Company. We both agree that English law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description ('claim') which arises between us. We both also agree that any such claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of Court proceedings, you live in Scotland $\,$ or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings must either be brought in the Courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and claim governed by the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply). In these booking conditions, 'you' and 'your' means all persons named on the booking, or any of them as applicable (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date). Except where otherwise stated, these booking conditions only apply to holiday arrangements which you book with us in the UK and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references to 'booking', 'contract', 'holiday' or 'arrangements' mean such arrangements unless otherwise stated, 'accommodation' means the hotel, apartment or chalet which you have booked as part of your holiday and 'departure' means the start date of the arrangements you have booked with us.

2. YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION

For flights and flight inclusive arrangements, we provide security for the monies that you pay us and for your repatriation in the event of our insolvency by way of an ATOL number (9902) administered by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). When you buy an ATOL-protected air holiday package and/or flights from us, you will receive a confirmation invoice from us (or via our authorised travel agent) confirming your arrangements and your protection under the Company's ATOL*. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information, visit the ATOL website at wy atol.org.uk. Not all holiday or travel services offered by us are protected by the ATOL scheme, all non-air inclusive holiday packages* are protected by ABTA (Y6116). ABTA will financially protect your arrangements in the same way except that, if you are already abroad, you will be returned to the $\,$ point where your contracted arrangements with us were due to finish. Please go to www.abta.com for a copy of the guide to ABTA's scheme of financial protection. The company does not provide financial protection for accommodation-only

*The air inclusive holidays we arrange are ATOL protected providing either the person who pays for the booking is present in the UK when the booking is made or the first leg of any flight or flights we arrange for you commences in the UK. Please note – some of the clauses in these booking conditions only apply to arrangements which constitute a 'package'. A package is a combination of at least two out of accommodation, transport and other tourist services, where bought from us at the same time, at an inclusive price. Therefore, these clauses will not apply to any 'accommodation only' (including villas) bookings. The clauses which only apply to packages are clearly identified below.

3. BOOKING

On making an enquiry with us or one of our authorised travel agents regarding a holiday booking, we will issue you with a quote. To secure your booking (subject to availability), you should telephone us or your authorised travel agent to confirm your booking and pay the relevant deposit as detailed in clause 4. All correspondence will be sent to the client at the address specified or, where you book through one of our authorised travel agents, to the agent. The person who makes the booking ('party leader') guarantees that he/she has the authority to accept and does accept on behalf of all members of your party, the terms of these booking conditions. The party leader accepts

responsibility for paying for all persons named on the booking and for keeping them advised of the booking details and all information we send to you. A contract will exist between us as soon as we issue our confirmation invoice. Please check the contents of the invoice and all other items we send you carefully and, in the event of a discrepancy or error, contact us immediately as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracy in any document within 14 days of our sending it out (5 days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so. The only exception to this requirement to meet costs is where the mistake in question was made by us and there is good reason why you did not tell us about it within these time limits.

4. PAYMENT/DEPOSIT

A minimum deposit of 10%, with a minimum of £250* per person of the total holiday cost must be paid at the time you confirm your booking. For villa and chalet bookings, a deposit of 30% of the total holiday cost is required. The amount of your deposit will be notified to you when we issue you with a quote. Approximately 12 weeks before the date your arranger are due to commence, we will send you a final invoice. Where applicable, this invoice will show any surcharge which has become payable – see clause 6 'The Price You Pay'. The price of your holiday as shown on your final invoice will not increase Usually, the balance of the cost of your arrangements must be received by us not less than 10 weeks before the date your arrangements are due to commence. If the booking is made within 10 weeks (or after the balance due date if earlier) of the date your arrangements are due to commence, the full cost of the holiday must be paid at the time of the booking. For sor holidays or elements of holidays, full payment must be received earlier than 10 weeks in advance. We will advise you at the time of booking where this is the case. In the event that the bala is not paid by the due date, we have the right to treat your holiday as cancelled by you and you will forfeit all payments made or due at that date. Alteration or cancellation by a client of an accepted booking will be subject to the provisions of these booking conditions

*Please note that higher deposits may be requested if prepayments to suppliers are necessary. All payments made at the time of booking are non-refundable except where otherwise specifically stated in these booking conditions.

NB: A selection of our airline fares require full payment at the time of booking and also carry 100% cancellation charges. If this is the case, we will advise you at the time of booking. We reserve the right to pass on 1.5% credit card charges for all holiday balance payments.

Except for flight inclusive bookings, all monies you pay to an authorised travel agent for your booking with us will be held by the agent on your behalf until we issue our confirmation invoice. After that point, the agent will hold the monies on our behalf until they are paid to us. For flight inclusive bookings all monies you pay to an authorised travel agent for your booking with us will be held by the travel agent on our behalf until they are paid to us or refunded to you.

5. SPECIAL REQUESTS AND DISABILITIES / MEDICAL PROBLEMS

If you have any special request, you must advise us in writing at the time of booking. Although we will endeavour to pass any reasonable requests on to the relevant supplier, we regret we cannot guarantee any request will be met unless we have specifically confirmed this. For your own protection, you should obtain confirmation in writing from us that your request will be complied with (where it is possible for us to give this) if your request is important to you. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability. We regret we cannot accept any conditional bookings, i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as 'standard' bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests. If you have any medical problem or disability which may affect your arrangements or

any special requirements as a result of any medical condition or disability (including any which affect the booking process), please tell us before you confirm your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of your chosen arrangements and/or making the booking. In any event, you must give us full details in writing at the time of booking and whenever any change in the condition or disability occurs. You must also promptly advise us if any medical problem or disability develops after your booking has been confirmed which may affect your arrangements.

6. THE PRICE YOU PAY

Our price promise is based on a like-for-like quote at the same time of booking compared to suppliers' published/rack rates. The prices shown in this brochure were calculated on the basis of then known costs and exchange rates. We reserve the right to alter and correct errors in the prices of any of the holidays shown in this brochure. You will be advised of the current price of the holiday that you wish to book, at the time of booking Once the price of your chosen holiday has been confirmed at the time of booking, then subject to the correction of errors, we will only increase or decrease the price in the following circumstances, A surcharge or refund (as applicable) will be payable, subject to the conditions set out in this clause, in the event of any change in our transportation costs or in dues taxes or fees payable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports or airports. We will not however surcharge for variations in exchange rates. Even in the above cases, only if the amount of any increase in our costs exceeds 5% of the total cost of your holiday (excluding any amendment charges) will we levy a surcharge. If any surcharge is greater than 10% of the cost of your holiday (excluding any amendment charges), you will be entitled to cancel your booking and receive a full refund of all monies you have paid to us (except for any amendment charges) or alternatively purchase another holiday from us as referred to in clause 11 'Cancellation or Changes Made by the Company Where applicable, you have 14 days from the issue date printed on the surcharge invoice to tell us if you want to choose option (b) or (c) as set out in clause 11 below. If you do not tell us that you wish to choose either of these options within this period of time, we are entitled to assume that you do not wish to do so and will pay the surcharge. Any surcharge must be paid with the balance of the cost of your arrangements. Please note that arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your holiday due to contractual and other protection in place. A refund will only be payable if the decrease in our costs exceeds 5% of the total cost of your holiday as set out above. Where a refund is due, we will pay you the full amount of the decrease in our costs. We promise not to levy a surcharge after we send you our final invoice approximately 12 weeks prior to departure. No refund will be payable if any decrease in our costs occurs during this period either.

7. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

If, after your confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your travel arrangements in any way, we will do our utmost to make these changes, however, please note that it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be in writing from the person who made the booking. You will be required to pay an administration charge of £45 per booking, plus any further costs we incur or our suppliers incur or impose in making this alteration. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made, and you should contact us as soon as possible. NB: Certain travel arrangements, like many flight bookings for example, cannot be changed after a reservation has been made and, therefore, any alteration requests could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements, plus any additional charges for replacement services.

8. INABILITY TO TRAVEL

 $(This\ clause\ applies\ to\ packages\ only)$

If any booked person is prevented from travelling on the holiday you booked due to genuine circumstances (such as your own personal injury or illness or the death or serious illness of a close relative), the Company will agree to that person's booking being transferred to another suitable person (introduced by you) provided they meet all the requirements relating to that holiday and, that the holiday arrangements

remain the same apart from the name change. You must provide proof of why you are unable to travel, at the time you request to transfer your booking. The Company must be given reasonable notice of the transfer request and in any event, the booking cannot be transferred within 14 days of the date of departure. If the transfer can be made then an administration charge of £45 per booking together with all costs and charges levied or incurred by the suppliers must be paid before the transfer will be effected. For flight inclusive arrangements, you must pay the charges levied by the airline concerned. As most airlines do not permit name changes after tickets have been issued for any reason, these charges are likely to be the full cost of the original flight in addition to the cost of the new flight. Bookings may not be transferred to another person in any other circumstance. In the event of you transferring your booking to another person, you are jointly and severally liable for payment of the holiday cost and other associated expenses. The person to whom the booking is transferred must agree to be bound by these booking conditions.

9. CANCELLATIONS

You are required to pay the balance of your holiday by the due date, as shown on your invoice. If you do not, then the Company reserves the right to cancel the booking and retain your deposit. You may cancel your holiday arrangements, or any part of them, at any time. To make a cancellation, the party leader must write to the Company as soon as possible with full details. Since we incur costs in cancelling your holiday arrangements, you will have to pay the applicable cancellation charges as detailed below. Upon receipt of the written cancellation at our offices, the following charges will be levied depending on the number of days prior to departure:

Period before departure we receive written notification	Cancellation Fee
Before balance due date	Loss of deposit
Balance due date – 45 days	30% of balance plus loss of deposit
44-20 days	75% of balance plus loss of deposit
19-0 days	100% of balance plus loss of deposit
Day of departure or after	100% of total holiday cost

Where any cancellation affects the basis on which the cost of your holiday was calculated (for example, where as a result only one person will occupy a double/twin room), we will recalculate the cost and re-invoice you accordingly.

The above cancellation charges may vary to reflect the terms and conditions of the Company's suppliers and some bookings are subject to 100% cancellation charges if cancelled at any time. You will be advised at the time of booking if the conditions vary and if higher cancellation charges apply.

NB: We strongly recommend that you have adequate TRAVEL INSURANCE including cancellation cover. If the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges (less any applicable excess) from the insurance company.

10. ALTERATION TO A CONFIRMED BOOKING AFTER TRAVEL HAS COMMENCED

We regret that no credit or refund is possible for any unused services included in the cost of your holiday. If you decide to alter your travel arrangements whilst abroad this is your own responsibility and the Company is not responsible for any extras or difficulties that may arise with onward travel as a result of such alterations. No credit or refund is possible for any lost, mislaid, stolen or destroyed documents.

11.CANCELLATION OR CHANGES MADE BY THE COMPANY

Occasionally, we may have to make changes to your holiday arrangements and we reserve the right to do so at any time. Most of these changes will be minor and we will advise you of them at the earliest possible date. We also reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements. We will not cancel your travel arrangements than 8 weeks before your departure date, except for reasons of 'force majeure' (see clause 12) or failure by you to pay the final balance.

NB: Carriers, such as airlines, referred to in the brochure may be subject to change. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change. Other examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, change to different accommodation of the same standard and changes to aircraft type (where advised).

If we have to make a significant change before the date your arrangements are due to commence we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably practical. Significant changes are changes to your confirmed arrangements such as a change of UK airport to one which is more inconvenient to you (except as between Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted), a change of resort or accommodation to a lower category/standard or alteration to the outward or return time of your international flight (where arranged by us) by more than 12 hours. If there is time to do so we will offer you the choice of:

- a) accepting the changed arrangements, or
- b) purchasing other arrangements from us, or
- c) cancelling your arrangements and receiving a full refund of all monies you have paid to us

Please note, the above options are not available where any change made is a minor one.

If we have to make a significant change or cancel less than 8 weeks before the date your arrangements are due to commence we will pay you the compensation payments set out in the table below depending on the circumstances and when the significant change or cancellation is notified to you subject to the following exceptions. Compensation will not be payable and no liability beyond offering the above-mentioned choices can be accepted where we are forced to make a change or cancel as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care. No compensation will be payable and the above options will not be available if we cancel as a result of your failure to comply with any requirement of these booking conditions entitling us to cancel (such as paying on time) or if the change made is a minor one.

Period before departure a significant change or cancellation is notified to you or your travel agent	Compensation per person
56-35 days	£50 per person
34-15 days	£75 per person
14-0 days	£100 per person

Very rarely, we may be forced by 'force majeure' (see clause 12) to change or terminate your arrangements after they have commenced but before their scheduled end. This is extremely unlikely but if this situation does occur, we will try to obtain refunds for any unused services from our suppliers. If we are successful we will pass these on to you after deducting $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$ our own costs in obtaining them. If we are not successful we regret we cannot give you any refund as this situation is totally outside our control. We cannot pay you any compensation $% \left(x\right) =\left(x\right)$ or be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by you as a result. In accordance with EU Regulation 2111/2005we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a 'Community List' of airlines which are subject to an operating ban in the EU and to advise you of the actual carrier operating your flight/connecting flight/transfer or, if not known, the likely carrier. We do this by listing the carriers to be used or likely to be used in the Airline Information pages and, where known, advising you of the operating airline at the time of booking. Any changes to the actual airline after you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change. The Community List of banned carriers is available for inspection at http:// ec.europa.eu/transport/air-ban/list_en.htm If the carrier with whom you have a confirmed reservation becomes subject to an operating ban as above as a result of which we/the carrier are unable to offer you a suitable alternative, the above provisions of this clause 11 where a significant change is made will apply.

12. FORCE MAJEURE

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions, we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance

of our contractual obligations is prevented or affected by, or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of, 'force majeure'. Circumstances amounting to 'force majeure' include any event that we or the supplier of the services in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid such as (whether actual or threatened) war, civil strife, riot, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, sickness, weather conditions, the acts of any government or public authority and all similar events which are beyond our control. Please note that we are reliant on information provided by the Foreign Office.

13. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMPANY

(Clause 13(1) applies to packages only)

 $(1) \ We \ promise \ to \ make \ sure \ that \ the \ arrangements \ we \ have$ agreed to make, perform or provide as applicable as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. This means that, subject to these booking conditions, we will accept responsibility if. for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result of the failure of ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted arrangements. Please note it is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us. In addition, we will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we had asked them to do (for agents and suppliers).

(2) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (including loss of possessions and loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following:

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your arrangements and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or
- 'force majeure' as defined in clause 12 above

(3) Please note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which your accommodation or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised in our brochure/on our website and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract and any excursion you purchase during your holiday. Please also see clause 17 'Excursions and Activities.' In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any of our brochures or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

(4) The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract – and the laws and regulations of the country in which your claim or complaint occurred – will be used as the basis for deciding whether the services in question had been properly provided. If the particular services which gave rise to the claim or complaint complied with local laws and regulations applicable to those services at the time, the services will be treated as having been properly provided. This will be the case even if the services did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK which would have applied had those services been provided in the UK. The exception to this is where the claim or complaint concerns the absence of a safety feature which might lead a reasonable holiday maker to refuse to take the arrangements in question.

(5) For all claims which do not involve death or personal injury or luggage or personal possessions, if we are found liable to you on any basis, the maximum amount we will have to pay you is twice the price (excluding amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 13(6) below or elsewhere in these booking conditions. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your arrangements.

Where we are found liable for loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions (including money), the maximum we will have to pay you is £1000 per person affected unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under this clause or clause 13(6) below. You must ensure you have appropriate travel insurance to protect your belongings.

(6) Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea or rail carrier to which any international convention or regulation applies, the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the $Montreal\ Convention\ 1999\ for\ international\ travel\ by\ air$ and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EU Regulation on Air Carrier Liability for national and international travel by air, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea or COTIF, the Convention on International Travel by Rail).

Please note: Where a carrier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable international convention or regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question. Copies of the applicable International Conventions and Regulations are available from us on request.

(7) We cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description (a) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (b) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally we cannot accept liability for any losses or expenses which relate to any business (including self-employed loss of earnings).

14. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

(1) It is your responsibility to arrive at the correct departure point in good time before departure and any loss, damage or expense which you suffer through failure to do so lies with you. We cannot accept any liability if you miss your flight or any other form of transport.

(2) At all times, you must behave in a reasonable and responsible manner towards any other person you meet in the course of your travel arrangements. Full payment for any such damage or loss (reasonably estimated if not precisely known) must be made direct to the accommodation owner or manager or other supplier or to us as soon as possible. If the actual cost of the loss or damage exceeds the amount paid where estimated, you must pay the difference once known. If the actual cost is less than the amount paid, the difference will be refunded. You will also be responsible for meeting any claims subsequently made against us and all costs incurred by us (including our own and the other party's full legal costs) as a result of your actions. You should ensure you have appropriate travel insurance to protect you if this situation arises. If in our reasonable opinion or in the reasonable opinion of any other person in authority, you behave in such a way as to cause or be likely to cause danger, upset or distress to any third party $% \left(x\right) =\left(x\right)$ or damage to property, we are entitled, without prior notice, to terminate the arrangements of the person(s) concerned. We will have no further responsibility toward such person(s) including any return travel arrangements. No refunds will be made and we will not pay any expenses or costs incurred as a result of the termination.

(3) You must take all sensible precautions to protect your own safety and well-being while you are on holiday. Please ensure you are familiar with the layout of your hotel or other accommodation and in particular the location of fire exits,

escape routes and alarms as soon as possible after arrival. Children of all ages should be appropriately supervised at all times given local safety standards may be very different to those found in the UK, particularly in the vicinity of swimming pools and balconies which present inherent risks. Balconies may not be enclosed in a way which would prevent a child or adult falling from them. Swimming pools may not have regular $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$ or reliable depth markings and may contain unexpected and unmarked changes of depth. Swimming pool surrounds may be slippery when wet. You must personally familiarise yourself with the depth of the pool and any hazards it contains. The pool should be checked before every use and any apparent defects immediately reported. You must not enter any pool after drinking any alcohol, even a moderate amount, or when it is closed and must not dive into it except into any area which is $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$ specifically designated as suitable for diving and then only after you have personally checked the depth.

(4) Any passports, visas, health certificates, international driving licences and other immigration requirements and travel documents required for the holiday must be obtained by the client, whose responsibility it remains to ensure that these are all in order and to meet any additional costs incurred (whether by the client or by the Company on the client's behalf) as a result of failure to comply with such requirements.

15. CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE

The contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements will apply to this contract. These may contain terms which affect your rights to compensation. You can request copies of the relevant conditions of carriage from our offices. This brochure is our responsibility, as your travel company. It is not issued on behalf of, and does not commit the airlines mentioned herein or any airline whose services are used in the course of your travel arrangements. Scheduled airlines' prices are based on fares current at the time of print. All airlines are subject to operational delays, change of aircraft and routing, over which we have no control. In the unlikely event that this does happen, arrangements for meals, overnight accommodation, etc. should be met by your airline. Conditions of carriage are available on request

NB: In accordance with Air Navigation Orders, in order to qualify for infant status, a child must be under 2 years of age on the date of his/her return flight.

16. BROCHURE DESCRIPTION, FREE OFFERS AND SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS

All information concerning the hotels, villas and resorts used by the Company is continually checked to ensure that it is correct at the time of advertising. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of descriptions and information. However we are not always able to control all the components of the holiday arrangements and it is possible that an advertised facility may be withdrawn or changed, due to weather conditions, lack of demand or for maintenance, renovation etc. If you are a single traveller, or your party consists of a number less than the accommodation sleeps, a supplement will be levied. This is because our contract is based on a price per room/villa/chalet, whilst our holidays are sold on a per person basis, including flights and other elements. Some hotels do offer rooms that only sleep one person and, in this instance, there will normally be a supplement. Pictures of rooms shown in the brochure may not illustrate the room booked or that available with lead-in prices

17. EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

We may provide you with information (before departure and/or when you are on holiday) about activities and excursions which are available in the area you are visiting. We have no involvement in any such activities or excursions which are neither run, supervised nor controlled in any way by us. They are provided by local operators or other third parties who are entirely independent of us. They do not form any part of your contract with us even where we suggest particular operators/other third parties and/or assist you in booking such activities or excursions in any way. We cannot accept any liability on any basis in relation to such activities or excursions and the acceptance of liability contained in clause 13(1) of our booking conditions will not apply to them. Where we or your accommodation supplier/manager make or take any booking

for or from you in respect of any activity or excursion available outside your accommodation, we or the accommodation manager/ supplier, as applicable, do so solely as booking agent. This is the case regardless of whether the activity or excursion is advertised or mentioned in our brochure, in resort, on our website or elsewhere. Your contract for any such activity or excursion will be with the supplier or operator of that activity or excursion. We have no liability for any such activity or excursion or for any act(s) or omission(s) of the supplier or operator or for any of its/their employees or agents or any other person(s) connected with the activity or excursion. If we or the accommodation manager/supplier are found liable in any respect for any such activity or excursion (for example in our capacity as booking agent), that liability is limited to the cost of the particular activity or excursion concerned.

Where your accommodation supplier/manager (e.g. your hotel) makes or takes a booking for or from you in respect of an activity, facility or service provided by the accommodation supplier/manager but which is not advertised in our brochure or on our website and we have not taken any payment from you for this activity, facility or service, your contract for that activity, facility or service is directly with the hotel and not us. We have no liability for any such activity, facility or service or for any act(s) or omission(s) of the accommodation supplier/manager or for any of its/their employees or agents or any other person(s) connected with the activity service or facility. If however we are found liable in any respect for any such activity or excursion that liability is limited to the price you paid for the particular activity, facility or excursion concerned.

Nothing in this clause 17 shall be construed as an attempt by us to exclude liability for the negligence of ourselves or our employees resulting in your death or personal injury.

18. COMPLAINTS

Should you have a problem or any cause for complaint during your holiday, you must immediately inform the relevant supplier (e.g. your hotelier, chalet management company, airline) and our resort representative (where applicable) who will endeavour to rectify the problem while you are on holiday. If your problem or complaint remains unresolved, please telephone us on $01244\,567\,000$ reversing the costs of the call, or call the emergency contact numbers as detailed in your itinerary. In the unlikely event that matters cannot be resolved to your satisfaction in the resort, please follow this up within 28 days of your return by writing to our Client Services Department at Eden Luxury Travel, No.1 Heritag Court, Lower Bridge Street, Chester, Cheshire, CH1 1RD, giving your booking reference/details of your booking and all other relevant information. It is strongly recommended that you communicate any problem or complaint to the supplier of the services in question as well as to our representative (where applicable) without delay and complete a report form whilst in resort. If you fail to follow this simple procedure we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify your problem or complaint whilst you were in resort and this may affect your rights under your contract with us.

19. DATA PROTECTION

We will only process the personal data we collect from you as permitted by the Data Protection Act 1998 and in accordance with our Data Protection Privacy Policy which appears on our website at www.edenluxurytravel.co.uk.

20. BROCHURE/PRICE VALIDITY

This brochure is valid for the period January 2020 to December 2021. The prices shown are for guidance purposes only, were correct at the time of publication but will change during the lifetime of this brochure. The up-to-date, applicable price for your chosen arrangements will be provided on enquiry or at the time of booking. E&OE, published December 2019.





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