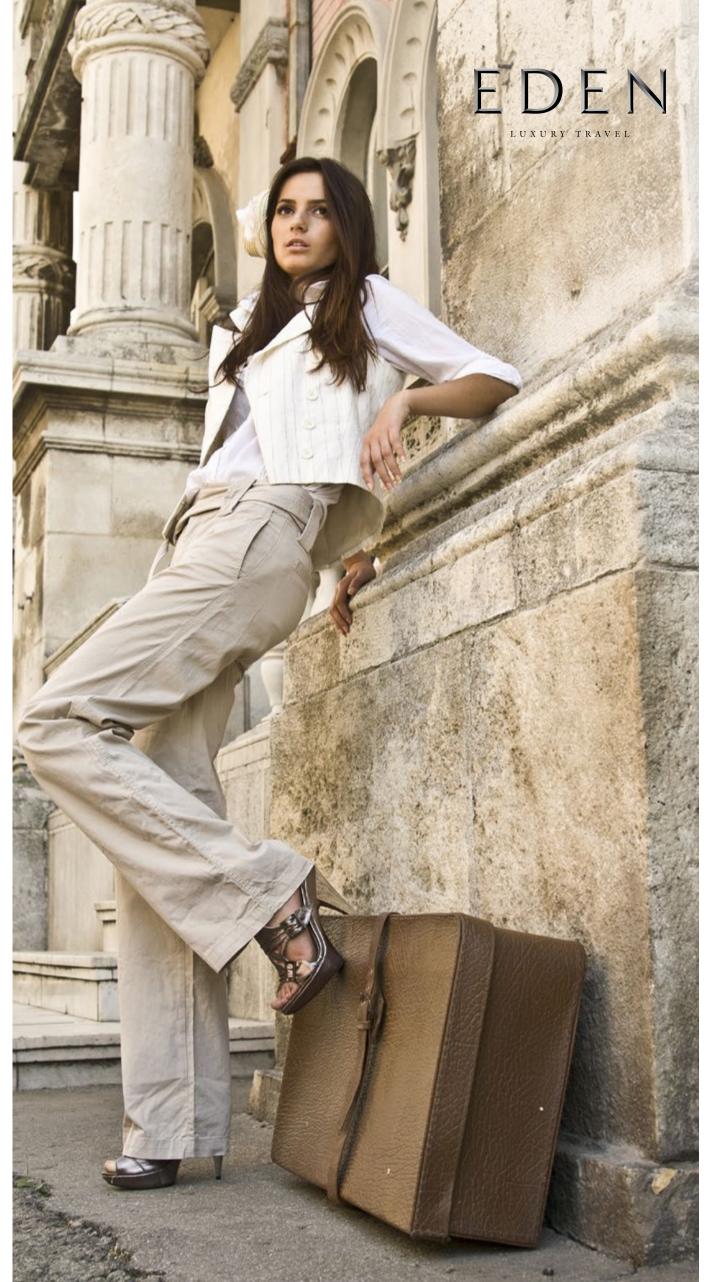
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The epitome of romance, Venice is a delight for all the senses. Amongst its idle canals, famous bridges, waterside palazzi and labyrinthine passageways, there's the instantly recognisable, traffic-free Piazza San Marco; the Basilica di San Marco's Byzantium riot of five domes; cinemascopic St Mark's Basin and the Grand Canal; the characterful Ghetto with its Jewish heritage; and incredible off-the-beaten-track eateries. And then there's the Lido – most famous for hosting the annual film festival, with over seven miles of award-winning long, wide, sandy beaches and spectacular views over Venice.



# BELMOND HOTEL CIPRIANI



# STAY

Ninety-six superbly appointed, exquisitely decorated rooms and suites (many with balconies or terraces), serve up magnificent vistas over the open lagoon, the gardens and St Mark's; while those in 15th-century Palazzo Vendramin (linked through an ancient courtyard and flowered passageway) have butler service, complete privacy and unparalleled views.

# EAT

Expect timeless dining experiences throughout: from Cip's Club at the edge of the lagoon; in the gardens at Italian trattoria-style Giudecca 10; and of course at Michelin-starred Oro Restaurant.

# LIVE

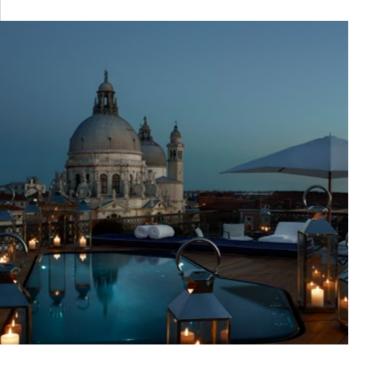
As well as the vast seawater pool (the only one in central Venice), 24-hour boat shuttle to Piazza San Marco, red-clay tennis court and captivating Casanova Wellness Centre, the hotel can arrange a host of incredible urban explorations. Visit the city's most famous film locations, or take the hotel's 'Feasts for the Senses' tour, encompassing the best of the vibrant culture and hidden gems found here: from famed chocolaterie VizioVirtù and decadent perfumery Francesco Molon, to glorious Palazzo Ca' Bernardo, normally closed to the general public.

# **KIDS**

This is a hotel that actively welcomes families, something that's evident in all of the brilliant kids' amenities available. There's a special welcome kit for younger guests on arrival, dedicated children's menus in the restaurants, spacious accommodation with interconnecting options, qualified babysitting services on request, a mini-pool come summer and – the pièce de résistance – the brilliant Smile Club, with its action-packed itinerary of fun-loving escapades and adventure.

# Guide Price

Garden View Room with Balcony – Breakfast 4 nights from £1595 per person (low season) 4 nights from £2495 per person (high season)



# HOTEL GRITTI PALACE

If you're thinking of splurging on a starry-eyed escape to a city renowned for glamour, then where better than the Gritti Palace? Nowhere else holds a candle to its location (on the most beautiful stretch of the Grand Canal), illustrious history, meticulously restored interiors (dripping with Rubelli fabrics, Murano chandeliers and impressive art), brilliant Epicurean School and gastronomic journeys, intimate Acqua di Parma spa, exclusive Riva speedboat experiences, and a team that, despite the opulence, goes above and beyond so everyone feels right at home.

# **Guide Price**

Venetian Room – Breakfast 4 nights from £925 per person (low season) 4 nights from £1350 per person (high season)

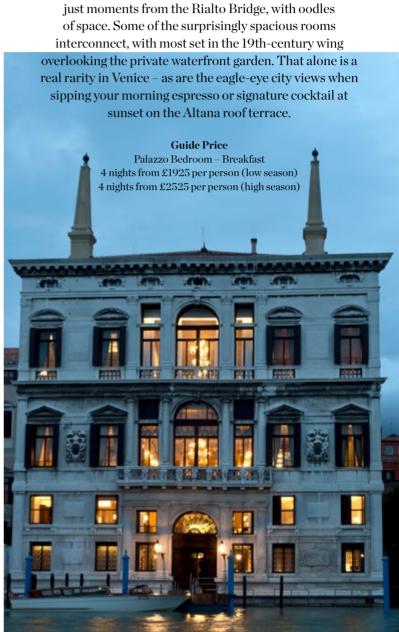
# AMAN VENICE

A breathtakingly stylish, immaculately restored palazzo,

PLACES
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# HOTEL DANIELI

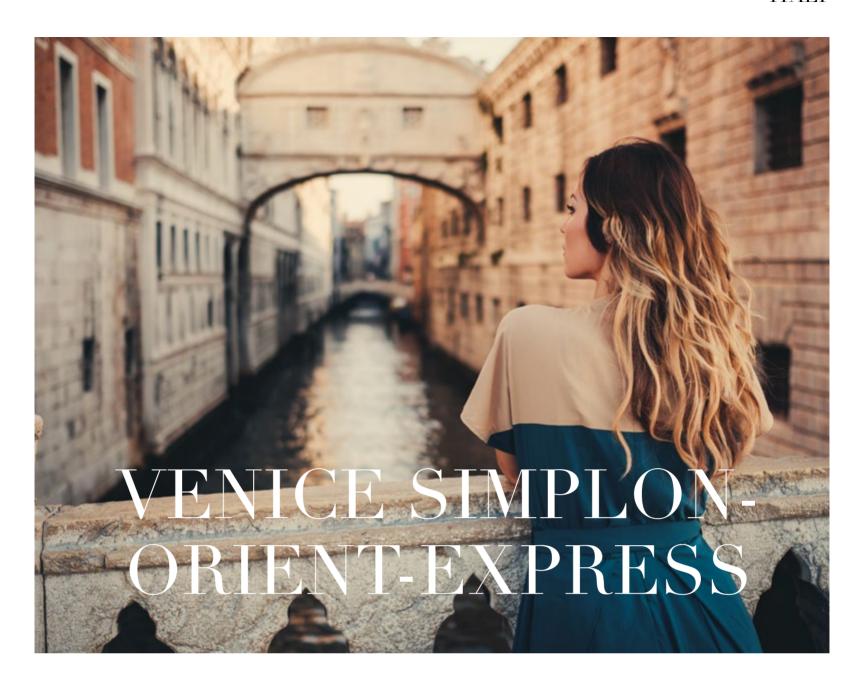




A star attraction in its own right, Danieli has been a recurring cast member in all kinds of books, movies and real-life love stories over the years, thanks in part to its gilded lobby, atmospheric interiors across the trio of historic buildings, rich collection of precious art and antiques, and its heritage setting on Riva degli Schiavoni (steps from the Bridge of Sighs and Piazza San Marco). Top tips? Don't miss the rooftop dining at Terrazza Danieli while drinking in spectacular views of the Grand Canal.

# **Guide Price**

Deluxe Room – Room Only 4 nights from £625 per person (low season) 4 nights from £1050 per person (high season)



It's no secret that the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express oozes splendid old-world charm with all the elegance of a bygone era. First introduced at the end of the 18th century, the carriages are now fitted with 1920s décor, polished brass and Lalique glass friezes: your gleaming private compartment furnished with a sofa, small table, a wash basin and luggage rack.

White-gloved waiters deliver afternoon tea dressed in delightful livery; and the vintage, Art Nouveau-style Bar Car with its resident pianist sets the atmosphere. Dress to the nines and enjoy cocktails against a stunning, ever-changing backdrop before a gastronomic feast of the highest calibre in the meticulously restored dining cars, prepared by skilled French chefs.

 $\textbf{Guide Price} \mid 1 \text{ night from £2175 per person}$ 







# LAKE GARDA

Fringed by lemon groves, olive trees and vineyards, Garda is the largest – and balmiest – of the Italian Lakes, with distractions lining its shores for almost everyone: untouched rustic villages, quaint towns, borghi, castles, monasteries, monuments and museums, prehistoric settlements, Roman ruins, gorgeous gardens and over 27 miles of beaches. Plus there's just about every sport you can think of both on or near the lake; award-winning olive oils; and Bardolino and Valpolicella wines. Don't miss the Gardone Riviera's array of outdoor adventure; the Heller Botanical Gardens; and Vittoriale degli Italiani – the eclectic former home of eccentric poet Gabriele D'Annunzio; or Sirmione's gorgeously medieval Scaliger Castle.

# GRAND HOTEL FASANO & VILLA PRINCIPE

It's all about life's little luxuries at the historic, five-star Grand Hotel Fasano: a window with a magnificent view of Lake Garda; a beautiful scenic backdrop; a choice of three superb eateries where dishes are prepared with skill and passion and served with a smile; and a room you feel right at home in as soon as you open the door. Built as a hunting lodge for the Austrian imperial family in 1888, nowadays guests come to be immersed in the multitude of activities on the lake and within the centuries-old park, as well as holistic R&R at the Aveda Aqva Spa.

# **Guide Price**

Comfort Room – Breakfast

- 4 nights from £625 per person (low season)
- 4 nights from £750 per person (high season)





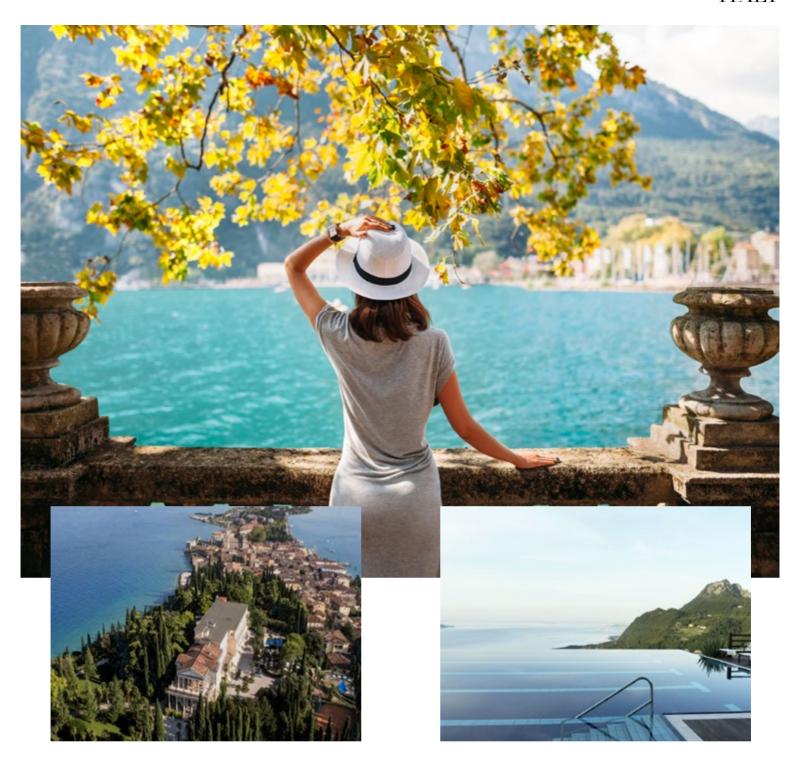
# GRAND HOTEL A VILLA FELTRINELLI

On the lake's western shores, this Neo-Gothic villa (and one-time hideout for Mussolini) is super-private and crammed with aristocratic heritage, superbly restored antiques and exquisite accommodation. Renowned as one of Europe's most luxurious hotels, its price-tag is as lavish as the experience itself, but if you can afford it, it's definitely worth the stay (for its house-party vibe and creative two-Michelin-starred cuisine if nothing else). Eight acres of grounds (the setting for tranquil walks, a croquet lawn and heated pool), gorgeous boats and guided excursions give you plenty to fill your days; and it's impossible to resist the Regeneration Lounge's signature Acqua di Parma treatments.

# **Guide Price**

Junior Suite - Breakfast

- 4 nights from £2295 per person (low season)
- 4 nights from £2825 per person (high season)



# VILLA CORTINE PALACE HOTEL

Having dominated Lake Garda since first opening its doors back in 1953, Villa Cortine Palace has been charming the socks off guests ever since. Even the arrival is quite something: huge wrought-iron gates open up into lovely lakeside gardens, with lily-laden ponds, centuries-old trees and Neo-Classical statues. It's a gorgeous spot to recharge with your significant other: indulgent 30s-style suites (we love those in the old Palladian Villa) and idyllic lake views transport you back to a bygone era; the activities (boat charters, garden strolls, private dining, yoga, a swimming jetty and sunny pool) adding even more magic.

# Guide Price

Comfort Room – Breakfast 4 nights from £825 per person (low season) 4 nights from £1250 per person (high season)

# LEFAY RESORT & SPA LAGO DI GARDA

This little slice of Italian paradise, nestling within 27 acres of Alto Garda National Park, is a real natural beauty. An eco-resort inspired by the region's tiered lemon houses, its award-winning 3800-square-metre temple of wellness is a great closer-to-home version of Thailand's Chiva Som or Kamalaya. Light Italian and Mediterranean cuisine is ethical, sustainable and locally sourced where possible; and as well as the spa's array of innovative treatments and customised programmes – a blend of classical Chinese medicine and traditional Western science – the gardens unveil multiple pools, saunas, meditation gardens and fitness trails.

# **Guide Price**

Prestige Junior Suite – Breakfast 4 nights from £925 per person (low season) 4 nights from £1150 per person (high season)



# L'ALBERETA

Hidden away amongst the rolling Italian hills of Franciacorta, this wine-lover's retreat is also listed among the country's best luxury spa hotels. And with oodles of romantic spaces and outstanding natural beauty, it's a haven for honeymooners too. Add to this a smorgasbord of tantalising culinary delights at family bistro VistaLago or gourmet LeoneFelice; and a choice of classic rooms and exquisite suites (including the super-special Cabriolet Suite – its roof opening up to reveal the Brescian skies above you at the touch of a button); and you have the perfect recipe for an idyllic Italian escape.

# Guide Price

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4 nights from £675 per person (low season)
4 nights from £675 per person (high season)





# Guide Price

Classic Garden View Room – Breakfast 4 nights from £775 per person (low season)

4 nights from £825 per person (high season)

# LAKE ORTA

To the west of Lake Maggiore, and a minor star in the constellation of sub-alpine lakes, Lake Orta is another little-known, pocket-sized gem of the Italian Lake District: its quiet, forested shores once the haunt of writers, poets and philosophers like Browning, Balzac, Nietzsche and perennial traveller Lord Byron. The focal points here are the gorgeous medieval town of Orta San Giulio: full of quaint cobblestone streets overhung with wisteria and hydrangea, pretty pastel houses, bars, cafés and plenty of atmosphere; and the tiny car-free San Giulio Island, home to Benedictine monastery Mater Ecclesiae.

# HOTEL SAN ROCCO

For direct lake access and a lovely waterside terrace, you can't go wrong with Hotel San Rocco, a former 17th-century monastery with sublime gardens and stunning views of San Giulio Island from its pool and patio. Choose from rooms and suites in baroque Villa Gippini, or more modern, recently renovated options in the main building (either way, we definitely recommend something with a lake view). Activitywise there are bike, canoe and twin-hulled row-boat rentals and plenty of opportunities for an array of land and lake escapades, including a boat trip to the island of San Giulio – a must during your stay.

# LAKE MAGGIORE

Less glitzy than Como and less crowded than Garda, magnificently scenic Maggiore is unique in that its northern tip is in Switzerland, its lower eastern shore is in Lombardy and its mountainous western shore is in Piedmont. It's here you'll find our featured resorts, which means visiting the bellissima Borromeo Islands – the beautiful palaces and botanic gardens of Isola Bella and Isola Madre and the unchanged age-old fishing community on Isola dei Pescatori – is a breeze. Spend days exploring the architecture, cosmopolitan lifestyle, elegant boutiques, bustling cafés and gastronomical delights of Stresa (Maggiore's most captivating town); its quieter sibling, Baveno; and its largest, lively Verbania.

# GRAND HOTEL MAJESTIC PALLANZA

A truly majestic Belle Époque villa resting on the shores of Lake Maggiore, Grand Hotel Majestic Pallanza was built in 1870 when fashion dictated a palatial façade, large rooms and delightful English-style gardens. Today this magnificent hotel is a marvellous place to unwind, with a sensational wellness centre; rooms with glorious lake views; a tranquil, flower-scented garden where you can gaze across to the Borromeo Islands and distant mountains; a delightful little sandy beach with direct access to the water; and a great choice of elegant and informal eateries.

# Guide Price

Classic Room – Breakfast

4 nights from £495 per person (low season)

4 nights from £575 per person (high season)







Set in the south-western corner of the lake, in the quietly secluded town of Torno, every facet of super-swish Il Sereno has added a whole lot of sizzle to Como's illustrious collection of lakefront hotels. The design sits in complete contrast to the region's customarily classical feel – a celebration of the open-plan concept that made its St Barths sibling so beloved. The result? Lake Como's most stylish, contemporary sanctuary, complete with waterfront infinity pool, small beach, incredible vertical gardens, a water limo and two custom Riva motorboats with extra-tall cabins for exploring the lake's highlights. All that plus restorative and rejuvenating Valmont spa treatments and regional delights served at Michelin-starred chef Andrea Berton's waterfront 'Berton Al Lago'. What's not to love?

# **Guide Price**

Lario Suite – Breakfast 4 nights from £1825 per person (low season) 4 nights from £2325 per person (high season)



Where else in the world can you find palatial villas, exquisite gardens, yacht charters, an abundance of nature, rapturous romance, floating swimming pools, oh – and George Clooney (if you're really lucky!)? Welcome to Como – some say the most beautiful and dramatic of the Italian Lakes. Visit Tremezzo, home to world-famous Villa Carlotta - a masterpiece of art, architecture and stunning lakeside gardens; 'Pearl of the Lake' Bellagio - its picturesque, narrow cobbled streets harbouring fabulous little restaurants and classy boutiques; and Cernobbio, a gorgeous village with ancient origins and narrow buildings in shades of pink, terracotta, gold and cream.

# VILLA LARIO



Classical Italian architecture meets modern luxury at this secluded all-suite retreat carved into the cliffs more than 160 feet above the lake. A welcome break from the area's more historic hotels, décor is cool and contemporary; the 20-metre infinity pool is super-sleek; and exclusive tailor-made moments - dinner on the pontoon, cocktails on the pool deck, or Grappa-tasting on-board the villa's Tulio Abbate speedboat really do make the most of the setting. Watersports and boat rentals are also available, spa and golf activities can be arranged off-site, or simply find your favourite spot and relax amongst the gorgeous historical gardens.

# **Guide Price**

Corner Suite 1 - Breakfast 4 nights from £950 per person (low season) 4 nights from £1550 per person (high season)

# PLACES / LAKE COMO



# VILLA D'ESTE

This former princely residence on the swoonworthy shores of Lake Como dates back to the 16th century and offers a secluded world where over 130 years of tradition blend flawlessly with thoroughly modern comforts. Inside, accommodation is split between the Cardinal Villa, the Queen's Pavilion and four private villas ideal for families wanting quality private time together. Day or night there's casual and formal dining; everyday tensions simply melt away in the unique floating pool (one of three heated pools on property); or take time exploring the delights of the magnificent parkland, The Beauty Centre and the sporting club. Regal and quite formal, but iconic nonetheless.

# **Guide Price**

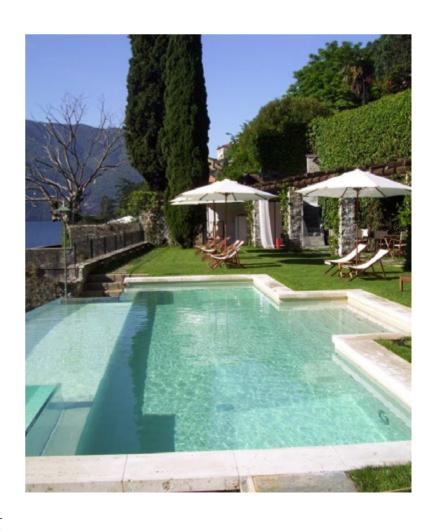
Double Classic Courtyard View Room – Breakfast 4 nights from £1095 per person (low season) 4 nights from £1475 per person (high season)

# RELAIS VILLA VITTORIA

Once the holiday home of a Milanese noble family (where silkworms were raised from the mulberry garden to help create the region's famed fabrics), today Relais Villa Vittoria is a more fashionable and intimate boutique hideaway than most of its Como contemporaries (and just a short complimentary kayak or bike-ride to a certain Mr Clooney's villa if you fancy a sneak peek). What we like most though are the cosy nooks and cascading lawns down to the infinity pool, plus little extras like private candlelit gazebo dinners, fun cooking lessons, bespoke picnic baskets and sunset boat tours on the enchanting lake.

# **Guide Price**

Classic Room – Breakfast 4 nights from £495 per person (low season) 4 nights from £695 per person (high season)



# GRAND HOTEL TREMEZZO

One of the oldest hotels in the area, the liberty-style Grand Hotel Tremezzo is an authentic Art Nouveau palace immersed in a beautiful century-old park, with a blaze of flowers and plants that bestows a sensation of harmony and tranquillity in every season. Inside, the atmosphere is sublime (as are the delights of the vast, award-winning, three-storey T Spa; the ultra-deluxe Rooftop Suites; and the period décor). But let's face it, you're on the edge of Lake Como, so you'll want to explore the lake itself, the hotel's private beach and the near endless menu of activities. Sublime.

### **Guide Price**

Park View Prestige Room – Breakfast 4 nights from £850 per person (low season) 4 nights from £1150 per person (high season)

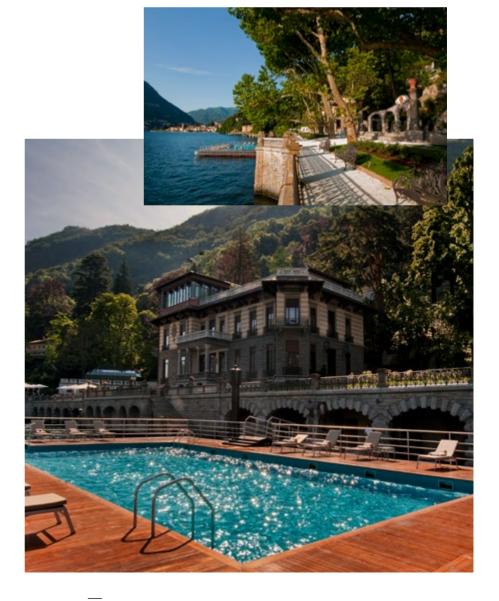


# MANDARIN ORIENTAL, LAGO DI COMO

The perfect Italian villa, set in immaculate gardens right on the edge of the lake. The main hotel is accompanied by nine villas (two of them fully serviced and super-private), all furnished in a mix of modern and traditional styles using silks and velvets. Two gourmet restaurants feature Italian and Mediterranean cuisine; some of Italy's best golf courses are close by; and we particularly love the exclusive spa's four VIP suites and 'steamboat' vibe. All in all, the whole ambience is incurably romantic: especially after dark watching the lake's enchanting dancing fountains.

# **Guide Price**

Superior Room – Breakfast 4 nights from £995 per person (low season) 4 nights from £1825 per person (high season)



# PLACES / MILAN | VERONA



# ARMANI HOTEL MILANO



Milan equals fashion, so it's fashionably apt that it's also home to Armani's signature hotel – filled with gloriously luxurious fabrics; sweeping, elegant spaces... and all very, very tasteful. You are – in essence – living the Armani Casa lifestyle, so accommodation is just gorgeous; wining and dining is super-chic; and the spa looks like it burst from the pages of a glossy magazine. All just moments from the very finest in retail therapy – which is really what it's all about!

# **Guide Price**

Deluxe Room – Room Only 4 nights from £950 per person (low season) 4 nights from £1195 per person (high season)

# MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MILAN



Milanese design meets timeless oriental luxury across the Mandarin Oriental, Milan's four elegant 18th-century buildings, just steps away from La Scala. The perfect urban retreat, it's replete with spacious rooms and suites and a blissful holistic spa. Eclectic restaurant choices range from divine contemporary fine-dining at Seta, to the chic cocktails and relaxed dining menu of the Mandarin Bar – and all are overseen by celebrated chef Antonio Guida.

# Guide Price

Deluxe Room – Room Only 4 nights from £1475 per person (low season) 4 nights from £1695 per person (high season)

# **VERONA**

Forever associated with Romeo and Juliet, Verona appeals to lovers of all ages and, while you can now choose to get married on Juliet's balcony, there's so much more to explore. Roman ruins, medieval vestiges, antique palaces, squares, bridges and wonderful churches are found all across the city. And the sophisticated centre, from café-studded Piazza Bra to Piazza delle Erbe (former site of the Roman forum) is a peoplewatching parade, with elegant cafés, ancient osterie, craftsman shops and high couture boutiques – plus the Arena's splendid opera performances – enlivening city life all year long.

# VERONA OPERA FESTIVAL 2020

Great operas and monumental productions will once again be staged in the spectacular Verona amphitheatre over 49 evenings from 13 June to 5 September 2020. Inaugurated by a new production of Cavalleria Rusticana by Pietro Mascagni and Pagliacci by Ruggero Leoncavallo, the festival will also feature Giuseppe Verdi masterpieces Aida, Puccini's Turandot and Verdi's Nabucco and La Traviata. The programme will be further enriched by several special evenings with extraordinary artists: an unmissable Gala Event full of great surprises; an unforgettable evening with Plácido Domingo; two evenings with Roberto Bolle and friends; and on 23 August, the solemn notes of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 echoing around the ancient walls of the amphitheatre.

# **Performance Dates**

 $\textbf{Cavalleria Rusticana} \ 13, 19 \ \& \ 26 \ June, 3, 8, 17 \ \& \ 23 \ July \ \textit{(9pm)};$ 

8, 13 & 22 August (8.45pm)

Aida 20 & 25 June, 5, 10, 14, 18, 24 & 30 July (9pm);

2, 5, 9, 12, 20 & 29 August, 1 & 5 September (8.45pm)

Turandot 27 June, 11, 16 & 31 July (9pm); 14 & 26 August & 3 September (8.45pm) Gala Event 28 June (9.30pm)

**Nabucco** 4, 9, 15 & 25 July (9pm); 6, 11, 19 & 28 August & 4 September (8.45pm)

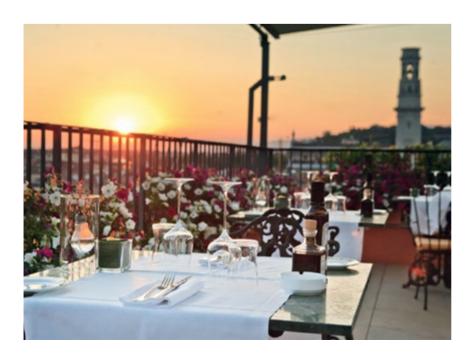
Domingo Opera Night 7 July (9.30pm)

Roberto Bolle & Friends 21 & 22 July (9.15pm)

 $\textbf{La Traviata} \ 1, 7, 15, 21 \& 27 \ \text{August} \ \& \ 2 \ \text{September} \ (8.45pm)$ 

 $\textbf{Gala Symphony No. 9} \ 23 \ \text{August} \ (9.45 pm)$ 





# **DUE TORRI HOTEL**

Just a stone's throw from Juliet's balcony, in the historic heart of Verona, Due Torri occupies a 14th-century palazzo (one of the city's most beautiful) and is packed with 21st-century sumptuousness. Behind the fresh-faced façade a new dining room, exclusive interior courtyard (ideal for cocktails, dinners and buffet suppers) and popular panoramic rooftop terrace with spectacular city centre views all sit sublimely alongside the palazzo's perfectly appointed rooms and suites, medieval architectural features, Murano glass chandeliers, 16th-century ceiling paintings and historic-style frescoes.

# **Guide Price**

Classic Room – Breakfast 4 nights from £575 per person (low season) 4 nights from £750 per person (high season)



# BELMOND SPLENDIDO MARE

It may be smaller and more intimate than Belmond Hotel Splendido with just 16 sunny, individually decorated rooms and suites (most with balconies and breathtaking views of the harbour and Piazzetta), but that's not to say Belmond Splendido Mare is quiet. After all, you're right at the heart of Portofino's colourful action, so it's a great choice for those who want to be right in the thick of things; plus you can hop aboard the complimentary shuttle to enjoy full access to all the facilities at Belmond Hotel Splendido; or split your stay at both to find your own personal favourite.

# Guide Price

Double Room Village View – Breakfast 4 nights from £1150 per person (low season) 4 nights from £1875 per person (high season)



# RIVIERA

Italy's famed crescent of rugged, whimsical shores and spectacular scenery have made its characterful towns and villages a firm favourite with the fashion-forward for decades: particularly those east of Genoa, like Santa Margherita Ligure, Rapallo and Portofino (the place that put the Italian Riviera on the map), each strung like lavish gems along the Riviera di Levante ('of the rising sun'). Head further along the coast and you'll find Portovenere: a less-visited, more budget-friendly town in the Gulf of Poets, with easy access to Cinque Terre's five charismatic communities.

# BELMOND HOTEL SPLENDIDO



You only have to look at the walls here, adorned with photos of its most celebrated guests from over the years, to get a feel for just how stylish Belmond Hotel Splendido really is. Sitting proudly on the leafy hillside above picturesque Portofino and renowned as one of Europe's finest and most fashionable hotels, you may wonder if it's all a bit too stuffy... but that couldn't be further from the truth. The thoroughly warm welcome alone means you'll never want to leave; and that's before you've even experienced your room, the food, geranium-packed terraces and totally dreamy lifestyle... in fact life just doesn't get any better than this.

# Guide Price

Double Room Garden View – Breakfast 7 nights from £2495 per person (low season) 7 nights from £3825 per person (high season)



# PLACES / FORTE DEI MARMI

Suspended between its pier and the Apuan Alps, this chic gem of a beach town (the most exclusive in the Versilia) is nirvana for fashionistas, foodies and families. Think of it as Italy's spin on East Hampton or St Tropez: dripping in world-famous fashion houses; wide sandy beaches and laid-back beach clubs; lively nightlife; flower-filled gardens; elegant mansions immersed in palms and pines; and outstanding local gourmet eateries like La Magnolia, Lorenzo or Bistrot. Don't miss the market (held every Wednesday morning from 8am to 1pm and on Sundays come summer in Piazza Guglielmo Marconi) – it's one of Italy's most exclusive: full of designer clothes, cashmere, leather goods and more.

# GRAND HOTEL IMPERIALE

Craving a glamorous crash-pad that's as stylish as it is serene, enveloped by towering pine trees and just moments from the beach? Look no further. There's a gold mosaic-tiled pool, an awesome spa, kids' club, complimentary bike rentals, a chic candlelit bar, plus three exceptional eateries serving gourmet cuisine, seafood and seasonal Mediterranean fare. Nude and pastel-coloured rooms and suites are opulent, light, bright and enchanting: each opening out onto a sizeable terrace. And though access to the beach club doesn't come cheap, it does buy you some seriously souped-up sunbathing.

# **Guide Price**

Superior Room – Room Only 7 nights from £1025 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1575 per person (high season)

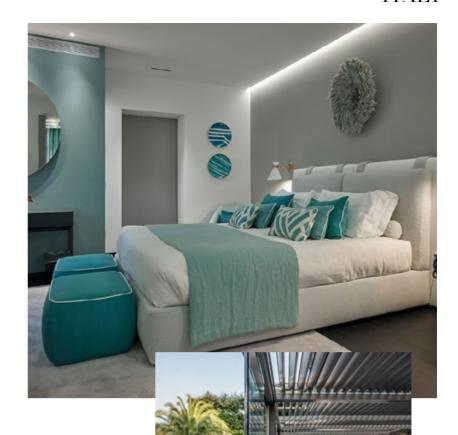


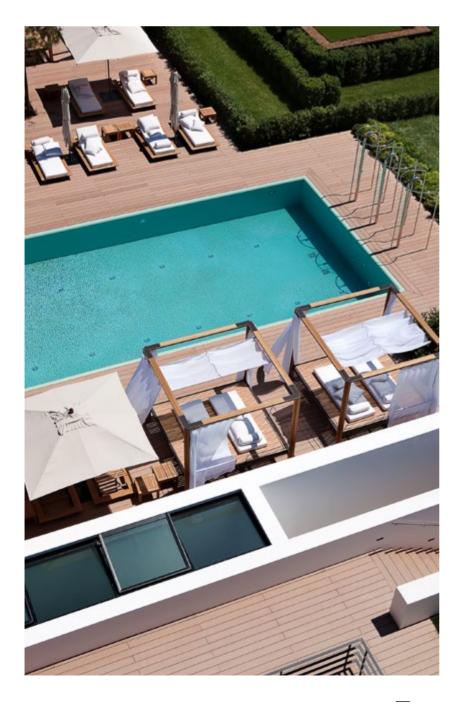
# HOTEL BYRON

Housed in an elegant aristocratic villa, between beachfront and boutique-lined streets, with two beach clubs nearby, this classic summer address has bragging rights to a Michelinstarred poolside restaurant, complimentary bike rentals and indoor and outdoor pools (the latter set in meticulously manicured gardens). Many of the 29 rooms and suites have recently been fully renovated and each – including the prestigious penthouse – has its own unique style and personality, with terraces serving up picture-perfect views over the sea, the gardens or its mountainous backdrop.

### **Guide Price**

Classic Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1050 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2075 per person (high season)





# PRINCIPE FORTE DEI MARMI

A couple of streets back from the postcard-perfect promenade, this glassy, angular, decidedly modern boutique beauty is extremely handy for the exclusive retail therapy of Via Carducci. Days are usually spent at Dalmazia Beach Club, one of Tuscany's most elegant, with activities galore for all ages. Elsewhere, there's a fine balance between cool and cosy: wellness goes high-tech at the Egoista Spa; cool cocktails and chilled champagnes come as standard at 67 Sky Lounge Bar; and dining is a delight at both Michelin-starred LuxLucis and all-day Italian-fusion dining venue, Principe.

# **Guide Price**

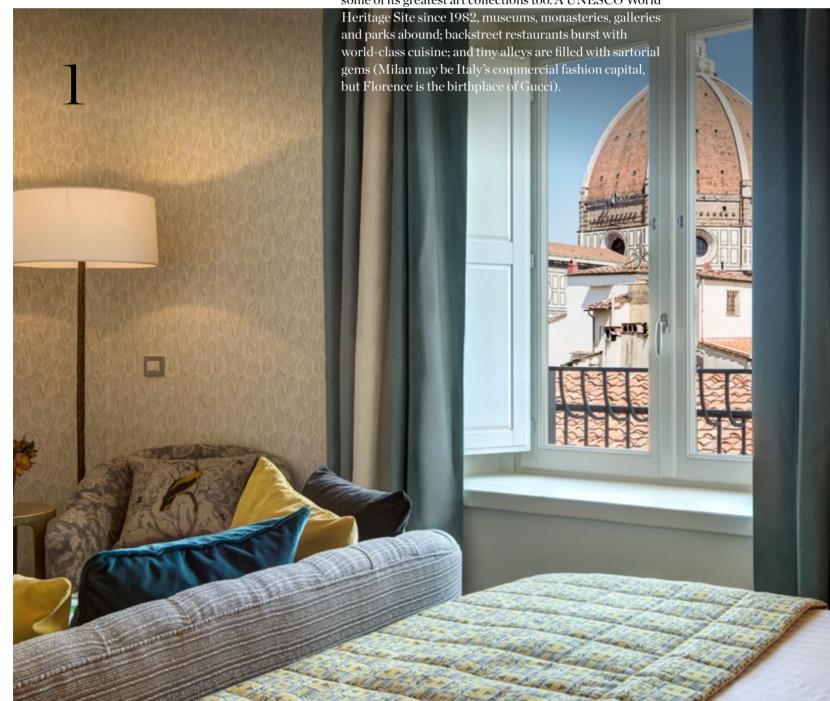
Talamo Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1250 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2125 per person (high season)

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# **FLORENCE**

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parks abound...

Tuscany's revered capital is a fairytale city custom-made for discovering on foot. Bijou yet rammed with centuries-old history, it's a Renaissance tapestry that's brimming with picture-perfect squares, colossal palaces, one of the world's most recognisable cathedrals – the Duomo – and some of its greatest art collections too. A UNESCO World



HOTEL SAVOY Everything that's great about Florence is within easy reach when you stay at the Savoy, brilliantly located on the historic Piazza della Repubblica and just a stone's throw from the Duomo, the River Arno, Ponte Vecchio and the designer boutiques of Via Roma and Via Tornabuoni. Soak up the intoxicating Florentine atmosphere at the stylish retro-chic bistro and bar; enjoy your favourite tipple; then feast on light, healthy reinventions of Tuscan classics, lovingly created by celebrated chef Fulvio Pierangelini. And if you've a passion for fashion, you'll love Olga Polizzi's quirky tributes to the haute couture houses of Florence on display throughout the hotel.

**Guide Price** | 4 nights from £950 per person



FOUR SEASONS HOTEL FIRENZE Lovingly restored from the 500-year-old-plus Palazzo della Gherardesca, the Four Seasons is a little oasis in an otherwise cobblestoned, urban setting that raises the bar in every category of hotel hospitality. Rooms throughout are stunning, with elegant Pedersoli linens; the pool provides welcome respite from sightseeing; Il Palagio's brunch is not-to-be-missed; and the lobby's tableside Negroni cocktail preparation is an extra-special treat (be sure to try their signature 'Negroni Nightmare' for a lighter version of the classic).

**Guide Price** | 4 nights from £1295 per person



J.K. PLACE FIRENZE Suspended in a bubble of refinement on Piazza Santa Maria Novella, with an unbeatable concierge team, this exceptional urban homefrom-home is adored by all who stay behind its discreet townhouse façade. Inside, centuries of artefacts and classic-contemporary décor are the perfect accompaniment to lovely home-made food served all day at the chic J.K. Lounge and seasonal J.K. Terrace (set right on the Piazza); and delicious before- and after-dinner drinks at the pop-art-styled bar, cosy living room-cum-champagne bar, or bijou roof terrace.

 $\textbf{Guide Price} \mid 4 \text{ nights from £895 per person}$ 



# BELMOND



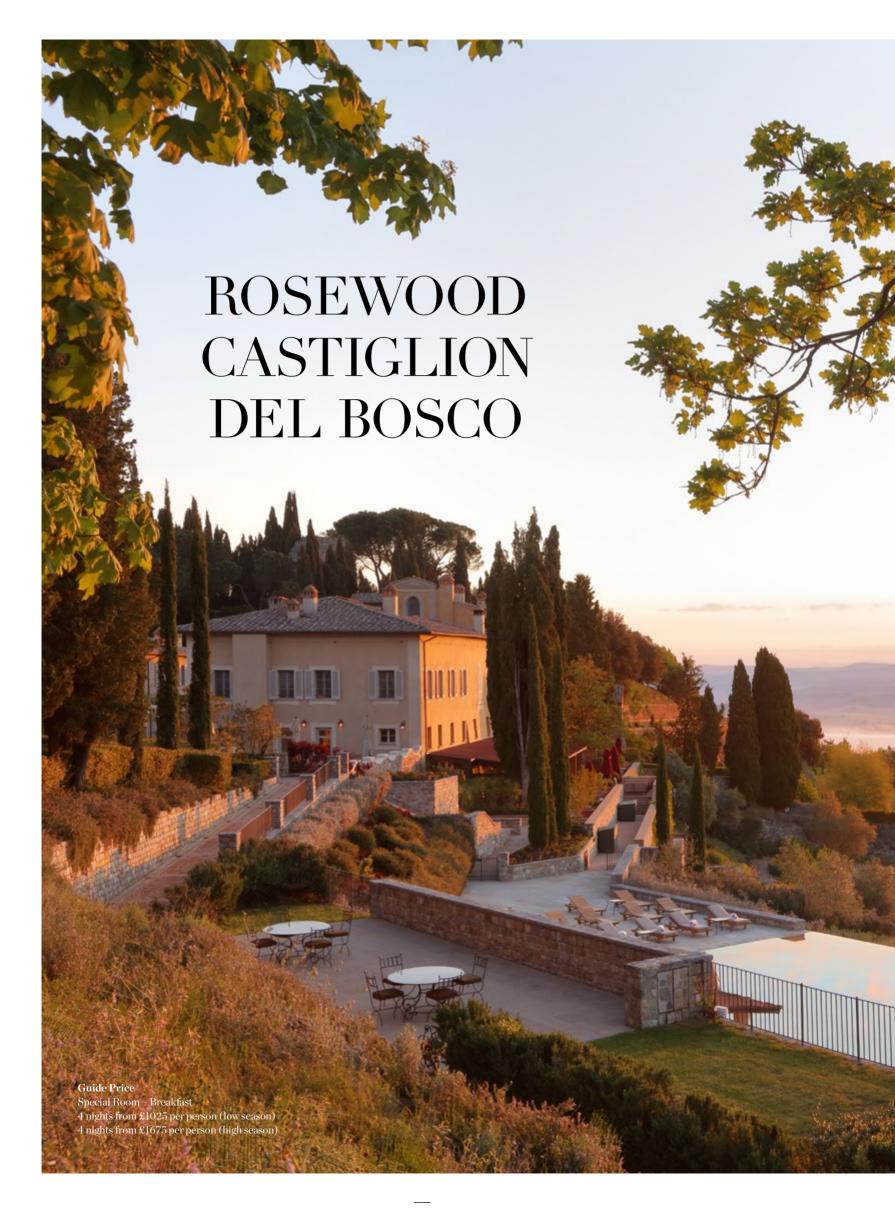
Artistic and architectural heritage are in abundance here in the birthplace of the Renaissance, so where better to stay than Belmond Villa San Michele, constructed in the 15th century, with a façade said to be designed by Michelangelo himself? Its peaceful location and cinemascopic views simply add to the tranquil monastic ambience as you wander through the vibrant Italian gardens, before trying your hand at Tuscan cuisine in the cooking school, or taking the complimentary shuttle into the centre of bustling Florence. It's home to La Loggia, renowned as the city's best place to dine and has a great Kids' Concierge too.

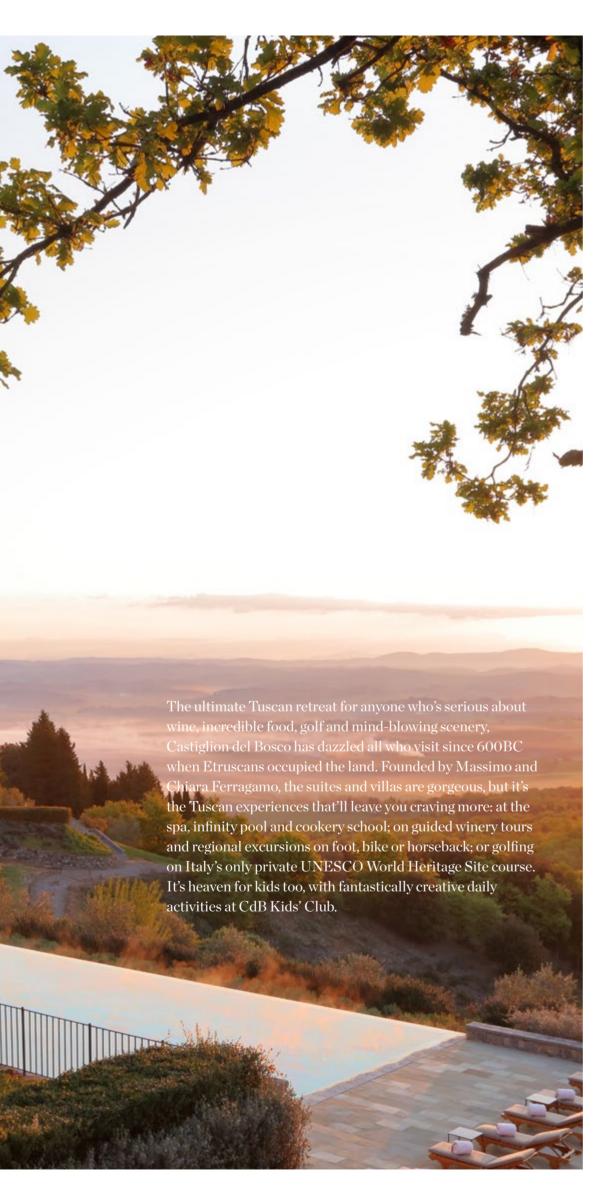
# **Guide Price**

Classic Room - Breakfast 4 nights from £975 per person (low season)

4 nights from £1150 per person (high season)









# BELMOND CASTELLO DI CASOLE

# **Guide Price**

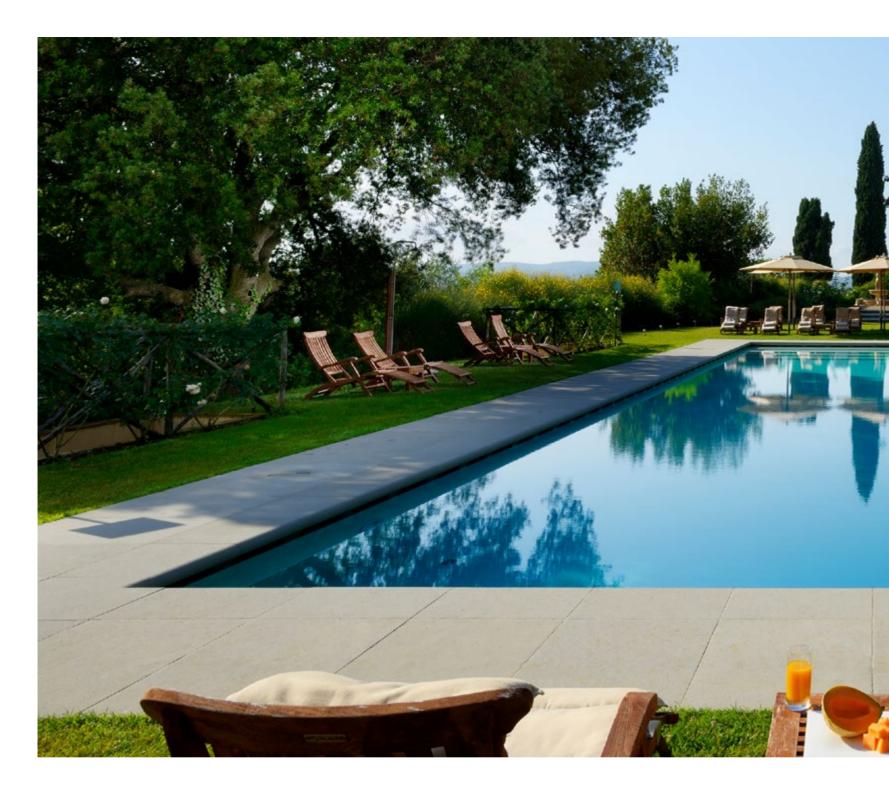
Deluxe Room – Breakfast 4 nights from £1050 per person (low season)

4 nights from £1875 per person (high season)

If it's impossible to find an unbeautiful spot in Tuscany, it's probably just as impossible to find somewhere more beautiful than this classic Tuscan palazzo set within its own estate. Lovingly restored, rooms and suites set among the vineyards, groves and game reserve come in a variety of styles – as do the dining options – Cip's Club, inspired by Venetian sibling Belmond Hotel Cipriani; and Tosca, with its sophisticated yet relaxed ambience. And major pampering at the beautiful Essere Spa is just a mere stroll away.











# COMO CASTELLO DEL NERO

estate, complete with vineyard, beehives and olive groves. Inside, original terracotta flooring, Renaissance frescoes and vaulted ceilings are beautifully complemented by COMO's light-toned contemporary aesthetic. A fleet of red Vespas and vintage Fiat 500s, horse-riding, bike tours and four running trails give ample opportunity to explore; and cultural activities like wine-tastings, truffle-hunting and gelatomaking classes offer an authentic slice of Tuscan life. And it's all topped off with Michelin-starred dining featuring estate-to-table produce and

meaningful wellness therapies at COMO Shambhala Retreat.

A towering 12th-century castle at the heart of a historic 740-acre Chianti

# **Guide Price**

Estate Room – Breakfast

4 nights from £695 per person (low season)

4 nights from £895 per person (high season)



From Pisa's notorious Leaning Tower, to Siena's shell-shaped piazza, Tuscany has delighted the senses and fed the imagination for everyone who's visited its olive groves, wine-making spots and medieval hilltop countryside towns over the centuries. It's the perfect balance of country and city: where day trips to Florence or Pisa can be coupled with out-of-town tours of some of the world's best-known wine-making spots like Chianti, or explorations of its lesser-known but wildly beautiful coastline.

# HOTEL LE FONTANELLE

Less than 15 miles from Siena in the heart of Chianti lies Hotel Le Fontanelle: an elegant country pile with 13th-century roots and unrivalled views across the valley. Quintessentially Tuscan from top-to-toe – think beamed ceilings, terracotta floors, romantic Bordeaux-accented drapery – every guest feels right at home, with five room or suite categories (newer options in the private annex are fab for families), a panoramic pool, Wellness Centre and hearty Tuscan fare at Ristorante La Colonna.

# GRAND HOTEL CONTINENTAL

Occupying a beautifully restored 16th-century palazzo adorned with original frescoes and priceless antiques, the Grand Hotel Continental is the only five-star property in Siena's centro storico; and being just off the pedestrian-only Piazza del Campo, you really can't get much more central. Apart from the 3000-bottle wine cellar (set in a hidden medieval tower discovered during renovations) and the glass-domed Ristorante Sapor Divino, there's little else on-site, but you're just steps from the city's cultural, culinary and retail delights.

# ALBERGO VILLA CASANOVA

Much like its namesake, Villa Casanova and its 360 acres of scenic woodland have had hearts a-flutter since the 1500s when the wealthy Balbani family set up home. Now this romantically rustic, relaxed boutique beauty boasts fresh Tuscan food, an outdoor pool, massages, tennis, hiking, a chapel and oodles of activity close by; topped-off with 14 spacious, sunny, soundproofed corner suites with separate living rooms, artisanal accoutrements and many a balcony or garden terrace too.

# SAN LUCA PALACE HOTEL

It's difficult to find anywhere more centrally located inside the walled city of Lucca than San Luca Palace, on a medieval square dating back to 1540. Being at one end of Via San Paolino, many cultural highlights are just a stroll away; as are all kinds of local markets, fine shops, fabulous restaurants, bakeries and gelaterias – so while the hotel itself only serves breakfast and hors d'oeuvres at 6pm, you definitely won't go hungry.

# PLACES / UMBRIA

 $truffle\hbox{-}hunting, Umbria\ is\ a\ breeze\ to$ explore: its more intimate hill-towns of Perugia, Assisi, Orvieto, Gubbio, Todi, Spoleto and Norcia are each just a few miles from the next.

Italy's deep-green, forested heart, Land of the Saints and famed territory for black



## SINA BRUFANI

A stately mustard-hued mansion and the only grand dame in Umbria, Sina Brufani is famed for its oldworld charm, impeccably decorated rooms and captivating valley vistas, all just steps from medieval Perugia's historical sites, shopping, cafés, restaurants and nightlife. But you don't even need to step outside to travel back in time... just head to the hotel's spa for a dip and you'll get a glimpse of ancient Etruscan ruins through its swimming pool's glass floor.

#### **Guide Price**

Classic Room – Breakfast 4 nights from £395 per person (low season) 4 nights from £525 per person (high season)



## NUN ASSISI RELAIS & SPA MUSEUM

Once a 13th-century nunnery; now the only five-star lodging in and around St Francis' hometown, 'The Nun' is an architecturally stunning blend of ancient and modern and a complete refuge for mind, body and spirit. Unwind within the white-washed walled gardens; be pampered at the spa museum (sunken into ruins of the 1st-century Roman amphitheatre the convent was built upon); and be seduced by traditional Umbrian dishes at the Osteria. Heavenly.

#### **Guide Price**

Deluxe Room – Breakfast 4 nights from £725 per person (low season) 4 nights from £925 per person (high season)



## LOCANDA PALAZZONE

Considered one of Italy's oldest hotels (starting life as a hostel for pilgrims en-route to Rome), this charismatic country house with Scandi-loft-style living is also one of its most contemporary. Part of the Palazzone Winery, one of Orvieto's most exclusive wine estates, dinner (by reservation only) is a fixed five-course affair; and there's lots of roaming space, a gorgeous pool and an excellent choice of suites and apartments (some of which are family friendly), too.

#### Guide Price

Double Suite – Breakfast 4 nights from £475 per person (low season) 4 nights from £575 per person (high season)



Few cities on earth are as evocative as this bustling and busy, living, breathing monument to over two millennia of history. The Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Forum, Spanish Steps, Pantheon, St Peter's... the icons come thick and fast, as do countless museums and galleries. But this vibrant capital is as much about food, fashion and people-watching in picture-postcard-perfect squares as it is its history; and when you've had your fill of urban adventure, it's just a short hop to the beach.

 $OTHER\ DWELLINGS\ AVAILABLE\ |\ PALAZZO\ MANFREDI\ |\ FENDI\ PRIVATE\ SUITES$ 



## HOTEL DE RUSSIE

You can't get a better location than this. Smack-bang between the Spanish Steps and Piazza del Popolo and within walking distance of Vatican City and the Trevi Fountain, Rome's renowned fashion houses are also in handy spending reach. And it's no surprise the de Russie is considered by many as one of the city's greatest treasures: amenities are resort-worthy, with additional perks for little ones (and a good choice of interconnecting rooms) and the dreamy Secret Garden – described as an oasis of calm by everyone's favourite Hotel Inspector, Alex Polizzi – is perfect for cocktails and dining amidst the climbing roses and citrus trees.

**Guide Price** | 4 nights from £1095 per person

## HOTEL DE LA VILLE

Few properties in Rome can match Rocco Forte's latest luscious location: an 18th-century palazzo atop the Spanish Steps, with sky-high views over the Eternal City. Art-filled spaces meld the classic with the contemporary and accommodation is some of the city's largest. Eclectic menus at the six food and beverage venues (overseen by Chef Fulvio Pierangelini) range from classic Roman cuisine, to creative modern Mediterranean. The Sicilian-inspired spa (the capital's most technically advanced) is an all-encompassing retreat, while the enchanting courtyard and glamorous Cielo rooftop bar are super-cool hangouts from day to night.

Guide Price | 4 nights from £995 per person





## J.K. PLACE ROMA

Eclectically decorated and packed with art, the chic, townhouse-style J.K. Place is just a short walk to the city's highest concentration of designer boutiques, shopping and cafés (along Via dei Condotti and Via del Corso) and close to Piazza di Spagna, Piazza del Popolo and Antico Caffè Greco (Rome's oldest café). It's a truly gorgeous base for exploring the Eternal City, with a refreshingly informal rooftop restaurant (choose a Master Room or a suite if space is key).

**Guide Price** | 4 nights from £975 per person





## GRAND HOTEL PALAZZO DELLA FONTE

Nestled in the quietness of a centuries-old private park, Grand Hotel Palazzo della Fonte is an enchanting country manor, stunningly unique in both style and ambience, celebrating both the leisurely pace of the countryside and the healing properties of Fiuggi's natural thermal springs. With that in mind, the focus here is very much on rest, relaxation and healthy eating. Horseback rides, long walks, cooking classes and vineyard tours are all available in the surrounding area; while at the hotel itself you'll enjoy top-drawer food and wine, indulgent spa experiences and a rich history of quirky details.

#### Guide Price

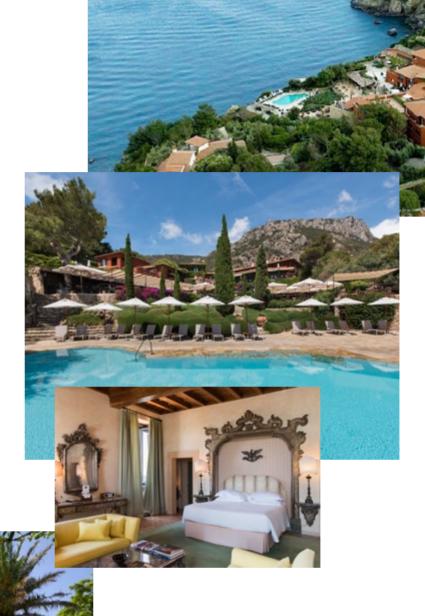
Classic Room – Breakfast 4 nights from £475 per person (low season) 4 nights from £595 per person (high season)

### HOTEL IL PELLICANO

For all its timeless glamour and jet-setting guests, Il Pellicano is about as laid-back and unassuming as it gets. Sun-kissed terraces, meticulously manicured grounds, Michelinstarred cuisine, soulful service and a whole world of experiences (boat trips, a Beach Club, land- and watersports, a wellness centre, cooking courses and cocktail classes), have guests clamouring for more every year... as do the creative cocktails composed by masterful mixologist Federico Morosi (one of Italy's best).

#### **Guide Price**

Standard Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1475 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2450 per person (high season)



### LA POSTA VECCHIA

Fancy a real Roman holiday? You've come to the right place. Not only are you just 40 minutes from the Eternal City and brilliantly situated for exploring the area's wealth of ancient towns, but this Renaissance-style seaside estate-turned-hotel (and former home of American billionaire J. Paul Getty) also has bragging rights to a private beach, archaeological ruins, a private museum, 15 acres of parkland, an intimate health and beauty centre (where uniquely only one guest or couple is taken care of at any one time), and delectable culinary delights with a side of sensational Tyrrhenian sea views at The Cesar.

#### Guide Price

Double Standard Room – Breakfast 4 nights from £775 per person (low season) 4 nights from £1125 per person (high season)

## PLACES / AMALFI COAST

See Naples and die? Truth is, it's the Amalfi Coast that makes you feel like you've gone to heaven. The main towns include picturesque Sorrento (a great base for visiting Pompeii et al too), but it's the villages that win the beauty contest hands-down: lovely Amalfi, ideal for aimless wandering and long, lingering lunches; even lovelier Ravello, peacefully perched high on the hill (don't miss the gardens of Villa Cimbrone – well worth a visit for what some describe as the world's greatest view); and picture-perfect Positano – its charming peach, pink and terracotta houses so steeply stacked, many of its streets feel more like staircases.

## HOTEL BELLEVUE SYRENE

Traditional meets playful in this grand hotel – Sorrento's most fashionable address, just seconds from the Old Town. Its magnificence is offset by a flamboyant, almost eccentric take on décor; and each room comes with a sea view. But it's the terraces that form the heart of this beautiful hotel, each given over to pleasure-seeking: seasonal gourmet wining and dining at La Pergola, Mimmo Jodice, Gli Archi and Villa Pompeiana; daily treats at the Club Lounge; or the Beauty Centre's top-to-toe treatments. And, in the absence of a beach, there's a perfectly placed private sun-deck and pool terrace, both overlooking the glistening Gulf of Naples.

#### Guide Price

Classic Sea View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1295 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1995 per person (high season)



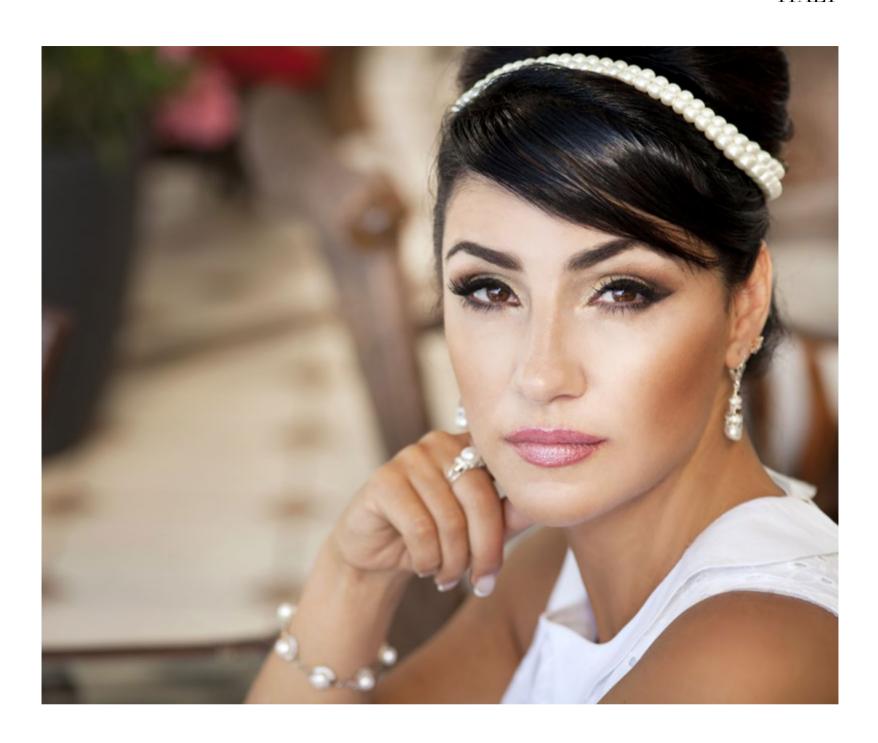


## GRAND HOTEL COCUMELLA

The area's oldest hotel, having been converted in 1777 from a Jesuit priests' residence to a guest house and later into a luxury hotel, Grand Hotel Cocumella is a more secluded option to its counterparts being a 15-minute walk to Sorrento's main square. Sitting right on the cliff's edge in gorgeous flower-filled gardens with views over the Gulf of Naples and Vesuvius, expect monastic architecture, fine-dining, a lovely swimming pool and trips out on the hotel's own historic tall ship. Stroll to the private beach-deck down an ancient passage carved into the rock; lunch under orange trees around the pool; and take time out for sports, a beauty treatment or massage.

#### **Guide Price**

Standard Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1150 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1825 per person (high season)



## HOTEL VILLA FRANCA

With an enviable spot amid Positano's old streets, just a short shuttle-ride from all the action (but away from the hustle and bustle), Villa Franca is a peaceful hilltop haven – classic Positano with a smart, contemporary twist. Channel your inner Sophia Loren beside the rooftop pool (one of the highest in town). Enjoy an afternoon of pampered perfection at the chic O'SPA. Admire the landscapes from Restaurant Li Galli. Then settle in to Gallis Bar, a favourite of the Positano in-crowd since the 40s: its piano music, movie library and vintage games the perfect accompaniments to aperitivo and pre-dinner nibbles.

#### Guide Price

Superior Positano View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £2150 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2925 per person (high season)

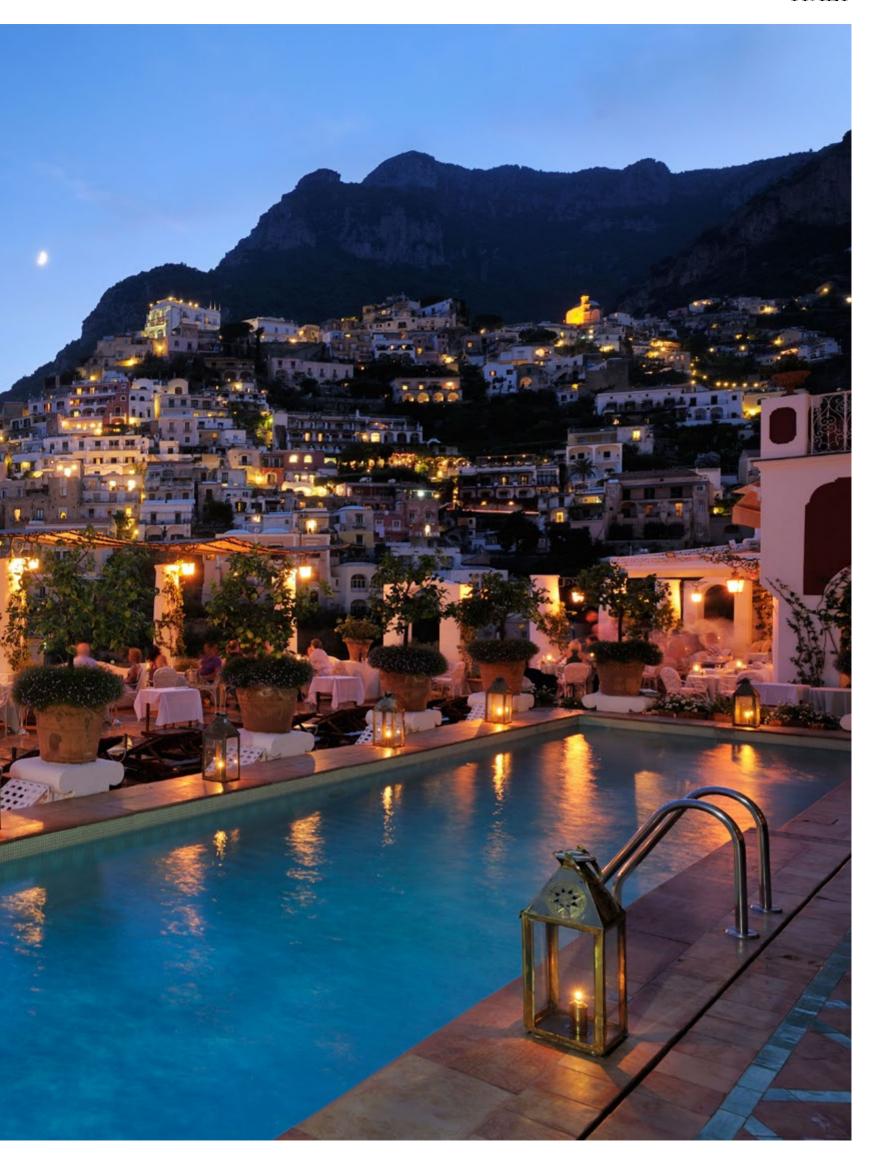
## LE SIRENUSE

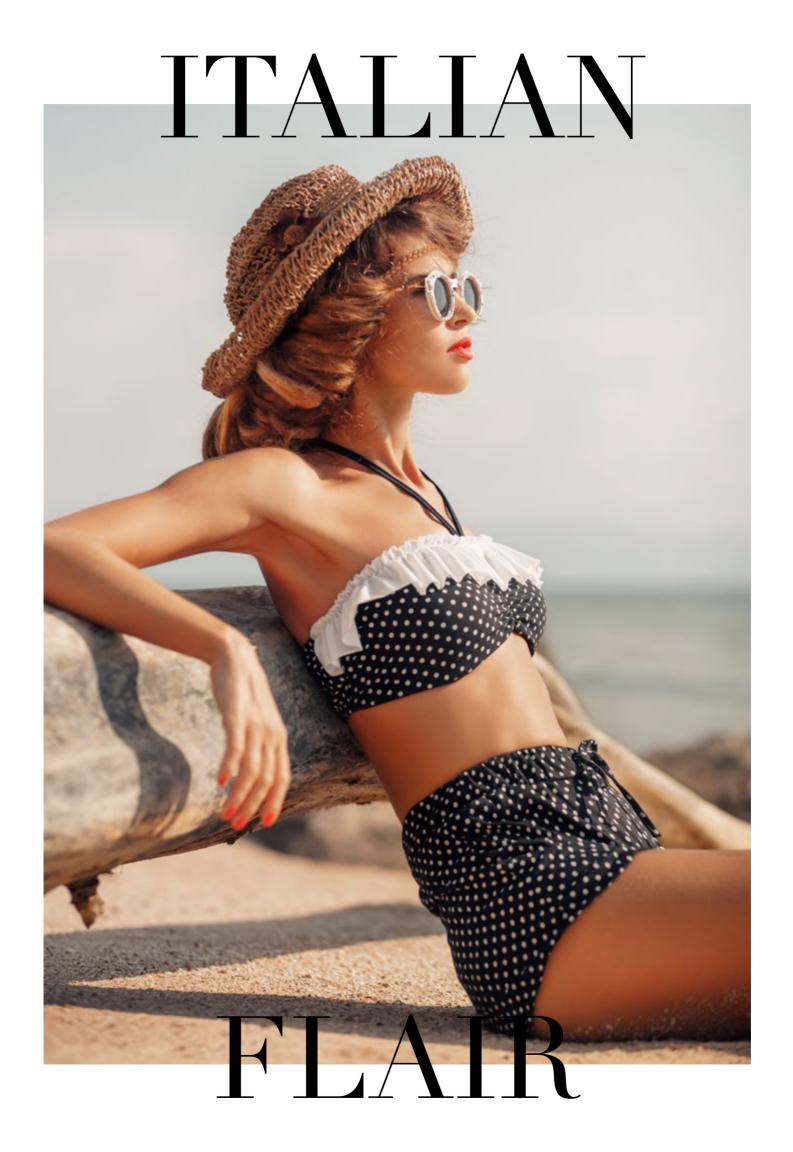
As romance goes, it doesn't get any better than Le Sirenuse. Situated in the heart of pretty Positano (is there anywhere dreamier?), the hotel's unassuming maraschino-red exterior entices you into the former summer home of aristocratic owners, the Sersale family, just as its namesake – the mythological Sirens of Li Galli – tried to tempt Ulysses onto the rocks in 'The Odyssey'. Booking early is a must and it is a budget-buster, but without doubt, worth every penny. Luxurious yet intimate, days revolve around the lemon-scented pool terrace, the spa, Champagne and Oyster Bar, Michelin-starred La Sponda... and maybe taking in the peninsula on a complimentary boat trip.

#### Guide Price

Inner Courtyard Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1195 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2295 per person (high season)







## MONASTERO SANTA ROSA HOTEL & SPA

the wings of an angel. With that in mind, it goes without saying the setting is breathtaking, so brace yourself for some spellbinding scenery and epic sunsets! It's definitely somewhere that screams romance, the food is Michelin-star-worthy and the accommodation and endearing monastic heritage have been beautifully preserved.

Originally a 17th-century monastery, it's been said that this property hovers over the Amalfi Coast like

#### **Guide Price**

Superior Sea View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1575 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2225 per person (high season)

## IL SAN PIETRO DI POSITANO



For killer views of Positano and Italy's most dramatic hotel setting, you can't beat Il San Pietro: seemingly carved out of the Amalfi Coast's jagged cliffs, its terraces and gardens sweeping down to the private beach (the only one in the area, complete with a seaside tennis court, bar and restaurant). While the town itself is a complimentary 15-minute shuttle-ride away, the out-of-town location gives you accommodation that's more spacious (ask for something on the hotel's right-hand side for Positano views), large terraces, extra privacy, first dibs at the Michelin-starred restaurant and a fantastic clifftop swimming pool that has to be seen to be believed.

#### **Guide Price**

Classic Sea View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1875 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2595 per person (high season)





## CASA ANGELINA

Design and tranquillity are the name of the game at this hip little hideaway, spectacularly set along the sheer-sided Amalfi Coast.

Knockout views are perfectly matched by cool interiors. Alabaster walls and playful pieces of modern art make Angelina feel more like a home. And on top of the wellness centre, indoor and outdoor pools and gasp-out-loud epicurean expeditions, hassle-free water-taxi or complimentary shuttle bus transfers get you to Positano, while private access to the diminutive La Gavitella Beach Club beneath the hotel uncovers private boat excursions to lesser-explored coves along the coast and beyond.

#### **Guide Price**

Classic Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1295 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1895 per person (high season)



## HOTEL SANTA CATERINA

A traditional, 19th-century liberty-style villa on the winding coast road at first glance; it's what lies beneath at Santa Catarina that's truly intoxicating. Most of the breezy, spacious rooms are in the main building (some of which are interconnecting); suites are spread across the terraced gardens, Villa Santa Caterina and Villa il Rosso below; while down at sea-level, you'll find the Beach Club, pool, gym and superb seafront restaurant.

#### **Guide Price**

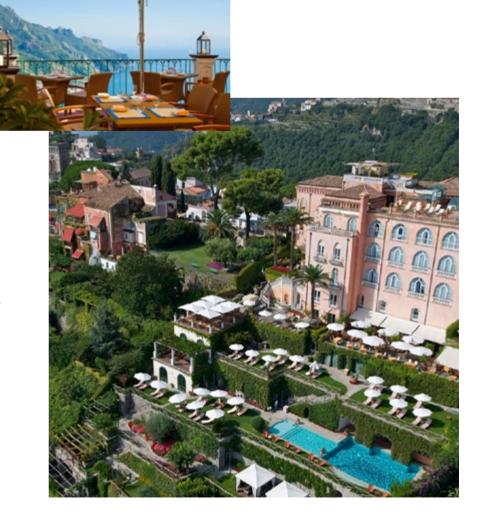
Partial Sea View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1275 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2425 per person (high season)

### PALAZZO AVINO

With so many fantastic hotels dotted throughout this region, picking one out over another is a pretty tough call. Like the competition, this hotel abounds with 'wow factors': swoon-worthy views from a heavenly hilltop position; a Michelin-star restaurant, Rossellini's (named after movie mogul Roberto Rossellini); and a garden gym overlooking the Med, guaranteed to entice even the most fitness-phobic. But what tips the scales for Palazzo Avino is the exclusive Clubhouse by the Sea, a complimentary 15-minute transfer away, open from May to September, with its saltwater pool, gorgeous gardens and tantalising terraces.

#### **Guide Price**

Mountain Side Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1095 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1675 per person (high season)







## PLACES / CAPRI

A legendary island playground of the rich and famous, in the impossibly blue Bay of Naples, where cool cafés, tasteful boutiques, artisan studios and Roman ruins rub shoulders with a rugged landscape of cliffs, caves and citrus groves all just begging to be explored. One of the most popular attractions is the Grotta Azzurra, a striking sea grotto explored by small boat and illuminated by sunlight through a submerged cavity, giving off an ethereal blue light – unmissable and unforgettable!



### J.K. PLACE CAPRI

The only hotel on the island set right on the ocean (though it is removed from Capri Town, the island's epicentre), J.K. Place is an award-winning, incredibly contemporary, intimate hotel that enjoys an exclusive, house-party feel. Its setting above Marina Grande is truly idyllic and the pool radiates South Beach cool; while cooking classes, a free shuttle into town and the delightfully bijou ESPA Spa and Beauty Centre complete this gleefully gorgeous picture.

#### Guide Price

Classic Double Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £2295 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2995 per person (high season)

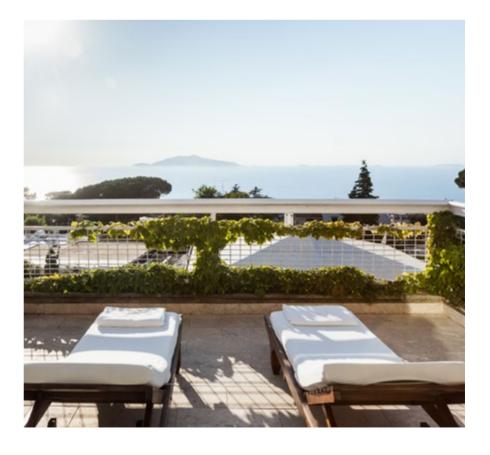
## CAPRI PALACE

HOTEL & SPA

From its position in Anacapri, Capri Palace is designed to perfection. Recalling the grand Mediterranean palaces of the 18th century, thought-provoking art from all four corners of the globe has been specifically placed to wow and initiate dialogue; while 'themed' contemporary suites – some named after movie-stars, some paying homage to celebrated artists – are nothing less than extraordinary. Relax by the pool, charter a motor boat, visit the Blue Grotto (Tiberius' sacred sanctuary), try out Capri Beauty Farm's award-winning array of treatments, then feast on divine flavours at the three restaurants – L'Olivo being the island's only two-Michelin-starred venue.

#### **Guide Price**

Classic Hillside Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1375 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1825 per person (high season)



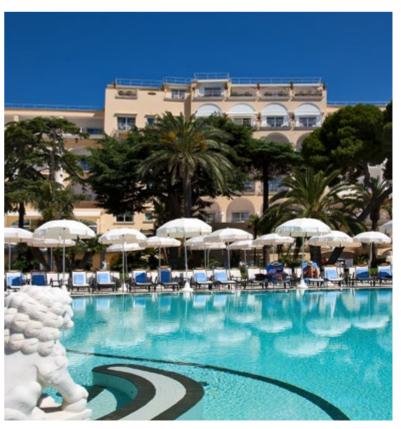


## GRAND HOTEL QUISISANA

In one of the island's sunniest and most sheltered corners, with the best of Capri Town's shopping and nightlife right on its doorstep, this family friendly hotel serves up beautifully landscaped gardens, legendary buffet breakfasts and classic Italian dining, plus sybaritic delights like the QuisiBeauty Spa, Krug Champagne Room and cocktail-sipping on the superchic terrace of the Quisi Bar.

#### Guide Price

Superior Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1425 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1595 per person (high season)



## PLACES / PUGLIA

Puglia, in the heel of Italy, is where
Italians take their holidays. And with so
much to explore it's easy to see why: the
lively, graceful town of Lecce; historic
Otranto with its walled centre; Gallipoli,
its medieval centre on an island connected
to the modern city; and, come July and
August, all kinds of fantastic events,
concerts and festivals (usually with food!)
taking place almost nightly. It's an ideal
Italian getaway – and we know just the
places to stay...





## MASSERIA TORRE COCCARO

Set just back from the coast, with the palm-fronded, Bali-style daybeds of its very own beach club a short bike-ride away, this family oriented masseria hotel is all about laid-back family fun and warm Pugliese hospitality. Rooms marry regional rusticity with Provençal elegance; food is fabulously fresh and local; and activity-wise highlights include the Aveda Spa, cooking classes, selection of kids' activities, regular 'Festa di Paese' nights, complimentary mountain-bike rentals and the beautifully landscaped nine-hole Coccaro Golf Club.

#### **Guide Price**

Superior Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1195 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1850 per person (high season)

### MASSERIA TORRE MAIZZA

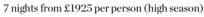
On the outside, Masseria Torre Maizza, A Rocco Forte Hotel's white-washed 15th-century farmhouse may remain true to the region, but its interiors and amenities definitely lean more towards the modern, with smart blue-and-white contemporary bedrooms; a lantern-lit, cushion-

scattered rooftop bar; and an excellent, largely organic restaurant. The less rustic, more glamorous sibling of Masseria Torre Coccaro (and situated just next door), you get a more discreet, grown-up vibe here, as well as the brilliant option to enjoy all



Superior Room - Breakfast

7 nights from £1275 per person (low season)





## **MASSERIA** SAN DOMENICO

A watchtower once used by the Knights of Malta; oodles of space and privacy; a magnificent freeform aquamarine pool; private beach club; excellent Thalassotherapy treatments; fresh olive oil from its own millennia-old olive trees; and mouth-wateringly fantastic traditional Pugliese food... life really doesn't get much better. Nestled within Puglia's idyllic landscapes, a short stroll from the Adriatic shores, Masseria San Domenico (primarily adults-only) is full of hidden wonders too: like subterranean caves (home in the Middle Ages to Apulian monks fleeing Moorish attackers); and deeper underground, a natural hot spring which provides mineral-rich waters to the spa.

#### **Guide Price**

Deluxe Room - Breakfast 7 nights from £1950 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2775 per person (high season)



## TRUTH IS, YOU MAY NEVER WANT TO LEAVE BORGO EGNAZIA









Dedicated to the art of togetherness whether staying as a family or couple, Borgo Egnazia is a visionary interpretation of a typical Pugliese village, surrounded by millennial olive groves. Not only is this one of Italy's most glamorous retreats, children can happily roam around without disturbing other guests and it's super-romantic too – just ask Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel who chose this spot for their 2012 wedding. In fact, it's a brilliant bolthole any time of year (even when the beaches and outdoor pools are closed in autumn and winter), with its array of culinary, cultural and creative academies and events to enjoy.

**Guide Price**  $\mid$  7 nights from £925 per person

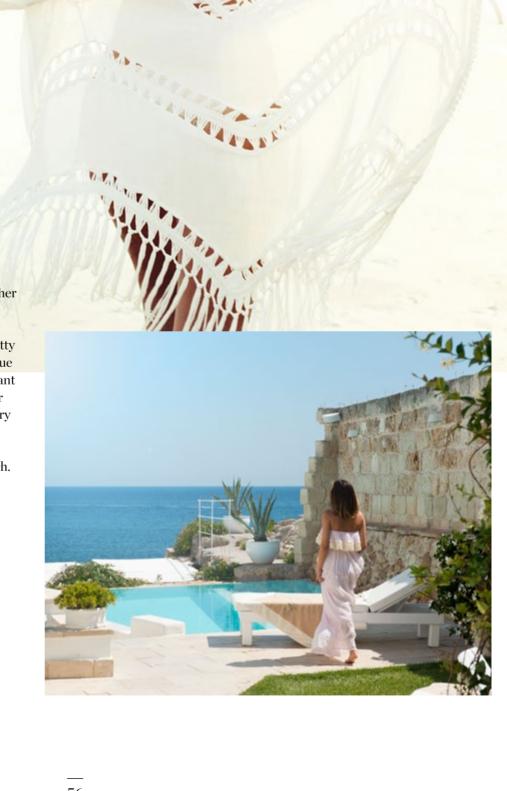


## DON FERRANTE

Once an ancient fortress on the reef: the sparkling Adriatic on one side, Monopoli's Old Town on the other (both perfectly spied-upon by the hotel's crowning glory, its split-level rooftop terrace which acts as a restaurant, bar and relaxation area complete with natty little infinity plunge pool), this is one of those boutique beauties you'll instantly fall in love with and never want to leave. Ten vaulted rooms looking out to sea or over the pretty Pugliese streets fuse modern, contemporary class with dreamy décor; a homely, yet elegant restaurant is set in a 16th-century gunpowder cellar; and steps lead directly down to the rocky public beach.

#### Guide Price

Superior Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £950 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1450 per person (high season)



## LA SOMMITÀ

Perched high above the ancient white-washed town of Ostuni, hidden behind the main church, La Sommità, 'the summit', is a beautiful 16th-century petite palace transformed into an absolute gem of a hotel. Behind its Catalan-style portal, harmonised cream and white tones, natural stone and minimalist décor provide a veritable oasis for you to disconnect and recharge. Read your book under the shade of an alcove or at the edge of the little pool; get lost staring across the rooftops to the groves of olive trees and out to the Adriatic; and savour refined, reinvented Pugliese cuisine.

#### **Guide Price**

Deluxe Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £825 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1375 per person (high season)





An art-filled, 16-roomed urban resort, built around a 17th-century private home in the heart of Old Lecce, this modern-day masseria magically mirrors its storied surroundings, merges Pugliese culture with Parisian style (in homage to owner Giacomo Fiermonte's grandmother) and makes for a truly memorable escape. Olive trees surround the swimming pool in the sculpture garden – a rarity in the Old Quarter; the restaurant offers a modern, light take on traditional Pugliese cuisine; the chic basement bar is a tribute to the acclaimed theatrical career of Giacomo's Uncle Enzo; and the outstanding concierge creates original and unforgettable custom-made guest experiences.

#### **Guide Price**

Superior Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1125 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1575 per person (high season)



## PLACES / SICILY

Always a revelation to even the most jaded of travellers; famed for its stunning coastline, diverse cultural mix and hot-potato history, Sicily has so many layers to peel back that one visit is never enough. Each coast is different: the north rugged and mountainous, the south sandier and the east somewhere in-between. Achingly beautiful Taormina is the island's premier town, its fabulous Greek Theatre overlooking distant Mount Etna and the blue sea below, while historic Palermo and sun-baked Sciacca provide plenty of alternative adventures.









## VERDURA RESORT

If you want sensational sporting and pampering facilities in a breathtaking, natural setting, then look no further – Verdura ticks every box on your holiday wish-list.

Beautifully assimilated into the landscape (rolling Sicilian countryside on one side; rugged southern coastline on the other), Verdura really is hotter-than-hot. Interior designer Olga Polizzi has once again worked her magic, delving into the island's diverse culture and hotblooded history to create a stylish, luxurious resort where guests of all ages can lay back, let go and indulge.

### STAY

Many of the room and suite options here interconnect, so the choices are brilliant regardless of your group's size. Opt for a Classic or Grand Suite if you're looking for privacy (the latter with Roman villa-style courtyards and ideal for a family of four); or splurge on one of six spacious, exquisitely appointed Pool Villas for up to nine guests: the ultimate in Sicilian style.

## EAT

Dining runs the gamut from full buffet breakfasts; poolside snacks, lunch buffets and light bites; to Sicilianstyle cocktails and tapas; à la carte Mediterranean meals; fresh beachside fare; and authentic, super-delicious Sicilian dishes.

## LIVE

As well as the private beach (pebbly in areas), sprawling pools and vast award-winning spa, sportier types will enjoy the two 9- and 18-hole golf courses, tennis and football academies, bike rentals, cycle routes and all kinds of watersports; and culture vultures will adore the cookery classes, private helicopter tours and historical, cultural and culinary excursions.

## **KIDS**

Youngsters meanwhile are just as spoilt as the grown-ups, with Families R Forte's dazzling array of programmes for babies, kids and teens (including the epic summertime Juventus Football Academy, spa treatments, teddy turndown service, pint-sized bathrobes and slippers and excellent children's menu).

#### **Guide Price**

Deluxe Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £825 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1375 per person (high season)

# BELMOND GRAND HOTEL TIMEO









With its prime location next to the Greek Theatre and in walking distance of all the great shopping, dining and sightseeing, Belmond Grand Hotel Timeo – the first hotel to be built in Taormina – is *the* place to stay in town.

Accommodation-wise, 71 traditionally Sicilian suites are set across the Timeo building or Villa Flora (a delightful charming country house annex 50 metres from the main building), most having a terrace or balcony with breathtaking bay views, and with connecting and accessible rooms available on request.

Spend your days whiling away time on the verdant terraced gardens; lying poolside looking out over Taormina's clustered rooftops; or getting relaxed, refreshed and revitalised at the Wellness Centre. A whole host of fun-filled family friendly adventures can be arranged for you all to enjoy together too; and be sure to take advantage of the complimentary daily boat tour.

And if you need a little extra seaside sizzle, take the shuttle to sister property Belmond Villa Sant'Andrea, where little ones can enjoy everything from sand-castle contests and cannoli-filling lessons, to fun games on the beach courtesy of the brilliant Smile Club; while you soak up the sun on the beach, in the gardens or at the heated, panoramic pool.

#### **Guide Price**

Classic Double Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1495 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1725 per person (high season)



## SANT'ANDREA

Set on the exquisite Bay of Mazzarò, Belmond Villa Sant'Andrea's gorgeous gardens and private beach are a magnificent playground for the entire family. While it's further away from Taormina's shops, bars and cafés, the nearby cable car can whisk you there in three minutes flat; or you can take the private complimentary shuttle to Belmond Grand Hotel Timeo to take advantage of the shared facilities of these Sicilian siblings. You'll also want to head out on the complimentary cruise around the stunning east coast and Ionian Sea, or pamper yourselves at the Wellness Centre while the kids run riot with Andy the Hermit Crab at the Smile Club.

#### **Guide Price**

Classic Double Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1195 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1625 per person (high season)

## PALACE HOTEL

Carved into a rocky hillside in Taormina's centre and housed in a former 15th-century Dominican monastery, San Domenico Palace commands a stunning perch above the coast. Multiple terraces; four restaurants (one with two Michelin stars); perpetually blooming gardens of jasmine, orange blossom and roses; and a refurbished pool area all feature glittering Ionian Sea vistas. The classic façade and soaring ceilings have been lovingly preserved; and many guest rooms come with private terraces (the Garden Suites being the most coveted, set in the former monastery, with private dipping pools and views of the ancient Greek Amphitheatre and towering Mount Etna).

#### **Guide Price**

Classic Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £950 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1195 per person (high season)

## PLACES / SARDINIA



The Med's second largest island, yet one of its least-known, Sardinia is a sun-drenched paradise

### FORTE VILLAGE RESORT

LE DUNE & VILLA DEL PARCO

Long a hotspot for those seeking unforgettable nature, fine-dining, land- and watersports, wellness experiences, diving, nightly entertainment, high-end shopping and 10 – yes 10 – swimming pools, Forte Village is definitely worth checking into. Now bigger, better and more freshfaced than ever, there's a stunning beach and sports area at Forte Bay, an indoor sports academy, elegant wine bar and shop and a host of brilliant kids' activities. Our featured properties are Le Dune, with its superb bungalows and suites near to the beach, piazza and Children's Wonderland; and the intimate Villa del Parco, ideal for a spot of romance.

Fantastic for an elegant family escape, Le Dune's Deluxe Bungalows are tucked away in the gardens, offer easy access to many of the resort's amenities and are ideally located by the sea; while spa-lovers and romance-seeking couples will love the fully refurbished Villa del Parco's spacious bungalows and luxury villas, not to mention the location, close to the Acquaforte Spa.





Go around a world of haute cuisine and enjoy up to 21 gourmet, themed and buffet restaurants come high season. Each hotel has a dedicated breakfast venue, with at least four restaurants included in the half board meal plan, plus celebrity chef nights (summer only), cookery classes and a dedicated restaurant just for kids.

A long, soft golden beach; over 116 acres of gardens and grounds; and an extraordinary choice of activity make for a truly wonderful holiday. There are too many sports facilities and academies (led by professional instructors) to mention, but highlights include the football academy operated together with Chelsea Football Club; Leisureland's bowling, go-karting and nightclub; and Acquaforte Spa and Beauty Centre's Thalasso pool circuit (its retractable roof making sure rain never stops play).

Children haven't been forgotten either: all their dreams are now a reality at Wonderland – home to the spectacular, pint-sized Mario's Village; unforgettable girls' activities at the Barbie™ Activity Centre; Thomas™ the Tank Engine rides; Hot Wheels™ go-kart driving experiences; a crafting wonderland at WonderLab; a Fisher Price®-filled nursery; dedicated pools; and the recently redecorated Children's Restaurant.

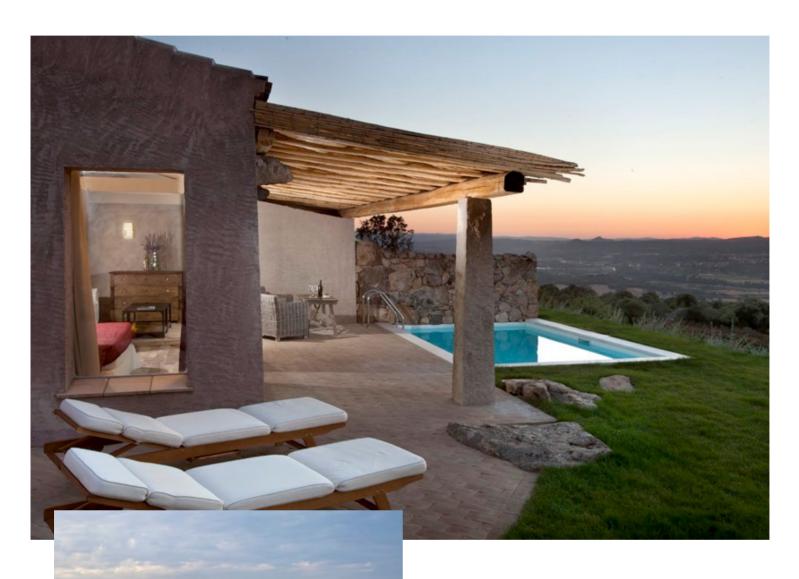
#### **Guide Price**

Le Dune | Deluxe Bungalow – Half Board 7 nights from £5075 per person (low season) 7 nights from £7575 per person (high season)

Villa del Parco | Room/Bungalow – Half Board 7 nights from £3895 per person (low season) 7 nights from £5950 per person (high season)



## PETRA SEGRETA LUXURY RESORT & SPA

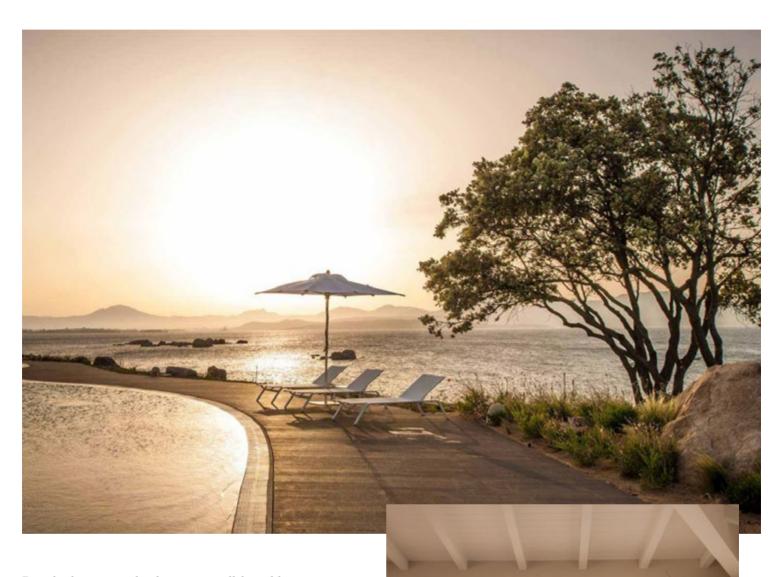


Sardinia's only Relais & Châteaux property: peaceful, secluded and beautifully boutique with just 23 rooms and suites dotted over the hill it inhabits. Guests are invited to discover the sublime settings and flavours of this region in all kinds of ways: by private boat, horseback or helicopter, diving, climbing, surfing, golfing, or sampling some of Costa Smeralda's best beach clubs (around 15 minutes away). But with a super spa set in natural granite grottos, top-notch cuisine, a sparkling heated outdoor pool and manicured Mediterranean gardens, this is a place that just oozes romance, so you may prefer not to leave...

### Guide Price

Classic Room – Room Only 7 nights from £795 per person (low season) 7 nights from £995 per person (high season)

## HOTEL CALACUNCHEDDI

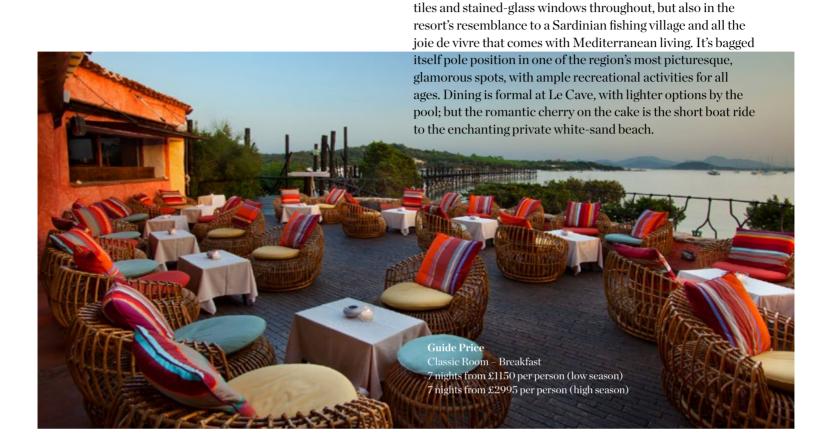


Breathtaking views that leave you, well, breathless. A gorgeously unspoilt sandy beach. And a constellation of cool, calm, contemporary Italian-chic accommodation that blends naturally into the rustic setting. Both the private beach and pool deck have loungers and umbrellas for you to laze away the day; or there are all kinds of activities on land or water, both in-resort and further afield, to explore to your heart's content (car hire is recommended when staying here). With rest, relaxation and restoration at its core and superb gourmet Sardinian cuisine, it's a place that's made for a blissful beachside breather from everyday life, whether romancing the other half or whisking the whole family away.

#### **Guide Price**

Garden View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £825 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1550 per person (high season)

## HOTEL CALA DI VOLPE



## HOTEL PITRIZZA, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL

Where Romazzino comes up trumps for families, Hotel Pitrizza is great for privacy, tranquillity, the most romantic of settings, a side of world-class recreational facilities and divine à la carte dining. The inspired architecture and landscaping is in complete harmony with the island's natural beauty – even the central seawater pool is carved out of granite – and the private beach enjoys the most pristine sands and sparkling waters.

#### **Guide Price**

Classic Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1225 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2895 per person (high season)



There's a bright breeziness to Cala di Volpe, not only in the happy combination of white-washed walls, multi-coloured



## HOTEL ROMAZZINO

#### Guide Price

Classic Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1125 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2795 per person (high season)



## EDEN ADVENTURES /

ITALIAN LAKES | 14 NIGHTS

 $2\, {\rm Nights}\, DUE\, TORRI\, HOTEL\, | {\rm Verona}$   $2\, {\rm Nights}\, VILLA\, CORTINE\, PALACE\, HOTEL\, | {\rm Lake}\, {\rm Garda}$   $2\, {\rm Nights}\, L\, | ALBERETA\, | {\rm Lake}\, {\rm Iseo}$   $3\, {\rm Nights}\, VILLA\, D\, | ESTE\, | {\rm Lake}\, {\rm como}$   $3\, {\rm Nights}\, GRAND\, HOTEL\, MAJESTIC\, PALLANZA\, | {\rm Lake}\, {\rm maggiore}$   $2\, {\rm Nights}\, HOTEL\, SAN\, ROCCO\, | {\rm Lake}\, {\rm orta}$ 

From £2925 per person

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

LAKE ISEO This undiscovered gem on the Lakes' less-visited side is ideal for something a little less strenuous. Ramble through hills and mountains. Explore medieval towns. Head off to the nearby Franciacorta wine region. And travel back in time on Monte Isola, Europe's largest lake island, with two lost-in-time waterfront fishing villages, a picture-perfect chapel at Isola's peak (reached by mule) and a nine-mile trail around the entire wooded isle.

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LAKE MAGGIORE West of Como and most picturesque of the lakes, Maggiore extends from Italian-speaking Switzerland into Piedmont and Lombardy. Its shores host sleepy Stresa with its delightful promenade and views over the Borromean Islands: unique little worlds of their own bursting with flora and fauna – one entirely occupied by sumptuous 17th-century Palazzo Borromeo and scenographic terraced gardens; the other home to a magnificently romantic botanical garden.



LAKE ORTA The most romantic of all the lakes, loved for its quiet beauty, fascinating history, wealth of artistic treasures and rich cuisine (a multitude of traditional, local Italian delicacies marvellously melded into a plethora of must-eat meals). Make a break for largely pedestrian-only Isola San Giulio, dominated by its 12thcentury Romanesque basilica, bishop's palace and Benedictine abbey – perfect for a romantic afternoon amongst its charming piazzas. Or meander between the 20 small chapels dedicated to St Francis of Assisi that dot the hillside on Sacro Monte di Orta and enjoy captivating views down to the lake.





COUNTRY TO COAST | 16 NIGHTS

3 NIGHTS  $HOTEL\ SAVOY$  | FLORENCE 2 NIGHTS  $GRAND\ HOTEL\ CONTINENTAL$  | SIENA 2 NIGHTS  $NUN\ ASSISI\ RELAIS\ \&\ SPA\ MUSEUM\ |$  ASSISI 2 NIGHTS  $LOCANDA\ PALAZZONE$  | ORVIETO 7 NIGHTS  $HOTEL\ IL\ PELLICANO$  | PORTO ERCOLE

From £3250 per person

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

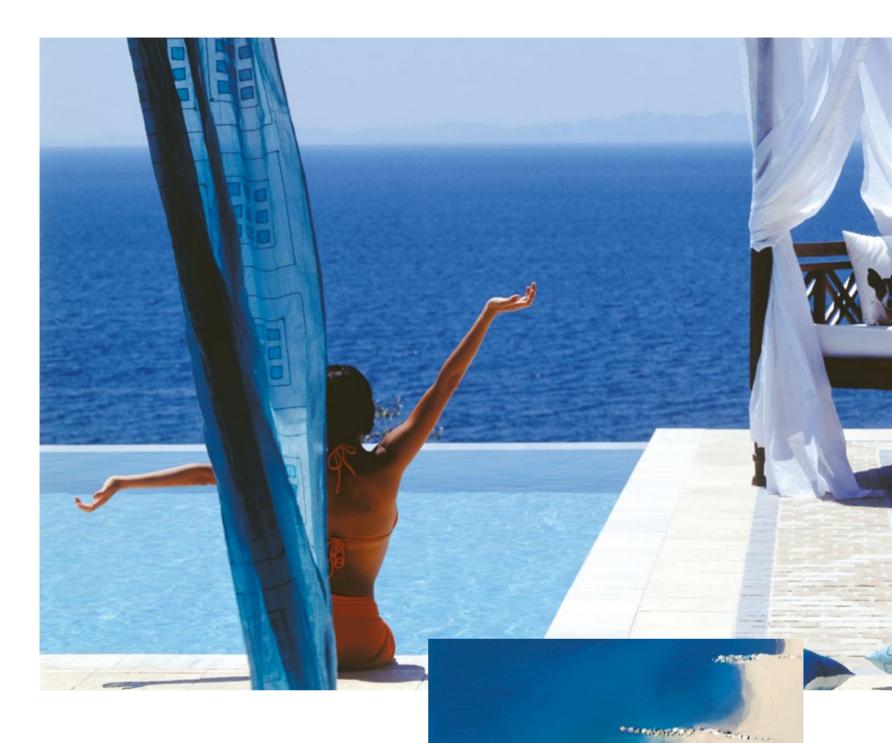
SIENA is easy to see in a day, wandering its winding medieval alleyways and soaking up one of Italy's finest views from Torre del Mangia, the beautifully preserved medieval ambience of Piazza del Campo (setting of the historic Il Palio horse-race), and the Duomo's intricately designed architecture. The city and its surrounds are packed with many restaurants too (try Arnolfo, perched high in Colle di Val d'Elsa's Old Town for a unique mix of art and fine-dining).



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ASSISI Anyone with a passion for art, culture and outstanding natural beauty is sure to be mesmerised by Assisi. The entire town basks in its UNESCO World Heritage Site status, thanks to the plethora of art and historically significant buildings, like Basilica di San Francesco (so vast it can be seen from miles around), the beautifully preserved Tempio di Minerva and the pink-andwhite Basilica di Santa Chiara – one of Italy's most significant churches. And for a dining experience unlike any other, book a table at La Locanda del Cardinale, where eclectic regional cuisine is served among 2000-year-old Roman ruins.





## PLACES /

Shaped like Poseidon's trident pointing into the Aegean, Halkidiki is a real treat for the senses with endless coves, unique architectural sites, unexplored treasures, the perfectly preserved Christian monument of Mount Athos (set on the 'trident's' mainly private third prong) and lush green forests that reach right down to the beach. Stay on cosmopolitan Kassándra – the first of Halkidiki's three 'prongs' and site of the mythical Clash of the Titans – for golf courses, marinas, spas and some of the country's best-known beach bars; or its hillier and wider neighbour, Sithonia: home to the ancient city of Olynthus with its unique mosaics and beaches that will take your breath away.





### BEACH

### RESORT & VILLAS

It's hard to imagine a more idyllic Mediterranean gem than the pine-filled, picture-perfect location that Danai Beach (a member of The Leading Hotels of the World) calls home. Awash with history, charming villages and unspoilt beaches, Halkidiki is a natural beauty in itself, but add to this Danai's keen eye for design, infectious passion for the finer things in life, unique activities and some of the greatest dining in Greece and you've pretty much hit the jackpot. It's the private beach that's very much the focal point though, with over 300 metres of gorgeous honey-coloured shores, watersports and brilliant day cabanas (in fact we'd say it's one of the best in Europe).

#### **Guide Price**

Junior Suite – Breakfast 7 nights from £1595 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1795 per person (high season)

### IKOS OLIVIA

Heralding a new breed of all-inclusive luxury to Europe, thoroughly modern Ikos Olivia is a phenomenal all-inclusive five-star resort, with an idyllic private beach, a great choice of bars and restaurants, a dine-out programme for restaurants close to the resorts and incredible kids' and teens' facilities. A wonderful choice of accommodation awaits, from rooms and Junior Suites, to super-spacious, private one- and two-bedroom Bungalow Suites sleeping five to six guests. Great for families, most come with a beautifully groomed, secluded garden; some have access to a dedicated shared pool; others a private pool all of their own; and the deluxe two-bedroom option has a beachfront location too. What's not to love?

#### **Guide Price**

Promo Room Inland View – All-Inclusive 7 nights from £895 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1525 per person (high season)



# FAMILY TIME



### PORTO SANI, SANI RESORT

Sani Resort is not your run-of-the-mill Grecian getaway – the entire family owned-and-run resort spans over 1000 acres – 250 of which are a private nature reserve – and the über-glam marina with its boutiques and restaurants gives more than a hint as to why it's often called a 'mini-Monaco'. One of Sani Resort's five properties, Porto Sani is at the heart of it all. Its low-rise buildings housing the suites are grouped around the pool or gardens and laid-out to form a mini-village; there's masses to do for the younger set; and the closest beach is just 300 metres away, so everything you need is right on hand.



A gorgeously intimate boutique hotel? Check. Access to its own exclusive white-sand beach and the Aegean's glistening turquoise waters? Check. Vibrant Sani Marina on your doorstep with more restaurants and bars than you probably need, all wrapped up in a 1000-acre ecological reserve set on a pine-studded peninsula? Check, check! The 57 suites are set in two-storey clusters constructed from hand-crafted stone, marble and wood; decked-out with fine Italian furnishings; and have a perfectly private landscaped terrace or garden. And when you need a change of scenery, take the exclusive sunset cruise – then relax and enjoy one of the Water Bar's live jazz evenings.

### EAGLES PALACE

Whether you pick a tranquil Sea- or Garden-View Room; sublime Junior, Family or Seafront Suite; blissful Beach Bungalow with Private Pool; or one of 42 supersleek, über-discreet Eagles Villas in the hills above this beachside complex, you're sure to have a fabulous family friendly fun-in-the-sun holiday. Most days are spent on the golden, fully serviced Blue Flag beach, at the freshwater pool (with adjacent children's pool), taking advantage of the watersports/PADI-certified scuba centre, awesome kids' club, or at the club on the unspoilt island of Drenia... but there's lots more besides, including regular art exhibitions and wine-tasting events, one of the largest spas in Greece and six dining options.



**Guide Price** 

Marina Junior Suite – Breakfast 7 nights from £795 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1695 per person (high season)



**Guide Price** 

Marina Front Junior Suite – Breakfast 7 nights from £925 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2195 per person (high season)



Guide Price

Standard Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £595 per person (low season) 7 nights from £850 per person (high season)



### NIKKI BEACH RESORT & SPA

A vision in white-loveliness, Nikki Beach has brought its own flavour of cool to Porto Heli, a picturesque fishing village and one of the mainland's hottest spots, much-adored by anyone who uses 'summer' as a verb. Alabaster without being soulless (the spectacular panoramic sea views and mood-lighting provide all the colour you need), all rooms and suites have outside space, many a private pool, plus they're all brilliantly sound-proofed – ideal when you need time-out from the Beach Club's blissed-out beats (though it's probably its lavish events, excellent tunes, watersports, delicious food and creative cocktails that brought you here in the first place).

#### Guide Price

Luux Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £795 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1025 per person (high season)



### THE ROMANOS, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT

The number one reason for visiting this beautiful Neo-Classical resort is the resort itself – unlike any other we've seen in Greece. Lovingly created with a magical eye for detail and set among acres of lush gardens, it's close to The Palace of Nestor and UNESCO World Heritage Sites like Olympia, Mystras and the Temple of Apollo Epicurius, too. The second reason is the gorgeous west-facing fully serviced stretch of sandy beach overlooking the Ionian Sea with its beach volleyball court, watersports and qualified lifeguard. And the third reason? The boutique ice-cream parlour with a whole host of delicious, imaginative flavour combinations to work your way through!



Guide Price

Deluxe Garden View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £925 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1195 per person (high season)

### THE WESTIN RESORT COSTA NAVARINO

The more family friendly choice of the two Costa Navarino properties (the other being The Romanos), both share many of the same facilities (the beach, sports facilities, golf courses, kids' clubs and various dining options), but any other differences between the two are pretty subtle. Meeting at the Agora (a traditional central gathering spot), home to the Greek-style amphitheatre and open-air cinema, together they form a village-style setting with a number of boutiques, cafés and bars to explore (that's if you have time after working your way through Navarino's amazing outdoors, sea and speed experiences; racquet academy; and numerous cultural adventures).

#### **Guide Price**

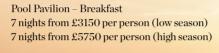
Deluxe Garden View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £695 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1150 per person (high season)



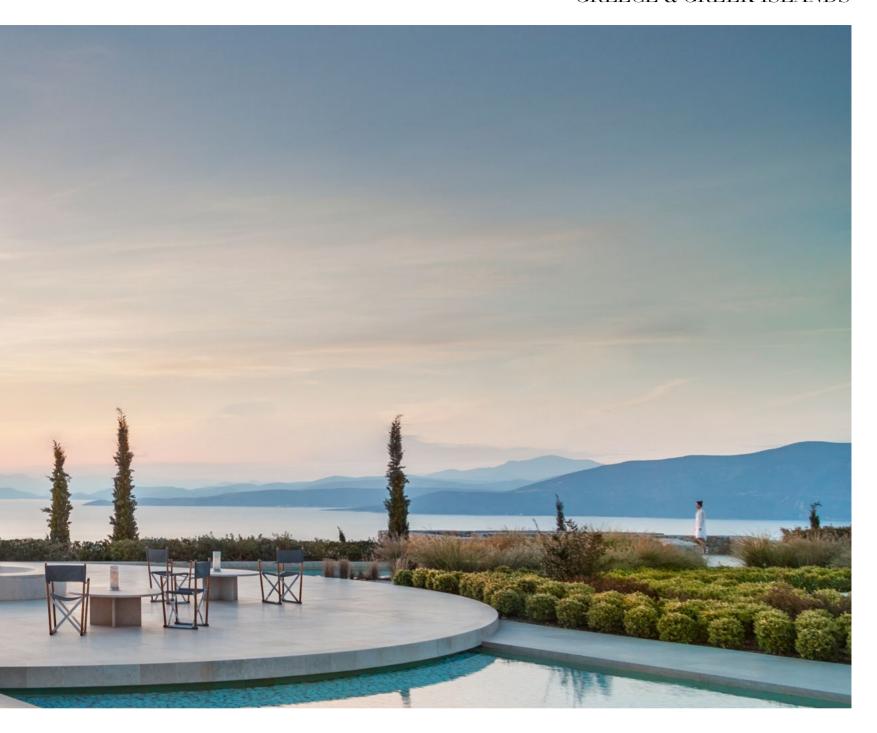


Ancient history... revolutionary luxury... and a hefty dose of fabulousness. No-one does contemporary design, pared-down beauty and tranquil surroundings quite like Aman Resorts. And this boutique beauty set amidst undulating olive groves makes it impossible not to completely relax, whether you're next to your own private glistening pool, at the stunning Aman Spa, with the kids at their very own pool and play area, or at the Beach Club just 10 minutes away. Try your hand at olive oil-pressing, pomegranate-picking, or take a trek to the Temple of Hera (Goddess of Marriage).

#### **Guide Price**







### KINSTERNA

Rolling hills, idyllic vineyards, thriving olive and fruit groves and a romantic 13th-century manor house: you'd be forgiven for thinking you've arrived in Tuscany rather than the southeast Peloponnese. Overlooking the Aegean and legendary castle rock of Monemvasia, within easy reach of the hidden port of Gerakas and white-sand beaches of Elafonisos, the entire experience is super-serene and oh-so scenic. Set around a natural freshwater spring (which feeds both the adult and family pools), there's a lovely choice of unique rooms and suites in the original mansion house, or a handful of apartment-style residences and two villas amidst the gardens; a multitude of brilliant locally themed seasonal and year-round activities for all ages; and spa and gastronomy experiences that take full advantage of the region's plentiful produce.

#### Guide Price

Double Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £775 per person (low season) 7 nights from £975 per person (high season)





### DOMES NORUZ CHANIA

### **AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION**







Playful adults-only luxury on the outskirts of Chania in Western Crete, this is design-driven hospitality at its best. Expect a dreamy beachfront setting, landmark sunsets (with a side of sushi and signature cocktails) at The Raw and a brilliant collection of lifestyle excursions and experiences to add a rejuvenating tone to your stay. There's all sorts to explore: brewery tours and tastings; speedboat safaris; flight-seeing; exclusive evenings of mixology; resident and guest DJ nights; design workshops; art exhibitions; film screenings; fashion and music events; and bubbly soirées. All this, plus oodles of culture, nightlife, shopping and dining right on your doorstep.

#### Guide Price

Upbeat Retreat, Pool View with Plunge Pool – Breakfast 7 nights from £795 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1425 per person (high season)



### PLACES / CRETE

A testament to the Mediterranean way of life at its most appealing, rugged Crete is Europe's most southerly point, with a sterling climate to match. Highlights include Knossos, Samarian Gorge, Spinalónga and hiking the Gorge of the Dead. Off-the-beaten-track you'll discover tiny villages where villagers still travel by horse and cart, beaches with scarcely a soul around and the astounding relics of the Minoan civilisation, all within easy reach of super-swishy retreats in flawless surroundings.

### DOMES OF ELOUNDA

### AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION







With an emphasis on attentive service and a sharp eye for detail, Domes' range of facilities are extensive enough to put most world-class resorts to shame (a host of sporting options, restorative spa, private Blue Flag beach, mini-market and kids' club, not to mention sublime seafood and magnificent gastronomic delicacies) – yet it all comes with a blissfully boutique atmosphere. The accommodation choices are fantastic too, from the Family Suites, loaded with extra treats for little ones; to the indulgent ultra-luxe villas with club level service, unrivalled privacy and tailor-made services (be sure to request a view of Spinalónga at time of booking if that's on your list of must-haves).

#### Guide Price

Premium One Bedroom Suite Garden View with Outdoor Jacuzzi – Breakfast 7 nights from £850 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1295 per person (high season)

### DAIOS COVE

### LUXURY RESORT & VILLAS





dramatic views over its secluded bay, Daios Cove has a seemingly endless supply of exceptionally stylish accommodation, dining and fun-in-the-sun experiences like thrilling watersports, a terrific crèche and kids' club an awesome collection of luxury yachts and sailing boats (plus an added array of exclusivity for villa guests, with dedicated Cove and Residents' Clubs). When the sun goes down, the chic Crystal Box shakes a mean cocktail to a chilled-out soundtrack (ask for a cocktail based on your favourite herb, great on a hot summer night); while DJ nights and live events mean plenty of chances to dance.

All the rage with anyone in the know and drenched in

#### Guide Price

Deluxe Sea View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1050 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1875 per person (high season)

### ELOUNDA GULF

### VILLAS & SUITES





Guide Price
One Bedroom Deluxe Senior Suite – Breakfast
7 nights from £925 per person (low season)
7 nights from £1395 per person (high season)

This family owned and run slice of heaven is perfect if you shy away from vast, all-singing-all-dancing resorts and crave a home away from home (that is, if home has most-wanted amenities like a brilliantly run kids' club, sybaritic spa, mouth-watering Mediterranean meals and a private beach club just 10 minutes away by complimentary shuttle service). Of the 10 elegant suites, romance-seeking couples will love the one-bedroom Massage Suites with their private pool, massage room and sea views; while the spacious villas – brilliant for larger, multi-generational families – all have sublime décor, a private pool and views for days over the Gulf of Mirabello.

### PLACES / MYKONOS

For the truly style-conscious, no trip to Greece is complete without dropping into the temple to hedonistic fabulousness that is Mykonos. Famed for its beautiful beaches, white-washed houses, exclusive boutiques, stylish restaurants and vibrant club scene, it's also home to some of the country's most jaw-droppingly gorgeous hideaways. And if you're in search of a party, you'll find nightlife a-go-go here should you choose to seek it out.



mind, it's built a strong reputation as the island's friendliest, trendiest and most idyllic hotel: where bright, spacious suites come with smart in-room amenities (upgrade to the Bill and Coo Suite for a private infinity pool and terrace); the Gourmet Restaurant is highly lauded; and even the loungers at the divine infinity pool (where most of the magic happens) are made for two.

#### **Guide Price**

Garden Premium Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £850 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1425 per person (high season)



What she lacks in vertigo-inducing views, Grace Mykonos makes up for in jaw-dropping design and location – far enough north of Mykonos Town to escape the crowds when it gets too much, but close enough to dip into its vibrant nightlife and cosmopolitan shopping whenever the urge takes you. Small yet perfectly formed, Grace Santorini's white-hot sister has been drenched in design awards since opening in 2007; sits above the protected Agios Stefanos beach, just a couple of minutes' walk away; and overlooks historical Delos – so you couldn't be better placed to enjoy the best of Mykonos from the smartest of locations.

**Guide Price** | 7 nights from £1025 per person



A luscious, barefoot-chic, amphitheatrically built getaway a short stroll from the beach and Mykonos Town, Cavo Tagoo is awash with island indulgence, from accommodation options that include smart two-bedroom Family Rooms, or dazzling one- and two-bedroom Golden Villas (exclusivity at its best); to blissful pools and the gold-themed spa's euphoric treatments and experiences. Want to watch the island's legendary fiery sunsets? Head to the poolside Aquarium Lounge Bar or Tagoo Restaurant – both hugely popular with the jet-set, thanks to their energetic vibe and unmatched Mykonos Town views (the totally scrumptious creations and delectable sushi bar at the latter however make advance booking essential).

**Guide Price** | 7 nights from £1250 per person



Fans of Shirley Valentine will relish this sparkling boutique resort's setting (perched over the movie-star sands of Ayios Yiannis), but the hotel itself has all the credentials of a Hollywood icon too: a sexy-cool bar, views towards the sacred island of Delos, two restaurants (one poolside) and a spa to make you look and feel red-carpet-ready. It's a place that oozes romance, though children are welcome too. And while the rooms are second-to-none, the experience goes interstellar in the suites, what with their bay-view terraces and Jacuzzis (in particular, the Grand Suites complete with 100 square-metres of outside space and 'pillowed' private pool).

**Guide Price**  $\mid$  7 nights from £850 per person

## MYCONIAN UTOPIA

Succumb to the rhythm of summer at Myconian Utopia – a boutique beauty on a 300-metre bluff overlooking Elia Beach that more than lives up to its name. Along with sophisticated hospitality, Utopia seduces with its green conscience, supernatural beauty and ultra-glam interiors. Days here drift from one temptation to the next: lazing on shaded loungers by the diminutive infinity pool or at Utopia's private spot on the beach (a short, complimentary shuttle-ride away); light lunches and cool cocktails that segue into apéritifs against spectacular views and fiery sunsets; relaxing Thalasso spa treatments; and epicurean feasts at the Pavilion Relais & Châteaux restaurant.

**Guide Price** | 7 nights from £995 per person



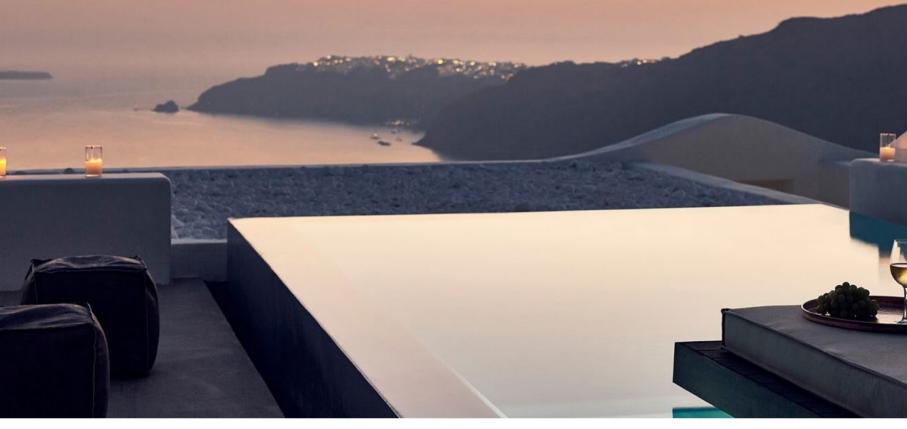






### PLACES / SANTORINI

With a terrain unlike anywhere else on earth, Santorini is a haven for couples: its multi-coloured villages magically teetering high on the cliffside towns of Oia, Firá and Imerovigli and overlooking the world's largest caldera. The much-photographed sunsets are of course the highlight of every day, but there's so much more to see and do: beaches in shades of red, black and white; ancient ruins, winery tours and scuba-diving; and all blending perfectly with the idyllic indigo Aegean backdrop.



### GRACE SANTORINI

It's been said that Santorini's sunsets are the world's best; and when you're watching the soft orange glow merge with the deep-blue hues of the Mediterranean from your terrace at this achingly idyllic hotel, you'll see exactly why. Hugging the cliff at Imerovigli – at the island's highest point and directly opposite the caldera – this award-winning white-on-white sanctuary seemingly cascades down the hillside towards the Venetian ruins of Skaros Rock, so the rooms, suites and 400-square-metre villa have the most flawless views on the entire island – all a pleasant 30-minute stroll to Firá's shops, restaurants and nightlife.

#### **Guide Price**

Deluxe Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1350 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1895 per person (high season)



### CAVOO TAGOO SANTORINI

Bringing its hugely successful formula of fun, fresh fabulosity from Mykonos to Santorini, Cavo Tagoo's Santorini sibling is an all-suite stunner, with a killer cliffside setting, all-important caldera views and a host of thoroughly modern amenities. Suites are sleek, spacious and full of light, with oodles of enchanting design details, free WiFi, a private balcony or terrace and hot tub or private plunge pool. There's a great social scene at the Ovac Restaurant and the gorgeous infinity pool's all-day bar and lounge; while out and about boat trips, private cruises, winery tours and more can all be arranged by the brilliant concierge.

#### **Guide Price**

Executive Double Indoor Jacuzzi – Breakfast 7 nights from £1895 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2395 per person (high season)



### PLACES / CORFU

In the heart of the Ionian Sea, strongly influenced by the Venetians, the French and the English, Corfu has a cosmopolitan, multi-cultural charm all of its own, from the capital's imposing palaces, noble mansions, beautiful museums and charismatic squares; to its picturesque seaside villages, tiny verdant islets, rugged coastline and wild natural landscapes. And as for the beaches, well they're one of a kind! Nestled in sandy coves, surrounded by dense inland evergreens and mountains, they're undoubtedly some of the best, most inspiring beaches in the land (just ask the Durrells!).

### DOMES MIRAMARE

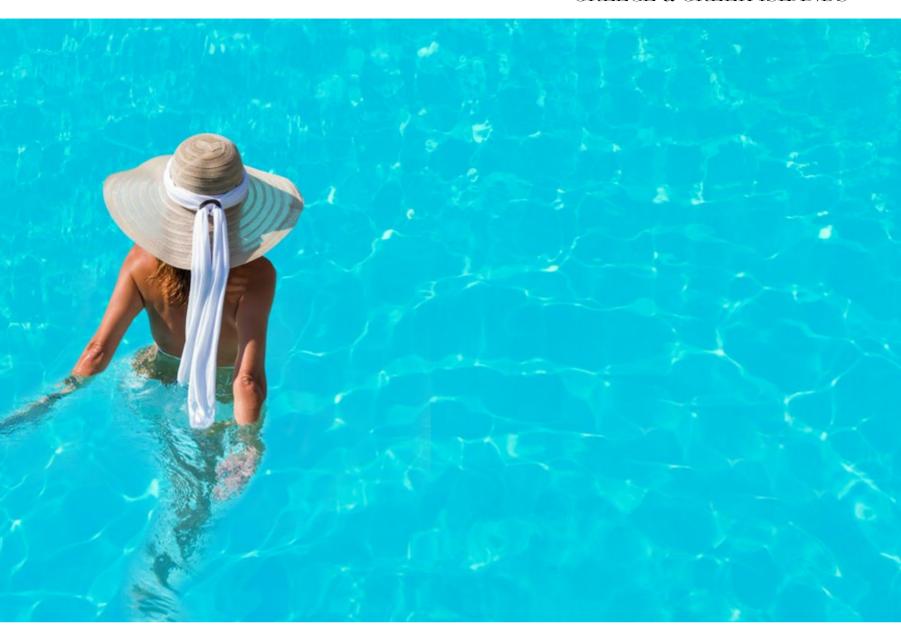
### A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT

Originally a late-60s summer playground for the Onassis family; now an adults-only Luxury Collection beachfront retreat that beautifully reflects the richness and colour of its surrounds. Set in shore-hugging, centuries-old olive grove-surrounded grounds, it's the perfect spot for a little Corfu-style R&R. Accommodation is split between the main hotel and more exclusive 'Haute Living' club level-style options (think private pools, uninterrupted sea views, direct beach access and more). And when you're not basking on the private beach, tantalising treats include a panoply of hand-picked custom-curated experiences, activities and sports, creative Greek cuisine and an achingly stylish rooftop bar.



### Guide Price Emerald Retreat – Breakfast 7 nights from £795 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1325 per person (high season)





### IKOS DASSIA

Ikos does it again, bringing its fabulous formula of heavenly hospitality, Michelin-starred-chef-conceived restaurants, sleek design and all-inclusive luxury living to charming Corfu. It's great for families, with all kinds of accommodation (including The Deluxe Collection's ramped-up club level-style options), pools, organised activities, sports (on land and water), kids' clubs and an Anne Semonin Spa; plus a long, fully serviced sandy beach and child-free areas, keeping everyone happy. Best of all, the specially devised, complimentary Local Discovery experiences encourage you to get out and explore; ditto the dine-out option where you can indulge at a range of local tavernas at no extra cost.



Guide Price
Promo Room Inland View – All-Inclusive
7 nights from £925 per person (low season)
7 nights from £1525 per person (high season)



### ALYMRA Paphos

The blocky exterior may not be much to write home about, but inside Almyra is a real looker: fashionable yet unpretentious, luxurious and cutting-edge with lots of accommodation options, a superb spa, outstanding sporting pursuits and excellent food. We love the Kyma Suites (two of which interconnect), their sea-facing terraces leading out onto lawns beyond – ideal for little ones wanting to burn off some excess energy. Meanwhile fabulous kids' programmes mean youngsters make new friends and fond memories; and the innovative Baby Go Lightly pre-order service means not having to bring 'everything-but-the-kitchen-sink' from home.



**Guide Price** | 7 nights from £675 per person

### ANNABELLE Paphos

When it comes to family friendly five-star luxury on the isle of Aphrodite, Thanos Hotels have pretty much got it all sewn up with their trinity of terrific resorts – and Annabelle is where it all began. Her fiercely loyal following confirms she's everything you want in a family hotel too – a great location (just a short stroll to Paphos Harbour); fabulous food; and wondrous facilities that include a stunning six acres of grounds, free-form pools that snake their way through flower-filled palm groves, cascading waterfalls, great sun-bathing spots, a selection of bars and watersports, and the recently added rooftop pool, lounge and wellness spa.



**Guide Price** | 7 nights from £675 per person



The antithesis to many other Paphos resorts, Asimina Suites is a chilled-out adults-only property, where the energetic entertainers and lively evening entertainment of its counterparts have been swapped for an ambience of pure relaxation around the two interconnected free-form freshwater pools, swimming jetty and four restaurants (and, it goes without saying, at the Elixir Spa). Suites all have large balconies (opt for an Executive Suite for your own beautiful private infinity pool); and the sandy beach serves up all those lovely extras we crave in the heat of the midday sun (cool towels, frozen fruit and private cabanas for guests booking certain suite types).

Guide Price | 7 nights from £1195 per person



The only internationally branded luxury resort on Aphrodite's island set in 25 acres of landscaped parkland, Parklane is as appealing to couples as it is to families. Lifestyle Suites and a separate pool area provide sweet relief for serenity-seeking couples; while on top of the countless activities, restaurants and bars, a 300-metre stretch of volcanic sand, nightclub, ParkFit Pool and Gym, luxurious spa area with Cyprus' first Russian Banya, a Princesses and Pirates Park, dedicated kids' restaurant and awesome teens' facilities mean everyone can enjoy their own unique taste of friendly, heartfelt hospitality.

**Guide Price** | 7 nights from £950 per person





### STAY

There's so much choice in room and suite categories, it's hard to pick just one, but among our favourites are the Studio Suites with Sea View. Recently renovated (aside from the bathrooms which are still in tip-top condition), they're spacious and connect to a Junior Suite which works really well for families.

### EAT

With four farm-fresh restaurants and a weekly beach barbecue, expect some of Cyprus' finest fare with lots of choice for the health-conscious too: Amphora's ample breakfast and dinner buffets; Pelagos' fresh alfresco fish dishes; fine-dining French Riviera-style at Helios; and Anassa's signature venue, Basiliko – a romantic candlelit cavern for Asia-with-a-hint-of-Med cuisine.

### LIVE

Head into the Akamas Nature Reserve for Jeep safaris, rockclimbing, mountain-biking and trekking. Lounge on the beach or around one of three pools. Indulge at the award-winning Thalassa Spa. Enjoy tennis, squash, watersports, diving and windsurfing. Or try the outstanding RYA sailing and fitness programmes – the highly specialised triathlon programme and 'Flipper Camp' (combining exclusive water-based exercise with Thalassotherapy Spa treatments) both high on our to-do list.

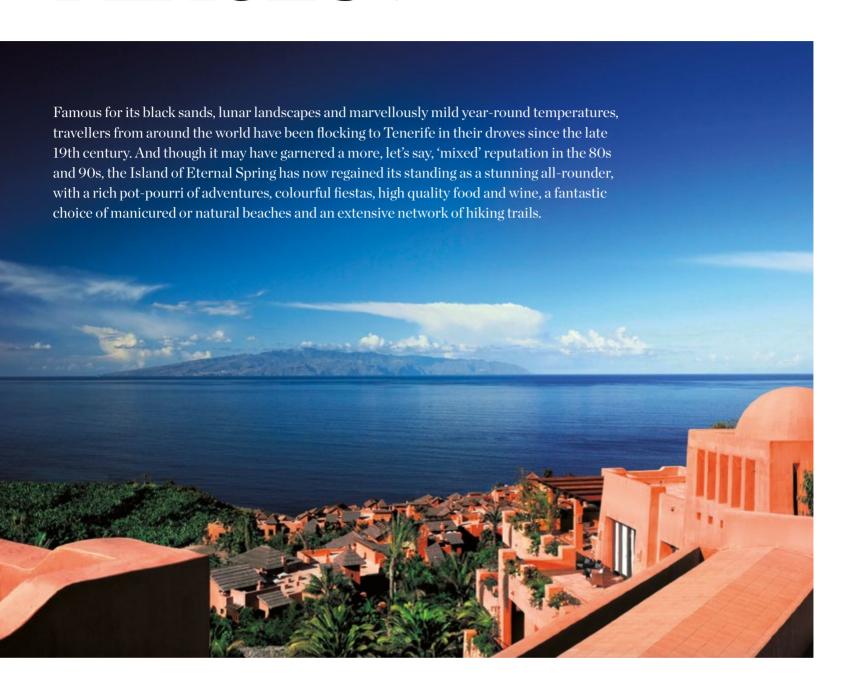
### **KIDS**

Many of Anassa's whirl of pursuits are child-friendly: and with daily activities at the age-appropriate Globetrotter, Adventurer, Voyager and Pioneer clubs for tots, teens and in-betweens, not to mention children's menus and early sittings for hungry tummies at Amphora and Pelagos restaurants, even the most demanding family members are sure to be more than satisfied.

#### **Guide Price**

Garden View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1275 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1375 per person (high season)

### PLACES / TENERIFE



### THE RITZ-CARLTON, ABAMA

There's something particularly tranquil and calming at this Moorish-style, 400-acre masterpiece in tranquil Guía de Isora – no mean feat for a resort that caters so well for youngsters. Endless facilities (think golf on tap, exquisite cuisine, an epic kids' club, exotic spa with one of only two spa igloos in the world and a gorgeous exclusive beach reached by funicular), meet truly innovative accommodation choices, including the exclusive Ritz-Carlton Club Level – a secluded haven on the Citadel's 10th floor overlooking the ocean, with a dedicated concierge, continuous culinary offerings and a spacious Club Lounge with outdoor terrace.

#### **Guide Price**

Deluxe Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £875 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1195 per person (high season)



### GRAN HOTEL BAHÍA DEL DUQUE

This brightly coloured, fairytale Canarian village in the less remote Costa Adeje is the antithesis of the bland, cookie-cut resorts often visualised when thinking of a stay in Tenerife. Sitting behind one of the island's prettiest beaches, its acres of exotic gardens, five pools, superb multi-generational activities, oh-so-soothing Wellness Retreat, interconnecting rooms, Family Suites and ultra-luxurious villas all combine to make this a picture-perfect paradise for kids and a haven for weary parents too. And being close to a number of upmarket restaurants and the super-chic Plaza del Duque shopping mall, you won't feel tied to the resort, though it's very likely you'll never want to leave.

#### **Guide Price**

Standard Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1075 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1195 per person (high season)





### SHERATON LA CALETA RESORT & SPA

Set between mountains and sea, a pleasant 10-minute stroll from the popular restaurants of La Caleta in one direction and Playa del Duque in the other, this resort may not have Bahía del Duque's array of accommodation options or supermodel looks, but it's a little kinder on the pocket and a worthy opponent in every other sense. Service is attentive and old-school; it's just as family friendly; and though the sumptuous sub-tropical grounds, facilities and entertainment aren't quite as extensive, there's plenty to keep the whole family occupied from morning to night.

#### **Guide Price**

Deluxe Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £725 per person (low season) 7 nights from £975 per person (high season)

### MALLORCA

A major destination for holidaymakers since the early 70s, this Mediterranean jewel – where the sun stays warm from April to November – remains just as popular to this day. An assortment of lively, family and peaceful resorts and hotels ensures something for everyone; and while many think Mallorca is all about preening summer crowds and throbbing nightlife, there are actually all sorts of truly gorgeous hidden gems, unique outdoor activities, cultural and spiritual treasures, nature reserves and traditional local wineries to uncover, too.

### BELMOND LA RESIDENCIA



For a truly authentic, atmospheric Spanish experience and a more civilised side to Mallorca, you really can't beat Belmond La Residencia. Brimming with classical charm and ingrained into the beautiful mountainside village of Deià, it's unique in terms of culture, style and location and has long been an inspirational place for creative types, which you'll find is reflected in its resident art, ceramic and sculpture classes, as well as its own sculpture garden. And while this heavenly retreat may be tucked away in the countryside, it's still just a stone's throw from the sparkling Mediterranean Sea.

#### **Guide Price**

Classic Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1525 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2450 per person (high season)



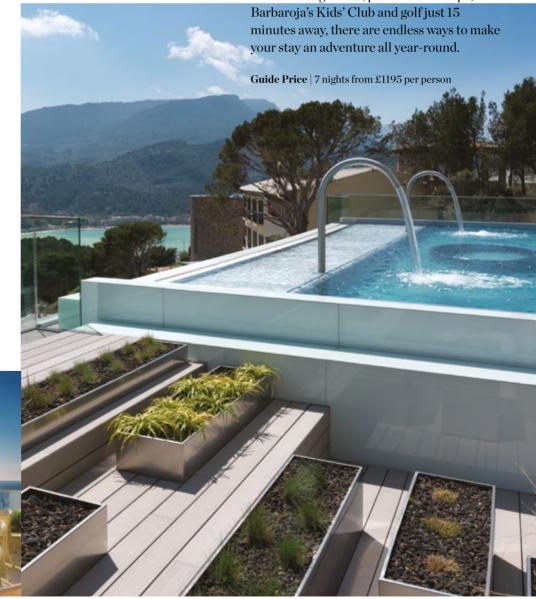
### VALLDEMOSSA HOTEL & RESTAURANT

Chopin proclaimed this charming hillside town the world's most beautiful place whilst staying at its ancient Carthusian monastery; and today you'll enjoy the same outstanding natural beauty when checking-in to Valldemossa Hotel. Once part of the monastery's former estate, a labyrinth of stone staircases, patios and terraces lead you to charmingly inviting accommodation, excellent Mediterranean cuisine, an exquisite pool and pleasant walks or hikes into the spectacular surrounds.

 $\textbf{Guide Price} \mid 7 \text{ nights from £925 per person}$ 

### JUMEIRAH PORT SOLLER HOTEL & SPA

This serene haven of loveliness, blissfully off-the-beaten-track in one of the island's most captivating settings, is equally appealing come summer or winter. With two pools, hikes through the Tramuntana Mountain Range, guided tours, cooking classes, yoga and scented gardens, plus the Talise Spa,



### SON BRULL

### OTEL & SPA If you crave a taste of authentic Mallorca, you can't go wrong with this 18th-century Jesuit monastery, ingeniously restyled into one of the island's most memorable hotels. Combine cool boutique interiors, a chic swimming pool and beautiful landscaped gardens with a sublime spa and the award-winning foodie favourite, 365 **Guide Price** Restaurant (both of which incorporate the best of Mallorca's natural bounty) and it all adds up to an

Superior Room - Room Only 7 nights from £1595 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2275 per person (high season)

experience that really can be described as divine.

### CAP ROCAT

As USPs go, 'former military fortress' is up there with the best. And if you're looking to go off radar



### CASTELL SON CLARET

It's easy to see how chef Fernando P. Arellano found inspiration for Michelin-starred Zaranda at this secluded 19th-century Mallorquín mansion, where gentle silence and breathtaking nature meet truly inspiring indulgence. Sip iced tea and fruity shots at the pool, play tennis, or just lose yourself in the grounds, at the Bellesa de Claret Spa, or taking a mindfulness or yoga class. Heavenly.

#### Guide Price

Estate Double Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1025 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1550 per person (high season)





This one's just for grown-ups. And it's pretty special too. Overlooking the Philippe Starck-designed Port Adriano Marina, there are three pools, gastronomic and spa delights, a golf academy with coaching studio and indoor simulator, free transfers to Santa Ponsa and Poniente's golf courses and a small beach just steps away. Room-wise, we love the Superior Swim-Up Sea View category – their private terraces give you direct access to the river pool – but whichever you choose, all are outstanding, with stunning Mediterranean views.

#### **Guide Price**

Double Deluxe Sea View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1675 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1825 per person (high season)



### THE ST. REGIS MARDAVALL RESORT

Few resorts can match Mardavall's extraordinary location overlooking the Med and a short stroll to Puerto Portals' exclusive marina with its top-class shops, restaurants, bars and beautiful beaches. While not directly on the beach, foodies, spa-seekers and families will be happily indulged regardless, the latter loving the vast choice of interconnecting rooms, spacious gardens and brilliant facilities, especially the veritable paradise of the brilliant Kids' Club.





#### Guide Price

Grand Deluxe Garden Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1395 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2325 per person (high season)

### PARK HYATT MALLORCA

Having set up home in Mallorca's beautiful Cap Vermell Valley on the island's undiscovered east coast – an area drenched in unspoilt natural beauty – Park Hyatt's first foray into Europe is a five-star, village-style gem enveloped in luscious gardens. Stay here and you'll enjoy some seriously breathtaking views; almost year-round sunshine; a variety of delicious, locally sourced organic food and wine; generously sized, residential-style accommodation; and a whole host of activity.

#### **Guide Price**

Park Room - Breakfast

7 nights from £1125 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2395 per person (high season)





### AGUAS DE IBIZA LIFESTYLE & SPA

Popular with 30-somethings looking to chill (children are welcome too), with a peaceful marina setting, spectacular views over to neighbouring Formentera, über-cool luxury amenities and avant-garde Spanish and Mediterranean cuisine. Rooms are light and airy with warm, natural tones (the club levelstyle Cloud 9 Suites amongst our favourites). And after a hard day on one of Ibiza's stunning beaches, there's nothing better than chill-out time at the Revival Wellness Centre or the rooftop cocktail bar.



### IBIZA GRAN HOTEL



### CA NA XICA

Sun-soaked serenity amidst 1000-year-old olive

groves and bountiful orchards. That's Ca Na Xica -

Ibiza's only five-star, all-suite hotel in the hip seaside

enclave of Marina Botafoch allows for stunning views across to Dalt Vila; while an amazing art collection brings an avant-garde vibe to the complex. Unique to

#### Guide Price

Double Room – Room Only 7 nights from £1325 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1650 per person (high season)





#### Guide Price

Deluxe Garden/Cool Sea View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1295 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2050 per person (high season)

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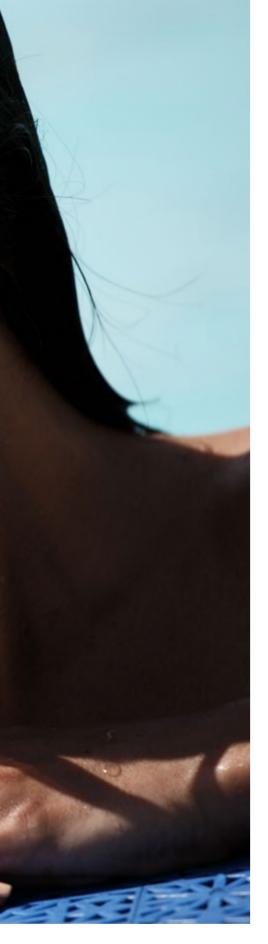
### IBIZA BAY

On the white sandy beaches of Talamanca Bay, this sophisticated, fun-loving beach retreat serves up a host of sexy, immersive and fun experiences (bohemian foraging sessions, cookery classes and Ibizan-inspired kids' club programmes); plus innovative culinary options including Nobu's signature Japanese fusion dishes and island-influenced creations. Then there's the spa – Ibiza's first Six Senses outpost – its blow-dry bar and mani/pedi salons on-hand to get you Instagram-ready for club nights.



Guide Price

One Bedroom Garden Suite – Breakfast 7 nights from £1095 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1395 per person (high season) Unadulterated Ibizan luxury embraced by gorgeous terrain – this all-suite resort definitely bagged one of Ibiza's best spots: its clifftop, pine-forest-edged perch boasting eye-popping views over to the magical rock island of Es Vedrà and easy on-foot access to the secluded Cala Conta and Cala Codolar beaches. The highlights? Fourteen acres of gardens, a vast adults-only infinity pool with sunken bar (and a family-friendly option at Laguna Village), laid-back local fare, special guest-chef appearances and cooking classes at the two eateries, holistic well-being experiences at the Pure7 Spa (the soul of the resort), clifftop yoga, a planetarium, underwater photography lessons and Pershing yacht charters.





#### **IBIZA**

If ever a hotel brand was made for the White Isle, it's W. And this sassy, seasonal escape, striking a pose on the palm-fringed, sand-drenched Santa Eulalia beachfront, doesn't disappoint. Smart living meets avant-garde cuisine in the fab collection of eight restaurants and bars. The AWAY Spa has a top-to-toe menu of tantalising treatments. Lounge lizards and adrenaline-lovers alike will find sweet poolside retreat at both the adults-only Glow rooftop bar and the WET deck (the latter with direct access to the beach). And you're just moments from Santa Eulalia's heady mix of art galleries, trendy boutiques and amazing dining, gorgeous beaches and dive-deep sea.

Prices on request



#### HACIENDA NA XAMENA

An ivy-covered clifftop gem with a hefty dose of old-school bohemian-style Ibiza, this adorable family run property is the island's original five-star hotel (and one of its most romantic). Rooms and suites come with dreamy views, Jacuzzi tubs, mini-pools or hammams (some also interconnect); there's a games room, tennis court, pétanque and a couple of mountain-bikes; but La Posidonia Spa by SkinCeuticals and its cascading spa pools are without doubt one of the hotel's biggest draws.

#### **Guide Price**

Standard Double Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £2025 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2625 per person (high season)





A stunningly slick, unapologetically design-conscious boutique hotel on blissed-out Formentera, Gecko defines the term 'stylish beach living', cleverly balancing aesthetic brilliance with excellent customer service. The pool sits amongst manicured lawns, which lead down to a glorious slice of beach that seemingly goes on forever; and with only 27 beachy, bright and airy rooms, that all-important exclusivity is never lost (it also means each is absolutely pitch-perfect).

#### **Guide Price**

Double Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £650 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1025 per person (high season)

# PLACES / BARCELONA



Show-stopping Barcelona is a real sizzler of a city, thanks to its heady mix of eye-bogglingly modern design, historic remnants, amazing museums, charming cobblestoned streets, crazy festivals and Gaudí's wildly fantastical creations. Exhilarating, bustling and cool without trying too hard, it's a style capital, an architectural jewel, a vibrant beach town, a shopping mecca, a nightlife hotspot, a culinary adventure and a city that needs experiencing, over and over again.

#### HOTEL ARTS

Just the place for resort-style living in a vibrant European city, mere footsteps from the beach and all the fabulous nightlife found down by the sands, the Hotel Arts casts a striking spell over the city. Its elevated pool means soothing sea breezes even in the height of summer (get there before 10am as it gets very busy); the Six Senses Spa here is sublime; and it's just a short cab ride away from El Born for all the café culture, art galleries, museums and retail therapy you crave.

#### **Guide Price**

Deluxe Room – Breakfast 4 nights from £925 per person (low season)



### OHLA HOTEL

Located on lively Via Laietana in the heart of the city, Ohla is perfect when you want to really experience all the vibrancy of Barcelona from a prime downtown location. In addition to cutting-edge technology, a remarkable à la carte menu of in-room treats and services and the best of the city's wonders right on your doorstep, the hotel delivers a broad range of gastronomic delights and a delicious glass rooftop pool, sun-deck, chillout terrace and spectacular all-encompassing city views.

#### Guide Price

Essential Room – Breakfast

- 4 nights from £695 per person (low season)
- 4 nights from £925 per person (high season)

## PLACES / COSTA BLANCA

One of Spain's liveliest tourist spots, with a hot, dry climate and brilliant light, the Costa Blanca boasts tranquil, vivid blue waters, miles and miles of fine sandy beaches (many of which are Blue Flag-accredited) and some of Europe's finest golf courses. Alicante is a dynamic, attractive 2000-year-old harbour city at the foot of the Castle of Santa Barbara, with beaches, monuments, fantastic museums, street markets, Roman ruins and tantalising nightlife; while Murcia serves up a buzzing contemporary art scene and what we think may just be the greatest tapas in Spain.

#### SHA WELLNESS CLINIC

Looking more Balearic beach club than world-class

supported by a modern Macrobiotic diet (a therapy in itself), stay here and you'll leave looking and feeling

medi-spa with focused, goal-driven health programmes

- as clichés would have it - a million dollars. Fifty minutes from Alicante, a host of doctors, naturopaths, nutritionists, acupuncturists, reflexology masters and other healing arts experts are at your disposal; and the resort itself is something to behold – its highlights including spacious suites, therapeutic pools, a beautiful Zen garden, chef's studio and a health and beauty library. There's no doubt about it... SHA really is life-changing. **Guide Price** Deluxe Suite Mountain View - Full Board 7 nights from £2495 per person (year round)

#### ASIA GARDENS & THAI SPA, A ROYAL HIDEAWAY HOTEL

On the slopes of the Sierra Cortina Mountains, amidst 90 acres of pine forest, with bragging rights to fantastic Mediterranean views and an exclusive micro-climate that almost guarantees mild temperatures year-round, this sprawling slice of paradise may be just 10 minutes from Benidorm, but having all the serenity of South-East Asia, you'll feel like you're more than a world away. In fact, you're instantly transported to the Orient from the moment you arrive, with exemplary service, tea ceremonies, a fabulous Thai spa, a masterly fusion of dining options and seriously stunning tropical gardens dotted with over 60 varieties of plants, ancient bonsai and a series of infinity pools, some of which are heated.

#### **Guide Price**

Deluxe Superior Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1195 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1450 per person (high season)



# PLACES / MARBELLA



Without doubt Costa del Sol's classiest resort, thanks to its charming white-washed Old Town (a treasure-trove of historical monuments and winding, bougainvilleadraped cobblestoned alleyways), 16 miles of postcard-perfect beaches, star-studded nightclubs, Michelin-starred restaurants, and the exceptional shopping of the Golden Mile (stretching along to Puerto Banus), plus a dozen magnificent golf courses. It's no wonder Marbella and its surrounds have been tempting the rich and famous to its glittering shores for over 60 years.

#### IKOS ANDALUSIA

Spreading their wings from their Grecian homeland, Ikos Resorts brings their award-winning Infinite Lifestyle all-inclusive concept to the sunny shores of Estepona, near Marbella, in May 2020. Set on the tranquil shores of Playa de Guadalmansa in over 17 acres of landscaped gardens, more than 400 contemporary rooms and suites (some with private balconies, gardens or pools) take style, luxury and comfort to fabulous new levels. Seven restaurants whisk you on a gastronomic journey across Europe and beyond with Michelin-starred menus, Ikos' brilliant dine-out programme and healthy children's menus; and you'll love the choice of indoor and outdoor pools, sporting facilities and entertainment, kids' club, exclusive full-service beach area and super-popular beach childcare service.

#### **Guide Price**

Promo Room – All-Inclusive 7 nights from £950 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1825 per person (high season)





#### MARBELLA CLUB GOLF RESORT & SPA

This iconic beachfront resort delivers in spades when it comes to outstanding accommodation – which includes 14 exclusive two-, three-, or five-bedroom Andalusian-style villas (some with private heated pools making them fantastic for families).

But there are also acres of manicured tropical gardens, a seemingly endless array of activities on land and sea, a lively Beach Club and the resort's own golf resort and riding stables just 20 minutes away. Kids meanwhile can get involved in a host of escapades at the outstanding kids' club: its more unique aspects including a dance studio, music room, art and pottery area, enchanted forest, garage kitchen and vegetable garden.

#### **Guide Price**

Deluxe Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1325 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2295 per person (high season)



#### PUENTE ROMANO BEACH RESORT & SPA

Discover modern Mediterranean living at one of Marbella's most beloved getaways; one that's about as far away from brash as you can imagine. We particularly like the Andalusian village-style setting here: the accommodation housed in 27 three-storey villas scattered across 55,000 square-metres of lush, subtropical landscaped gardens which cascade gently down to the Mediterranean Sea. The décor throughout is quite beautifully done too, the dining is exquisite, there's an incredible tennis complex, lots of little corners to escape to and you really can't top the location looking out over Marbella Bay and beyond.

#### Guide Price

Double Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £995 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1495 per person (high season)



#### NOBU HOTEL MARBELLA

A spectacular, next-generation lifestyle resort, with its own sense of seductive sophistication and style on Marbella's Golden Mile. Curated for playful adults and families, the hotel boasts all kinds of world-class amenities: VIP access to La Suite (Marbella's chicest nightclub), Nobu Restaurant and Lounge, the private members Owner's Club, in-room dining by Nobu, signature treatments by the Six Senses Spa and beachloungers and a private pool bar with nightly DJ sets. And while Nobu's own pool is exclusively for adults, families can use all of neighbouring Puente Romano's fab facilities.

#### Guide Price

Deluxe Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1025 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1925 per person (high season)





## THE ALGARVE



Suitable for visits at almost any time of year and with so much going for it, it's

#### PINE CLIFFS

With acres of grounds in a clifftop setting overlooking the Atlantic, this perfect Portuguese playground has a terrific trifecta of almost endless accommodation, activity and dining options for both couples and families alike. Accommodationwise, the spacious one- and two-bedroom Pine Cliffs Ocean Suites are particularly popular, with a designated check-in area and pool, plus access to the wider resort's exceptional facilities: The Algarve's only European Union 'Gold Flag' beach; the brilliant Porto Pirata kids' village; several pools; a tennis academy; the Serenity Spa and thermal area; eight restaurants (some seasonal); and the award-winning, nine-hole, par 33 golf course (a challenge for any golfer).

Guide Price Premium Deluxe Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £695 per person (low season)

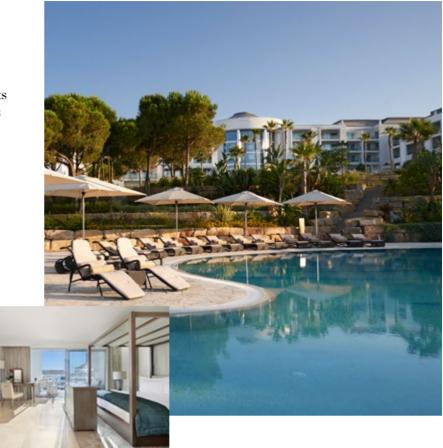
7 nights from £1095 per person (high season)

#### CONRAD ALGARVE

A palace in white marble, set in the Quinta do Lago Resort – famed for its world-class golf courses, beaches and beautiful Rio Formosa Natural Park – Conrad boasts everything you need for a great Algarve getaway. There's the enviable setting in extensive landscaped gardens, a fantastic kids' club, one of Europe's most sybaritic spas and not one but four eye-catching swimming pools (two with underwater music). The wide range of luxurious rooms and private residences feature contemporary design with technology flowing throughout; and the Atlantic oceanside location means all those golden, unspoilt beaches are just a short shuttle-ride away.

#### **Guide Price**

Deluxe Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £775 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1195 per person (high season)



#### ANANTARA VILAMOURA RESORT

Boasting a tranquil setting just a stone's throw from the sandy beaches of Vilamoura and Falésia, as well as the glamorous yachts and high-end boutiques of the marina, Anantara also overlooks the sprawling

Arnold Palmer-designed Oceânico Victoria
Golf Course. For golf widows, widowers, or
orphans whose loved ones have been lured
away by the resort's Golf Guru, five pools
(including one for kids, a summer pool for
adults and an indoor pool for suite guests),
the spa, tennis court, kids' club and six dining
options – as well as dedicated Experience
Gurus for wine-lovers and teenagers – means
there's something for everyone to indulge in.

#### **Guide Price**

Deluxe Room - Breakfast 7 nights from £775 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1150 per person (high season)







#### DONA FILIPA HOTEL & GOLF RESORT

There's nothing like finding a great family hotel where nothing's too much trouble, the airport transfer isn't too long and the price tag isn't too high. Enter Dona Filipa. Recently renovated, it's a fantastic family option with an almost endless list of outstanding leisure facilities: the fun-filled Kangaroo Kids' Club, heated outdoor pool, host of top-to-toe treatments at the spa and three excellent bars and restaurants. On top of all this, there's an exclusive area on Vale do Lobo Beach, plus Dona Filipa's other big draw, the San Lorenzo golf course, one of Europe's finest.

#### **Guide Price**

Classic Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £825 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1075 per person (high season)





this hotel - one of the most prestigious in the area and a

member of Leading Hotels of the World since 1988 - is

strong competition for its more contemporary counterparts.

#### **Guide Price**

Garden View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £750 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1025 per person (high season)

#### MARTINHAL BEACH RESORT & HOTEL

A playground of possibilities with a sensational beachfront location in a nature-lovers' and scuba-divers' paradise, Martinhal has a plethora of activities, sporting facilities, kids' clubs and restaurants serving everything from the freshest seafood to wood-fired pizzas; not to mention a great spa and vibrant village square. Explore the surrounding natural park on foot, mountain-bike or horseback; try kite-surfing; spot dolphins; or just relax on the beach, at the five pools, or in your own private residence (the spacious villas and village houses, set slightly away from the hub, providing a more tranquil accommodation alternative, with access-all-areas to every resort amenity).

#### Guide Price

Deluxe Garden House Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £825 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1275 per person (high season)

# DIACES / DOURO VALLEY | MADEIRA

## DOURO VALLEY

The planet's oldest demarcated wine region and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Douro Valley could just as easily be called the enchanted valley, such is the beauty and magic that its landscapes offer. Of course you'll want to visit its historic wineries (some of the world's oldest) and sample vintages from its vine-filled terraces; but there's a diverse range of attractions and activities to discover too; everything from prehistoric rock art sites, bird-watching and helicopter tours; to guided walks, river cruises, cycling trips and canyoning. SIX SENSES DOURO VALLE

Located in the beautiful UNESCO World Heritage-listed Douro Valley, this superbly renovated 19th-century manor house hits it out of the park when it comes to celebrating the very best of its verdant valley setting. The fabulous spa offers locally inspired grape- and wine-based therapies; the Nail Bar serves up wine- and cheese-tastings with your treatment (genius!); and the team has some smashing activities up their sleeves to really get you under the skin of the area: from cruising, canyoning and tree-climbing; prehistoric rock art site visits and some of the world's oldest wineries, to a spot of gravity-defying aerial yoga.

#### **Guide Price**

Quinta Superior Room - Room Only 7 nights from £1250 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1375 per person (high season)





## **MADEIRA**

This 'floating garden' island is perfect for anyone seeking pared-down luxury, seafood that's as fresh as it gets and pleasant springtime temperatures all year-round. Its lack of sandy beaches is more than compensated for by sweeping vistas from the rocky coastline; and the characterful, rejuvenated city of Funchal now boasts top-class restaurants, cool bars and chic, European nightlife. Its more natural attractions include boat trips out in search of whales and dolphins; and inland, climbing, canyoning, off-road jeep tours and leisurely walks along the unique network of levadas (narrow canals).

#### BELMOND REID'S PALACE

For over a century, this has been the place to stretch out in the sun amidst fragrant sub-tropical gardens, on the exclusive pool terrace or the sea-level bathing jetty and enjoy discreet, elegant service and timeless traditions like afternoon tea on the terrace. And now, more than 100 years on, the addition of 21st-century comforts mean there's even more to love, with something for guests of all ages to stay on the go (or be completely blissed-out) all year-round.

#### **Guide Price**

Classic Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £925 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1275 per person (high season)





What draws people to Paris – one of Earth's greatest cities – is obvious: the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Arc de Triomphe, the Sacré-Cœur... over 150 galleries and museums filled with every imaginable kind of art. Its restaurants are among the finest; its shops the most tempting. But to understand the real attraction, take a walk. Along the Seine, the boulevards, or back-streets - on foot you get a better perspective of how life should be lived: friends lingering over lunch, children doted upon and chic Parisians enjoying café noir with Le Monde. And because you can't take it with you, you'll come back. Most people do.



LE BRISTOL PARIS FOUR SEASONS HOTEL GEORGE V LE MEURICE LA RÉSERVE HOTEL & SPA HÔTEL DE CRILLON, A ROSEWOOD HOTEL RITZ PARIS HÔTEL PLAZA ATHÉNÉE MANDARIN ORIENTAL, PARIS

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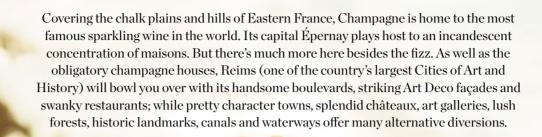
#### HÔTEL DE CRILLON. A ROSEWOOD HOTEL

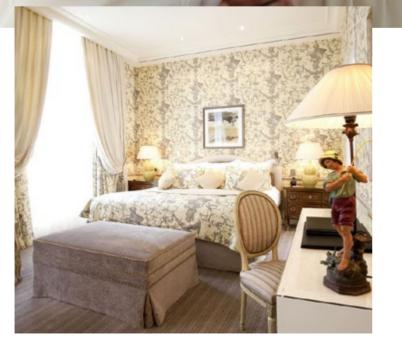


Paris' grandest dame once more after a thoroughly restorative rejuvenation. Many changes were superbly subtle (the essence staying true to its Louis XIV spirit), so her super loyal devotees have never been happier. And as well as keeping many of its more legendary haunts (including the treasured Bar Hemingway, underground pool and shopping gallery), it's lighter and brighter with a host of 21stcentury accoutrements, like afternoon tea hotspot Salon Proust and the Chanel Spa - a world first.

One of Paris' most legendary hotels, overlooking the Place de la Concorde, near the Champs-Elysées and the Jardin des Tuileries, is back on the map following a magical makeover. Within the mix of re-imagined and historical settings, there are two Karl Lagerfeld-designed Signature Suites and a more inspired array of gastronomic experiences; while the soothing Sense Spa now also boasts a four-metre sky-lit pool, a David Lucas hair salon and a male-grooming salon.

## PLACES / CHAMPAGNE

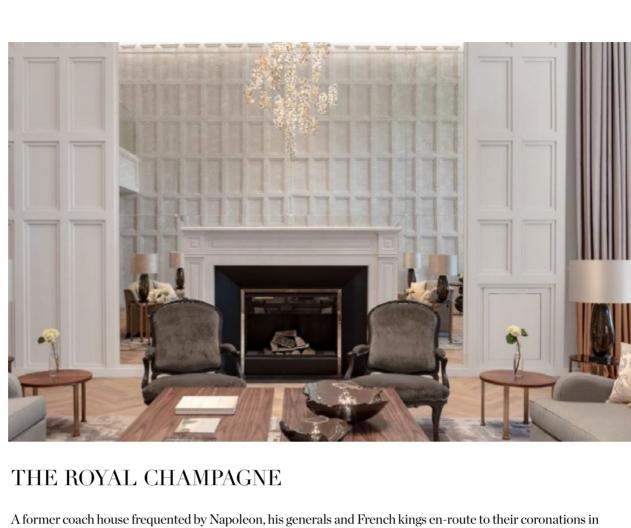




#### DOMAINE LES CRAYÈRES

Once the home of Madame Pommery (and across the street from Maison Pommery itself), expect a bubble-infused, unpretentious yet elegantly sophisticated air; 20 perfectly appointed, classically French rooms and suites; a lovely 17-acre park; a wonderfully warm welcome; and an impeccable hands-on approach. With its relaxed brasserie and double-Michelin-starred fine-dining at Le Parc (open Wednesday to Sunday) – both led by MOF chef Philippe Mille – plus over 600 champagne labels, it's a fantastic launch pad for discovering all the treasures of Reims.

**Guide Price** | 4 nights from £925 per person



A former coach house frequented by Napoleon, his generals and French kings en-route to their coronations in Reims, set deep amongst lush vineyards that extend as far as the eye can see. Flash forward to the present day and this family owned-and-run favourite with its famed Michelin-starred restaurant enchant all who visit. And while it's just 30 minutes from Reims and less than four miles from Dom Pérignon's village, Hautvillers, there's really no need to leave – just visit the in-house wine cellar with over 350 exceptional brut and rosé vintages and crus.

Prices on request

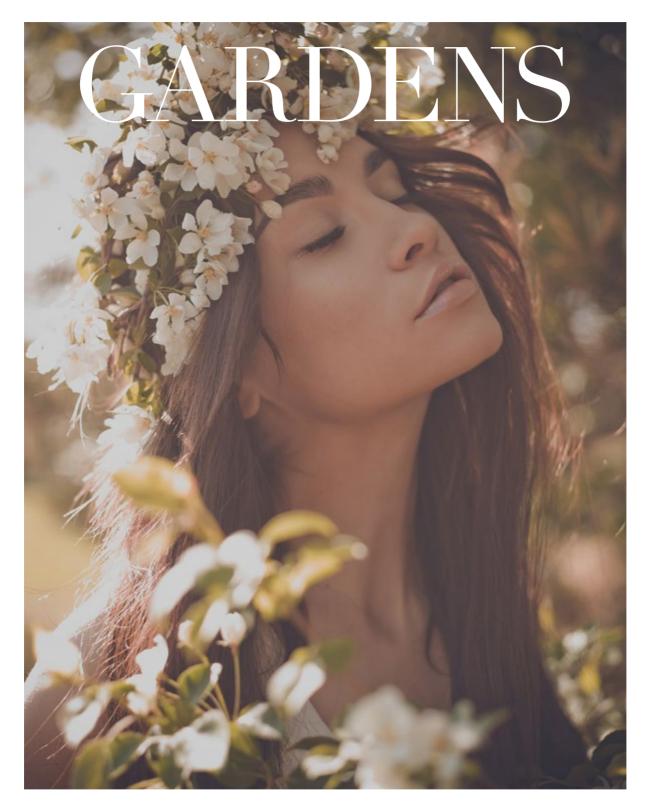


The smartest address for exploring the Champagne Trail on the prestigious Avenue de Champagne and the former 19th-century home of Eugène Mercier (creator of 'a champagne for all occasions'). It's cosy, luxurious and filled with family photographs, enticing Louis XVI and colonial-style décor and contemporary creature comforts. Start your day with homemade goodies in the gorgeous glass conservatory overlooking the extensive wooded grounds, visit the neighbours (some of the area's most famous champagne houses), take a dip in the heated summer pool, then end your evenings in the bar (a converted stable serving almost 50 varieties of bubbles).

 $\textbf{Guide Price} \mid 4 \text{ nights from } \pounds 495 \text{ per person}$ 



# SECRET



#### NORMANDY & PAS-DE-CALAIS

A diverse mix of gentle countryside, dramatic coastlines, cultural heritage and gastronomic indulgence. In Normandy, you've the magnificent Mont-Saint-Michel island monastery, vibrant capital Rouen, Monet's Impressionist trail and the Calvados département – home of the 11th-century Bayeux Tapestry, the D-Day landing beaches, colourful Honfleur and of course, the eponymous apple brandy. Neighbouring Pas-de-Calais is not too dissimilar: packed full of history having witnessed the carnage of trench warfare in the Great War and the miraculous evacuation of Allied soldiers from the beaches of Dunkirk in World War II, it's also home to the dynamic, captivatingly cultural capital of Lille, one of Flanders' great historic cities.

#### HOTEL VILLA LARA

Facing the town's 11th-century cathedral in a quiet square at Bayeux's historic heart, this chic boutique hotel is steps from the world-famous tapestry, with easy access to the D-Day landing beaches including Omaha Beach just six miles away. Opulent rooms with rich fabrics and huge beds are perfect to sink into after days delving into this fascinating region; and while the only meals here are the plentiful breakfasts, there's lots of restaurants in town to explore after cocktails at Lara's own cosy bar.

#### CHÂTEAU LA CHENEVIÈRE

This pretty-as-a-picture château rests at the end of a long, grand country drive and feels as much like a Hamptons hideaway as an elegant 18th-century manor house. There's a heated pool and tennis court hidden amidst acres of lovely landscaped grounds, a summer pop-up restaurant and a secret speakeasy with a brilliant Calvados-based cocktail menu. History buffs love the château's own incredible wartime stories; and the concierge has myriad ways to help you explore the area's major D-Day sites.

### *LE FERME*SAINT SIMÉON

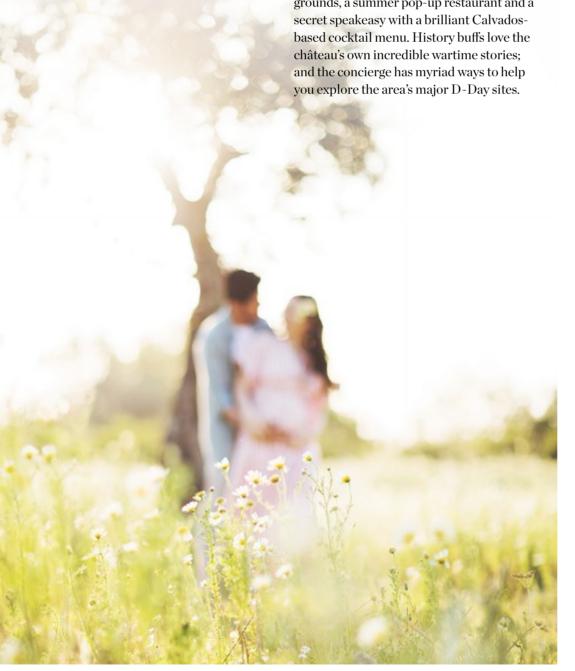
Long a magnet for French impressionists (including Monet) and celebrated for its beautiful Seine estuary light, this fully restored farm, spread over three buildings and extensive gardens, close to the old harbour of Honfleur and the Eugène-Boudin Museum, is more than just a feast for the eyes. Artistic aspirations are fulfilled with painting lessons from a local artist; dining showcases hearty bistro cuisine and the best of Normandy's produce; and the spa is simply outstanding: especially the bespoke treatments, using organic regional ingredients like milk and Normandy apples.

#### CHÂTEAU D'AUDRIEU

This discreetly luxurious Historical Monument-listed residence, found between Caen and Bayeux, has an endearing friendliness that makes it feel like you've travelled back in time to partake in a spot of 18th-century château life. Stroll through the magnificent 50-acre park and its landscaped gardens, relax at the serene forest-edged heated pool, then wrap yourself in well-being at the Spa by Sothys. Meals here are as much of a delight: creative cuisine where simplicity and fine-dining come together in just the right way.

#### HOTEL DE BOURGTHEROULDE

Rouen has numerous old Gothic and Renaissance houses, but 15th-century Hotel de Bourgtheroulde, Autograph Collection - one of the finest Flamboyant Gothic houses (its historic façades decorated with carved bas-reliefs featuring Francis I and Henry VIII) - is the most famous of them all. Behind the façades though it's all marvellous modernity: 78 individually designed rooms with minibars, flat-screen TVs and free WiFi; a 700-square-metre spa with underground pool (Normandy's largest), two restaurants, a bar and a coffee shop – ideal for grabbing your favourite brew before heading out to the Rue du Gros Horloge, the cathedral and the Joan of Arc and Panorama XXL Museums, all just steps away.





#### GRAND HOTEL BARRIÈRE DE DINARD

Built in 1858, this Belle Époque beauty is all about celebrating the seaside enclave of Dinard. Location-wise, it's phenomenal: looking out over radiant Saint-Malo Bay, with Le Val Porée (one of France's most famous equestrian centres), the casino, watersports centre, Port-Breton Park, an Olympic-size pool and Dinard Golf – one of Europe's oldest courses – all close by (it's the closest luxury hotel to Mont-Saint-Michel, too). And when you're not venturing out, a wellness centre, seasonal kids' club and classic or electric bike hire facilities are all on-site, as is a pair of restaurants that deliver delectable culinary discoveries from morning to night.

**Guide Price**  $\mid$  4 nights from £595 per person

#### **BIARRITZ**

It's easy to see why this glamorous south-western resort town in the heart of France's Basque Country was Napoleon's favourite summer hangout. Its sheer elegance is matched by an incredibly wide, sandy Atlantic beachfront, where intricately shaped stone formations like the Rocker de la Vierge give sun-bathers an extraordinary view. There's plenty more to discover too: from the lighthouse and historic surf culture; to its covered market, Les Halles; Basque art galleries; hip boutiques; and a recharged dining scene.





#### CHÂTEAU DE BRINDOS

Standing next to the largest private lake in France – a huge mirror where water lilies meet mallards and a light nostalgic mist floats through autumn – this unspoilt, romantic château (owned by French rugby legend Serge Blanco and home to influential politician Sir Reginald Wright's famed tea dances back in the 1930s), is the perfect spot for enjoying the Basque Country's more gentle way of life.

Guide Price | 4 nights from £695 per person

#### HÔTEL DU PALAIS

As well as ageless charm and lavish, Second Empire-styled accommodation overlooking the very best of Biarritz, this scarlet-and-cream-coloured oceanfront villa (built as a summer retreat for Napoleon III and Empress Eugénie) more than delivers on extra-curricular activities. Its five-storey Guerlain Spa and Michelinstarred French-fusion specialties of La Rotonde are not to be missed; and you've direct access to the gardens, seasonal Californian pool and beach.

 $\textbf{Guide Price} \mid 4 \text{ nights from } \pounds 825 \text{ per person}$ 



#### **BORDEAUX**

Wine capital of the world and one of the country's most exciting, vibrant and dynamic cities. Half of it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site – its cultural life and gastronomic delights are on a par with any major European city; and its world-beating, decanter-shaped wine museum – La Cité du Vin – is its hottest property. Take a gourmet, wine or boat tour, climb the flamboyantly Gothic Pey-Berland tower and soak up the unique atmosphere of the Old Town.

#### CHÂTEAU CORDEILLAN-BAGES

There are many excellent reasons to stay at this idyllic wine country retreat (parts of which date back to the 17th century). It's one of the Haut-Médoc's most prestigious wine-growing estates. It's brilliantly located for seeing Bordeaux's best. And as well as an intimate atmosphere, 28 timeless guest-rooms, a 25-metre pool, immaculate gardens and host of bespoke gastronomical and wine-related experiences, the two Michelin-star restaurant's inventive, contemporary French cuisine is outstanding.



#### LA GRANDE MAISON DE BERNARD MAGREZ

A stately château in pristine grounds owned by one of the biggest names in the world of wine. Six exquisite Napoléon III-inspired rooms. Over 400 unique pieces of contemporary art. All kinds of art-, haute cuisine- and fine wine-based activities. And an exceptional two-Michelin-starred restaurant led by a three-Michelin-starred celebrity chef... This is the tempting, sumptuous world of Bernard Magrez (owner of four grands crus in Bordeaux).







oodles of personality. And it's all exceptional. Surrounded by trees and a pretty park, there's something for the young and the young at heart: a beautiful outdoor pool with a wisteriadraped, sun-drenched terrace; contemporary outdoor sculptures; a family room in the round château tower (what child wouldn't love that?);

a gourmet restaurant; well-being treatments at a nearby spa; and all sorts of outdoor adventures right on the doorstep.

superbly restored from the Middle Ages and the

Renaissance and Classical periods – the Dordogne also

harbours one of France's purest rivers, 10 of its most

beautiful villages, a mysterious underground network

of crystal caves and the Vézère Valley - home to 147

prehistoric sites from the Palaeolithic Age.

# LOIRE VALLEY

Synonymous with majestic châteaux, UNESCO-listed Loire Valley is a must-stay for history and culture lovers. Enjoy cycling, kayaking, fishing and boat trips along the mighty river. Feast on freshwater fish, goats' cheese and golden tarte tatin, paired with excellent local wines. And explore Saumur's fascinating network of underground troglodyte caves; Château de Cheverny (inspiration for The Adventures of Tintin's Moulinsart Castle, complete with its own Tintin exhibition); and sophisticated towns like Blois, Tours, Nantes, Angers (home to Cointreau's Distillery) and Orléans – one of France's oldest towns, with strong Joan of Arc connections.



#### CHÂTEAU DE CURZAY

Rich, romantic interior design; light and creative Michelin-star cuisine; a swimming pool in the shade of 12th-century towers; 300 acres of parkland; seasonal Sunday brunches; and classical music in the chapel – these alone are reason enough to come. But what we particularly like about Château de Curzay are the awesome outdoor experiences (our favourite being the boat trip down the Vonne at the heart of the estate in search of the secret garden and rural riverside picnics sheltered by 200-year-old cedar trees).



 $\textbf{Guide Price} \mid 4 \text{ nights from £595 per person}$ 

#### CHÂTEAU DE NOIRIEUX

From the moment you pass through this enchanting 17th-century château's gates, you're enveloped in all that's great about this region: 20 acres of meticulously manicured grounds surrounded by a beautiful century-old forest; a property chock-full of authentic French charm and hospitality; and an array of gastronomic delights. Period-style accommodation is set in the château, with 10 more rustic retreats in the neighbouring manor house; and a variety of activities for all ages on-site and close by means you can be as active or as laid-back as you wish.



**Guide Price** | 4 nights from £550 per person

#### CHÂTEAU D'ARTIGNY

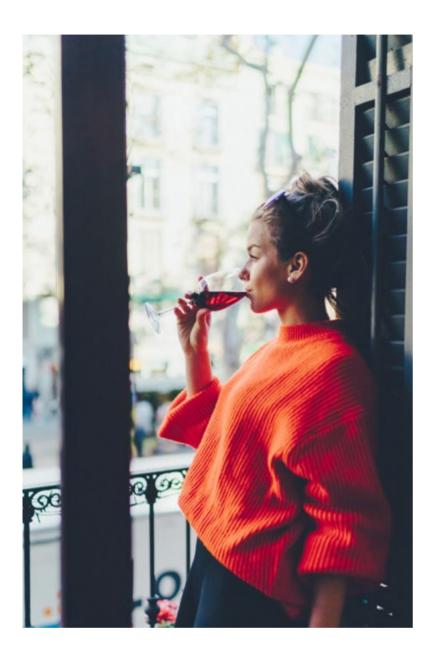
A Belle Époque vision of Loire Valley loveliness, built by French perfume magnate François Coty, every room here (set in the château itself, the former chapel Pavillon d'Ariane, or the new Cité des Parfums building) is a tribute to 18th-century splendour. Among the delightful Indre Valley views and lavish architectural features, down-time is spent at the vaulted cellar's superb spa, the sumptuous restaurant, impressive 20,000-bottle wine cellar and seasonal heated outdoor pool; along the 61-acre park's walking trails; or sampling the selection of sedate sports.



 $\textbf{Guide Price} \mid 4 \text{ nights from £395 per person}$ 

# PLACES / B

## BURGUNDY | LYON



Famous for its peaceful way of life, celebrated wines and delicious food, Burgundy makes for an ideal epicurean escape. Hike or cycle through countryside vineyards and medieval villages; cruise along the network of canals by barge; visit Hospices de Beaune, the area's most prestigious historic monument and handsome capital Dijon (brimming with rich architectural heritage, chic shopping and restaurants); and make a stop at the arty towns of Auxerre and Chalone-sur-Saône.

France's third largest city, birthplace of cinema, pleasure cruisers and Jean-Michel Jarre, and renowned as the 'culinary capital of France', Lyon has a vibrant mix of art, history, museums, sophisticated shopping and nightlife, bohemian hangouts, a raft of festivals and a glut of gourmet Michelin-starred restaurants (22 and counting). Don't miss Vieux-Lyon and its matrix of narrow streets, Renaissance-inspired architecture and hidden tunnels; and a trip via funicular to Lyon's spiritual and cultural centre, Fourvière.

OTHER DWELLINGS AVAILABLE
GRAND HÔTEL LA CLOCHE –
MGALLERY BY SOFITEL
CHÂTEAU DE GILLY

#### LE CEP & SPA MARIE DE BOURGOGNE

A unique marriage of historic 14th- to 16th-century buildings, Le Cep is a popular stopover for foodies too, thanks to the independently run Michelin-star restaurant's renowned traditional gourmet fare and wine list which includes over 70 Burgundies by the glass. It's also famed for legendary breakfast buffets in the romantic 16th-century courtyard, its magnificent panoramic tower and fabulous Marie de Bourgogne Spa.

 $\textbf{Guide Price} \mid 4 \text{ nights from £775 per person}$ 





It all started in 1217 when a powerful lord began construction on this medieval fortress designed to keep watch over the entire Beaujolais countryside. Today, this key date lends its name to the Michelin-starred Le 1217 Restaurant: Château de Bagnols' vibrant 'bistronomic' experience. Dining here is by far the star of the show, with most activities off-site, but there's something for everyone nearby and the concierge can help you explore it all.

**Guide Price** | 4 nights from £550 per person



#### VILLA FLORENTINE

All the spirit and charm of the Italian Renaissance atop enchanting Fourvière Hill – the historic district's highest point. Lush green terraces play host to the city's most spectacular views. Roomy light-filled accommodations are a happy blend of period furniture and contemporary art. A spa and panoramic pool provide idyllic R&R. And the Michelin-starred regional cuisine at Les Terrasses de Lyon is the icing on this rather lovely Lyonnaise layer cake.

**Guide Price** | 4 nights from £550 per person

#### PLACES

#### HAUTE-SAVOIE

Stretching south from Lake Geneva to Mont Blanc, Haute-Savoie has an exceptional natural heritage. Leading spa towns like Évian (famous for its mineral water, golf course and casino); and the canal-criss-crossed, chocolate-box-pretty city of Annecy – the 'Venice of the Alps' (its lake considered Europe's purest and France's most romantic); plus a raft of watersports, nature reserves, year-round outdoor pursuits and delicious Savoie specialities are just a taste of what makes this region so epic.



On 47 acres in the hills above Évian-les-Bains overlooking Lake Geneva, Hôtel Royal has recently emerged from an all-encompassing renovation which injected a healthy dose of contemporary design elements alongside its palace spirit, Belle Époque façade and Gustave Jaulmes frescoes. As part of the prestigious Evian Resort, there's everything from high-end cuisine, legendary golf, a fantastic Kid's Resort (for 4 month-to 16 year-olds) and endless outdoor pursuits, plus a dedicated sport and culture team and the sybaritic Spa Evian Source (complete with La Prairie products).

**Guide Price** | 4 nights from £695 per person



#### HÔTEL DE LA CITÉ CARCASSONNE – MGALLERY BY SOFITEL

This little ivy-clad Neo-Gothic-style castle, built in the early 1900s on the site of a former bishop's palace, plays host to characterful rooms, a historic cellar (perfect for private wine-tastings or VIP dining experiences), secret passageways, a pocket-sized garden pool, the Cinque Monde Spa (a favourite with celebs) and La Barbacane – the only Michelinstarred restaurant within Carcassonne's medieval walled citadel. And they have many ideas on how to explore the very best of this fairytale fortress and its surrounds too.

 $\textbf{Guide Price} \mid 4 \text{ nights from } \pounds 575 \text{ per person}$ 



#### TERRE BLANCHE HOTEL GOLF & SPA RESORT

The perfect spot for a slice of upscale Provençal life, Terre Blanche is more than a resort, it's a whole destination in itself. World-class golf, a tennis academy, sublime spa and to-diefor dining are all nestled within acres of evocatively scented gardens and pine forests. We particularly like the Premier Suites with their separate living room, oversized terrace and phenomenal countryside views. It's a must for families too. Youngsters love having their own bathrobes, toiletries and special in-room dining menus, while the kids' club has endless possibilities for exceptional and unforgettable experiences.

 $\textbf{Guide Price} \mid 4 \text{ nights from £825 per person}$ 



#### HÔTEL CRILLON LE BRAVE

This little off-the-beaten-track gem is a real charmer, with a vibe that's more large country house than hotel. There's also everything you could wish for when planning your dream Provençal experience: décor that's as divine as the surrounding lavender fields, scrumptious food, a heated pool, diminutive spa and all kinds of off-site activity (a visit to Châteauneuf-du-Pape tops our list). Accommodation is scattered throughout the 17th-and 18th-century buildings (most of which started out as family dwellings): the generously sized Classic category offering the best value; the gorgeous two-bedroom La Sousto House absolutely ideal for small groups.

**Guide Price**  $\mid$  4 nights from £850 per person



#### LE COUVENT DES MINIMES HÔTEL & SPA L'OCCITANE

Nestled on the hillside near the idyllic village of Mane and protected from the Mistral Wind by the statuesque Volx Rock, this former convent (dating back to 1613) blends medieval architecture with contemporary design. Outside there's an aromatic garden, outdoor pool, tennis and boules courts; and both the bistro Le Pesquier and the gastronomic Le Cloître brilliantly combine exotic influences with local produce. But the real star of the show is, unsurprisingly, L'Occitane Spa, which incorporates locally grown ingredients like verbena, lavender, lemonbalm and honey into its utterly blissful treatments.

**Guide Price**  $\mid$  4 nights from £475 per person



#### HOTEL LE PIGONNET

Home to extravagantly manicured, ancient chestnut tree-lined gardens with a blooming rosary arcade, contemporary rooms with a Provençal flair and a well-regarded gourmet bistro restaurant, Le Pigonnet is a secluded slice of paradise, 15 minutes from Aix. Paul Cézanne's favourite spot here were the gardens, where he painted his beloved Mount Sainte Victoire and they will no doubt be the focus of your stay too: whether lounging by the heated pool, in a garden nook, or sipping champagne in casual-chic Côté Jardin's cocktail bar.

**Guide Price** | 4 nights from £575 per person







#### LA BASTIDE DE GORDES

Well worth visiting for its soul-stirring Luberon Valley views and dramatic setting – carved into the very rock face of the hill, built on 12th-century ramparts and integrated into the fortifications of Gordes – La Bastide is a fairytale of French fabulosity. Scratch beneath the surface and it's just as spectacular. Plush Louis XV furnishings, exquisite frescoes, a treasure trove of antiques and Provençal tapestries adorn every room; Pierre Gagnaire's Pèir bagged its first Michelin star within a year of opening; and the labyrinthine layout unveils a stunning succession of gardens, terraces and four pools (including one at the super-luxe Sisley Spa).

 $\textbf{Guide Price} \mid 4 \text{ nights from £750 per person}$ 







# ÔTE D'AZUR

A byword for elegant style and movie-star glamour and host to around 50% of the world's superyachts every year, the Côte d'Azur serves up sun, sand and beautiful scenery from the charming ports of Cap d'Antibes and St Tropez; the enchanting seaside villages of Villefranche and Beaulieu-sur-Mer; Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat (a favourite with European aristocracy); the artists' haven of Saint-Paul de Vence; Mougins – capital of gastronomy and the art of living; to the faster-paced cities of Nice, Antibes, Juan les Pins and Cannes, home of the famed film festival and chic beachfront bars.



#### LA RÉSERVE DE BEAULIEU

Old-world glamour and an inviting atmosphere come together at this family owned, candy-coloured Italianate villa nestled against the Med. Most rooms overlook the Beaulieu-sur-Mer coastline and a choice of size and categories means something for every guest. The seaside infinity pool and Le Spa Maria Galland are ripe for relaxation and – having started out as a fine seafood restaurant in 1880 – the food here remains a big draw. Choose from award-winning Chef Yannick Franques' Michelin-starred authentic French gastronomy, or more informal market-fresh dishes that locals can't seem to get enough of at sleek bistro La Table de la Réserve.

**Guide Price** | 7 nights from £1150 per person



#### HÔTEL ROYAL RIVIERA

The epitome of all that's great about the French Riviera – style, sophistication, glamour, a certain joie de vivre – and a grand, Belle Époque boutique hotel that's as handsome as it is fashionable, with none of the faded glamour some of its neighbours can't seem to snap out of. The private beach is a rarity in Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat and kids are treated as much like royalty as adults. Deluxe Rooms overlooking the garden or sea are quite lovely, but those in the Orangerie have a little more 'je ne sais quoi' – spacious, sundrenched and slightly more private with a balcony or enchanting terrace.

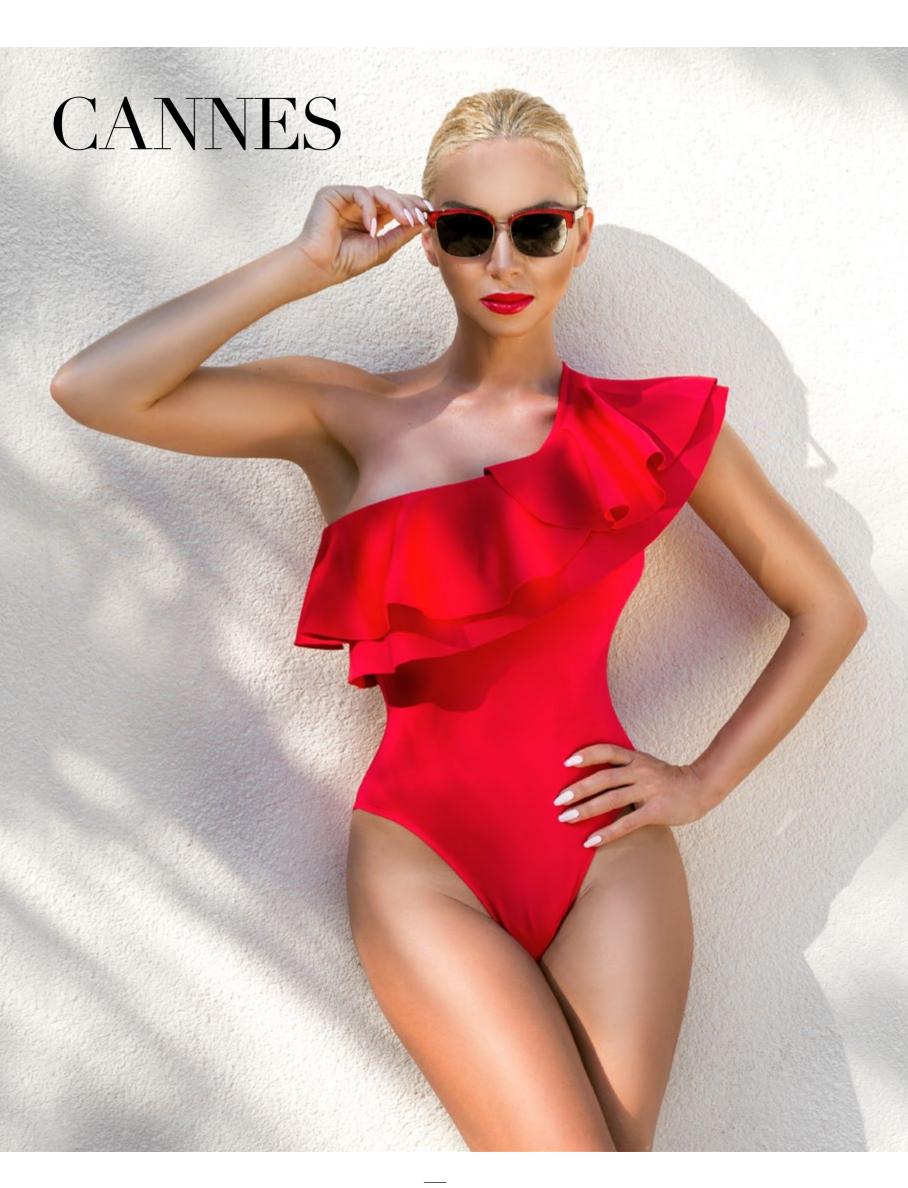
 $\textbf{Guide Price} \mid 7 \text{ nights from £995 per person}$ 



#### GRAND-HÔTEL-DU-CAP-FERRAT, A FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

There's nothing more chic and glamorous than life on the French Riviera, but since Four Seasons welcomed this historic institution into its portfolio, life on the Côte d'Azur got even smarter. The hotel's elegant, century-old traditions are as present as ever, as are the thoroughly modern rituals guests have been flocking back here to enjoy time and time again (leisurely days at Club Dauphin's heated Olympic-sized pool, sun terraces, seafront cabanas, kids' club and chic poolside restaurant; Le Spa's tantalising treatments; or terrace dining under a canopy of Aleppo pines). It just all now comes with an added sprinkling of Four Seasons' magic.

 $\textbf{Guide Price} \mid 7 \text{ nights from £1375 per person}$ 





#### FIVE SEAS HÔTEL

Amidst the grande dames of the Martinez, the Carlton et al, but even more centrally set between La Croisette and Rue d'Antibes, fashion-forward Five Seas is one of Cannes' best-kept secrets. Here, you'll be looked after by the most experienced concierges, managers and chefs and enjoy only the finest hotel experiences: tastefully creative travel-themed rooms and suites; a 27-metre yacht to hire; the rooftop Sea Sens Restaurant and the sun-deck's infinity pool (both with views set to stun); Intuitions by J – the tantalisingly irresistible patisserie from World Pastry Champion Jérôme De Oliveira; and the fabulously on-trend Carita and Cinq Monde Spa.

**Guide Price** | 7 nights from £975 per person



#### HÔTEL MARTINEZ

Whether lazing on the private beach, ZPlage (the largest on La Croisette), at the heated outdoor pool or the rooftop spa; dining at La Palme d'Or (one of three stunning restaurants with two Michelin stars); or retreating to your sound-proofed city- or sea-view room or suite (all with the latest in technological and creature comforts), this is Cannes incarnate – glamorous and sophisticated, with more than a dash of irresistible showbiz. The timeless, Art Deco elegance is almost palpable when you step into the show-stopping lobby; and come summer and Christmas, a complimentary kids' club takes excellent care of 4-11 year-olds.

 $\textbf{Guide Price} \mid 7 \text{ nights from } \pounds 850 \text{ per person}$ 



# HILLTOP HAVENS

#### LE MAS CANDILLE

One of those rare jewels offering the best of both worlds: nine acres of private, shady grounds (ideal for a stroll) and the bustle of Cannes and the Côte d'Azur within easy reach, this former 18th-century Provençal 'mas' (farmhouse) has been imaginatively transformed into an exceptional boutique hotel with a luxurious Zen-inspired spa and a truly gastronomic experience at the charming Michelin-starred Le Candille restaurant.

**Guide Price** | 7 nights from £875 per person

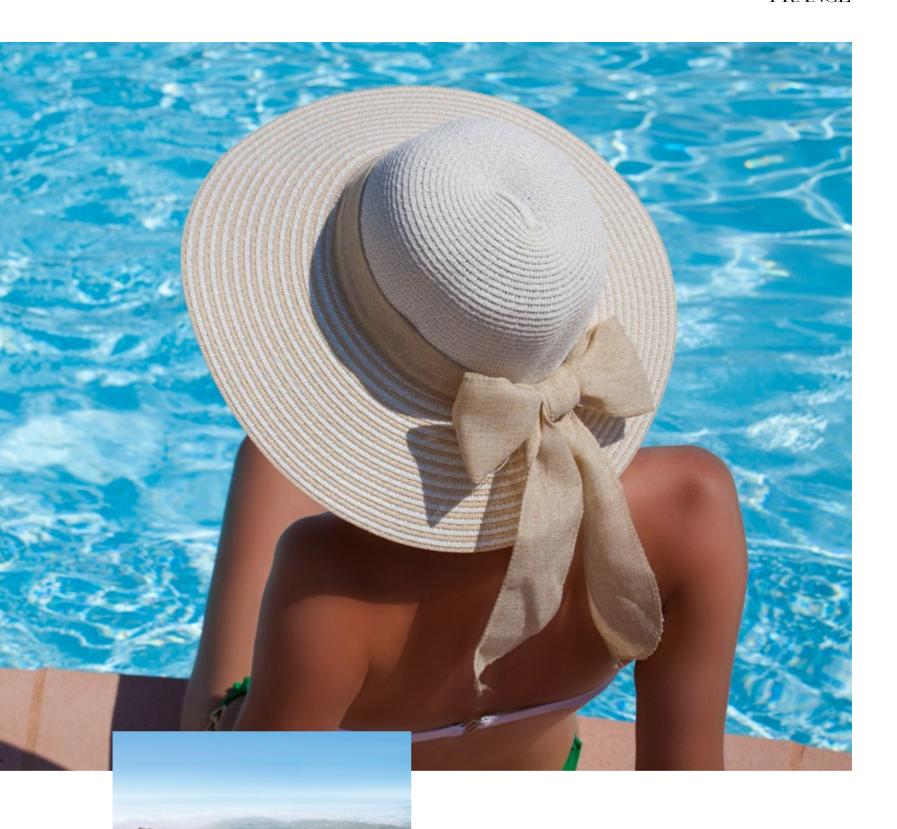




#### LE SAINT PAUL

In a secret, sunny Eden within the town's medieval ramparts, Le Saint-Paul casts its timeless spell on all who visit. It's *the* place for the art of French hospitality and sophistication, where you'll be transported, in supreme comfort of course, to a world of myths, legends and history. Boudoir-style accommodation offers stunning views across the cobbled alleyways or olive groves stretching out towards the Med; and delicious regional dishes are served under vaulted ceilings or on the exquisite, flower-bedecked, sun-soaked terrace.

**Guide Price** | 7 nights from £995 per person



#### CHÂTEAU SAINT-MARTIN & SPA

An idyllic hilltop retreat with characterful accommodation, Michelin-starred dining, a 32-acre garden, infinity pool, tennis courts, Sisley Spa and summertime kids' club in the heart of a land that's long provided inspiration for artists. As well as a host of pretty hill towns, medieval villages and golf courses, the best of the Riviera's multi-sensual pleasures – gastronomy, wine and art (including works by Picasso, Chagall and Matisse) – is on your doorstep, plus you've access to a private beach on Cap d'Antibes.

 $\textbf{Guide Price} \mid 7 \text{ nights from £1425 per person}$ 

# LA RÉSERVE



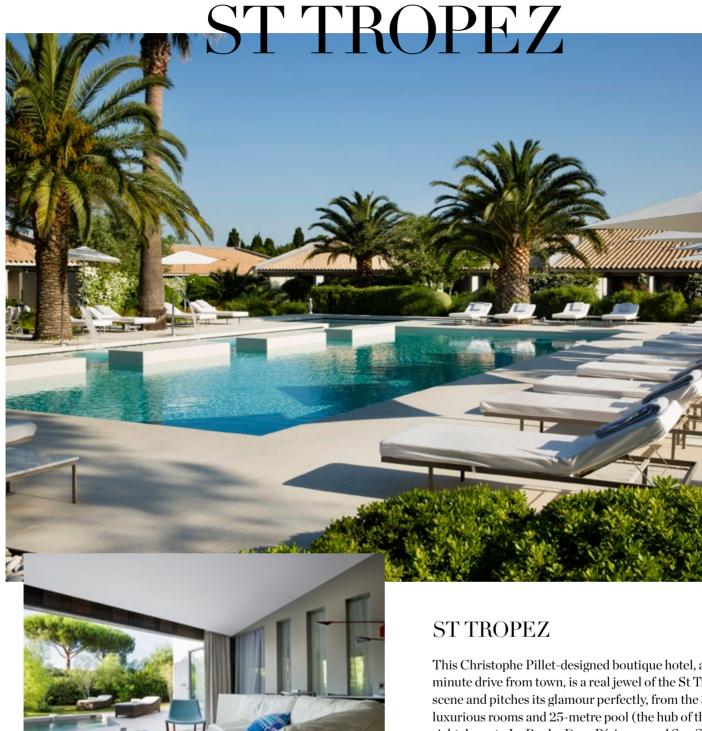
#### ST TROPEZ

Just minutes from St Tropez, seemingly suspended between earth and sky in a unique natural setting and with its gorgeous pared-down design, absolutely everything at La Réserve Ramatuelle is geared towards your well-being and relaxation. Each of the nine exquisite rooms and 19 suites has its own south-facing terrace or fragrant garden, while 12 classic Provençalstyle villas set the stage for the perfect family holiday. The Nescens Spa is unbelievable too, so just being here is beyond restful – from the pristine indoor and outdoor pools, to the steamy hammam, world-class therapies and delicious-yet-healthy menu served up under Mediterranean skies. Pinch us... we think we're in love.

#### **Guide Price**

Deluxe Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £2650 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2895 per person (high season)

# HOTEL SEZZ ST TROPF 7



This Christophe Pillet-designed boutique hotel, a five-minute drive from town, is a real jewel of the St Tropez scene and pitches its glamour perfectly, from the 37 luxurious rooms and 25-metre pool (the hub of the hotel), right down to Le Bar by Dom Pérignon and Spa Sezz by Payot. The words modernistic, chic and unique all come to mind when you check-in here: with personal assistants that make your welcome as warm as can be; simple yet stylish bungalows, cocoons and villas that are all just, well, awesome; and we love the vibe around the pool.

#### **Guide Price**

Bungalow – Room Only 7 nights from £1050 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1725 per person (high season)

# MONACO



Super-rich, super-glamorous, super destination. From the balmy Mediterranean climate and scenic walks, to the multi-million-pound yacht-



If Monte-Carlo is all about glitz and glamour, this modern, urban resort, moments from Casino Square, is all about taste. And we mean in every sense of the word: from the luscious décor, to the multi-level ESPA Spa and three outstanding restaurants led by Joël Robuchon: gorgeous alfresco ODYSSEY, a concept from Karl Lagerfeld; Michelin-starred Yoshi; and the open-plan, two Michelin-starred Joël Robuchon Monte-Carlo with its Chef's Table and amazing views of the F1 circuit. It's perfectly placed for dipping into the Principality's legendary history; and the heated outdoor pool – the only one on the square – is a real Monte-Carlo hotspot too.





# Guide Price Superior Room – Room Only 7 nights from £1750 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2450 per person (high season)

#### HÔTEL DE PARIS

One hundred and six rooms, 76 suites, three restaurants, a spa... sounds like just another hotel. But in reality, it's a legend. From its breathtaking lobby to charming rooms, this grandest of luxury palaces regularly features on many lists of the world's greatest hotels. Unsurprising really, considering it boasts Thermes Marins de Monte-Carlo (one of Europe's most celebrated spas) and world-class restaurants Le Grill, with its stylish retractable roof; and Louis XV-Alain Ducasse, complete with three Michelin stars and a 600,000-bottle wine cellar. You're certainly part of an icon here, so we think everyone should stay at least once.





One of Corsica's most luxurious and contemporary hotels, in seven achingly beautiful acres of gardens on the northwest coast, La Villa certainly knows how to take care of its guests. Balconied or terraced rooms and suites are havens of sophisticated simplicity, as is the spa; and La Table by La Villa boasts a Michelin star. But it's outside where all the magic happens: on a reserved area of Calvi beach, just a short shuttle-ride away (at an extra cost); the clay tennis court; or at one of the five pools (super-generous considering there are just 49 rooms).

#### **Guide Price**

Standard Garden View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1695 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1875 per person (high season)

#### HÔTEL CASADELMAR

Undeniably Corsica's 'design hotel', Casadelmar is a low-rise, beautiful piece of linear architecture that embraces the spectacular views. Modern to the core yet easy in its landscape, the hotel's huge picture windows let the outside in, whilst the perfect infinity pool seemingly drifts into the horizon. Then there's the villa, designed by Jean-François Bodin, which looks like it jumped straight from the pages of a design bible; a secret solarium; Spa by ESPA; and the island's only two-Michelin-starred restaurant.

#### **Guide Price**

Superior Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1825 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2495 per person (high season)



#### HÔTEL LE MAQUIS

Ideally located on the Gulf of Ajaccio's peaceful south shore and looking out onto the Sanguinary Islands, this gem of a hotel has bragging rights to being Corsica's only luxury property with its own beach, hidden away in a heavenly, secluded, naturally protected cove. Its choice of connecting rooms, outdoor and indoor pools and host of leisure activities both on- and off-site make Le Maquis incredibly popular, so it's essential to book your stay early as the 25 rooms and suites are always in demand – as is a table at the gourmet waterside restaurant, L'Arbousier.

#### **Guide Price**

Standard Room – Room Only 7 nights from £825 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1695 per person (high season



#### GRAND HÔTEL DE CALA ROSSA

As the locals will tell you, the most beautiful beaches in Corsica are in Porto-Vecchio. And the stretch of fine sand next to the Grand Hotel de Cala Rossa proves it. This big white villa, one of the island's most popular holiday retreats, is a real delight, with its design nod to Old Spain, a Clarins spa, an excellent Michelin-starred restaurant and a concierge who can arrange all of your favourite activities.

#### Guide Price

Standard Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £895 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1195 per person (high season)

# EDEN ADVENTURES /

THE ART OF LIVING | 13 NIGHTS

3 NIGHTS  $\hat{HOTEL}$  DE CRILLON, A ROSEWOOD HOTEL | Paris 3 NIGHTS DOMAINE LES CRAYÈRES | REIMS 3 NIGHTS GRAND  $H\hat{O}TEL$  LA CLOCHE - MGALLERY BY SOFITEL | BURGUNDY 4 NIGHTS  $H\hat{O}TEL$  ROYAL AT EVIAN RESORT | ÉVIAN-LES-BAINS

From £3625 per person

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

1

PARIS Take a full day trip out to explore the Palace, Grand Trianon, Estate of Marie Antoinette and 800 acres of gardens at Versailles; or smart Fontainebleau – enveloped by the 77-square-mile Forêt de Fontainebleau – home to superb walking and rock-climbing opportunities and a cosmopolitan drinking and dining scene. Indulge in Parisian people-watching along Boulevard Saint-Germain, dotted with famed terraced cafés, haute couture shops and fine-dining restaurants. And avoid the crowds at late-night museum openings on certain evenings at The Louvre, Musée d'Orsay and Centre Pompidou.



2

**REIMS** Apart from the obvious, this region is rich in world heritage sites, history and art. Reims is a great base from which to explore the city, its four UNESCO World Heritage sites and Musée des Beaux-Arts (as a university town, it's also much livelier in the evenings). You'll also probably want to spend some time touring the champagne houses (Taittinger is home to some of the region's most beautiful chalk caves); heading out to explore Montagne de Reims' villages and vineyards on a half-day trip; or taking a jaunt over to Épernay for a stroll along Avenue de Champagne – one of the world's most expensive streets.

# 3

#### ÉVIAN-LES-BAINS Taste

Évian's greatest export at source, the Cachat Spring (the most famous of Évian's numerous springs) opposite Évian's best Art Nouveau building and one of the finest examples of spa resort architecture in France, the Cachat Pump Room. Take a boat out to the wonderfully named Pré Curieux Water Gardens, a protected wetland of all sorts of eco-systems, only accessible by solar-powered boat. And no trip here is complete without a flutter at Europe's largest themed casino, the Casino d'Évian.





FROM WINE TO WAVES | 13 NIGHTS

3 NIGHTS RITZ PARIS | PARIS 3 NIGHTS DOMAINE DES HAUTS DE LOIRE | Loire valley 2 Nights CHÂTEAU DE LA TREYNE | Dordogne 2 Nights INTERCONTINENTAL BORDEAUX | BORDEAUX 3 NIGHTS  $H\^OTEL$  DU PALAIS | BIARRITZ

From £3750 per person

#### HIGHLIGHTS

BORDEAUX As wine capital of the world, Bordeaux's most-famous produce plays a big part in its highlights: like decanter-shaped La Cité du Vin, or touring the area's prestigious vineyards and wine châteaux by Wine Cab. Take the short tram-ride north to Chartrons, the city's trendiest neighbourhood; get an aerial view of Bordeaux and its monuments from the flamboyantly Gothic Pey-Berland Tower; and don't miss dipping your toes in the Miroir d'Eau at this town's most recognisable location, the oh-so-elegant Place de la Bourse.





2

**BIARRITZ** Ultra-chic Biarritz is a great place to slow down, or live life to the fullest with a plethora of activities for every age: at the Casino Municipal directly in front of the Grand Plage; the Cité de l'Océan, shaped like a cresting wave and dedicated to the story of the sea; and the Imperial Chapel where Napoleon III and his wife are laid to rest. Hop over the border to San Sebastián, 45 minutes away by car, for super-unique scenery, intriguing interests and more Michelin stars per capita than anywhere else on the planet.

# PLACES /

#### **CROATIA**

With its war-torn history now firmly behind it, this stunning country, rich in history, has emerged as a stylish and fabulously diverse destination. Now well and truly enjoying its moment in the sun, Croatia has a profusion of glossy properties with superb amenities springing up all over the place and a wealth of celebrities snapping up its idyllic islands.

#### VILLA DUBROVNIK





This slick, modern property sits above Dubrovnik's prestigious St Jacob Precinct, minutes from the war-scarred walls and charms that lie within. Rooms are sleek, chic and spotless; their terraces handsome; their furniture brilliantly thought-out without being cliché. The beach may be a little craggy for sand-lovers (generally the case in Dubrovnik), but the Adriatic views are compensation aplenty. Your stay here includes boat transfers to the Old Town, so it's easy to explore. And for exquisite lounging, there are two pools – one indoor, one out – whilst Pjerin, the smarter of the two restaurants, is stylish to a 'T'.

#### **Guide Price**

Superior Room – Room Only 7 nights from £995 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1295 per person (high season)

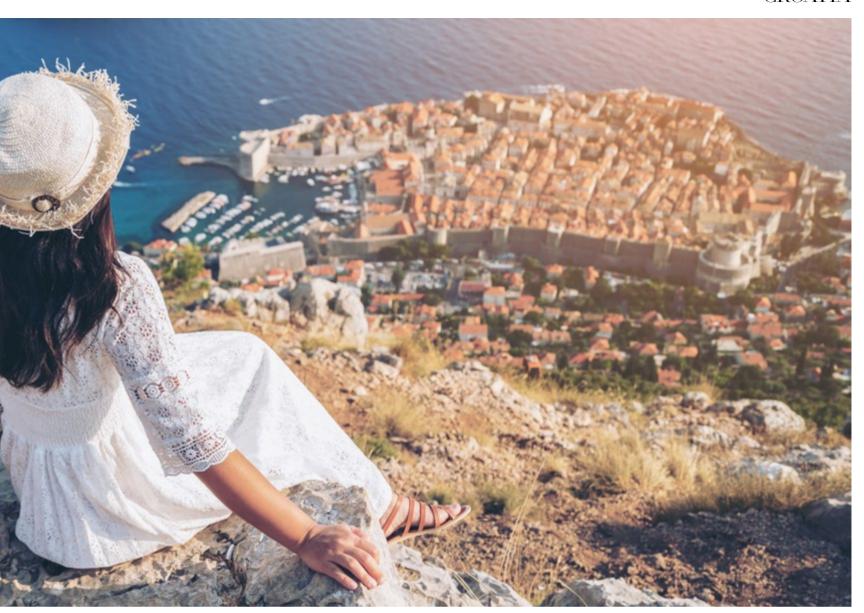
#### HOTEL BELLEVUE

Fresh from an utterly elegant refurbishment, strikingly set 30 metres above beautiful Miramare Bay and just 10 minutes' stroll down to the Old Town is this Dubrovnik institution. Beneath the hotel, the private sand and pebble beach means there's not far to go to soak up the hot Mediterranean sun; while the Wine Bar, Vapor Restaurant, Spice Lounge and cavernesque Nevera Beach Restaurant serve up imaginative culinary delights and some of the Dalmatian coast's most cinematic vistas.

#### **Guide Price**

Classic Partial Sea View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £615 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1425 per person (high season)





# BOUTIQUE HOTEL ALHAMBRA & VILLA AUGUSTA

In the late 1900s, Lošinj (Croatia's best-kept secret) was declared a natural health resort. Today, in a location that Phil and Kirstie would fall over themselves for, this gorgeous Austro-Hungarian villa offers all the therapy you need. With the pristine Park Forest on one side and Čikat Bay's crystal-clear waters on the other, you're guaranteed a Croatian experience that's quite simply out of this world. Its sheltered, private beach is perfect for quiet contemplation, ditto the intimate Asian-style spa, heated indoor seawater pool and stylish lounge; and the restaurant's extensive wine cellar and speciality dishes are well worth exploring. To sum it up, it's simply wonderful.

#### **Guide Price**

Deluxe Parkside Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1595 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1850 per person (high season)





# PLACES / MONTENEGRO

A land less discovered than neighbouring Croatia, it's only a matter of time before Montenegro's secret gets out. This naturally blessed country of majestic mountains, sandy coves and walled medieval towns is a real scene-stealer; its alluring shoreline once again attracting discerning holidaymakers in search of pristine beaches, super-luxe hideaways and serious relaxation.



## THE CHEDI LUŠTICA BAY

All sleekness and light, the waterfront Chedi Luštica Bay has brought a touch of Asian flair to the Adriatic gorgeousness that is the Luštica Peninsula, with its clear-as-glass waters, uninterrupted coastline, olive groves, Maquis shrubland and sloping hills. The Luštica Bay development itself serves up a modern take on local village life: a combination of private residences, hotels, dining, shopping and a straight-off-the-yacht marina; and The Chedi – with its breezy-chic, water- or mountain-view accommodation, two eateries, beach bar carved into natural rock, indoor and outdoor pools, kids' programmes, spa and access to a private beach – takes pride of place.

#### **Guide Price**

Superior Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £625 per person (low season) 7 nights from £950 per person (high season)

## AMAN SVETI STEFAN

It started life as a fishing village and became an exclusive retreat for film stars and royalty in the 60s – today it's a luxury village-style resort with a choice of superb rooms, suites and cottages set in the island's hand-restored stone buildings. Heart and soul of the island is the Piazza, where diverse dining options include a taverna, enoteca, pasticceria, antipasti bar and cigar room, but a hop onto to the mainland uncovers a further eight suites in the former royal residence of Villa Miločer, a 1600-square-metre spa, alternative dining options and just over a mile of perfectly private pink sands.

#### **Guide Price**

Milocer Garden View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £2695 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2995 per person (high season)

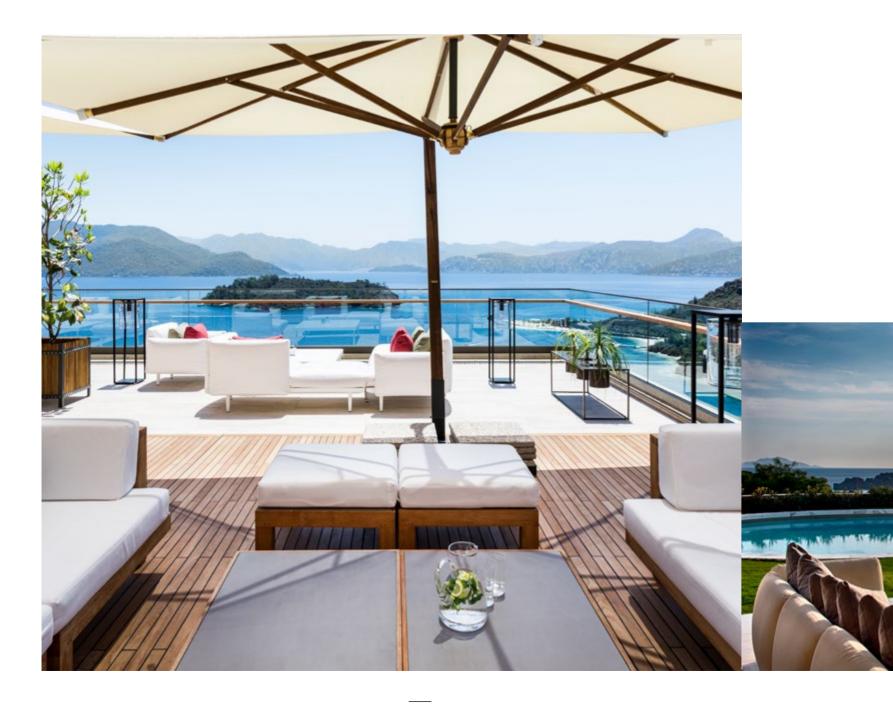






# D-HOTEL MARIS

High up on the hillside of the magnificent Datça Peninsula, at the point where the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas meet, D-Hotel Maris combines the exotic East with the modernity of the West through its inviting, minimalistic style. Décor, furnishings and sophisticated amenities throughout the rooms, suites and the exclusive two-bedroom villa have been carefully combined to create a most idyllic retreat with spectacularly breathtaking views over small islands, luscious pine forests, volcanic mountain ranges and crystal clear waters. Seven bars and restaurants and five stunning natural sandy beaches – each with its own personality – mean you'll never tire of this delightfully serene haven of luxe.





Guide Price Classic Sea View Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £995 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1395 per person (high season)

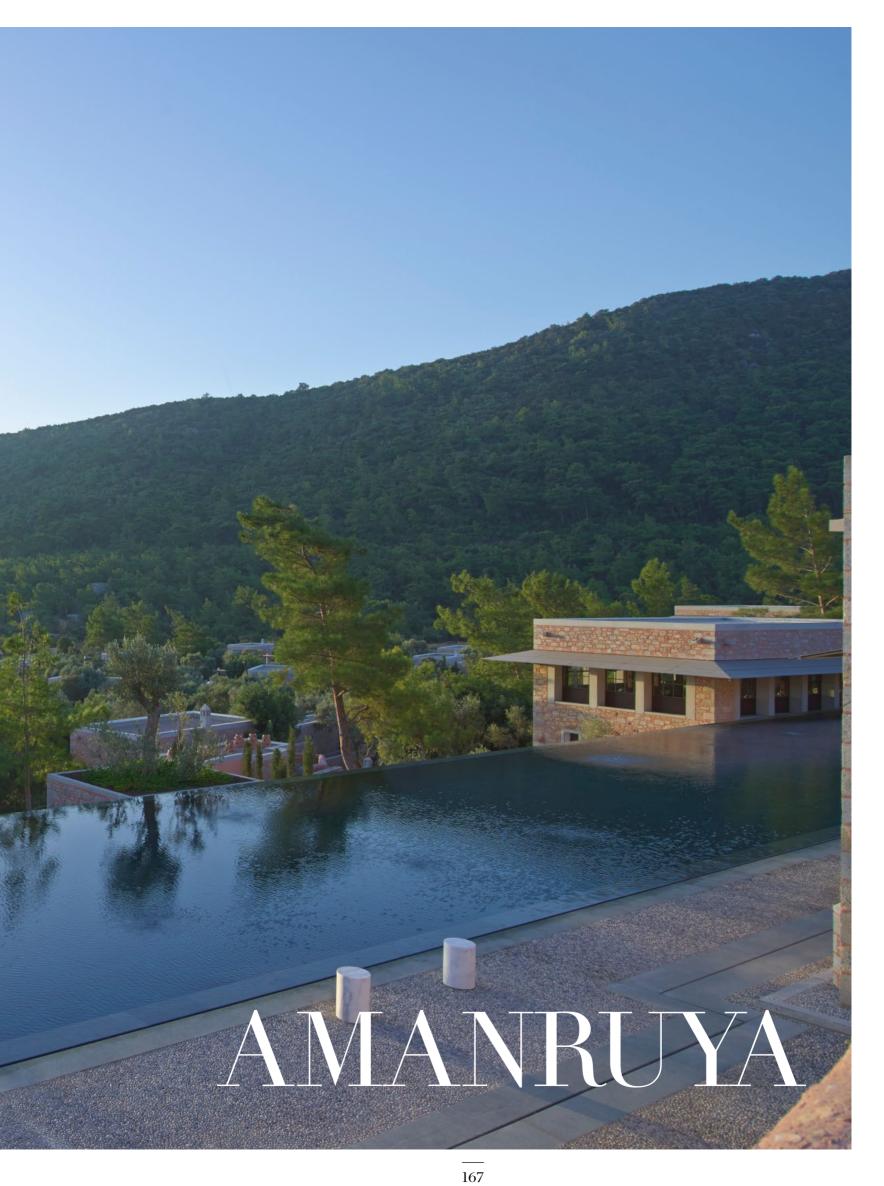
#### A PEACEFUL DREAM

Snuggled into the hillside just north of Bodrum, history buffs and beach lovers alike will adore Amanruya, an enclave of tranquillity where the emphasis is on whispered grown-up luxury rather than extensive on-site facilities. Whether you're wandering down to the pebbly shore, sampling Turkish delicacies in a tented pavilion, or simply lounging by your greymarble pool watching the waves crash onto Mandalya Bay, you'll feel as if you've been transported to an ancient, intimate Mediterranean and Ottoman-inspired village, where the scent of pine trees and olives, brought to you by the gentle breeze of the Aegean Sea, is a real assault on the senses.

#### Guide Price

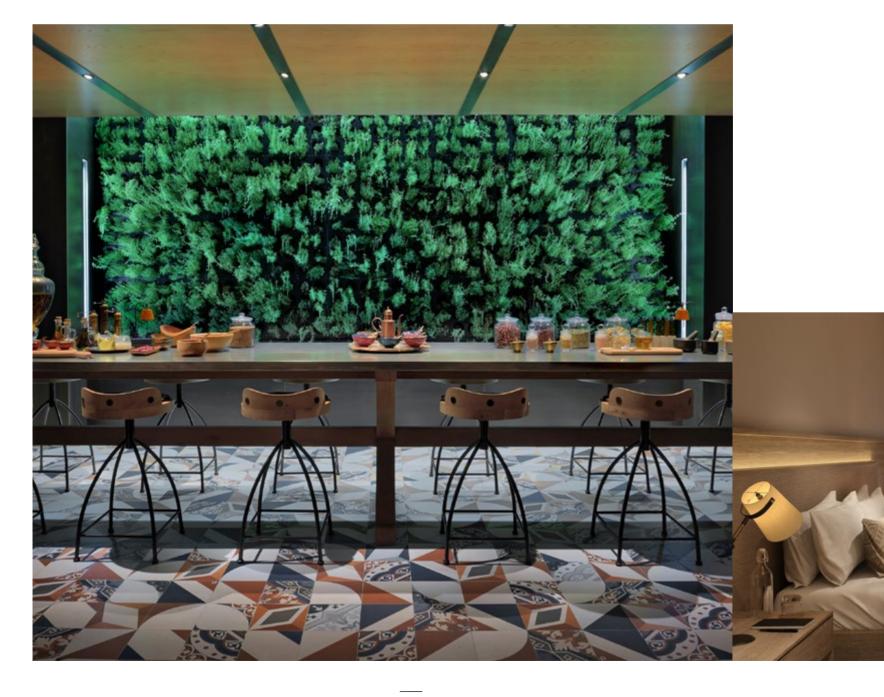
Pool Suite – Breakfast 7 nights from £2025 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2550 per person (high season)

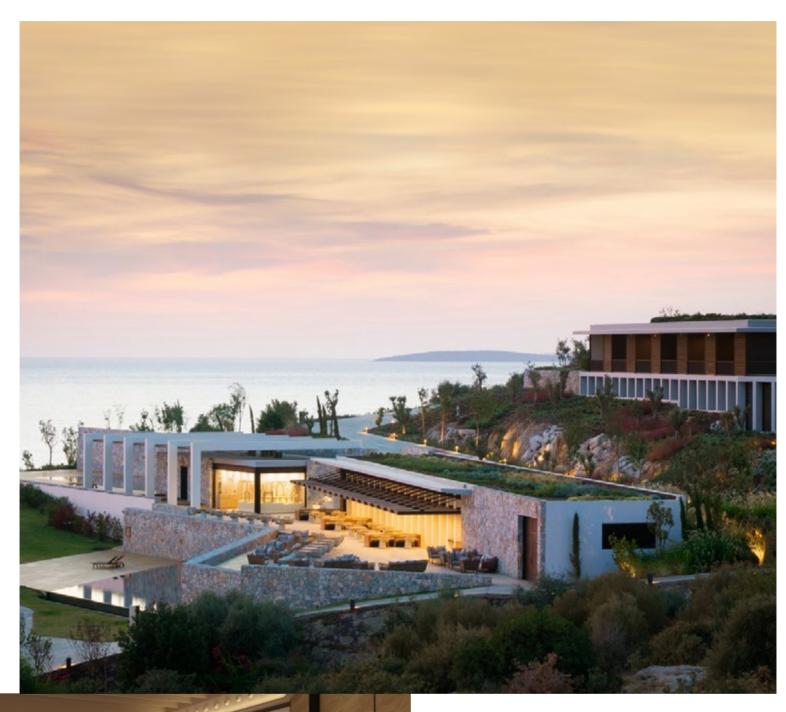




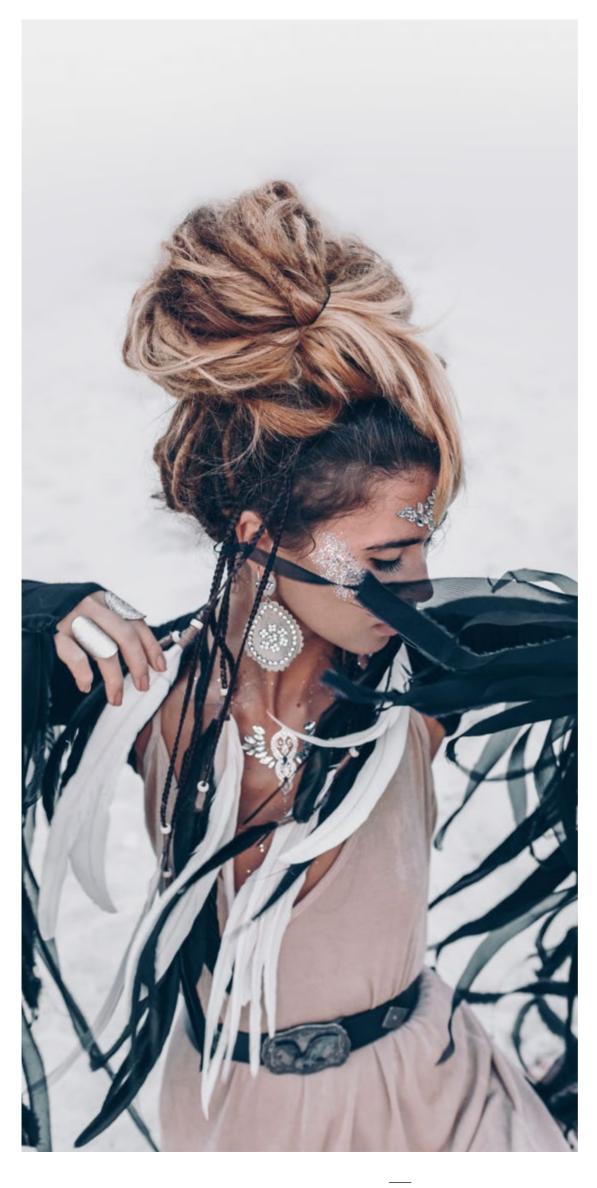
## SIX SENSES KAPLANKAYA

Nestled in the breathtaking natural beauty of this ancient land, heavenly Six Senses Kaplankaya is a Mediterranean gem in easy reach of many archaeological sites (including two of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World). There are all kinds of in-resort and regional attractions and activities guaranteed to entertain all ages and every taste, plus wellness programmes that can be tailored to help achieve your personal goals. All 141 rooms and suites enjoy views over the glittering Aegean; while an 'Eat with Six Senses' concept combines ingredients from the resort's own organic garden with fresh local produce.





Guide Price
Sea View Superior Room – Breakfast
7 nights from £975 per person (low season)
7 nights from £1725 per person (high season)



#### FOUR SEASONS HOTEL



#### **Guide Price**

Superior Room - Room Only

- 4 nights from £1195 per person (low season)
- 4 nights from £1295 per person (high season)

At the crossroads of two continents, The Ritz-Carlton provides an unforgettable retreat in the heart of one of the world's most fascinating cities. Its Open-Air Spa is Istanbul's only alfresco spa; and when you're not spending your days immersed in the famous historical Old Town attractions of Sultanahmet, Topkapı Palace, Blue Mosque and Grand Bazaar (all just 15 minutes away), the sleek, teak-decked outdoor space is this destination's ultimate chill-out zone. And once the sun sets, you've countless culinary treasures to try, including Bleu Lounge & Grill's Mediterranean-inspired menu and an innovative range of cocktails.

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will love the outdoor heated pool and the added option of escaping the blistering midday sun at the spa's stunning,

naturally lit underground swimming hall. And for the best

which, though more expensive, is well worth the upgrade.

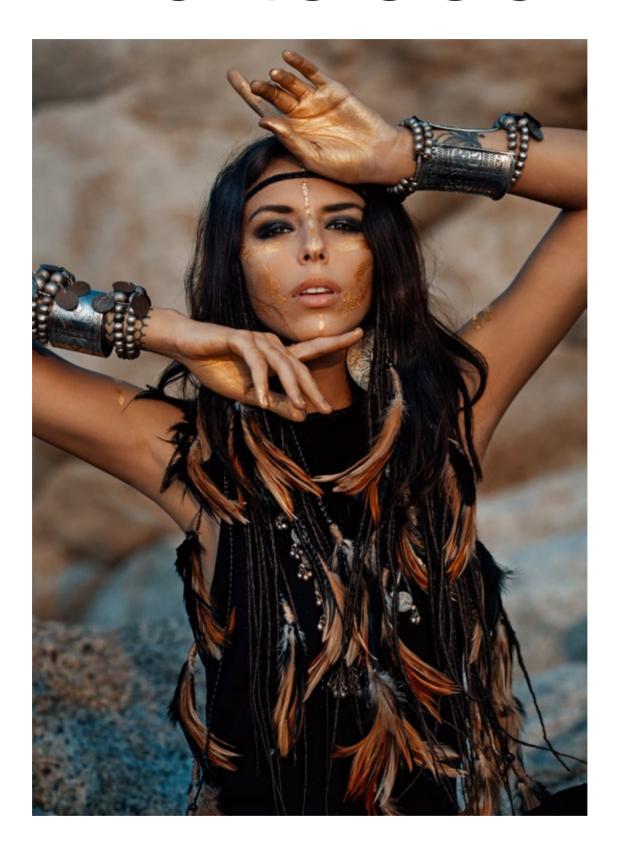
in accommodation, choose the original palace building

#### **Guide Price**

Double Deluxe Park View – Breakfast 4 nights from £875 per person (low season) 4 nights from £1025 per person (high season)



# MOROCCO



It's amazing how far just a few hours' flight can take you. Make the short trip to Morocco and you'll find yourself in a world full of colours, sounds and scents that feels a million miles away from home. Here, ancient sights collide with totally modern mores to create a destination with a distinct flavour of adventure, albeit one you can enjoy in utmost comfort.

Marrakech's magical location and pulsating Medina both collide to provide an enchanting slice of everyday Moroccan life, whether touring the rural markets or heading to the snow-capped Atlas Mountains for a fascinating visit to their remote Berber villages.

## LA MAMOUNIA

Nothing less than mythical, magical and very, very special, the award-winning, legendary La Mamounia has attracted equally legendary guests for over 90 years. The Art-Deco-meets-Arabesque-style is spectacular, with a slick yet sensitive modernity that brilliantly retains all the charm of the original palace. Accommodation is made up of 135 leather- and wood-infused rooms, 64 roomy suites, seven opulent Signature Suites and three palatial riads (each with its own pool). The entire property encompasses four gourmet restaurants, five chic bars, a fitness pavilion, tennis courts and an immense subterranean spa that's nothing short of magnificent. And let's not forget La Mamounia's pièce de résistance, The Park... oasis barely covers it.

#### **Guide Price**

Classic Room – Room Only 7 nights from £1475 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2150 per person (high season)









#### AMANJENA

Whether you're in town with your significant other craving a serene, romantic getaway (if so, a Pavilion with Private Pool is just the thing for total seclusion); wanting to see the best of the Medina's merchant trading houses, food stalls, souks, storytellers and dance troupes in Place Jemaa El'Fna; or planning to explore the epic Atlas Mountains, Amanjena is perfectly placed to do as much, or as little, as you wish. Set in the Palmeraie, four miles from the heart of Marrakech, you'll find the food is delicious, the spa luxurious and there's tennis or golf (next door) if you're feeling sporty.

#### Guide Price

Pavilion – Breakfast

7 nights from £2395 per person (low season) 7 nights from £3395 per person (high season)







# RESORT

#### *MARRAKECH*

A fabulously appointed resort where signature Four Seasons service, sparkling pools, shady palms, a serene spa and superb cuisine all rub shoulders with the city's vibrant energy. In fact, one of the greatest charms here is the location itself: five minutes from Place Jemaa El'Fna and set in its very own private medina, so there's heaps of space too. Finding a year-round, short-haul, family friendly holiday spot isn't always easy, but here tots and teens will have as good a time as the adults; and it's ideal for exploring the snow-capped Atlas Mountains, welcoming Berber villages, or taking a more exhilarating 4x4 safari, mountain-trek or camel-ride.

#### Guide Price

Deluxe King Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1275 per person (low season) 7 nights from £1650 per person (high season)





# ROYAL MANSOUR

#### **MARRAKECH**

One of our favourite hangouts in the heart of mystical Marrakech, owned by the King of Morocco himself. Though no expense was spared in creating this stunning re-imagining of a traditional Moroccan medina, it's all about understated luxury and attention-to-detail, rather than added bling. As well as palatial riads (complete with butler service, open-air courtyard, roof terrace and private pool) and the impressive 27,000-square-foot spa, three-Michelin-starred chef Yannick Alléno has overseen the four restaurants, while a recent extension introduces a new garden and 6000-square-foot pool, making this the ultimate Moroccan retreat.



Guide Price
Riad One Bedroom – Breakfast
7 nights from £2695 per person (low season)
7 nights from £3375 per person (high season)

# KASBAH TAMADOT

#### ATLAS MOUNTAINS



For a full-on retreat from the Red City, this bohemian bolthole is perfect for long weekends, romantic escapes, exploring those mountains, or simply unwinding at the spa. And while the 18 individually decorated suites are of course utterly gorgeous, even non-camping-types like us were wooed by the decadent, ethnic-chic Berber Tents.

# Guide Price Superior Room – Breakfast 7 nights from £1675 per person (low season) 7 nights from £2575 per person (high season)





# **CRUISE**

Imagine never losing sight of the sparkling water from the comfort of your luxury accommodation, whilst being taken from breathtaking destination to breathtaking destination. This is the reality on a cruise, the most glorious way to travel. With the allure of so many destinations, choosing where to vacation can prove stressful – but not with a cruise. We only partner with the world's leading cruise lines who stop at nothing to create the ultimate on-board experience; and with a plethora of exquisite coastlines at your fingertips, the holiday of a lifetime is yours – without ever having to check-out of your room. These stunning vessels – with all the luxuries of a private members' club – offer everything you'd expect from the finest hotels. Exquisite dining, effervescent entertainment, spas and boutiques are just a taste of the amenities available and are always at your fingertips as you dock at amazing location after amazing location. Exhilarating shore excursions are also there for the picking, should you choose to leave your dream home-from-home, even if just for a short while.



A floating world where everything is included, your every wish catered for and your every need considered without exception or compromise. Cruising with Regent Seven Seas, you'll have the most spectacular waters open up in front of you in style aboard the world's only all-suite, award-winning vessels. Designed to visit the more intimate ports, with gourmet dining, a theatre, nightclub and casino, culinary kitchen, swimming pool, the Canyon Ranch SpaClub featuring its own infinity pool and guest lectures – for just 490 to 750 pampered guests – travelling the globe with panache has never been easier.

#### SILVERSEA

Silversea offers a cruise experience on smaller, more intimate ships, agile enough to visit some of the lesser-travelled ports across the globe. With an explorer ship specially designed to reach even the most remote of paradises, the intimacy and exclusivity of their cruises are like no other. Any misconceptions about cruise ships' accommodation verging on the cramped side are blown out of the water when you settle into a suite guaranteed, of course, to have a spectacular ocean view; and you've the choice to dine at a variety of delicious restaurants that outnumber those at some of the world's finest hotels.

#### CRYSTAL CRUISES

One of the world's best for 18 years, Crystal Cruises have some of the highest-guest-to-staff ratios of any ships in their class (approximately two staff to every guest), which can't fail to make you feel as special as possible. Gourmet cuisine is served in a number of elegant venues, with menus designed by celebrity restaurateurs like Nobu Matsuhisa and Piero Selvaggio. Most cabins have private verandas and their ships offer some of the most exciting itineraries and destinations that you'll find. So sit back and enjoy making your choice – the hardest part is deciding where to go!





#### FLY HIGH WITH BRITISH AIRWAYS ON YOUR NEXT HOLIDAY WITH EDEN LUXURY TRAVEL...

Start your holiday as you intend to continue: kicking back and relaxing on-board with British Airways. With an ever-expanding route network, new airline partnerships and access to almost 600 destinations the world over, you'll find every kind of check-in service you could hope for – online, on your mobile with a whizzy smartphone boarding pass, or self-service at the airport, plus an excellent choice of travel classes. And that's not all. Enjoy an advanced audio-visual entertainment system of TV, films and audio; over 60 dedicated British Airways lounges and 90 partner lounges across the world; delicious in-flight cuisine created by leading chefs, plus a fun and healthy children's menu. It's no wonder we recommend British Airways on many of our routes.



#### **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 less 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 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  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$ 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.

#### ${\bf 20.\,BROCHURE/PRICE\,VALIDITY}$

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