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20-21

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

If you love travel like we do, we're sure you've been dreaming of jetting off to distant shores. Throughout this magazine you'll find the very best travel and destination inspiration and information so you can get planning. We can't wait to make your next holiday one to remember!

So, which destinations have sparked your travel imagination? Wherever tops your holiday bucket list, we have an offer just for you!

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

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

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

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

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Be Travelwise



All the holidays featured in this magazine are for departures Sept 2021 onwards, and the travel protocols in place today may be different by then. So, for all the latest advice and information before you travel we recommend:

1. Check the FCDO travel advice for information on leaving and re-entering the UK
2. Check the FCDO travel advice for the entry requirements for your destination
3. Speak with your travel insurer and ensure you have adequate cover in place
4. Check the websites of your holiday suppliers (airline, hotel, cruise etc.) for the latest advice and information
5. Never travel if you display coronavirus symptoms

Dreaming of some winter sun?

Whether you want to enjoy time with the family during the October or February half terms, are looking to take Christmas or New Year to the next level, or simply fancy soaking up the sun on the beach to escape the Great British chill – we have the offer for you! Speak to your travel agent today for more options.

Christmas family holiday

Dubai
Atlantis, The Palm ●●●●
5 nights half board from

£1,749pp

Includes reduced half board rates including water and soft drinks during dinner, PCR credit of AED 700 per person for two adults & complimentary Covid testing for return journey

Includes return flights with British Airways. Valid for departures 21 Dec 2021. Based on two adults and two children sharing.

2021 winter sun

Dominican Republic
Secrets Royal Beach Punta Cana ●●●●●
7 nights all inclusive from

£1,469pp

Includes reduced rates

Includes return flights with British Airways and transfers. Valid for departures 01 Nov - 23 Dec 2021. Based on two adults sharing.





Dubai...

Your holiday, your way

The sea breeze on your face, sun-kissed warmth on your skin and a heart set on new adventures...can you feel it? Dubai has thrills for every traveller.

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

No matter your age or who you're travelling with, everyone should experience Dubai. If you're travelling with your partner, explore the city's sensational restaurants that cater to every taste and budget, enjoy spas, shopping, dhow dinner cruises and even a spot of golf... your options are endless. If you're taking the little ones along too, Dubai is a playground for kids as well as adults and boasts a huge array of exciting activities. Check out the rides at Dubai Parks and Resorts, KidZania and Dubai Aquarium at The Dubai Mall and enjoy water-filled wonders at Aquaventure Waterpark to cool you off from the desert sun.



Aquaventure Waterpark



Downtown Dubai



Dubai Parks and Resorts



Jumeirah Beach



Where to stay

The new kid on the block...Hotel RIU Dubai is a brand new **24-hour all inclusive** hotel located directly on the beach in one of Dubai's most exciting destinations, Deira Islands - just 10 kms from Dubai International Airport. The facilities of this hotel are sure to amaze you: entertainment areas, pools, a spa, various themed dining options including live cooking stations and three specialty restaurants, the Splash Water World waterpark...and much more! ● 5 nights all inclusive at four-star RIU Dubai from £869pp, departing 02 - 16 Sep 2021 (flying with British Airways). Includes reduced rates, saving £230pp.

New & upcoming in Dubai...

This December is the UAE's **50th Anniversary**. Details of the celebrations are yet to be confirmed but if you're staying during this time, we're sure that in true Dubai style, they will be spectacular. Fireworks, parades... watch this space for more information coming soon.

There's lots of exciting developments over on the incredible **World Islands**, Dubai - an incredible collection of 300 private islands in the shape of world's continents located just off the coast. New hotel openings are on their way, bringing a Maldives' like island vibe to Dubai. Is this set to become Dubai's hottest new place to stay?

Dubai EXPO is a one-of-a-kind celebration, set to welcome 190 participating countries to Dubai, turn over for more information



Dubai Expo

The largest event ever staged in the Arab world, Dubai is set to welcome 192 participating countries, and millions of visitors from across the globe.

This six month festival is set to showcase the world's creativity and innovation, and leave a lasting legacy in the region. If you're visiting the area between 01 October 2021 and 31 Mar 2022 this is one event not to be missed or if you haven't booked yet, what are you waiting for? Like we said, this is one celebration not to be missed.

We all have the power to build a better world and shape the future and Dubai Expo will demonstrate just that. Discover world-class global culture, international cuisines, thrilling entertainment, state of the art innovative technologies and much more.

Find out more, watch the video below to get a real flavour of what's in store.



60+ Daily shows

Immerse yourself in numerous entertainment outlets and attractions from street performers, flash mobs and parades. Enjoy one of the stage shows with a wide variety of performances appealing to every age and taste or revel at one of the concerts and fill your ear drums with musical styles from around the world.



200+ Restaurants

Taste dishes from every corner of the world at more than 200 food and beverage outlets. Learn

how technology will change how we source, prepare and cook or engage your senses with brand new technologies and amazing dishes that could be on your dinner table in decades to come.

200+ Pavilions

For the first time in World Expo history, every participating country will have its own pavilion for you to explore and discover new places you've never considered. Enjoy immersive cultural experiences and find out what makes each country unique.

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Restaurants

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Pavilions

Top five attractions not to be missed



1. Al Wasl Plaza

The dome structure will provide the largest 360-degree projection surface in the world, offering visitors an unparalleled experience.



2. UK Pavilion

Inspired by a project from the late scientist Stephen Hawking, highlighting artificial intelligence and the space sector.



3. UAE Pavilion

Shaped like a falcon in flight, the pavilion tells the story of the UAE as a global hub, and the vision of its leaders to create a peaceful and progressive society with ambitious plans for the future.



4. Sustainability Pavilion – also known as “Terra”

As we join forces, small actions grow into positive global movements that will help communities protect and preserve the world around us.



5. Mobility Pavilion – also known as “Alif”

Explore horizons that drive human progress, as mobility continues to transform the way we live, connect with people, understand different cultures, and exchange knowledge and ideas.

Pre-book your Expo tickets as part of your holiday before you travel

If you're planning to visit whilst Dubai Expo is on you can book special Expo packages including your choice of flights, accommodation and tickets to the event. Check out this fantastic option which includes...

- Meet and greet and return airport transfers by private car
- General Admission to At The Top, level 124, non-prime hours
- 3 days Expo 2020 ticket including one lunch voucher at Deli 2 Go per person per day
- Pre-booked time slot for Emirates Pavilion's visit
- Afternoon Sunset Desert Safari, soft drinks package in a shared vehicle

● Stay 5 nights half board at five-star **Le Royal Méridien Beach Resort & Spa** from **£1,589pp**, departing 11 - 18 Nov 2021 (flying with Emirates). Includes reduced half board dine around rates, saving **£805pp**.

There are 3 night/4 day and Premium package options available too, ask your travel agent for details.

Ahoy there!

Set sail from Barbados

We've all waited a long time for a holiday so if you're thinking of travelling to the Caribbean in 2022 why not go **BIG** with a cruise and stay holiday sailing from Barbados.

We can help you and your travel agent tailor-make your dream Caribbean itinerary combining your choice of flights, pre or post cruise hotel accommodation, sailing with Royal Caribbean and even excursions. We can combine all of your holiday elements into one easy to manage booking with an added bespoke touch promising the holiday of a lifetime!

STAY: Explore Barbados

Your getaway begins in Barbados, where vibrant Bajan culture and island paradise awaits. Spend a few days before or after your cruise getting to know this colourful Caribbean isle, from its wild jungles and sprawling sugarcane fields, to its pretty golden, glittering blue bays and colourful reefs. Barbados welcomes visitors with a combination of classic calypso rhythms, its laid-back vibe and warm hospitality. Sea turtles, exotic fish every colour of the rainbow and other underwater delights make Barbados the perfect destination for a spot of diving or snorkelling. If you prefer a dry view of the colourful underwater world of wrecks, reefs and tropical fish then look out for glass-bottom boats or submarine trips. The famous St Lawrence Gap is the place to head to for lively bars and restaurants, with nightly entertainment into the small hours.

CRUISE: Set sail for adventure...

When you sail from Bridgetown on board Grandeur of the Seas[®], you're in for thrill-filled adventures that the whole family can get behind. Explore a different island every day on weeklong wanders that stop in new ports like Tobago, Trinidad and St Vincent, or cruise the ABC islands with late-night stays in each. Royal Caribbean have some of the boldest cruise ships at sea – and they have won awards for everything from world-class dining and spectacular entertainment, to record-setting on board thrills and ground-breaking innovation.



Grandeur of the Seas

Get ready for sun-soaked adventures and captivating Caribbean isles on board Grandeur of the Seas[®], sailing from the newest Royal Caribbean[®] home port – beautiful Bridgetown, Barbados.

- Eight restaurants and seven bars
- Two pools and six whirlpools
- Palladium Theatre with Broadway Shows
- Casino Royale
- Vitality Spa, fitness centre and beauty salon
- Solarium
- Rock-climbing wall and jogging track
- Outdoor movie screen
- Video arcade
- Royal Babies and Tots Nursery



Abidah by Accra, Barbados



Turtle Beach by Elegant Hotels, Barbados

2022 March offer

Ports of call:

- Bridgetown, Barbados ● Castries, Saint Lucia ● Port of Spain, Trinidad
- Scarborough, Tobago ● Kingstown, Jamaica ● Roseau, Dominica
- St Georges, Grenada ● Bridgetown, Barbados

● 7 nights all inclusive at four-star The Abidah by Accra, Barbados and 7 nights on board **Grandeur of the Seas** from **£2,589pp**, departing 13 Mar 2022 (flying with British Airways, includes private transfers). Includes gratuities on board Grandeur of the Seas. Based on two adults sharing.

2022 February half term holiday

Ports of call:

- Bridgetown, Barbados ● St Georges, Grenada ● Kralendijk, Bonaire
- Willemstad, Curacao ● Oranjestad, Aruba ● Port of Spain, Trinidad
- Bridgetown, Barbados

● 2 nights all inclusive at four-star Turtle Beach by Elegant Hotels, Barbados and 7 nights on board **Grandeur of the Seas** from **£2,099pp**, departing 11 Feb 2022 (flying with British Airways, includes private transfers). Includes gratuities on board Grandeur of the Seas. Based on two adults sharing.



Can't wait until 2022 to set sail?

Ask your travel agent about Royal Caribbean's 'stay & cruise' packages sailing from the UK this summer on board Anthem of the Seas.

Health and safety protocols, guest conduct rules, and regional travel restrictions vary by ship and destination, and are subject to change without notice. Due to evolving health protocols, imagery and messaging may not accurately reflect on board and destination experiences, offerings, features, or itineraries. These may not be available during your voyage, may vary by ship and destination, and may be subject to change without notice.

CROSSROADS Maldives

Welcome to CROSSROADS, the Maldives first extraordinary multi-island, fully integrated leisure destination.

Nestled amongst the breathtakingly exotic Kaafu Atoll and Emboodhoo Lagoon, CROSSROADS Maldives is perfectly located just a 15-minute speedboat ride from Velana International Airport and Malé making transfers and day trips quick and easy.

If you've visited these paradise isles before or you want the island experience with a little more going on, this is the destination for you. Here you'll find incredible retail stores, diverse dining options, a marina and so much more just a short stroll from your choice of resort.



Discover The Marina @ CROSSROADS showcasing the legendary Hard Rock Cafe, incredible retail stores and diverse dining options. Rejuvenate and revitalise at one of the holistic spa and wellness centres. Sail, dream and discover at the prestigious Yacht Marina @ CROSSROADS and weigh anchor at the magnificent 30-berth quay. Expand your local know how at the Marine Discovery Centre and Maldives Discovery Centre or for the thrill seekers out there visit Best Dives - Watersports and Dive Centre. Kids can delve into their own playcation at the expansive and enigmatic Koimala & Maalimi's Junior Beach Club and Camp.

CROSSROADS
MALDIVES

Resorts at CROSSROADS Maldives...

An original and inspiring new resort experience awaits in the Maldives at **SAii Lagoon Maldives**, Curio Collection by Hilton which boasts an array of experiences including sunrise yoga, cocktail making classes, watersports, and incredible dining. SAii rooms and villas are designed with a boho-chic aesthetic, and marine-inspired hues mirror the views, while bespoke bathroom amenities can be blended at the aroma bar and playful inclusions like handcrafted puzzles bring a sense of fun. ● Stay 7 nights full board at five-star SAii Lagoon Maldives from £1,829pp departing 01 - 23 Sep 2021 (flying with Qatar Airways). Includes FREE speedboat transfers, FREE upgrade to full board & FREE PCR tests for two adults, saving £835pp.



Beautiful boho-chic vibe

Perfect for entertainment & activities



Opened in September 2019.... at **Hard Rock Maldives** you can relax and play hard. Hard Rock's first five-star beach resort in the Indian Ocean, here Music is King; from the underwater tunes at Pool Bar, memorabilia at Hard Rock Café® Maldives to the Crosley turntable amenity. Live like a rock star and enjoy the thoughtful touches provided in each accommodation, including bathrobes and slippers, free WiFi and room service around the clock. ● Stay 7 nights full board at five-star Hard Rock Maldives from £1,959pp departing 01 - 23 Sep 2021 (flying with Qatar Airways). Includes FREE speedboat transfers, FREE upgrade to full board & FREE PCR tests for two adults, saving £755pp.

Highlights



Choose from a variety of dining outlets



Over 15 boutiques at the shopping avenue



Explore the Marine Discovery Centre - an immersive conservation experience



Experience an extraordinary new level of relaxation at a choice of two spas



Best Dives watersports and dive centre



Koimala & Maalimi's Junior Beach Club and Camp

AVIS

See miles more on a road trip Down Under

If you're planning a trip to Australia why not consider a tailor-made self-drive holiday – you'll have complete control of your itinerary, you can travel at your own pace and with fully inclusive hire from Avis, you can hit the road with complete peace of mind.

A road trip is a fantastic way to get out and see more of the vast, colourful and breathtaking landscapes of Australia.



Mornington Peninsula

In a land as big as Australia the itinerary options are almost endless. You can rest assured that with our extensive

portfolio of destinations and hotels, along with Avis's numerous depots up and down the country we can help plan your dream itinerary. For a little inspiration, this is just one of the many options available to you...

Explore Melbourne, the Mornington Peninsula and The Great Ocean Road on this incredible self-drive holiday.

Start in the cosmopolitan city of Melbourne and discover what treasures are hiding in Melbourne's arcades and laneways with a walking tour. Next it's time to drive south to the picturesque Mornington Peninsula.



Great Ocean Road



Melbourne

Why not relax and recuperate at the fabulous Peninsula Hot Springs where the natural thermal mineral waters flow into pools and private baths. From here, take a ferry crossing from Sorrento to Queenscliff and drive to Apollo Bay to admire the forest from 30 metres high in the tree tops by zipwire with Otway Fly. In Port fairy uncover history in every corner of this charming fishing village at the end of the Great Ocean Road. Take a walk down to the local port or head out to sea on a guided fishing trip. Finally, journey to Halls Gap. From here you can venture into the Grampians. ● 15 nights in three & four-star accommodation from £2,389pp, departing 18 Apr 2022 (flying with British Airways). Includes intermediate car hire with Avis for the full duration. Includes one FREE night in Melbourne, save up to £65pp.



Top reasons to book your road trip adventure with Avis

- 1** Competitive rates and unlimited mileage
- 2** Depots are located in all major airports and cities
- 3** One-way rentals available
- 4** Wide choice of vehicles to suit all needs
- 5** 24-hour mechanical breakdown assistance
- 6** Special equipment to hire locally, including sat nav and child seats

Book your 2022 family break today



We know that family time is precious, so plan ahead and book your long haul holiday today.

Where takes your fancy?

The beaches of Thailand, an incredible all inclusive break in Mexico or the thrills and magic of Orlando?

Ask your travel agent about Gold Medal's special offers including FREE upgrades, FREE nights and kids stay FREE offers – wherever you want to travel to with your loved ones, we've got an offer for you!

Secure your holiday with a deposit of just

£99^{pp}

2022 February half term holiday

Mexico
7 nights all inclusive staying at four-star plus Sunscape Akumal Beach Resort from **£1,039^{pp}**
Include reduced rates
Departures 12 Feb 2022 with American Airlines and transfers. Based on two adults and two children sharing

2022 summer school holiday

Orlando
14 nights room only staying at three-star Plus Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort from **£2,329^{pp}**
Includes 14-Day Disney's Ultimate Ticket with Memory Maker
Departure 01 Aug 2022 with Virgin Atlantic. Based on two adults and two children sharing.

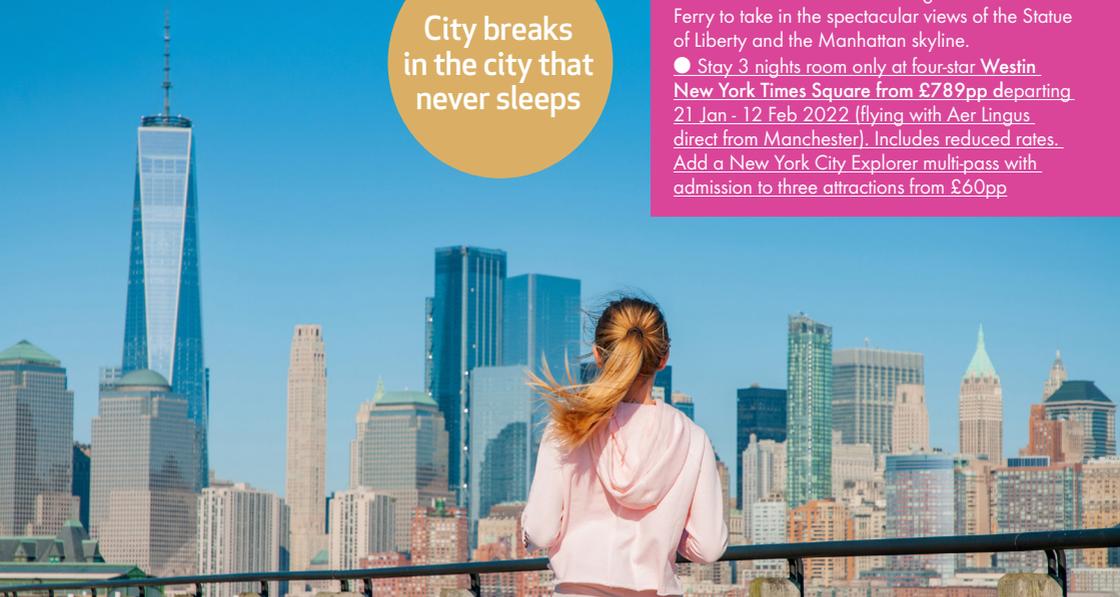
Aer Lingus 

Fly direct from Manchester

Are you thinking of heading west for your next long haul break? Do the famous city sights of New York call? Are you after family-friendly fun in Orlando? Or maybe you want the palm-fringed beaches and the relaxed vibes of Barbados.

Check out our latest destination inspiration and holiday offers flying with Aer Lingus direct from Manchester to these incredible destinations. Which takes your fancy?

City breaks in the city that never sleeps



New York

Pound the streets of 'the big apple' by day, taking in sights like the Empire State Building, Times Square and Rockefeller Centre, before booking a table at one of the hundreds of restaurants to enjoy a hearty meal New York style. Treat yourself to top designer boutiques and stores on the famous Fifth Avenue, making sure to pop into the world-famous Macy's or Bloomingdales. Head down to the 9/11 Memorial where the Twin Towers once stood before taking the Staten Island Ferry to take in the spectacular views of the Statue of Liberty and the Manhattan skyline.

● Stay 3 nights room only at four-star Westin New York Times Square from **£789pp** departing 21 Jan - 12 Feb 2022 (flying with Aer Lingus direct from Manchester). Includes reduced rates. Add a New York City Explorer multi-pass with admission to three attractions from **£60pp**



Thrills and sunshine in Orlando

Orlando

Orlando is hailed as the theme park capital of the world, and for good reason too. It's packed with some of the world's greatest parks, rides, slides and entertainment, and there's something to suit the whole family from the young, to the young at heart. Spend your days racing from ride to rollercoaster and experience pulse racing, dare devil attractions, then at night relax with a well-deserved drink at any of the many restaurants and themed evenings along International Drive. ● Stay 7 nights room only at three-star Universal's Endless Summer Resort - Surfside from **£729pp** departing 01 Sep 2021 (flying with Aer Lingus direct from Manchester). Based on two adults and two children sharing.

Barbados

Oozing with popularity, Barbados ticks all the boxes for a Caribbean escape. But don't be dissuaded by the fact that this stunning destination is popular; there are many opportunities to carve your own path in this little corner of paradise. Barbados welcomes visitors with a combination of classic calypso rhythms, its laid-back vibe and warm hospitality. Sea turtles, exotic fish every colour of the rainbow and other underwater delights make Barbados the perfect destination for a spot of diving or snorkelling. If you prefer a dry view of the colourful underwater world of wrecks, reefs and tropical fish then look out for glass-bottom boats or submarine trips.

● Stay 7 nights all inclusive at four-star Sea Breeze Beach House from **£2,659pp** departing 05 Jan - 31 Mar 2022 (flying with Aer Lingus direct from Manchester). Includes a **FREE** room upgrade.

Enjoy island life in Barbados



NEW routes from Aer Lingus

- Orlando
- New York
- Barbados



If you live in the North of England, we have good news! Aer Lingus have announced four new routes flying direct from Manchester, giving you more flexibility when booking your holidays to the USA & Caribbean.

Orlando: starting 29 July 2021 - departing five times weekly, going up to daily from March 2022
New York: starting 29 July 2021 - departing daily
Barbados: A330 starting 20 October 2021 - departing three times weekly

Plus from 2022 they will also be launching another new route to **Boston**



The 'Land of Smiles'

Thailand is the perfect family friendly destination

If you're looking for a long haul break for the family, we've got the answer... Thailand. Named 'The Land of Smiles' for a reason, you'll find Thailand not only beautiful but always friendly, plus the affordability, great choice of hotels, incredible weather and array of activities make it a perfect getaway destination for visitors of all ages.

With so many stunning destinations to choose from, the holiday options in Thailand are endless but here's one itinerary combining the perfect mix of beach life and adventure to keep the whole family entertained.

The first stop on this incredible family holiday is the popular destination of Phuket, where you'll find white sandy beaches, lush tropical forest and plentiful entertainment. Patong, Kata and Karon are the three main areas and each offers long stretches of sand and sea, backed by streets packed with bars, restaurants and shopping. You'll be staying in the heart of Karon, at Centara Karon Resort which is ideally situated for all the local attractions as well as being just a five minute walk from the beach. Enjoy a range of great dining options, three children's pool, including the Lagoon pool with two waterslides.

Did you know?

There are no metered taxis in Phuket. It's a good idea to negotiate the fare in advance when heading out to explore with the family.



James Bond Island



Top tip... Book a day tour to explore the stunning Phang Nga Marine Park for an exhilarating day out for the whole family. Travelling by longtail boat visit the world-famous James Bond Island and stop on Koh Panyi, a sea gypsy village raised on stilts, for a Thai lunch. In the afternoon visit Suwanakuha Temple – a cave with a huge reclining Buddha statue.

Next up... you and the kids are going to love Elephant Hills. Thailand's first luxury tented jungle camp, the adventure tours on offer here in and around the stunningly beautiful Khao Sok National Park are perfect to break up the two beach destinations on this multi-centre holiday. The highlight of your stay will be seeing and learning about the elephants that call this beautiful place home. Plus, you'll get to marvel at breathtaking landscapes while lazily being paddled down a river in a canoe, explore mysterious mangrove swamps and legendary jungle lakes full of limestone formations, visit local markets, discover primary rainforest on foot and much more. Your unique tent accommodation is fully equipped with all the amenities you would find in a regular four-star hotel room to make your stay in the jungle as comfortable as possible, including WiFi and en suite bathrooms. Enjoy some down time in your hammock, taking in the incredible scenery – you might even see one of the neighbourhood monkeys running by. At night enjoy your super comfortable bed, surrounded by one of the world's oldest rain forests in your own luxury tent, lulled to sleep by the sounds of the jungle.

Finally, it's time to discover another of Southern Thailand's famed beachside resorts. Khao Lak is an area of gorgeous natural beaches and endless stretches of coastline. Here you'll enjoy a stay at the fantastic family friendly The Sands Khao Lak by Katathani where a mini waterpark with slides, lazy river and Sands Castle Kids' Club await.

2022 summer school holiday offer
 ● 5 nights with breakfast at four-star Centara Karon Resort Phuket, 3 days & 2 nights full board at Elephant Hills Jungle Safari & 5 nights with breakfast at four-star plus The Sands Khao Lak by Katathani **from £1,469pp.** Valid for departure 01 - 15 Aug 2022 (flying with Emirates). Includes transfers, one FREE night in Phuket and reduced rates. Based on two adults and two children aged 4 - 12 years old.

Book your 2022 family holiday today! We can tailor-made your ideal Thailand itinerary, ask your travel agent for details



Khao Sok National Park



Elephant Camp Luxury Tent

Florida

discover something new!

With more than 2,900 hours of warm sunshine every year, Florida is rightly proud of its nickname the 'Sunshine State'.

This US State is the ultimate holiday destination full of fun and entertainment for all ages. With so much to see and do it's the perfect destination for a twin or multi-centre holiday. We're sure the thrilling theme parks of Orlando spring to mind when you think of this destination but there's much more to Florida, here's just a few of the experiences that await... explore somewhere new on your next holiday stateside.

Walk on the wild side

Florida has 175 state parks, the largest network of natural springs in the world, this includes two national seashores and one national preserve. As well as the Everglades National Park, Florida also has Dry Tortugas and Biscayne National Park. Take a boat trip from the Gulf Coast Visitor Center to see dolphins, birds and other wildlife, or a tram tour at Shark Valley to view alligators and wading birds...



Airboat ride



Captiva

VISIT FLORIDA®

Food for thought

Whatever your taste, Florida has food for you! Fancy a little theatre with your dinner? Visit one of the many dinner and show venues that are located throughout the 'sunshine state'. There's seafood galore in the Florida Keys and along the Gulf Coast - with the 'catch of the day' served up in a host of coastal restaurants.



New Smyrna Beach



Kennedy Space Center

We have lift off

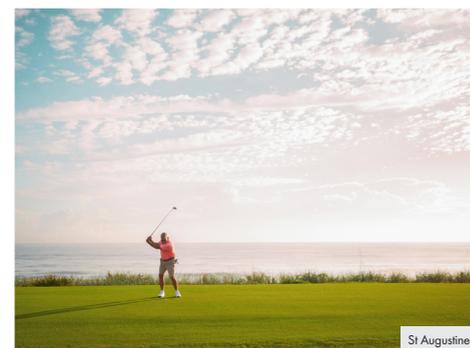
Take a trip to the world-famous Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex on the east coast of Florida, where the history of space travel is brought to life in glorious technicolour. You'll be amazed at the sheer size of the space shuttles and learn more about the future of 'out-of-this-world' adventure at this family-friendly centre.



Tampa

Life's a beach in Florida

Dotted along the west coast of the Florida peninsula, this region boasts stretching white sandy coastlines and stunning golden sunsets over the Gulf of Mexico, along with vibrant culture and craft beer scene in St. Pete/Clearwater. Over to the east, Florida's Atlantic Coast is a surfer's mecca, with dozens upon dozens of beaches offering the ultimate 'surf breaks'. In this area you'll also find Daytona Beach, famous for its International Speedway, retro arcades, rides and live concerts.



St Augustine

Time for Tee

Florida has more golf courses than any state in the nation, with 1,200 of the world's best fairways, all of them bathed in sunshine. Whether you're a beginner or wishing to head to one of the Championship courses like a pro, you'll never be far from your next tee time.



St Augustine

Arts and entertainment

In Florida, fine arts and culture are anything but stuffy! Be sure to research before you travel as you're sure to find a festival, sporting event, gig or exhibition to interest you. Food festivals, theatre and live music can be found throughout the state, plus there are museums honouring the state's interesting past and its thriving art scene is just waiting to be discovered.

Destinations well worth a visit

Speak to your travel agent about tailor-making your dream multi-centre holiday taking in two, three, four or more of these incredible destinations.



Universal Orlando Resort

Orlando The theme park capital of the world and home of family fun

Tampa Authentic culture, thrilling attractions, delicious cuisine and premier shopping

Space Coast 72 miles of untouched Beaches and home to the Kennedy Space Center

St. Pete/Clearwater Award-winning beaches, cultural heritage and Gulf sunsets

Florida Keys & Key West Enjoy a whole host of activities on these drive-to islands including diving, snorkelling, fishing, and walking trails
Bradenton & Anna Maria Island For the laid-back, authentic side of Florida and magnificent white beaches

Where to stay in Florida...

● Stay 7 nights room only at three-star **Bradenton Standard Home** & 7 nights room only at four-star **Hawks Cay Resort, Duck Key** from **£1,279pp** departing 13 - 27 Sep 2021. (flying with Virgin Atlantic). Includes seven-seater minivan hire with Alamo for the full duration. Based on four adults and three children sharing.

● Stay 7 nights room only at four-star **Margaritaville Cottages, Orlando** & 4 nights room only at four-star **Sunset Vistas Beachfront Suites, St. Pete Beach** from **£1,079pp** departing 13 - 27 Sep 2021. (flying with Virgin Atlantic). Includes seven-seater minivan hire with Alamo for the full duration. Based on four adults and three children sharing.

Disney Magic at Sea Staycation

Did you know, that you can now book an unforgettable 2-, 3- or limited 4-night Disney Magic at Sea staycation this summer from a choice of four UK ports?

Contact your local travel agent today, as you don't want to miss out on what promises to be an amazing holiday experience.

- **Liverpool** on selected dates between 15th - 30th July 2021
- **Southampton** on selected dates between 4th - 30th August 2021
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Fun for Everyone

Overflowing with creative fun for the kids, unique recreational offerings for adults and thrilling entertainment for the entire family, a Disney cruise provides fun for one and all.

For the Adults While the kids are off having the time of their lives, adults can escape to the privacy of adults-only locales and experiences—from intimate dining at Palo to cocktails at Fathoms and live music at Keys!

For the Kids Children will find something to love at kids clubs hosted by trained counsellors—thanks to a near endless range of activities, games and surprises. Storytelling sessions, interactive games and larger-than-life playgrounds inspire kids at Disney's Oceaneer Club. Video games, music and movies are available at Edge, a cool club for tweens. And inside Vibe, teens can socialise in a parents-free, loft-inspired venue where dancing is all the rage.



Special Moments with Disney Characters

Spend quality time with beloved Disney characters. Snap photos of Captain Mickey, behold a royal promenade with Disney Princesses and greet Toy Story friends.



Heroic Encounters & Royal Festivities

Join in a Frozen flurry of fun with Anna, Elsa and Olaf, or enjoy an epic encounter with Marvel's mightiest heroes.



Imaginative Dining Experiences

Disney Cruise Line dining is a culinary adventure. Savour diverse global cuisines inside themed restaurants with unique entertainment.



Spectacular Disney Entertainment

Where else does a spectacular West End-quality musical become your bedtime story? Be dazzled as the Disney stories come to life on stage, including a pre-show celebration with Mickey.

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Sri Lanka & Maldives Adventure with G Adventures

- Negombo ● Kandy ● Ella area ● Udawalawe National Park ● Unawatuna ● South Malé Atoll ● Felidhu Atholhu ● Malé

This 14-day combo trip brings together the best of Sri Lanka's cultural highlights and the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to sail the islands of the Maldives aboard a dhoni boat. Experience a safari in Udawalawe National Park, discover cultural treasures of Negombo and Kandy, and then spend an entire week cruising from one tiny and perfect atoll island to another, snorkelling in crystal-clear waters and stretching out on blazing white-sand beaches. From culture to paradise, this tour's got it all.

● 13 night escorted tour with accommodation, transport, selected tours and sightseeing **from £3,059pp**, departing 05 Feb 2022 (flying with Turkish Airlines).



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