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## Mediterranean

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An aerial photograph of a vast expanse of clear, turquoise water. The water's surface is covered in small, rhythmic ripples. In the lower-left corner, several dark, rounded rocks are visible, partially submerged. On the right side of the image, a person is seen swimming, their body and arms creating a small wake in the water. The overall scene is serene and captures a moment of quiet activity in nature.

Stories you'll share for years to come start  
with a conversation.

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## Why Kuoni?

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**Your holiday starts with a conversation.**

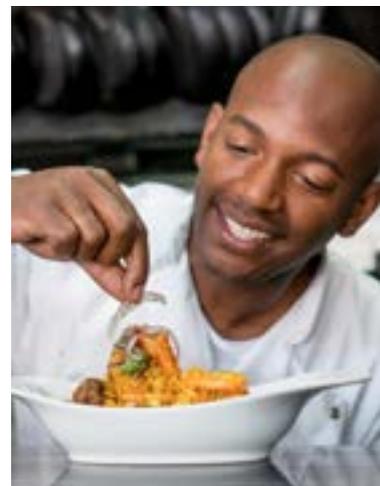
Talk to us and we'll listen. We'll listen to your travel ideas and the moments you've loved during your holidays. Then we'll think about the experiences we can create for you, the people you'll meet and the sights you can't miss.

More than 55 years after designing our first handpicked holiday, we're still passionate about sharing our tips and advice to make sure you have the best time away. That's why we've won over 200 awards and are a Which? Recommended Provider.



# Hand-picked holidays

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## Kuoni holidays don't come off the shelf

A Kuoni holiday starts before the planning stage; it begins with our destination experts working behind the scenes to handpick the accommodation, experiences and itineraries that meet our best-in-class standards. We have great relationships with hotels, airlines and local agents around the world, and we use these connections to curate a collection of holidays that you can trust. One of our Personal Travel Experts will then plan your trip – they'll listen to your ideas, make honest recommendations and take all the hard work out of booking an incredible holiday.

## Holidays planned by travel experts

Our holidays are full of moments that you'll talk about for years to come. They're designed by travel experts – people who know the destinations inside out because they've been there themselves. From our product teams to in-resort guides, drivers and hosts, we know the things you won't find by searching online and can offer added insight at every stage of your holiday.

## Great service is at the heart of everything we do

With us, it's personal. Our service isn't just about the moment you book your holiday. We'll be with you every step of the way, from the initial planning to making sure you have everything you need before you travel and recommending things to do while you're away. And we want to hear all about your holiday when you get back.

## Every holiday is a special occasion

We're the special occasion experts. The reason we're well known for those once-in-a-lifetime celebrations – honeymoons, big birthdays, anniversaries, retirements – is that we think every holiday is special. So whether it's quality time with family and friends at a private villa or mindful me-time at a spa retreat, our travel experts will make sure you get the most out of your holiday.



### Your perfect holiday at a glance



#### Families

Resorts designed for playtime and quality time together



#### Adults only

Child-free retreats welcoming guests over 16 or 18



#### All inclusive

When your meals, drinks – and often added extras – are included in the cost



#### All-inclusive upgrade

Choose to have your meals and drinks included in the cost



#### Boutique

Smaller hotels with a warm welcome and personal touch



#### Resort villas

Self-contained villas within a resort setting for the best of both worlds



#### Honeymoon

Hotels that ramp up the romance with extra-special experiences



#### Wellness/spa

Hideaways where you can rest your mind, body and soul

# Your Kuoni experience

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## Exclusive travel

When you book a Kuoni holiday, we do the hard work for you; we take care of the little details and add the extra touches that make all the difference. Our expertise, advice and authentic experiences mean you'll get to know a destination in an exclusive way. We've even handpicked a collection of experiences, hotels, rooms and offers that are only available to Kuoni travellers.



## Start your holiday in style

### **Kuoni En Voyages**

We created En Voyages to make your journey to the airport a breeze and the time before your flight as relaxing as possible. You'll have access to an airport lounge and can choose to add extras that suit you, from meet-and-greet parking to chauffeur-driven transfers to and from your UK airport. See [kuoni.co.uk/en-voyages](http://kuoni.co.uk/en-voyages) for details.

### **Preferred airline partners**

We have great relationships with the world's top airlines and can tell you the best ones to travel with, whether you're flying in economy or on a luxury private jet. We'll let you know about the latest airline offers and make sure all the flights on your itinerary flow seamlessly.

### **Flight upgrades**

It's easy to upgrade your flights. We can recommend the airlines where first class is a class apart and tell you what business class is like on each airline we offer. You can also trust us with arranging flights from seaplane transfers to private jet charters.

## Get inspired

Look out for extra inspiration throughout this brochure. You'll find exclusive experiences we can personally arrange for you, top tips on how to get the most out of your time away, and suggested itineraries based on our own experiences and our customers' feedback.







# Creating *your* unique holiday



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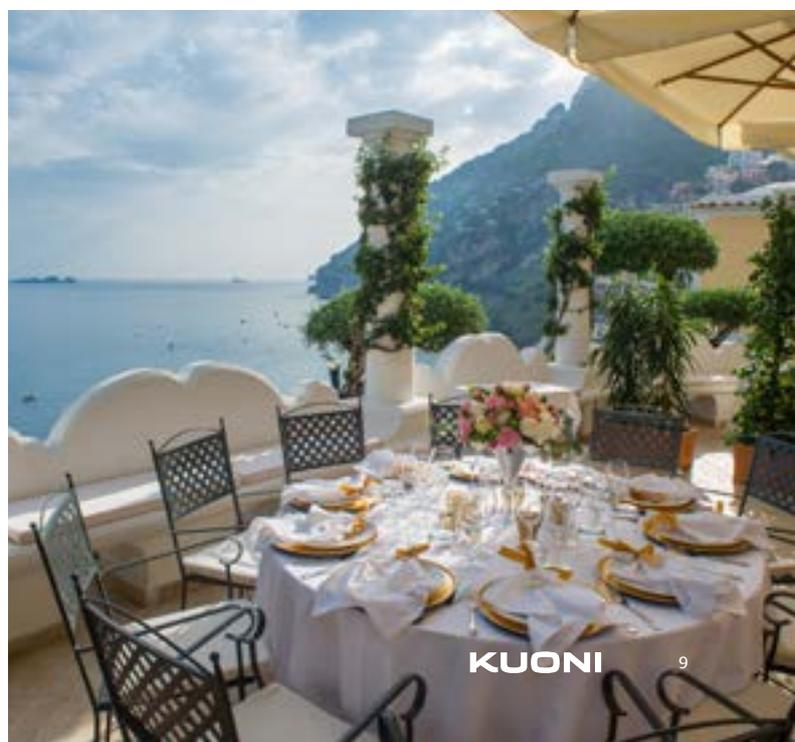
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# Mainland Greece & Sporades Islands

Greece's mainland holds the headline attractions, from Halkidiki's famous sandy peninsulas to mighty Athens. Offshore, traditional Skiathos and Skopelos are island-hopping territory.

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# Discover Mainland Greece & the Sporades Islands

On Greece's mainland, you'll find Europe's ancient capital alongside delightful villages full of character and drenched in history. Then there are the enchanting beach towns, known for their mouth-watering food, friendly vibes and stylish resorts that are great for all the family.

Scattered off Greece's eastern coast are the Sporades Islands. Holidays here are about sailing to pocket-sized fishing villages and swathes of unspoilt sand, keeping your eyes peeled for the next secluded cove to come into sight.





## Athena's city

Athens is a captivating city that's fiercely proud of its heritage and is committed to preserving its many cultural treasures.

Athens



Thessaloniki

**Mainland Greece** Athens is the headline act for sightseeing - must-visits include the Parthenon, Temple of Zeus and the Acropolis. On the coast in Halkidiki, stroll along sweeping stretches of golden sands and hire a car to head out in search of history and adventure.

**Sporades Islands** This is island-hopping escapism at its best. Dine in traditional tavernas on the waterfront, relax on peaceful beaches, explore hilltop monasteries and follow pine-clad trails deep into the forest.



Ouranoupolis Tower, Halkidiki



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# Explore Mainland Greece & Skopelos's tastes and sights



Armenopetra beach



## Cruise around Mount Athos, Avaton Luxury Hotel & Villas

Take to the water for a privileged view of Mount Athos, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the only autonomous monastic state in Europe. This rugged peninsula is home to 20 Orthodox monasteries, some of which you'll be able to feast your eyes on as you glide by. This experience is offered to guests staying at Avaton Luxury Hotel & Villas (p13) in Halkidiki.

## Thessanolyki Food Tour, Eagles Palace

Greece's second city is known for its rich and exciting food culture, courtesy of its various rulers over the centuries. Visit some of its tavernas, open-air markets and

street-food stalls to discover everything from spicy feta dips to filo pastry pies with a creamy semolina filling. This experience is offered to guests staying at Eagles Palace (p16) in Halkidiki.

## Coastline of Skopelos Cruise, Skopelos Village Hotel

Let yourself be whisked by speedboat to some of the island's most beautiful and inaccessible beaches. Along the way, there'll be stops at two Mamma Mia locations – Kastani beach and Agios Ioannis Kastri Chapel – and at a local taverna of your choice for lunch. This experience is offered to guests staying at Skopelos Village Hotel (p18) on the island of Skopelos.

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Sail from island to island, anchoring off almost impossibly beautiful coves, mooring in traditional towns that are full of charm and sampling some of the freshest, most flavoursome Greek cuisine as you go.



# Sailing the Greek Islands



Athens | Aegina | Poros | Hydra | Methana | Agistri | Athens | Cape Sounio

## Sailing the Greek Islands

13 nights

**Days 1-2** Spend two nights in Athens, staying at Grecotel Pallas Athena (p11).

**Day 3** Transfer to the port and meet your skipper and hostess.

**Day 4** Sail to the volcanic island of Aegina, famed for its pistachios.

**Day 5** Zig zag around the Saronic islands and spend the night in Poros.

**Day 6** Visit the carless town of Hydra which is built around a stunning marina.

**Day 7** Hike to one of the craters on the volcanic island of Methana.

**Day 8** Sail north to the sleepy fishing village of Agistri

**Day 9** Sail back towards Athens for your final night on board.

**Days 10-13** Disembark and transfer to the Grecotel Cape Sounio, Boutique Resort (p12) for a three night stay.

## Private boat charter

Chartering a private catamaran or yacht for a week with Plain Sailing is an exclusive and unforgettable experience. With a skipper to sail the boat and make sure everything runs smoothly, and a hostess to sort out breakfast and lunch each day, this holiday is a relaxing but memorable experience. You'll hop from island to island visiting secluded beaches and bays, and seeing places that can only be reached by boat.

There's a very laid-back and informal approach to time – as long as you make it to your next destination by sunset, you can take your time. Enjoy some time to explore your overnight stop in a bit more depth before departing or stop off in a hidden spot on the way to your next destination. The skipper will sail the boat and you can get involved with the process as much or as little as you like; this is a fantastic way of learning a new skill whether it's steering the boat, tweaking the sails or navigating from

bay to bay. Or just relax on deck, watch the world go by and enjoy the ever-changing landscapes.

Breakfast and lunch are served on board and will be prepared by your hostess using the food bought by you. At dinner, the boat will be in a marina or anchored a short tendering distance offshore and you can choose between dining at a local taverna or restaurant or making your own meal in the onboard kitchen (known as a galley).

This private yacht itinerary is just a taste of what we offer and there are other sailings to choose from throughout the Mediterranean. We can also tailor make a bespoke pre- and post-sail stay in any of our featured Greek resorts. Speak to a Personal Travel Expert for more details.

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There's nothing quite like hopping from island to island and port to port in the shimmering Aegean Sea under full sail. The white-washed and character-filled southern Cyclades Islands are the focus on this incredible voyage.



# Southern Cyclades with Star Clippers



Athens | Rhodes | Bodrum | Dalyan River | Santorini | Hydra | Athens | Cape Sounio

## Southern Cyclades

12 nights

**Days 1-2** On arrival, head to Grecotel Pallas Athena (p11) for two nights.

**Day 3** Transfer to the port and board the graceful Star Flyer.

**Day 4** Spend the day at sea.

**Day 5** Your first port of call is the island of Rhodes, the 'island of roses'.

**Day 6** Enjoy a day exploring the Turkish resort town of Bodrum.

**Day 7** Marvel at the natural landscapes of Dalyan River in Turkey.

**Day 8** Return to Greece and visit the iconic island of Santorini.

**Day 9** Experience the peace, charm and history of car-free Hydra.

**Day 10** Return to Athens and transfer to Grecotel Cape Sounio, Boutique Resort (p12) where you'll stay three nights.

## Star Clippers & Star Flyer

Discovering the world on one of Star Clippers' tall ships is a totally different way of cruising, combining the romance of traditional sailing and modern on-board facilities. The three beautiful ships – Star Clipper, Star Flyer and Royal Clipper – sail between the islands of the Caribbean and from port to port in the Mediterranean. Enjoy fantastic dining as part of your full-board package.

With four tall masts and that traditional tall ship look, Star Flyer cuts a striking figure when anchored off the coast of a Greek island or making way under full sail. While it feels like you've stepped back in time as the sails are raised as you leave port each day, the ship was actually built in the late 20th Century

so it's kitted out for more modern travellers – there are two small plunge pools on the Sun Deck and when the weather's nice there are watersports like kayaking, snorkelling, water skiing and windsurfing on offer. Inside, the style is reflective of the heyday of tall ship travel – think nautical elements, mahogany touches and classic seafaring artworks and brass porthole windows.

This is just an example of the itineraries Star Clippers offer and how we can pair it with a city and beach stay in Greece. One of our other favourite Greek itineraries takes you around the northern Cyclades islands of Mykonos, Spetses and Patmos. Speak to your Personal Travel Expert about other adventures we can plan for you.

For further information about Star Clippers holidays, visit [www.kuoni.co.uk/cruise-holidays/star-clippers](http://www.kuoni.co.uk/cruise-holidays/star-clippers)

This art-rich hotel is a culture-lover's dream where unique artworks by up-and-coming creatives are showcased



## GrecoTel Pallas Athena

An all-white aesthetic acts as a canvas for the modern artwork and graffiti by local artists.

This art-rich boutique hotel is a culture-lover's dream. Gallery-white walls showcase unique artworks by up-and-coming creatives, while graffiti-splashed rooms designed by local street artists give an edgy twist to interiors. There's even a rotating exhibition of works by different artists – Elena Galanopoulou and Teodosio Sectio Aurea among them.

Brimming with personality, rooms and suites are individually styled with quirky features – think all-white expanses broken up by bold pop art and playful sculptures (the neon-yellow pig is a standout). Pick a Superior Guestroom for statement wall murals and bespoke handcrafted furniture, or go all out with a Prestige Pallas Suite, designed like an artist's studio with pop art from the hotel's private collection. The art theme streams through to the restaurant, where wall-hung paintings and potted plants set the scene for vast breakfast buffets – head to the Cretan corner for traditional dakos and apaki – and Mediterranean dinners with a seafood focus.

### At a glance

Graffiti-splashed rooms  
Rotating exhibition space  
Near Monastiraki's iconic landmarks

### Star rating 4

**Setting** Overlooking Kotzia Square, 10 minutes from Monastiraki

**Getting there** Approx. 45 minutes' transfer from Athens airport

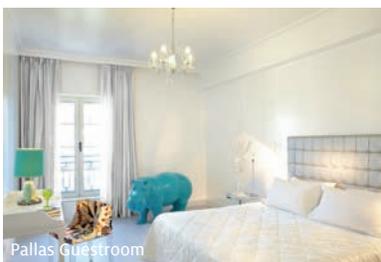
**Rooms** 63 rooms

**Dining** Restaurant, bar

**Facilities** Fitness centre, car rental\*, laptop or tablet use\*, excursions and private guides\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



Pallas Guestroom



Family Graffiti Guestroom



Dining Room

Expect traditional Greek interiors, a cool boutique vibe, and Temple of Poseidon views



## Grecohotel Cape Sounio, Boutique Resort

A smattering of low-slung villas and bungalows with rustic-chic interiors.

Ten miles south of Athens, the city streets begin to melt into beachfront promenades. Keep following the curve of the Saronic Gulf and you'll reach Cape Sounio, a dreamy sliver of beaches and pretty bays at the southern-most tip of Attica. Here, you'll find the secluded Grecohotel Cape Sounio – a shiny newcomer on the hotel scene.

Behind its grand colonnaded façade, expect traditional Greek interiors shot through with a cool boutique vibe, along with eye-popping views of the Temple of Poseidon – best taken in from the outdoor seawater pool. This archaeological marvel (which is just a few miles away and easily reached by car) also provides a backdrop to The Restaurant, a rooftop haunt with a Greco-French menu devised by acclaimed chef Sakis Tzannetos. That's not the only food offering, though; there's Asian-fusion cuisine at SO Oriental, fresh seafood atop the waterfront jetty at Yali and Greek mezze at Cape Sounio Restaurant.



### At a glance

Sunset views of the Temple of Poseidon  
Sage-scented gardens  
Open-air spa

### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** On Cape Sounio, just over an hour from central Athens

**Getting there** Approx. 50 minutes' transfer from Athens airport

**Rooms** 150 bungalows and villas

**Dining** 5 restaurant, 2 bars

**Facilities** Outdoor pool, children's pool, indoor pool, open-air spa\* with three outdoor pools, relaxation area, sauna and Ayurveda treatments, tennis courts, mini soccer, yachting\*, excursions\*, helipad

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



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A hidden gem and stylish base from which to explore a less-trodden part of Greece



## Avaton Luxury Hotel and Villas

With a beautiful private beach and superb dining, this luxury resort is a perfect place to get away from it all.

When the owners of Avaton first stumbled on Komitsa Bay, they were so captivated by its unspoilt natural beauty that they bought a plot of land stretching down to the sea on which to build a summer house. More than 20 years later, the chic and discreet resort that they eventually created here still has that feel of a hidden gem. With Mount Athos almost on the doorstep, it's a stylish base from which to explore a less-trodden part of Greece, though you could be forgiven for staying put.

The look of the room and suites is elegant and calming with cool white tones offset by splashes of warmer hues; this is beach chic at its contemporary best. If you think sea bathing is the only kind worthy of the name, the lack of a private pool won't put you off the Deluxe Room with Sea View, One Bedroom Suite with Sea View or Two Bedroom Suite with Sea View. For everyone else, the choice will depend on the size of your party, starting with the Deluxe Room with Private Pool that's plenty for two to the wonderfully spacious Two Bedroom Residence with Private Pool.



### At a glance

Award-winning Relais & Châteaux resort  
Great for honeymooners  
Family-friendly facilities

### Star rating 5

**Setting** At the neck of Mount Athos peninsula in the east of Halkidiki, overlooking Komitsa Bay

**Getting there** Approx. 1¼ hours' transfer from Thessaloniki airport

**Rooms** 36 rooms, suites and villas

**Dining** 2 restaurants, bar, in-room dining, private dining

**Facilities** Beauty & wellness beach cabana\*, private beach, kids club, mountain biking

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



Origin Restaurant



Two Bedroom Residence with Private Pool



Champagne Bar



## Sani Club

Amid olive groves, beach and sea, it's hard to find a better setting for a luxury family break.

Part of Sani Resort, Sani Club sits within the 1000-acre family-owned ecological reserve of pine forest, olive groves and golden beaches. It's a low-rise hotel with views over Mount Olympus and the Aegean Sea and has a great range of facilities, including a new area with a pool and welcome lounge. Alongside the Sani Resort's existing sports academies, there's a new addition for guests over 6 years old: the Bear Grylls Survival Academy where you can learn about - and put into practice - the famous adventurer's survival techniques in the resort's thousand-acre eco-reserve.

### At a glance

On a family-owned ecological reserve  
One of Greece's best family resorts  
Great dining and drinking options

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On a long sandy beach on the Kassandra peninsula

**Getting there** Approx. 50 minutes' transfer from Thessaloniki airport

**Rooms** 253 rooms and suites

**Dining** 5 restaurants, 2 bars, 16 further bars throughout Sani Resort

**Facilities** At Sani Club: Pool with kids' area, spa\*, private beach

At Sani Resort: Sports club\*, watersports\*, creche\*, baby sitting\*, kids' club, teens' club, adventure park, academies\*

**Dining options** Half Board, Full Board  
Dine Around

\*Local charge



## Sani Dunes

The newest hotel within the fantastic Sani Resort, Dunes is a spacious and sophisticated retreat.

From the moment you step into the lobby, you'll get to feel that typical Greek cool, breezy and bright vibe and take in those Aegean Sea views. Sani Dunes is a haven between ancient olive groves, the glistening Aegean Sea and the cosmopolitan Sani Marina where you'll find lively bars and restaurants. The hotel is centred around one of the largest heated pools in the Mediterranean which is surrounded by plush sun loungers and crisscrossed by wooden bridges. Alternatively, head down to Sani Dunes beach where there are sun beds and umbrellas.

### At a glance

Sophisticated, 'grown up' atmosphere  
Exclusive beach for Sani Dunes guests  
Great Full Board Dine-Around upgrade

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On Halkidiki's far west coast

**Getting there** Approx. 50 minutes' transfer from Thessaloniki airport

**Rooms** 146 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants at Sani Dunes; 24 further restaurants around the resort

**Facilities** At Sani Dunes: Spa\* including thermal area, indoor and outdoor pools, nail/beauty salon\* and fitness studio, private beach

At Sani Resort: See Sani Club above\*

**Dining options** Half Board, Full Board  
Dine Around

\*Local charge



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## IKOS Olivia

This luxury resort has a vibrant atmosphere and redefines all inclusive as ‘Infinite Lifestyle’.

The IKOS Olivia has a fabulous location, in 22 acres of beachfront landscaped gardens on the pretty Halkidiki peninsula. With an all-inclusive package that includes meals prepared by Michelin-starred chefs, room service, a Dine Out experience at a local restaurant and non-motorised watersports, it brings the concept of affordable luxury to Halkidiki. There’s plenty going on here, with everything from watersports to mountain biking. Children are well looked after with their own pool and playground, as well as dedicated kids’ meals at all restaurants.

### At a glance

On a wide sandy beach  
Plenty of activities  
Fantastic all-inclusive package

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the sandy beachfront on the Toroneos Gulf

**Getting there** Approx. 45 minutes’ transfer from Thessaloniki airport

**Rooms** 291 rooms and bungalow suites

**Dining** Buffet restaurant, 4 à la carte restaurants, 6 bars, wine cellar, Ikos Dine Out service

**Facilities** Pools, adults-only beach area, spa\*, fitness centre, mountain bikes, tennis courts, watersports\*, daily activity programme, kids’ club

**Dining options** Infinite Lifestyle™ All Inclusive

\*Local charge



## IKOS Oceania

Sister to the IKOS Olivia, the easy-going Oceania offers the same ‘Infinite Lifestyle’ inclusions.

In 15 acres of palm-strewn landscaped gardens that lead down to the beach, this luxury resort has wonderful views of the Mediterranean coastline. The ‘Infinite Lifestyle’ concept aims to bring a new era of hospitality to the Mediterranean by focusing on the best parts of all inclusive: a great choice of dining including snacks throughout the day, an inclusive minibar refilled daily, live shows, selected land and watersports, and a Dine Out service where you’ll be taken to one of the best local restaurants in the charming town of Nea Moudania nearby.

### At a glance

Welcoming and laid-back  
350-metre beach  
Generous all-inclusive concept

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Fronting a 350-metre golden-sand beach on the Kassandra peninsula

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes’ transfer from Thessaloniki airport

**Rooms** 290 rooms

**Dining** Buffet restaurant, 4 à la carte restaurants, 6 bars, wine cellar, Ikos Dine Out service

**Facilities** Pools, spa, fitness centre, mountain bikes, tennis courts, watersports\*, daily activity programme, kids’ club (pre-bookable), Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Infinite Lifestyle™ All Inclusive

\*Local charge





## Eagles Palace

Set on golden sands in mountainous northern Greece, this luxury hotel will impress couples and families.

Nestled in the verdant oasis of northern Greece, the family-run Eagles Palace is fringed by one of the best beaches on the Athos peninsula. It's not just the surrounding area that's spectacular, the hotel itself is pure luxury. The beach here is long, golden and sandy, and if you're busy lounging the day away on a sun bed and need refreshments, simply press a button on your parasol and your drinks will be delivered. For some welcome shade, stroll through the wonderfully fragrant gardens with scents of olives, pines and herbs.

### At a glance

Great kids' club  
Award-winning spa  
Back a stunning beach

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the beach, 2½ miles from the pretty village of Ouranoupolis on the Athos peninsula

**Getting there** Approx 2 hours' transfer from Thessaloniki airport

**Rooms** 157 rooms, suites and bungalows

**Dining** 4 restaurants, 4 bars

**Facilities** Pool, kids' pool, watersports centre\*, pool bar, kids' club\*, spa\*, fitness centre, tennis court\*, mountain bikes\*, Wi-Fi in rooms and public areas (high-speed Wi-Fi at extra cost)

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Half Board Dine Around.

\*Local charge



Ocean One Bedroom Pool Villa

## Eagles Villas

Featuring a private pool with every villa, Eagles Villas is a luxurious addition to the award-winning Eagles Palace.

Combining the crisp upscale feel of sister hotel Eagles Palace with the indulgence of standalone accommodation, this all-villa, Small Luxury Hotel of the World offering is a stunning option for those who want intimacy with all the amenities. It has two on-site restaurants including Lofos – a relaxed dining venue with Mediterranean-meets-Scandinavian interior design – and guests are also welcome to use the facilities at Eagles Palace.

### At a glance

Stunning sea views from every villa  
Private Blue Flag beach  
Access to facilities at Eagles Palace

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On a hill above Eagles Palace

**Getting there** Approx 2 hours' transfer from Thessaloniki airport

**Rooms** 42 light and airy villas

**Dining** 2 restaurants, pool bar, plus access to a café. At Eagles Palace: 4 restaurants, 4 bars (reservation required)

**Facilities** Beach, 3 pools (indoor, outdoor and kids' pool), watersports/dive centres\*, gym, tennis courts, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Half Board Dine Around, Bon Vivant All Inclusive.

\*Local charge



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## Elivi Skiathos

The Elivi Skiathos is a design-led dream of sleek pools, secluded suites and glittering Greek luxury.

This hotel has a cool hideaway style and sits atop the Pounta Peninsula with direct access to four of the best beaches in Skiathos. Its elevated location means your panoramic views of the Aegean Sea are the most enviable on the island and its proximity to the shoreline makes this sophisticated hotel ideal for beachfront bliss. Surrounded by olive groves, forest and a wildlife sanctuary, you'll feel a million miles away from everyday life. Think bleached wood and stone-washed walls, private pools, plumped up day beds, swanky sun loungers and a huge Elemis Spa.

### At a glance

Cool hideaway style  
Focus on wellbeing, rest and relaxation  
Panoramic views of the Aegean Sea

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Hilltop on the Pounta Peninsula, set back from Koukounaries Beach

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Skiathos airport

**Rooms** 104 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 5 bars

**Facilities** 2 pools, spa\*, indoor pool, sauna, hammam, fitness centre, 4 beaches, tennis court, basketball court, boutique, parking, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



## Princess Resort Skiathos

A contemporary and family-friendly retreat where you can expect sandy beaches, a sumptuous spa and chic restaurants.

Princess Resort Skiathos is a swish spot with lots of family-friendly frills; this spacious beachside escape sits in relaxing surrounds, steps from the golden sands of Paraskevi Beach. There's no shortage of things to do, with a spa, excellent watersports, group hiking, beach massages and two sleek pools surrounded by manicured lawns. Expect boho vibes whether you're lounging on oversized cushions on the wooden boardwalk leading down to the private beach, indulging in fresh seafood brought in daily or spending the day on one of the island's best beaches.

### At a glance

Great position on the beach  
Excellent holistic spa  
Superb kids' club and crèche

#### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** An idyllic beachside setting in the Bay of Aghia Paraskevi, moments from golden sands and the Aegean Sea

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Skiathos airport

**Rooms** 132 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** 2 pools, kids' pool, sauna, hammam, spa\*, fitness and wellness centre\*, beach, kids' club, crèche, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge





## Skopelos Village Hotel

Discover home-away-from-home coastal vibes at this secret island getaway.

The laid-back stylish charm of Skopelos Village Hotel was the accommodation choice of the A-list actors who stayed on this lush Greek isle while filming the adaptation of *Mamma Mia*, and it's easy to see why it seduced the stars. With lashings of coastal appeal set in fragrant frangipani gardens and with a streamlined pool peeking out onto the Aegean Sea, this is a chic family-run hideaway where you come to get away from it all. And although you're in a secluded spot, the hotel is just steps from the beach and a 10-minute walk to the cosmopolitan harbour.

### At a glance

Visited by the *Mamma Mia* movie cast  
Close to the Skopelos monasteries  
One of best restaurants on the island

#### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** Overlooking the Bay of Skopelos, just a 10-minute walk to the town and harbour, and on a footpath leading up to Mount Palouki

**Getting there** Approx. 1 hour's hydrofoil crossing from Skiathos to Skopelos plus a 10-minute transfer to the hotel

**Rooms** 48 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant and bar

**Facilities** 2 pools, wellness centre with massage room\*, fitness room, kids' play area, 24-hour office, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



## Marpunta Village

A charming white-washed hideaway with personal service and spellbinding Aegean Sea views.

Alonissos was one of the first islands of the Aegean to be inhabited and this lesser-known destination is very much about old-world Greek charm. One of the gems on the island is the Marpunta Village, a charming white-washed hideaway on the south coast peninsula, surrounded by the forest and sea. Ideal for laid-back family holidays and couples that want to get away from it all, you're just a five-minute drive from the stunning bay of Patitiri and the quaint town of Alonissos (there's a free shuttle bus available) and a five-minute walk from the pretty private pebble beach.

### At a glance

Quiet, laid-back retreat  
Private beach with safe swimming  
Free shuttle to the Old Town

#### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** A unique location on Alonissos' Marpunta peninsula

**Getting there** Approx. 1½ hours' hydrofoil crossing from Skiathos to Alonissos plus a 10-minute transfer

**Rooms** 104 rooms and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** Swimming pool, shuttle bus to/from the port, Wi-Fi in the lobby, kids' pool area, tennis courts, table tennis

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Ultra All Inclusive, Dine-Around Ultra All Inclusive

\*Local charge



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# Corfu, Kos & Rhodes

Tales of Greek mythology can be experienced throughout this trio of popular islands, which have a winning combination of long sandy coastlines, pretty cobblestone towns and ancient ruins.

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# Discover Corfu, Kos & Rhodes

Greece's islands all offer something special. The long golden beaches are the biggest draw, but there are also mighty ruins, lush valleys, olive groves and beautiful wildflowers. These are some of the Mediterranean's sunniest islands, so expect beautiful bright days ideal for relaxing and exploring.

If you can't sit still, there are fun watersports to try and ancient sites to visit - but if sunbathing on soft sands, sipping cocktails and watching mesmerising sunsets are your idea of a perfect day, then that's just fine here too.



Porto Timoni beach, Corfu



Rhodes Town

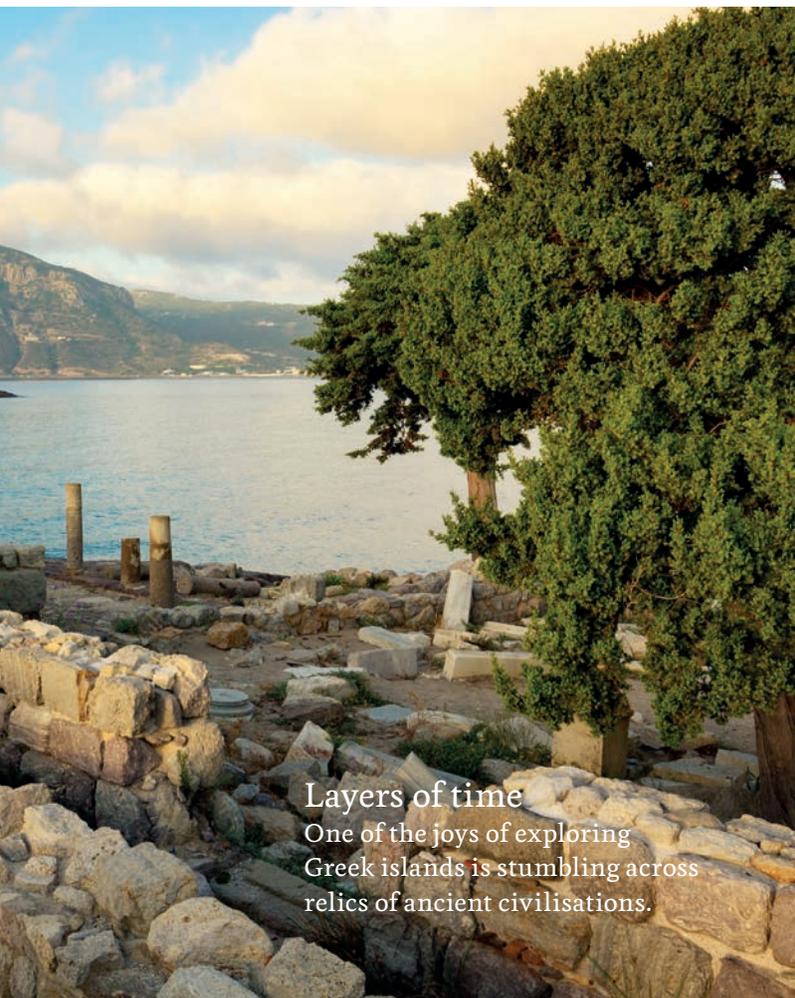


Kefalos bay, Kos

**Corfu** Corfu is a mix of coast and culture. Wander the cobbled streets of the Old Town, head to Kommeno Bay for secluded beaches, and visit Mon Repos Palace - birthplace of the Duke of Edinburgh.

**Kos** The island is great for cycling, while popular attractions include the natural hot springs at Therme Beach and the imposing 15th-Century Castle of the Knights of the Order of Saint John.

**Rhodes** If you want to walk among ruins before chilling out on a blissful beach, Rhodes is your ideal island. Visiting the world-famous Lindos Acropolis at dusk for stunning views over the town is a must.



**Layers of time**  
One of the joys of exploring Greek islands is stumbling across relics of ancient civilisations.

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# Island explorations: Corfu, Kos & Rhodes



Mandraki, Nisyros Island



## Cheers to Corfu Beer, Domes Of Corfu, Autograph Collection

If you're staying at Domes Of Corfu, Autograph Collection (p12), we recommend learning the secret of making beer in a microbrewery in the north of Corfu. On the 90-minute tour, you'll get an insight into the different processes involved in creating the brand's various ales and IPAs, and have a taste of them.

## The Durrells Tour, Grecotel Corfu Imperial, Luxury Beach Resort

There's nothing quite like exploring the eastern coast of Corfu on a luxurious boat. Stay at Grecotel Corfu Imperial, Luxury Beach Resort (p7) and choose to follow in the wake of authors Gerald and Lawrence Durrell, or head out as the sun dips below the horizon for a romantic evening of sushi, wine and chillout music under the stars.

## Corfiot Cooking Class, Angsana Corfu

If you've fallen in love with the flavours of Corfu, learn how to recreate them under

the guidance of skilled chefs at Angsana Corfu (p16). At the end of the relaxed lesson at Angsana Corfu, you'll be able to savour your creations with views of the sea.

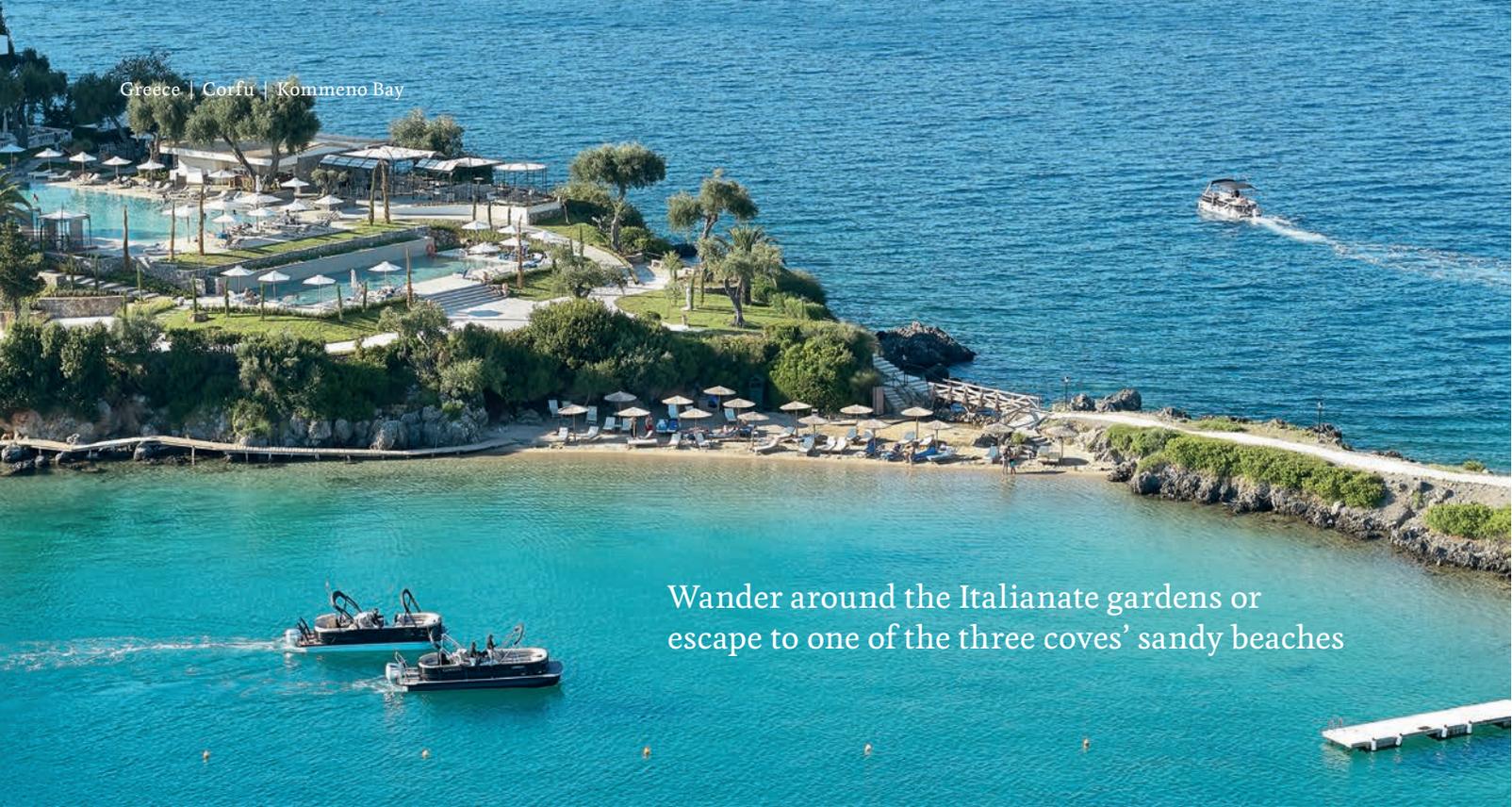
## Day trip to Nasyros and other islands, Ikos Aria, Kos

From IKOS Aria (p19), explore Kos's laidback neighbours in your own time and at your own pace. As you island hop, you'll find everything from tiny monasteries to volcanic craters on Nisyros, and sponge divers, quaint tavernas and stunning scenery on Kalymnos, Pserimos and Plati.

## Air Island Tour, Lindian Village, Rhodes

Lindian Village (p22) guests can experience the beauty of the Aegean Islands and the sparkling Mediterranean from above on a tailor-made trip by small plane. On this 90-minute flight, you'll be able to sit back and sip a glass of fizz while drinking in the spectacular views of Rhodes, Symi, Tilos, Nisyros and Halki.

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Wander around the Italianate gardens or escape to one of the three coves' sandy beaches

## Greccotel Corfu Imperial, Luxury Beach Resort

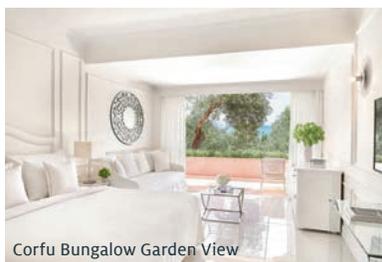
Capturing the splendour of a bygone era, this classically styled resort is tucked away on a picturesque corner of Corfu.

Nestled away on the private Kommeno Peninsula, this secluded resort embodies the romance of summer escapes. You can wander around the Italianate gardens and bask in the warm ocean air, escape to one of the three coves' sandy beaches or retire in your beautifully appointed room.

Dining here ranges from the generous spread of seasonal Greek and international dishes for breakfast and dinner at Mon Repos to romantic waterside dining at Yali. You can also choose to dine at 15 further restaurants at the resort or at the neighbouring hotels LUX ME Daphnili Bay Dassia and Eva Palace which can be reached by luxury sea-shuttle pontoon boats. It's also easy to sample the delights of Corfu's historic town as there's a complimentary bus service twice daily. There's also a new concept: the Mediterranean promenade and piazza area for refined or casual dining experiences as well as exclusive retail options.



Mon Repos Restaurant



Corfu Bungalow Garden View



### At a glance

Dine at 2 other Greccotel Corfu resorts  
Five beaches  
Plenty of activities and watersports

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the private Kommeno Peninsula on the north-eastern coast

**Getting there** Approx. 35 minutes' transfer from Corfu airport

**Rooms** 300 rooms, suites and villas

**Dining** 5 restaurants, 4 bars

**Facilities** 3 outdoor pools, indoor pool, 5 Blue Flag beaches, watersports centre\*, Elixir Beauty Spa\*, fitness classes, archery, fitness centre, mountain biking\*, diving\*, yacht\*, kids' clubs, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Half Board

\*Local charge



## Greccotel Eva Palace, Luxury Beach Resort

Escape it all at this dreamy hillside hideout with romantic digs and sea view pools.

It's all about the views at Greccotel Eva Palace. Vibrant gardens wrap around gleaming pools, cascading down to a pale turquoise bay below, infinity-edge pools merge with the horizon, and tiered dining terraces are poised on a lofty plateau, plunging 30ft to the Ionian Sea below. Open-sided lounges gaze out over the bay, and pale-cushioned loungers and white parasols surround a vast outdoor pool complex. Sun beds can also be found at the secluded beach, where the Ionian Sea laps a strip of silver sand.

### At a glance

Tranquil hideout  
Stunning blue-on-blue views  
Al fresco vibe with outdoor terraces

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Bayside location in Kommemo, on an eastern peninsula

**Getting there** Approx. 25 minutes' transfer from Corfu airport

**Rooms** 225

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 3 bars

**Facilities** 1700m<sup>2</sup> pool complex, panorama terraces, spa\*, kids' club, nearby water- and land-based sports\*, gym, car rental\*, yoga classes, cooking lessons\*, wine tasting

**Dining options** Half Board, Comfort All-In All Inclusive

\*Local charge



## Greccotel LUX ME Daphnila Bay Dassia, LUX ME Resort

Geared towards family-friendly service, relaxation and wellbeing with lots of activities for the kids.

In a beautiful location overlooking Dassia Bay and the Ionian Sea, Greccotel LUX ME Daphnila Bay is nestled in a lush forest spilling down onto a great Blue Flag beach where everything from waterskiing to parasailing and pedal boats to Aqua Striding are available. The hotel, its large freshwater pool and three of its restaurants are located on the top of the hill giving you far-reaching views over the bay and beyond.

### At a glance

Overlooking a Blue Flag beach  
Great kids' activity programmes  
Watersports including Aqua Striding

#### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** On Corfu's Kommemo Peninsula, overlooking stunning Dassia Bay

**Getting there** Approx. 25 minutes' transfer from Corfu airport

**Rooms** 260 rooms, bungalows and villas

**Dining** 4 restaurants, 5 bars

**Facilities** Freshwater outdoor pool, kids' pool, Elixir Spa\*, indoor pool, sauna, hammam, fitness centre, beach, watersports\*, aquafitness, tennis, evening entertainment, kids' club, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** LUXURY MADE EASY® All Inclusive

\*Local charge



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Framed by fragrant woodland and with breathtaking views across the Ionian Sea, this 25-acre resort has brought IKOS's modern luxury experience to Corfu



Deluxe Junior Suite Private Pool



## IKOS Dassia

The IKOS Dassia brings IKOS Resorts' 'Infinite Lifestyle' concept to Corfu.

Framed by fragrant woodland and with breathtaking views across the Ionian Sea, this 25-acre resort has brought the modern luxury experience found in sister resorts of IKOS Olivia and IKOS Oceania to Corfu. IKOS Resorts' award-winning 'Infinite Lifestyle' concept is a standout feature here, a generous all-inclusive concept which includes all meals with a selection of buffet and à la carte restaurants, non-motorised watersports such as windsurfing and stand-up paddleboarding as well as kids' and teens' clubs.

Embodying the same family focus as IKOS Oceania, the list of activities are just as impressive with a complimentary shuttle into Corfu Town and live theatre performances. There is a choice of buffet and à la carte restaurants, each featuring children's menus and offering a variety of cuisines including Asian-fusion dishes at ANAYA and authentic Italian at FRESCO, with menus overseen by Michelin-starred chefs. They can also cater for a wide range of dietary requirements. If you want to try out traditional tavernas in the area, the 'Infinite Lifestyle' Dine Out service will transport you to selected local restaurants for a Greek meal in Corfu Town.

Rooms and suites follow the refreshing, contemporary feel, with a palette of whites and soft blues. All have private balconies or terraces with inland or sea views. Suites have extra space to sleep up to five while Family Rooms have two interconnecting rooms and are located in the main buildings. For extra exclusivity, opt for a Deluxe Collection Suite or Villa which includes Deluxe Collection privileges and access to the Deluxe Collection area and dedicated beach. Some of these suites and villas also have a private pool.

### At a glance

Fresh and modern resort  
Great for families  
Exceptional all-inclusive dining

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the north-eastern coast of Corfu, approx. 7 miles north of Corfu Town

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Corfu airport

**Rooms** 411 rooms, suites and villas

**Dining** 8 restaurants, 10 bars

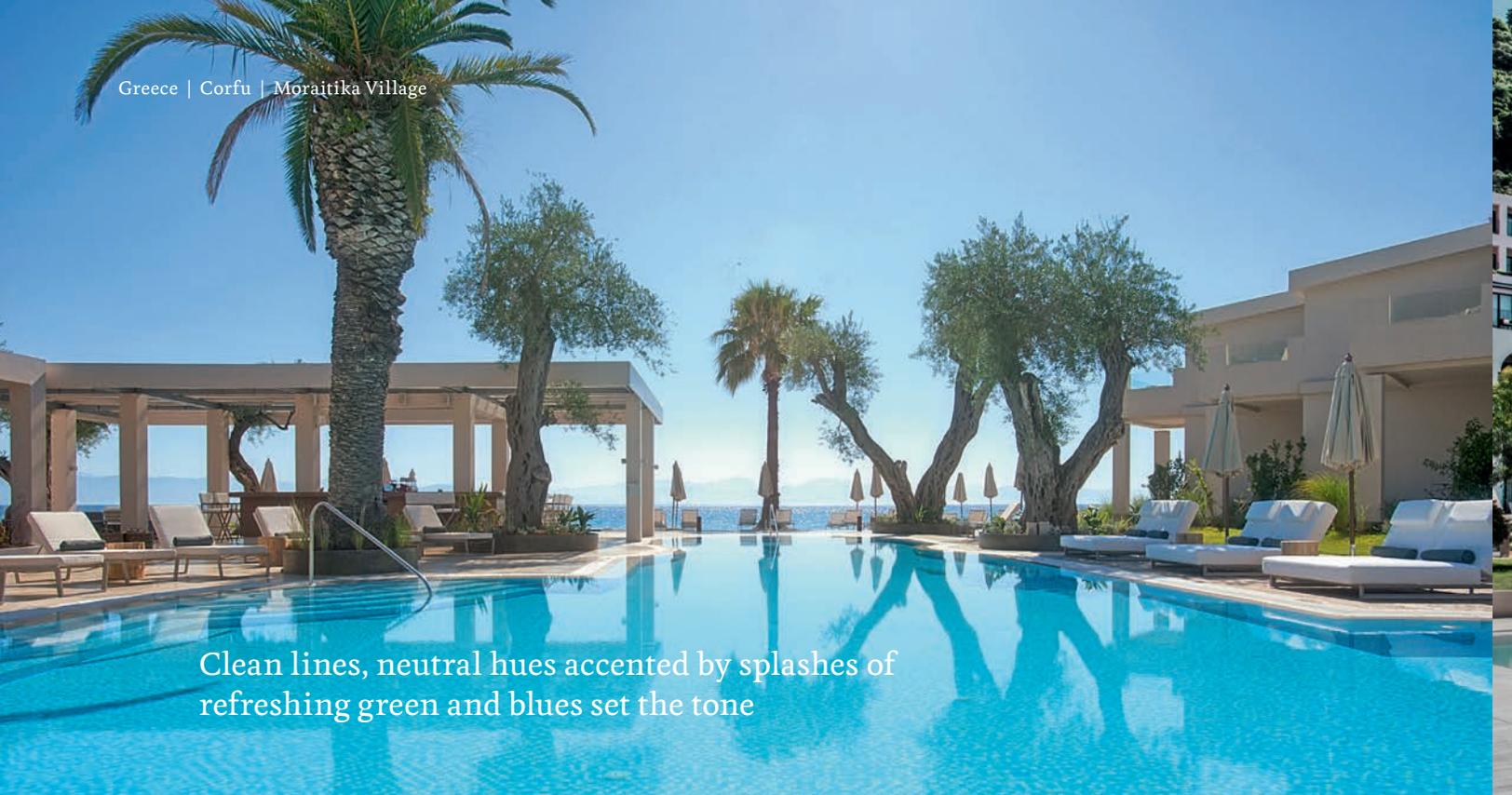
**Facilities** 7 pools (3 adults-only), exclusive Deluxe Collection area, kids' pool, paddling pool, 600-metre beach, theatre, 2 fitness centres (16 years and over; 1 open 24/7), 2 spas\*, tennis courts, mountain bikes, non-motorised watersports, kids' clubs, football academy\*, crèche\*, babysitting\*

**Dining options** 'Infinite Lifestyle' All Inclusive

\*Local charge



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Clean lines, neutral hues accented by splashes of refreshing green and blues set the tone

## Domes Miramare, A Luxury Collection Resort, Corfu

Style, exquisite service and unique experiences combine at this Corfiot waterfront haven.

When a hotel once belonged to the Onassis family and has long been the Corfu hotel of choice for royalty and the A-list, you know it's going to exude sophistication. But there's no need to worry that it is stuck in a 1960s time warp – the resort has been thoughtfully redefined and is well worthy of 21st-Century travellers. Clean lines, infinity pools and neutral hues accented by splashes of refreshing green and blues of the plants, olive trees and the Ionian Sea set the tone in this romantic environment.

And then there's the food. Try fresh and locally sourced and inspired dishes from a menu devised by a Michelin-starred chef at the all-day eatery, Makris, or choose from the three degustation menus in a more intimate atmosphere in the evening. At Raw Bar, sushi is served alongside cocktails and a panoramic vista of the sea and at the Blue Bar you can follow in the footsteps of the former King of Greece – this was the spot he used to host visiting dignitaries.

### At a glance

A perfect couples' retreat  
Landmark hotel  
Upgrade to 'Haute Living Selection'.

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Close to the coastal village of Moraitika on the island's east coast, around 25 minutes south of Corfu Town

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Corfu airport

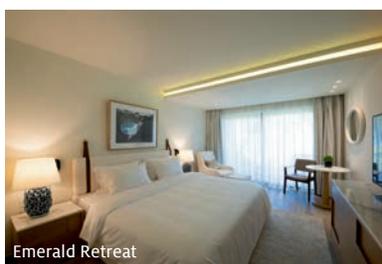
**Rooms** 113 rooms

**Dining** 2 restaurants, 3 bars

**Facilities** Spa\*, pool, fitness centre, speedboat, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Dine Around Half Board

\*Local charge



Emerald Retreat



Pavilion Retreat Seaview with Jacuzzi

The quiet beach, Ionian views and forest backdrop will make you feel like you're on a remote island

## Domes Of Corfu, Autograph Collection

Domes of Corfu, Autograph Collection is a soothing and stylish seafront escape for families and couples.

Reopened in July 2021 after an extensive refurb, this cool, bohemian and contemporary resort takes inspiration from its natural surroundings. The golden-sand beachfront, views of the sparkling Ionian Sea and peaceful pine forest backdrop make you feel like you're on a remote island, yet the lively bars and traditional tavernas of Corfu Town are just a half an hour's drive away.

A lot of thought has been put into the hotel's restaurants, and the names and décor reflect the ancient Greek lifestyle. Highlights include Agora, the main buffet restaurant and Spianada which is hub of the hotel, and features pop-up food stalls and shops, and Topos: a simple and traditional eatery that puts the focus on its boat-fresh seafood. Bars offer something for every time of day, from wellness juices and fruit smoothies at Freskada to signature cocktails at sophisticated NKALERI Lounge Bar. Cleverly designed zones mean that there are family-focused and adults-only areas, with a large family pool and a kids' pool, plus a separate adults-only pool.



### At a glance

Buzzing piazza-style hub  
Blue Flag beach  
Dedicated family and adults-only areas

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Fronting a sandy Blue Flag beach in Glyfada on the west coast of Corfu

**Getting there** Approx. 25 minutes' transfer from Corfu airport

**Rooms** 236 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, food outlet, 4 bars

**Facilities** 3 pools (2 for families, 1 adults-only), spa\*, gym, kids' club and creche, teen activities, activity park, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Dine Around Half Board, Full Board, Dine Around Full Board

\*Local charge



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Tucked on the hillside, this gorgeous hotel has views of the Ionian Sea from every corner

## MarBella Nido Suite Hotel & Villas

An elegant collection of suites with spellbinding sea views and access to plenty of facilities at its sister hotel.

This luxurious hotel is an adults-only addition to the sister hotel MarBella Corfu Hotel. Here, you'll have access to the restaurants and facilities next door and you can also enjoy the added exclusivity of two restaurants, a gym, pool and spa on site.

Tucked on the hillside, this gorgeous hotel has views of the Ionian Sea from almost every corner. A delicate colour palette and stylish furnishings exude classic Corfiot style and a pool terrace with plush sun loungers creates an idyllic sunbathing spot. You're also welcome to make use of the facilities and dining venues at the sister property. Amble down to the Blue Flag beach or head to the watersports centre for a thrilling diving experience or a leisurely afternoon canoeing. Buffet breakfasts and dinners are served in the grand arched interiors of San Giovanni, or you can book a table at the gourmet à la carte restaurant, Apaggio, for an intimate dinner.



### At a glance

Adults-only  
All suites have sea views  
Access to facilities at sister hotel

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the eastern coast, about 35 minutes south of Corfu Town

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Corfu airport

**Rooms** 70 Corfiot-style suites and villas

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 2 bars; dine at MarBella Corfu Hotel

**Facilities** Beach services, pool, spa\*, fitness room, club car services\*, Wi-Fi. You'll also have access to shared facilities at MarBella Corfu Hotel

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



San Giovanni restaurant



Grand Terrace Junior Suite with Whirlpool

Gaze out at the sea from the hilltop location, and find a spot to enjoy dramatic sunrises

## MarBella Corfu Hotel

Simple and modern, this hilltop hotel has warm hospitality, a Blue Flag beach and far-reaching sea views.

This immaculate hotel has a prime spot on Corfu's east coast. Between two lively villages and around half an hour from Corfu Town, it's easy to experience a flavour of local life, while activities and entertainment like aerial yoga, live opera singing performances, ceramics classes and robotic labs mean there's plenty of variety on offer if you don't want to stray too far away.

Gaze out at the sea from the hilltop location, and find romantic spots to enjoy the dramatic sunrises. Dining is varied and you can take your pick from beachfront dining at Deck Bar & Grill which is on the Blue Flag beach, internationally themed buffets at the main restaurant, La Terraza, regional specialities at Platea Greek Restaurant and Italian cuisine at Comodo Italian Restaurant. Wherever you choose to dine, service is remarkably warm and genuine.



### At a glance

Hillside location  
Private Blue Flag beach  
Large resort with lots of activities

### Star rating 5

**Setting** 35 minutes south of Corfu Town

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Corfu airport

**Rooms** 388 rooms

**Dining** 5 restaurants, 5 bars

**Facilities** 2 pools, kids' pool, baby pool, weekly boat trip to Corfu Town, gym, evening entertainment, tennis court, mini football court, mini club, teen club, crèche\*, spa\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Half Board, Full Board, All Inclusive Ultra

\*Local charge

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On one side there's sun-dappled olive groves, on the other, the greenery gives way to golden sands

## The Olivar Suites

Relax at a modern all-suite retreat surrounded by 300-year-old olive groves and a golden-sand beach.

The Olivar Suites has a gorgeous setting. On one side, there's sun-dappled olive groves and bright bougainvillea. On the other side, the greenery gives way to soft golden sands lapped by the shimmering Ionian Sea. The architecture here is modern and clean-lined, yet there's a distinct Corfiot charm. The hub of this tranquil resort is a former 18th-Century olive oil mill, with the low-rise stylish suites dotted around the grounds in the style of a Corfiot village.

Food is served at all-day Flya restaurant, which has a fresh take on Mediterranean classics inspired by 'nona's' cookery book. The hotel also often hosts cool events here, like themed pop-up kitchens, spontaneous feasts and fire-pit barbecues. Chilled out Olibar is the place for all-day drinks, so you can start off with fresh juices and smoothies, then move on to curated cocktails accompanied by music and views of the sea and mountains.

### At a glance

Stylish suites – many with private pool  
Peaceful natural setting  
Cool restaurant and bar

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In an olive grove fronting quiet Messonghi Beach on the south-east coast

**Getting there** Approx. 30-minutes' transfer from Corfu airport

**Rooms** 120 suites

**Dining** Restaurant, bar

**Facilities** Pool, spa\*, fitness room, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board

\*Local charge



A modern spin on Greek cubist architecture, this hotel sits high above the Ionian

## Angsana Corfu

This shiny new hotel is creating a stir on Corfu's luxury hotel scene.

Angsana Corfu is the brainchild of luxury hotel brand Banyan Tree. A contemporary spin on Greek cubist architecture, the hotel is poised on a cliff edge, plunging 100ft to the sparkling sea below. The best point to soak up these views is the rooftop terrace bar, with its scattering of low-slung white sofas. Just below, an oval infinity pool disappears into the horizon. This is one for globetrotting gourmands: five restaurants specialise in everything from Greek favourites to Spanish tapas.

Rooms and suites could be plucked from an interiors magazine, with emerald-green throws, slatted-wood headboards and eclectic wall art. Pick an Achilleion Hill View Grand Room for a private balcony overlooking the countryside, or a super-spacious Ionian Sea View Suite for a separate living room. Large groups should opt for the Ionian Sea View Three Bedroom to take advantage of an infinity pool, and freestanding bath tubs in the en suite bathrooms.



### At a glance

Five creative restaurants  
Rooftop bar overlooking the sea  
Infinity pool melting into the Ionian

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the western coast of Corfu, 7 miles south of Corfu Town

**Getting there** Approx. 25 minutes' transfer from Corfu airport

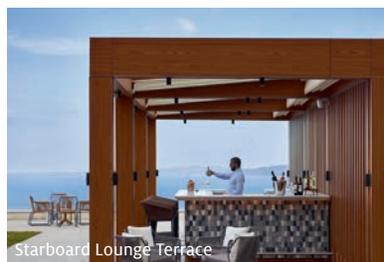
**Rooms** 198

**Dining** 5 restaurants, 6 lounges and bars

**Facilities** Infinity pool, Angsana Spa\* with indoor and outdoor pool and yoga pavilion, Rangers' Club suitable for ages 4-12, children's pool, watersports\*, bike hire\*, private beach

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



Starboard Lounge Terrace



Ionian Sea View Suite

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Built with contemporary style and symmetry and infusing the stories of Greek mythology

## Astir Odysseus Resort & Spa

Set by the crystalline waters of an exclusive Blue Flag beach, this resort takes inspiration from Greece's mythological tales.

Built with contemporary style and symmetry and infusing the stories of Greek mythology throughout, upon entering the main lobby you'll find yourself in a minimalist gallery-like space where a statue of Poseidon rides a wave and the white walls are adorned with classic Greek art. There's an emphasis on embracing the surrounding nature, from the pristine lawns to the magnificent lagoon-shaped pool that forms the centre of this impressive resort. It's just steps to the glistening waters of the sand-and-pebble beach, where you can easily forget the time on a sunbed as you gaze over the sea to nearby islands and Turkey's outline in the distance.

The location is ideal if you like to embrace seclusion and still be in close proximity to amenities; while it's peacefully quiet, Kos Town is only a 10-minute trip away. In resort, active guests are spoilt with a tennis court and a climbing wall to tackle.

### At a glance

- Colossal lagoon pool
- Private Blue Flag beach
- Swim-up rooms

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On a quiet spot of Kos' northern coast, 10 minutes from Kos Town

**Getting there** Approx. 25 minutes' transfer from Kos airport

**Rooms** 337 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 2 bars, seasonal beach bar

**Facilities** 5 pools, indoor pool, 2 kids' pools, Wi-Fi throughout, resort shop\*, spa\*, games room

**Dining options** Half Board, All Inclusive

\*Local charge



Executive Double Jacuzzi Room





## Aqua Blu Boutique Hotel & Spa

A one-of-a-kind boutique hotel on the island of Kos renowned for its sublime service.

Aqua Blu Boutique Hotel & Spa proves that all good things come in small packages. Tucked away on the northernmost tip of the island, there are just 53 suites at this boutique gem so the peaceful composure of the hotel is completely undisturbed. Its location is made for quieter holidays on Kos, with a sandy beach just over the road where the hotel's sun loungers are laid out and Kos Town is under 10 minutes away by car, or you can rent one of the hotel's bicycles and make the most of Kos' cycle-friendly roads.

### At a glance

Adults-only hotel  
A Small Luxury Hotel of the World  
Fine dining at Cuvée Restaurant

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the northern coast in Lambi, approx. 10 minutes from Kos Town.

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Kos airport

**Rooms** 53 suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, bar

**Facilities** Pool with Jacuzzi, Tamaris spa\*, fitness centre, beauty salon\*, boutique\*, bicycle hire\*, Wi-Fi throughout. Guests also have access to facilities including tennis courts at sister property, Pelagos Suites Hotel

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



## Diamond Deluxe Hotel

A glamorous, tranquil hotel with an incredible pool, situated on Kos' northern coast.

As you approach this award-winning hotel, the opulence is palpable. A palm-fringed driveway leads to luxurious white-washed villas that are surrounded by water wherever you look. The main pool is the showstopper here; not only is it enormous, it's artfully angled with plenty of shaded sunbeds so it never feels crowded. It's the ideal place for lazing away with a book. If you prefer a dip in the sea, Lambi Beach, where you can order a drink at the Cushion Beach Bar and take in views of the Aegean Sea.

### At a glance

Adults-only hotel  
Swim-up rooms  
Decadent design

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the northern coast of Kos in Lambi, approx. 10 minutes from Kos Town

**Getting there** Approx. 25 minutes' transfer from Kos airport

**Rooms** 96 glamorous rooms and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, 2 bars, beach service is available

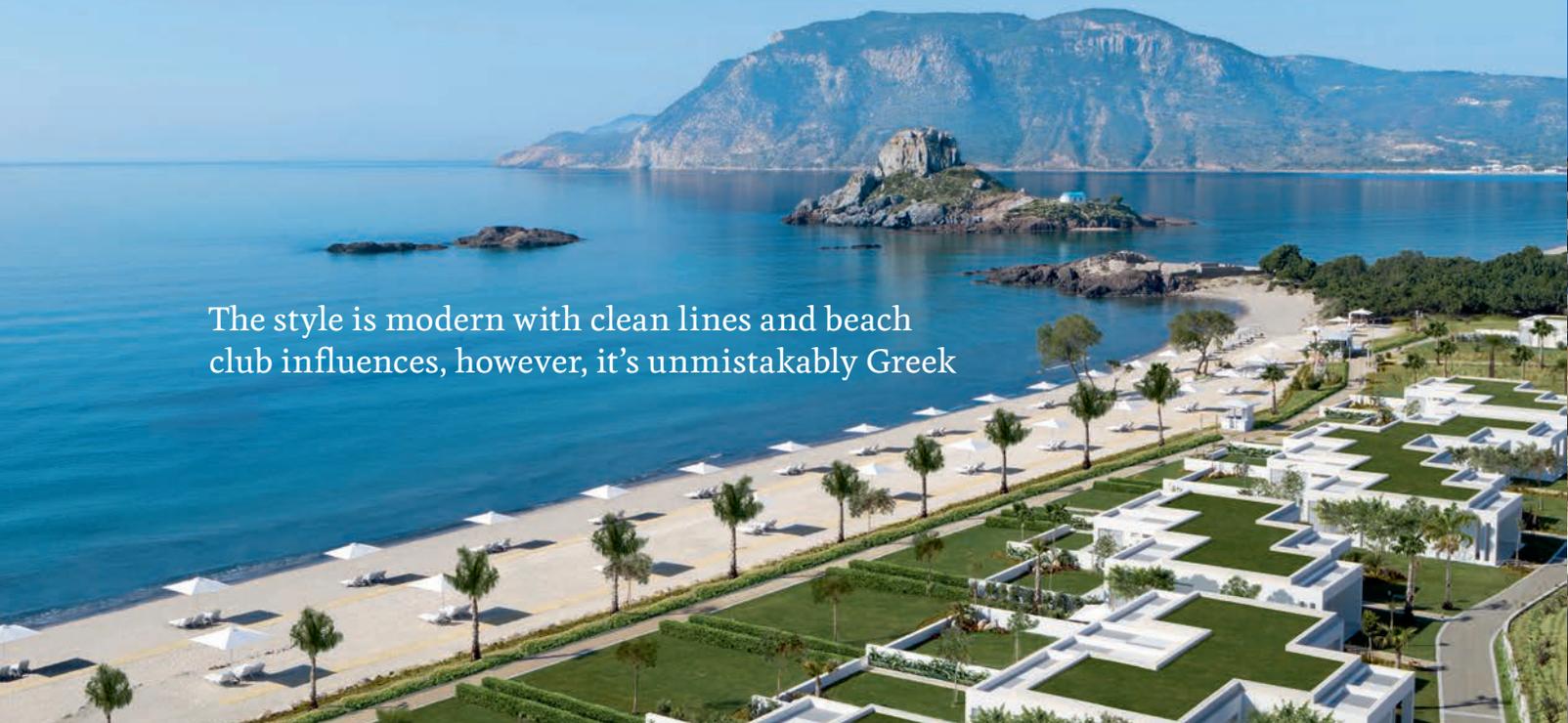
**Facilities** 3 pools, sun loungers on Lambi Beach, Mazarin Spa\*, fitness centre\*, tennis court, basketball court, parking, Wi-Fi throughout, bicycle hire\*, car hire\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



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The style is modern with clean lines and beach club influences, however, it's unmistakably Greek

## IKOS Aria

An exclusive gem on Kos's glorious south-west with one of the island's best all-inclusive packages.

The Ikos Aria is one of those resorts with a wow-factor. Its location on a gold-sand beach opposite a small islet that's home to a tiny church, the extensive Infinite Lifestyle inclusions and the facilities all add up to create a retreat that you'll never want to leave. The style is modern with clean lines and cool and calm beach club influences, however, it's unmistakably Greek: the snowy tones and crisp hints of colour reflect the region's white-washed buildings with their azure-blue roofs.

But the folk at Ikos Aria don't want you to spend your entire stay at the resort and actively encourage you to get out and explore the island on a MINI Drive Adventure. You'll get the keys to a MINI for a day and have the chance to discover hidden-away beaches, visit charming hilltop villages and eat at local tavernas. And best of all, it's included in your stay. Back at the resort, there's a peaceful spa, a total of five swimming pools and both kids' and teens' clubs (open in July and August) all fronted by a stretch of sun-kissed sand.



### At a glance

Spectacular setting in 47-acre gardens  
Unrivalled Infinite Lifestyle All Inclusive  
Upgrade to the Deluxe Collection

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the south-west coast of Kos, close to Kefalos, the island's first capital

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Kos airport

**Rooms** 374 rooms and suites

**Dining** 8 restaurants, 9 bars

**Facilities** Pools, Blue Flag beach, spa\*, fitness studio, steam bath and sauna, 4 tennis courts, watersports centre

**Dining options** Infinite Lifestyle All Inclusive

\*Local charge

Cinematic views come as standard here: the vast Aegean unfurls luxuriously before you



## Grecohotel LUX ME Dama Dama, LUX ME Resort

On Rhodes' postcard-pretty coast, this luxe hotel has had a recent revamp.

Hugging the north-east coast of Rhodes, this white-washed retreat spills onto the sands of a Blue Flag-awarded beach. A scattering of terracotta-roofed bungalows is arranged around two long, slender pools lined by towering palms. Cinematic views come as standard here: the vast Aegean unfurls luxuriously before you at every turn. For the best sea panoramas, nab the double sunbed perched on a tiny island over the swimming pool or one of the beachside loungers. Children are well catered for at the hotel, with a kids' club and pool, complete with waterslides.

You'll find a collection of restaurants such as Helios Buffet Restaurant and the Taverna Greek Restaurant. Kids can enjoy a wide range of food as part of the Grecoland's Petite Gastronomie programme; there's the Tasty Corner at the kids' club which has mini buffet full of fresh dishes and serves hot and cold dishes at lunch. At dinner you can eat together as a family with some restaurants featuring special kid-friendly menus.



Olive Restaurant

### At a glance

Foodie destination with five restaurants  
Beachfront retreat  
Sharp interiors after a recent refresh

### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** Right on Kallithea Beach, in north-east Rhodes

**Getting there** Approx. 25 minutes' transfer from Rhodes airport

**Rooms** 276 rooms and 46 bungalows

**Dining** 5 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** 2 outdoor pools, spa with indoor pool, children's pool, kids' club, watersports\*

**Dining options** Luxury Made Easy  
All Inclusive

\*Local charge



LUX.ME Family Room Sea View

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Peeking out from pine and cypress trees, Esperos Village has a prime position overlooking the Aegean

## Esperos Village Blue & Spa

A Cycladic village-style complex clinging to cypress-cloaked slopes, overlooking the Aegean Sea.

Peeking out from pine and cypress trees, Esperos Village has a prime position overlooking the Aegean. A cluster of low-slung, white-washed buildings tumble down the bottle-green slopes like a classic Greek village. This hillside hideout ticks all the boxes for an idyllic Greek getaway: impeccable service, exclusive beach club, spacious rooms (some with private or shared pools), and an enticing spa with a hammam, sauna and indoor pool.

But the hotel's crowning glory is its rooftop garden, lined with silvery olive trees and scattered with white day beds overlooking the sea – the perfect spot for a sultry Greek sunset. To one side is a gleaming infinity pool, edged by teak open-air pavilions shading sun beds; to the other is a hip bar with mosaic floor tiles, where mixologists rustle together creative cocktails.



Spa



Standard Double Room Country Style

### At a glance

Adults-only hillside hideaway  
Gleaming infinity pool  
Incredible sunsets over Ammoudes Bay

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Near the resort town of Faliraki, a 20-minute drive from Rhodes Town

**Getting there** Approx. 25 minutes' transfer from Rhodes airport

**Rooms** 209 rooms

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** 2 freshwater pools (1 infinity, 1 at sea level), private beach club, shuttle service (including to beach), spa\*, gym, tennis court, table tennis

**Dining options** Half Board, All Inclusive

\*Local charge



## Lindos Blu Luxury Hotel & Suites

Carved into the hillside, this captivating hotel is the epitome of style and luxury and perfect for couples.

With its sensational architecture, extraordinary views and exceptional service, it's no wonder the Lindos Blu is a member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World. Its design is distinctly modern, but the use of local stone and huge floor-to-ceiling windows that showcase the incredible sea views beyond allow it to blend seamlessly with the ancient natural landscape. If you're looking for a honeymoon hotel in Greece, this is one of the best.

### At a glance

Stylish adults-only retreat  
Small Luxury Hotel of the World  
Gourmet restaurants

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Around a 25-minute walk or short taxi ride from Lindos

**Getting there** Approx. 1 hour's transfer from Rhodes airport

**Rooms** 70 rooms and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, bar, pool bar

**Facilities** 2 infinity pools (1 heated), fitness centre with sauna, steam bath and indoor heated pool, spa\*, sun terrace with 2 Jacuzzis, terrace by the beach, sun beds/gazebos at the beach, tennis court, watersports\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



## Lindian Village

A white-washed village-style resort with flowing waterways and a private pebble beach.

Lindian Village is a large resort with an intimate feel. It sits in tropical bougainvillea-draped gardens in a secluded spot around 10 minutes from Lindos, and the fact that the beach here is private is a real plus – even though it's mostly pebble. Facilities include an attractive pool area with a central domed terrace and cabanas for lounging poolside, and a spa for yoga and sacred healing sound sessions.

### At a glance

Private Blue Flag beach  
Plenty of choice for dining  
Lovely pool area and waterways

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On a Blue Flag pebble beach on the island's south-eastern tip, around 10 minutes from Lindos

**Getting there** Approx. 50 minutes' transfer from Rhodes airport

**Rooms** 188 rooms and suites

**Dining** 5 restaurants, 3 bars

**Facilities** Pool, spa\*, crèche\*, kids' club, watersports\*, tennis court\*

**Dining options** All Inclusive

\*Local charge



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Featuring sweeping Aegean views, leaf-shaped pools, numerous dining spots and a glossy spa



## Mayia Exclusive Resort & Spa

This adults-only resort offers a beachcombing blast of fresh air on Rhodes' south-east coast.

At the pinnacle of Lindos, Rhodes' prettiest village, is an ancient hilltop acropolis where people hightail for cinematic sunsets. Now there's another reason to venture to the south-east corner of the island. Eight miles west along the coastline, Mayia Exclusive Resort & Spa has sweeping Aegean views, two leaf-shaped swimming pools, numerous dining and drinking spots, a glossy spa and private beach.

The vibe is cool and contemporary, with gleaming white arches, high ceilings and vast windows framing blue-on-blue vistas. Rooms and suites are decked out in a creamy colour palette, accented with splashes of pistachio green and grey-blue, and monstera deliciosa leaves in glass vases.



Waterfront Restaurant



Junior Suite Sea View

### At a glance

Beachfront location for suite-to-sea luxury  
Numerous food and drink spots  
Near Lindos and its ancient acropolis

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the south-east coast of Rhodes, 20 minutes from Lindos by car

**Getting there** Approx. 1 hour's transfer from Rhodes airport

**Rooms** 250 deluxe rooms and suites

**Dining** 5 restaurants and 4 bars

**Facilities** Spa\*, 2 outdoor pools, private beach, yoga and zumba classes, cooking lessons\*, jewellery shop, live entertainment, open-air amphitheatre, fitness studio, tennis courts, beach volleyball, table tennis, watersports\*

**Dining options** All Inclusive

\*Local charge



## Electra Palace Rhodes

A beachfront retreat for all the family, a short hop from Rhodes Town.

It's all about the gleaming Aegean views at Electra Palace Rhodes. The hotel is right on the water's edge and a handful of loungers are peppered along the manicured gardens, all the way down to the shore – the perfect perch for sun-seekers. For all the relaxation, none of the sand, hotfoot it to the lagoon-style pool, which is so spacious that two bridges curve over the water. Despite its size, it feels fairly intimate thanks to olive trees and fanning palms creating a few shady little nooks.

### At a glance

A short drive from Rhodes Town  
Steps from a pebble and sand beach  
Plenty to occupy the kids

#### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** On the north coast of Rhodes, a 20-minute drive from Rhodes Town

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Rhodes airport

**Rooms** 306 rooms

**Dining** 4 restaurants, 6 cafés and bars

**Facilities** Outdoor freshwater pool, spa\* with indoor pool, hammam and sauna, private beach, sun deck, crèche\*, kids' club, children's programme, DVD, library, gym, tennis court\*, basketball court\*, car hire\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Premium All Inclusive

\*Local charge



## Rodos Park Suites and Spa

This elegant hotel near Rhodes' medieval Old Town has a rooftop bar and large outdoor pool.

This hotel is a sophisticated retreat for romantics seeking the cultural sights over Rhodes' ocean views. Overlooking an inactive archeological site, its central location is superb – favourite sights like the Palace of the Grand Master, Knight's Castle and Mandraki Harbour are all within walking distance. If you fancy a day of sun and relaxation, a number of idyllic beaches are also close by. Inside, this Small Luxury Hotel of the World is a boutique modern getaway.

### At a glance

Near Rhodes' UNESCO-listed Old Town  
Rooftop summer bar with city views  
Small Luxury Hotel of the World

#### Star rating 4

**Setting** In Rhodes Town, within walking distance of the island's UNESCO-listed Old Town

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Rhodes airport

**Rooms** 75 rooms

**Dining** 2 restaurants, 3 bars

**Facilities** Pool, rooftop garden, spa\* with sauna and aroma steambath with essential oils\*, fitness area, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge

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# Crete, Mykonos, Santorini

There's something special about Crete, with its legendary ruins, and sweeping beaches. The magic continues in the Cyclades Islands of Mykonos and Santorini, home to white-washed villages.

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# Discover Crete, Mykonos & Santorini

These islands brim with beauty. Crete is full of bold colours, stunning beaches and enthralling Greek legend. Its spectacular mountain ranges are dotted with caves and sliced by dramatic gorges, a rugged interior is blanketed in olive groves and wildflowers, and endless sandy beaches fringe the coastline.

Over in the Cyclades, Mykonos and Santorini have become jet-set hot spots, where there's no shortage of pretty swimming pools, glitzy cocktail bars, traditional fishing villages and white-washed architecture. Expect oversized daybeds, Instagram-worthy hotels and spectacular sunsets.



Mykonos



Loutro Bay, Crete



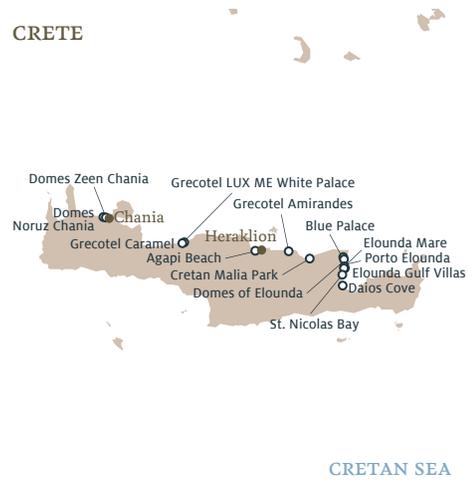
## Natural wonders

Alongside its famous cliffed villages, volcanic Santorini is blessed with plenty of jaw-dropping natural landscapes.

**Crete** You'll find plenty to see and do: explore the ruins of the Palace of Knossos, drive along the rugged south coast to isolated coves and visit the fascinating island of Spinalonga.

**Mykonos** Relax on idyllic beaches, explore colourful harbours and get wonderfully lost in Mykonos Town's labyrinthine streets, where chic bars and stylish boutiques sit alongside sugar-cube houses.

**Santorini** Santorini sightseeing is more about leisurely walks with incredible views than big-name attractions. Hike up Skaros Rock, see the famous blue-domed church and find a clifftop spot to watch the sun set.



Sand cliffs, Vlihada Beach, Santorini

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# Island explorations: Crete & Santorini



Spinalonga, Crete



Skaros Rock, Santorini

## Olives & Wine Groves of Crete

Spend a relaxing day savouring the authentic flavours of Crete. You'll begin with a pilgrimage to the cave of St John the Hermit before heading to Vouves. Next is Anoskeli Olive Mill & Winery where you'll learn about different types of olive oil and the five Anoskeli wines.

## Historical Crete

Dive into Crete's rich traditions and folklore on a trip that also introduces you to some of the island's most striking scenery. The adventure kicks off at a family-run vineyard and Myriokefala, home to an 11th-Century monastery. Your next stop is ancient Lappa, the ruins of an important Roman city.

## In The Footsteps Of Zeus, Crete

Live like a Cretan for a day at the foot of Psiloritis, the island's highest mountain, in one of whose caves Zeus was supposedly raised. Located in the village of Krana, the Shepherd's Shelter is the picturesque setting for a host of enjoyable hands-on experiences designed to give an insight into the traditional way of life.

## Minoan Cooking, Domes Of Elounda, Autograph Collection

The Minoans who ruled Crete 4,000 years ago left their mark on the island, and beyond. Stay at Domes of Elounda (p13) and learn about their equally fascinating culinary traditions from American anthropologist and archaeologist Jerolyn Morrison on this fascinating experience.

## Boat trip to Spinalonga, Elounda Gulf Villas & Suites, Crete

Guests at Elounda Gulf Villas (p15) can set sail to an uninhabited island with a rich history for a few hours of adventure and relaxation. Discover Spinalonga's ruined medieval fortress and abandoned leper colony before a picnic lunch and cove swim.

## Yoga and Picnic, Grace Santorini

Stay at Grace Santorini (p22) and start the day with a 75-minute sunrise yoga session on Skaros Rock, a tranquil setting overlooking the sparkling sea and the steep sides of Santorini's caldera. Afterwards, you'll feast on a Greek picnic breakfast.

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## Greek Island multi-centre holidays

### Crete & Mykonos

Head off on a twin-centre holiday that combines ultra-glam Mykonos and history-packed Crete. One of the smallest islands of the Cyclades, Mykonos is the epitome of style, and it combines a cosmopolitan atmosphere with rich natural beauty. There's a lot to see and do on this tiny Cycladic Island. Little Venice, a quarter in the capital Chora, is one of the most photographed towns in Europe, filled with medieval houses teetering on the edge of the sea. Come here for art galleries, gorgeous lunch spots, beautiful sunsets and a walk to the famous snow-white windmills. Visit the five tiny churches of Panagia Paraportiani in Kastro and the 4th-Century Agios Nikolakis church in the old port of Mykonos town.

Pint-sized Mykonos contrasts wonderfully with gorgeous Crete. A big island full of bold colours, beautiful beaches and beguiling Greek legend, Crete is as much about that deep blue sea as it is about miniature Byzantine chapels housing frescoed ceilings and huge archaeological grids tracing the remains of an ancient Minoan empire. Visit the colossal Bronze Age settlement of Knossos, Chania's Venetian houses and historic Spinalonga Island. And, if you're craving golden sands there are child-friendly Blue Flag beaches or exotic palm tree-lined bays.



Head off on a twin-centre holiday that combines ultra-glam Mykonos and myth- and history-packed Crete, the largest of Greece's stunning islands.

## Combine Mykonos with Santorini and Crete to discover Greece's golden beaches, dramatic landscapes and mythology.



Palace of Knossos, Crete

### Mykonos, Santorini & Crete

Combine stylish Mykonos with charming Santorini and historical Crete to discover Greece's calm golden beaches, dramatic volcanic landscapes and fascinating mythology. In Mykonos, low rocky hills merge with golden beaches to make up its gentle landscape. Visit Mykonos Town's colourful harbour, labyrinthine streets, cool bars and famous 16th-Century windmills.

Santorini's volcanic landscape is the home of the famous blue-domed church backed by glorious blue skies. It's a breathtaking island where you can spend your days exploring, chilling out and watching mesmerising sunsets. Crete is the largest of the Mediterranean islands, steeped in history, myth and legend. Its stunning mountain ranges are dotted with caves and sliced by dramatic gorges. In contrast, the north coast is fringed by sandy beaches.



Amoudi bay, Santorini

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## Greccotel LUX ME White Palace, LUX ME Resort

A blueprint for slow-paced living on a sandy strip of Cretan coastline.

Greccotel reimagines classic Greek sugar-cube architecture at White Palace, giving it a contemporary spin. A handful of sail-white buildings are dotted around a pool with sea views, connected by a web of paths winding through manicured gardens. Inside could pass for an art gallery, with light, open spaces and paper-bright walls.

### At a glance

All-white rooms and villas  
Sits right on a flour-fine stretch of sand  
Clutch of excellent food and drink spots

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Near Rethymnon, between Heraklion and Chania

**Getting there** Approx. 1 hour's transfer from Heraklion airport

**Rooms** 263 rooms, suites and villas

**Dining** 6 restaurants, 4 bars, pâtisserie, gelateria, espresso counter

**Facilities** Main seawater pool, 4 sharing pools for select suites, children's pool, kids' club, outdoor theatre\*, tennis courts, gym, watersports\*, on-site farm

**Dining options** Luxury Made Easy All Inclusive

\*Local charge



## Greccotel Caramel, Boutique Resort

A seaside hideaway with a dash of Cretan flair, this resort has everything you need for a pampering holiday experience.

Looking like something from the pages of a glossy magazine, but with the relaxed feel of a family holiday home, this resort will appeal to everyone from honeymooning couples to families of all sizes. Outside, the simple red-tiled buildings seem to melt into the leafy gardens, but inside is a different story. Past the glass main doors flanked by pots of neon-pink bougainvillea, you'll find yourself in a gleamingly white lobby complete with retro emerald velvet sofas, and the decor throughout is a wonderfully eclectic blend of antique and contemporary.

### At a glance

Chic boutique resort  
On a long, sandy beach  
Excellent facilities for all ages

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On Crete's northern coastline, 5 miles from Rethymnon Old Town

**Getting there** Approx. 1 hour's transfer from Heraklion and Chania airports

**Rooms** 69 suites and villas

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 2 bars, in-room dining

**Facilities** Wellness centre\*, swimming pool with hydromassage, fitness room, watersports centre\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, The Dine Club Half Boardra

\*Local charge





## Greccotel Amirandes, Boutique Resort

This decadent Minoan Palace-style resort is edged by a beautiful beach and show-stopping pool.

You're never far from water at the stylish Amirandes, whether it's sea gazing over haute cuisine, a dip in the spectacular Olympic-sized pool, candlelit sundowners by palatial glittering lagoons or sunbathing on the deck of your luxury suite complete with private heated pool. The hotel is fringed by a creamy stretch of coast that extends into two picturesque coves, perfect for the watersports on offer, catch-of-the-day at the swish seafood beachfront restaurant or sinking into oversized sofas for late-night drinks at the al fresco Sunset Lounge overlooking the Aegean Sea.

### At a glance

Olympic-size pool  
Beautiful beach  
Floating fine dining restaurant

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Beachfront in Gouves, on the northern shores of Crete. The hotel is on a flight path so there may be some noise

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Heraklion airport

**Rooms** 212 rooms, suites and villas

**Dining** 7 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** Pool, kids' pool, spa\*, indoor pool, sauna, fitness centre, beach, tennis courts, beach volleyball, watersports\*, evening entertainment, room service, concierge, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, The Dine Club Half Board, Comfort All-In All Inclusive

\*Local charge



## Agapi Beach Resort

A beachfront retreat ticking all the good-time boxes, on the sun-soaked north coast of Crete.

On holiday, some days call for a culture fix while others demand nothing more strenuous than sinking your toes into the sand. This box-ticking retreat is around 15 minutes from central Heraklion, with its treasure-trove museum of archaeological wonders and the Bronze Age ruins of Knossos – considered to be Europe's oldest city. But that's only if you can drag yourself away from the resort, with its three outdoor pools, four restaurants and four bars, spa, sandy beachfront, watersports kiosk and evening entertainment – there's very little reason to leave.

### At a glance

Right on a sandy beach  
Excellent food and drink scene  
Family-friendly getaway

### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** On Crete's northern coastline, 8km from Rethymnon Old Town

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Heraklion airport

**Rooms** 320

**Dining** 4 restaurants, 4 bars

**Facilities** 3 pools, spa\* with sauna, steamroom and treatment rooms, gym, watersports\*, 2 tennis courts (equipment, lessons & floodlight\*), bike hire\*, yoga, aerobics, Boccia, beach volleyball

**Dining options** All Inclusive

\*Local charge



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Featuring a focus on slow-living and a holistic approach to wellbeing



## Cretan Malia Park

Effortlessly cool without being contrived, this secluded beachside retreat exudes bohemian charm.

With a focus on slow-living and a holistic approach to wellbeing, you can't help but change pace as you sink into the tranquility of Cretan Malia Park. Combining a traditional palette of natural materials from bamboo and stone to rattan and ceramics, the contemporary boutique design seamlessly connects with the Mediterranean landscape encouraging its guests to relax and rejuvenate.

Sustainability and wellbeing are at the centre of everything here and you'll find a thoughtfully produced collection of events and classes during your stay. Deepen your knowledge of the local culture with wine and olive oil tastings or get involved in some grape stomping. Complement your wellness experience with yoga, meditation and Pilates sessions and continue to nourish your body with fresh cuisine produced from the resort's garden and sourced from local farmers. Little ones can enjoy The Little Explorers Kids' Club where they can participate in the green programme and learn about the resort's bees in the organic garden.



Almyra restaurant



Bungalow Beach Front

### At a glance

Secluded beachside boho retreat  
Award-winning responsible tourism  
Blue Flag sandy beach

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Just outside Malia on a private stretch of pristine sand

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Heraklion airport

**Rooms** 204 rooms, suites and bungalows

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 3 bars

**Facilities** 2 pools, 1 paddling pool, spa\*, library, kids' club, babysitting services\*, bicycle hire\*, gym, yoga pavilion, land sports and activities\*, watersports centre\*, outdoor cinema

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, All Inclusive

\*Local charge

Style and charm exude from the stunning design and curved arches frame incredible views

## Blue Palace, a Luxury Collection Resort, Elounda, Crete

One of the very best luxury spa resorts, Blue Palace showcases beautiful architecture and incredible views.

Overlooking the Gulf of Mirabello and the medieval fortified isle of Spinalonga, the views from Blue Palace are something special. And this popular large resort absolutely makes the most of its idyllic setting – style and charm exude from the stunning design, with curved arches that frame the scene and terrace pools that appear to float mid-air. A visit to the resort's spa is a must. Stop here for ultimate relaxation at this beachfront haven of tranquillity where you can enjoy a traditional olive oil massage or soak in a thalassotherapy pool.

The rooms here have a neutral colour scheme and a balcony or terrace. For the best way to make the most of the views, opt for one of the bungalows with a private plunge pool. At the top end there are the Island Luxury Suites with Private Pool, the Two Bedroom Villas and the unique Grand and Royal Blue Villas. Each named after a Greek island, they are beautiful in design and have a separate living room plus patio with large heated pool.



Olea restaurant

### At a glance

Classic well-known luxury resort  
Overlooking the island of Spinalonga  
State-of-the-art spa

### Star rating 5

**Setting** An idyllic hillside spot, a short walk from the charming traditional fishing village of Plaka

**Getting there** Approx. 1 hour's transfer from Heraklion airport

**Rooms** 251 rooms, bungalows, suites and villas

**Dining** 5 restaurants, 3 bars

**Facilities** Infinity pool, spa\*, watersports and dive centre\*, 2 tennis courts (floodlit\*), fitness centre with classes and yoga\*, bicycle hire\*, kids' playground, kids' club, 2 kids' pools, Wi-Fi in the lobby and low-bandwidth Wi-Fi in rooms (high bandwidth\* but free for Island Suites and Villa guests), The Haven – a private section of the beach for Island Suite and Villa guests, lifestyle store\*, 24-hour room service\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge

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Combining modern Mediterranean architecture with the opulence of ancient Greece



## Domes of Elounda, Autograph Collection

A luxury hideaway with a unique design, indulgent spa, magical views and facilities for all ages.

The recently refreshed Domes of Elounda combines Mediterranean architecture with the opulence of ancient Greece. Its setting is fabulously romantic for honeymooners, yet it's excellent for families too, with a well thought-out design that keeps facilities separate enough to make sure everyone's happy. We love The Core, a cool, seasonal urban space and open-air plaza with art galleries, outdoor exhibits, pop-up shops, boutiques, food trucks and a unique entertainment and event offering.

The huge suites are individually designed, light and airy and all have an outdoor pool or heated Jacuzzi. Secluded Domes Luxury Residences have sea views, their own private eco-heated pool with whirlpool and waterfall, and benefits including a villa manager and use of the resort's chauffeured club car. The newest accommodation options at the resort are the suites and residences at The Core. These beautiful spaces have stone wall exteriors and stunning interiors featuring dark wood and earthy tones.



### At a glance

Huge luxury suites and villas  
Sumptuous spa  
Innovative dining

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In the small village of Plaka

**Getting there** Approx. 1 hour's transfer from Heraklion airport

**Rooms** 158 suites and villas

**Dining** 4 restaurants, 4 bars

**Facilities** 5 pools, spa\*, fitness centre, tennis courts, watersports\*, boat trips\*, yoga\*, library, kids' club, Wi-Fi, 'The Core' central area with pop-up restaurants, entertainment and other facilities

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Half Board Dine Around, Full Board, Full Board Dine Around

\*Local charge





## Elounda Mare Hotel

Tucked away in verdant gardens, the Elounda Mare has private pool bungalows and breathtaking Aegean Sea views.

This hotel offers understated elegance, Relais & Châteaux status and a fantastic beachfront location with views over the Aegean Sea's glistening waters. It belongs to the family-owned Elounda Hotels & Resorts complex – three low-rise sister hotels that share facilities including a 9-hole golf course and sumptuous Six Senses Spa, but have their own distinct area, with an olive grove between them. A complimentary golf cart shuttle runs between the hotels and around the resort.

### At a glance

Relais & Châteaux property  
On a private Blue Flag sandy beach  
Award-winning gourmet restaurant

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Part of the Elounda Hotels & Resorts complex, just over a mile from the scenic fishing village of Elounda

**Getting there** Approx. 50 minutes' transfer from Heraklion airport

**Rooms** 81 rooms, suites and bungalows

**Dining** 3 restaurants and a bar, further restaurants at sister hotels

**Facilities** Pool, watersports\*, tennis court\*, diving\*, use of facilities at Porto Elounda Golf & Spa Resort

**Dining options** Half Board, Half Board Dine Around

\*Local charge



## Porto Elounda Golf & Spa Resort

An impressive range of luxury facilities and a breathtaking setting overlooking Mirabello Bay.

The Porto Elounda Golf & Spa Resort is particularly great for families – it's where you'll find the impressive 'Kids' Ark' club, which has a lovely animal theme, and two pools: a shallow pool for little ones and a slightly deeper pool with water slides for older children. On the waterfront overlooking the deep blue waters of Mirabello Bay, the location is superb, and the dining options are great here too.

### At a glance

Waterfront resort on a Blue Flag beach  
Award-winning Six Senses Spa  
Extensive kids' club area with 2 pools.

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Part of the Elounda Hotels & Resorts complex on Mirabello Bay

**Getting there** Approx. 50 minutes' transfer from Heraklion airport

**Rooms** 128 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 2 bars and a beach bar, further restaurants at sister hotels

**Facilities** Pools, PADI centre\*, watersports\*, tennis courts\*, 9-hole golf course\*, fitness centre, table tennis, spa\*, kids' club\*

**Dining options** Half Board, Half Board Dine Around, Full Board

\*Local charge



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There are suites and villas scattered on the steep hillside and each room is different

One Bedroom Superior Suite with Private Pool

## Elounda Gulf Villas & Suites

This collection of pool villas and smart suites is a celebrity favourite for privacy and dreamy sea views.

Where private pools blend into the blues of Greece’s biggest bay, this resort is just minutes from the hot spots of Elounda and Agios Nikolaos. Follow in suit of past celebrity guests and soak up unadulterated relaxation in-resort, or hop in a taxi to the local tavernas and shops when you fancy exploring the nearby towns. The resort’s private beach club is 10 minutes away and can be reached by hotel shuttle.

There are suites and villas scattered on the steep hillside and each room is different. Some rooms are classic with curvaceous bed frames and chandeliers, while others are more modern with nautical influences. Like a carefully curated collection of art, each suite or villa gives a unique experience so no two stays are the same. Rooms start with marbled and Italian fabric-draped Deluxe Senior Suites which have a separate living area. Deluxe Family Suites have a similar style and have two bedrooms close to the main pool and kids’ pool. Every Pool Suite and Spa Pool Villa comes with the option of a heated pool (at extra cost at certain times of the year). We recommend a Pool Villa for larger groups and the best sea views.



### At a glance

Small Luxury Hotel of the World  
Boutique villa hotel  
Popular kids’ club

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In north-east Crete with views of Mirabello Bay and Spinalonga Island

**Getting there** Approx. 45 minutes’ transfer from Heraklion airport

**Rooms** 33 stylish villas and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, bar

**Facilities** Infinity pool, kids’ club (4-12 year-olds), crèche (4 months-4 year-olds)\*, spa\*, beach club, watersports\*, babysitting\*, Wi-Fi throughout

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



Argo Restaurant



Three Bedroom Presidential Spa Villa



Daios Cove has a cool and sophisticated vibe, and a child-friendly private sandy beach

## Daios Cove Luxury Resort & Villas

An oasis of calm with a picturesque private cove and views over the Mediterranean Sea.

Daios Cove has a cool and sophisticated vibe, and a child-friendly private sandy beach whose shallow waters are great for families. The infinity pool – heated all summer – is surrounded by a sun terrace providing glorious views of the private cove. And there's even a funicular-style lift or golf buggies to take you to your room. For dining, the open-air Beach House is located in a scenic private cove and plays breezy chill-out tunes against a backdrop of the waves. Food here is seasonal and locally grown and cocktails are inspired by the sun-drenched coastline and flora of Crete. Pangea is the main buffet-style restaurant.

The Deluxe Rooms have a sea view and you can upgrade to a room with a private pool. For a luxurious family or group escape, the two-storey Two Bedroom Villa has two en suite bathrooms and a private pool. Book a Junior Suite room type or higher to enjoy Residents' Club benefits like meals, selected drinks and ice cream for kids.



### At a glance

Large family-friendly resort  
Luxurious rooms, suites and villas  
Private cove with sandy beach

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In the quiet village of Vathi, a 10-minute drive from Agios Nikolaos

**Getting there** Approx. 1 hour's transfer from Heraklion airport

**Rooms** 290 rooms, suites and villas

**Dining** 4 restaurants, 2 bars

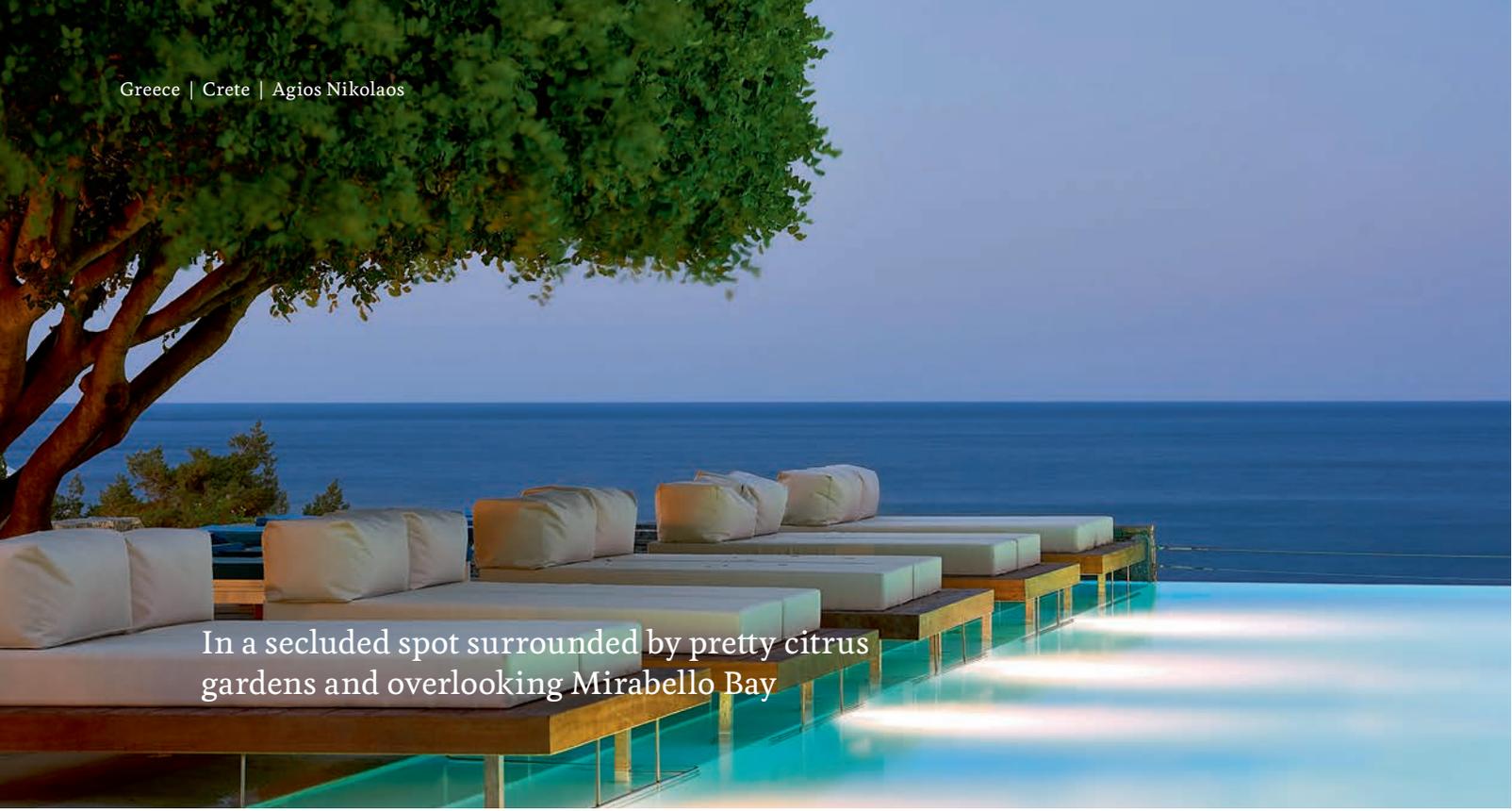
**Facilities** Private beach, 3 pools, kids' pool, tennis courts, yoga\*, fitness centre, watersports\*, dive centre\*, sailing/motor yacht rental\*, kids' club

**Dining options** Half Board, All Inclusive

\*Local charge



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In a secluded spot surrounded by pretty citrus gardens and overlooking Mirabello Bay

## St Nicolas Bay Resort Hotel & Villas

An inviting oasis of Mediterranean luxury and style, in peaceful gardens overlooking one of Crete’s finest bays.

One of the island’s most sought-after hotels, St Nicolas Bay occupies a secluded spot in pretty citrus gardens overlooking Mirabello Bay. It’s luxurious yet comfortable, tranquil yet close to vibrant ‘Ag Nik’, and typically Greek on the outside with pristine white exteriors while the interior is modern and stylish. By day, laze on the protected cove’s private sandy beach before taking a dip in the clear shallow waters. There are even steps straight into the sea.

There are five restaurants serving a diverse range of cuisine. Start your day with breakfast at the Club House, dine at Blue Bay for à la carte lunch, and then choose from two à la carte restaurants for dinner. Labyrinthos offers buffet-style dining and has an open kitchen and a terrace for al fresco dining; poolside Minotaure brings a sushi menu and international fine dining, perfect for romantic candlelit dinners under the stars; and barbecues are hosted by the beach at The Greek Kafenion with seafood and authentic Cretan food.



### At a glance

Luxury private beach resort  
Beautiful views  
Rooms and facilities great for families

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Overlooking the Mirabello Gulf, within walking distance of Agios Nikolaos

**Getting there** Approx. 45 minutes’ transfer from Heraklion airport

**Rooms** 125 rooms, suites, club suites and 8 thalassa villas with a private pool

**Dining** 5 restaurants, 3 bars

**Facilities** 2 connected pools, kids’ paddling pool, spa\*, watersports centre\*, yacht hire\*, fitness centre, whirlpool, steamroom, sauna, art gallery, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Half Board, Half Board Dine Around, Full Board.

\*Local charge



Spa



Labyrinthos Restaurant



Classic Double Side Sea View Room



## Domes Noruz Chania, Autograph Collection

This adults-only lifestyle resort brings a touch of contemporary indulgence to cultural Chania.

Domes Noruz Chania is the sister to the award-winning Domes of Elounda resort and sits on the beachfront on the outskirts of the city. Its domed design is inspired by the Venetian Arsenals from Chania's old port, but is brought up-to-date with lofty, airy spaces and sleek furnishings. There's a cosmopolitan approach to food, with a focus on delicious organic Greek produce with an international twist. Zeen is the all-day restaurant, where breakfast corners include a bakery and vitality bar.

### At a glance

Minimalist modern Greek design  
Discover the rich culture of Chania  
Sister hotel to the Domes of Elounda

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Fronting a sandy beach on the outskirts of Chania, 10 minutes' drive from the city's Old Town where you'll find lots of great restaurants and cool bars

**Getting there** Approx. 40 minutes' transfer from Chania airport

**Rooms** 83 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, 2 bars

**Facilities** 2 pools, Soma Spa by Elemis with indoor pool\*, fitness centre, personal training\*, snorkelling\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board  
Dine Around

\*Local charge



## Domes Zeen Chania, A Luxury Collection Resort, Crete

A peaceful Cretan retreat with a modern and luxurious take on the popular rustic design and a 'living well' philosophy.

This serene retreat has been inspired by those cool but laid-back beach retreats that line Mexico's Tulum coastline; it's all about bohemian luxury with sandy tones and natural materials but with a distinctly 21st-Century character – think minimalistic clean lines, exposed concrete and accents of grey.

### At a glance

On a secluded beach  
Upgrade to a Pavilion with a private pool  
Local adventures designed by locals

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the outskirts of Chania

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Chania airport

**Rooms** 101 rooms and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, conceptual bar

**Facilities** Spa, swimming pool, children's pool, outdoor fitness centre, kids' club

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



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## Grace Mykonos

Exuding contemporary elegance and style, the Grace Mykonos is a secluded haven of luxury and serenity.

Set on a hillside overlooking golden sands and the sparkling waters of the Aegean Sea, the Grace is one of Mykonos' most luxurious boutique properties and it prides itself on its exceptional service. Its appearance is award-winning and effortlessly attractive, incorporating traditional elements and local craftsmanship into a simple, elegant design. Begin the day here as you mean to go on – in style, with a late à la carte Champagne breakfast. Juice is even squeezed to order. Then lounge the afternoon away poolside on one of the cool king-size sunbeds.

### At a glance

Iconic, intimate and romantic  
'Bespoke by Grace' experiences  
Understated award-winning design

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#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Overlooking Agios Stefanos Beach, just 5 minutes' drive north of the sophisticated restaurants and boutiques of Mykonos Town

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Mykonos airport

**Rooms** 32 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, bar

**Facilities** Pool, sun terrace, attendant service, boutique spa\*, art gallery, boutique gym, on-demand private shuttle service until midnight, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



## Mykonos Grand Hotel & Resort

This sprawling waterfront resort is an excellent choice for a luxurious beach and pool break.

This picturesque retreat's setting, overlooking Ayios Yiannis Beach – known as Shirley Valentine beach after the movie that was filmed there – and the sacred island of Delos, is one of the best. Attendants are on hand to cater for your every need, allowing you to laze back on comfortable loungers under shady parasols, and to keep the peace, you won't find any motorised watersports on this part of the beach, opt for a spacious Suite with Private Pool.

### At a glance

Small Luxury Hotel of the World  
Opulent dining  
Spectacular outdoor amphitheatre.

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#### Star rating 5

**Setting** In 5-acre gardens up a steep hill from Ayios Yiannis Beach close to Ornos Bay, 10 minutes from Mykonos Town

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Mykonos airport

**Rooms** 96 rooms and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** Pool, outdoor hot tub, steamroom, sauna, fitness centre, tennis court, beach, spa\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge





## Grecotel Mykonos Blu, Boutique Resort

White-washed luxury overlooking one of Mykonos' finest beaches, with super-chic bungalows.

With sugar-cube Cycladic style and a striking two-tier infinity pool which seems to tip over into the Aegean Sea, Grecotel Mykonos Blu, Boutique Resort has an exquisite location above iconic Psarou Beach and sits in prime position for the super-luxe shops and nightlife of Mykonos Town. Demand is high for a spot on Psarou, but with the hotel's exclusive private beach area just steps away from your room, there are complimentary loungers, umbrellas and waiter service for guests.

### At a glance

Exclusive area on Psarou Beach  
Luxury rooms with private pools  
Just a 5-minute drive to Mykonos Town

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On a stunning corner above Psarou Beach, overlooking the Aegean Sea. Minutes from the private beach, cafés and restaurants and just a 5-minute drive from Mykonos Town

**Getting there** Approx. 10 minutes' transfer from Mykonos airport

**Rooms** 103 rooms, bungalows and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, bar

**Facilities** Pool, sauna, steamroom, spa\*, fitness centre, beach, kids' club, parking\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



## Kouros Hotel & Suites

Kouros Hotel & Suites is a calm refuge on the fringes of sizzling Mykonos Town.

This lofty hotel is close enough to town to dip in and out of its labyrinthine core and you can even see the capital, with its white huddle of houses tumbling down to the harbour, from the outdoor terrace. But the ultimate view goes to the knockout sunsets. Nab one of the low-slung white armchairs to watch the sky streak pink and lilac. Right on the water, a large swimming pool overlooks the Aegean and is flanked by a handful of cushioned loungers – the perfect spot for sun-drenched days.

### At a glance

Chilled daytime hangout  
Experimental cuisine the restaurant  
Great location overlooking Mykonos Town

#### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** A 20-minute walk from Mykonos Town, overlooking the harbour

**Getting there** Approx. 45 minutes' transfer from Mykonos airport

**Rooms** 40 rooms

**Dining** Restaurant, bar

**Facilities** Spa\*, outdoor pool, fitness centre, hammam, yoga\*, car rental, yacht rental\*

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



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## Mystique, A Luxury Collection Hotel

This indulgent hotel cascades gently down a cliffside, and offers signature service and effortless luxury.

White-washed houses gently tumble down the caldera cliffside at this exclusive hideaway in southern Oia. With one of the most spectacular settings on Santorini, different level terraces bask in gloriously open horizons and panoramic Aegean views from almost every angle. It's understated yet exclusive – an effortless setting that's simply made for a honeymoon or a high-end romantic getaway. From the stylish infinity pool and oceanfront Elios Spa to the Cycladic-sculpted suites and villas and the wine cellar grotto, this luxurious hotel is undeniably indulgent.

### At a glance

Exceptional luxury suites and villas  
Two pools, one of which is infinity-edge  
Uninterrupted caldera and sea views

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Carved into the cliffside at the southernmost tip of Oia

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Santorini airport

**Rooms** 41 Cycladic-styled suites and villas

**Dining** 3 restaurants, wine cave, bar, private dining options

**Facilities** Infinity pool, spa\*, fitness area, Wi-Fi, catamaran cruises\*, winery tours\*, wine tasting\*, hiking, cooking lessons\*

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



## Vedema, A Luxury Collection Resort

A cool twist on traditional Cycladic villas, with a 400-year-old wine cellar restaurant.

Privacy is a rare privilege in Santorini. This stunning hideout breaks the mould. Old stone walls wrap around Vedema, a Luxury Collection Resort, in the heritage-rich town of Megalohori. Olive trees and huge ceramic pots line the outdoor pool; bright pink clouds of bougainvillea cascade over a pergola, sheltering the handful of low-slung sofas and daybeds beneath. An outdoor hot tub, shaded by olive trees, is next to a tiny bar serving drinks to guests in the bubbling whirlpool.

### At a glance

Cluster of Cycladic villas  
Outdoor pools and hot tub  
In the medieval village of Megalohori

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** In Megalohori, a 15-minute drive from Fira

**Getting there** 20 minutes' transfer from Santorini airport

**Rooms** 59 suites and villas

**Dining** 2 restaurants, 3 bars

**Facilities** Spa\*, two outdoor pools, whirlpool bath, fitness centre

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge





## Grace Santorini, Auberge Resorts Collection

This ultra-luxe boutique hotel with sunset-view rooms overlooks the famous Santorini caldera.

Carved out of a clifftop and set on different levels, Grace Santorini is an architect's dream. Sleek and minimalist, its white-washed colour scheme leaves the exceptional quality and spellbinding views to do the talking. After waking up and taking in the jaw-dropping scenery, enjoy a decadent late morning Champagne breakfast before spreading out on one of the double loungers and soaking up the sun. There's an award-winning heated infinity pool, which runs along the hotel front and overlooks Skaros Fortress.

### At a glance

Secluded, romantic and exclusive  
Infinity pool overlooking Skaros Fortress  
Champagne lounge

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the caldera cliffs of Santorini, in a secluded spot 360m above sea level but just a mile from vibrant Fira

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Santorini airport

**Rooms** 20 sunset-view rooms and suites and a villa

**Dining** Restaurant, poolside bar, Champagne lounge

**Facilities** Award-winning heated infinity pool, fitness area, yoga and Pilates studio, gym, boutique shop\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



## Regina Mare Hotel

A warm welcome and chic accommodation make this boutique hotel a great choice.

Dramatically nestled on a hillside in charming Imerovigli, with spellbinding views of the caldera, glistening waters and volcanic cliffs, this boutique hotel is perfect for a peaceful escape. Built in the typical local style, the Regina Mare has friendly staff that help create a lovely home-from-home atmosphere. After waking up and admiring the views, head to the breakfast room where a buffet of home-made delicacies and pastries awaits. The pool is the next natural stop to lay back on a comfortable sun lounger and gaze out over the waters.

### At a glance

Panoramic caldera views  
Home-from-home atmosphere  
Just 19 rooms and suites

#### Star rating 4

**Setting** In the picturesque traditional village of Imerovigli, just a mile from the vibrant town of Fira

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Santorini airport

**Rooms** 19 rooms and suites

**Dining** Food & Wine bar, pool bar

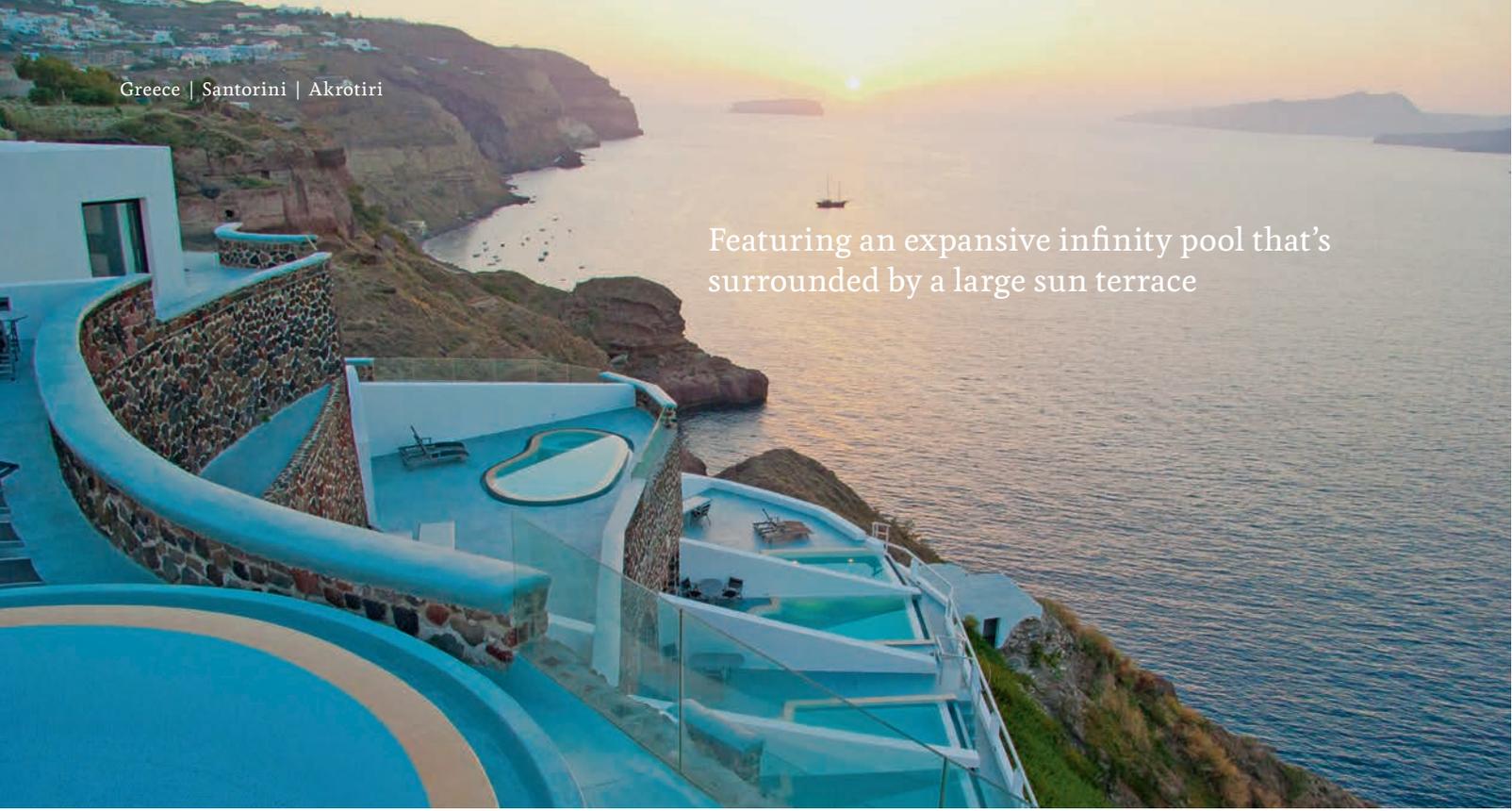
**Facilities** Pool, sun terrace, spa centre in sister hotel\*, Wi-Fi\*

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



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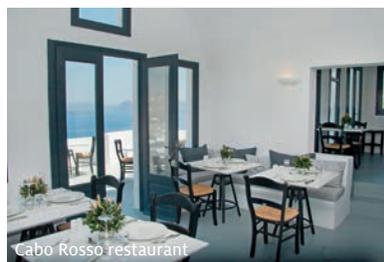
Featuring an expansive infinity pool that's surrounded by a large sun terrace

## Ambassador Aegean Luxury Hotel & Suites

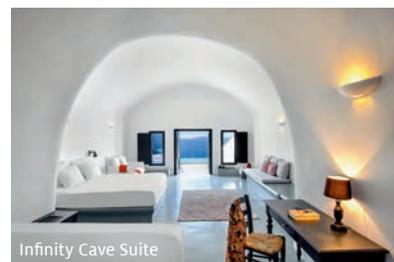
An ancient setting and sleek modern design combine at this cool haven that's built into the caldera cliff.

With characterful features and a private plunge pool and spa tub in every room, it's no wonder that this luxury boutique hotel is renowned as one of Santorini's ultimate escapes. The architecture here is particularly impressive, with old and new coming together to create something super sleek, and the quiet location is still within easy reach of livelier parts of the island by car or taxi.

As well as the private pools, the hotel has an expansive infinity pool surrounded by a large sun terrace with plenty of loungers. For uninterrupted relaxation and rejuvenation, pay a visit to the Wellness Thelma Spa and enjoy a detoxifying massage or facial. If you're too relaxed to move, a therapist can even come to your suite or sun lounger. Omega3 is one of Santorini's most sought-after restaurants, with an elegant poolside setting and carefully crafted Greek dishes. Fresh fish and seafood dishes, served with the freshest local ingredients and hand-picked artisan products, are exquisitely presented. Ask the resident sommelier to choose the perfect accompanying wine from the extensive wine list.



Cabo Rosso restaurant



Infinity Cave Suite

### At a glance

- Architecturally impressive
- Private pool and spa tub in each room
- Close to the Akrotiri Archaeological Site

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In the quiet Akrotiri area in the south of Santorini, a stone's throw away from the Akrotiri Archaeological Site

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Santorini airport

**Rooms** 40 rooms, suites and villas

**Dining** Restaurant, poolside bar

**Facilities** Infinity pool, private beach, spa and wellness centre\*, fitness facilities, tennis court, large terrace, private helipad, electric cars\*, private jet service\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



## Sun Rocks Hotel

Stylishly minimalist and irresistibly photogenic, this hideaway is a perfect choice for a romantic break.

From the moment you step through the discreet entrance, you'll appreciate just what a special spot Sun Rocks is. Below, carved out of a steep hillside, a maze of narrow stairs and pathways snake down between layers of tiny white-washed buildings - like sugar cubes with rounded-off edges - to the invitingly blue freeform pool at the bottom. It's a particularly chic example of Cycladic architecture, but even so, it can't compete with the breathtaking backdrop: a panoramic view of Santorini's caldera, dotted with rocky islands, and the endless azure sea beyond.

### At a glance

Stunning caldera views  
Chic minimalist design  
Adults only

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** In an elevated position in the pretty clifftop village of Firostefani on Santorini's west coast, about 15 minutes on foot from Fira

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Santorini airport

**Rooms** 17 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant/bar

**Facilities** Swimming pool

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



## Aressana Spa Hotel & Suites

This sophisticated retreat is a haven of privacy and relaxation in Santorini's pretty capital.

Peace, privacy and refined luxury surround this boutique hotel – an all-white Santorinian retreat in central Fira. This elegant getaway is distinctive thanks to its impeccable personalised service and innovative modern design. Original houses have been stripped back and transformed into an island escape that charms with a contemporary soul – a soothing palette of whites, greys and blacks add to the interior's calming atmosphere, and large windows majestically bathe the expansive spaces in natural light.

### At a glance

Private getaway in central Fira  
Small Luxury Hotel of the World  
Freshwater swimming pool

#### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** Centrally located in the town of Fira, a stone's throw from the Orthodox Metropolitan Cathedral and the Museum of Prehistoric Thera

**Getting there** Approx. 10 minutes' transfer from Santorini airport

**Rooms** 48 minimalistic rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, bar, pool bar

**Facilities** Pool with day beds, spa\*, fitness area, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



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# Cyprus

Archaeological sites from the Stone Age through to the Roman Empire are scattered across this beautiful island, which is also encircled by an unspoilt coastline and aquamarine waters.

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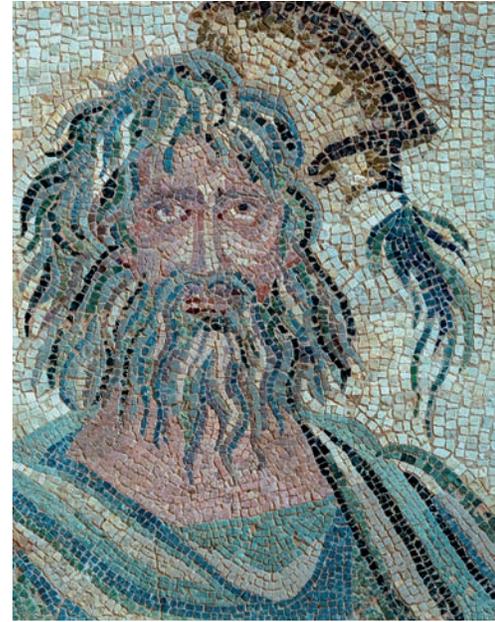


# Discover Cyprus

Aphrodite's island is blessed with Blue Flag beaches lapped by beautifully clear waters – but with monasteries, ancient tombs and mountain landscapes, it's more than just a beach destination.

Around the island, archaeological sites date from prehistoric times through to the Middle Ages, and up in the lush Troodos Mountains you'll find an authentic taste of Cypriot culture, architecture and food. This is where rural villages with cobblestone streets ooze traditional charm.

Combine a stay in the Troodos Mountains with a beach resort to experience two stunning sides of the island.



## Legendary landscapes

Aphrodite's Rock, a sea stack close to the resort town of Paphos, is the legendary birthplace of the Goddess of Love. Budding classicist and mythologists, as well as fans of stunning natural landscapes, should make a beeline for this beautiful spot.

Aphrodite's Rock



Kato Lefkara, Troodos Mountains



Polis

**Cyprus** Explore resort towns such as Paphos and head into the Troodos Mountains, where hiking trails lead you through pine forests to waterfalls. For a history fix, there's Limassol Castle, Kourion's Roman Agora, the Tombs of the Kings.



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# Live like a local in Cyprus



## Discover Cypriot Traditions by Jeep

You can really get to know a destination by travelling through its countryside, driving from farms to villages and really getting off the beaten track. This full day exploration is flexible in nature but there'll be the option to visit a halloumi cheese workshop, stop at a winery and visit the village of Fyti which is famed for its lace weaving.

## A day in the life of a beekeeper

Bees are essential to the ecosystem and economy of Cyprus as the island has a long history of honey production and it is a major export. Today, discover the work that goes into caring for these busy little insects from working with the hives to extracting and bottling the sweet nectar produced.

## Larnaca Cooking Class

Learning a recipe and new cooking techniques is the ideal way to ensure that holiday feeling continues once the wheels have touched down in the UK. You'll get the chance to learn from the experts in the village of Vavatsinia as they show how to create a selection of local dishes.

## Walk to Cavo Greco

It's all about Cyprus's natural beauty on this on-foot tour in south-east Cyprus. You'll lace up your walking shoes and follow the coast to Cape Greco, a breathtaking rocky promontory where cerulean seas shape dramatic cliffs and caves. You'll also walk through the National Forest Park where miniature pine trees and juniper bushes are scattered across the sun-soaked landscape.

## Halloumi Making Workshop, Casale Panayiotis

Halloumi, 'the cheese that squeaks', has been a feature of Cypriot cooking for centuries. During this workshop for guests of Casale Panayiotis (p9), you'll spend a couple of hours learning how rennet works with sheep and goats milk to create the country's best-known ingredient.

## Wine Tasting, Casale Panayiotis

Head underground to the cellars at Casale Panayiotis for a fascinating epicurean adventure where you'll discover the ins and outs of Cypriot wine-making from boutique winemakers.

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One of Limassol's most exclusive addresses for in-the-know travellers



## AMARA

A luxe hotel on Limassol's beautiful coast with exceptional dining venues.

The AMARA is one of Limassol's most exclusive addresses for in-the-know travellers. It's a must visit for foodies – two Michelin-star chefs have restaurants within the resort. With first-class restaurants all around the world, Nobu Matsuhisa hardly needs an introduction; the hotel's headline restaurant, Matsuhisa Limassol, will be his first in south-eastern Europe. The Lombardy-born, London-based chef, Giorgio Locatelli, also brings his award-winning cuisine to the AMARA at Ristorante Locatelli.

The AMARA Spa is everything you would expect of a Mediterranean spa and more. Alongside the treatment rooms, there's a selection of humid, dry, hot, warm and cold 'ariums' that create a spa circuit inspired by Roman baths. Follow your treatment or circuit with a swim in the indoor or outdoor pools or a soak in the Banya bath. There is also a nutritionist on hand who can create a well-being meal plan. While you cast away your tensions, your children will be making new friends and trying out fun and (subtly) educational activities at the AMARA's kids' club.

### At a glance

Spacious rooms with sea views  
Japanese-Peruvian restaurant  
Extensive 300m<sup>2</sup> spa.

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the eastern outskirts of Limassol, close to Amathus

**Getting there** Approx. 40 minutes' transfer from Larnaca airport and 50 minutes' transfer from Paphos airport

**Rooms** 207 rooms and suites

**Dining** Breakfast room, 5 restaurants, 4 bars

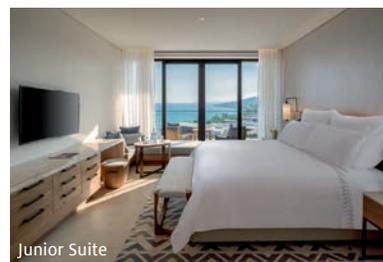
**Facilities** Spa\*, 4 pools (1 reserved for spa guests), kids' club, boutiques\*, gym, tennis courts

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



Ristorante Locatelli



Junior Suite

On a stretch of coast that regularly appears on top 10 lists of Europe's best beaches

## Capo Bay Hotel

A family-friendly resort on one of Europe's best beaches, set in a popular resort town.

A setting on a beach that regularly appears on top 10 lists of Europe's best beaches is what really sets this modern hotel apart from the crowd. Add to that the proximity of one of southern Cyprus's most family-friendly resort towns and you have a perfect location for a relaxing Mediterranean break. At the hotel you'll find two large pools as well as pretty gardens full of sun loungers. And you don't even have to get up early to reserve your spot for the day – sunbeds are assigned to you.

Each day begins with a sea-view breakfast at *eléa*, the hotel's main buffet restaurant. The restaurant is also open for a themed buffet dinner every now and again. Three further restaurants include *Mama's*, where Mediterranean dishes are served at lunch and dinner, the Italian venue *Cucina*, and *Koi*, a unique restaurant where the dishes have a fusion of Asian and Mediterranean flavours. There are also plenty of restaurants and bars to be found in the heart of Protaras, just a short walk away.

### At a glance

At the heart of lively Protaras  
On a Blue Flag beach  
Reserved sun beds

### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** On Fig Tree Bay close to the heart of the resort town of Protaras

**Getting there** Approx. 50 minutes' transfer from Larnaca airport

**Rooms** 225 rooms and suites

**Dining** 4 restaurants, bar

**Facilities** 3 pools (2 adults-only), spa\*, fitness centre, watersports centre\*, dive centre\*, tennis court\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board Dine Around, Full Board Dine Around

\*Local charge



Mama's restaurant



Deluxe Sea View Room

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What began as one man's plan to breathe new life into his childhood home has become a showpiece of regeneration, and one of the most engaging places to stay in Cyprus



## Casale Panayiotis

A stylish mountain bolthole surrounded by stunning scenery, offering a taste of village life.

Spread across more than a dozen picturesque buildings in an ancient spa village in the Troodos mountains, Casale Panayiotis is not so much a hotel as an immersive experience. What began as one man's plan to breathe new life into his childhood home has become a showpiece of regeneration, and one of the most engaging places to stay in Cyprus. It's quite a setting: think well-worn cobbled lanes lined by red-tiled stone houses on the side of a leafy valley, with dramatic scenery all around.

There's an authentic local flavour to everything at Casale Panayiotis. Just walking along the narrow lanes to different parts of this "dispersed" hotel makes you part of village life, while eating at its restaurants introduces you to family recipes handed down over generations, made using seasonal local ingredients from the immediate area. A beautifully judged programme of activities includes more treats for curious foodies, such as halloumi-making workshops, wine tastings and orchard tours. Active types will relish the chance to hit the local hiking trails or head out on one of the hotel's electrically assisted mountain bikes to explore further.

The rooms and suites are spread across seven immaculately restored traditional houses in Kalopanayiotis, and no two are the same. White or bare stone walls provide a perfect neutral backdrop to a mixture of antiques, local handicrafts and super-comfy modern sofas and beds, and the effect is quietly, elegantly luxurious.

### At a glance

Picturesque mountain-village setting  
Authentic cultural activities  
Rooms set in seven traditional houses

### Star rating 4

**Setting** In the village of Kalopanayiotis on the northern slopes of the Troodos mountains, around 70km from Nicosia and Paphos

**Getting there** Approx. 1½ hours' transfer from Paphos airport

**Rooms** 41 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, bar, in-room dining, private dining

**Facilities** Spa\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

**Multi-centre holiday** Combine a stay at one of Cyprus's beach resorts with a few days in the Troodos Mountains

\*Local charge

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Designed in the style of a Cypriot village, the hotel provides a mix of luxury and sense of place

## Columbia Beach Resort

Surrounded by vineyards and orchards, this romantic resort offers the ultimate in seclusion and luxury.

Sloping gently upward from the sparkling waters of Pissouri Bay, this romantic village-style hideaway has been extensively renovated. Designed in the style of a Cypriot village, the hotel provides a mix of luxury and sense of place. At the heart of the resort there is an 80 metre-long lagoon-style swimming pool where you'll find the swim-up Poseidon Pool Bar – the perfect spot to enjoy a refreshing drink. The Blue Flag beach is a fantastic spot for taking part in an array of watersports, while the indoor swimming pool, which is part of the beautiful Hébe Spa, is perfect if you wish to swim in the cooler evenings.

You have a choice of four restaurants at this resort including the Apollo Taverna where there's a delectable menu of local mezes. At Bacchus Gourmet Restaurant a vast wine menu perfectly complements each of the imaginative à la carte dishes. If you're down on the beach during the day you don't have to move too far to order a drink or a hot or cold snack from the seasonal Poseidon Beach Bar. And once the sun sets, the traditional taverna Ouzeri or the chic Eros Cocktail bar are the place to be.



Executive Suite Pool View

### At a glance

All-suite hotel  
Luxury award-winning spa  
Excellent restaurants

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Beachfront on Pissouri Bay, between Paphos and Limassol

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Paphos airport

**Rooms** 169 suites

**Dining** 4 restaurants, 7 bars (some venues are seasonal)

**Facilities** 2 pools (1 heated in the winter), Hébe Spa\*, sauna and steam bath, fitness centre, squash courts, tennis courts, beach next door with watersports\*, yoga, kids' club, creche\*, aerobics

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge

Spent your day by one of the two pools, in a shaded spot in the gardens or on the sandy beach

## Constantinou Bros Asimina Suites Hotel

A stylish and tranquil hotel with a fantastic selection of leisure and dining facilities.

Set on the golden sands of Kato Paphos, this all-suite hotel is perfect if you're seeking a quiet place to retreat to. The focus here is on attentive service and getting away from it all. Your days can be spent by one of the two interconnected swimming pools, in a shaded spot in the gardens or on the sandy beach, where a number of sun loungers are scattered. The Elixir Spa boasts an open-air private massage area with sea views, a relaxation room and a variety of signature treatments to leave you feeling relaxed and rejuvenated.

What really stands out here is the food – both the range of the cuisine served at the four restaurants and the option to upgrade to a number of meal plans. With breakfast served until 11am there's no need to wake too early, and we think that the poolside setting of the Estia Restaurant is the perfect place to start the day. The Estia is also open at dinner, offering themed buffets as well as a table d'hote menu. There are two options for lunch including the popular Kymata Restaurant and the al fresco Pool Restaurant, while the elegant À La Carte Restaurant is open for dinner.



Elixir Spa



Kymata Restaurant



Executive One Bedroom Suite Sea View

### At a glance

Adults-only waterfront hotel  
All suite accommodation  
Personalised service

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Beachfront, 10 minutes' drive along the coast from Kato Paphos

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Paphos airport

**Rooms** 111 junior suites and suites

**Dining** 4 restaurants, 3 bars

**Facilities** 2 interconnecting outdoor pools, indoor pool, fitness centre, Elixir Spa\*, beach, tennis court, salon, pool table, bike hire\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, All Inclusive

\*Local charge

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Only a scattering of gently swaying palms come between you and the sands of a Blue Flag beach

## Amavi Hotel

A beautiful couples-only hotel with a self-assured swagger, set on a Blue Flag-awarded beach in Paphos.

Only a scattering of gently swaying palms come between you and the turquoise-rimmed sands of a Blue Flag-awarded beach at Amavi Hotel. And thanks to an adults-only policy, a stay at this beachfront getaway is all about tranquil relaxation. From massages for two to chic cocktail bars and al fresco Mediterranean dining, this sleek big-hitter knows how to do romance – perfect for honeymooners or couples after some indulgent quality time.

As soon as you enter the glossy lobby, its marble-clad interiors illuminated by a canopy of suspended lights, you know you're in for a slice of luxury. From here, a clutch of stylish dining spaces features interiors as show-stopping as the food: sushi platters and sizzling steaks at the rooftop Immenso; Mediterranean-infused haute cuisine beneath statement chandeliers at Nocturne; contemporary Cypriot cuisine served by the sea at Fortolana; and global flavours at the wood-panelled Ezaria. A trio of bars call for lingering drinks, from the swim-up Saffire pool bar and elegant Selene cocktail bar, to the glass-walled Lounge framing stunning sea views.



### At a glance

Perfect for honeymooners  
Overlooking the old harbour and castle  
Romantic massages for two

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the south-west coast of Paphos, 15 minutes from Paphos Castle

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Paphos airport

**Rooms** 155 rooms

**Dining** 4 restaurants, 3 bars

**Facilities** 2 outdoor pools with sun beds and parasols, spa\* with pool, sauna and steam bath, public beach

**Dining options** Half Board Premium, Full Board Premium

\*Local charge



Veranda



Ezaria



Superior Cabana with Private Garden Sea View

You know you're in for a treat when the name of your hotel translates to 'eternal bliss'

## Elysium Hotel

This is a delightful beachfront resort with a traditional Cypriot style, offering award-winning service.

You know you're in for a treat when the name of your hotel translates to 'eternal bliss'. And thanks to the charming Byzantine-inspired architecture, beautifully tended gardens and oceanfront setting, the Elysium Hotel is appropriately named. Local materials have been sourced to provide a real sense of place and there's a focus on the style and traditions of the region with design features such as mosaics, archways and columns throughout. The Elysium Hotel is also the perfect destination for a luxury family holiday as there's a complimentary kids' club and family-friendly accommodation options.

The rooms and studios have the same Mediterranean style as the rest of the resort; they are light, airy and spacious. The Deluxe Bedrooms have inland views or, for a supplement, a side or full sea view. A particular favourite with those travelling with younger guests are the Family Cyprian Maisonettes. These suites have a living room on the lower floor and master bedroom on the mezzanine. For a more romantic atmosphere we recommend the Royal Studio Garden View with Plunge Pool.



Cafe Occidental



Deluxe Bedroom with Sea View

### At a glance

World-class spa  
Beautiful design features and architecture  
Close to the Tombs of the Kings

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Beachfront, a 5 to 10-minute drive from the heart of Old Paphos

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Paphos airport

**Rooms** 250 rooms and suites

**Dining** 5 restaurants, café, 2 bars

**Facilities** Pool, spa\*, indoor pool, fitness centre, exclusive pool for Royal Studio and Royal Garden Villa guests, PADI diving centre\*, tennis courts, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board

\*Local charge

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A great choice if you want a waterfront adults-only retreat and easy access to local landmarks



## Constantinou Bros Athena Royal Beach

An adults-only hotel offering a fantastic selection of leisure and dining facilities.

This charming hotel next to beautiful Athena Beach is a great choice if you want a relaxing adults-only retreat, waterfront views and easy access to the sightseeing spots, restaurants and bars of this popular resort. There are three freshwater pools here, each with a Jacuzzi, and the Elixir Spa has an extensive range of treatments. For days when you wish to do little more than relax there are sun loungers throughout the resort's grounds and gardens.

Each morning a buffet breakfast is served at the Oasis Restaurant which offers both indoor and al fresco dining. You can also enjoy the first meal of the day at the Mediterranean Evelina. For Superior Room and Suite guests breakfast can also be enjoyed at the Pygmalion Restaurant until 11am. This is the main restaurant for dinner and there's a buffet which is often themed. For special occasions or just a change of scene, there is the à la carte restaurant Aphrodite – all you need to do is reserve your table in advance. Light lunches are served at Oasis Restaurant or the Olive Tree Restaurant plus a 'Garden Basket' can be served at your chaise longue.



### At a glance

Adults-only  
Excellent sightseeing base  
Spacious grounds and a quiet beach

### Star rating 4

**Setting** Next to the shingle and sand of Athena Beach

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Paphos airport

**Rooms** 208 rooms and suites

**Dining** 5 restaurants, bar

**Facilities** 3 pools, indoor pool with Jacuzzi, Elixir Spa\*, fitness centre, 2 saunas, Roman steam bath, tennis court (floodlights\*)

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board, All Inclusive

\*Local charge



A welcoming, laid-back haven with wonderful ocean views and a fine stretch of sheltered beach

## Constantinou Bros Athena Beach Hotel

This expansive hotel is set right on the beach, away from the bustle of central Paphos.

Whether you're travelling with friends, family or a loved one, the Constantinou Bros Athena Beach Hotel is a welcoming, laid-back haven with wonderful ocean views. There is a fine stretch of sheltered beach that's shared with the hotel's neighbouring sister properties, as well as a variety of pools – including two children's paddling pools and the oasis splash with two water slides and splash gaming pad with spray action, water play activities, spray toys and games together with the existing children's paddling pool – and the Elixir Spa, a staple at Constantinou Bros resorts.

The six restaurants make the most of the beautiful Cypriot weather with a number of al fresco dining venues. At breakfast, head for the main restaurant Atrium for a hearty buffet breakfast, or enjoy a Mediterranean-style buffet at Zephyr Restaurant. If you're staying in a Superior Room or Suite you can enjoy breakfast at Leda Italian Restaurant until 11am. At dinner there is a wide range of dishes on offer at Atrium, from Mediterranean to Far Eastern and theme nights. À la carte restaurants include Mediterranean Adonis, Leda Italian Restaurant and Zephyr À la Carte.



Leda Italian Restaurant



Elite Class Superior Room Sea View

### At a glance

Relaxed and welcoming  
Great range of facilities  
Family-friendly all-inclusive option.

### Star rating 4

**Setting** Beachfront in Paphos

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Paphos airport

**Rooms** 520 rooms

**Dining** 6 restaurants, 3 bars

**Facilities** 4 pools, 2 kids' pools, waterslide, Jacuzzis, tennis courts, lawn bowls, mini golf, kids' club, spa\*, mini market\*, playground, saunas, steam baths

**Dining options** Breakfast, Full Board, All Inclusive

\*Local charge

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Chic and modern, Almyra is one of the best hotels on the island

## Almyra

Overlooking the harbour, this popular resort has a modern style and state-of-the-art amenities.

Chic and modern, Almyra is one of the best hotels on the island that's perfect for both families and couples. For those with children, there's a great pool area with plenty of loungers and shade as well as a fun and educational kids' club which is open during the summer. The infinity pool and the four terraces that surround it are some of the most sought-after spots in the hotel throughout the year. There's a pool house for shade or an open fireplace for when the temperatures drop in the cooler months. While the children enjoy making new friends at the kids' club you can head to the spa or the adults-only indoor and outdoor pools.

A range of contemporary restaurants offer a variety of local and international cuisine, from Greek delicacies to freshly-caught fish, sushi and Japanese cuisine with a Mediterranean twist and Asian-fusion seafood. There are plenty of options for kids too. If you're a fan of discovering new things try the Omakase menus or Zen Meze – tasting menus to tantalise your palate.



Almyra Kyma Suite



Eauzone



Veranda Sea View Room

### At a glance

Wonderful spa  
A member of the Design Hotel group  
Family-friendly and adults-only areas

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Within walking distance of modern Paphos and the archaeological sights of the old town

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Paphos airport

**Rooms** 187 rooms

**Dining** 4 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** 4 pools plus 1 kids' plunge pool, kids' club\*, spa\*, fitness centre, watersports centre\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board

\*Local charge

Attentive and personalised service, a breathtaking setting and low-key luxury

## Anassa

Understated luxury and sheer elegance within a resort of palatial yet simple Cypriot style.

Attentive and personalised service, a breathtaking setting and low-key luxury – the world-renowned Anassa has it all and more. Exuding the sleepy charm of a traditional Byzantine village, the resort's collection of classically styled low-rise buildings are set around a village square which has views out over the long sandy beach and the Mediterranean Sea. The Roman-style Thalassa Spa is an award-winning retreat with an indoor pool, thalassotherapy pools and a range of treatments. Your children are well catered for here with clubs for youngsters from four months to 12 years.

There are four wonderful restaurants allowing for a varied culinary experience with a real local touch as the fish is all fresh and much of the produce is sourced from local farms and villages. Most of the restaurants are aimed at providing fresh, wholesome and delicious food, with a couple specialising in family-friendly dining and one offering an adults-only retreat for those special romantic dinners.



### At a glance

Beautiful Thalassa Spa  
Secluded beach  
Romantic and welcoming

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the picturesque Akamas peninsula on the north-west coast

**Getting there** Approx. 45 minutes' transfer from Paphos airport

**Rooms** 166 rooms including 4 villas with private pools

**Dining** 4 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** 3 pools, kids' club\*, spa\*, crèche\*, gym, watersports centre\*, tennis and squash courts, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board

\*Local charge

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# Turkey

Exotic and enticing, Turkey offers travellers rich history and culture, as well as sumptuous cuisine, and miles upon miles of beautiful coastline.

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# Discover Turkey

Ancient ruins, glorious beaches and vibrant centres – Turkey’s coastal resorts make for charming summer holidays. Relax on golden sands, barter for a bargain in one of many bazaars or wander in the shadows of ancient monuments.

Away from the beach, Istanbul is one of the world’s great cities with its minaret-studded skyline and views over the Bosphorus Strait, while Cappadocia is an otherworldly landscape of cave towns and rock-cut churches.



## The Blue Lagoon

This sheltered spot, which is easily reached from Fethiye, is the poster-child of Turkey’s southern coast and a wonderfully peaceful retreat away from the busier resorts.

Blue Lagoon, Oludeniz



Cappadocia



**Turkey** Istanbul is packed with Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman-era architecture. In Cappadocia, take one of the world's most scenic hot-air balloon flights over fairy chimneys. Over on the coast, the Aegean waters are wonderful for sailing and diving.



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# Explore **Turkey's** tastes, heritage and landscapes



Blue Mosque, Istanbul



Baklava



Orient Express

## Historic Istanbul

Feel Istanbul's past come to vivid life as you discover the sights, sounds and smells of Sultanahmet with an expert guide. Your day in the city's oldest district starts at Sultanahmet Meydanı, a vast square on the site of the Roman hippodrome. From here, you'll head to the iconic Blue Mosque, with its six slender minarets and the breathtaking Hagia Sophia. There will be time to see some of the most interesting sections of the labyrinthine Topkapı Palace and the atmospheric Grand Bazaar, home to more than 4,000 small shops.

## Istanbul Cooking Class

Part history tour, part cookery class, this engaging hands-on experience introduces you to one of Istanbul's most cosmopolitan districts. Your day in multicultural Kurtuluş begins with visits to some of this historic district's family-run shops. After that, it's time to head back to the kitchen with your ingredients to learn how to make six favourite dishes from across Turkey, such as creamy Circassian chicken, richly flavoured stuffed aubergine and sweet specialities. As you prepare your meal, you'll be given a flavour of Turkish traditions and customs.

## Cappadocia Your Way

Explore Cappadocia in style, travelling in a classic car with your own private driver/guide. You'll have the freedom to discover the region at your leisure. If you have a list of must-see attractions, you can simply let your driver-guide know where you'd like to go or, if you're not sure where best to go, they will be happy to make recommendations based on your interests.

## Dinner at the Orient Express Restaurant, Istanbul

Step back in time to the 1890s with dinner in the evocative setting of one of Istanbul's most historic railway stations. Sirkeci Gar was originally the terminus for the luxurious Orient Express from Paris. Over a relaxed four-course meal of Turkish favourites in the Orient Express Restaurant, you'll have time to take in the Orientalist-style architecture, admire the old black-and-white photos on the wall and soak up the unique atmosphere. Take the time to stroll through the station picturing the scene a hundred years ago, with eminent passengers just arrived from Europe with their mountains of luggage.

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Charming Göcek is the starting off point for this journey along Turkey's Turquoise Coast. Stop at bays on untouched islands, explore resort towns, soak in thermal mud baths and peel back the layers of time in ancient cities.

# Sailing Turkey's Islands From Göcek



Tersane Adasi



Göcek



Göcek | Kapi Creek | Ekincik | Asi Koyi | Tersane Adasi | Cold Water Bay | Göcek

## Sailing Turkey's Islands From Göcek

13 nights

**Days 1-3** Travel to Turkey and stay three nights at Rixos Premium Göcek (p16).

**Day 4** Transfer to the marina and board your yacht.

**Day 5** Sail around local islands, beaches and bays on the way to Kapi Creek.

**Day 6** Skim the Turquoise Coast up to Ekincik, a former fishing village.

**Day 7** Make the short hop over to Asi Koyi, a beautiful unspoilt bay.

**Day 8** Head back to Göcek Bay and spend the night at Tersane Adasi.

**Day 9** Explore the bay or the resort of Fethiye en route to Cold Water Bay.

**Day 10** Spend the day relaxing as you make your way back to Göcek.

**Days 11-13** Return to Rixos Premium Göcek for a further three nights.

## Private boat charter

Sailing holidays with Plain Sailing are incredibly versatile and suit multigenerational families or groups of friends of all ages. All you need is a sense of adventure, a desire to explore new destinations and a love of the sea. Private yacht and catamaran holidays are great if you like to be active and learn a new skill, do nothing more than relaxing in the sunshine or find hidden coves and bays that other people you know are unlikely to have visited. While there are set itineraries, no two sailing holidays are the same.

We know how to pair you with your perfect craft and we only work with the most reputable operators with the highest quality yachts. They're no older than three years old, while catamarans used are no older than five years, and they can accommodate between two and 12 guests. If you're new to sailing and/or travelling as part a family or group of friends, we highly recommend

chartering a catamaran. They're more stable than monohull yachts and the interiors are more spacious. We love heading to the front of the catamaran and relaxing on the nets as you ride the waves. If this isn't your first sailing holiday and you're used to the smaller quarters of a monohull, we can help find you a suitable yacht.

We've included the services of a qualified skipper who's there to navigate, sail and look after the boat and crew. There will also be a hostess on board who will keep the boat clean and tidy and do the shopping with the budget and menu ideas provided by you four weeks before departure.

This private yacht itinerary is just a taste of what we offer and there are other sailings to choose from throughout the Mediterranean. We can also tailor make a bespoke pre- and post-sail stay in any of our featured Turkey resorts. Speak to a Personal Travel Expert for more details.

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Brimming with history and elegance, this hotel is Istanbul's only Imperial Ottoman Palace



## Ciragan Palace Kempinski Istanbul

Once the residence of Ottoman sultans, the Ciragan Palace has a prime location right on the Bosphorus.

Brimming with history and elegance, Ciragan Palace Kempinski is Istanbul's only Imperial Ottoman Palace and it sits directly on the Bosphorus. The hotel has been an Istanbul icon since it opened its doors thanks to its splendid style, superb location, breathtaking views, resort vibe and spacious green garden. The outdoor infinity pool is a stand-out feature, with its stunning Bosphorus views – and it is heated in winter.

For the ultimate Ottoman dining experience, it doesn't get better than the award-winning Tugra, where you can feast on Ottoman and Turkish flavours – the signature dish is a lamb casserole cooked in a clay pot – while enjoying traditional live music. Book a table on the terrace for added romance. The hotel is also home to one of Istanbul's hot spots: The Gazebo Lounge. This open-air terrace serves the best afternoon tea in town. For something a little different, Berthold is a cool pop-up food cart where you can try Turkish wines from boutique wineries alongside delicious deli food.



### At a glance

Infinity pool with Bosphorus views  
A landmark hotel  
Turkish bath

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the European shore of the Bosphorus, in the heart of the city

**Getting there** Approx. 1 hour's transfer from Istanbul airport

**Rooms** 310 rooms and suites

**Dining** 4 restaurants, 2 bars, pop-up food cart

**Facilities** Heated outdoor pool, spa and wellness centre\*, fitness centre, kids' park, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



Grand Deluxe Bosphorus View Room

A luxurious bolthole set among the historic sites of Sultanahmet

## DoubleTree By Hilton Hotel, Istanbul-Sirkeci

Contemporary interiors and luxury touches create a chic hideaway in the centre of Old Istanbul.

Turkey's cultural capital is a fascinating mix of Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman influences. Here, right at the heart of charming Old Istanbul is the DoubleTree By Hilton Hotel, Istanbul-Sirkeci a luxurious bolthole set among the historic sites of Sultanahmet. On your doorstep are all the big-hitters such as the Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia and Topkapi Palace. However, be sure to save room to sample the hotel's culinary offerings: three restaurants span everything from traditional breakfasts and all-day light bites through to a more refined à la carte dinner menu.

The standout is the rooftop Bosphorus Terrace Restaurant, where diners linger over shared platters of classic Turkish meze, served with captivating views of the Istanbul skyline. The more laid-back Prince Café & Bar rustles up more casual plates like pan-fried Izmir cheese and oven-fresh flatbreads filled with feta and zucchini, washed down with local beers and wines.

### At a glance

Rooftop restaurant with iconic views  
Walking distance from landmarks  
Right at the heart of Old Istanbul

### Star rating 4

**Setting** In the Sultanahmet neighbourhood, 10 minutes from the Blue Mosque

**Getting there** Approx. 1½ hours' transfer from Istanbul airport

**Rooms** 113 rooms and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, café-bar

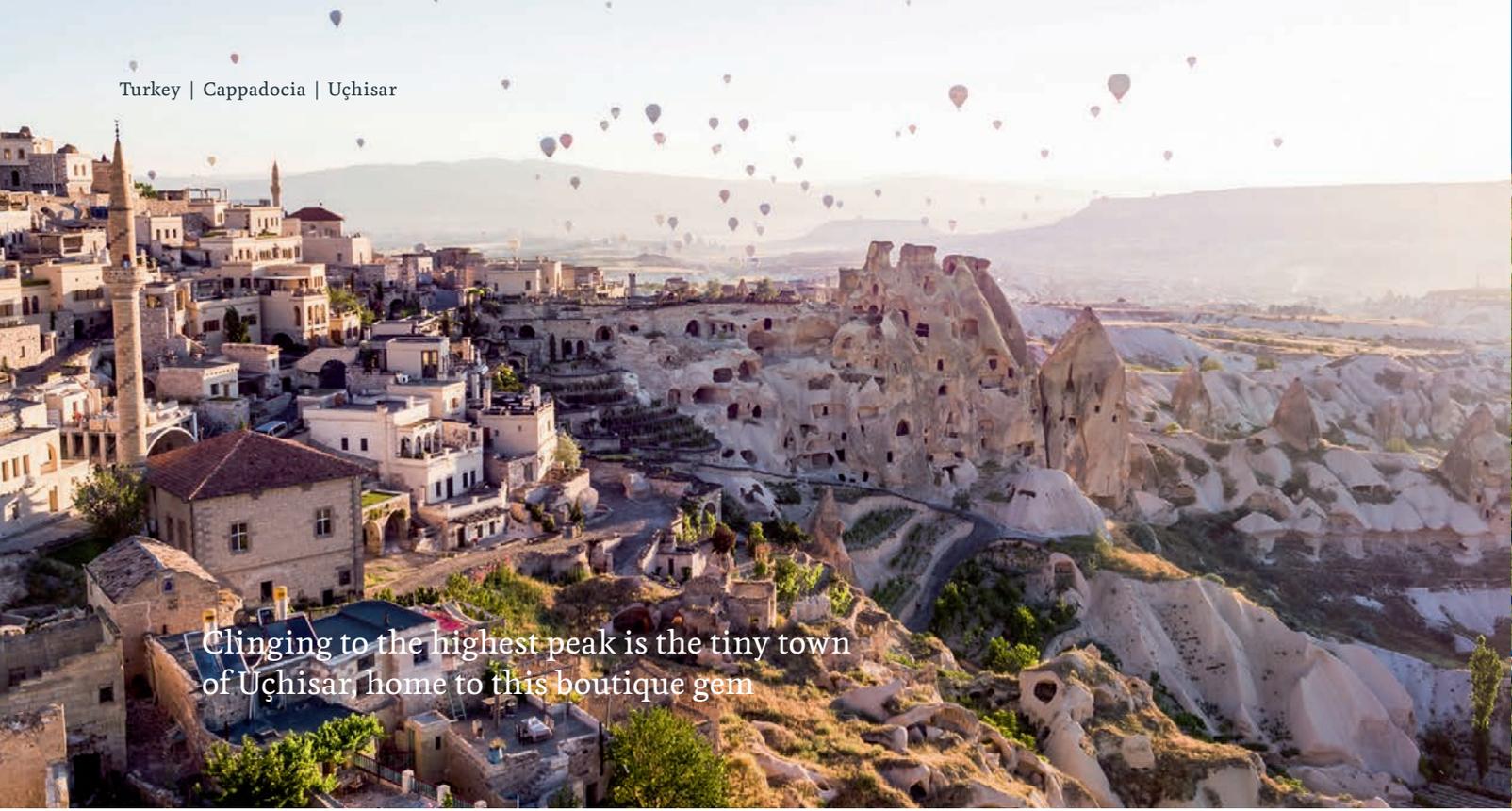
**Facilities** Fitness suite

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



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Clinging to the highest peak is the tiny town of Uçhisar, home to this boutique gem

## argos in Cappadocia

Exposed stone and rock-hewn features give a nod to this boutique gem's roots as an ancient cave dwelling.

There's nowhere quite like Cappadocia. This extraordinary pocket of central Turkey is contoured into an otherworldly terrain of stark Anatolian plains and soaring boulders. A scattering of jaw-dropping cave towns are carved into, and beneath, the rippling hills. Clinging to the highest peak is the tiny town of Uçhisar, home to boutique gem argos in Cappadocia. This huddle of caves and old stone houses hasn't always been a hotel, and was once a monastery, lodgings for Silk Road travellers and a linseed oil factory.

The dining here is as extraordinary as the setting. Imagine waking to leisurely breakfasts of warm-from-the-oven breads, flaky pastries and cooked-to-order omelettes, all while watching brightly coloured hot air balloons float above Cappadocia. Later in the day, take to the outdoor stone terrace for an al fresco dinner of Turkish delicacies, washed down with vintages from the hotel's own vineyard – and served with views of the snow-topped Mount Erciyes.

### At a glance

Valley views  
Extraordinary cave hotel  
Authentic Turkish flavours

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### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** In Uçhisar, an ancient town climbing the highest peak in Cappadocia

**Getting there** Approx. 35 minutes' transfer from Cappadocia airport

**Rooms** 51 rooms

**Dining** Restaurant, bar-lounge

**Facilities** Wine cellar, massage room\*

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



Splendid Suite

This resort has a stunning location, fronting the soft white sands of a Blue Flag beach

## Rixos Premium Bodrum

Tucked between the Aegean and Bodrum Peninsula's national parks, this resort brims with top facilities.

Rixos Premium Bodrum has a stunning location, fronting the soft white sands of a private Blue Flag beach. Getting in and out on the water is a big part of the resort experience. The meandering main pool is a beautiful place for taking a dip, while the Rixy Aqua Park with its waterslides is made for fun. In the sea, take your pick of watersports from paddleboarding to parasailing. Kids will be happy to play the day away at the top kids' club. It's divided into age groups for tailored activities that include Lego workshops, pizza making, cinema nights and treasure hunts.

Dining options include the buffet restaurant, Halikarnas, where all your meals are included, as well as a choice of à la carte restaurants. We love the signature fish restaurant, Kalamata, for its fresh seafood served up overlooking the Aegean Sea. You can also try out each of the bars. In the daytime, head to the Beach Bar for zesty cocktails, while at night the Sea and See Bar on the pier is the place to be.



### At a glance

Private Blue Flag beach  
Two outdoor pools – one with waterslides  
Plush overwater cabanas

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On a private 200m Blue Flag beach in Bodrum

**Getting there** Approx. 25 minutes' transfer from Bodrum airport

**Rooms** 275 rooms and suites

**Dining** Main buffet restaurant, 3 à la carte restaurants, bars

**Facilities** 2 outdoor pools, indoor pool, spa\*, private cabanas\*, watersports\*, kids' clubs (ages 4-5, 6-8 and 9-12), teens' club, babysitting\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** All Inclusive

\*Local charge

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This all-inclusive resort is one of the best luxury family hotels in Turkey, if not Europe

## Hilton Dalaman Sarigerme Resort & Spa

An excellent choice for families, this resort has a host of facilities and stunning natural surroundings.

Situated on a sweeping stretch of golden sand where the Aegean Sea meets the Mediterranean, this all-inclusive resort is one of the best luxury family hotels in Turkey, if not Europe. There are a total of 10 pools to choose from, and the young (and young at heart) will love the aquapark pool complex, where there are chutes and waterslides.

For a taste of pure relaxation, head to the resort's private beach or one of the many shaded spots in the landscaped gardens. For a real treat we recommend hiring a gazebo where you'll have butler service and a variety of included drinks and snacks. Your children can spend time at the brilliant Kidz Paradise enjoying a wide range of activities such as cooking classes, film screenings and Olympic games, while making new friends from around the world. This leaves you free to indulge at the rejuvenating spa, with access to the sauna, steamroom and whirlpool.



### At a glance

Large Aquapark  
Private beach  
A family-friendly resort

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Beachfront, within 10 minutes' walk from Sarigerme

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Dalaman airport

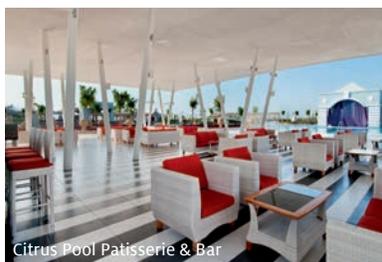
**Rooms** 410 rooms

**Dining** 6 restaurants, 13 bars

**Facilities** Private sandy beach, adults' and kids' aquaparks, 7 outdoor pools (2 kids' pools with waterslides), 3 indoor pools, watersports\*, tennis courts, squash, shopping arcade, 24 hour fitness centre, spa\*, kids' club

**Dining options** All Inclusive

\*Local charge



Citrus Pool Patisserie & Bar



Standard Sea View Room

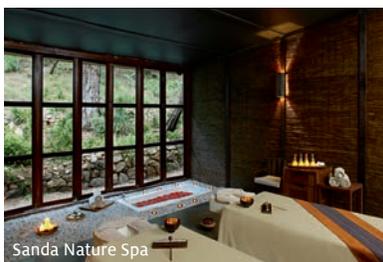
Find quiet, adults-only areas and beaches or more lively family-friendly spots.

## Hillside Beach Club

This welcoming club resort is perfect for relaxation, whether you're holidaying as a couple or with family.

Situated on Fethiye's beautiful coast, the Hillside Beach Club has a resort and beach club atmosphere that allows everyone to make the most of their holiday. You'll find quiet, adults-only areas and beaches throughout the hotel, as well as plenty of family-friendly spots. There's the main Blue Flag beach, which is the place to be for water-based activities and is popular with those on holiday with children. There's also the adults-only Silent and Serenity Beaches. Kids will love the popular kids' club, while parents can sneak off to one of the two beautiful spas.

The standard of food is high and you can choose from three restaurants, each overlooking the sea. Enjoy international and local buffet dishes in the main restaurant, the perfect spot if you're looking for quick, easy and delicious food. For a romantic evening, look no further than Pasha on the Bay, an intimate spot which overlooks the hotel's private bay, or the Beach Bar & Restaurant where you dine on Italian cuisine beneath a blanket of stars and by the pretty beach.



Sanda Nature Spa



Blue Bar



Superior Double Room with Private Terrace

### At a glance

Amazing entertainment  
Relaxed atmosphere  
Facilities for families and couples alike

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the shores of Fethiye and just over 2 miles from the city centre

**Getting there** Approx. 1 hour's transfer from Dalaman airport

**Rooms** 330 rooms

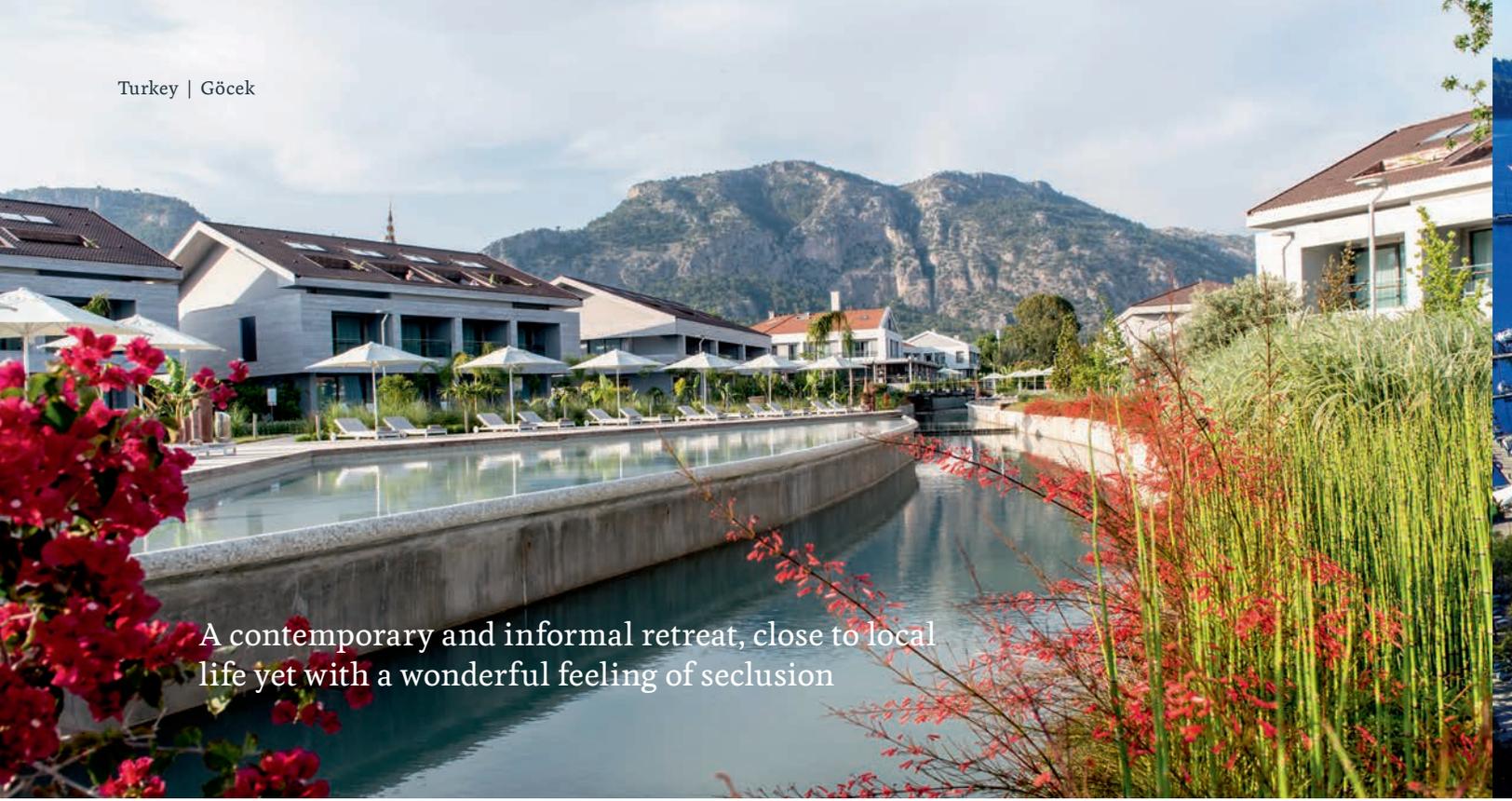
**Dining** 3 restaurants, 8 bars

**Facilities** Pool, spa\*; kids, junior and teens' clubs; watersports, ArtSide workshops\*

**Dining options** Full Board

\*Local charge

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A contemporary and informal retreat, close to local life yet with a wonderful feeling of seclusion

## D-Resort Göcek

Chic and stylish, this is a serene retreat in the heart of a small village.

Set in a marina resort, the D-Resort Göcek is a contemporary and informal retreat, close to local life yet with a wonderful feeling of seclusion, especially when you're down on the private man-made beach (which can be reached on foot, by bicycle or golf cart). Relax by the pool, visit the chic spa and just let time drift away. You'll be within walking distance of the centre of the trendy yet low-key town of Göcek. Back at the hotel there's the chic D-SPA which, as well as the standard treatments, features a traditional Turkish hamman and a garden with Jacuzzi and sun loungers.

For dining with beautiful views, head down to D'Breeze restaurant that's set right on the oceanfront and serves a delightful collection of fresh seafood specialities. There's also the relaxed Olives restaurant for fantastic buffet fare in an elegant and welcoming setting. At the clifftop Q Lounge, exquisite Japanese fare is complemented by the views over the bay. Four bars are set throughout the property to ensure you'll never be thirsty, whether you're down on the beach or by the pool.

### At a glance

Clifftop restaurant  
Lovely spa  
Private beach

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Perfectly positioned between the D-Marin marina and the centre of town

**Getting there** Approx. 25 minutes' transfer from Dalaman Airport

**Rooms** 103 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 4 bars

**Facilities** Pool, spa\*, private beach, watersports

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



Make your way along wide pathways and manicured gardens down to the huge pool

## Rixos Premium Göcek

Set on a marina, this chic and sociable resort is the perfect retreat for couples.

With views of the Mediterranean to the south and the Toros Mountains to the north, this hotel sits on the outskirts of the yachting centre of Göcek. Make your way along wide pathways and meticulously manicured gardens down to the huge pool, the restaurants and the waterfront – the hub of activity here. Perfect if you're looking for a sociable atmosphere as well as a taste of luxury, this is an upmarket all-inclusive property. During the day you can take a short boat ride to the hotel's private beach – Secret Beach – or head out on your free boat trip (one per stay) to some of the region's best swimming spots.

There's no shortage of dining options, from international dishes at the all-day restaurant to seafood and barbecue specialities. Each morning a buffet breakfast is served at the restaurant Turquoise, which is also open for buffet lunches and dinners. One of the favourite spots for lunch and dinner is the informal à la carte restaurant People's, which is located close to the waterfront.

### At a glance

Stunning natural setting  
Spacious suites  
Fantastic dining options

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In the town of Göcek adjacent to the Marinturk Göcek Village Port Marina

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Dalaman airport

**Rooms** 192 suites

**Dining** 4 restaurants, 4 bars

**Facilities** Spa\*, pool, tennis courts

**Dining options** Ultra All Inclusive

\*Local charge



Spa



Turquoise



Deluxe Garden View Suite

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# Mainland Spain

Andalucía is the beating heart of Spain, full of remarkable monuments and delicious home-grown produce, while on the Costa del Sol, the resort of Marbella brings the glitz and glam.

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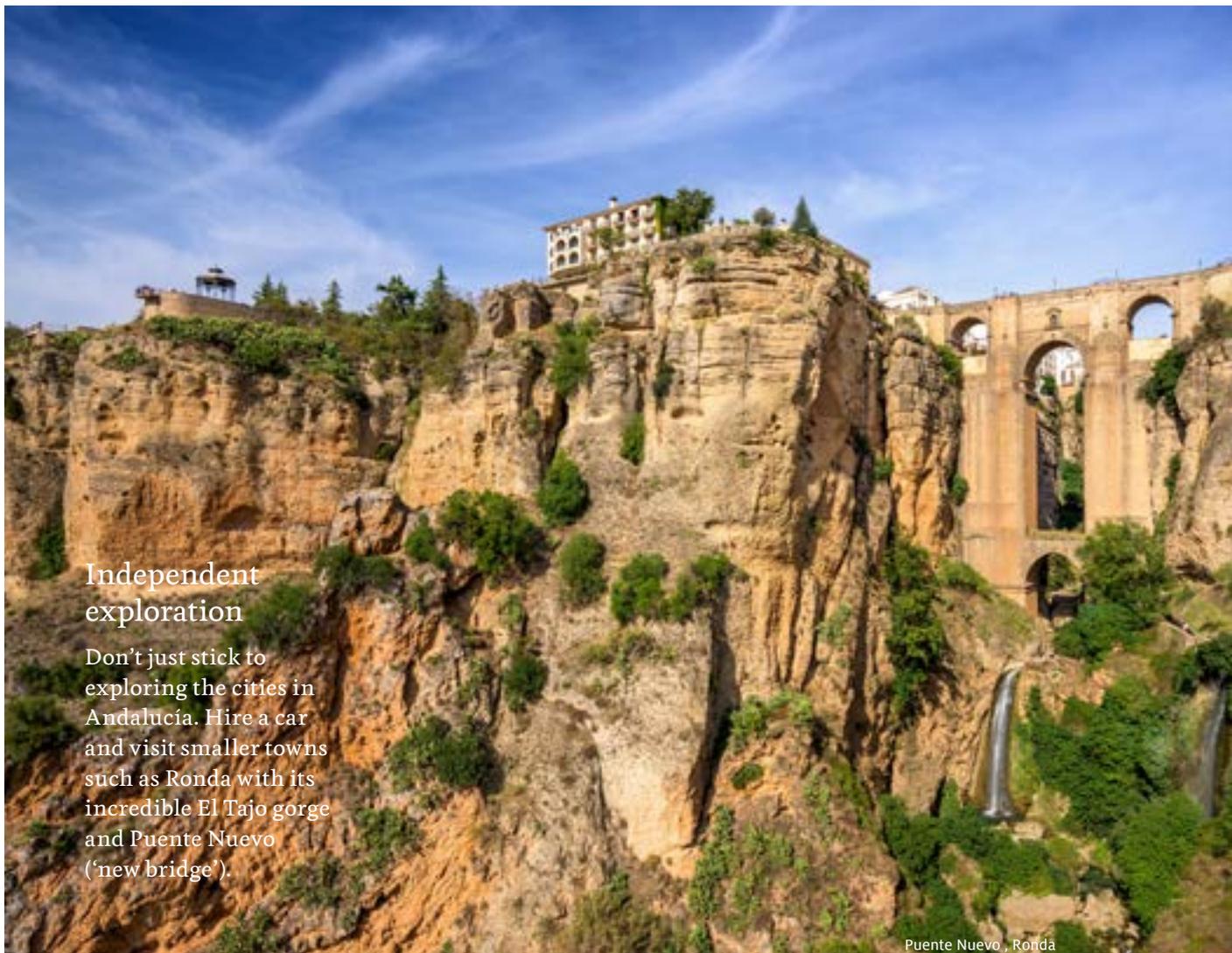
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# Discover Mainland Spain

Andalucía is the beating heart of Spain. There's an atmosphere here like nowhere else - the charm and tradition is unmistakable whether you're marvelling at colossal Moorish monuments in one of the spectacular cities, watching a fiery flamenco performance in a cave house or wandering around a sun-dappled olive grove estate.

Marbella is one of Europe's top holiday spots, drawing jet setters, celebs and families to its sun-drenched beaches, luxury hotels and fantastic restaurants. The 18-mile coastline here means it's all about the beach.



## Independent exploration

Don't just stick to exploring the cities in Andalucía. Hire a car and visit smaller towns such as Ronda with its incredible El Tajo gorge and Puente Nuevo ('new bridge').

Puente Nuevo, Ronda



Plaza de España, Seville



Granada

**Inland Andalucía** It's all about city and town hopping here - hire a car and head from Seville with its historic monuments to charming Cordoba and Granada, home to the epic Alhambra.

**Marbella** Embrace the beach life by sun worshiping on the sand, heading out onto the water for adrenaline-fuelled adventures and making the most of the upmarket nightlife after the sun sets.



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# Cultures, tastes & heritage of **Andalucía**



Granada



## Cordoba Discovery Walk

With four World Heritage Sites to its name and a history that stretches back more than 2,000 years, Cordoba is an enchanting destination for a cultural break. Uncover the secrets of some of its most celebrated sights on a private two-hour walking tour with an official local guide.

## Historical Granada

Granada's most iconic sight is the breathtaking Alhambra, which thoroughly deserves its status as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It seems to float above the city like an enchanted citadel and inside, of course, is just as magical, especially in the company of an official guide with a love of art, history and stories of court life.

## Walk through the History of Seville

Seville's magnificent royal palace complex, the Real Alcázar, is a microcosm of the city's rich history. On this private guided visit, you'll explore inside and out, through lavishly decorated rooms such as the 16th-century Salón de Los Tapices – named after its tapestries – and Mudéjar patios.

## Become an Andalucían Chef, La Bobadilla

Stay at La Bobadilla, a Royal Hideaway Hotel (p13) and learn the secrets of Andalucían cuisine during a two-hour lesson. Under the guidance of a chef, prepare a two-course meal using local products before sitting down to savour your creations.

## Authentic Flamenco Experience, Anantara Marbella

Flamenco is the essence of Andalucía, and an escorted visit to an authentic and intimate tablao flamenco – a particular kind of café – is a memorable way to immerse yourself in an art form that combines music and dance to dramatic effect. For guests staying at Anantara Marbella (p17).

## The New Golden Mile by Bike or Foot, Ikos Andalusia

Guests at IKOS Andalusia (p15) can soak up the views from what's been dubbed 'the New Golden Mile', which stretches 13 miles along the Costa del Sol. Take a private hike with an experienced guide or enjoy a shorter waterfront bike ride.

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Get behind the wheel and explore Andalucía's trio of exceptionally beautiful, heritage-packed towns and cities before retreating to the world-famous beaches of Marbella for some much-deserved rest and relaxation.

# Andalucía & Marbella self-drive



Casares, Marbella



Royal Alcazar Gardens, Seville



Seville | Córdoba | Granada | Marbella

## Andalucía & Marbella self-drive

14 nights

**Days 1-3** Begin your self-drive in spectacular Seville, Andalucía's sun-drenched capital. The city is packed with historic monuments such as the UNESCO-listed and Alcazar Palace.

**Days 4-6** It's about a two-hour drive to your next destination, Córdoba. Here, it's all about ornate chapels, white-washed buildings, flower-draped balconies and little lanes that peep out to stunning views.

**Days 7-9** Continue your adventure in Granada, home to the colossal Alhambra, a 13th-Century palace and fortress that dominates the city skyline.

**Days 10-14** Finally, head for Marbella for five nights of waterfront relaxation.

## Self-drive

There's something special about taking to the open road and discovering your destination at your own pace, cruising along scenic roads and stopping to explore whenever and wherever the mood takes you. Yes, you'll be driving on the right (or wrong) side of the road in Spain, however, it doesn't take too long to get to grips with the change.



Córdoba

You can choose from a range of cars, including economy and compact vehicles to full-size vans and SUVs. It is important that you consider the size of your group and how much luggage you will travel with when choosing your rental vehicle. We also recommend

travelling with soft bags as they are easier to load into vehicles.



Puerto Banus

This itinerary is just a taster of what we can offer. Our Personal Travel Experts can help you create a tailor-made self-drive itinerary, recommend hotels, offer sightseeing ideas, suggest day trips and give you driving tips for the destination you'll be visiting.



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## Hospes Las Casas Del Rey De Baeza

Tucked away in a quiet corner of Seville's old town, this boutique bolthole is serene and stylish.

You're embraced by a sense of timeless elegance the moment you pull up in Hospes Las Casas del Rey de Baeza's front courtyard, which is framed by orange trees and whitewashed 18th-century buildings with tall blue-shuttered windows. Inside, it's even more atmospheric; there are shady inner patios surrounded by three storeys of galleried walkways and blue-painted balustrades, plus a cleverly uncluttered interior design that respects the building's history but also feels quietly contemporary.

### At a glance

Tranquil old town location  
Rooftop swimming pool  
Traditional Sevillana architecture

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#### Star rating 4

**Setting** In Seville's Alfalfa district, around 10 minutes' walk from the cathedral, the Alcázar and the Santa Cruz area

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Seville airport

**Rooms** 41 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, pool bar, room service from 0730-2330

**Facilities** Massage rooms\*, beauty treatments\*, rooftop swimming pool, library, bicycle hire

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



## H10 Casa de la Plata

Inspired by a Sevillian house, this new H10 hotel sits right in the heart of the historic centre.

H10 Casa de la Plata has a top location on a pedestrianised street in the centre of historic Seville. You're just steps from the Plaza del Salvador and surrounded by bars and shops, from markets and independent boutiques to world-famous chains. There are plenty of attractions within walking distance, too, including the cathedral and Alcázar. The hotel has an intimate feel with traditional features (the custom-made ceramic tiles are beautiful) alongside modern facilities and quirky art.

### At a glance

Central Seville location  
Traditional Andalusian courtyard  
For solo travellers, couples and families

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#### Star rating 4

**Setting** Next to the Plaza del Salvador in Seville's historic centre, a 5-minute walk from the cathedral

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Seville airport

**Rooms** 73 rooms

**Dining** Breakfast restaurant, bar

**Facilities** Courtyard, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



## Hospes Palacio de los Patos

A stay at this design-led twin-building hotel offers the best of old and new.

The boutique Hospes Palacio de los Patos has a central location just outside Granada's Old Town, within easy walking distance of attractions including Granada Cathedral, Royal Chapel and City Hall. The hotel has an attractive pale yellow façade and is made up of two buildings: the restored 19th-Century Los Patos Palace – which has lots of original décor details such as a grand marble staircase, classical figures, mosaic floors and ornate cornicing, and has been designated an Asset of Cultural Interest – and the new light, white Alabastro building.

### At a glance

Beautiful blend of old and new  
Great location  
Small sleek spa

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Just outside Granada's Old Town, close to attractions including City Hall and the Royal Chapel

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Granada airport

**Rooms** 42 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, tapas bar/terrace

**Facilities** Spa\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



## Hotel Alhambra Palace

This landmark hotel, inspired by its namesake landmark, has spectacular views over the city of Granada.

Hotel Alhambra Palace is an impressive building with a stunning setting. It perches grandly on a hillside and has panoramic views over the city of Granada, the Alhambra forest and Sierra Nevada mountains. It's just a five-minute walk to the city's world-famous palace (which is very popular, so make sure you pre-book) and you can spend your days leisurely exploring the city's street stalls, teahouses, bohemian cafés and historical attractions. G&Ts up on the hotel's Panoramic Terrace at sunset is a must, when the city gets bathed in a dusky violet light.

### At a glance

Historic hotel  
Bar with panoramic views  
Inspired by the beautiful Alhambra Palace

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On a hillside overlooking Granada, a five-minute walk from the palace and 10 minutes from the city's historical centre

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Granada airport

**Rooms** 108 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, 2 bars

**Facilities** Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge

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This graceful manor house, built between the 16th and 18th Centuries, has been updated with real flair

## Hospes Palacio Del Bailío

With its chic design, scented gardens and atmospheric spa, this luxe hotel is a grown-up retreat in the heart of the city.

Part listed monument, part art installation, Hospes Palacio del Bailío is a cultural attraction in its own right in a place not short on them. This graceful manor house, built between the 16th and 18th centuries on the site of a Roman villa, has been updated with real flair, the sort that teams ancient stonework, futuristic designer light shades and reimagined al-Andalus-style horseshoe arches and pulls it off.

The thought that has gone into every element means that picking a highlight will be down to personal taste. For some, it will be gazing at Roman ruins below the restaurant's glass floor while sipping the first coffee of the day; for others, it will be the creative fusion food served there, sometimes even at breakfast. There'll be a wealth of votes for the glorious garden, filled with citrus and avocado trees, sturdy palms and the scent of jasmine, and as many for the pretty outdoor swimming pool in a sheltered corner of it. And it would be hard to ignore the appeal of the in-house Bodyna Spa, with its subterranean thermal suite of Roman bath.

### At a glance

In the city's historical centre  
Stylishly restored old manor house  
Spa with Roman baths

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In the centre of Córdoba, a short walk from the Mezquita and other historic sites

**Getting there** Approx. 1½ hours' transfer from Seville airport

**Rooms** 53 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, bar, pool bar (Apr-Oct), 24-hour room service

**Facilities** Spa\*, Roman-style baths, outdoor swimming pool

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



Housed in the old Casa Colomera, which once served as a palace for the counts of Cordoba

## H10 Palacio Colomera

This atmospheric boutique hotel has a prime spot in central Cordoba and a beautiful rooftop bar.

H10 Palacio Colomera is housed in the old Casa Colomera, which was built in 1928 to serve as a palace for the counts of Cordoba. It's been sensitively restored so that the charm and atmosphere of the original building remains, and large leafy plants dotted around the main areas create a sense of calm. The hotel has a top location in central Plaza de las Tendillas where, instead of chiming, the iconic clock tower strikes with the sound of a flamenco guitar.

Facilities centre around the small courtyard patio, where there's a plunge pool (low depth) and a relaxation area with sun loungers. There's also a handy breakfast room in the hotel's elegant atrium, so you can fill up with a hearty buffet to set you up for the morning. For the rest of the day, snacks and drinks are served at El Rincón de las Tendillas Café, which has views over the Plaza de las Tendillas, and up on the Rooftop Bar El Balcón de Cordoba – the perfect spot for cocktails and city views.

### At a glance

Central location  
Rooftop terrace bar  
Courtyard with plunge pool.

### Star rating 4

**Setting** Plaza de las Tendillas, in the centre of Cordoba

**Getting there** Approx. 1½ hours' transfer from Seville airport

**Rooms** 45 rooms and suites

**Dining** Breakfast room, 2 bars

**Facilities** Plunge pool (low depth), Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



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The setting is enchanting; on a peaceful 350-hectare estate of fragrant gardens and lush lawns, surrounded by olive groves and oak trees



Deluxe Superior Room

## La Bobadilla, A Royal Hideaway Hotel

Escape to this secluded Andalusian estate for fantastic food, superb service and poolside relaxation.

La Bobadilla started out as a gourmet restaurant – its food and location were so popular that it grew into one of southern Spain's best-loved hotels. The setting is enchanting; on a peaceful 350-hectare estate of fragrant gardens and lush lawns, surrounded by olive groves and oak trees. The hotel is around midway between Malaga and Granada, which makes it easy to include in a wider itinerary, but it's also a fantastic destination in its own right, far away from the city bustle and with lots of green space to explore on hikes or bike rides.

This member of the Leading Hotels of the World has been designed in the charming style of a white-washed village. The large outdoor pool area is a highlight and has plenty of poolside loungers where you can curl up with a good book or podcast. Inside, there's a rustic-luxe feel, with terracotta floors, high archways and beautiful attention to detail. Light and airy guest rooms are dotted around the estate. Many come with a balcony, terrace or garden – perfect for private al fresco breakfasts. Romantic couples will love the Junior Suite with Panoramic Terrace with its spacious terrace, while families are well catered for with a range of interconnecting rooms and two-bedroom suites.

Dining here is special. There's a focus on local produce and the exceptional olive oil is the ideal base for the fine dining dishes at gourmet La Finca restaurant, which is one of the best restaurants in and around Granada. Choose one of the tasting menus to take a culinary tour of Andalucía. El Cortijo also serves up regional cuisine – grab a table on the terrace for breathtaking views of olive groves and the Loja mountains. La Bobadilla has impressive eco credentials too. It takes influence from the local environment and uses olive stones as an energy source for heating and hot water, which has zero pollution.

### At a glance

Five-star fine dining  
350-hectare estate with a beautiful pool  
Top eco credentials

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Tucked away on a 350-hectare estate in Sierra de Loja, between Malaga and Granada in the heart of Andalucía

**Getting there** Approx. 45 minutes' transfer from Malaga or Granada airports

**Rooms** 70 rooms and suites

**Dining** 4 restaurants (2 seasonal), 2 bars (1 seasonal)

**Facilities** Swimming pool, tennis court, spa\*, gym, chapel

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge

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Sitting in 21-acre gardens between the mountains and the Mediterranean



## Ikos Andalusia

This glitzy new beachfront resort redefines all inclusive with Michelin-star meals and local experiences included.

Ikos Andalusia brings a new level of all inclusive to Spain's sun-drenched Costa del Sol. The resort sits in 21 acres of gardens between the mountains and the Mediterranean Sea and is just 20 minutes from glamorous Marbella and historic Estepona, so it's great if you want to get out and explore your surroundings.

This is the Ikos brand's first hotel outside of Greece. Ikos is known for its incredible inclusions and there's no exception at its latest resort; if you think you know all inclusive, think again. The Infinite Lifestyle All Inclusive package features Michelin-star menus, over 300 premium wines, local dining experiences and a MINI driving adventure. Deluxe Collection guests get even more benefits, such as an unpacking service and exclusive beach area. Top resort facilities include a whopping eight pools and a restaurant for each night of the week. We love the authentic Italian flavours at Fresco and the relaxed vibe at the Beach Club. If that's not enough, you also have the choice of three local restaurants thanks to the included Dine-Out Service.



### At a glance

Incredible inclusions  
8 pools, 7 restaurants and 6 bars  
Close to Marbella and Estepona

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Beachfront in Playa de Guadalmanza, 20 minutes from Marbella and Estepona

**Getting there** Approx. 50 minutes' transfer from Malaga airport

**Rooms** 371 rooms and suites

**Dining** Buffet restaurant, 7 à la carte restaurants, 6 bars

**Facilities** 8 pools (5 heated), spa\*, 2 tennis courts, land and watersports

**Dining options** Infinite Lifestyle All Inclusive

\*Local charge

Modern Moorish buildings sit in sprawling subtropical gardens that lead down to the beach

## Kempinski Hotel Bahía Estepona

A stylish beachfront resort with fantastic facilities, superb service and easy access to top local attractions.

Kempinski Hotel Bahía Estepona has a real sense of space. Its modern Moorish buildings sit in sprawling subtropical gardens that lead down to the sandy beachfront, and outdoor features include three large pool areas. Children will settle in quickly here, thanks to the fun kids' club and little touches like a kids' corner with mini tables at breakfast, but there are adults-only areas too.

The hotel's restaurants focus on delicious Spanish food with a modern presentation: Baltazar Bar & Grill has an open kitchen so you can watch the chefs sizzling up Spanish classics and mouth-watering steaks. Spiler Beach Club, which is seasonal, is a great spot to while away an afternoon – couples and friends can book a Balinese bed in the adults-only zone and tuck into fresh fish platters washed down with ice-cold white wine. For special occasion dining, settings don't come much more special than the enchanting 16th-Century watchtower for a private dining experience.

### At a glance

Excellent Spanish food  
Kids' facilities and adults-only areas  
Large pool areas and a cool beach club

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Beachfront in Estepona, 5 minutes from the historical centre, and 20 minutes from Marbella and Puerto Banus

**Getting there** Approx. 50 minutes' transfer from Malaga airport

**Rooms** 128 rooms and 17 suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** 3 pools, spa\*, kids' club, bike hire, watersports\*, tennis court, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge

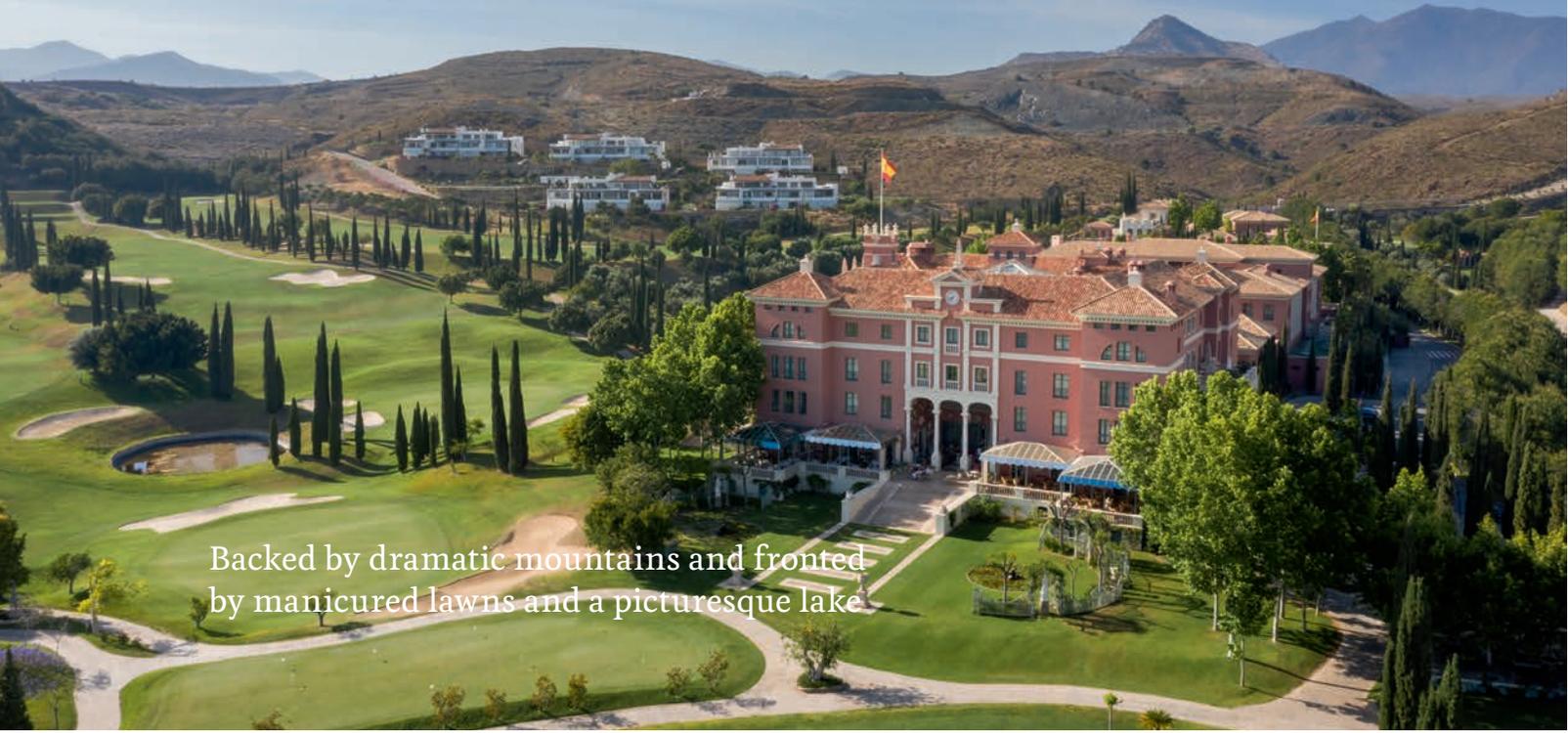


Mediterranean Room



Black Rose The Bar

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Backed by dramatic mountains and fronted by manicured lawns and a picturesque lake

## Anantara Villa Padierna Palace Benahavis Marbella Resort

This Tuscan-style palace is an elegant sanctuary of delicious dining, fine art and stunning grounds.

This dusky-pink palatial hotel makes a grand first impression, backed by dramatic mountains and fronted by manicured lawns and a picturesque lake, with classical statues and cypress trees dotted around the gardens. There's even a Roman-style amphitheatre. Inside, the delights keep on coming: Anantara Villa Padierna Palace is adorned with more than 1200 pieces of art from the owners' personal collection.

The easy elegance continues at the restaurants. The food is outstanding and the attentive service is warm and unstuffy. Choose a table on the terrace at La Loggia and tuck into a tasting menu while looking out over the lake, or head to 99 Sushi Bar & Restaurant for fresh sashimi. Plush guest rooms take influence from local regions, with local antiques and works of art. Choose a Junior Suite with a lake view for total tranquillity, or if you want to go all out, bag yourself the three-storey Obama Villa – named after previous guest Michelle Obama, who stayed here with her daughter.

### At a glance

Surrounded by a lake and 3 golf courses  
Fine-dining restaurants  
1200-piece personal art collection

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Surrounded by golf courses with distant views of the Mediterranean Sea, 20 minutes from Marbella and Estepona

**Getting there** Approx. 45 minutes' transfer from Malaga airport

**Rooms** 132 rooms, suites and villas

**Dining** 4 restaurants, beach club, bar

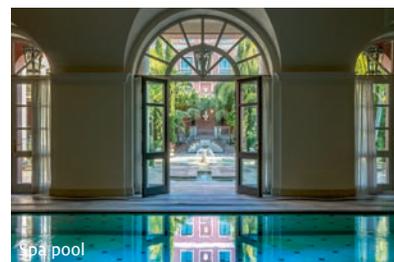
**Facilities** Pool, spa\*, fitness centre, tennis courts, 3 golf courses\*, beach club, kids' club

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board

\*Local charge



Deluxe Lake View Room



spa pool



## Puente Romano Beach Resort

This glamorous lifestyle resort has an enviable location, superb wellness offering and a host of inviting eateries.

Overlooking the beach on Marbella's Golden Mile, Puente Romano has been one of the area's most fashionable destinations since it opened in 1979. Built in the style of an Andalusian village, with low whitewashed buildings draped with terracotta pots of geraniums set in subtropical gardens - complete with an authentic Roman bridge in the middle - it has a relaxed buzz that families and groups of friends, in particular, will relish. With a host of facilities, activities and events on offer, everyone will find things to keep them happily entertained for the whole of their stay.

### At a glance

Superb beachfront setting  
Impressive range of restaurants  
Excellent sporting facilities

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the beachfront in an upmarket area between Marbella and Puerto Banús

**Getting there** Approx. 45 minutes' transfer from Malaga airport

**Rooms** 262 suites and villas

**Dining** 15 restaurants, 4 bars, 24-hour room service

**Facilities** Spa\*, 3 swimming pools, fitness centre, 10 tennis courts, 4 paddle tennis courts, 18-hole private golf course, equestrian centre, bicycle hire, watersports, 6 boutiques\*, hairdresser\*, kids' club

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



## Iberostar Selection Marbella Coral Beach

This new hotel brings modern Mediterranean facilities and a peaceful vibe to Malaga's seafront.

A stay at Iberostar Selection Marbella Coral Beach is all about relaxing by the sea. There's plenty of space to chill around the two outdoor pools, rooms have a soothing décor and you can opt to go all inclusive if you don't want to worry about counting the cost of cocktails. The hotel has two restaurants and two bars. Sea Soul Restaurant & Beach Club is the place to tuck into the flavours of the Costa del Sol and, for total relaxation, you can also pay a little extra to laze in a hammock.

### At a glance

Cool beach club  
All-inclusive option  
Top efforts in responsible tourism

#### Star rating 4

**Setting** Opposite Rio Verde Beach, three miles from the centre of Marbella

**Getting there** Approx. 45 minutes' transfer from Malaga airport

**Rooms** 172 rooms and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** 2 pools (main pool is heated), spa\*, 24-hour fitness centre, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, All Inclusive

\*Local charge



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# Balearic Islands

The Balearics are known for their charming towns and stunning beaches but each has its own vibe, from Mallorca with its family-friendly resorts to the smaller Menorca and jet-set favourite, Ibiza.

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Puerto Banus harbour in  
Andalusia

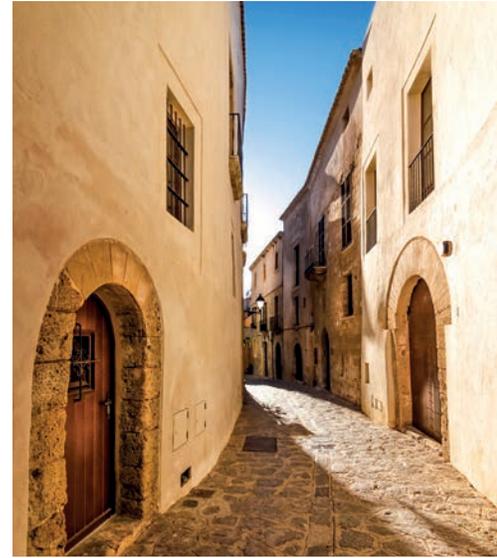


# Discover the Balearic Islands

Holidays to the Balearic Islands are about embracing the dreamy weather, cool character and rich culture - you can explore rustic towns tucked at the foot of mountains or step from a luxurious waterfront hotel onto pristine powdery sands.

Discover rolling Mallorcan hills and family-friendly beaches, hidden sun-speckled coves in Menorca and the more sophisticated side of Ibiza, an old white-washed port paradise full of five-star hotels and bohemian boutiques.

For a romantic Mallorca holiday, combine Palma and a beach resort with Font Santa Thermal Spa & Wellness hotel.



Palma, Majorca



Menorca



Port de Pollensa, Majorca

**Mallorca** In artsy capital Palma, head to an exhibition, hit the designer shops on Passeig des Born and visit the Gothic cathedral. On the coast, try out new watersports and explore coastal hiking routes.

**Ibiza** Chilled-out Ibiza isn't a myth - warm village vibes run through its most beautiful towns and you'll find stunning natural scenery alongside a laid-back wellness scene. In Ibiza Town, wander winding white-washed alleys to the charming castle.

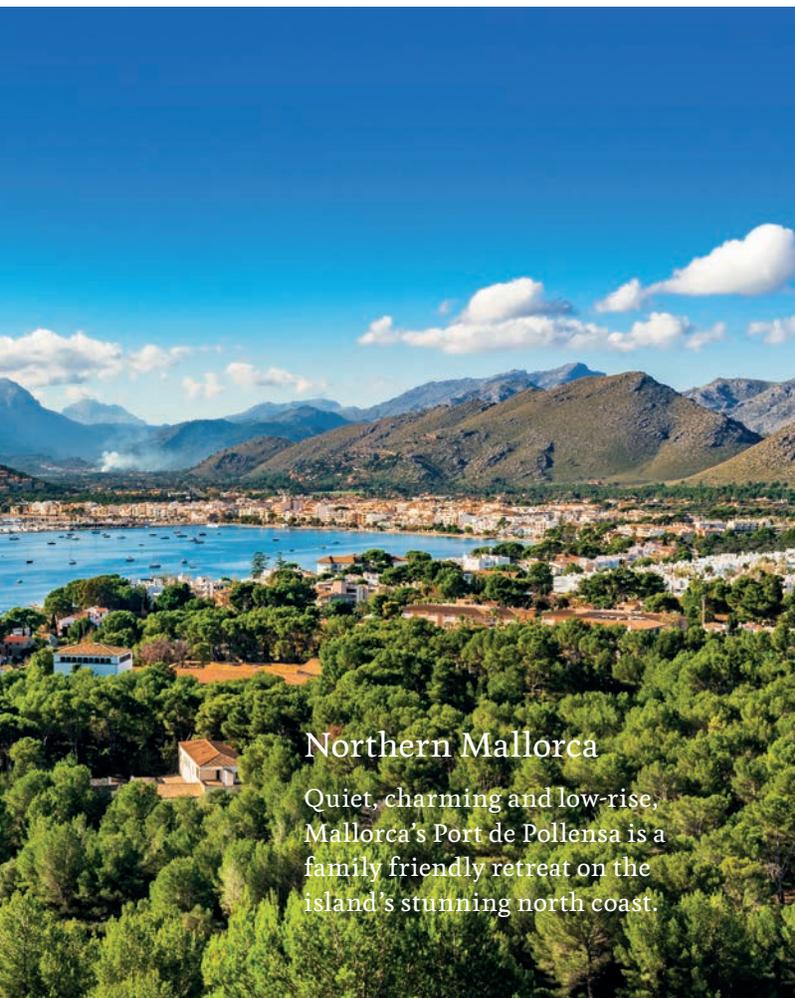
**Menorca** Hiring a car is a fantastic way to explore this outdoorsy island, so you can discover at your own pace. Out on the water, go kayaking, sailing and windsurfing.



**IBIZA**



**MENORCA**



**Northern Mallorca**

Quiet, charming and low-rise, Mallorca's Port de Pollença is a family friendly retreat on the island's stunning north coast.

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# Discover island life in the **Balearics**



## Discover Ibiza by Jeep

Get off the beaten track with a 4x4 adventure that takes you to some of Ibiza's less-visited spots in the west, north and east. Heading along backcountry roads and tracks, you'll hear stories about the island's history, flora and fauna and discover hidden valleys, pine forests and breathtaking stretches of coastline.

## Hot Air Balloon Flight over Ibiza

Float high above Ibiza on a magical morning balloon ride. It's a memorable way to travel, with 360-degree bird's-eye views over the land and sea: on a clear day, you'll be able to see as far as Mallorca. To add to the sense of occasion, you'll celebrate with a glass of cava.

## Sunset Catamaran Cruise to Formentera from Ibiza

For an evening out with a difference, hop aboard a sleek catamaran and set sail for Formentera. Your ultimate destination is dreamy Espalmador, an uninhabited speck of land just off the north tip of the island, which is blessed with dazzling white beaches washed by limpid blue waters.

## Historical Walk of Mallorca

Mallorca is crisscrossed by a network of glorious walking trails of various degrees of difficulty which take you through the heart of the island's unspoiled landscapes. One of the classics is the moderate hike to the magnificent 15th-Century castle ruins at the top of Puig d'Alaró, which provides spectacular views of Palma.

## Mallorca's Nature and Gastronomy

The freshest of seasonal local produce can turn even the simplest meal into a feast, as you'll appreciate to the full during this culinary journey. Take a tour of a farm before sitting down to graze your way through a carefully curated tasting menu.

## Donkey Trail, La Residencia, a Belmond Hotel

Stay at the incredible La Residencia (p19) and stroll through olive groves and up into pine-scented forest with two resident donkeys. There'll be pauses along the way to take in the views, with a picnic lunch of Mallorcan specialities waiting at the shepherd's hut at the end of the trail.

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Original features include high vaulted ceilings, limestone walls and arches



## Hotel Convent de la Missió

A chic boutique hotel full of art and history, tucked away in a maze of narrow streets and courtyards.

This attractive former convent has been converted into a unique white-washed hotel. In keeping with its heritage, the hotel has a monastic style with light open spaces that create a really peaceful atmosphere. There are original features such as high vaulted ceilings, limestone walls and arches but also some stylish modern touches; settle into a beanbag by the cosy wood-burning fire in the lounge or relax in one of the hammocks on the rooftop pool terrace.

The service here is outstanding, and one of the highlights is the world-class Marc Fosh Restaurant, overseen by acclaimed Michelin-starred chef Marc Fosh. A wall of cascading water and pretty greenery provide an elegant setting for creative Mediterranean cuisine. Discover contemporary artwork at the innovative Art Bar which is set in the convent's former refectory and serves as both an exhibition hall and a bar where you can indulge in delicious cocktails.

### At a glance

Set in a 17th-Century convent  
Sophisticated minimalist décor  
Exceptional Marc Fosh Restaurant

### Star rating 4

**Setting** In the centre of Palma's Old Town, just a 3-minute walk from Plaça Major and 15 minutes from the Cathedral

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Mallorca airport

**Rooms** 27 elegant and minimalist rooms

**Dining** Restaurant, bar

**Facilities** Wellness area with indoor pool and sauna, roof terrace with pool and gym, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



Superior Room



Art Bar



Marc Fosh Restaurant

This hotel has jaw-dropping views and a design inspired by the palaces of Palma

## Hospes Maricel & Spa Hotel

Head to this romantic retreat at the water's edge for award-winning cuisine and a superb spa set in a cave.

This hotel has jaw-dropping views and a design inspired by the palaces of Palma; the 16th- and 17th-Century manor houses and attractive arches and columns are built from local Marés sandstone and marble. It has expanded over the years and has been refurbished with modern additions while preserving the original features. More recently, the hotel provided a stunning backdrop for some scenes from the BBC mini-series *The Night Manager*.

It's so peaceful here that it's hard to believe that you're just 10 minutes from bustling Palma. Take advantage of the incredible setting by relaxing on the terrace with a cool glass of cava, lounging by the beautiful infinity pool or jumping right into the ocean. At the Bodyna Summer Spa you can listen to the soothing sound of the waves lapping against the rock while enjoying a treatment beneath the archways.

### At a glance

Magnificent sea views  
Exquisite dining  
Unique spa carved into a cave

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Near the town of Cas Catalá, and just a 10-minute drive from central Palma

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Mallorca airport

**Rooms** 51 modern rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, bar, pool bar

**Facilities** Infinity pool, small fitness room, spa and wellness centre\*, t'ai chi, yoga and Pilates lessons\*, library, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half board

\*Local charge



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You'll be treated like a VIP, from the moment your personal butler greets you on arrival

## Iberostar Grand Portals Nous

This chic boutique hotel is in the exclusive Portals Nous district and has luxurious facilities.

Head to Iberostar's first Grand Collection hotel in the Mediterranean and you'll be treated like a VIP, from the moment your personal butler greets you on arrival. This sleek hotel feels more like a gallery; it has a cutting-edge style inspired by the beauty and colours of Mallorca and innovative design elements including a mirror that looks like a giant iris and futuristic white tree sculptures.

The focus here is on relaxation and indulgence and there are plenty of serene spaces both inside and out. Choose your favourite spot in the landscaped gardens or by the infinity pool on the tiered terraces which overlook the sea. Order freshly squeezed fruit juice, cocktails and snacks from the comfort of your sun lounger and relax in peace while your butler takes care of all your needs – from unpacking your luggage to booking a table at one of the sought-after marina restaurants.

### At a glance

Luxury hotel recommended for adults  
Ultra-modern design  
Great location near Puerto Portals marina

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### Star rating 5

**Setting** Overlooking a sandy cove on the west coast, just a 10-minute walk from the exclusive Portals Nous Oratori Beach

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Mallorca airport

**Rooms** 66 modern rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, 3 bars

**Facilities** Pool, fitness room, spa\* with water zone, sauna and Turkish bath, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



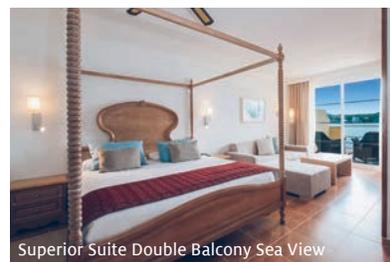
On a rocky shoreline overlooking the sea that's just a 20-minute walk from Playa Santa Ponsa

## Iberostar Suites Hotel Jardin del Sol

Escape to this chic adults-only hotel, a stone's throw from the sea with an indulgent spa.

This hotel is an excellent option for a therapeutic seaside retreat. It's on a rocky shoreline overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, just a 20-minute walk to nearby Playa Santa Ponsa. Dip your toes into the water at the indoor and outdoor pools, or spoil yourself to treatments including traditional Thai massages and Japanese baths at the Spa Sensations.

Iberostar Suites Hotel Jardin del Sol only has a few places to eat and drink but they're top quality. Head to buffet La Calma Restaurant and enjoy delicacies including sautéed veal with mushrooms and Galician octopus – it's a great spot to unwind in the evenings, with superb sea views over Santa Ponsa Bay. For freshly cooked and succulent Japanese cuisine choose Teppanyaki restaurant, or kick back with a cocktail at the all-day Café del Sol Bar.



### At a glance

All-suite rooms each with whirlpool bath  
Upgrade to Star Prestige rooms  
Secluded spot close to Playa Santa Ponsa

### Star rating 4

**Setting** By the sea on Mallorca's south-west Costa de la Calma, one of the most idyllic spots in the Balearic Islands

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Mallorca airport

**Rooms** 261 rooms and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** 2 pools, spa\*, golf\*, fitness centre, creative workshops, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, All Inclusive

\*Local charge

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A classic hotel that's welcomed guests since 1929 and is known for its award-winning service

## Illa d'Or

This elegant family-owned retreat at the quiet end of Puerto Pollensa's Pine Walk overlooks a pretty bay.

This classic hotel has been welcoming guests since 1929 and is renowned for its award-winning service and stunning views over Pollensa Bay. It's ideal if you're looking for a tranquil beach resort that's within easy reach of the town. Relax by the small pool, bask on the golden sands or stroll under the shade of 100-year-old pine trees along the coastal Pine Walk which stretches for just over two miles.

Enjoy varied à la carte menus of creative Mediterranean cuisine on the sea-view terrace at La Terrassa (seasonal). Light lunches and snacks are available at the snack bar while Restaurant 1929 offers a more formal setting for dinner and can cater for any special dietary requirements. In the evening head to the beachfront Gin & Tonic Corner to enjoy enchanting views over the bay while sampling a range of G and Ts with tempting and original flavours such as cardamom, ginger and liquorice.

### At a glance

Charming and traditional building  
Peaceful seafront setting  
Great spa with lots of treatments

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### Star rating 4

**Setting** Set back from a small beach and a 15-minute walk from Puerto Pollensa

**Getting there** Approx. 1 hour's transfer from Mallorca airport

**Rooms** 120 comfortable rooms and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants (1 dinner only, 1 seasonal), snack bar, bar

**Facilities** Pool, fitness room, tennis court, Wellness Center Vital\*, bicycle hire\*, Wi-Fi, boat for excursions\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



You're just steps from the inviting golden-sand beach which stretches for three miles

## Iberostar Selection Playa de Muro Village

This welcoming family-friendly resort has a fantastic kids' club, superb spa and range of activities for all ages.

This Mediterranean-style resort is perfect for families – it's very easy to get around and there are plenty of activities for both adults and kids. The kids' club Star Camp has dedicated spaces for different ages – Monkey (4-7 years) in the Monkey Jungle, Dolphin (8-12 years) in the Beach Hut and Eagle (13-17 years) on Playa de Muro from July to August. You'll find the pool area in pretty gardens, with tall trees offering plenty of shade.

You're just steps from the inviting golden-sand beach which stretches for three miles and has shallow waters. Drop the children off at Star Camp and enjoy time to yourself, whether you'd like to try Pilates, enjoy a game of beach volleyball or relax at the exquisite Spa Sensations which has thermal lounges, an indoor pool, Turkish bath, saunas and an ice fountain. For a peaceful escape, head to the chill-out lounge and enjoy space to sunbathe, complete with Balinese beds and an exclusive bar.



Double Superior Room

### At a glance

Perfect for families  
Outstanding facilities  
Great range of restaurants and bars

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the golden sands of Playa de Muro in Alcudia, close to a number of shops, restaurants and bars

**Getting there** Approx. 50 minutes' transfer from Mallorca airport

**Rooms** 202 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants in the Village and 2 restaurants in Playa de Muro (depending on season), Burger House, Star Café, 7 bars in total

**Facilities** Pool, Jacuzzi, spa\*, fitness centre, exercise classes (May-Sep), watersports\*, tennis (Jul-Oct), bicycle hire\*, playground, Star Camp kids' and teens' club (4-17 years), chill-out lounge with Balinese beds (booking required)\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Half Board, All Inclusive

\*Local charge

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There's a holistic approach to wellness that encompasses everything at this resort

## Zoëtry Mallorca

Based around a renovated Mallorcan stately home, this refined countryside bolthole has a relaxed focus on wellness.

The past is all around at Zoëtry Mallorca. At its heart is a large and elegant manor house that can trace its roots back 600 years, and in the peaceful grounds there's a 15th-Century windmill and a neo-Gothic chapel. These provide a uniquely atmospheric backdrop to more recent additions such as sleek outdoor swimming pools, tennis courts and a cross-country running track that are all part of a holistic approach to wellness that encompasses everything.

The spa, of course, is a key feature in all this - and it doesn't disappoint. The chic light-filled space contains treatment rooms, a hydrotherapy pool and a thermal suite where cares are sure to fade away. But it's not the only place where you'll experience a gentle restoration of body and soul. It's just as likely to happen as you sip an impeccably mixed cocktail on a stone-cobbled terrace worn smooth by time or savour the freshest Mediterranean dishes with a twist in the gourmet restaurant.



### At a glance

Set on a historic 14th-Century estate  
Surrounded by unspoiled countryside  
Shuttle to beautiful Es Trenc beach

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In Lluçmajor, not far from the sea in the south-east of the island

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Mallorca airport

**Rooms** 90 suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, 4 bars, private dining/chef's table, 24-hour room service

**Facilities** Spa\*, 3 pools, fitness centre, tennis courts, running circuit, football pitch, shuttle to partner beach club

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, All Inclusive

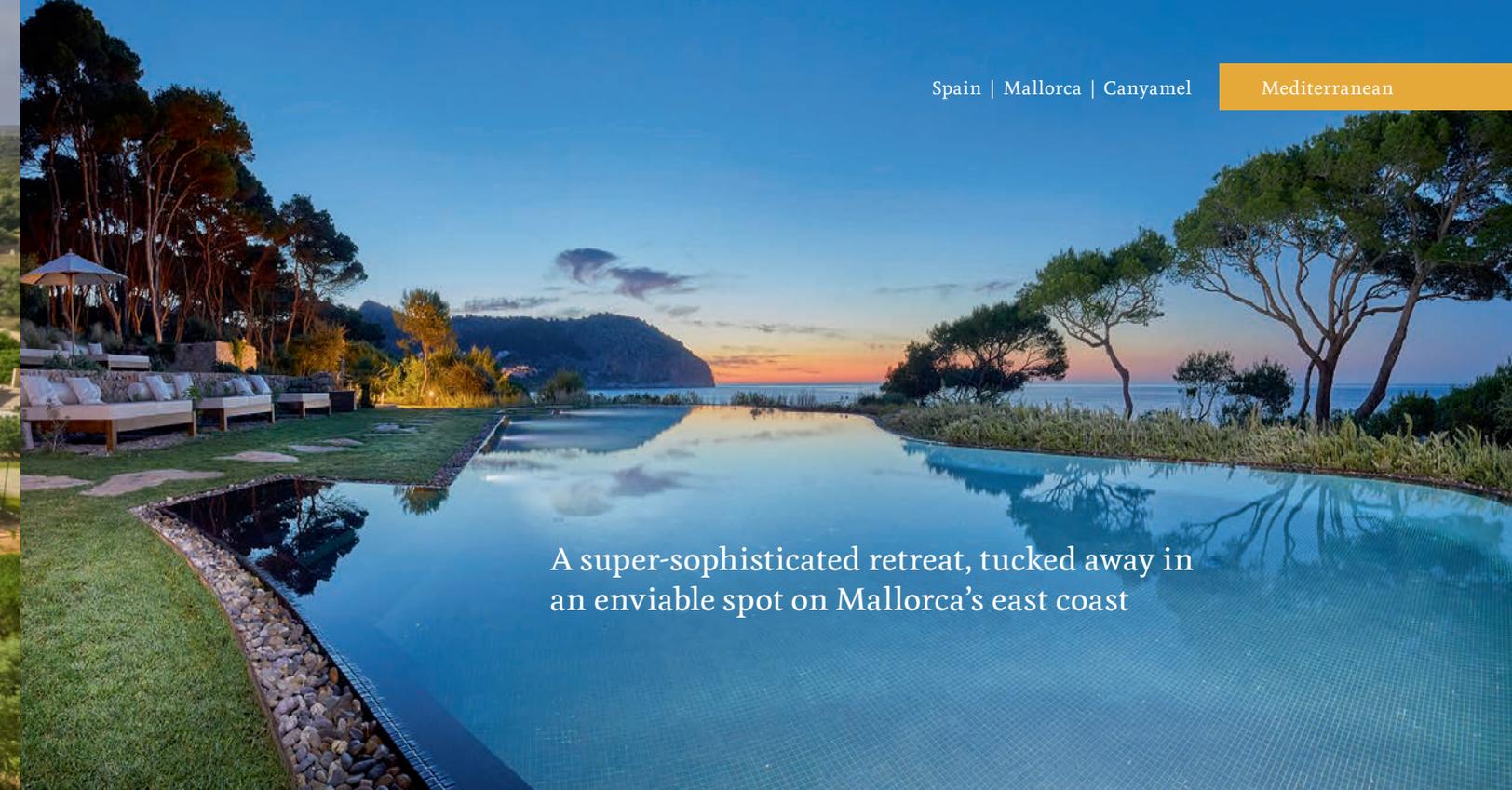
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Es Clot Pool Bar



Double Deluxe Ponent Room with Terrace



A super-sophisticated retreat, tucked away in an enviable spot on Mallorca's east coast

## Pleta de Mar, Luxury Hotel by Nature

Indulge in a relaxing escape at this stylish adults-only hotel, just steps from the sea.

Pleta de Mar is a super-sophisticated retreat, tucked away in an enviable sea-view spot on Mallorca's east coast. The hotel fits beautifully with its former farmland surroundings – local architect Antoni Esteve has used everything from natural stone and bamboo to sleek floor-to-ceiling windows to create a minimalist and elegant décor. Between the sandy paths, manicured lawns and olive and palm trees you'll find plenty of secluded spots to unwind. Stroll for five minutes down a private path to enjoy exclusive access to Cova dels Albardans, a small stretch of sand.

When it comes to dining, the hotel restaurant, Asador del Mar serves an excellent buffet breakfast, with a selection of Spanish cheese and cold meats. Enjoy freshly prepared local fish and meat dishes like Rockfish ceviche and Iberian pork with pineapple chutney from the à la carte lunch and dinner menus, before an evening of sipping cocktails and local wines at the Garden Bar.



Privilege Suite with Private Terrace

### At a glance

Chic design in a beautiful setting  
Superb local cuisine at Asador del Mar  
Two beautiful infinity pools

### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** A mile or so from the seaside village of Canyamel, on the east coast

**Getting there** Approx. 1 hour's transfer from Mallorca airport

**Rooms** 30 suites

**Dining** Restaurant, bar

**Facilities** 3 pools (including a heated outdoor pool in the wellness area), Balinese beds, spa\*, sauna, hot tub, gym, golf\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge

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## Secrets Mallorca Villamil Resort & Spa

A Balearic beauty focused on sun-kissed bliss, laid-back adventure and total relaxation.

This is one of the first Secrets resorts to open in Europe, and you can expect exceptional service, a peaceful vibe and an alluring beachfront location. Mallorca has a wonderful year-round climate and the hotel certainly makes the most of it, perched above a pine-fringed stretch of golden sand lapped by the Mediterranean waves. The building itself is reminiscent of a fairytale castle with flagstone walls and enchanting turrets, and was a favourite among Spanish aristocrats in the 1950s.

### At a glance

Peaceful location with direct beach access  
Exceptional service and charming staff  
Beautiful pool overlooking the sea

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#### Star rating 5

**Setting** In a stunning location just steps from Playa Paguera, with shops and restaurants right on your doorstep

**Getting there** Approx. 35 minutes' transfer from Mallorca airport

**Rooms** 162 rooms and suites

**Dining** 4 restaurants, café, 4 bars

**Facilities** Heated outdoor pool, indoor pool, spa\*, fitness centre, whirlpool, steamroom, Pilates classes\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Unlimited Experience All Inclusive

\*Local charge



## Mon Port Hotel & Spa

Breezy Balearic vibes at an amber-tinged Mallorcan hideout.

Warm and welcoming, the family-owned Mon Port Hotel & Spa is tucked into the foothills of the Tramuntana Mountains, near the Bay of Andratx. Port d'Andratx is an exclusive enclave to the west of Mallorca, with a quiet boat-speckled harbour by day and a buzzier scene after dark, when the waterfront bars and restaurants twinkle like fairy lights strung along the promenade. The design of Mon Port nods to traditional architecture: terracotta roofs and low-slung hacienda-style buildings, arranged around a large outdoor pool and palm-tree garden.

### At a glance

Mountain views from private balconies  
Inviting spa with thermal circuit  
Lovely outdoor pool and palm gardens

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#### Star rating 4

**Setting** Near Port d'Andratx, a 30-minute drive from Palma de Mallorca

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Mallorca airport

**Rooms** 138 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, 2 bars

**Facilities** Outdoor pool, spa\*, palm garden, bike, car and boat rental\*, library, gym, tennis and padel courts

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



## Jumeirah Port Soller Hotel & Spa

This luxurious and indulgent clifftop retreat boasts one of the best locations on the island.

From the moment you arrive here, you'll be able to enjoy locally inspired welcome amenities as well as exceptionally discreet and attentive service, as you gaze out over the stunning bay towards the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Sierra de Tramuntana Mountains. Winding paths lead through fragrant gardens and the infinity pool is a peaceful spot for admiring the views and tucking into ceviche at the pool bar, while the Sa Talaia Pool on the lower level welcomes guests of all ages.

### At a glance

Breathtaking clifftop setting  
Luxurious and contemporary décor  
Award-winning spa

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the north-west coast, overlooking the picturesque fishing village of Puerto Soller and just a 10-minute walk from the town centre

**Getting there** Approx. 35 minutes' transfer from Mallorca airport

**Rooms** 121 luxurious rooms

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 2 pool bars

**Facilities** 3 heated outdoor pools (infinity pool (12+), family pool and spa hydro pool), spa\*, fitness centre (16+), kids' club (free for 2 hours a day, 3-12 years), Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



## Hotel Es Port

A 17th-Century hilltop mansion with rustic charm and beautiful views over the harbour and mountains.

This delightful fortified mansion is a unique hotel and popular with hikers. It's in a relaxing setting at the foot of the Tramuntana Mountains. The décor is superb and the hotel has retained many of the building's original features including exposed stone walls, wooden beams and a chapel. The lounge areas are scattered with antiques and in the library you'll even find armour, shields and crossbows hanging on the wall. A large pool is tucked away in the gardens, with a number of secluded spots under the shade of thousand-year-old orange trees and ancient olive trees.

### At a glance

Beautiful 17th-Century mansion  
Stunning gardens and terraces  
Excellent spot near Puerto Soller bay

#### Star rating 4

**Setting** 150 metres from Puerto Soller's bay and harbour which offers a number of restaurants and bars

**Getting there** Approx. 40 minutes' transfer from Mallorca airport

**Rooms** 150 rustic rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, bar

**Facilities** Pool, kids' pool, spa\* with heated indoor pool, fitness room, tennis courts, library, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge

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Nowhere is that sense of calm and serenity more tangible than in the fabulous spa. Its mineral-rich thermal waters have been valued since at least Roman times for their healing properties





Gran Suite Villa Terrace with Private Pool

## FontSanta Thermal Spa & Wellness

Complete with a destination spa, this upmarket hideaway in the Mallorcan countryside is a perfect choice for a romantic break.

FontSanta Hotel has an all-encompassing atmosphere of serenity that owes much to its rural setting on the edge of a coastal nature reserve, close enough to the sea for the air to have a restorative salty tang to it. The beautifully renovated 19th-century main building is framed by newer ones in the same style, with pale stone walls and terracotta-tiled roofs, all of it surrounded by greenery. The same sense of harmony prevails within, where the interior decoration flawlessly blends old and new, with high, wood-beamed ceilings and other original features providing a graceful backdrop to contemporary paintings, sculptures and clean-lined modern seating in pale colours.

But nowhere is that sense of calm and serenity more tangible than in the fabulous spa. Its mineral-rich thermal waters have been valued since at least Roman times for their healing properties. Nowadays, they power a thermal suite complete with a pool, Jacuzzi and baths for one or two, set under vaulted stone ceilings, as well as a steam room, sauna and Turkish bath. Outside, in the garden, lavender-edged paths lead to tucked-away hot tubs surrounded by loungers - little private escapes for more de-stressing. At the stylish restaurant, too, wellness is the theme around which the menu of exquisite, healthy, life-affirming dishes is created, and the chef will always be glad to assist with any special requests.

The 37 airy rooms and suites feel almost like an extension of the spa, decorated as they are in a simple, restful and quietly luxurious style based around neutral colours, natural materials and splashes of colour from contemporary artworks. Opt for a Double Room Superior with Patio and you get a generous outdoor space in which to unwind; the Double Room Superior with Terrace gives direct access to the gardens by the pool. Peace is assured in the Junior Suite with Terrace with its garden views, while the Junior Suite Superior with Terrace looks out over the nature reserve. Largest of all is the Suite with Terrace; they're all a little different, but have a partially separate sitting room.

### At a glance

Adults-only boutique resort  
Unique thermal spa  
Superb gourmet restaurant

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In countryside in the south of Mallorca, 3km from Es Trenc, one of the island's best beaches

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Mallorca airport

**Rooms** 37 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant/bar, 24-hour room service

**Facilities** Spa\*, 2 swimming pools, 4 outdoor hot tubs, yoga classes, fitness centre, bicycle hire, private transfers to Es Trenc beach

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



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This hideaway in olive and citrus groves is regarded as one of Mallorca's finest hotels



## La Residencia, A Belmond Hotel, Mallorca

This luxury retreat celebrates Deia's artistic heritage, in an idyllic setting and with superb inclusions.

This charming hideaway in olive and citrus groves is regarded as one of Mallorca's finest hotels. There are four buildings including twin 16th- and 17th-Century manor houses, traditional Mallorcan architecture and beautiful interiors. An excellent gallery hosts exhibitions and performances throughout the year, and the resort is also home to one of Spain's largest permanent sculpture gardens where you can try your hand at painting, sculpting or ceramics in an art class. Take a tour of the olive groves followed by a picnic in a stone shepherd's hut, and a free two-hour boat ride along the rugged coast.

Take in stunning views over the sea and mountains while you dine; savour creative Mediterranean cuisine at the El Olivo Restaurant, set in a former olive press and considered one of Spain's finest dining experiences. Café Miró is a more casual setting, ideal for tapas and cocktails.



Café Miró



Deluxe Double Room

### At a glance

Exquisite boutique hotel  
Award-winning spa and restaurant  
Luxury villa-style suites

### Star rating 5

**Setting** The foothills of the Tramuntana Mountains, in the pretty village of Deia

**Getting there** Approx. 45 minutes' transfer from Mallorca airport

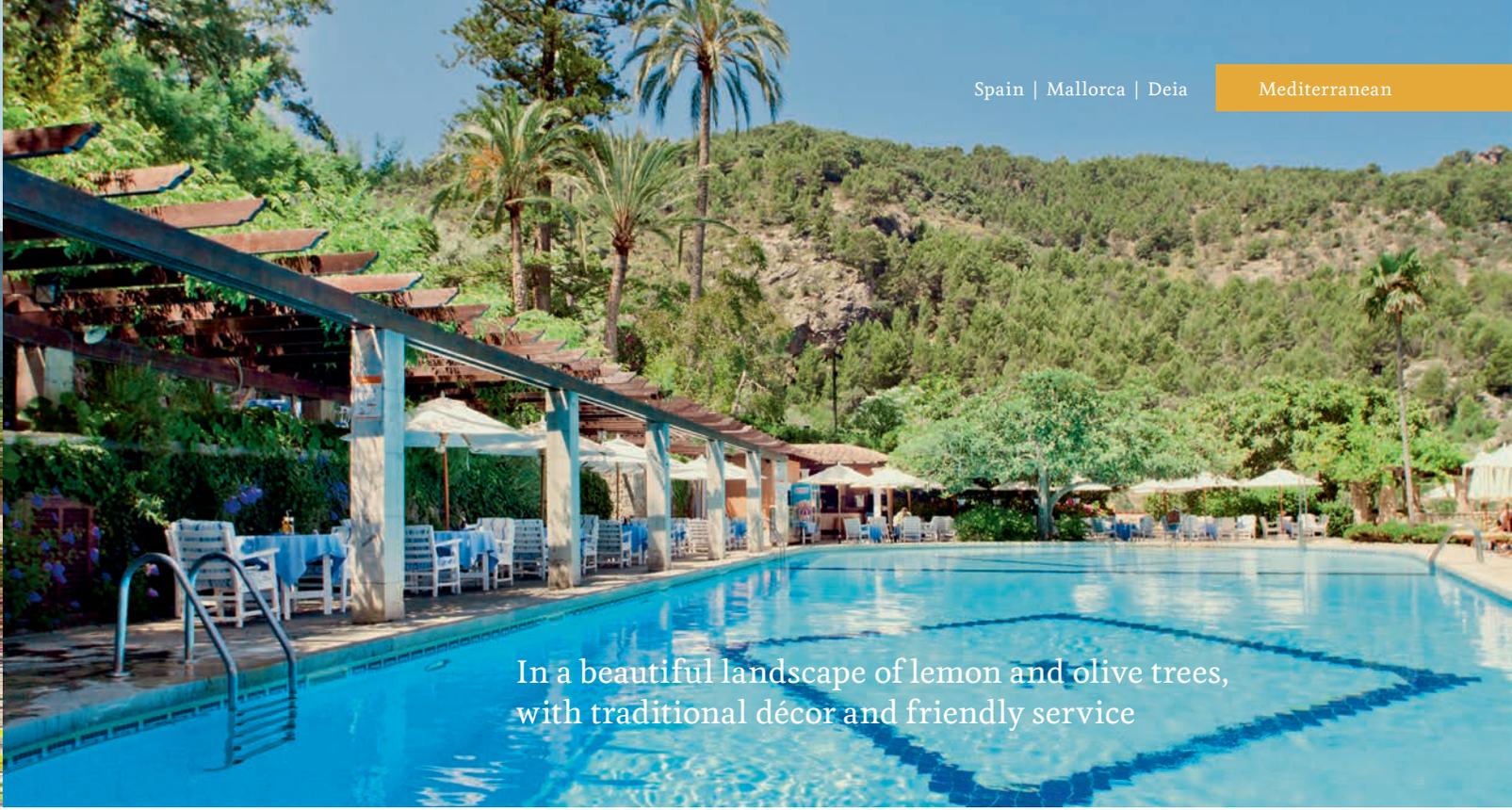
**Rooms** 72 elegant rooms and suites including a villa

**Dining** 4 restaurants, bar

**Facilities** 2 pools, spa\*, fitness room, 2 tennis courts, mountain bike hire, Vespa rental\*, 2 exhibitions, sculpture garden, boutique\*, seasonal kids' club (4+ years), shuttle service to Cala Deia (summer months), yoga and t'ai chi (weekly, seasonal), weekly Walk & Talk art tour in Deia\*, 2-hour boat excursion (summer months)\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board

\*Local charge



In a beautiful landscape of lemon and olive trees,  
with traditional décor and friendly service

## Hotel Es Moli Deia

A peaceful 17th-Century rural mansion with magnificent sea views and beautiful gardens.

This quiet and secluded mountain retreat is an ideal destination to kick back and relax; it's in a beautiful landscape of lemon and olive trees, with traditional décor and friendly service which make it a popular choice for repeat guests. Sun loungers are scattered in pretty gardens and the springwater pool has an attractive terrace where you can relax and enjoy the soothing sound of the mountain spring. Don't miss the free shuttle (four times a day) to Sa Muleta, a nearby secluded cove – exclusive to guests – with clear waters, a snack bar and snorkelling equipment.

Enjoy an expansive breakfast buffet with dishes including omelettes made to order, on the sun-dappled terrace. The newly refurbished Es Jardí restaurant serves Mediterranean cuisine and has lovely views over the countryside from the terrace as well as live music twice weekly. Tuck into traditional dishes at the casual tapas bar (June-September) and enjoy light lunches at the pool bar.

### At a glance

Beautiful traditional-style mansion  
Breathtaking mountain setting  
Shuttle to a private cove

### Star rating 4

**Setting** In the heart of the Sierra de Tramuntana mountain range, a 15-minute uphill walk from the village of Deia

**Getting there** Approx. 40 minutes' transfer from Mallorca airport

**Rooms** 87 rooms

**Dining** Restaurant, tapas bar (seasonal), 2 bars

**Facilities** Pool, spa\*, fitness centre, tennis court\*, exclusive cove by the sea, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



Terrace dining



Annex – Standard Room



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## Aguas de Ibiza Grand Luxe Hotel

This chic luxury hideaway is the epitome of chill-out Ibiza and is big on sustainable living.

This wonderful hotel is a relaxed alternative to Ibiza's more typical party resorts. It's a beach retreat and member of Small Luxury Hotels of The World, with a sophisticated yet informal vibe and sleek facilities. Sip your welcome glass of cava and make yourself at home as you gaze out over the Santa Eulalia Marina. The hotel has a marble and stone design and pool decks, while the pièce de résistances are the stylish adults-only rooftop pool and infinity pool by the sea.

### At a glance

Laid-back eco-luxury design hotel  
Adults-only rooftop pool and bar  
Excellent Revival Spa by Clarins

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#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the promenade right in front of Santa Eulalia Marina and 5 minutes from the centre of town

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Ibiza airport

**Rooms** 145 chic rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants (1 seasonal), 2 bars

**Facilities** 3 outdoor pools, spa\*, fitness centre, yoga\*, Pilates\*, tennis\*, beauty salon\*, kids' club, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



## Insotel Fenicia Prestige Suites & Spa

This quiet and relaxing resort is in a picturesque riverside setting near Playa de Santa Eulalia.

This friendly resort offers a tranquil escape from the island's party crowds but is within easy reach of the charming town of Santa Eulalia. Cross a footbridge over the river to reach the fine white sands of Playa de Santa Eulalia and the seafront. From here, it's just a short stroll along the promenade to the stylish marina with its fantastic selection of restaurants and bars. The pool provides an attractive focal point in the resort and you can spend hours in the sunshine on one of the inviting canopy day beds or find a shady spot to lounge on the lawn.

### At a glance

Peaceful setting near Santa Eulalia River  
Top spa with a thermal zone  
Great range of dining options

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#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the banks of the Santa Eulalia River, just a 2-minute stroll from Playa de Santa Eulalia and 10 minutes from restaurants, bars and shops

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Ibiza airport

**Rooms** 172 modern room and suites

**Dining** 4 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** Pool, kids' pool, spa\*, thermal zone\*, fitness centre, kids' club (4-12 years, seasonal), library, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Half Board

\*Local charge





## Oku Ibiza

Take time to focus on yourself at this soulful new wellness retreat with a natural boho-luxe style.

OKU brings together all the best bits of Ibiza: wellbeing, barefoot luxury, enriching experiences and serious style. Imagine morning yoga on the rooftop, long lazy brunches backed by the gentle beats of the resident DJ and slow afternoon adventures exploring secluded sandy bays and pine forests. The Japanese architectural concept here aims to connect to the earth by using natural materials, and the dark wood, earthy tones and furniture woven by Papua New Guinea artisans give the hotel a real identity among the island's many white-washed properties.

### At a glance

Slow living and barefoot luxury  
Mouth-watering fusion food  
Two main swimming pools

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the west of the island, a 5-minute walk from Cala Gracio Bay

**Getting there** Approx. 25 minutes' transfer from Ibiza airport

**Rooms** 185 rooms and suites and a 4-bedroom villa

**Dining** 2 restaurants, bar, juice bar

**Facilities** 2 pools (1 adults only), spa\*, gym, Wi-Fi, boutique

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



## Hotel Torre del Mar

A hedonist hideaway on the White Isle, just steps from Playa d'en Bossa.

After a major revamp, Hotel Torre del Mar is making waves on the White Isle. A short hop from Ibiza Town and right on the island's longest stretch of beach, Playa d'en Bossa, this beachfront hotel has great day-to-night vibes. Think chilled daytime hangouts followed by heady hedonism at some of the island's best late-night spots. The standout is a huge infinity pool that melts into the horizon – a diamond sparkle bouncing off the water. Beneath the gaze of an old stone watchtower, a smattering of submerged sunbeds is the best spot to relax on a balmy day.

### At a glance

Right on Ibiza's longest beach  
Huge infinity pool  
Sea-view outdoor terrace with hot tub

#### Star rating 4

**Setting** Right on Playa d'en Bossa, 15 minutes' walk from Ibiza Town

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Ibiza airport

**Rooms** 230 rooms

**Dining** Restaurant, 2 bars

**Facilities** Infinity pool, indoor pool, 24-hour gym, car rental\*, airport shuttle service\*, Sal Rossa Spa with Finnish sauna, steamroom, ice fountain and relaxation area, terrace with hot tub, Balinese daybeds and hammocks, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge

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Perfectly placed for peace and relaxation, yet within easy reach of the buzzing marina

## La Quinta Menorca By Portblue Boutique

This welcoming resort is set between two golden beaches, with excellent dining and facilities.

Enjoy the best of both worlds at this colonial-style hotel – perfectly placed for peace and relaxation, yet within easy reach of the buzzing marina. Enjoy a welcome glass of Champagne before taking a stroll around the beautiful gardens and spacious crescent-shaped pool. The hotel has an excellent contemporary art collection and a number of paintings and sculptures from local artists are dotted around.

All meals are served at the Son Xoriguer Restaurant, a relaxing spot for a buffet breakfast, themed dinners and tasty Mediterranean cuisine with an à la carte option. The weekly six-course gala dinner is superb and the hotel offers a great selection of fine local and international wines. During the day you can enjoy refreshments at the pool bar and grilled lunches on the terrace at Bar Millennium, which becomes an elegant venue for cocktails and live piano music when the sun sets.



Son Xoriguer Restaurant



Junior Suite

### At a glance

Peaceful adults-only resort  
Between two beautiful beaches  
Superb spa with waterfall massages

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In Cala'n Bosch, nestled between 2 beaches and close to the town centre

**Getting there** Approx. 1 hour's transfer from Menorca airport

**Rooms** 82 elegant rooms

**Dining** Restaurant, 2 bars

**Facilities** Pool, spa\*, indoor spa pool, fitness centre, shuttle service, bicycle hire\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



## Insotel Punta Prima Prestige Suites & Spa

Enjoy your own private suite steps from the beach, with all the added extras of a full-service resort.

These suites are ideal if you're looking for your own space in a comfortable apartment, but still like the idea of having access to a full-service resort. The exclusive two-storey buildings are in landscaped gardens with beautiful Mediterranean Sea views, just a stone's throw from the white sands of Punta Prima. Further up the hillside you'll find the sister hotel, Insotel Punta Prima Resort & Spa, where you can enjoy the pools, à la carte restaurants, kids' club and daily entertainment.

### At a glance

Prestigious location overlooking the sea  
Exclusive suites with privacy and peace  
Full use of facilities at the sister hotel

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** An exclusive complex of suites set apart from its larger sister resort, in a privileged Punta Prima location overlooking the sea

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Menorca airport

**Rooms** 62 suites

**Dining** 4 restaurants (including 2 à la carte), 2 bars

**Facilities** Outdoor pool, indoor pool, spa\*, kids' play pool, kids' and teens' clubs fitness centre, whirlpool, steam bath, fitness classes, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Half Board

\*Local charge



## Meliá Cala Galdana

This hotel is in an idyllic spot on a crescent of white sand and is ideal for families and beach-lovers.

This recently renovated resort is a great all-rounder, suitable for all ages and in a wonderful spot in Cala Galdana bay. Tall trees offer plenty of shade by the pools and there's a lift that takes you down to the beach where sun loungers and parasols are available to hire. The sheltered bay, fine white sands and warm, shallow waters are perfect for children as well as snorkellers. The resort has an activities programme as well as regular live music and events in the evening. Unwind during a yoga session or join a spinning or zumba class if you want to keep active.

### At a glance

Family-friendly facilities and activities  
Beautiful bay setting in Cala Galdana  
Spectacular sea views

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the edge of the white sands of Cala Galdana and close to shops, restaurants and bars

**Getting there** Approx. 50 minutes' transfer from Menorca airport

**Rooms** 341 recently refurbished rooms

**Dining** 4 restaurants (1 seasonal), bar

**Facilities** Pool, kids' pool, small fitness centre and Jacuzzi, exercise classes such as zumba and Pilates, table tennis, kids' club (5-12 years, seasonal), internet corner, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge

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# Canary Islands

Desert-like landscapes and wild watersports in Fuerteventura, Tenerife's black sand and Blue Flag beaches, and lava-filled volcanic outcrops in Lanzarote - these are just some of the highlights in the Canaries.

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# Discover the Canary Islands

Calm waters lap soft golden sands in the sun-kissed Canary Islands and holidaymakers head here to enjoy more-or-less-guaranteed good weather throughout the year.

Fuerteventura is fantastic for watersports and you'll find some of the best sand dunes around on laid-back Gran Canaria. Tenerife has lively resorts with vibrant nightlife and is great for hiking, La Gomera is a natural paradise and volcanic Lanzarote is known as the 'Island of Fire'.

Combine the north and south of Tenerife or Tenerife with La Gomera for a diverse twin-centre holiday.



Teide National Park, Tenerife



Garajonay National Park, La Gomera



Corralejo Sand Dunes, Fuerteventura

**Tenerife & La Gomera** Tenerife’s dark-sand beaches and tropical forests are perfect hiking territory, while on La Gomera, there’s mountain biking and whale watching.

**Fuerteventura & Lanzarote** Fuerteventura is one of the best places in Spain when it comes to watersports, particularly windsurfing. Tear yourself away from Lanzarote’s white sands and you’ll find a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. Here, you can discover rusty-red craters and volcanic vineyards.

**Gran Canaria** Gran Canaria’s wind-sculpted dunes at the Maspalomas Dunes Nature Reserve are a must-visit.



Sands of time

The Canary Islands’ coastlines are home to vast sand dune systems shaped by the weather. Head to the Corralejo Sand Dunes on Fuerteventura or the Maspalomas Dunes in Gran Canaria.

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# Landscapes, cultures and cuisine of the **Canaries**



## Tapas Tour of Fuerteventura

Take your taste buds on a culinary journey in southern Fuerteventura. On this full-day adventure, you'll visit three small farms to learn about three quintessential island products and the story behind them. Begin at a cactus grower, then visit an olive oil finca and a family-owned goat farm.

## Volcano Hike & Wine Tasting, Fuerteventura

Spend the morning immersed in a fascinating volcanic landscape as you hike on and around La Gairía, a relatively young volcanic cone and natural monument in the heart of the island, before heading to a nearby farm and winery to experience another side of Fuerteventuran life.

## Explore Gran Canaria by Beetle

Rediscover the fun of driving on a unique adventure that takes you into some of Gran Canaria's most remote places. You'll be at the wheel of your own VW Beetle convertible as part of a small guided convoy into the interior, passing remote mountain villages, lush aloe vera plantations and steep-sided valleys.

## Highlights of Lanzarote in a Day

Immerse yourself in the dramatic scenery of Lanzarote on a full-day adventure packed with unmissable sights. See lava flows, explore volcanic caves, visit a pretty village for a traditional lunch and explore the wine-producing region of La Geria which sits in the shadow of Timanfaya.

## Highlights of La Gomera, Tenerife

It may be the second-smallest of the seven main Canary Islands, but La Gomera punches above its weight when it comes to sights and scenery. On this one-day voyage of discovery, you'll visit local villages and towns as well as Garajonay National Park, with its rare and ancient laurel forests.

## Teide & Masca by Jeep, Tenerife

The silhouette of Mount Teide – Spain's highest peak – dominates the skyline of central Tenerife and the volcanic landscapes around it are made for exploring in a suitable off-road vehicle. Pass through Vilaflor, a rural town in the shadow of a dormant volcano, stop at various viewpoints, and visit Masca which has unforgettable mountain and gorge views.

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This welcoming resort has an eye-catching design with colourful turrets, pretty bridges and pastel-coloured buildings. The hotel resembles a Spanish village and is set across several levels with cascading pools and courtyards





La Trattoria



Standard Double Room

## Bahia del Duque

A lavish beachfront village-style resort with superb facilities for all ages.

This welcoming resort has an eye-catching design with colourful turrets, pretty bridges and pastel-coloured buildings. The hotel resembles a Spanish village and is set across several levels with cascading pools and courtyards. As a member of the prestigious Leading Hotels of the World you can be assured of attentive service and excellent standards. Stroll through exotic gardens of flowering jacarandas and dragon trees to reach the public golden-sand beach or enjoy a range of activities.

Dining options range from casual themed buffets to gourmet and local cuisine. Popular choices include SUA for delicious Basque cuisine, the Alisios Market Food with its fresh and seasonal ingredients and Spanish wines, and Italian restaurant, La Trattoria where you can enjoy traditional dishes, fresh pasta and pizzas while watching the nightly shows in the Central Plaza from the restaurant's terrace. Nub Restaurant is the hotel's latest addition and is a delightful open-air, Michelin-star restaurant where you can enjoy a menu of Latin American and European dishes. A number of snack bars and bars are dotted throughout the resort, whether you want to create your own burger or fancy a glass of wine. There's also a new Japanese-fusion restaurant, Kensei, where you can enjoy a Sushi Bar and Robatayaki Grill.

Standard Double Rooms have garden or sea views, while Casas Ducales Sea View Rooms are set in an exclusive area and have special extras, butler service and access to VIP areas. The Junior Suites have a sitting area and are ideal if you're looking for some extra space. Bahia del Duque is also home to a selection of villas that are hidden away in tropical gardens. Villa Las Palmeras and Villa Las Retamas both have one bedroom while the opulent Villa Las Mimosas has a second bedroom and stunning Atlantic Ocean views.

### At a glance

Exceptional luxury and unique design  
Award-winning Bahia Wellness Retreat spa  
Excellent range of activities

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Amid beautiful 15-acre gardens on Playa del Duque, near Costa Adeje and within walking distance of restaurants, bars and shops

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Tenerife South airport

**Rooms** 346 elegant rooms and suites; 40 beautiful villas

**Dining** 8 restaurants, 13 bars and cafés

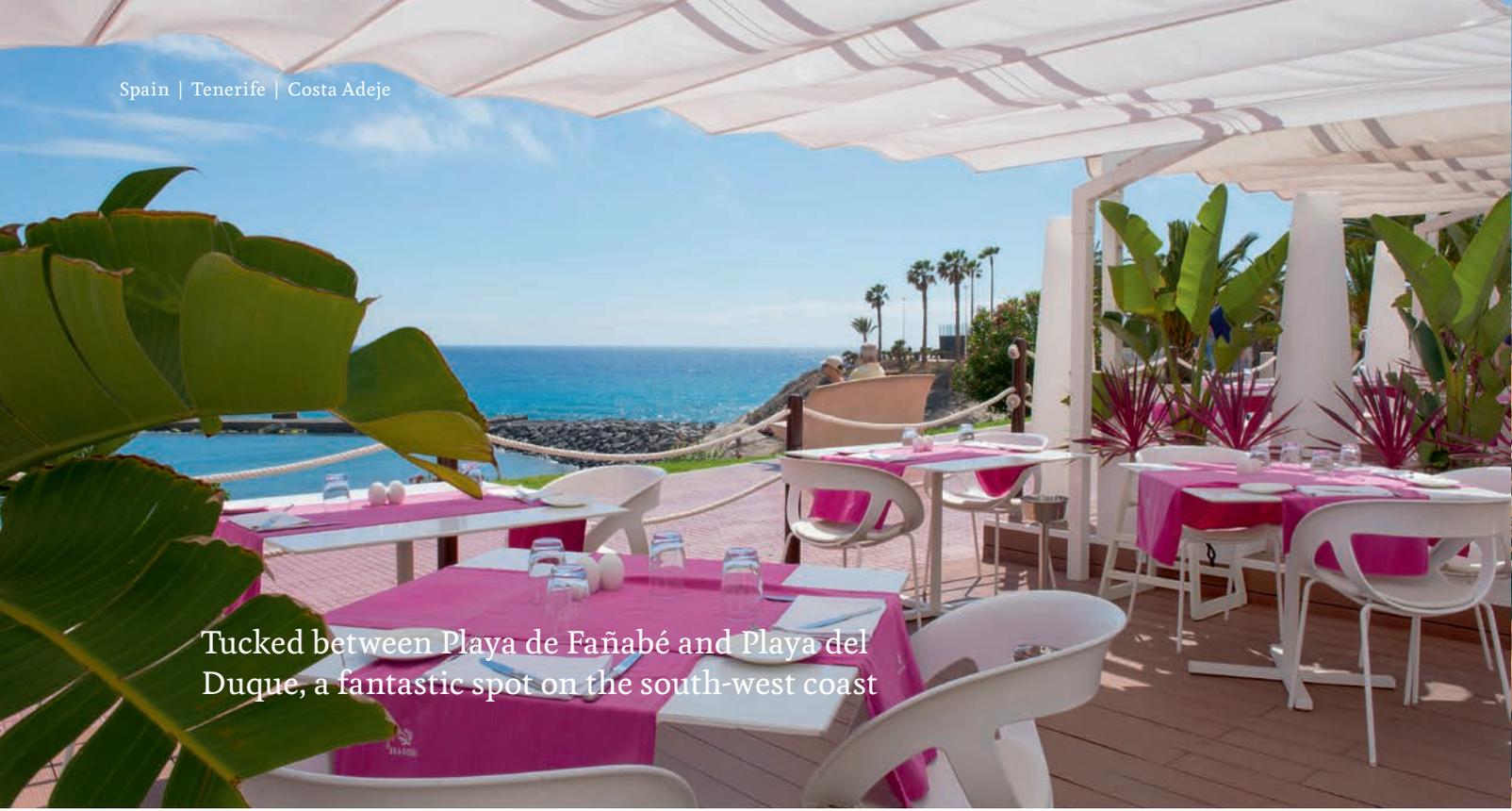
**Facilities** 5 pools including a kids' pool, spa\*, fitness centre, exercise classes, watersports\*, beach volleyball, tennis\*, squash, padel courts\*, pitch and putt\*, observatory, private yacht\*, kids' club (3-12 years), teen lounge, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



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Tucked between Playa de Fañabé and Playa del Duque, a fantastic spot on the south-west coast

## Iberostar Selection Antheia

A prime beachfront spot, fun kids' club and diverse dining make this charming hotel a top choice for families.

This charming hotel is tucked in-between Playa de Fañabé and Playa del Duque, a fantastic spot on Tenerife's south-west coast. It's a great place to unwind and feel the refreshing sea breeze; the resort is on the beachfront and only a stone's throw from the water, with a large saltwater pool and a heated freshwater one. Kids and teens can get stuck into a huge range of activities at Iberostar's newly launched Star Camp, leaving you to enjoy a day of bespoke treatments at Sensations Spa.

There's a great choice of restaurants and bars here. Enjoy à la carte dinner at Poseidón Gourmet Restaurant, Italian cuisine at Portofino Restaurant and snacks at Barbacoa Restaurant. For a wide selection of international food head to Zeus Restaurant and enjoy different buffets. Barito Pool Bar and Zumería Pool Snack Bar are both ideal for taking a midday or afternoon drinks break, and the Hall Bar has live music and great cocktails.

### At a glance

Great position just steps from the sea  
Huge saltwater pool and heated pool  
Fantastic choice of restaurants

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In south-west Tenerife

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Tenerife South airport

**Rooms** 367 rooms

**Dining** 5 restaurants, 3 bars

**Facilities** 3 pools, fitness centre, spa\*, tennis courts, golf\*, non-motorised watersports\*, Star Camp kids' and teens' club (4-17 years), Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, All Inclusive

\*Local charge



Standard Garden View Room



Spa



Bar

In an elevated spot surrounded by gardens with winding paths leading down to the beach

## Iberostar Grand El Mirador

Set across from the beautiful Playa del Duque, this is a tranquil resort with spellbinding vistas.

This stylish resort is in an elevated position surrounded by gardens, and winding paths lead down to the beautiful beach where sun loungers are available to hire. The hotel's architecture is unique in this area, with arches, columns, terraces and courtyards dotted with fountains and palm-filled terracotta pots. The resort is dedicated to relaxation and the garden offers secluded spots to hide yourself away with a good book.

The three restaurants each feature international and Spanish cuisine as well as Canarian specialities. El Mirador is your stop for breakfast each day while lunch is served at La Pégola – enjoy Mediterranean delicacies accompanied by Atlantic Ocean views. For dinner be sure to reserve a spot in El Cenador, open Tuesday to Saturday and specialising in food from the Canaries in an elegant and welcoming setting. Throughout the rest of the week, choose between El Mirador and La Pégola.

### At a glance

Chic adults-only hideaway  
Stunning setting and sea views  
Elegant and luxurious

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In Costa Adeje, a short walk from bars, shops and restaurants, and moments from Playa del Duque

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Tenerife South airport

**Rooms** 124 junior suites and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, snack bar, bar

**Facilities** Pool, spa\*, fitness centre, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



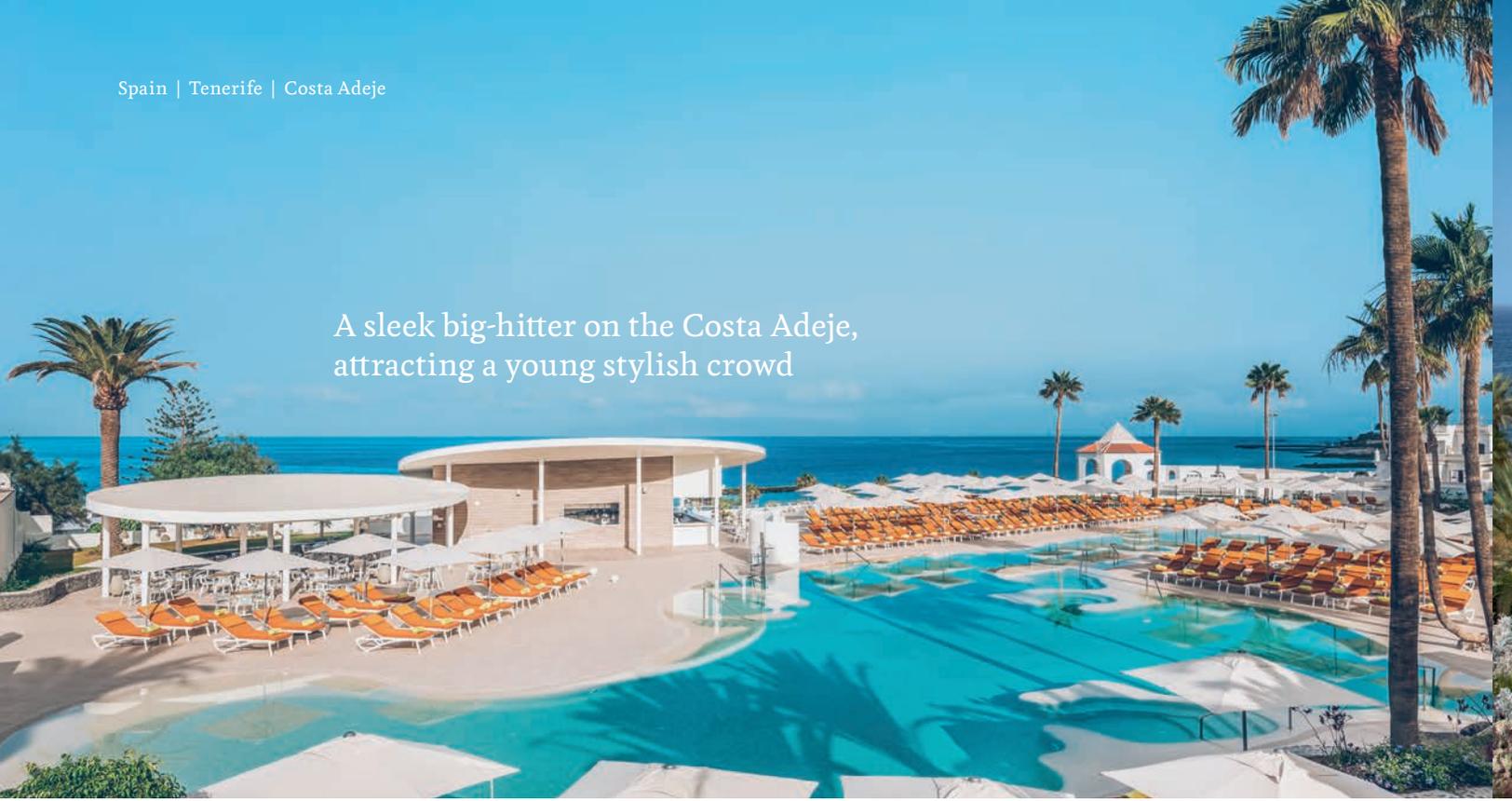
El Mirador Restaurant



Junior Suite Superior Sea View

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A sleek big-hitter on the Costa Adeje, attracting a young stylish crowd



## Iberostar Selection Sábila

This shiny, cool and contemporary retreat is making noise on the Tenerife hotel scene.

Iberostar Selection Sábila is a sleek big-hitter on the Costa Adeje, attracting a young stylish crowd to its buzzy vibe and minimalist interiors. It has everything you need for a beach getaway: a trio of outdoor pools, spa, three bars, café and two restaurants – one a hip market with street-food stalls and live music. If that isn't enough for you, the hotel rubs shoulders with a cluster of bars, restaurants and shops, backing onto Torviscas Beach.

This is luxury, minus the pretentiousness you can get with some five-star abodes. The hotel design is arranged around a central oblong glass atrium, which opens up over sultry summers. You can shift gears depending on your mood: unwind with a massage and yoga sessions, head down to powder-soft sands, or go diving to explore Tenerife's underwater playground.



### At a glance

Adults-only beachfront getaway  
Great range of creative dining  
Unadulterated luxury

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the Costa Adeje

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Tenerife South airport

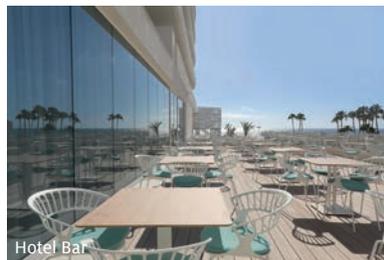
**Rooms** 472 rooms and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, 3 bars, café, snack bar with à la carte lunch menu

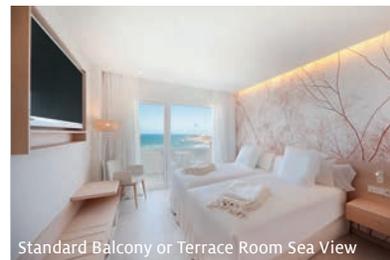
**Facilities** Outdoor pool, 24-hour gym, spa (with pool)\*, outdoor terraces, exclusive rooftop area with bar and outdoor pool for Star Prestige guests, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, All Inclusive

\*Local charge



Hotel Bar



Standard Balcony or Terrace Room Sea View

Tucked away among tall palms, in a quiet corner of the Costa Adeje

## Sheraton La Caleta Resort & Spa

Colonial-style interiors at a coral-hued sandstone fortress, tumbling down to a seafront promenade.

This dusky sandstone fortress rises above the ocean like a giant sand castle, its coral-pink turrets blushing wildly at sunset. The resort is tucked away among tall palms, in a quiet corner of the Costa Adeje. This southern sliver of Tenerife may not be known for its peaceful tranquillity, but Sheraton La Caleta breaks the mould.

A clever use of design amplifies the hushed relaxation vibe: lush gardens wrap around shady terraces, two curvaceous outdoor pools, a spa and tennis courts. Tiny islands of tropical plants are a riot of colour among the tangle of emerald fronds and shallow ponds filled with carp. The retreat tumbles down onto the five-mile-long seafront promenade. For all the sea views, minus the sand, stake a claim on one of the sun loungers on the manicured lawns.



La Glorifeta Bar terrace



Deluxe Double Balcony Room Garden View



### At a glance

Lush gardens shading outdoor terraces  
Serene haven away from Costa Adeje  
Understated luxury with attentive service

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In a tranquil part of Costa Adeje, with direct access to the promenade

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Tenerife South airport

**Rooms** 284 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** 2 outdoor pools (1 heated with a hoist, 1 seawater), gym, miniature golf, tennis court\*, spa with sauna\*, kids' club (4-12 years), teens' club

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board

\*Local charge

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The pace shifts down a few glorious gears in this sun-drenched corner of Tenerife

## Adrián Colón Guanahaní

A serene daytime hideaway for restorative hangouts in buzzy Costa Adeje.

The tranquil Colón Guanahaní cocoons you from the buzz of Costa Adeje, but its central location makes it easy to dip in and out of the scene. This is the kind of place where first-time guests quickly become regulars, returning to be warmly greeted by name. It's easy to see the appeal: the pace shifts down a few glorious gears in this sun-drenched corner of Tenerife.

The action centres around two outdoor pools, where sun-seekers lie on parasol-shaded loungers during the day, hopping up only for colourful cocktails. If you're quick, you can nab one of the prime perches on the sundeck of the rooftop plunge pool, which looks out over the ocean. In the afternoon, a few slip away to the small spa for massages, while others walk the five-minute route to Playa de Fañabé.

### At a glance

Peaceful hideout in vibrant Costa Adeje  
Shops and restaurants on the doorstep  
Outdoor pools and shady courtyards

#### Star rating 4

**Setting** In Fañabé, Costa Adeje

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Tenerife South airport

**Rooms** 154 rooms and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, bar

**Facilities** 2 heated outdoor seawater pools, heated rooftop plunge pool and Jacuzzi, spa\* with steamroom and sauna, gym, sun deck, tennis court at sister hotel Jardines de Nivaria\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board

\*Local charge



Standard Double Balcony or Terrace Room



Made up of one- to four-bedroom apartments, set between two holes of Abama golf course

## Las Terrazas de Abama

A secluded and luxury apartment complex on the renowned Abama golf course, with wonderful sea views.

This gem of a resort in Guía de Isora is a great think-outside-the-box option, just a six-minute drive from tiny Playa de Abama and with the feel of a luxury hotel. But there's a twist – it's made up of exclusive one- to four-bedroom apartments, set between the first two holes of the world-famous Abama golf course with its white-sand bunkers, lakes linked by waterfalls and 25,000 palm trees. Winding walkways lead to a long, slim pool and the suites have white-washed walls, sloping roofs and open terraces. Settle in and soak up the average year-round temperature of 23°C and views over La Gomera and the Atlantic Ocean.

The suites here are spectacular and have stylish features including marble flooring. Each comes with a private terrace, many with views over the golf course or the sea. They also have state-of-the-art kitchens and dining areas, perfect if you're self-catering – the nearest supermarket is just a 10-minute drive away in San Juan.



Melvin Restaurant



Standard Suite

### At a glance

All-suite apartments  
Superb sea views towards La Gomera  
Three excellent heated infinity pools

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Tenerife's south-west coast, a 6-minute drive from Playa de Abama

**Getting there** Approx. 25-30 minutes' transfer from Tenerife South airport

**Rooms** 97 apartments

**Dining** Restaurant, pool bar

**Facilities** 3 infinity pools, kids' pool, spa at The Ritz-Carlton, Abama\*, golf at Abama Golf\*, tennis and paddle courts\*, fitness centre, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge

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Found on a quiet street, just off the village's Pueblo-style square, which buzzes with life



## Boutique Hotel San Roque

A sophisticated and design-centric take on the classic Canarian hideaway.

As you head north across Tenerife, the sun-baked south gives way to cool mountains and a rocky shoreline; barren vistas stark against their lush alter-egos. It's on the dramatic northern coastline that Garachico can be found, huddled at the foot of forested slopes. This underdeveloped corner of the island is rich in heritage, with well-preserved architecture, volcanic coves and lava-sculpted landscapes.

Boutique Hotel San Roque can be found on a quiet street, just off the village's Pueblo-style square, which buzzes with life after dark. Rooted in its surroundings, the terracotta-hued hotel has a strong sense of place. A cluster of Canarian-style buildings is arranged around the central courtyard, strewn with fanning palms and pale armchairs, and the outdoor pool, which is carved into volcanic rock. White-linen dining tables spill out from the restaurant and line the turquoise splash of water, illuminated by lamps at night. To one side, an outdoor terrace overlooks the ocean.

### At a glance

Rich terracotta hues and fanning palms  
On Tenerife's rocky northern coastline,  
Individually designed rooms

### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** In historic Garachico, 32 miles west of Santa Cruz de Tenerife

**Getting there** Approx. 70 minutes' transfer from Tenerife South airport

**Rooms** 20 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, 2 bars

**Facilities** Heated outdoor pool, sauna, ocean-view terrace

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

**Multi-centre** Combine a stay here with some time at a hotel on the south coast of Tenerife

\*Local charge



Anturium Restaurant



Standard Junior Suite

Surrounded by spectacular natural landscapes and has magnificent views towards Tenerife

## Hotel Jardin Tecina

Escape to this unique clifftop hotel on the unspoilt island of La Gomera for relaxation and activities.

This charming hotel is surrounded by spectacular natural landscapes and has magnificent views towards Tenerife and its imposing volcano Mount Teide. It's ideal for a romantic break, a peaceful family holiday or an activity-based trip. Explore 17-acre tropical gardens home to over 50 species of plants and flowers, take a dip in one of the pools, unwind at the open-air adults-only spa, head to the 18-hole Tecina Golf Course and choose from a fantastic programme of activities.

There are five restaurants, including El Laurel Restaurant which serves a 100% organic set menu from Eco Finca – the hotel's fruit and vegetable garden – and the Italian La Trattoria. There's also a saltwater pool and bathing area, facilities including mini golf and a beach volleyball court, and a chill-out zone with Balinese beds (extra charge). Take a lift down inside the cliff to the exclusive Club Laurel beach club, set at sea level.

### At a glance

Tranquil island retreat  
Outstanding cuisine  
Excellent range of sports and activities

### Star rating 4

**Setting** On La Gomera's south-east coast

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes by road from Tenerife South airport to the port, followed by a 50-minute ferry journey to La Gomera, and then 35 minutes by road from the port to the hotel

**Rooms** 434 traditional-style rooms

**Dining** 5 restaurants, 4 bars

**Facilities** 5 pools, Jacuzzi, fitness centre, land sports golf course\*, spa\*, kids' club (4-12 years), Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Gourmet Half Board, Full Board

**Multi-centre** A stay on the island of La Gomera is the perfect addition to a holiday in Tenerife

\*Local charge

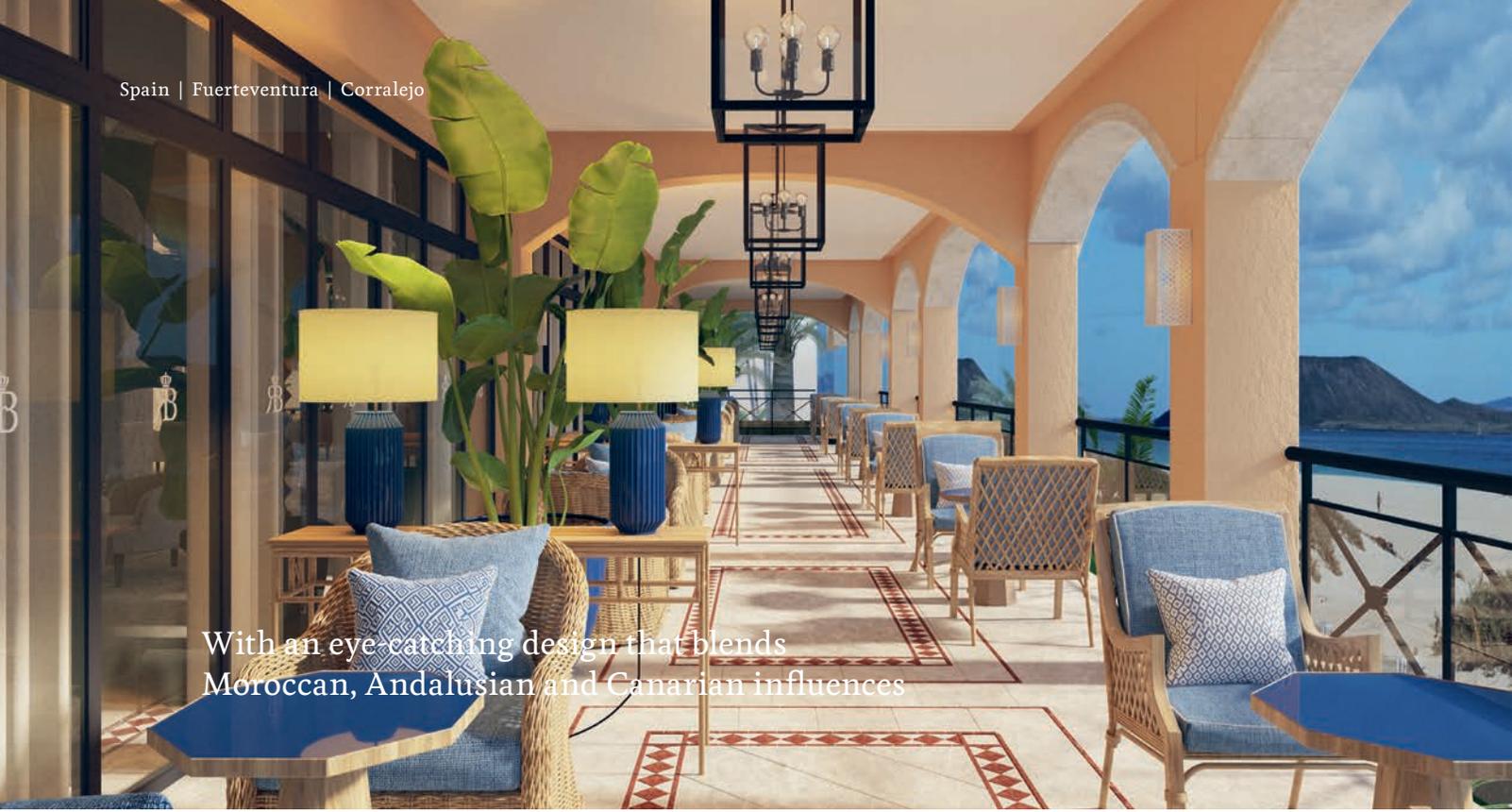


Restaurante Principal



Club Laurel Pool

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With an eye-catching design that blends Moroccan, Andalusian and Canarian influences

Rendezvous restaurant, (artist's impression)

## Secrets Bahía Real Resort and Spa

This sophisticated resort has an enviable seaside setting and a focus on gastronomy and personalised service.

With its eye-catching design that blends Moroccan, Andalusian and Canarian influences to magical effect and its unbeatable setting on a sweep of icing-sugar sand, Secrets Bahía Real feels like a very grown-up oasis. Lazing by the pool surrounded by soaring palm trees, relaxing in the hammam in the large spa or soaking up the views of sea, sand and islands from a beach bed, guests could be forgiven for thinking they're in the sultan's palace that the architecture evokes.

Nowhere is that sensation of being a treasured visitor more obvious than in the sheer range of cuisines and culinary styles on offer. There's a perfect chill-out venue right on the beach, complete with an indie-music soundtrack; another laid-back waterside venue with a lunchtime menu of super-fresh seafood; and an casual bar by the pool. But there's plenty to dress up for later in the day as well, from Asian-fusion food and Japanese dishes to the flavours of the Canary Islands and the Med.

### At a glance

Wonderful adults-only retreat  
Superb beachside location  
Huge range of bars and restaurants

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the edge of Corralejo in north-east Fuerteventura, with views of Isla de Lobos and Lanzarote

**Getting there** Approx. 40 minutes' transfer from Fuerteventura airport

**Rooms** 245 suites

**Dining** 9 restaurants, 5 bars

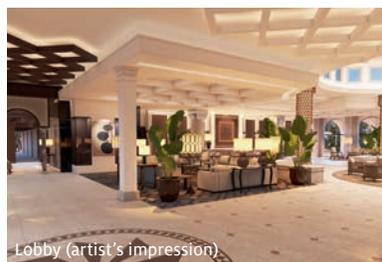
**Facilities** Spa\*, 2 swimming pools, gym, watersports, beach area with sunbeds

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Unlimited Experience All Inclusive

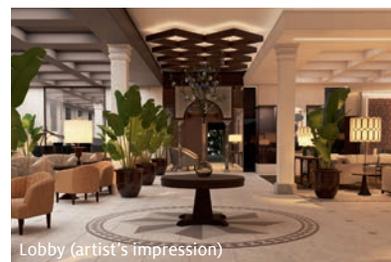
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Mediterraneo (artist's impression)



Lobby (artist's impression)



Lobby (artist's impression)



## XQ El Palacete

A tranquil cocoon right on a sun-drenched beach in the south of Fuerteventura.

Fuerteventura basks in 3000 hours of sunshine a year, calling for optimum sun-basking opportunities – and XQ El Palacete delivers. Balinese daysbeds are dotted around a bubbling whirlpool bath on a wooden terrace, with views of the ocean beyond. A smattering of padded loungers line a glass-edged terrace above the jewel-toned sea below, while a gleaming outdoor pool begs to be dived into – the sun bouncing off its sparkling surface. You couldn't ask for a better location: XQ El Palacete looms over the powdery dunes of Playa Jandía in the south of the island.

### At a glance

In south-west Fuerteventura  
Excellent local cuisine and fresh seafood  
Great outdoor terraces with a heated pool

#### Star rating 4

**Setting** Overlooking Playa Jandía, in Morro Jable

**Getting there** Approx. 1¼ hours' transfer from Fuerteventura airport

**Rooms** 54 rooms

**Dining** Restaurant, bar

**Facilities** Heated outdoor pool, ocean-view terrace with hot tub and daybeds, massage rooms, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Half Board

\*Local charge



## INNSide by Melia Fuerteventura

A surfer-style beach shack with a bohemian twist, overlooking the ocean.

Imagine a chilled-out surf pad for adults wanting the finer things in life, and you have INNSide by Melia Fuerteventura. This oceanfront bolthole overlooks the lagoon of Playa de Sotavento – a windsurfing hot spot. It's a place to unplug and unwind: the vibe is relaxed, the interiors minimalist, and the food for buffet breakfast and dinner farm-to-fork fresh. If you're more into your asanas than your surf, then the outdoor yoga sessions against a dramatic Atlantic Ocean backdrop are for you – there's no need for a relaxation playlist with waves crashing against the sand.

### At a glance

Adults-only beach house with relaxed vibe  
On 5-mile long lagoon  
Ocean-facing outdoor yoga sessions

#### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** In Pájara, overlooking Playa de Sotavento

**Getting there** Approx. 1 hour's private transfer from Fuerteventura airport

**Rooms** 142 rooms

**Dining** Restaurant, 2 bars

**Facilities** Outdoor pool, terrace with sun loungers, gym\*, wellness area\*, car and vintage bike hire\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



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Set in gardens at the edge of a spectacular golden beach that stretches for miles

## Melia Fuerteventura

This secluded resort is surrounded by sand dunes in a protected natural area.

This resort is set in gardens at the edge of a spectacular golden beach that stretches for miles, and is perfect for relaxation and watersports. Take a long walk along the shore, swim in the lagoon's crystal-clear waters or lounge on the beach and watch the colourful sails of the kitesurfers dancing over the ocean. When you're not catching the ocean breeze by one of the pools or admiring the views you can choose from a full programme of activities, from Pilates to watersports and stargazing.

At Los Gorriones Restaurant you can enjoy a variety of themed hot and cold buffets plus regular show cooking where you'll be able to see the chefs at work. Grab light bites from the snack bar, sip drinks by the pool bar and fill up bottles from the water cooler to take to the beach. There is a family-friendly pub hosting regular shows and from 7pm you can escape to the adults-only Gabi Bar to lounge on Balinese beds (extra cost) and work your way through the cocktail list.



Adults-only Gabi Bar



Standard Double Sea View Room with Balcony



Sotavento Beach

### At a glance

One of two hotels on Playa de Sotavento  
Excellent choice of activities  
Superb kitesurfing

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### Star rating 4

**Setting** In a national park on the stunning Jandía peninsula

**Getting there** Approx. 1 hour's transfer from Fuerteventura airport

**Rooms** 418 rooms

**Dining** Restaurant, snack bar, 2 bars

**Facilities** 3 pools, kids' pool with slides, spa\*, fitness centre and classes, tennis, observatory\*, watersports\*, kids' club (5-12 years), Wi-Fi in public areas and The Level Lounge

**Dining options** Half Board, All Inclusive

\*Local charge



## Secrets Lanzarote Resort & Spa

This stylish seaside hotel has a spa, four swimming pools and an array of bars and restaurants.

Overlooking the ocean, with fabulous views from many of the rooms, Secrets Lanzarote is a tranquil and grown-up hideaway in Puerto Calero. The architecture is clean-cut and modern, with low-rise whitewashed buildings punctuated by palm trees arranged in terraces down to the pool area and the sea beyond. And it all feels pleasantly luxurious in a sophisticated low-key fashion. Add a range of carefully curated facilities that means you don't need to go anywhere else if you don't want to and it's clear why the resort is already proving a popular "flop and drop" option.

### At a glance

Exclusively for guests over 18  
Extensive range of facilities  
Unlimited-Luxury® all-Inclusive option

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Beside the sea in the upmarket marina resort of Puerto Calero in the south-east of the island

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Lanzarote airport

**Rooms** 335 rooms and suites

**Dining** 6 restaurants, 5 bars, café, 24-hour room service

**Facilities** Spa\*, 4 pools, fitness studio, hairdresser, bicycle rental\*, diving club\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Unlimited-Luxury® All Inclusive

\*Local charge



## H10 Rubicón Palace

This Canarian behemoth resort shakes things up with a big-is-better spin.

H10 Rubicón Palace looks like a chunk of Caribbean has floated across the Atlantic and anchored itself on the southern shores of Lanzarote. Imagine lush palm-strewn gardens wrapping around a cluster of white-washed buildings, interspersed with a smattering of candy-coloured façades, and a handful of gleaming pools. And this seafront big-hitter certainly has the same intoxicating vibe as the archipelago on the other side of the ocean. However, an otherworldly backdrop of the rust-red Montaña Roja volcano roots Lanzarote's largest hotel in place.

### At a glance

Huge village-style complex  
14 food and drink spots to pick from  
Caters for all ages

#### Star rating 4

**Setting** In Playa Blanca, a 20-minute drive from Timanfaya National Park

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Lanzarote airport

**Rooms** 584 rooms

**Dining** 6 restaurants (2 buffet-style, 4 à la carte), 8 bars

**Facilities** 5 adult pools, 3 kids' pools, gym, kids' club (1-12 years), beach volleyball, mini golf, multi-sports court, thalassotherapy spa\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Half Board, All Inclusive

\*Local charge



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Overlooking a superb stretch of sand and an ideal family-friendly retreat

## Princesa Yaiza Suite Hotel Resort

A luxurious resort with white-washed architecture in a spectacular beachfront setting.

This hotel overlooks a superb stretch of sand and is the ideal family-friendly retreat. A few minutes' walk in one direction will take you to the lively town centre, the other to the upmarket marina where you'll find great restaurants and cafés. However, there's more than enough to keep you occupied within the hotel. As well as a great range of facilities and places to eat and drink, the crowning jewel is the amazing Kikoland, a complex aimed at families with entertainers, pools, playgrounds and a snack bar.

There's a choice of eight restaurants – four of which are à la carte, offering everything from tapas, Japanese and Italian, as well as Mexican, international and Italian buffets. Enjoy a meal at the gourmet Isla de Lobos; it has a relaxed atmosphere and uses local produce and techniques to create mouth-watering meals.



### At a glance

Amazing dining options  
Great central location in Playa Blanca  
Outstanding family facilities

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### Star rating 5

**Setting** In Playa Blanca

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Lanzarote airport

**Rooms** 385 rooms

**Dining** 8 restaurants, 3 bars, juice bar, ice cream shop

**Facilities** 4 pools, 3 kids' pools (2 heated, 1 at Kikoland), Kikoland Children's Park, spa\*, tennis courts (floodlit\*), fitness centre, diving\*, golf\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Half Board Deluxe.

\*Local charge



Sunset Terrace Lobby Bar



Superior Sea View Room



Isla de Lobos Restaurant



## Hotel THE Volcan Lanzarote

This attractive seafront hotel has excellent service and is in a prime spot next to the chic Marina Rubicón.

Step foot into this welcoming resort and you'll be greeted with a magnificent candlelit entrance hall modelled on a church from Tegüise. There's a tranquil lobby with beautiful foliage and a pretty waterfall set within a huge dome resembling a volcano. Low-rise white-washed buildings are scattered throughout extensive gardens with beautiful pools, courtyards and terraces. There are daily activity and entertainment programmes, and youngsters can enjoy baking, painting and pool games at the kids' club.

### At a glance

Stylish village-style resort  
Exclusive adults-only area in Club Volcán  
Excellent marina setting

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Close to Playa Blanca's shops, restaurants and nightlife, adjacent to the exclusive Marina Rubicón and a 15-minute walk to the beach

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Lanzarote airport

**Rooms** 251 Mediterranean-style rooms

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 4 bars

**Facilities** 4 pools (1 exclusive to Club Volcán guests), kids' pool, fitness centre, spa\*, squash court, kids' club (5-12 years), Marina Rubicón with: padel court, watersports\*, Wi-Fi throughout

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



## La Isla y El Mar

On a hillside in a quiet corner of Puerto del Carmen, this luxurious boutique retreat has a stunning design.

The moment you step into the glass-walled lobby of La Isla y El Mar, you'll be able to see how beautifully it sits in the landscape and respects it. The property is on a hillside overlooking the sea, with low-rise buildings arranged on terraces that drop away gently from the entrance. Grey-stone, white-washed, mirrored structures are interspersed with patches of greenery - palm trees and banana plants set in black volcanic pebbles - and vast boulders have been left in situ as a reminder of Lanzarote's dramatic scenery. It's all supremely cool, intimate and harmonious.

### At a glance

Adult-only boutique property  
Striking contemporary design  
Certified Biosphere-Smart hotel

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On a hillside in a quiet residential part of Puerto del Carmen, about a 10-minute walk down to the old town and 15 minutes on foot from the beach

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Lanzarote airport

**Rooms** 81 suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** Spa\*, swimming pool, hydrotherapy pool, fitness centre

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



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Lying in palm groves by a beautiful nature reserve overlooking a pretty stretch of beach

## Seaside Palm Beach Hotel

This pretty resort at the heart of centuries-old palm groves has a laid-back and unique 1970s retro style.

Just a stone's throw from the popular Maspalomas sand dunes, this charming hotel lies in palm groves by a beautiful nature reserve overlooking a pretty stretch of beach. Head to the adults-only pool and spa, or enjoy yoga and t'ai chi in the gardens. Little ones have a separate area plus a kids' pool and can enjoy games and activities at Pepe's Club.

Choose from three gourmet restaurants and two chic bars; the laid-back Main Restaurant has a great range of international cuisine, and serves a wonderful breakfast buffet on its terrace with freshly squeezed exotic juices, eggs cooked to order, a selection of cheeses and meats, and freshly baked bread. In the evening the restaurant has an à la carte menu four nights a week, and themed buffets and popular barbecue nights three nights a week. For a taste of local cuisine, the tapas and locally sourced produce at La Bodega are fantastic.

### At a glance

Unique and colourful retro design  
Excellent spa and watersports  
Great beachfront setting

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In the town of Maspalomas

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Gran Canaria airport

**Rooms** 328 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants (2 seasonal), 2 bars

**Facilities** Pool, kids' pool, baby pool, spa\*, golf\*, fitness area, play area, kids' club, dive centre\*, tennis courts, watersports, yoga and t'ai chi (Mon-Fri), bicycle rental, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board

\*Local charge





## Seaside Grand Hotel Residencia

A tropical playground that lures A-listers to the south of Gran Canaria.

Imagine crossing a lush hideaway draped in bougainvillea with dune-sculpted desert landscapes and you have Seaside Grand Hotel Residencia. Fringing the Maspalomas Dunes, this enticing abode squares up to a large lagoon, home to migratory birds flying from Europe to Africa. More than living up to its name, the hotel's guestbook is a who's who of A-list celebrity guests, from culinary doyenne Mary Berry to rock icon Bruce Springsteen. And it's easy to see its star appeal: a cluster of two-storey villas is set on an ancient palm grove and arranged around an outdoor pool.

### At a glance

Backdrop of mountains and dunes  
Understated luxury and service  
Award-winning restaurant

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the edge of Maspalomas, 5 minutes from the beach

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Gran Canaria airport

**Rooms** 94 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, 2 bars, plus cross-dining options at sister hotel

**Facilities** Outdoor pool, spa\* with salt cave, sauna, steamroom and saltwater pool, gym, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



## Lopesan Villa Del Conde Resort & Thalasso

This peaceful village-style resort near Maspalomas promenade has top wellness facilities.

This resort's lobby is a stunning replica of one of Gran Canaria's oldest churches, complete with two main towers, a bell tower and a central dome. The hotel has been designed in the style of a traditional village and the beautifully manicured gardens are dotted with shady palms. Enjoy activities including Pilates, aqua aerobics and tennis, or just relax in one of many quiet spots and head to the magnificent Corallium Thalasso centre, where you can indulge in a revitalising Thalassotherapy circuit at the edge of the sea.

### At a glance

Great location near the beach  
Outstanding family-friendly facilities  
Incredible seafront Thalasso centre

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the seafront, just a 10-minute walk from Playa de Meloneras

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Gran Canaria airport

**Rooms** 561 spacious rooms

**Dining** 2 restaurants, snack bar, 5 bars

**Facilities** 6 pools, Corallium Thalasso centre\*, fitness room, tennis\*, putting green, kids' club (4-12 years; 6 days per week), playground, shuttle to Meloneras Golf and Maspalomas Golf (subject to availability and schedule), Wi-Fi at La Plaza and in the lobby

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



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There are stunning backdrops everywhere, from the ocean-facing rooms to the dune-fringed terraces

## Santa Mónica Suites

An environmentally conscious hotel rooted in its stunning surroundings.

Gran Canaria is dramatic and diverse, with rolling mountains giving way to desert landscapes; sweeping arid vistas stark against their lush tropical alter-egos. At the southern tip of the island are the rippling, honey-toned Maspalomas Dunes, which wrap around the Santa Mónica Suites. You can even walk through some of the undulating sand expanses to reach the Atlantic Ocean beyond.

This environmentally friendly hotel is sensitive to its surroundings, designed to immerse guests in the Natural Dune Reserve of Maspalomas – without disrupting the protected terrain. These vistas act as a dreamy backdrop throughout the hotel, from ocean-facing rooms to dune-fringed terraces. The best spot to take in these views is from the huge, teardrop-shaped freshwater pool, fringed by tall palms and a smattering of sun loungers and parasols. Or turn the heat up in the glass-edged Finnish sauna, with the dunes and sea unfurling before you.

### At a glance

Set in the Maspalomas Dunes  
Relaxed island hangout  
Nearby lively Playa del Inglés

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### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** In the protected area of Maspalomas Dunes, near Playa del Inglés

**Getting there** Approx. 25 minutes' transfer from Gran Canaria airport

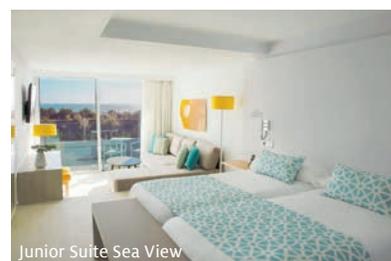
**Rooms** 182 suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** Pool, kids' pool, wellness area, gym, discounted green fees, bike, car and watersports equipment hire\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge





## Don Gregory by Dunas

A Nordic-style twist on a breezy beachfront hotel in San Agustín.

Right on Playa de las Burras is Hotel Don Gregory by Dunas, with only a few swaying palms interrupting the ocean views. Here, you can set your own pace: wake to the sound of the ocean and linger over leisurely buffet breakfasts, take dips in the infinity pool and soak up the sun on a lounger. Later, while away a few glorious hours in the spa before sundowners with a view. If you can't sit still for too long, San Agustín bay is ideal for diving and snorkelling, or scenic walks.

### At a glance

In tranquil San Agustín  
Infinity pool overlooking the ocean  
Adults-only beachfront hideaway

#### Star rating 4

**Setting** In San Agustín, near Playa del Inglés

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Gran Canaria airport

**Rooms** 241 rooms and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** Infinity pool, evening entertainment, spa\* with sauna and pool, gym, yoga, Pilates, water-gymnastics

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, All Inclusive

\*Local charge



## Cordial Mogán Playa

A Canarian village-style cluster of pastel buildings with a tranquil vibe.

Puerto de Mogán has been dubbed Little Venice for its web of bridged canals and pretty streets. The palm-strewn marina is backed by charming houses; white-washed façades punctuated by brightly painted shutters and bougainvillea-draped balconies. A waterfront promenade is lined with quaint restaurants and bars, while a golden half-moon of sand is the perfect spot to bask in the Canaries' famed 2820-plus hours of yearly sunshine.

### At a glance

In postcard-pretty Puerto de Mogán  
Two huge pools with man-made beaches  
Traditional dining with outdoor terraces

#### Star rating 4

**Setting** In Puerto de Mogán, in the south-west of Gran Canaria

**Getting there** Approx. 40 minutes' transfer from Gran Canaria airport

**Rooms** 487 rooms

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 3 bars

**Facilities** 2 heated pools with Jacuzzi and man-made beach, spa\* with pool, Jacuzzi, steamroom, sauna, sensory showers, subtropical gardens, gym, tennis courts\*, bowling\*, diving centre\*, bike rental\*, yoga, water aerobics, kids' club and playground, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Half Board, Half Board Plus

\*Local charge

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# Portugal & Madeira

Portugal is a land of two halves; the north is home to rolling vineyards and cool cities, and in the south you'll find the stunning Algarve. The island of Madeira is famous for its wine, hiking trails and beautiful scenery.

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# Discover Portugal & Madeira

Portugal is a wonderfully diverse land of two halves. The north is home to verdant vineyards, while the sunny south gleams with the golden sands of the Algarve – the country’s superstar beach destination with over 100 miles of beautiful coastline, terracotta cliffs and scenic golf courses.

Out in the Atlantic Ocean, flower-filled Madeira is Portugal’s Garden of Eden, known for its top wineries and impressive spas. The mouth-watering food and drink scene is a bonus; tuck into boat-fresh seafood and sweet pastel de natas washed down with glasses of icy wine.



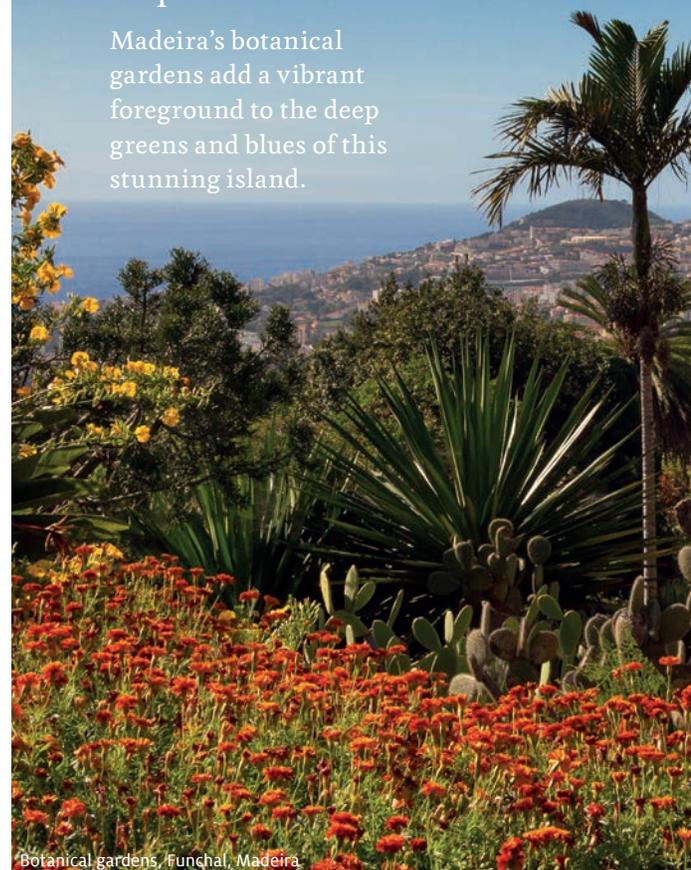
Ribeiro Frio Natural Park, Madeira



Porto, Portugal

## A splash of colour

Madeira’s botanical gardens add a vibrant foreground to the deep greens and blues of this stunning island.



Botanical gardens, Funchal, Madeira



Pico Ruivo, Madeira

**Portugal** Soak up the cosmopolitan vibe in Lisbon, explore riverside Porto and try out watersports or play golf on the Algarve. Then there are wine tours, World Heritage sites and wellness retreats.

**Madeira** Beautiful Madeira is a hiker's paradise, with miles of coastal, mountain and canal paths. You can also see thousands of plants at the Madeira Botanical Gardens, visit a banana plantation, wander towns and go dolphin watching.



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# The tastes and sights of Portugal & Madeira



## Hidden Madeira by Jeep and Catamaran

Experience two of Madeira's most scenic environments on a tour that combines a jeep safari with a boat trip. In the morning, you'll explore charming villages and plantations. Later in the day, head for the harbour to board a catamaran for an afternoon on the water and keep an eye out for whales and dolphins.

## Wine Tour of Madeira

Madeira has a long history of wine-making, and on this eight-hour adventure, you'll travel across the island touring its vine-growing areas and learning about everything from the terroir to how various vintages are produced.

## Afternoon Tea at Reid's Palace

Afternoon tea at Reid's Palace, a Belmond Hotel has been an island institution from the moment the hotel opened its doors in 1891, and it's a wonderfully indulgent way to celebrate a special occasion or just treat yourself. Sitting on its terrace, gazing at the sea, you'll feel as if you've stepped back in time to a more leisured era.

## Meet the Winemaker, The Yeatman, Porto

Guests staying at The Yeatman in Porto (p11) can discover some of the Douro Valley's best vintages with a wine tasting led by an expert. For this exclusive masterclass, limited to 20 guests, one of the hotel's wine partners will share their stories about the brand and each wine.

## Kitchen Seat, Vila Foz, Porto

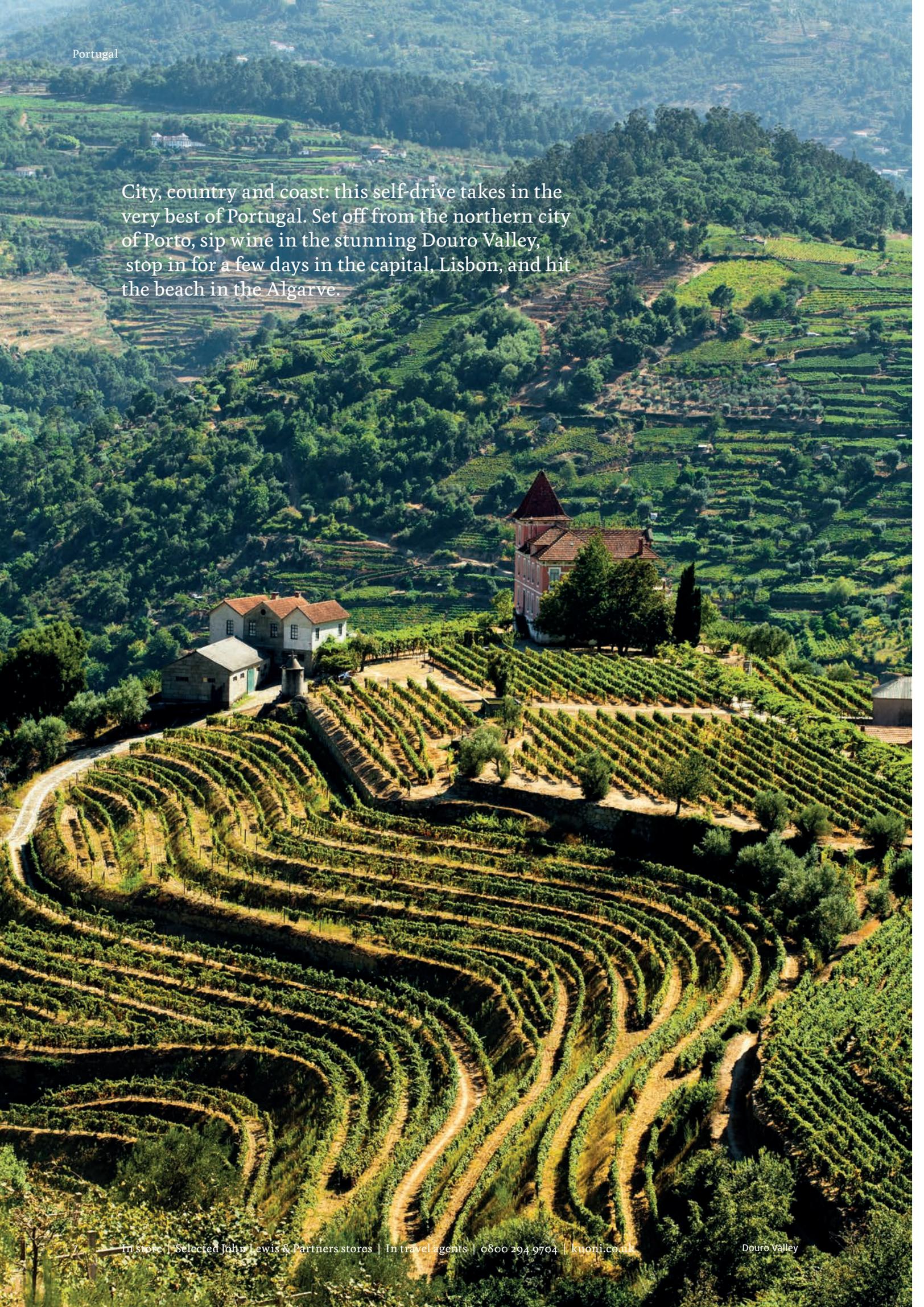
If you're staying at Vila Foz (p11), savour a special moment for two on an exclusive culinary adventure. Seated at the bar facing the kitchen, you'll enjoy privileged access to chef Arnaldo Azevedo, who will cook privately for you and give you the background story of each dish.

## Sailing Trip at Sunset, PortoBay Liberdade, Lisbon

See Lisbon from a different perspective as you glide along the mighty river Tagus on a sailing boat. On this relaxing two-hour voyage for PortoBay Liberdade (p14) guests, you'll spy some of the city's historic waterfront landmarks bathed in soft evening light and enjoy a beautiful sunset.

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City, country and coast: this self-drive takes in the very best of Portugal. Set off from the northern city of Porto, sip wine in the stunning Douro Valley, stop in for a few days in the capital, Lisbon, and hit the beach in the Algarve.



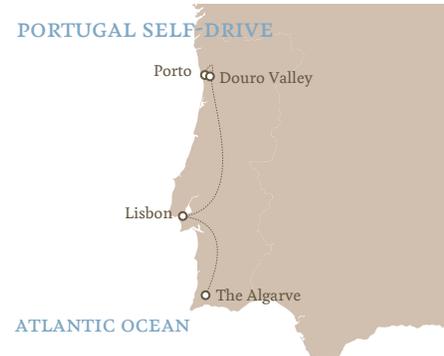
# Portugal self-drive



Porto



Benagil cave, Algarve



Porto | Douro Valley | Lisbon | The Algarve

## Portugal self-drive

14 nights

**Days 1-3** Begin your journey in beautiful Porto, a city with a rich history that has left many fascinating traces, and has a jaw-dropping setting on the steep banks of the Douro River.

**Days 4-6** Follow the river upstream and spend some time exploring the vine-cloaked Douro Valley where Portugal's famed sweet red wines are produced. Nominate a designated driver and hop from winery to winery.

**Days 7-9** Continue south to Lisbon, the country's captivating capital. Its quirky and cool neighbourhoods are awash with must-see sights as well as centuries-old cafés and riverside bars.

**Days 10-14** The final leg takes you to the shores of the Algarve where resorts sit on clifftops and the Atlantic washes up on golden sands. You'll have plenty of time to soak up the sun which shines for an average of 300 days a year here.

## Self-drive

Hiring a car and travelling at your own pace is a great way to explore those places and attractions that you long to see. You'll be free to stop whenever you like taking in those bucket-list



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destinations and you may even find some hidden gems that aren't on your must-see list. It won't take you long to get used to driving on the right (or wrong) side of the road in Portugal and you'll soon be making your way around this beautiful country confidently.

You can choose from a range of cars, including economy and compact vehicles to full-size vans and SUVs. It is important that you consider the size



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of your group and how much luggage you will travel with when choosing your rental vehicle.

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# Portugal multi-centre holidays

## Porto & the Douro Valley

This city-countryside combo is packed with charm, history, natural beauty and great food and wine – what more could you possibly want? Begin in delightful Porto. Built on a steep bank at the mouth of the Douro River, the Romans' Portus is now crammed with architectural delights from every era: gothic churches and a Romanesque cathedral, Belle Époque café interiors and Art Nouveau shopfronts, an Eiffel-influenced metal bridge and a cutting-edge concert hall.

Further up the Douro Valley, 2,000 years of viticulture have created an extraordinary landscape, with terrace upon terrace of vines - some just wide enough for one row - carved out of the vertigo-inducing mountainsides by hand. It's that beguiling combination of dramatic scenery and the pleasures of the grape that makes the region such a delight to explore.



Douro River



Porto

A city-countryside combo to Porto and the Douro Valley is packed with charm, history, natural beauty and great food and wine – what more could you possibly want?

## A city and beach holiday, such as Lisbon & Cascais, is a quintessential two-stop break.



Jerónimos Monastery, Lisbon

### Lisbon & Cascais

Combining a city and beach stay is a quintessential two-stop break, and on this holiday you'll visit the vibrant Portuguese capital, Lisbon, before heading to the coastal resort of Cascais. Those who love to tick off the must-see sights will be in their element in Lisbon, with medieval castles, Baroque chapels and monasteries as grand as palaces to relish. But it's also a delight for those who prefer to do their exploring in a more organic way, stumbling on everything from centuries-old cafés on elegant squares to hip bars in riverside warehouses.

Cascais was once a sleepy fishing village that has grown into a coastal resort that is popular with both locals and tourists alike. Set on the Estoril Coast, this seafront village has impressive golf courses, historic forts, fresh seafood and beautiful beaches, with the delightful Bay of Cascais offering great diving, sailing and windsurfing.



Cascais

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## The Yeatman

A luxury wine and spa retreat with incredible views over the Douro River and Porto skyline.

The Yeatman is a classic landmark hotel and a member of the swish Relais & Châteaux collection. Dining is a big deal here and the two-Michelin-star The Yeatman Gastronomic Restaurant draws foodies from far and wide. The tasting menu showcases the finest Portuguese flavours paired with wines from across the country – imagine tucking into some of the best food you’ve ever eaten while gazing out at the beautiful Douro River and historic city of Porto between courses.

### At a glance

2-Michelin-star restaurant  
Set in 7 hillside acres among wine lodges  
Caudalie Vinothérapie® Spa

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Nestled among Porto’s wine lodges in the historic Porto wine district, and in 7 acres of hillside gardens overlooking the Douro River

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes’ transfer from Porto airport

**Rooms** 109 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, orangery, bistro bar

**Facilities** Outdoor pool, indoor pool, spa\*, Wi-Fi, wine shop

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



## Vila Foz Hotel and Spa

This seafront mansion-house-turned-boutique-hotel is a decadent throwback to Porto’s golden days.

Located in the smart seaside suburb of Foz, far from the city hustle and bustle, this impressive mansion house has been painstakingly restored and the attention to detail is impeccable – it really does feel like you’ve stepped gloriously back in time. Dining here is elegant and authentic. At the grand Vila Foz Restaurant, expect gold chandeliers, picture-perfect dishes and a focus on ‘contemporary gastronomy’. For a special dinner, book the exclusive ‘kitchen seat’ experience for two, where the chef will talk you through each dish as he conjures up his creations for you.

### At a glance

Seafront location  
Fine-dining restaurant  
Old-world manor house

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the seafront in the charming and upmarket seaside suburb of Foz, 20 minutes from Porto city centre

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes’ transfer from Porto airport

**Rooms** 68 rooms and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** Indoor pool, spa\*, gym, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge





## Vintage House Hotel

A tranquil 19th-Century wine estate with a beautiful riverside setting in the heart of the Douro Valley.

Vintage House Hotel began life as a wine lodge and was sensitively turned into a boutique hotel by renowned port wine makers, Taylor's. It combines the best of vintage – think cherished antiques and wine memorabilia – with modern service and facilities. Plus, the views are breathtaking. This elegant hotel is in the traditional town of Pinhão, which has some picturesque cafés and restaurants. Pinhão station (whose platform has direct access to the property) is one of the prettiest in Portugal, with blue mosaics that depict local life.

### At a glance

Former wine lodge  
Top hotel restaurant  
All rooms have a scenic balcony or terrace

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the banks of the Douro River, a short walk from Pinhão station

**Getting there** Approx. 1½ hours' transfer from Porto airport

**Rooms** 50 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, breakfast room, bar, pool bar

**Facilities** Pool, tennis court\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



## Vidago Palace Hotel

Vidago is a lavish palace with excellent spa and golf facilities, set in 250 acres of woodland.

This Belle Époque-style palace is unashamedly grand. It dates back to 1910, when it was originally built for the king, and its striking symmetrical salmon-pink exterior makes an eye-catching first impression. You'll really feel like you're making an entrance as you glide up the steps here. Inside, the hotel oozes opulence; the attention to detail is incredible, with personalised motifs, hand-made fabrics and gilded triple-height ceilings everywhere you look.

### At a glance

Belle Époque-style palace  
Modern thermal spa using spring water  
18-hole par-72 golf course

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In 250-acre gardens close to the spa town of Chaves and half an hour from the Douro Valley

**Getting there** Approx. 1½ hours' transfer from Porto airport

**Rooms** 70 rooms and suites

**Dining** 4 restaurants, 4 bars

**Facilities** Pool, spa\*, gym, golf course\*, tennis court\*, kids' club\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board

\*Local charge



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In an unbeatable location on the iconic Avenida da Liberdade in the heart of Lisbon

## Tivoli Avenida Liberdade

This landmark hotel combines classic and contemporary and remains a city hot spot after almost 90 years.

Tivoli Avenida Liberdade has been the place to be seen in Lisbon since 1933. It has an unbeatable location on the iconic Avenida da Liberdade in the heart of the city, with designer shops and cool cafés on the doorstep and attractions like Rossio Station and Tram 28 just a 15-minute walk away.

The hotel is a member of Leading Hotels of the World and the food and drink here is up there with the best. The stand-out dining spot is SEEN. It's one of the city's hottest restaurants and bars, located on the rooftop with dazzling views over the Lisbon hills, and the creative mixologists and resident DJ will make you sure you have a fun night to remember. You can also tuck into fresh local seafood and speciality steak tartare down on street level at vibrant Cervejaria Liberdade, which is inspired by a traditional Lisbon beer house.

### At a glance

Grande dame of Lisbon hotels  
Great designer shopping on the doorstep  
Buzzy rooftop bar

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On Lisbon's iconic Avenida da Liberdade in the heart of the city

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Lisbon airport

**Rooms** 285 rooms and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, 3 bars

**Facilities** Pool, spa\*, fitness centre, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



SEEN Lisboa



Cervejaria Liberdade

Three beautiful turn-of-the-century buildings have been converted into a stunning urban escape

## PortoBay Liberdade

This beautiful hotel off Lisbon's most elegant boulevard balances city buzz and tranquillity.

PortoBay Liberdade has an impressive Belle Epoque façade. Three beautiful turn-of-the-century buildings have been converted into a stunning urban escape which, with just 98 rooms, is considered boutique by central Lisbon's five-star hotel standards. The hotel has an elegant setting on a cobbled street close to the high-end boutiques on Avenida da Liberdade and is an easy 20-minute walk from downtown Lisbon.

The hotel's restaurant, Bistro4, focuses on the concept of 'bistronomy', which combines bistro and haute cuisine, with a simple high-quality menu inspired by French classics and Portuguese flavours, while Aviator6 cocktail bar serves up light bites and over 300 types of drink. The terrace here spills out onto the streets and is a great spot for soaking up the city buzz. Up at Deck7, you'll find an intimate open-air bar, and down at the Bistro4 Wine Cellar you can sample local Portuguese and worldwide wines.



### At a glance

Historic hotel  
Cool rooftop bar  
Large heated indoor pool

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On Rua Rosa Araújo, next to Avenida da Liberdade

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Lisbon airport

**Rooms** 98 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, 2 lounge bars, wine cellar

**Facilities** Indoor pool, spa\*, gym, library, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



Suite PortoBay

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The luxuriously laid-back Martinhal Cascais has been designed for families

## Martinhal Lisbon Cascais Family Hotel

This sleek and stylish hotel has been designed with families in mind, so that you can all relax.

The luxuriously laid-back Martinhal Cascais goes beyond being family-friendly; it's been designed for families, with plenty of options for time together and enough children's activities for you to be able to nip off to the spa or enjoy mealtimes for two. As well as outdoor playgrounds dotted around the resort and four age-based kids' club – the youngest guests can enjoy games and toys, while teens can go surfing, cycling and horse riding – there's also a 'baby concierge', which means you can pre-book all your baby equipment and travel a little lighter.

Spacious rooms include dedicated family rooms with bunk beds and interconnecting suites. There are also self-catering villas if you'd like a little extra space and privacy. Food at the hotel focuses on fresh Portuguese ingredients and perfectly presented dishes are served up in an informal atmosphere at the three restaurants and bars.

### At a glance

Family rooms  
Age-based kids' clubs and activities  
3 pools and a plush spa

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In upmarket Cascais, close to historic Sintra and around half an hour from Lisbon centre

**Getting there** Approx. 45 minutes' transfer from Lisbon airport

**Rooms** 68 rooms, suites and villas

**Dining** 3 restaurants and bars

**Facilities** 3 pools, spa\*, gym, 4 kids' clubs, outdoor playgrounds

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



This former residence of King Humberto II and has been restored into a superb hotel



## Grande Real Villa Italia Hotel & Spa

A stylish and modern resort with lovely sea views, a great choice for pure peace and relaxation.

This magnificent building is a former residence of King Humberto II and has been restored into a superb hotel. It's a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and lies near the stylish town of Cascais, where nine miles of sandy beach are a haven for watersports enthusiasts. The interior of the hotel is elegantly decorated in keeping with its regal surroundings, and no expense has been spared in the construction, decoration or excellent facilities available. Spend long lazy days around the pool and find shade under a palm tree if things get too hot.

Enjoy buffet breakfast at the Navigantes Restaurant which has a range of patisserie, bakery and charcuterie products. La Terraza Restaurant serves cocktails, snacks and Mediterranean cuisine, while Belvedere Restaurant does traditional Italian dishes. Take a seat on the sea-facing terrace and soak up the panoramic views while sipping a chilled cocktail or crisp white wine.

### At a glance

Beautiful former royal residence  
Spacious and peaceful spa  
Brilliant location close to the seafront

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Close to the main restaurants, shops and bars of Cascais

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Lisbon airport

**Rooms** 124 rooms and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, bar

**Facilities** Pool, toddlers' pool, fitness centre, Real Spa Therapy\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board

\*Local charge



Belvedere Restaurant



Twin Sea View Room



La Terraza Restaurant

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This contemporary hotel has a chic low-rise design and is in a fantastic setting

## Martinhal Sagres Beach Family Resort Hotel

This luxurious village-style resort has exceptional facilities and is a perfect choice for families.

This contemporary hotel has a chic low-rise design and is in a fantastic setting. It's a very family-oriented hotel; there's a baby concierge service which provides everything from bottle warmers to buggies, and the kids' clubs cater for 6 months to 16 years. The resort even has its own village shop so you can easily stock up on essentials, as well as freshly baked bread and takeaway meals. Enjoy activities with the whole family, from football, table tennis and archery to films, spa pampering and exploring the surrounding parkland.

Beach Rooms are in clusters of four close to the golden sands; Terrace Rooms are in the main building surrounded by gardens and have a lawn area and sea views. The beautiful Suites have airy living spaces and can interconnect with Beach Rooms – perfect for families with older children. The One Bedroom Garden Houses are semi-detached villas with a fully equipped kitchen and open-plan living area.



Oasis pool



M Bar



Village Square

### At a glance

One of the finest luxury family resorts  
Surrounded by a national park  
Excellent facilities including 5 pools

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** A quiet clifftop setting in Sagres, Western Algarve

**Getting there** Approx. 1¼ hours' transfer from Faro airport

**Rooms** 200 rooms, suites, houses & villas

**Dining** 3 restaurants, snack bar, ice cream parlour, bar

**Facilities** 5 heated pools, Club 98 tennis and sports club\*, kids' clubs\*, watersports centre\*, beach club, spa\*, diving\*, surf school\*, paddleboarding\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge

Ideal as a quiet base for relaxation and activities but close to the traditional town of Lagos

## Cascade Wellness Resort

A sprawling resort with a glorious clifftop setting and Moorish echoes in its design.

This resort is in wonderful landscaped gardens and has spectacular ocean views. It's ideal as a quiet base for relaxation and activities, and you'll have easy access to the traditional fishing town of Lagos, just a 20-minute walk away or a short ride in the hotel's free shuttle service (seasonal).

Spend your days next to the huge lagoon pool, getting stuck into a good book or just basking in the sunshine. Feel the sand between your toes at the smaller pool which has a natural sand floor and is great for little ones and building sand castles. There's an excellent gym used by professional sports teams, a driving range, two tennis courts and exercise classes including yoga. A weekly activities programme (seasonal) offers a range of excursions such as a guided bike tour of Lagos, horse riding and surfing lessons (local charge). During the summer, kids can enjoy the Caskiddy Kids' Club, leaving parents time to unwind at the renovated spa

### At a glance

Superb clifftop setting with ocean views  
Close to captivating Lagos town  
Lighthouse Bar with sophisticated vibes

### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** A 38-acre site on a mile-long clifftop location near Lagos

**Getting there** Approx. 1 hour's transfer from Faro airport

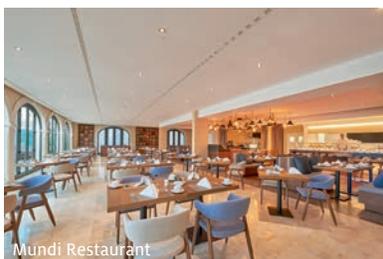
**Rooms** 105 rooms, 58 apartments and 2 villas

**Dining** 3 restaurants, pool bar, bar

**Facilities** 3 pools, gym, spa\*, tennis courts\*, bike hire\*, driving range\*, kids' club (3-12 years; seasonal), Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



Mundi Restaurant



Lighthouse Bar



Twin Room

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## Anantara Vilamoura Algarve Resort

This exquisite hotel is in a first-class golfing spot in the Algarve and has excellent dining options.

Anantara's first foray in Europe sets the bar high. It's in a prime spot, on the quiet outskirts of Vilamoura overlooking the landscaped Arnold Palmer-designed Victoria Golf Course which annually hosts the Portugal Masters. It's still just a 15-minute drive from the beautiful red cliffs of Praia da Falésia and restaurants, bars and shops at Vilamoura Marina – the largest in Portugal. Kids can enjoy activities ranging from dance to football, leaving grown-ups to escape to shady poolside cabanas, lined with palm trees and with Sunshine Butlers on hand to serve refreshing drinks.

### At a glance

Set on a world-class golf course  
Amazing food and wine  
Fantastic range of kids' activities

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#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the outskirts of Vilamoura near the southern tip of the Algarve

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Faro airport

**Rooms** 280 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 3 bars.

**Facilities** 2 pools, fitness centre with gym, tennis court, yoga, Pilates and t'ai chi classes\*, airport shuttle, daily shuttle to Vilamoura Marina and Beach plus Purobeach Vilamoura beach club at Tivoli Marina Vilamoura Hotel, kids' club\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board

\*Local charge



## Tivoli Marina Vilamoura

This glamorous yet laid-back hotel is in a great spot in Vilamoura, within easy reach of local golf courses.

This fresh hotel is set between Vilamoura Marina and chic Purobeach – a private beach club with two zones, Poolside and Beachfront. The golden beach is only a short walk away – spend lazy days in the sun and cool off with refreshing dips in the sea – or lounge by the hotel's outdoor pool (with a separate kids' pool). Stay refreshed throughout the day with snacks and drinks from the poolside bar. You can easily access the buzzing marina by a lift that takes you down to street level.

### At a glance

Luxury spa  
Shuttle to golf courses  
Superb marina location and beach access

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#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Beachfront in Vilamoura, close to shops and restaurants

**Getting there** Approx. 25 minutes' transfer from Faro airport

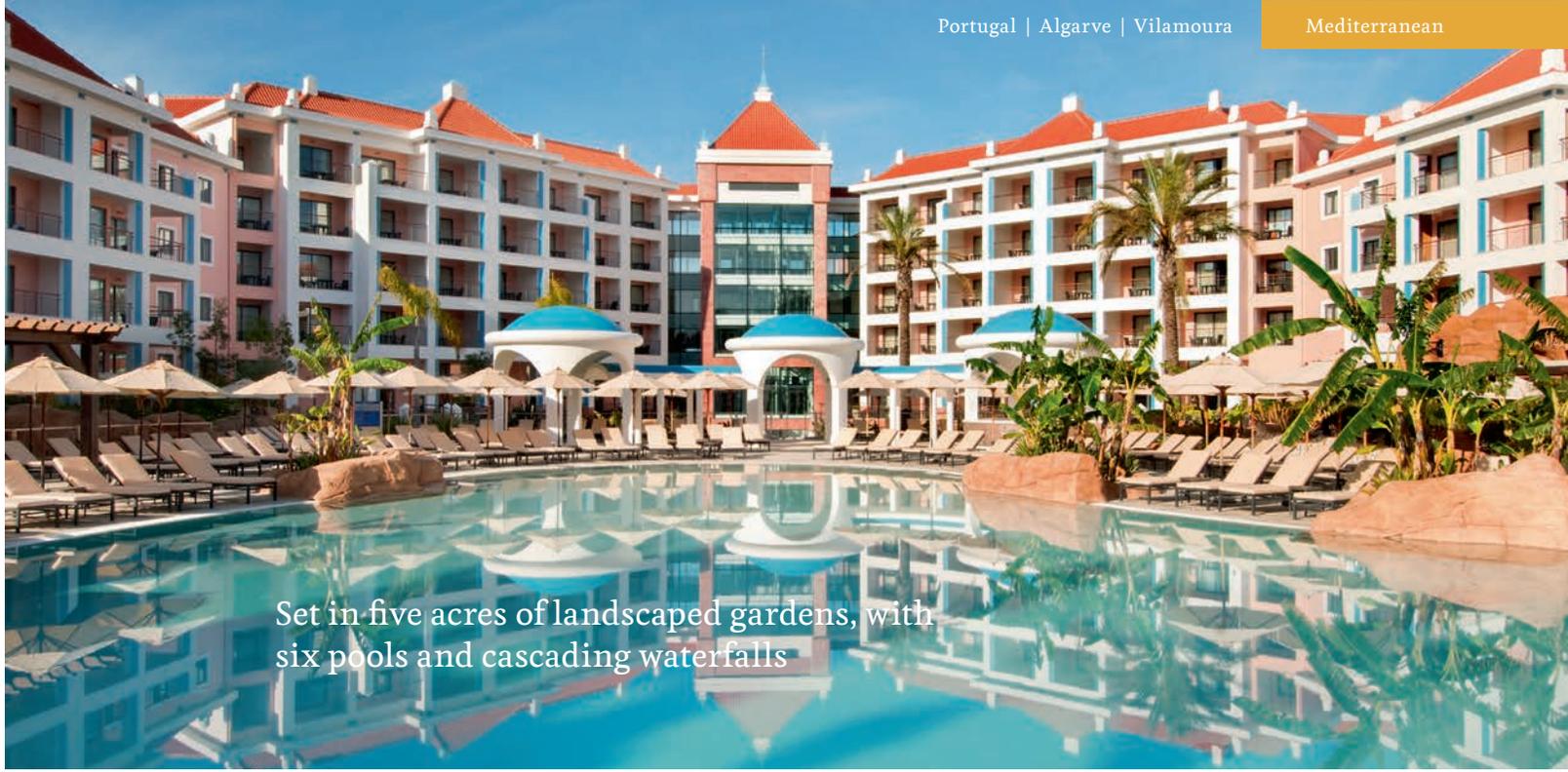
**Rooms** 383 rooms (60 are interconnecting)

**Dining** 4 restaurants, 4 bars

**Facilities** Pool, Tivoli Spa\*, kids' pool and activities\*, putting green and complimentary shuttle bus to 6 local golf courses (courses\* payable locally), Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board

\*Local charge



Set in five acres of landscaped gardens, with six pools and cascading waterfalls

## Hilton Vilamoura As Cascatas Golf Resort & Spa

A spacious and family-friendly resort with excellent facilities, accommodation and service.

This hotel right at the heart of Vilamoura is a superb choice if you're looking for an active and luxurious holiday. The resort is set in five acres of landscaped gardens, with six pools and cascading waterfalls. Enjoy breakfast on the terrace of Moscada before soaking up the sun on a lounge from around one of the pools. The poolside snack bar serves mouth-watering dishes and refreshing drinks. While you enjoy the excellent circuit at the 7 Seven Spa, the kids can get stuck in at the Paradise Island Kids' Club. Take the free shuttle to Praia da Falésia, which has a private concession area for guests and a range of watersports, or to the two golf courses nearby.

The rooms overlook the resort and Twin Deluxe Rooms have garden views or, for a supplement, golf course or pool views. One and Two Bedroom Apartments, with a living room, dining area and kitchen, are perfect for families.



### At a glance

A great kids' club  
Six wonderful pools to choose from  
Portugal's largest spa

### Star rating 5

**Setting** A 25-minute walk or free shuttle ride to Vilamoura Marina

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Faro airport

**Rooms** 176 rooms

**Dining** 4 restaurants (1 seasonal, 1 beachfront), 2 bars (1 seasonal)

**Facilities** 6 pools (1 heated and covered), spa\*, kids' club, private beach area, regular shuttle to Vilamoura golf courses and Praia da Falésia, Wi-Fi in public areas

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



Twin Deluxe Room



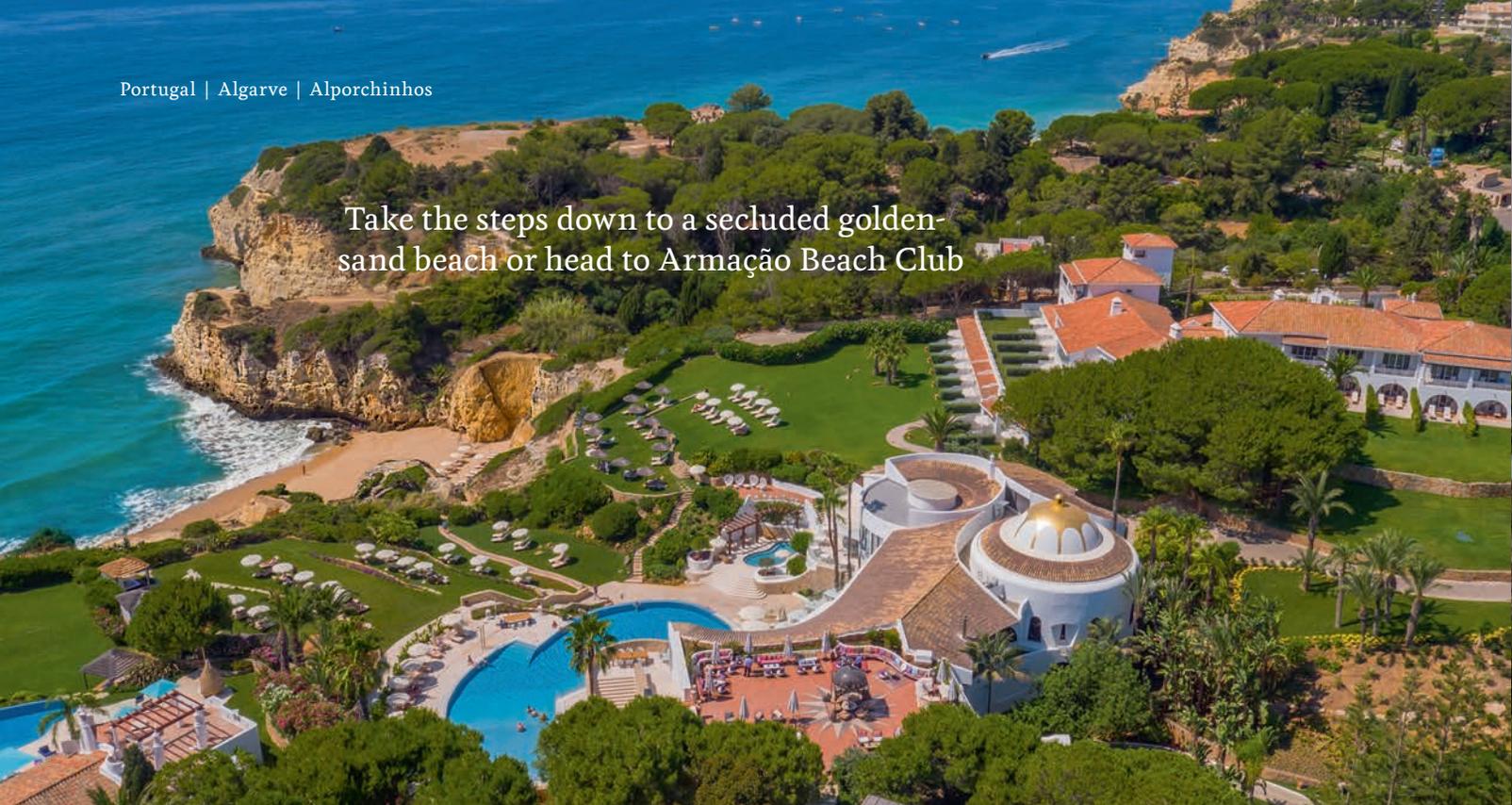
Fresco Pool Bar



Aquarela Restaurant

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Take the steps down to a secluded golden-sand beach or head to Armação Beach Club



## VILA VITA Parc Resort & Spa

A grand village-style resort with impressive facilities as well as dedicated adults-only and family areas.

This colonial-style resort with Moorish buildings is in landscaped gardens and bordered by two white sandy coves. The authentic décor includes light blue colours, hand-made linens and local Porches pottery, and there are numerous pools, lakes and gardens to relax in. Take the steps down to a secluded golden-sand beach with access to sun loungers, or hop on the shuttle to nearby Armação Beach Club for a choice of watersports. There's a pitch and putt, putting green and driving range and you can enjoy discounted rates at other nearby courses.

Enjoy eleven restaurants and locally sourced food including meats, jam and wine from the resort's farm and vineyard. Dress up for dinner at the two-Michelin-starred restaurant with a sea view, Ocean. The restaurant Bela Vita, has a garden terrace, while Adega is a typical Portuguese restaurant which serves innovative dishes. For fine dining, head to Aladin Grill, Atlântico and Japanese restaurant Mizu-Teppanyaki.



Ocean Restaurant

### At a glance

Two-Michelin-starred restaurant  
Cliff-top location and secluded beach  
Stylish renovated spa

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Cliff-top location on the Algarve coast, close to the medieval fortresses of Silves and Sagres

**Getting there** Approx. 40 minutes' transfer from Faro airport

**Rooms** 203 rooms, suites and villas

**Dining** 11 restaurants (seasonal, includes 4 off-site), café, 6 bars

**Facilities** 7 pools (1 heated indoor, 3 outdoor including 1 adults-only and 3 outdoor kids' pools), tennis court\*, health club and fitness centre, spa\*, 9-hole pitch and putt, 18-hole putting green, 18-hole mini golf, table tennis, volleyball, mountain bike rental\*, yoga\* and Pilates\*, kids' club (pre-booking advisable), teen summer activities\*, crèche\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board

\*Local charge

A huge resort in beautifully landscaped gardens overlooking the ocean and red sandstone cliffs

## Pine Cliffs, a Luxury Collection Resort

This resort has a spectacular oceanfront setting and exceptional sports and leisure facilities.

This large resort has influences from Portugal's Arab heritage, and beautiful architecture which creates a charming setting. It sits in beautifully landscaped gardens overlooking the Atlantic Ocean and red sandstone cliffs, with direct access by lift and steps down to Praia da Falésia. During the warmer months, there are plenty of watersports such as windsurfing, waterskiing, kayaking and banana rides. There are eight pools, a 9-hole golf course, five tennis courts and a health club.

There's a huge choice of rooms, suites, residences, townhouses and villas at Pine Cliffs all located within different areas of the wider resort. Deluxe Rooms are in the hotel's main building. Spacious Grand Deluxe Rooms have a living area while the One Bedroom Ocean Suites have an open-plan living area and kitchen, as well as a dining area. Families or groups of friends should consider one of the townhouses, residences or villas which have different number of bedrooms and outlooks.



O Grill Restaurant

### At a glance

Breathtaking beach setting  
Incredible kids' facilities  
9-hole golf course and tennis academy

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Oceanfront in beautiful Praia da Falésia, 15 minutes from Albufeira

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Faro airport

**Rooms** 217 rooms alongside the suites, residences, townhouses and villas

**Dining** 9 restaurants (some seasonal), 2 bars (some seasonal)

**Facilities** 8 outdoor pools (including 1 kids' pool), heated indoor pool, free shuttle service around the resort (seasonal), Annabel Croft Tennis Academy with 5 floodlit tennis courts (3 hard court, 2 clay)\*, paddle tennis\*, football pitch, 9-hole Pine Cliffs golf course\*, putting green, mini golf\*, bike rental\*, Serenity Spa\*, watersports\* (seasonal), 2 indoor gyms, mini market, Mimo Cooking School\*, playground, kids' club (Apr-Oct\*, 6 months-8 years), Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge

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## VidaMar Resort Hotel Algarve

A stunning resort that's perfect for couples, families and groups, with separate adults-only and family areas.

VidaMar Resort Hotel Algarve sits among swathes of palms in a beautiful natural spot on Portugal's south coast. It's next to Salgados Golf Course and Salgados Lagoon Nature Reserve – one of the most important freshwater wetlands in the Algarve which is a popular spot for bird watching – and just 150 metres down a wooden walkway you'll find the four-mile-long Praia dos Salgados.

### At a glance

Direct access to Praia dos Salgados  
Superb choice of restaurants and bars  
Four outdoor and two indoor pools

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#### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** On the fringes of Salgados Lagoon, 20 minutes' drive from Albufeira

**Getting there** Approx. 40 minutes' transfer from Faro airport

**Rooms** 260 rooms with resort, nature, pool or sea views

**Dining** 5 restaurants, 5 bars

**Facilities** 6 pools (2 indoor, leisure pool and spa pool; 4 outdoor saltwater pools including 1 for kids and 1 adults-only heated\*); OSMOS Wellness Center with spa\* and gym; hairdresser/salon, kids' club (4-11 years), teens' games room, seasonal entertainment, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Half Board

\*Local charge



## Conrad Algarve

This exclusive resort has a unique contemporary style and innovative art exhibitions.

As you walk the palm-lined avenue leading to this exclusive hotel in the Quinta do Lago resort, you may feel as though you've stepped foot into an art gallery. The grand atrium-style lobby showcases exhibitions from local artists, and there's a remarkable collection of paintings and sculptures – even the garage walls have some incredible graffiti by Portuguese street artists. The resort was built in the style of an 18th-Century Moorish palace but has a lovely relaxed vibe. There's a fire and water theme throughout and torch-lit fountains and pools create a dramatic effect.

### At a glance

Exclusive hotel in Quinta do Lago resort  
Ultra-modern décor with local art  
Superb spa with a range of treatments

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#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Situated in the exclusive resort of Quinta do Lago, surrounded by the beautiful Ria Formosa Park

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Faro airport

**Rooms** 154 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 3 bars

**Facilities** Outdoor pools, health club and spa\*, yoga and Pilates classes, kids' club (3-12 years)\*, tennis court, Conrad Boutique, shuttle service to the beach and golf courses, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge





## Martinhal Quinta do Lago Family Resort

Stay in a private villa or townhouse with your own pool at this stylish family-focused resort.

Quinta do Lago is one of Portugal's glitziest regions, with celebs, couples and families drawn to its beautiful beaches, gorgeous golf courses and top restaurants. Martinhal Quinta is one of the best family resorts in the region, with food, facilities and rooms all designed for families. It's more like a friendly gated community of attractive 'houses', leafy streets and manicured lawns. Rooms are a real home-away-from-home, with the choice of two- to five-bedroom villas or townhouses, each with a living area, kitchen, private garden and swimming pool.

### At a glance

Large villas and townhouses  
Exclusive Quinta do Lago location  
Age-based kids' clubs

#### Star rating 4

**Setting** In a quiet spot in exclusive Quinta do Lago

**Getting there** Approx. 30-minutes' transfer from Faro airport

**Rooms** 50 villas and townhouses

**Dining** Pool bar, deli

**Facilities** Pool, playground, 3 kids' clubs

**Dining options** Self catering

\*Local charge



## PortoBay Falesia

This scenic resort is a stone's throw from Praia da Falésia on top of the Algarve's colourful cliffs.

PortoBay Falesia is a large clifftop resort in pine-dotted grounds with easy access to two stretches of sand – head one way down 136 steps to the lengthy and much-loved Praia da Falésia, or walk 10 minutes the other way to the smaller and more secluded Olheiros de Água Doce Beach. Your stay here can be as active or as laid-back as you want – hit the tennis courts, visit the outdoor spa or pop over to one of the four sea-facing viewpoints to see the region's instantly recognisable honeycomb-hued cliffs.

### At a glance

Clifftop spot overlooking Praia da Falésia  
Four sea-facing viewpoints  
Two restaurants with authentic local food

#### Star rating 4

**Setting** On a clifftop in Olhos de Água, 15 minutes' drive from Albufeira

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' private transfer from Faro airport

**Rooms** 310 rooms and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** 3 pools (1 indoor, 1 outdoor and 1 kids' pool), spa\*, Jacuzzi, fitness room, two tennis courts, padel court, putting green, boules, kids' playground, library, games room, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board

\*Local charge

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The hotel's afternoon tea is deservedly world-famous - in the lounge or outside on the terrace, you'll enjoy a selection of freshly baked scones, home-made pastries and dainty sandwiches



## Reid's Palace, A Belmond Hotel, Madeira

An elegant world-class retreat perched on a rocky hillside with spectacular Atlantic Ocean views.

This classic and luxurious retreat has been welcoming guests for over a century. The hotel is renowned around the world for its exceptional service, and is highly sophisticated yet never stuffy. Stroll through the beautiful subtropical gardens and you'll find the chic spa tucked away behind the trees. Make your way down to the sea-level terrace and admire the views, or pick a shady spot by one of the three pools. After a relaxed lunch at the pool terrace, enjoy some tennis or golf coaching.

The hotel's afternoon tea is deservedly world-famous – in the lounge or outside on the terrace, you'll enjoy a selection of freshly baked scones, home-made pastries and dainty sandwiches alongside premium quality teas. There's a range of fine dining options here; the Michelin-starred William Restaurant serves modern European cuisine with international influences, overlooking the Funchal coast; while Ristorante Villa Cipriani has excellent Italian dishes on the open-air terrace.

The elegant rooms overlook the botanical gardens or sea. Classic Rooms have partial sea views from the balcony. Book a Superior or a larger Deluxe Room for a balcony or terrace with either garden or sea views, or upgrade for more space and comfort to a Junior Suite Garden with a semi-private terrace overlooking the gardens. The Superior Suite has an extra sitting area and sea views.

### At a glance

Fabulous spa treatments  
Michelin-starred restaurant  
World-famous exceptional service

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Perched on a clifftop among 10 acres of subtropical gardens, just a 10-minute walk from the promenade which stretches along the resort, and a 10-minute drive from the Old Town

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Madeira airport

**Rooms** 158 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, gastro bar

**Facilities** 2 heated pools (1 saltwater, 1 freshwater); spa\*, fitness room, 2 tennis courts, deep-sea fishing\*, watersports\*, golf\* (subject to availability and weather conditions), kids' club (3-9 years), boutique, complimentary shuttle service to Funchal, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



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Take the lift down to the sunbathing platform by the hotel's jetty to enjoy views across the bay to Funchal, or make the most of direct sea access for swimming and snorkelling





## The Cliff Bay

This sophisticated retreat has spellbinding views, elegant facilities and Michelin-starred dining.

This renowned resort is in a spectacular and dramatic clifftop spot, with enchanting Atlantic Ocean views. It's surrounded by beautifully manicured tropical gardens, where you'll find plenty of secluded corners shaded by palm trees.

After an indulgent Champagne breakfast, take the lift down from the clifftop and make your way to the sunbathing platform by the hotel's jetty to enjoy views across the bay to Funchal, or there's direct sea access for swimming and snorkelling. The pool area is equally gorgeous – cool off in one of the two pools or grab a terrace table at the Blue Lagoon Snack Bar & Restaurant for delicious fresh salads and barbecued fish. Dining options are excellent – for bold Mediterranean flavours, choose The Rose Garden buffet restaurant, or for something special, you have Madeira's first two-Michelin-starred restaurant, Il Gallo d'Oro. Chef Benoît Sinthon combines fresh local ingredients to create a fabulously aromatic menu. After dinner, it's time for a Madeira Night cocktail and live music at Le Cliff Bar & Bistro.

Rooms have views of the land, sea or Funchal. Upgrade to one of the lovely upper-floor Superior Sea View Rooms to enjoy complimentary soft drinks from the minibar and à la carte breakfast at Il Gallo d'Oro.

### At a glance

On a clifftop and with direct sea access  
Two-Michelin-starred restaurant  
Excellent range of spa treatments

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In the Bay of Funchal, perched on the clifftop, with breathtaking views

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Madeira airport

**Rooms** 202 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, (1 with two Michelin-stars), 3 bars

**Facilities** Outdoor seawater pool, half indoor/half outdoor heated pool, kids' pool, spa\*, fitness centre\*, tennis courts\*, kids' playroom (unsupervised), free shuttle to Funchal, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board

\*Local charge



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## Hotel The Vine

A luxurious and sophisticated design hotel with awe-inspiring views over the city and harbour.

Step inside this unique and stylish retreat and you'll experience dynamic colours and shapes which create superb interiors, as well as five-star service. You may find it hard to tear yourself away from the rooftop pool terrace – it's the perfect spot for spending lazy days relaxing, with panoramic views from the comfort of a giant bean bag or a double sun lounger. After a relaxed breakfast at the earthy Terra Restaurant, spend afternoons detoxifying and pampering at the fabulous spa or head out to explore Funchal's picturesque Old Town.

### At a glance

Excellent location in Madeira's capital  
Wonderful 'vinotherapy' spa  
Award-winning design hotel

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** At the heart of picturesque Funchal, Madeira's capital

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Madeira airport

**Rooms** 79 rooms

**Dining** 2 restaurants (including 1 for breakfast only), 3 bars

**Facilities** 1 rooftop swimming pool and 2 jacuzzis (1 in the spa), spa\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



## VidaMar Resort Hotel Madeira

An elegant and well-equipped hotel that's perfect for an active break in Funchal.

The mix of stunning sea views and top facilities makes this hotel the perfect place for a relaxed holiday, and there are plenty of options to stay active including diving and watersports. Enjoy a great start to your day with a delicious breakfast and a choice of everything from smoked salmon and Champagne to fresh fruit and pancakes. Follow this up with a stroll through the gardens down towards the sea. There's a fabulous ocean deck – one of the largest on the island – that's perfect for gazing out at the beautiful views or enjoying direct access to the tempting waters.

### At a glance

Large ocean deck area  
Range of speciality restaurants  
Excellent leisure facilities and spa

#### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** On Funchal's coastline, with shops, restaurants and bars just minutes away and further along the promenade, the black-pebble beach of Praia Formosa

**Getting there** Approx. 35 minutes' transfer from Madeira airport

**Rooms** 300 rooms and suites

**Dining** Buffet restaurant, 4 speciality restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** 3 pools, kids' pool, spa\*, Aqua Area with indoor pool, sauna and Jacuzzi; Vida Health Club fitness centre, squash court, sports field, games lounge, diving school\*, watersports\*, Aquatic Kids World (3-11 years, 6 days a week), Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Half Board

\*Local charge





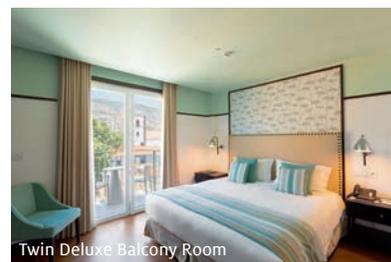
A hotel made up of five heritage buildings ranging from the 18th to 20th Centuries

## Castanheiro Boutique Hotel

A hidden gem bursting with character and history right in the centre of historic Funchal.

This chic boutique hotel is on a romantic cobbled street flanking the Palace of Jesuits, and is made up of five heritage buildings ranging from the 18th to 20th Centuries. This city retreat is ruggedly beautiful, with exposed stone arches and wooden rafters, but it also has contemporary bedrooms, modern art and plush extras as standard. The decked rooftop has a heated outdoor pool and solarium with panoramic harbour views, while the Til Spa has a hydrotherapy circuit, indoor pool, sauna and Turkish bath.

You'll be in a prime spot and will no doubt want to savour the historic town's wonderful restaurants, but if you've spent a day seeing the sights (the hotel offers bike hire), it's always a pleasure to know you can come back to an intimate little on-site restaurant. Tipografia certainly delivers, with a Mediterranean menu and an enchanting internal courtyard for al fresco dining.



Twin Deluxe Balcony Room

### At a glance

Historical buildings  
Sleek rooftop pool  
A stone's throw from the city centre

### Star rating 4

**Setting** A charming street in the centre of Funchal, next to the Palace of Jesuits

**Getting there** Approx. 25 minutes' transfer from Funchal airport

**Rooms** 81 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, 2 bars

**Facilities** Outdoor pool and Jacuzzi, spa\* with indoor pool, sauna and Turkish bath, gym, bicycle hire\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge

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Dating back to the mid-19th Century, this hotel is a refreshing alternative to more modern hotels

## Quinta da Casa Branca

A romantic and historic boutique retreat with gorgeous gardens, sensational views and attentive service.

Quinta da Casa Branca is set in exquisite botanical gardens with a large banana plantation, and has been a member of The Small Luxury Hotels of the World for more than a decade. This charming hotel dates back to the mid-19th Century when the renowned wine-producing Leacock family first planted the vineyards, and it's a refreshing alternative to more modern hotels.

Nestled amongst pretty bougainvillea, you'll find the freshwater pool and the elegant Garden Pavilion restaurant; it was built using glass, wood and green marble, and is a peaceful spot for buffet breakfast, à la carte lunch and afternoon tea. The Manor House is at the front of the property, with six luxurious suites and The Dining Room; it has an al fresco terrace where you can indulge in delicious à la carte and table d'hôte meals for dinner. There's also Casa da Quinta Bar & Restaurant, a great spot for a more informal bistro dinner.



### At a glance

Beautiful subtropical gardens  
Award-winning architecture  
A Small Luxury Hotel of the World

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In a quiet location, a short drive from the centre of Funchal and a 10-minute walk from the Lido and promenade with beach access

**Getting there** Approx. 25 minutes' transfer from Madeira airport

**Rooms** 49 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, bar

**Facilities** 2 pools (1 adults-only), spa\*, fitness centre, sauna, steamroom, Jacuzzi, 2 libraries, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



Twin Garden View Room



The Dining Room, The Manor House



Casa da Quinta Bar & Restaurant terrace



## Saccharum

Enjoy a blissful seafront escape at this elegant resort in Calheta, one of Madeira's sunniest and prettiest spots.

This sophisticated west-coast hotel is a great option if you're looking to explore more of Madeira than just its capital, Funchal. After a super-scenic airport transfer with views over the Atlantic Ocean you'll reach the small port town of Calheta, where the multi-tiered Saccharum sits against a rocky mountain backdrop. Calheta was one of Madeira's first areas to have golden sand imported from Morocco, and the hotel is close to a little man-made beach and Marina da Calheta.

### At a glance

On the site of an old sugar mill  
Indulgent spa and heated indoor pool  
Excellent restaurants and stylish bars

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the beachfront along Madeira's west coast

**Getting there** Approx. 40 minutes' transfer from Funchal airport

**Rooms** 243 rooms and suites with contemporary décor

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 5 bars

**Facilities** 3 outdoor pools including adults-only and kids' splash pool, heated indoor pool, spa\*, gym, shuttle to Funchal city centre\*, games room, squash court\*, kids' playroom, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board

\*Local charge



## Quinta Splendida Wellness & Botanical Garden

Set in the grounds of a 19th-Century manor house, this hotel has beautiful gardens and organic cuisine.

The stunning grounds are the perfect backdrop to jaw-dropping Atlantic Ocean views. Spot butterflies and lizards as you wander the walkways, admiring the 1000-plus plant species or relaxing with a good book in a secluded spot. Naturally the three restaurants here are supported by a well-stocked kitchen garden, supplying fresh organic ingredients. Experience a world of flavours including organic gourmet Mediterranean cuisine at La Perla, Asian at the Thai Lounge, and Mediterranean dinners and buffet breakfast at Galeria.

### At a glance

Large botanical garden  
Home-grown organic dining  
One of the largest spas on the island

#### Star rating 4

**Setting** In the centre of Caniço village, close to shops and restaurants, and a 15-minute drive from Funchal city

**Getting there** Approx. 10 minutes' transfer from Madeira airport

**Rooms** 166 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 2 bars (1 poolside)

**Facilities** Pool, spa\*, gym\*, fitness room by the pool, courtesy shuttle bus to Funchal (Mon-Fri, 3 times daily)

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



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# Croatia, Montenegro, Malta & Gozo

The Adriatic Coast is a treasure trove of terracotta-roofed towns and forested national parks. Further south, Malta and Gozo pack in medieval sites alongside secluded coves.

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# Discover Croatia, Montenegro, Malta & Gozo

Set against a backdrop of rich forests and hillsides, and hemmed by the Adriatic Sea, Croatia and Montenegro embody a blend of glamour and tradition and are ideal counterparts of a twin-centre getaway in the Balkans.

In Malta large fortresses, walled cities, a maze of underground tunnels, prehistoric temples and ancient relics give away this remarkable island country's rich history. Gozo is a tranquil island with a change in tempo and idyllic coastal views. The charm of Malta's sister island is its greener and smaller-sized charm where life's rhythms dictated by the seasons.



## City vistas

For the best views of Dubrovnik's medieval centre you need to go beyond the city walls.

Dubrovnik, Croatia



Blue Grotto in Malta

**Croatia & Montenegro** Get lost in a maze of medieval streets, alleys and city walls, take boat rides over to islands encircled by rugged coasts and the turquoise Adriatic and gaze at natural wonders such as Kotor Bay.

**Malta & Gozo** Explore the capital, Valletta, before heading out to traditional seaside towns and sprawling sandy beaches. In Gozo, try diving in Xlendi Bay or take a boat to the famous Blue Lagoon.



Kotor, Montenegro.



Fruit Square, Split



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# Croatia, Montenegro, Malta & Gozo explorations



Split



Montenegro



Malta



Dubrovnik

## Dubrovnik Street Food

Discover some of the best local food spots in town on this mouth-watering evening street food tour. The city's street food scene comes alive after dark, and we'll stroll around the historical centre's cobblestone streets with a local guide and food expert.

## Hidden Photography Tour of Split

Split is the ideal subject for keen photographers, with its terracotta-tiled roofs, historical buildings and shimmering turquoise waters. Your expert photographer-guide will introduce you to the scenic spots and hidden gems of the city. Taking your time to capture the sights means you'll get to see Split in a new light.

## Hidden Montenegro

Be whisked off to secret locations around Montenegro to explore its hidden beauties. The early start is more than worth it, as it means we can travel around the entire country in just one day. This insightful tour gives you the opportunity to understand Montenegro's four different geographical areas, from the shimmering sea to the high black mountains.

## Wines of Montenegro

For wine lovers, it doesn't get much better than touring several of Montenegro's top-notch wineries. You'll gain behind-the-scenes access to the professional side of the wine business and will be introduced to the process of wine production. We'll also visit Montenegro's biggest vineyard. The highlight, of course, is the wine tasting.

## Malta Your Way by Electric Buggy

Eco-friendly and cute in equal measure, Malta's wonderfully named Rolling Geeks are a brilliant way to explore independently without getting lost. These little electric-powered buggies, which seat up to four come with a pre-programmed GPS that shows you where to go and what you're looking at when you get there.

## Hidden Gozo by Tuk Tuk

A tuk tuk may not be the first thing that comes to mind when you think of Gozo, but these nippy little open-sided vehicles turn out to be perfect for exploring its enchanting landscapes and historic sights. You'll spend a happy day zipping along quiet lanes, visiting a dizzying range of island highlights.

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# Croatia, Montenegro, Malta & Gozo holidays

## Split & Hvar, Croatia

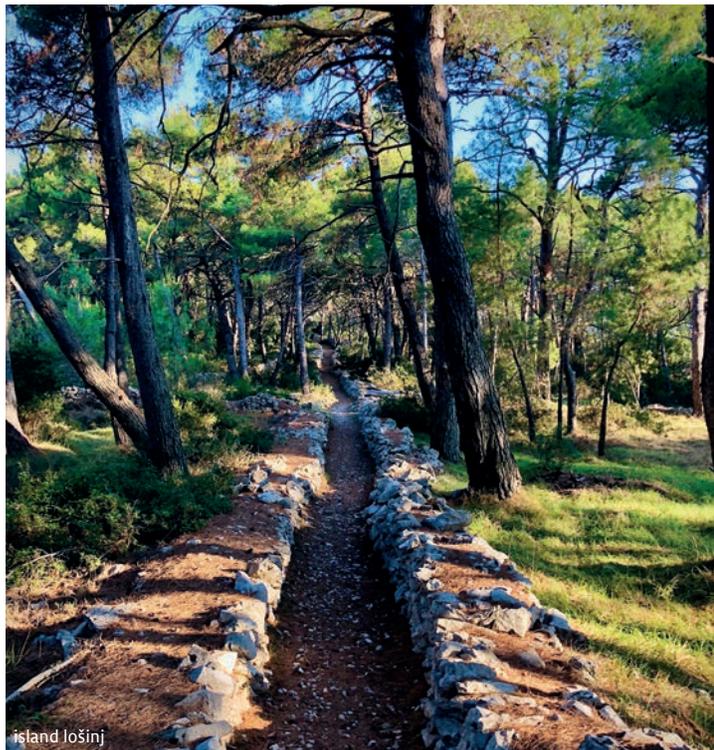
Combining a city and an island, this twin-centre shows two sides to sensational Croatia. Bright, clean and welcoming, the ancient Dalmatian city of Split is a beautiful place to stroll around, taking in the historic buildings and green-shuttered houses, as well as the Roman ruins of Diocletian's Palace and the Cathedral of St. Domnius. Found off the coast of Split and dubbed the St. Tropez of the Adriatic, the sunny island of Hvar is the most verdant of the Croatian islands and is often referred to as the 'Croatian Madeira'. Here, you can discover the quaint medieval centre, stroll among vineyards and swim in cobalt waters. Our recommended hotels are Hotel Park Split (p17) and Adriana Hvar Spa Hotel.

## Split & Lošinj Island, Croatia

This sun-kissed two-stop holiday is an alternative city and island combo. Start in Split and wander along the winding cobbled alleyways filled with contemporary shops and restaurants and get a dose of fascinating Greek, Venetian and Ottoman history. Then head over to the beautiful Lošinj Island that's known for its rich vegetation and beautiful bays lapped by clear waters. We recommend staying at Hotel Park Split (p17) and Alhambra Boutique Hotel Losinj.



Dubrovnik, Croatia



island lošinj

Combining a city and an island, these twin-centre holidays show two sides to sensational Croatia. Pair stunning Split with Hvar, a popular retreat known for its Tuscan vibe and lesser-visited Lošinj Island.

There are plenty of classic combinations in life and the twin islands of Malta and Gozo should be considered one of them.



Dwejra Tower, Gozo

### Malta & Gozo

There are plenty of classic combinations in life and the twin islands of Malta and Gozo should be considered one of them. The narrow cobblestone streets of Malta's towns are crowded with Renaissance cathedrals and Baroque palaces. The neighbouring island of Gozo has a distinct character all of its own. Here, the colourful countryside is prettier, the pace is slower and there are fewer tourists. One of the joys of these two islands is that, no matter where you are, you're never far from one of the many beaches or secluded little coves. A couple of our favourite hotels here are The Phoenicia Malta (p21) and Kempinski Hotel San Lawrenz in Gozo (p25).

### Dubrovnik & Montenegro

Visit not one but two jaw-dropping Adriatic coast countries on this unforgettable two-stop holiday. Begin in Dubrovnik, Croatia's most easily recognised city thanks to its regular appearance on the both the silver and small screens. The maze of streets inside its medieval walls are a joy to get lost in but be sure to explore beyond their reach too – a trip up to Mount Srđ is a must. It's under a two hour scenic drive to Perast, your base in Montenegro, that's right on the edge of the eye-wateringly beautiful Bay of Kotor. From here, you can visit the terracotta-hued Kotor, Montenegro's poster-child town or pop over to Gospa od Škrpjela, an artificial island in the middle of the bay that's home to a 17th-Century church. We suggest staying at The Pucić Palace in Dubrovnik (p13) and Iberostar Heritage Grand Perast (p19).



Bay of Kotor, Montenegro

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Cruise the idyllic coast of southern Dalmatia onboard MS Splendid and visit picturesque islands, quaint villages and ancient cities.

# Island-hopping in Croatia



Dubrovnik | Mljet | Korčula | Vis | Hvar | Brač Island | Omiš | Split

## Island-hopping Cruise

13 nights

**Days 1-3** Stay three nights at The Pucić Palace in Dubrovnik (p13).

**Day 4** Transfer to the port and board the MS Splendid.

**Day 5** Discover the walled city before setting sail for the island of Mljet.

**Day 6** Explore Mljet National Park and visit the town of Korčula.

**Day 7** Cruise to the island of Vis, a lesser-visited destination.

**Day 8** Today's port of call is the popular island of Hvar where a tour is included.

**Day 9** Discover the beauty of Brač Island with visits to Bol and Pučišća.

**Day 10** Sail across the Brač Channel to Omiš before heading for Split.

**Days 11-13** Disembark and transfer to Hotel Park Split (p17) for three-nights.

## MS Splendid

The charming MS Splendid was specifically designed for sailing the Dalmatian Coast. It features four decks and can carry a total of 38 passengers. The experienced crew of seven includes a captain, cruise director, chef, two sailors and two waitresses.

Your cruise includes breakfast and lunch, served in either the salon-restaurant or out on the terrace. The cruise has been specially designed to ensure that you get to experience each region in its entirety. For this reason, dinner is not included with the exception of a welcome dinner on the first night, meaning that you can savour the local cuisine in every port that you visit. Drinks are not included but can be purchased onboard.

With so many opportunities to experience the delicious local cuisine and energetic culture, entertainment onboard is low key, with the only

television found in the main lounge. Throughout the day, you can relax on one of the sun loungers, take a dip in the sea, or relax on the sun deck.

There are 18 spacious double or twin cabins. They are located on either the Lower, Main or Upper decks and some feature an additional bunk bed. Each cabin is fully air-conditioned and has a bathroom with a shower.

With each day offering new sights of Croatia's beautiful islands, ancient cities, and idyllic harbours, there is always something to explore. While guided tours are included in the price, many entrance fees (such as Mljet National Park) are not so that you can spend your free time as you choose.

For further information about Croatia sailing itineraries, visit [www.kuoni.co.uk/croatia/sailing](http://www.kuoni.co.uk/croatia/sailing)



Sailing in Croatia is all about getting lost amid a maze of streets in medieval towns, swimming in the glass-clear Adriatic and relaxing in character-filled villages. Join your skipper and hostess for an unforgettable trip under sail.

# Sailing Croatia's Islands



Dubrovnik | Šipan | Pomena | Korčula | Trstenik | Lopud | Dubrovnik

## Sailing Croatia's Islands

13 nights

**Days 1-3** Spend two nights at Sun Gardens Dubrovnik and explore the city.

**Day 4** Transfer to the port and meet your skipper and hostess.

**Day 5** Set sail and head towards the Elaphiti Islands and the town of Šipan.

**Day 6** Continue weaving your way through the islands en route to Pomena.

**Day 7** Head to the UNESCO-listed town of Korčula with its cobbled streets.

**Day 8** Sail along the almost untouched coast to Trstenik, a small fishing village.

**Day 9** The longest leg of the voyage takes you to stunning Lopud.

**Day 10** Sail back to Dubrovnik for your final night on the boat.

**Days 11-13** Disembark and transfer back to Sun Gardens Dubrovnik for a further three nights.

## Private yacht charter

For those with a spirit of adventure, a love of the sea and a desire to drift off the well-trodden track, chartering a skippered private yacht or catamaran can't be beaten. By day, find secluded bays and beaches only accessible from the sea, take a leap into the shimmering Mediterranean or just get lost in the latest bestseller on the sun-kissed deck. Then, as the sun sets, moor up in a waterfront village and find a charming local taverna, pizzeria or brasserie for dinner. This is an exclusive and immersive experience that will bring you together as a group and allow you to really get to the heart of the region you're exploring.

We've included the services of a skipper who's there to navigate, sail and look after the boat and crew. They have extensive knowledge of the area and they know all the best places to go. You can even help the skipper sail the boat and learn some sailing skills

like hoisting the sails, using the ropes (sheets) and pulleys to tack and gibe, taking the helm and navigation. This is especially popular with older children and teenagers, so there's little chance of anyone getting bored. Alternatively, just relax and take in the views. There will also be a hostess on board who will keep the boat clean and tidy and do the shopping with the budget and menu ideas provided by you four weeks before departure. They will also prepare breakfast and a light lunch each day.

This private yacht itinerary is just a taste of what we offer and there are other sailings to choose from throughout the Mediterranean. We can also tailor make a bespoke pre- and post-sail stay in any of our featured Croatia resorts. Speak to a Personal Travel Expert for more details.

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The Pucić Palace looks every inch the nobleman's residence it once was

## The Pucić Palace, Dubrovnik

Occupying the former home of an aristocratic family, the atmospheric Pucić Palace is a one-of-a-kind bolthole.

With its handsome honey-coloured stone façade, complete with graceful balustrade and carved window surrounds, the Pucić Palace looks every inch the nobleman's residence it once was. Inside is just as impressive, with masses of period details, ornately framed classical paintings and Murano glass chandeliers. It's entirely in keeping with its fabulous setting within the walls of Dubrovnik's UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town.

There's a café-brasserie with shaded tables on the Old Town main square and a menu that fills every need from coffee-and-cake to a full-blown meal of local dishes. Then there's the hotel's other restaurant, whose terrace is a rather more private affair - perfect for a leisurely fine-dining experience. And, if that's not restful enough, guests have access to a private area on super-clean Banje beach, 650 metres away, where there are sunbeds, parasols and towels, and sparkling sea views.



### At a glance

In a centuries-old mansion  
Superb Old Town location  
Access to private Banje beach

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Overlooking Gundulić Square in the heart of Dubrovnik's Old Town, one minute on foot from the old port

**Getting there** Approx. 30 minutes' transfer from Dubrovnik airport

**Rooms** 17 rooms and 2 suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, bar

**Facilities** Lift, access to private beach, yacht rental\*

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge

Cut into the cliff face like a contemporary amphitheatre, cascading down to the water's edge

## Rixos Premium Dubrovnik

This five-star retreat overlooking the Adriatic is a twenty-minute walk away from the bustling heart of Dubrovnik.

Rixos Premium is cut into the cliff face like a contemporary amphitheatre, cascading down to the water's edge. A smattering of sun parasols and padded loungers are huddled on a stone terrace, jutting out over the Adriatic, and a rock-hugging ladder trails into the water. It's the perfect place to sunbathe and swim, particularly as there are few sandy beaches in Dubrovnik. If the cool climes of the sea put you off, take a dip in the seasonal freshwater outdoor pool.

The design of the hotel makes the most of this incredible location: glass-walled lounges lined with white armchairs, tiered rooms fronted by sea-view balconies, vast outdoor decks scattered with dining tables. This blurring of interior and exterior streams inside, where palm trees rise up through a glass atrium.

### At a glance

Cliff-hugging hotel on the water's edge  
Stone terrace with access to the Adriatic  
A 20-minute walk from the Old Town

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On Dubrovnik's Adriatic coast, 20-minute walk from the Pile Gate

**Getting there** Approx. 40 minutes' transfer from Dubrovnik airport

**Rooms** 310 rooms

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 3 bars (some of which are seasonal)

**Facilities** Spa\*, seasonal outdoor pool, indoor pool, fitness centre

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half board

\*Local charge



Azzur Fish Restaurant

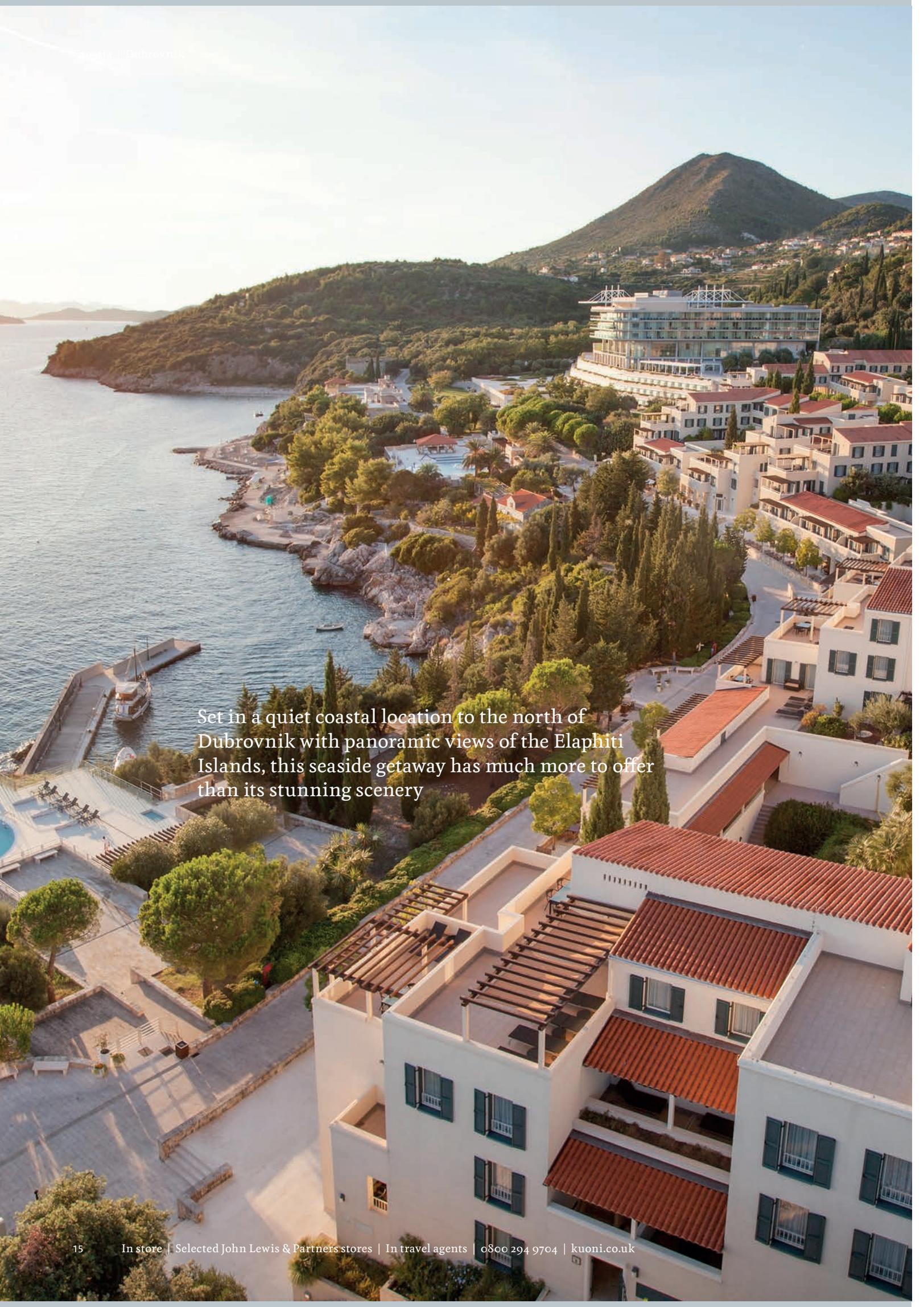


Hammam



Double Room Superior

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Set in a quiet coastal location to the north of Dubrovnik with panoramic views of the Elaphiti Islands, this seaside getaway has much more to offer than its stunning scenery



## Sun Gardens Dubrovnik

This chic resort close to Dubrovnik has fabulous wellness facilities and great family activities.

In a quiet coastal location to the north of Dubrovnik with panoramic views of the Elaphiti Islands, this seaside getaway has much more to offer than its stunning scenery. A member of the Leading Hotels of the World, this family-friendly resort has a private beach, an outstanding spa, three freshwater pools and world-class sports facilities to keep you entertained.

In the summer, the rooftop is the perfect spot for breakfast, allowing you to enjoy your beautiful surrounds before heading to the climbing wall or watersports centre for an adrenaline-filled morning. If you prefer to spend your days relaxing, rejuvenate in the award-winning spa. The dining options here are varied and delicious, with 16 restaurants and bars to choose from. Savour fresh Mediterranean food at Cilantro or divine Italian dishes at La Pasta. We especially love The Market, where the menu has fresh seafood specialities each evening.

Rooms are decorated in cool Mediterranean blues and greens, and there are plenty of options available. Stay in a Standard Room for partial sea views or a Deluxe Room and have a balcony with breathtaking Adriatic views. For something a little more luxurious, opt for one of the charming Suites or chic Residences, which feature spacious interiors, contemporary furnishings and elegant oak flooring. These also have the option of one, two or three bedrooms and come equipped with a kitchenette, living room and sofa bed.

### At a glance

Excellent choice for families  
Quiet resort 20 minutes from Dubrovnik  
A 'Leading Hotel of the World'

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** 8 miles from Dubrovnik's Old Town with access by boat and bus

**Getting there** Approx. 45 minutes' transfer from Dubrovnik airport

**Rooms** 201 rooms and suites as well as 207 residences

**Dining** 16 restaurants and bars (some open seasonally)

**Facilities** 3 freshwater outdoor pools (open seasonally subject to weather), 2 toddler pools, hydrotherapy indoor pool, fitness centre, sports centre\*, spa\*, watersports (seasonal)\*, diving (seasonal)\*, 3 tennis courts\*, climbing wall\*, football\*, squash\*, sand volleyball\*, badminton\*, outdoor playground, kids' club, beach, VIP beach area\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



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First impressions are excellent, with attentive service, a luxe lobby and stunning views

## Hotel Park Split

This iconic and elegant 100-year-old hotel has a top location in the centre of Split, next to Bacvice Beach.

Hotel Park has been a Split landmark since 1921, but it doesn't rest on its excellent reputation; a multi-million-pound refurbishment has resulted in a beautiful historical building with the feel of a plush boutique hotel. First impressions here are excellent, with warm and attentive service, a luxurious lobby and stunning views.

The hotel is well located, next to the golden sands of Bacvice Beach and just a 10-minute walk from the Old Town. Stylish facilities include the Art Deco Imperial Bar, which has a statement black marble bar, and Restaurant Split, where the food is so good that many locals come to eat here. Choose a table in the glass garden for an extra special atmosphere. Breakfast is a leisurely buffet-style feast of international favourites and local specialities, to fill you up for all the walking and exploring that you'll be doing.

### At a glance

Split's oldest hotel and a city landmark  
Set by the sea next to Bacvice Beach  
Statue-lined terrace and outdoor pool

### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** Away from the crowds just a minute from a Blue Flag beach and 10 minutes from the Marina and Old Town

**Getting there** Approx. 35 minutes' transfer from Split airport

**Rooms** 72 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, lounge bar

**Facilities** Outdoor pool, spa\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



Superior Sea View Room



Restaurant Split 1921

A sleek, modern hotel that's just a short hop from Split's Old City but away from the crowds

## Radisson Blu Resort & Spa Split

This smart seaside hotel has a quieter location in a residential area of Split.

This sleek, modern hotel is just a short hop from Split's Old City in a residential area for great coastal views away from the crowds. Walk the leisurely half-hour coastal route or take a quick taxi ride and you'll soon be wandering around its narrow stone alleys. While back at the hotel, the glass-sided restaurants give you full access to the panoramic sea views of the Brač and Solta islands beyond.

The Fig Leaf has all-day international buffet options, and our favourite spot for scenic dinners is at Caper Restaurant where à la carte Croatian and Mediterranean dishes are served on a terrace to sea views. Down at the private pool, the large decking area has plenty of space with sunbeds and super-comfortable four-poster beach beds as well as a Pool Bar for cocktails in arm's reach. The recently renovated Mistral Beach Club opens for the summer season in mid-May and serves cocktails, wine, beer and pizzas as well as mouthwatering desserts just steps from the Med.

### At a glance

Modern seaside hotel  
Coastal walk to Split's Old Town  
Quiet area close to a pebbled beach

### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** On the Adriatic Coast, a 10-minute drive to the centre of Split

**Getting there** Approx. 45 minutes' transfer from Split airport

**Rooms** 252 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, bar

**Facilities** Outdoor pool, indoor pool, spa\*, fitness centre\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



Junior Suite with Sea View

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Occupying a cluster of honey-tinted buildings, including a restored 18th-Century palace

## Iberostar Heritage Grand Perast

A slice of Venetian la dolce vita on the shores of the Bay of Kotor.

At the foot of a bottle-green mountain, Perast opens up like a pop-up book from the shores of the Bay of Kotor. The village may be tiny but it's packed with baroque churches and faded palazzo – a nod to past days of imperial grandeur. While some of these relics are now in ruins, choked with wild fig and bougainvillea, others have been given a new lease of life – including Iberostar Heritage Grand Perast.

Right on the water, the hotel occupies a cluster of honey-tinted buildings, including a restored 18th-Century palace and a former textiles factory. Large windows and balconies frame views of the gleaming bay and its pair of islets. A breakfast terrace looms over the bay, where early-risers feast on warm-from-the-oven pastries and fresh fruit, against a cinematic backdrop. Days are spent wandering the cobblestoned alleys of car-free Perast, hiking through the forests, unwinding in the spa and exploring the rock-clinging towns strung along the shores.



### At a glance

Restored palace on the Bay of Kotor  
Dining terraces overlooking the sea  
In a great setting for explorations

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#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Hugging the Bay of Kotor, in UNESCO-listed Perast

**Getting there** Approx. 45 minutes' transfer from Tivat airport, or approx. 1½ hours' transfer from Dubrovnik airport

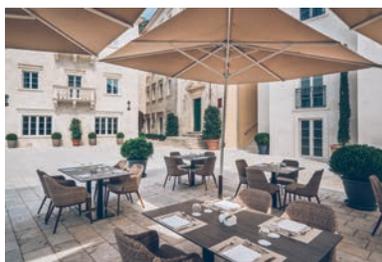
**Rooms** 130 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants

**Facilities** Spa\* with indoor pool, watersports\*, outdoor pool, fitness room, hammam, steamroom, sauna, four treatment rooms, beach club, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge





## Regent Porto Montenegro

A royal residence-style getaway set on the sparkling UNESCO-protected Bay of Kotor.

This resort has stunning views of the jewel-blue water and pretty cliffs of the Bay of Kotor (Boka Bay). It's just two hours from Dubrovnik and 10 minutes from Tivat airport, making it perfect for a twin-centre holiday where you can retreat to the UNESCO-protected Bay of Kotor, on the edge of the luxurious Porto Montenegro village among designer stores and super yachts moored in front of the hotel's grand yellow façade.

### At a glance

Opulent grandeur  
Beautiful harbour setting  
Award-winning spa

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the waterfront at the heart of Porto Montenegro

**Getting there** Approx. 10 minutes' transfer from Tivat airport or 1½ hours' transfer from Dubrovnik airport

**Rooms** 175 rooms and suites

**Dining** Restaurant, café, bar, pool bar, outdoor dining area

**Facilities** Lap pool, 4 pools at the Regent Pool Club Residences, yacht club nearby\*, spa\*, Porto Montenegro Sports Club\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



## The Chedi Luštica Bay

A shiny newcomer on the hotel scene in Luštica Bay, Montenegro's emerging destination.

The pace shifts down a few gears at The Chedi Luštica Bay. Montenegrins go by the saying 'Samo Polako', or slow living, which means to be in the here and now. If you're going to be present, or 'mindful', anywhere, it'll be at this boutique hotel. The Chedi is on secluded Luštica Bay, where the scent of wild herbs and conifers drifts in from the forests, and the sound of crashing waves echoes back from rocky enclaves.

### At a glance

Private beach with a rock-hewn bar  
Part of the Luštica Bay marina village,  
Local 'slow food' focus

#### Star rating 5

**Setting** Part of the new Luštica Bay marina village, 15 minutes from Kotor

**Getting there** Approx. 10 minutes' transfer from Tivat airport, or 2 hours' transfer from Dubrovnik airport

**Rooms** 111 rooms and suites

**Dining** 2 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** Spa\*, fitness room, private beach, outdoor pool, watersports\*, bike, yacht or car rental\*, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



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The oldest luxury hotel in Malta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a Valletta icon

## The Phoenicia Malta

Ideal for couples, this luxurious landmark hotel is the perfect gateway to the capital city of Valletta.

The Phoenicia Malta is one of the country's finest hotels. It's the oldest luxury hotel in Malta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a Valletta icon just outside the city gate. A favourite with honeymooners for its sumptuous interiors, the hotel has recently been beautifully restored with modern touches that complement the elegance and nostalgia of this local landmark. The seven and a half acres of beautifully manicured gardens that form the centrepiece of the hotel have been re-landscaped, and a new infinity pool gives guests sweeping views of the harbour.

Relax at the Bastion Pool deck and bask in the breathtaking views of the Marsamxett Harbour from your sun lounger or swim beside a huge bastion in the infinity pool. Award-winning restaurant The Phoenix serves a choice of buffet or à la carte breakfasts and an eclectic menu for lunch and dinner that's inspired by traditional Maltese and European flavours.



The Phoenix



### At a glance

Romantic landmark hotel  
Breathtaking Valletta harbour views  
UNESCO-listed building

### Star rating 5

**Setting** On the edge of Valletta's Marsamxett Harbour, a 10-minute walk from the historic old town

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Malta airport

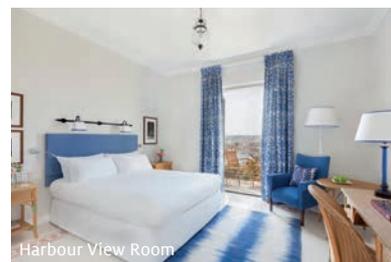
**Rooms** 136 rooms

**Dining** 2 restaurants, bar, lounge bar

**Facilities** Infinity pool, sun terrace, pool bar, gardens, art exhibitions, hairdresser\*, shuttle bus to the beach during summer

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



Harbour View Room

Draped in the rich history of Valetta and laced with the legacy of the Knights of the Order of St. John

## Rosselli AX Privilege

Located in the heart of Malta's capital city, this 17th-Century boutique hotel is a haven of style steeped in Valetta's history.

Draped in the rich history of Valetta and laced with the legacy of the Knights of the Order of St. John, this luxurious 5\* boutique hotel is a residence to behold. From sipping welcome drinks in the traditional service room overlooked by magnificent oil paintings to spotting the 400-year-old fountain as your eye wanders through to the elegant central courtyard, Rosselli is a spectacular piece of living history.

The service and amenities do well to reflect the fact this was once the residence of a noble goldsmith with personal butlers upon arrival and a Michelin-star restaurant for refined dinners while the namesake's contemporary perspective is clearly reflected in the eclectic fusion of styles running throughout the hotel. Positioned towards the quieter end of Merchant Street, the surrounding area is full of old-world charm with narrow streets lined with quaint restaurants and coffee shops but close enough to the capital's action should you wish a livelier soiree.

### At a glance

Luxurious 17th Century Baroque hotel  
Rooftop plunge pool and terrace  
In the heart of Valetta

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In the heart of Valetta,

**Getting there** Approx. 15 minutes' transfer from Malta airport

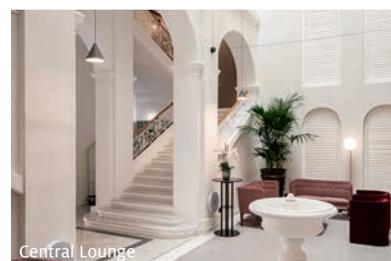
**Rooms** 25 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 2 bars

**Facilities** 1 pool, spa at The Palace\*, rooftop terrace, concierge\*, charter yacht trips\*, tailored experience days\*

**Dining options** Breakfast

\*Local charge



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An elegant hotel in the heart of Sliema, with intricate chandeliers and plenty of art work

## AX The Palace

This lavish hotel has a fantastic central location in Sliema.

AX The Palace is an elegant hotel in the heart of Sliema, with intricate chandeliers and plenty of art adorning the walls. Its superb location means you're just a few minutes' walk from both the seafront and the main shopping centre. Mornings start with a wholesome breakfast at The Tabloid. Then make your way up to the rooftop where sun loungers line the infinity pool with views of the city and the sea beyond. The pool bar is just steps away and the top floor of the hotel is entirely dedicated to leisure facilities including a spa and fitness room.

Head to the award-winning TemptAsian restaurant for panoramic ninth-floor views and an innovative menu of Asian-fusion dishes with flavours from China, Japan and Singapore. The Tabloid buffet restaurant focuses on Mediterranean fine dining with tables for al fresco dining. The cool rooftop Lounge360 bar is a great place to unwind after a long day with comfortable seating to sink into and a seasonal bar for late summer nights.

### At a glance

Rooftop infinity pool with city views  
Within walking distance of the waterfront  
Excellent spa

### Star rating 5

**Setting** Ideally located on Malta's east coast, in walking distance of the beach

**Getting there** Approx. 45 minutes' transfer from Malta airport

**Rooms** 154 rooms

**Dining** 2 restaurants, café, bar

**Facilities** Rooftop pool, pool deck, spa\* with indoor pool, fitness centre, Wi-Fi

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



TemptAsian restaurant



Junior Suite

A luxurious retreat at the tip of a rocky peninsula overlooking a wide sweeping bay

## Corinthia Hotel St. George's Bay

This grand retreat has fabulous views and excellent watersports for relaxing and recharging.

This luxurious retreat is at the tip of a rocky peninsula overlooking the wide sweeping bay of St. George's. It's elegant, beautifully designed and has six pools around the resort, as well as access to the private rocky beach through The Lido St. George's Bay. The Lido, which is open to the public as well as guests, has a range of watersports, as well as diving and late-night swimming until 9pm (July to August).

If you'd rather spend your days relaxing, there's a wide selection of beauty therapies, saunas, an indoor pool and Jacuzzi at the Apollo Day Spa. The dining options are just as diverse as the leisure facilities. Have a delicious buffet breakfast at Fra Martino restaurant, eat Asian-inspired dishes at Buddhamann and grab a seat at the casual all-American Henry J. Bean's Bar and Grill with happy hour each day from 5.30-7pm. Caviar & Bull has a more sophisticated tone – run by chef, Marvin Gauci, it's one of the best modern Mediterranean restaurants in Malta.

### At a glance

Huge waterfront resort  
Private beach with watersports centre  
Exquisite dining at Caviar & Bull

### Star rating 4.5

**Setting** At entrance of St. George's Bay

**Getting there** Approx. 20 minutes' transfer from Malta airport

**Rooms** 249 rooms and suites

**Dining** 11 restaurants (3 seasonal)

**Facilities** 5 outdoor pools including a kids' pool, heated indoor pool, Apollo Spa\*, watersports centre\*, dive centre\*, fitness centre, Wi-Fi, shuttle bus to Valletta and Sliema, hairdresser\*

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge



Fra Martino restaurant



Executive Sea View Twin Room



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Take a stroll among the beautiful grounds on a cool morning, or spend long summer days under a parasol by one of the three outdoor pools where refreshing cocktails are served poolside at the bar





Caption



Standard Country View Room

## Kempinski Hotel San Lawrenz

An elegant old-world retreat on quiet Gozo with an award-winning spa.

You'll be greeted by the scent of lavender, basil and rosemary from the moment you arrive at this secluded retreat. Wrapped in over 30,000 square metres of garden, this old-world resort is an elegant hideaway on the western side of relaxed Gozo, just a ten-minute drive from the capital, Victoria. Take a stroll among the beautiful grounds on a cool morning, or spend long summer days under a parasol by one of the three outdoor pools where refreshing cocktails are served poolside at the bar. At Kempinski The Spa & Ayurveda Centre, traditional treatments like the hammam and facilities including a heated Jacuzzi instantly ease away everyday stresses.

The food here focuses on fresh, organic ingredients, echoing the local way of life on Gozo. Vegetables, fruit and herbs served in both the exquisite Mediterranean L'Ortolan and Italian Trattoria San Lawrenz are hand-picked from the hotel's own garden. During the warmer months, you can experience al fresco dining at the grill and fish restaurant, Gazebo, and order a refreshing cocktail or snacks at the Pool Bar. As the evening draws in, head to the Il-Baldakkin Lounge for sunset drinks on the elegant terrace.

The rooms and suites have a classic Mediterranean feel and each features a private balcony. Standard Rooms have countryside views of San Lawrenz, while Deluxe Pool View Rooms are slightly larger and look onto the resort's meandering pools. To upgrade on space, opt for a Junior Suite which also features a small seating area.



### At a glance

Award-winning spa with seasonal menu  
Elegant resort on serene Gozo  
Organic dining

### Star rating 5

**Setting** In rural Gozo, a 10-minute drive from the restaurants and shops of Victoria and a 5-minute drive to the coast

**Getting there** Approx. 1½ hours' transfer from Malta airport, including a short public ferry ride

**Rooms** 136 rooms and suites

**Dining** 3 restaurants, 3 bars

**Facilities** 3 outdoor pools, indoor pool, hammam pool, Jacuzzi, tennis, squash, fitness centre, dive centre\*, gardens, spa and ayurveda centre\*, Wi-Fi throughout

**Dining options** Breakfast, Half Board

\*Local charge

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## Before you book

### 1.1 Choosing Your Holiday

It is very important that you choose the right holiday arrangements for you. Our staff are always happy to advise and give you their professional opinion; however, it is essential that you also conduct your own independent research to ensure you are happy with the arrangements being made.

Please visit the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office website at <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice> and visit [www.gov.uk/travelaware](http://www.gov.uk/travelaware) for essential travel advice and tips. The websites offer a wealth of country-specific information, but as the advice can change, please ensure that you check regularly for updates both before and after you book.

### 1.2 Agent or Principal

When you purchase a Kuoni holiday we are acting as the Principal holiday provider. We provide the holiday services to you; your contract is with us and our full terms and conditions apply. Further conditions may also be applied by our suppliers and together these make the 'conditions of contract' and constitute the entire agreement between you and Kuoni. Many of our supplier's terms and conditions can be found on their websites and we can also provide you with a copy at the time of booking, upon request.

We also sell third-party arrangements. When we act as an 'agent' (retailer) we are selling on behalf of another holiday provider. In such instances, your contract is with them as the Principal provider of your holiday arrangements; although the terms of our own retail booking conditions will also apply. When we are acting as an agent, the Principal provider's details will be communicated to you. We can provide you with a copy of their full terms and conditions at the time of booking, upon request. By proceeding with a booking, you acknowledge that you have read and understood all of the terms and conditions which apply to it and agree to be bound by them.

### 1.3 If You Have A Disability or Medical Condition Which May Affect Your Holiday

If you have any medical condition, disability, or special requirements related to these which may affect your holiday (including the booking process), please tell us before you confirm your booking. We can then assist you in considering the suitability of the holiday and the services that we are able to provide. You must give us full details in writing at the time of booking and whenever any significant change in the condition, disability or special requirements occurs. You must also promptly advise us if any medical condition or disability which may reasonably affect your holiday develops after your booking

has been confirmed. Failure to do so may limit your rights under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 and how we are able to assist you.

Kuoni complies fully with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2006 concerning the rights of disabled persons and persons with reduced mobility when travelling by air and will offer assistance to disabled persons or persons with reduced mobility provided that we are given full information about your specific requirements at the time of booking. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee the provision of assistive aids such as high-loaders for embarking/disembarking the aircraft.

### 1.4 Tours and excursions - General health requirements

Many of our tours and excursions may not be suitable if you have a disability or have reduced mobility. You must be fit and able enough to participate independently or, alternatively, have an able-bodied carer to assist you throughout the trip. Please note that some of the featured itineraries may involve early starts and long days, with substantial travel between featured sites and destinations. As vehicle and road standards may not be comparable to that of the UK, please keep this in mind when considering any personal health concerns, as well as your general comfort.

### 1.5 Experiences

Experiences which form part of your package: We are pleased to be able to offer various 'experiences' and activities, which you can pre-book in the UK and pay for as part of your holiday package. By booking with us you confirm that you and your party are in good health and have no medical history that would make it dangerous for you or others to participate. You must observe safety instructions at all times, take reasonable care and provide any necessary certification that may be required. We will only accept responsibility for these experiences and activities in accordance with these booking conditions. Please note that they may be subject to minimum numbers and could be cancelled at short notice.

Experiences which do not form part of your package: We are able to offer general assistance and reserve certain activities for you on your behalf, for which you will pay locally. In these circumstances, we act as a booking agent for the local operator of the excursion or activity concerned, only. Your contract for that activity will be with them and it does not form part of your contracted holiday arrangements with us. The contract will be subject to the local operator's terms and conditions, which will be governed by the local law and jurisdiction which applies and may limit their liability to you. Kuoni accepts no liability for any breach of contract or negligent act or omission of any such excursion/activity provider.

### 1.6 Services outside of your contract with Kuoni

We will not be liable to you for any independent arrangements made to complement the holiday services being provided by Kuoni. Your contract(s) will be directly with the third-party supplier(s) providing those arrangements. Where we agree to provide flights or transfer services to or from any such third-party product or destination, our

doing so offers no endorsement of the product or destination and our liability will remain limited to ensuring that the contracted elements of your holiday package with Kuoni are provided as promised.

### 1.7 Special Requests

Where a special request e.g. room location, twin or double-bedded room, flight seat requests and/or dietary requirements etc. is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us before you book. Whilst we are happy to pass on any such requests, we cannot guarantee that they will be accommodated, and the provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Where we pass on dietary requests to airlines, we recommend that you reconfirm with them directly once your tickets have been issued. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier, or the inclusion of the special request on any documentation, is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

### 1.8 Marketing

We try to ensure that the information on our website and in our promotional material is accurate. However, resort and supplier information can change and errors can regrettably occur. We reserve the right to amend and/or give notice of any changes at the time of booking and recommend that you undertake a level of independent research or speak to one of our trained sales advisors should you wish to clarify any information.

## Booking & paying for your holiday

### 2.1 Confirming Your Holiday

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. Therefore, you will benefit from all EU rights applying to packages. Kuoni will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole where we act as the Principal provider. Additionally, as required by law, Kuoni has protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that we become insolvent. More information on key rights can be found by visiting <https://www.kuoni.co.uk/yourpackageholiday>.

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**2.2** When you or your Travel Agent wish to confirm a booking you must pay a deposit of either £175 per person or 10% of the holiday cost, whichever is the greater, or any higher deposit which applies to your holiday (such as for cruise where a deposit of 20% applies or where special conditions apply to the airfares selected). Full balance is required at the time of booking in some instances. If you make a holiday booking within 61 days (or 100 days cruise, 180 days world cruise) of your departure date then you must pay the full cost of the holiday at the booking stage. All money paid by you to one of our authorised travel agents for your holiday will be held by the agent on our behalf until paid to us.

**2.3** When you make a booking, the lead name confirms that you understand and have accepted these booking conditions and our Important Holiday Information. Once your booking is confirmed, you will be given a reference number. Your booking reference is also used as your unique password. It is important that you do not give your reference number to anyone or it will allow access to view, amend or cancel your booking via our website.

**2.4** When you book a holiday with us, please ensure that you cancel any other flights which may have been held for the same dates/airlines by other Tour Operators or Travel Agents. Failure to do so may result in the airline subsequently cancelling the flights we have booked, with additional costs being incurred to re-book, which you would be liable to pay.

### 2.5 Out of date range flights

Our brochures are prepared well in advance and scheduled airlines will generally not have loaded their seats to sell until approximately 10 months before the departure. Should this apply, we will inform you at the time of booking and calculate the price in anticipation that seats will be available in the specific airline booking class to which our specially negotiated airfares apply.

We will issue an invoice recording the arrangements reserved for you and will take a deposit. A contract between us will then come into existence on the basis that the price payable will be that applicable when the airline releases the seats. The timings and other flight details will be those confirmed at that time, which may be different to those advised at the time of booking. When the airline seats become available to book we will tell you the price, confirm the flight details and give you 7 days to tell us whether you wish to continue with the booking or cancel and receive a full refund. If you wish to continue with the booking, we will issue a revised invoice. If the requested flight seats do not become available, you will receive a full refund of your deposit. We will have no other liability to you and will not be responsible for refunding any costs that do not form part of your contract with us.

### 2.6 Travel Information & Documents

After booking you will receive a confirmation invoice with important information relevant to your holiday, inclusive of the total payment due. You must check the details carefully and notify us immediately if you believe that any of the details are incorrect. Please also check your flight timings carefully each time you receive new documentation from us, as the scheduling may have changed since the last time we contacted you.

Approximately 10-14 days prior to departure you will receive your e-ticket together with your final itinerary. Please check all information, including your flight times, carefully to ensure you are prepared for your trip.

### 2.7 Paying For Your Holiday

Full payment must be received not less than 61 days (or 100 days cruise, 180 days world cruise) before departure. If we, or your travel agent, have not received full payment as detailed above, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled by you and you will forfeit your deposit or any higher sum that we are entitled to retain –

see also 3.3 Cancelling your Holiday. If we do not cancel straight away because you have promised to make payment, you must pay the cancellation charges shown in 3.3 depending on the date we reasonably treat your booking as cancelled.

### 2.8 Holiday Insurance

This is a vital part of any holiday so please ensure you take out comprehensive travel insurance as soon as your booking has been confirmed. We strongly recommend that this includes, but is not limited to, appropriate cover against the cost of termination of the holiday contract and the cost of any medical/other assistance, including repatriation, you might require whilst overseas. We are not insurance providers and cannot offer advice on insurance products. It is essential that you discuss both your itinerary and your specific needs with your chosen policy provider to ensure you are suitably protected. Please read your policy details carefully, ensure that you are familiar with the scale of your cover and take the relevant documentation with you on your holiday.

### 2.9 Health & Vaccinations

It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of all recommended and required vaccinations, health precautions, screening and self-isolation requirements in good time before departure. You should take health advice about your specific needs as early as possible and ensure that vaccinations or preventative measures such as malaria tablets are taken in time to be effective for the duration of the holiday.

Please ensure you allow sufficient time to successfully book any appointments, screenings or tests that may be required. It is your responsibility to find out about any entry restrictions, screening or quarantine requirements for destinations that you are visiting (including those you are transiting through) that might affect you. Please ensure you include any domestic requirements that may be in place for when you return home. Be aware that there may sometimes be enhanced screening/monitoring at entry and exit ports. In some instances, borders may close with very little warning or you may be required to self-isolate for a set period, even if you do not have any symptoms of illness.

Sources of information include your GP surgery, the National Travel Health Network and Centre [www.nathnac.org](http://www.nathnac.org), the Department of Health free leaflet 'Health advice for travellers' (available on request Tel. 0207 210 4850), or your specialist travel clinic.

The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office also provides useful information on health and entry requirements. Please visit [gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](http://gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice) for advice by country. Contact the UK embassy for the destination(s) you intend to visit and/or transit through if you require further information.

It is essential that you check health and entry requirement information regularly. Failure to take the appropriate action could result in denied boarding by the airline or denied entry, as countries become stricter with respect of their entry requirements.

Please be aware that obtaining test results, a valid Covid Pass or any other medical certification sits outside of the holiday arrangements provided

by Kuoni. We can't take any responsibility if these are delayed/otherwise prevent you from travelling. Please ensure that your travel insurance provides you with suitable protection.

### 2.10 Passports

Every traveller, including children and infants, requires a valid passport to travel. If your passport is endorsed in any way, please check with the relevant embassy. British passport holders should ensure a valid ten-year passport is held for adults and a valid 5-year passport is held for children under 16. We recommend that all passports are valid for a minimum of 6 months after your scheduled return to the UK as many countries require passport expiry dates to fall a considerable time beyond the dates of travel.

It can take at least six weeks to get an adult passport. Requirements may change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. If you renewed your current passport before the previous one expired, extra time may have been added to its expiry date. Any extra months on your passport over 10 years may not count towards the minimum time required for the destination(s) you are visiting. Check your passport validity by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/check-a-passport-travel-europe> and visit [gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice) for advice by country. If you are travelling on a non-British passport, you must check your requirements with the appropriate embassy, high commission or consulate. It is your responsibility to ensure you hold passports that are valid for your trip. We regret we cannot accept any liability if you are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to carry all required documentation.

### 2.11 Visas & entry requirements

Visa and entry information can change at very short notice. If you are a British passport holder, please check [www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice) regularly for the latest information. There may be specific entry requirements for under 18s. If you are travelling on a non-British passport, you must check any visa requirements with the appropriate embassy, high commission or consulate. For assistance with any visa enquiry we recommend CIBT Visas. <http://www.cibtvisas.co.uk/kuonivisas>

It is your responsibility to ensure you are in possession of all necessary travel documents before departure. Any costs incurred in obtaining such documentation must be paid by you. We regret we cannot accept any liability if you are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to carry all required documentation.

If failure to have any necessary travel or other documents (see also 2.9 – Health & Vaccinations, 2.10 – Passports) results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty or expenses being imposed on or incurred by us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly.

## Our Commitment to You

**2.12** We will arrange to provide you with the various services which form part of the holiday you book with us. Before your booking is confirmed and a contract comes into existence, we reserve the right to increase or decrease, and correct errors in advertised prices and to change

any of the information. Changes will be made known to you at the time of booking. We reserve the right to refuse to accept any booking without needing to specify a reason why.

**2.13** The prices we advertise are based on specially negotiated rates and fares. At the time of booking, if there is a lack of availability, we will endeavour to secure an alternative and you will be told the impact that this has on your holiday quote deposit before you book.

**2.14** A booking is not accepted until we issue an invoice. The date shown on the invoice is the date of booking. Please check the details on the invoice carefully when you get it and if anything appears to be incorrect or incomplete, contact us or your Travel Agent immediately as it may not be possible to make changes later. We cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracy (for which we are responsible) in any document within 10 days of our sending it out (5 days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside of this timeframe, but you must meet any costs involved in doing so.

**2.15** The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 require us to provide security for the monies that you pay for the package holidays booked and for your repatriation in the event of our insolvency. We hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Aviation House, Beehive Ring Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH6 0YR (ATOL no. 0132). When you buy an ATOL protected air inclusive holiday or flight from us you will receive a confirmation invoice from us (or via our authorised agent) confirming your arrangements and your protection under our ATOL. In the unlikely event of our insolvency the CAA will ensure that you are not left stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. Please note: Not all holiday or travel services offered and sold by us will be protected by the ATOL scheme. For further information, visit the ATOL website at [www.atol.org.uk](http://www.atol.org.uk).

We are a member of ABTA (ABTA no. V258X). When you buy a package holiday that isn't covered under ATOL, protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA. You can contact ABTA – The Travel Association at: 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ, [consumerprotection@abta.co.uk](mailto:consumerprotection@abta.co.uk), 0203 758 8779, [www.abta.co.uk](http://www.abta.co.uk) for a copy of the guide to ABTA's scheme of Financial Protection.

If you book arrangements which do not constitute a Package holiday or Linked Travel Arrangement as defined within The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, the financial protection referred to above does not apply. Please refer to the relevant booking conditions: <https://www.kuoni.co.uk/help-and-support/accommodation-only-terms-and-conditions>

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to

the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

### 2.16 Kuoni's price guarantee

All prices quoted on our website are calculated using dynamic rates of exchange as set by Kuoni. Many services are typically paid in the currency of your holiday destination and pricing will fluctuate accordingly. Website guide prices can go up or down and we will give you the up to date price before you make a booking, including the cost of any peak season supplements, fuel surcharges, upgrades or additional facilities which you have requested\*. Once you have accepted this price and a booking has been made, the price is fully guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges.

\*See also 2.5 - Out of Date Range Flights.

## Price does not include:

Unless otherwise stated, your booking does not include visa fees, overseas airport taxes, overseas portage, any government taxes or compulsory charges to be paid locally, (these will be communicated within your documentation, where such fees are known to us); taxes, levies or other compulsory charges that require payment by you, directly. Where possible, we will advise you of any local charges that may be due. Optional excursions or activities booked during your holiday are payable by you. Any sundry costs incurred by you in preparation for your holiday, including but not limited to insurance, vaccinations, screening and medical certifications are at your own cost.

## Pre-departure

### If you want to change or cancel your holiday

#### 3.1 Changes or Additions To Your Holiday

If you want to make changes to your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to assist but it may not be possible. Requests for changes must be made in writing by the lead name or their travel agent. Changes will be subject to an administration charge of £50 per booking and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change. Costs are likely to increase, the closer to the departure date the changes are made. If we agree that you may change your booking to a holiday of lower value and then you cancel that holiday, we reserve the right to levy cancellation charges on the value of the original booking.

Scheduled airlines normally regard name changes as a cancellation and rebooking, so any alteration may incur a 100% cancellation charge in respect of the air fare. Any changes to destination or routing may incur the loss of the original deposit collected. Date and name changes are permitted, subject to availability and the relevant charges imposed as per the airline's own policies (details available on request). Any changes made may also result in additional charges due to an increase in airfare or charges imposed.

Please note that, save for the transfer of a booking (see below) or the addition of any offers made by Kuoni which were not requested at the time of booking, it will not be possible to make changes within 30 days of your scheduled departure date.

Kuoni Flex / Flex+ arrangements may differ from the term set out above. For further information please visit <https://www.kuoni.co.uk/kuoni-flexibility> or speak to your Personal Travel Expert.

### 3.2 Transferring Bookings

You can transfer your booking to another person who satisfies all of the conditions that apply to this booking, by giving us notice in writing at least 7 days before departure. Both you and the new traveller are jointly liable for paying all costs we incur in making the transfer. Additionally, an administration charge will be made of £50 per person for requests made more than 61 days (or 100 days cruise, 180 days world cruise) before departure, and £100 per person within 61 days (or 100 days cruise, 180 days world cruise) before departure. For flight-inclusive bookings, 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 flight. If you request to change all names on a booking, this will be considered as a cancellation and subsequent new booking and full cancellation charges will apply for the original arrangements.

### 3.3 Cancelling Your Holiday

If you or anyone on your holiday booking decides to cancel the holiday, the lead name or their travel agent must notify us of the decision in writing as soon as possible. Any notification by telephone must also be followed up in writing before it can be accepted. Cancellation will take effect from the day written confirmation is received by us.

A cancellation invoice will be sent within 7 days. If you do not receive this, please contact us immediately in order to prevent an increase in charges. You may also check your booking has been cancelled on our website, [www.kuoni.co.uk](http://www.kuoni.co.uk).

Since we incur costs in cancelling your travel arrangements, the following scale of charges will be payable. Insurance premiums and amendment charges are not refundable in the event of cancellation. References to the deposit include all sums paid or payable at the time of booking.

Period prior to departure, notice of cancellation is received by us or your travel agent  
Cancellation charge per person cancelling

Prior to 61 days:	loss of deposit
60 – 42 days:	50% of total holiday cost
41 – 33 days:	60% of total holiday cost
32 – 15 days:	90% of total holiday cost
14 days or less:	100% of total holiday cost

Please be aware that in some instances, airline ticketing deadlines may result in higher cancellation charges being applied to your booking. Similarly, hotels may charge a higher cancellation fee and you may therefore be charged a higher amount than detailed above. Amendment and cancellation charges for

bookings containing cruising elements will be applied in line with the cruise provider's own booking conditions. These could be up to 100% of the total holiday cost and may vary between cruise providers. If you have taken advantage of an airline offer and paid a higher deposit, the cancellation charge payable by you will be the higher of this deposit or the appropriate cancellation charge detailed above.

You may cancel your booking without paying cancellation charges if the performance of your package, or the carriage of passengers to your destination, is significantly affected by unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances. In such circumstances, we will arrange for your booking to be terminated and for you to receive a full refund. We will observe advice provided by the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office.

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It is important to enquire for full details of cancellation terms at the time of booking and prior to cancellation. You must ensure that you have appropriate travel insurance in place for your needs. This should include, but not be limited to, cover against loss of deposit and cancellation fees.

### 3.4 Changing your holiday due to Covid-19

We will not be responsible for any refunds, compensation, costs, expenses or other losses of any kind incurred by you (including, where applicable, the cost of medical treatment), in the following circumstances:

a) If you, or anyone in your booking party, test positive for Covid-19 and have to quarantine for a period of time, or are notified or otherwise become aware that you have, or suspect you may have, come into close contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 (or where they otherwise suspect they may have Covid-19) and have to self-isolate for a period of time.

If this happens within 14 days of your departure date, you must contact us as you may no longer be able to travel. We will offer you the following options where possible and subject to availability:

i) Postponing your holiday to a later date. We will notify you of any impact on the price the postponement may have (please note that you may have to pay full cancellation charges on some elements of your holiday, such as the flight, as well as any increase in cost imposed by other suppliers);

ii) If not everyone on the booking is affected, you will have the right to transfer your place on the holiday to another person nominated by you, subject always to the requirements of clause 3.2

iii) Cancelling your holiday, in which case our standard cancellation charges will apply as at the date of cancellation by you. You may be able to claim these costs back from your travel insurance provider.

If this happens whilst you are on your holiday, please notify us without delay and we will provide such reasonable assistance as we can in the circumstances. However, we will not be responsible for covering the cost of any

curtailment of your holiday, missed transport arrangements, additional accommodation required, or other associated costs incurred by you. You must ensure you have travel insurance which covers these costs.

b) You fail any tests, checks or other measures imposed by a supplier, airline, port or airport, border control authority or other government body or local authority or fail to submit for testing or assessment when requested to do so, and as such you are denied entry to board the flight, entry to the destination, access to the services or you are otherwise unable to proceed with the holiday, or that portion of the holiday.

You are responsible for complying with any official guidance from governments or local authorities, both in the UK and whilst on your holiday. You also acknowledge that the suppliers providing your holiday, including airlines, hotels and excursion providers, will need to comply with national and/or local guidance and requirements relating to Covid-19, and have implemented certain measures as a result. This will likely include specific requirements regarding personal protective equipment, such as use of face-masks by staff (and you may be required to wear a face-mask as well), social distancing, maximum number restrictions on the use of certain facilities, designated alternative entrance and exit routes, mandatory hand sanitisation, limited entertainment options and limited food/drink availability. We do not expect these measures to have a significant impact on your enjoyment of the holiday and all measures will be taken with the purpose of securing your safety and that of those around you.

Kuoni Flex / Flex+ arrangements may differ from the term set out above. For further information please visit <https://www.kuoni.co.uk/kuoni-flexibility> or speak to your Personal Travel Expert.

## If we want to change or cancel your holiday

### 4.1 Website/Brochure Accuracy

We rigorously check all holiday information to ensure it is correct to the best of our knowledge before being published. Product descriptions and facilities may change before and after you book as our marketing material is prepared well in advance. Please check the up to date position at the time of booking as service providers may wish to maintain or improve their facilities. Flight times, carriers and routes are given for guidance only as there may be changes and details will be shown on your final itinerary and e-tickets. Tour, excursion, cruise or safari itineraries may change as a result of local conditions. Circumstances such as these, or weather conditions, time of year, events occurring in the destination or other situations beyond our control etc., may cause some of the amenities we have described to be unavailable or different from those advertised. When we are told of any significant or long-term changes we will endeavour to advise you without undue delay.

### 4.2 Pricing Errors

Whilst we make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the pricing information provided, regrettably errors may occasionally occur. We will endeavour to notify you at the time of booking

of pricing errors (if we are then aware of the mistake), within 7 days of the time of booking or as soon as reasonably possible. If a booking is already in place, you will have the choice to continue with the chosen itinerary at the corrected price or amend to a different holiday. We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the price that applies to your holiday or any quoted alternatives.

#### 4.3 Flight Changes

Flight timings, routings and days of operation shown on our website, in our brochures and/or detailed within your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and may be subject to change. They are set by airlines and are determined by various factors. Any changes to such arrangements are outside of our control. Airlines occasionally change the type of aircraft used on a particular flight without advance warning. We will advise you of any significant changes and any minor timing changes will be shown on your travel documentation, which you should check carefully when received. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings and/or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying our normal charges, except where specified in these conditions.

#### 4.4 If We Change Or Cancel Your Holiday Before Your Departure

We plan arrangements a long time in advance of your holiday using independent suppliers. On occasions changes do have to be made, and we reserve the right to make these. Most of these changes are minor. However, occasionally, changes are significant.

Examples of a significant change include: a change of accommodation to that of a lower category and/or price for the whole or a major part of your time away, a change of flight time of more than 12 hours, a change of UK departure airport (except between London airports), or a significant change of resort area. We do our best to avoid cancelling holidays but we must reserve the right to do so and will only cancel your confirmed booking after you have made full payment where we are forced to do so as a result of 'force majeure' as defined below (see 4.5) or lack of minimum numbers.

If we have to make a significant change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible. If there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of the following options:-

- (a) accepting the changed arrangements (with any refunds that may be due to you for changes to a lower category of service); or
- (b) selecting an alternative holiday from us of a similar standard to that originally booked, if available. If this holiday is cheaper than the original, we will refund the price difference. You will be liable to us for any additional costs payable for the new arrangements; or
- (c) cancelling the booking or accepting our cancellation of the booking, in which case you will receive a full refund of all monies you have paid to us, within 14 days.

If we have to make a significant change or cancel we will, where appropriate, pay you compensation as set out in the table below.

Compensation entitlements will vary 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 in 4.4(a-c) can be accepted where: (i) we are forced to make a change or cancel as a result of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken, or (ii) we have to cancel because the minimum number of bookings necessary for us to operate your holiday has not been reached.

No compensation will be payable and the above options set out in 4.4(a-c) 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 where a change is a minor one. A change of flight time of less than 12 hours, airline (except where otherwise stated), type of aircraft (if advised) or destination airport will all be treated as minor changes.

Period before departure within which a significant change or cancellation is notified to you or your travel agent

More than 60 days:	NIL (more than 91 days if your booking includes a cruise)
60 – 42 days:	£20 (90 – 42 day if your booking includes a cruise)
41 – 28 days:	£30
27 – 15 days:	£40
14 – 0 days:	£50

Compensation in the event of any significant change to your cruise arrangements, will be made as future credit towards another cruise, rather than a cash value.

#### 4.5 Changes Due To Circumstances Beyond Our Control

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions, we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by, or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of, "force majeure". In these booking conditions, "force majeure" means any unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances beyond our control which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not have avoided, even if all reasonable measures had been taken. Such events may include but are not limited to, whether actual or threatened: war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity and its consequences, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions; epidemics, pandemics or other outbreaks of illness, fire and any other situations which are outside our control.

#### 4.6 Tours

Whilst every effort is made to operate a tour as advertised, on occasion it may be necessary to

make changes to the accommodation, content, routing or order of an itinerary. Unless the change significantly alters the holiday, no refunds or compensation will be payable. In the event that a change is significant, see 4.4 – If we change or cancel your holiday before departure.

#### 4.7 Minimum Numbers

Some of our trips/tours require a minimum number of participants to enable us to operate them. We will indicate at the time of booking whether a particular holiday is subject to a minimum number of participants. If the minimum number is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel your booking. We will advise you at least 61 days before departure if this is the case. You will then have the choice of booking an alternative holiday with us, changing your departure date at the appropriate additional cost, or having a refund of monies paid. No compensation will be payable, and we are unable to offer refunds of any associated costs e.g. insurance, visas etc.

### On Holiday

#### 5.1 Our Commitment To You For Your Holiday Arrangements

(a) We promise to ensure that the holiday arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as part of our contract with you are delivered with reasonable skill and care. Subject to these booking conditions, we will accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted holiday 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 holiday arrangements. You must inform us without undue delay of any failure or improper performance of the travel services included in this package. It is your responsibility to show that reasonable care and skill has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us and 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).

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

- i) the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party, or
- ii) the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable, or
- iii) unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, which means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. See 'force majeure' as defined in 4.5 - Changes Due To Circumstances Beyond Our Control.

(c) For claims which do not involve personal injury, illness or death, the most we will have to pay if we are liable to you is three times

the price the person affected paid for their holiday (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We will only have to pay this maximum amount if everything has gone wrong and you have received no benefit from your holiday whatsoever. Where enjoyment of only some days has been affected, we will refund reasonable related expenses and pay a daily sum of compensation up to £50 per day per person affected.

(d) Further to (b) above, our liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to:

i) The contractual terms of the companies that provide the travel services which make up your package. These terms are incorporated into this booking; and

ii) Any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of terms and conditions under which compensation can be claimed for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of the extent of or the conditions under which compensation is to be paid under these or any other applicable conventions. In the event that any claim is made directly with us, our liability to pay compensation and/or the amount of compensation will be limited in accordance with these conventions, where applicable.

(e) Under EU law you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at EU airports and will also be available from the airlines. However, reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline will be deducted from this amount. If your airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the CAA [www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk).

(f) 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 hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised by us and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract and any excursion you purchase in resort. In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any advertising material or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable care and skill as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

(g) 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. Please note, however, our obligation is to exercise reasonable skill and care as referred to in 5.1(a). We do not make any representation or commitment that all services will comply with applicable local laws and regulations and failure to comply does not automatically mean we have not exercised reasonable skill and care.

(h) Our suppliers (such as airlines, accommodation or transport providers) have their own booking conditions or conditions of carriage, and these conditions are binding between you and the supplier. Some of these conditions may limit or remove the relevant transport provider's or other supplier's liability to you. You can get copies of such conditions from our offices, or the offices of the relevant supplier.

(i) If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death, personal injury or illness, you must agree to transfer to us or our insurers any rights you may have to take direct action against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness and you must co-operate fully with us in seeking recovery of any payment that we make.

(j) Operational decisions may be taken by air carriers and airports resulting in delays, diversions, overbookings, downgrades or rescheduling. Kuoni has no control over such decisions and is therefore unable to accept responsibility for them. Where, as a result of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances we are obliged to change or end your holiday after departure, but before the end of your holiday, we will not pay compensation or reimburse you for expenses incurred. You should have adequate travel insurance for your holiday and claim via your insurance company for any loss or damage to luggage and/or personal possessions.

If it is impossible to ensure your return as scheduled due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, we will bear the cost of necessary accommodation, if possible of equivalent category, for a maximum of three nights. The limit doesn't apply to persons with reduced mobility and any person accompanying them, pregnant women and unaccompanied minors, or persons in need of specific medical assistance, provided that you notified us of these needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday.

(k) Whilst you are away on holiday you may be offered the opportunity to buy optional excursions and activities. These are provided by independent local companies, which are neither owned nor controlled by Kuoni, and for whom Kuoni acts only as an agent (if we make a booking for you). If you decide to buy an excursion or activity, your contract will be made with the local company which provides it and it will not form part of your contracted holiday arrangements with us. See 1.6 – Services Outside of your Contract with Kuoni. The contract will be subject to the excursion/activity provider's terms and conditions, some of which may exclude or limit its liability to you and will be governed by local

law and jurisdiction. Kuoni accepts no liability for any breach of contract or act or omission of any excursion/activity provider. Some excursions/activities may contain an element of risk or require a good level of physical fitness, and, if in doubt, you should make direct enquiries with the local provider, before deciding to buy and check that you are covered by your travel insurance policy.

## 5.2 Flight Delays

If your flight is delayed, we will arrange for the following to be provided, whenever practical, and subject to the airport being able to cater for this: over 4 hours, an appropriate meal, for delays of at least 8 hours extending beyond midnight, overnight accommodation will be provided wherever possible. However, this will depend on such factors as the expected length of delay, local availability of accommodation, immigration rulings etc. Where long flight delays result in lost holiday time, no refunds are given by hotels for unused accommodation as rooms are held for delayed arrivals, not re-let.

## 5.3 If We Curtail Your Holiday After Departure

Very rarely, we may be forced by "force majeure" (see 4.5 - Changes Due To Circumstances Beyond Our Control) to change or terminate your holiday after departure but before the scheduled end of your time away. This is extremely unlikely but if this situation does occur, we regret we will be unable to make any refunds (unless we obtain any refunds from our suppliers), pay you any compensation or meet any costs or expenses you incur as a result. Please ensure you have adequate travel insurance in place to cover any such eventuality.

## 5.4 Curtailment

If you cut short your holiday and return home early in circumstances where i) you have no reasonable cause for complaint about the standard of accommodation and/or the holiday services provided, or ii) any lack of conformity could reasonably have been remedied via the provision of alternative arrangements or an appropriate price reduction, your decision to curtail will be deemed elective. No refunds will be payable for the unused elements of your holiday that were not completed, and we will not be in a position to assist with any associated costs that you may incur while returning home. Depending on the circumstances, your travel insurance may offer cover for curtailment and we suggest that any claim is made directly with them.

## 5.5 Behaviour

If, in our reasonable opinion or in the opinion of any other person in authority, your behaviour is causing or is likely to cause danger, upset or damage to property or is persistently affecting the enjoyment of others, we reserve the right to terminate your holiday. Should this happen, no refund or compensation will be paid to you or any member of your travelling party and we will have no further responsibility for your holiday arrangements, including your return travel.

### 5.6 If You Have A Complaint While You Are On Holiday

You must bring any complaint to the attention of our local representative or agent and the hotel immediately and they will do their best to rectify the situation. If matters remain unresolved, your concerns must be brought to the attention of the Kuoni Duty Officer, without undue delay (see 5.7 Duty Officer). It is unreasonable to delay or take no action whilst on holiday, but then to complain upon your return and this may affect our ability to investigate and take remedial action and it may impact on the way your complaint is dealt with.

### 5.7 Kuoni Duty Officer

Kuoni offers 24-hour assistance for emergency situations and to help resolve any general issues while you are on holiday. The number provided on your itinerary is a messaging service and our Duty Officer will return your call. Many destinations have local representation and they should be contacted in the first instance, should you have a problem.

## On return from your holiday

### 6.1 Surveys

As a valued customer, we may periodically send you email surveys to complete, so we can track your satisfaction throughout the course of your booking journey. We would like to know about your experience with Kuoni before, during and after you travel and whether there are any elements of our service that you feel we could look to improve along the way.

### 6.2 If You Had A Problem

If a problem remains unresolved during your holiday, you should make a complaint in writing to Kuoni within 28 days of the completion of the holiday. Please direct your correspondence to our Customer Support team at [customer@kuoni.co.uk](mailto:customer@kuoni.co.uk) quoting your booking number and a daytime telephone number. We will acknowledge your correspondence as soon as possible and aim to reply to you within 28 days, as set out within ABTA's Code of Conduct.

**6.3** We are a member of ABTA, membership number V258X. We are committed to maintaining a high standard of service to you as part of ABTA's Code of Conduct. You may wish to refer any unresolved matters relating to this contract to ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes, which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. You must have previously filed your complaint with ABTA in order to qualify for their ADR services. (See 7.1 for further advice on Law & Jurisdiction.) For more information on the Code and ABTA's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) services please visit [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com).

## General information

### 7.1 Law & Jurisdiction

English Law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description (hereinafter referred to as "claim") which arises between us (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with under the ABTA arbitration scheme (if the scheme is available for the claim in question and you wish to use it – see 6.3) or 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).

### 7.2 Health, Safety & Security Abroad

We take the safety and security of our customers extremely seriously. If the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office advises that people should not visit a particular destination and we reasonably believe this is going to affect your holiday arrangements, we will act on this and we reserve the right to cancel your holiday. However, we are sure you appreciate from press and television coverage that the political, economic and social conditions in many of the countries we feature in this brochure are not as stable as we are used to in the UK. Sadly, crimes against both people and their property are a fact of life the world over, and when in a foreign country it is very important to be extra vigilant and avoid drawing attention to yourself. Travellers have the same responsibility for their health, personal safety and that of their possessions as they do at home.

We sell holidays to many parts of the world, some of which do not conform to British health and safety standards. We request that all hotels comply with the local regulations applicable in their country for health and safety, but we cannot guarantee that these meet British standards and therefore urge you to undertake reasonable precautions to protect your travelling companions and yourself whilst on holiday.

To make the most of your trip abroad, check out the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office website at <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>. Packed with essential travel advice and tips, this website offers a wealth of country-specific information that only the FCDO can provide.

### 7.3 Data Protection Policy

In order to process your booking, send you a brochure or respond to an enquiry, we need to collect personal data from you. Depending on what's required, the personal data we collect may include names and contact details, credit/debit card or other payment information and special requirements such as those relating to any disability or medical condition which may affect holiday arrangements and any dietary restrictions which may disclose your religious beliefs ("sensitive personal data"). All references in this privacy policy to personal data include sensitive personal data unless otherwise stated. The person who makes the booking is responsible for ensuring that other members of your party are aware of our booking conditions and this privacy policy and that they consent to your acting on their behalf in your dealings with us.

We may disclose personal data to companies within the DER Touristik Group for business purposes and to companies who act as data processors on our behalf. In making your booking, you consent to personal data being passed on to the relevant suppliers and other third parties. We take appropriate technical and organisational measures which are intended to prevent unauthorised or unlawful processing of personal data and accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal data.

By making a booking with us, you agree to allow your insurers, their agents and medical staff to disclose relevant information to us in circumstances where we may need to act in your interests or in the interests of everyone in any group with whom you are travelling.

For information on how we collect, process and manage your data in line with the General Data Protection Regulation please refer to [www.kuoni.co.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.kuoni.co.uk/privacy-policy).

You are generally entitled to ask us what details of yours are being held or processed, for what purpose and to whom they may be or have been disclosed. Please identify any such enquiry as a Subject Access Request and direct your enquiry to a member of our Customer Services team at [customer@kuoni.co.uk](mailto:customer@kuoni.co.uk), who will respond to you within one month. In certain circumstances we are entitled to refuse your request. If you believe that any of your personal data which we are processing is incorrect, please contact us immediately so it may be updated.



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