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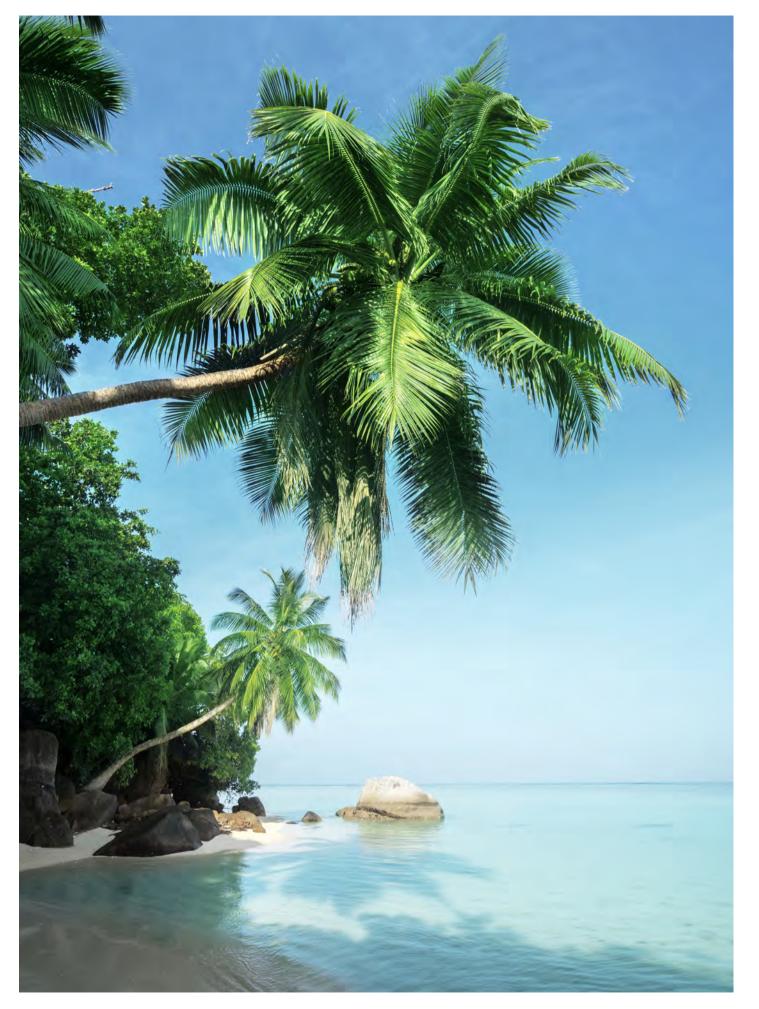




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Welcome to Carrier

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The Carrier experience

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Maldives

Amidst white sands and whispering coconut palms, high end resorts promise blissful relaxation beside cobalt seas. Whether you are seeking refined luxury or kick-off-yourshoes escapism, the worlds leading hotel brands oblige magnificently; from fabulous glass-floored overwater bungalows to expansive butler-serviced beach villas. The food is world-class, the diving is spectacular. It really is just about as close as you can get to paradise.

Mauritius

Sun-filled days beckon on this verdant island with its jagged-peaked interior and pristine shoreline, a favourite playground of pleasure seekers. Relax on pristine beaches shaded by casuarina trees, in resorts that offer the last word in laid-back luxury. Michelin-starred cuisine and fashionable eateries abound; golf enthusiasts will appreciate the challenges of courses designed by top names such as Gary Player and Bernhard Langer. Take to the ocean for activities ranging from snorkelling to deep sea fishing.

Seychelles

Barefoot beachcomber islands, exotic tropical vegetation and a laidback approach to life epitomise the seductive lure of the Seychelles. Marine reserves teem with tropical fish and turtles; world class resorts exude Sevchellois charm. The cuisine is as much of a fusion as the culture, blending the best of African, European and Asian influences, with any number of perfect beachfront bars from which to watch sunsets as colourful as the cocktails.

Dubai

From its beginnings as a pearl diving centre to a soaring modern-day megalopolis, eastern and western cultures mix with seamless ease. It's hard to know where to point the camera next – at the billowing Burj Al Arab hotel or the resplendent Palm Jumeirah, the dhows and water taxis in Dubai Creek or the kaleidoscopic souks bursting with gold and spices, the skyscraping Burj Khalifa or the improbable indoor ski slope. Swim with dolphins, join a desert safari or simply shop until you drop.

Overview / Indian Ocean & Arabia

DISTANT ARCHIPELAGOS BLESSED WITH ENCHANTING PALM FRINGED BEACHES, VERDANT ISLANDS EXUDING CULTURE AND CHARM, OPULENT DESERT LANDSCAPES GLITTERING WITH ARABIAN SPLENDOUR.

Abu Dhabi

A little more low-key than Dubai, Abu Dhabi is busy shaping itself as a centre of culture and recreation, through attractions such as the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque with its myriad domes and columns and Al Jahili Fort, which houses a permanent exhibition of the work of British adventurer Sir Wilfred Thesiger. The remote Al Ain Oasis blooms with date palms and orange groves, whilst the Gary Player-designed Championship Course at Saadiyat Beach Golf Club, weaves round low sand dunes and salt water lagoons.

Oman

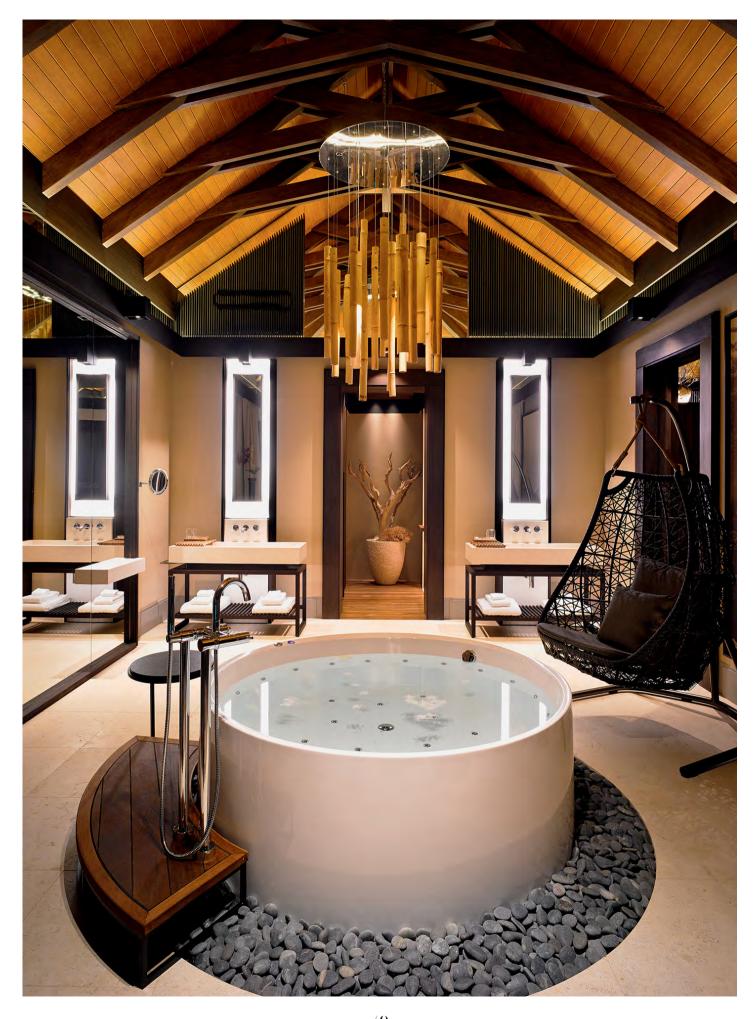
Unwesternised and unspoilt, Oman offers a touch of Eastern glamour and timeless Islamic tradition. Explore the ancient souks and thriving fish markets of Old Muscat; revel in the opulence of the chic resorts which dot the shimmering Gulf shoreline. Enjoy a spectacular drive through the Hajar Mountains to reach the impressive seventeenth century fort of Nizwa. Take to the azure seas for the excitement of whale and dolphin watching.

Indian Ocean & Arabia / **Resort Villas**

A LUXURY RESORT VILLA COMBINES THE BENEFITS OF HOTEL SERVICE WITH ALL THE PRIVACY YOU DESIRE

Step into your own private enclave away from the world and its routines. Villa living within a hotel resort spells freedom of the most intimate and luxurious kind, where privacy is paramount and service discreet. Our selected properties in Dubai, Oman, Mauritius and the Maldives all have their own private pools, often set in spacious gardens. Friends and family members of all generations can socialise and relax together, with no-one to disturb you and no-one to impose upon your day. Children are free to play as they please and everyone's tastes are catered for perfectly by experienced housekeepers and butlers, with chefs on hand to come and cook your meals if required. Best of all is the luxury of being able to share all the comforts and amenities offered by the resort, such as deluxe spas, gourmet restaurants, watersports equipment and fully supervised children's clubs. From an important anniversary to a long-awaited reunion, an exclusive villa can provide the perfect environment for a special celebration.

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AN ARCHIPELAGO OF IRIDESCENT ATOLLS, WHERE TURQUOISE WATERS LAP AGAINST STILTED VILLAS AND ATTENTIVE STAFF CATER TO EVERY WISH AND WHIM.



Maldives

A Taste Of / Maldives

When To Go

The Maldives has a hot, tropical climate with sunshine all year round. The most popular months to visit are between November and April during the north-east monsoon when it is dry with very little wind. Whilst there may be rain during some of the summer months. with ever-changing weather patterns and excellent offers, this is becoming an increasingly popular time to travel. GMT +5 hours Flying Time London to Malé: 10 hours 15 minutes

Aquatic adventures

Exploring the atolls

The cobalt ocean, azure coral reefs and turquoise lagoons of the Maldives offer a variety of water based adventure. Imagine diving deep amongst coral reefs courted by ray and parrotfish, watching a black tip reef shark glide by, or a whale shark in all its spotted glory. Private diving safaris and colourful snorkelling trips are a popular way to pass the blissful days amongst these paradisiacal islands.

Cruise the atolls at a leisurely pace in a traditional wooden dhoni, relaxing on the sundeck, maybe taking an occasional dip to explore the exotic marine life beneath. Escape from your chosen resort to a sandbank in the middle of the ocean for a romantic private dinner or sunset cocktails, or visit a nearby village to sample the local fare and shop for locally made crafts and souvenirs.

Influenced by Sri Lankan and Keralan cuisine, food in the Maldives is spicy, flavoursome and not to be missed. With destination dining, it can be sampled and savoured during an overwater banquet or a secluded picnic on the beach. At our luxury resorts, however, you can enjoy Italian, French and even Japanese cuisines, or a profusion of crab and seafood tapas. prepared by some of the world's leading chefs.

Maldivian cuisine

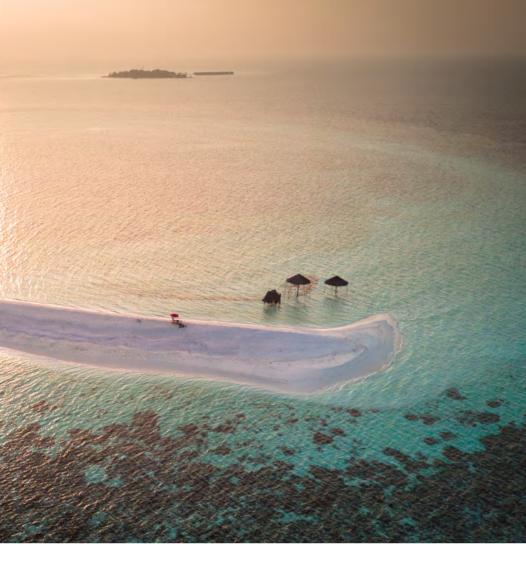


Honeymoon havens

Honeymooners can want for nothing more. Blissfully romantic, unhurried and unspoilt, these impossibly beautiful islands promise a stay of utter tranquillity. Choose an expansive beach villa complete with butler and exclusive stretch of sand, or an over water villa to step directly into your own private ocean. Adult only resorts provide the ultimate in grown-up seclusion, whilst the choice of barefoot luxury to full service indulgence means there is something for every couple.

Family friendly

Families can enjoy these far away isles. Several resorts have outstanding children's clubs with first class facilities and imaginative activities from arts and crafts to fashion shows, pirate adventure ships and marine discovery centres. Whilst the children are being entertained, the adults can slip away unnoticed. Lifelong memories can also be made with family friendly dolphin cruises, whilst teenagers can be treated to their first ever spa experience.





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North Malé Atoll / One&Only Reethi Rah

122 villas 45 minutes by luxury boat from Malé Airport

Prices from £5290pp in low season

£6800pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and transfers. Room upgrades available.

Located on one of the largest islands in the North Malé Atoll, this octopus-shaped resort encompasses an extraordinary six kilometres of coastline. Here, in beautiful landscaping by the turquoise bays, lie

discreetly placed villas, each with its own secluded piece of sugar white shore or private deck with direct access to the lagoon, boasting high, airy ceilings and generous exterior space some with private pools. Keynote for dining is island-chic. At Reethi Restaurant floor-to ceiling glass screens reveal the open-concept show kitchen and walk-in wine cellar. In Tapasake, delight your palate with Japanese cuisine in a spectacular overwater setting, or lounge on an Arabian carpet and dine barefoot in the

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boho-chic ambience of Fanditha. At the tranquil One&Only Spa guests can experience both indoor and outdoor treatments.

Name your recreational pleasure - it is sure to be here. Swimming in the main pool, tennis, volleyball and indoor games ... or take to the water for deep-sea fishing, sunset dhoni fishing or deluxe desert island picnics. Children and teens are superbly catered for with the KidsOnly and One Tribe clubs.

Clockwise from below: Breakfast, Water Villa, Grand Sunset Residence Private Pool, Grand Beach Villa Master Bedroom







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Baa Atoll / Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Landaa Giraavaru

103 bungalows, villas and suites 30 minutes by seaplane from Malé Airport

Prices from

£4810pp in low season £7465pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and transfers. Room upgrades available.

A scenic seaplane flight brings you to the remote Baa Atoll, a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve, where Four Seasons has created a hideaway offering unspoilt privacy in a pristine environment; the island's forty four acre interior is flanked by white

sand beaches and a two kilometre lagoon. Contemporary thatched accommodations are located on the beach or over the lagoon: features include spacious gardens, private pools, outdoor living rooms and sea-viewing lofts. There are also dedicated Family Bungalows and Villas. Water Villas and Suites enjoy a jetty setting to maximise the views of sunrise and sunset, whilst the three-bedroom Landaa Estate wows with its own beach, two pools, stargazing lounge and al fresco living space. Dining choices are superb, with four restaurants

serving Arabian, Asian, Indian and Italian specialities, each with Ayurvedic options plus four lounges including the lagoonbased Seabar.

The award-winning Spa and Ayurvedic Retreat offers AntiGravity Yoga, Panchakarma and Chakra Blessings, whilst the Marine Discovery Centre runs pioneering coral propagation, manta ray and turtle rehabilitation projects. Also on offer, tennis and diving plus Kids' Club with pool and pirate adventure ship.



Clockwise from above: Blu Beach, Sunrise Water Villa with Pool, Family Beach Villa with Pool, Beach Villa with Pool





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North Malé Atoll / Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Kuda Huraa

96 pavilions and bungalows 30 minutes by speedboat from Malé Airport

Prices from

£3850pp in low season £5375pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and transfers. Room upgrades available.

An international resort set on a colourful garden island, reflecting all the charm and intimacy of a traditional Maldivian village. Beach bungalows fringe the island, all with their own pool. Brand new all-villa water accommodations with fresh, contemporary interiors are equipped with bedroomaccessible infinity pool, over-water hammocks supplemented by the vast living and dining decks. Families will love the Family Beach Bungalows, with adjoining study room and private pool garden setting. The Island Spa sits on its own island just a minute's sail away by dhoni. Its seven overwater pavilions comprise the ultimate sea sanctuary, offering marine-inspired treatments and the ultimate 'Secrets of the Sea' Night Spa ritual, under a starry sky. Three sophisticated restaurants serve speciality Indian, Italian and Asian fare whilst the open-air Sunset Lounge epitomises the resort's relaxed and sociable vibe.

With thirty dive sites close by and some of the world's best surfing, there is both a PADI dive centre and Tropicsurf coaches and guides. Other recreations include a drop edge pool, watersports, adult only Serenity Pool, shark snorkel safaris, kids club and gym. The Marine Discovery Centre showcases projects including coral reefscaping and sea turtle rearing complete with baby turtle pools.



Clockwise from above: Serenity Pool, Reef Club, Island Spa, Beach Bungalow with Pool





Clockwise from above: Snorkelling, Explorer Suite

village communities. The spacious state

Explorer Suite offers panoramic views. Dining is in the air-conditioned dining room,

change daily, always prepared with the

an extensive wine list.

on a secluded beach.

rooms come with en-suite bathroom, private bar and air conditioning, whilst the palatial

or its alfresco area; lunch and dinner menus

freshest of ingredients and complemented by

Venture out from the vessel in a dhoni for

the back of the vessel each night. Dive or

snorkel the tranquil waters, enjoy gourmet

lunch on a pristine beach or simply relax

in the shade of a coconut palm. A resident

spa therapist will take care of your massage

needs, either on the private upper deck or

some bottom line fishing, or even from

Maldives /

10 State Rooms

1 Explorer Suite

£2565pp in low season

£3920pp in high season

Prices from

Explorer

Four Seasons

including transfers, 3 nights accommodation

Whether a few hours or a few days, there

amongst the picture postcard islands of

can be little else as exhilarating as cruising

the Maldives. On Four Seasons Explorer, a

triple-deck catamaran that holds just twenty

two guests, choose from three, four and seven

day journeys between the garden island of

Giraavaru visiting secluded spots, isolated

Kuda Huraa and the hideaway of Landaa

reefs, virgin dive sites and remote

with full board, activities and diving.



What's Included:

- Full board meals
- Hot and non-alcoholic beverages • Transfers (speedboat or seaplane to and
- from Four Seasons Explorer)
- Fresh fruit in your room daily
- Windsurfing, kayaking, water skiing and fishing
- Fish talks and snorkelling excursions with on-board Marine Biologist
- Island hopping and cultural presentations
- Divers can expect three dives daily, including diving equipment rental and organised recreational activities



Clockwise from above: Lounge & Living Room, Dining on Deck, Massage on Sand Bar











South Ari Atoll / Conrad Maldives Rangali Island

150 villas and suites 30 minutes by seaplane from Malé Airport

Prices from £3410pp in low season

£4700pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and transfers. Room upgrades available.

A paradise on earth, or more accurately on water. The superlatives flow easily when the location is as stunning as Conrad Maldives Rangali Island, spanning two idyllic islands. On the main island of Rangalifinolhu, beach

villas stand by a pristine white coral sand beach, whilst across the bridge on Rangali Island guests stay in enchanting water villas built on stilts over the lagoon. For true romantics the two Sunset Water Villas, with their glass-floored lounges and pool on the sundeck, provide a never-to-be-forgotten experience. Two spas offer the ultimate in relaxation; the Over-Water Spa, reached by a bridge from Rangali Island and The Spa Retreat comprising of a romantic spa, Mandhoo Spa Restaurant and twenty one

villas, some with their own private treatment room whilst others feature a second bedroom ideal for families.

Unique dining experiences include Ithaa, the world's first all glass undersea restaurant, the Maldives' first authentic celebrity chef restaurant Ufaa by Jereme Leung and a purpose built Cheese and Wine Bar. Any over indulgence can be worked off in one of two infinity-edge pools, gym, yoga or a variety of water activities including big game fishing.



Clockwise from above: Beach Suite Living Area, The Quiet Zone Pool, Ithaa Undersea Restaurant, Retreat Water Villa





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North Ari Atoll / Constance Halaveli

86 villas 40 minutes by seaplane from Malé Airport

Prices from £3940pp in low season £5865pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and transfers. Room upgrades available.

Shaped like a traditional Maldivian dhoni, Constance Halaveli, a member of Leading Hotels of the World, brings signature five star deluxe service to a delightful island set within the North Ari Atoll. Encompassing beautiful Water Villas with plunge pool and sundeck, Beach Villas with their own plunge pool and garden, one sumptuously equipped three bedroom Presidential Villa with spa treatment room and the family

friendly Double Storey Beach Villas and Family Beach Villas. A full range of fine international and Asian cuisine is served in a variety of venues, Kaika Sushi Bar is the latest addition, complementing the overwater Jing Restaurant, and The Meeru Beach Grill being the ideal spot to kick off your shoes and dine alfresco in casual style.

Activities range from gym, tennis and watersports to yoga sessions and revitalising Valmont treatments in the over water U Spa by Constance. PADI diving and fishing are also available, whilst kids from four to eleven years will be in their element at the complimentary Constance Kids Club.



Above: U Spa by Constance Below: Resort view





South Ari Atoll / Constance Moofushi

110 villas 40 minutes by seaplane from Malé Airport

Prices from

£4140pp in low season £5360pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation, premium all-inclusive and transfers. Room upgrades available.

Lapped by an iridescent coral sea and alabaster white beaches, Constance Moofushi is perfect for barefoot relaxation. This theme extends into the villas with their



Clockwise from top: Beach, Beach Villa

rustic chic appeal and extensive in-villa entertainment. Drift off in your Beach Villa hammock, or slip effortlessly into the clear waters from your Water Villa or extra spacious Senior Water Villa - all decorated with a light, individualistic touch. In the sand-floored Manta Restaurant, buffet meals are accompanied by fine wines from the impressive cellar – sommeliers being on hand to advise on your selections. For à la carte beach grills, Alizée, offers laid

back beach dining; whilst under a canopy of indigenous trees, the poolside Totem Bar serves delicious snacks and cocktails.

Cool down in the beachside swimming pool, stretch your limbs on the yoga deck, go PADI diving or enjoy the wide-ranging watersports. Star-gazing cruises and dolphin adventures can be arranged; a lovely overwater spa specialises in scrubs, wraps and wellness therapies.



North Malé Atoll / *Gili Lankanfushi*

44 villas and 1 Private Reserve 20 minutes by speedboat from Malé Airport

Prices from

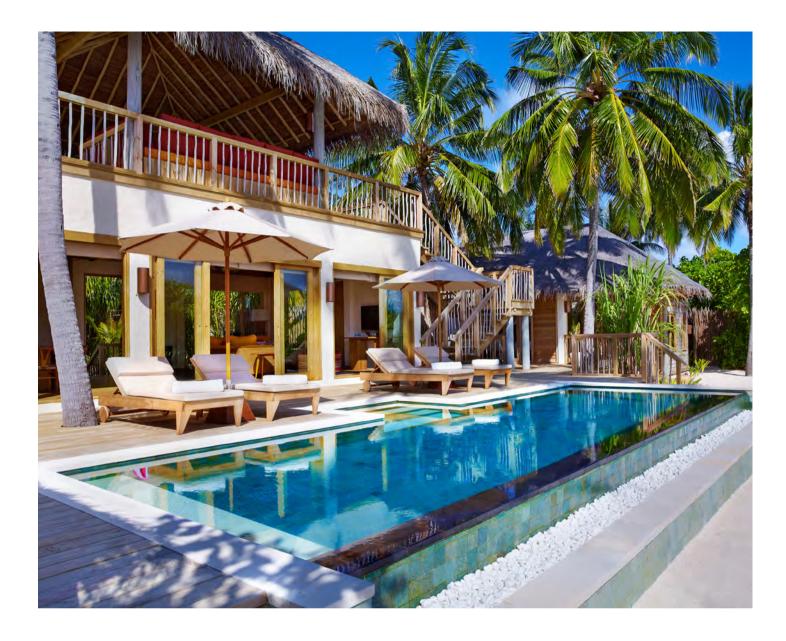
£4505pp in low season £6465pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and transfers. Room upgrades available.

A 'no news, no shoes' philosophy permeates this iconic property in the Maldives archipelago – considered one of the finest water villa resorts in the world. The epitome of barefoot chic, it comprises just forty five exclusive overwater villas with private water garden, including seven Crusoe Residences and an über-chic Private Reserve which can only be reached by boat. Villa interiors boast an open-air living room and bathroom, with sun decks both on the roof and over the lagoon. Each villa enjoys the services of a dedicated 'Mr. or Ms. Friday' who will ensure all your wishes are fulfilled. Choose from moonlit in-villa dining, sunset Champagne cruises on board a dhoni or dinners in the gourmet wine cellar. By The Sea perched above the jungle serves Japanese cuisine to the accompaniment of sakes and stunning ocean views.

A dive school will train you to be PADIcertified within a week, sunset and dolphin cruises can be organised and there's a plethora of watersports from surfing to Hobie Cats. Meera Spa with its glasspanelled floors and holistic therapies complement Ayurvedic programmes and yoga. Little ones are kept entertained by the resorts' Mr. and Ms. Fridays. *Clockwise from right:* Swimming Pool, Private Reserve, Island View







Laamu Atoll / Six Senses Laamu

97 villas 50 minutes by air from Malé Airport to Kadhdhoo Airport and 15 minutes by speedboat

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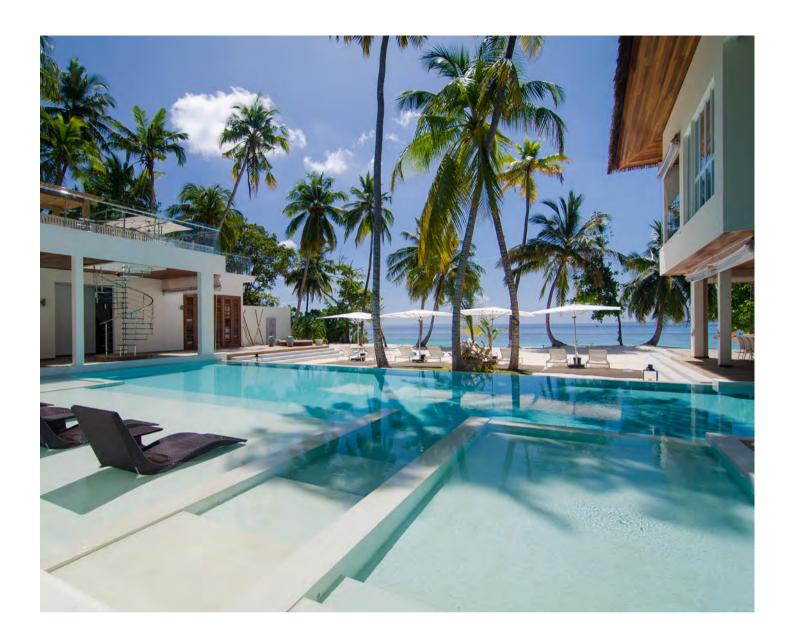
£3970pp in low season £4495pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and transfers. Room upgrades available.

Located on privately owned Olhuveli Island in the Laamu Atoll, this impressive resort deftly blends out-and-out luxury with impeccable eco-friendly credentials. A large stretch of beachfront has been left untouched enabling guests to feel close to nature. With the emphasis on natural materials, Beach Villas have a garden and direct beach access, whilst the Water Villas are replete with a sunken bath and roof terrace. Both have a refreshing outdoor rain shower and raised dining deck for romantic meals under the stars. Chill to the relaxed sounds from the resident musicians in the panoramic bar, dine on sushi and sashimi at Zen or enjoy the laidback ambience at Leaf perched above the organic garden – wines being selected from a cellar tower which rises from the ocean. Sip Sip offers casual all day dining.

The Six Senses Spa focuses on holistic wellness and Ayurvedic treatments, plus a wide variety of watersports including catamaran sailing, water-skiing, surfing and wake boarding, together with an openair cinema with sunloungers, snacks and drinks. Children and adults alike will love the Ice & Chocolate Studio offering over forty flavours of ice cream. *Clockwise from right:* Jungle Cinema, Swimming Pool, Two Bedroom Ocean Beach Villa with Pool







Baa Atoll / *Amilla Fushi Maldives*

59 houses and 8 beach residences 30 minutes by seaplane from Malé Airport

Prices from

£3445pp in low season £5590pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and transfers. Room upgrades available.

The flight in by seaplane provides glorious views of the Baa Atoll, a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve, recognised for its unique harmony between man and nature; home to Amilla Fushi. Here sixty seven island homes have been sympathetically constructed in idyllic locations, either overwater, nestling in the tree tops or hugging the beach. The resort offers quintessential relaxed island living, complemented by high end amenities and delectable cuisine. Acclaimed chef Luke Mangan has created three distinct dining experiences, ranging from Asian specialities, grills and seafood at Baazaar to chic overwater dining at Feeling Koi. Further delights await at the Emperor General Store, an old fashioned artisanal café-cum-deli, offering a selection of fresh fruit, sandwiches and baked goods.

Emperor Beach Club is home to the watersports centre, complete with dive butlers, unlimited non-motorised watersports and the opportunity to experience therapies in the beguiling Javvu Spa. Located on the beach, ten treatment pods offer ancient healing therapies, massages and tonics to revivify mind and body. Children and teens are well looked after with an activity club and games area.



Clockwise from above: Ocean Reef House Exterior, Beach House Bathroom, Resort View, Swimming Pool







North Malé Atoll / Baros

75 villas 25 minutes by speedboat from Malé Airport Children over 8 years of age are welcome

Prices from £2120pp in low season £3440pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and transfers.

with breakfast and transfers. Room upgrades available.

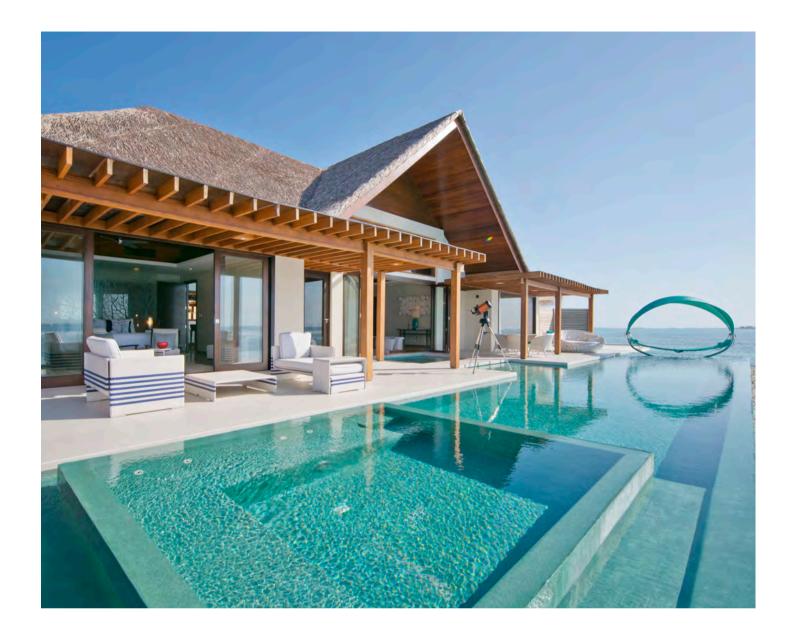
It takes little more than ten minutes to complete a circuit of this reef-fringed island in the North Malé Atoll. Welcoming staff lead the way along shady paths lined with hibiscus and bougainvillaea to a choice of serene accommodations. Beachfront Pool Villas feature a private plunge pool and outdoor garden shower, whilst Deluxe Water Villas line a curving boardwalk – perfect for dipping directly into the limpid lagoon. Beautifully appointed, each has a television concealed in an ottoman and a cushion-strewn daybed on the expansive deck. Two ultra-spacious Premium Pool Villas offer mesmerising ocean views and an outdoor Jacuzzi. Dine anywhere and anyhow, the iconic Lighthouse Restaurant being the place for feasting overwater on degustation menus and savouring fine wines from the glass panelled cellar; whilst Sails Bar at the heart of the resort serves drinks to live music.

The property has Nooma, its own traditional dhoni for sunset cruises and romantic dinners –prepared and served discreetly by a personal chef and waiter; pampering massages and seaweed wraps are a speciality in The Spa. There are over thirty dive sites close by, with a resident marine biologist on hand to answer any questions. *Clockwise from below:* Water Pool Villa, Cayenne, Premium Pool Villa, Island View









Dhaalu Atoll / *Niyama Private Islands*

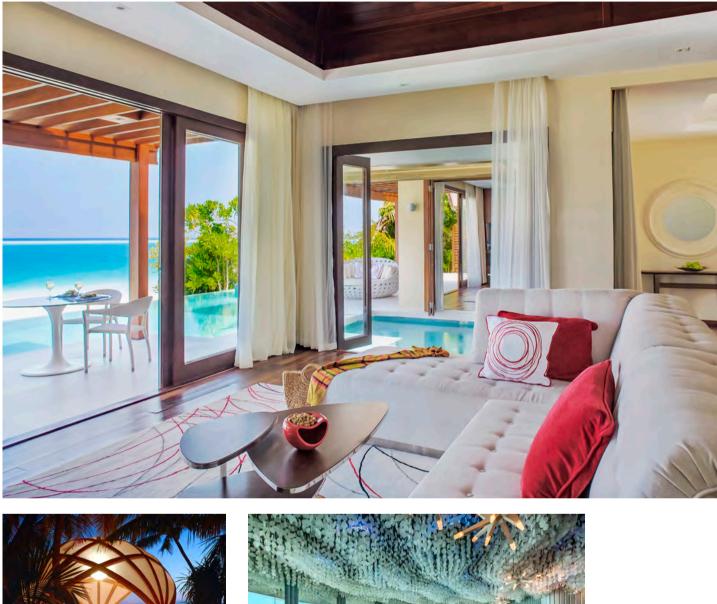
134 studios, suites and pavilions40 minutes by seaplane from Male Airport

Prices from

£3635pp in low season £4575pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and transfers. Room upgrades available.

One destination spread languidly across two islands, Niyama Private Islands gives the luxury escape an exciting twist. Recent stellar upgrades have given the resort more of everything that makes a getaway so special, from new culinary attractions to a poolside ice cream bar, photo studio and children's club. Relax as never before in ultra-chic accommodation encompassing sleek Suites, Water Studios and Beach Pavilions, the Crescent comprising five villas with private Thakuru butlers. No fewer than eight restaurants now tempt the taste buds, new BLU featuring all-day dining round the pool, Nest showcasing Teppanyaki, Thai, Chinese and Indonesian cuisines. Chill out at Subsix underwater music club, drink to the glorious sunsets viewed from the rooftop bar and embark on a sensory holistic journey in the ravishing Niyama Spa with its overwater treatment rooms.

FLOAT is the jumping off point for water sports including PADI-certified diving, jet skiing, kayaking and fishing; oceanlife awareness is the focus of visits to the Marine Life Centre. For gym workouts head for PUMP; for utter bliss set sail aboard a traditional Maldivian dhoni. Extreme gaming beckons at ACTIVE, with Wii, PlayStation 4, Xbox and more. *Clockwise from below:* One Bedroom Beach Pavilion with Pool, Subsix, Tribal, Ocean Pavilion













Clockwise from top: Water Pool Villa, Water Pool Villa Bedroom, Water Pool Villa Bathroom

conditioned bathroom with soaking tub and separate rain shower. There's a touch of the exotic to the dining choices too; the above water Ba'Theli Lounge and Restaurant serving island-inspired cuisine in a setting shaped like a traditional dhoni sailing boat, whilst the chefs at the utterly informal Shoreline Grill will cook to your requests. Snorkel or dive around the island's spectacular reef, learn to hand-line fish with the local fishermen or experience a thrilling catch-and-release big game fishing trip. 57 rooms, suites and villas 30 minutes by seaplane from Malé Airport

Prices from £4515pp in low season £7350pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and transfers. Room upgrades available.

Powder-white sands, unusually rich vegetation, crystal clear waters and understated luxury is what the original desert island hideaway is all about. Soneva Fushi comprises fifty seven vast villas and private residences, ranging from one to nine bedrooms, all hidden amongst dense foliage within touching distance of a pristine, UNESCO protected Biosphere Reserve.





50 Pool Villas 35 minutes by seaplane from Malé Airport Children over 9 years of age are welcome

Prices from £5505pp in low season £6590pp in high season including flights and 7 nights accommodation with half board and transfers.

with half board and transfers. Room upgrades available.

The picture-book paradise of Milaidhoo lies in the Baa Atoll UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, which supports one of the largest groups of coral reefs in the Indian Ocean. accommodation, the Water Pool Villas standing on stilts over the ocean, whilst Beach Pool Villas stand directly on the powder-soft sand. All have a large private freshwater infinity pool on the sun deck, outside daybed, hanging swing and air-/36

Maldives

Commanding a breathtaking setting close

to Hanifaru Bay, on an island just 300 by

180 metres, the resort is custom crafted

for barefoot comfort, welcoming couples,

honeymooners and guests aged nine and

above. Maldivian design pervades spacious

orivate spect deck, the lo air- catch If the experiences are magical, the philosophy is simple: No news, no shoes. Intuitive service is provided by Mr./Ms. Friday private butlers who know what you want before you want it. Every visit makes you feel young again. Watching movies in Cinema Paradiso, deciding between sixty flavours of ice cream, eleven types of pillow, five hundred different wines, six different restaurants and countless destination dining options too.

Children are well looked after at the new state-of-the-art children's den whilst adults indulge in a variety of body treatments and specialist traditions in the Six Senses Spa.



Above: Villa One Guest Room Below: Villa 16 Exterior

Addu Atoll / Shangri-La's Villingili Resort & Spa, Maldives

132 villas

70 minutes by air from Malé Airport to Gan Airport and 8 minutes by speedboat

Prices from £4425pp in low season £6185pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and transfers. Room upgrades available.

Suffused with an air of romance, this idyllic destination is the first luxury resort south of the equator in the Maldives – a pristine retreat encompassing nearly two kilometres of sugar white beach. It's a location known for its incredible corals and dive sites -Manta Point and Turtle Point being aptly named for viewing these species in large numbers. Enchanting accommodation comes in seven distinct styles, including

the Pool Villas which feature a pool terrace nestled in lush, tropical foliage; family friendly Beach Villas set in a garden with pool and sun deck and unique Tree House Villas which perch on tall stilts to afford stupendous panoramic vistas. At Dr. Ali's feast on cuisines from the Indian Ocean, South China Sea and Arabian Gulf: Javvu specialises in refined Western and Mediterranean fare and exceptional fine dining is offered at Fashala's. A local naturalist gives talks on the island's ecology at the resort's Eco Centre - exploring nearby islands being a favourite pastime.

Further recreations include a 9-hole golf course, watersports, gym, tennis and a children's cool zone. For pure indulgence and pampering enjoy a treatment at CHI, The Spa at Shangri-La.



Above: Villa Muthee Bathroom Below: Beach Villa Exterior





North Malé Atoll / Huvafen Fushi

44 bungalows and pavilions 30 minutes by speedboat from Malé Airport Adults over 18 years of age are welcome

Prices from £4650pp in low season £5225pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation

with breakfast and transfers. Room upgrades available.

A barefoot paradise set within its own lagoon, sensitively developed to sustain the island's unique ecosystems. Accommodation is provided in enchanting contemporary bungalows and pavilions,

Above Ocean Bungalow with Pool

all air-conditioned, with seven foot square beds, Frette linen and their own private oasis with a freshwater pool. Step directly from your deck onto the sand, or choose an Ocean or Lagoon Bungalow for the luxury of slipping straight into the crystal water. There is luxe-but-laidback dining at Celsius with its white sand floored deck, Raw for 100% raw cuisine and Salt for the ultimate overwater seafood culinary experience, accompanied by sommelier chosen wines. In the LIME Spa, the world's first underwater treatment rooms are the

setting for deeply reviving therapies. A dedicated 'Thakuru' butler is on hand to ensure no wish goes unfulfilled.

Sporting and relaxation opportunities abound. Swim in the fibreoptic lit infinity pool or relax in the Lonu Veyo outdoor salt water floatation pool, enjoy watersports and PADI-certified scuba diving at FLOAT, join a sunset fishing trip or simply snorkel around the sandbanks. Expeditions with the resident marine biologist are also available.







Clockwise from top:

Main Swimming Pool

Beach Suite, Mu Beach Bar and Grill,

South Malé Atoll / Jumeirah Vittaveli

89 villas and suites 20 minutes by speedboat from Malé Airport

Prices from £5255pp in low season £7205pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and transfers. Room upgrades available.

The South Male atoll is the bewitching location for this haven of tranquillity, only a twenty minute boat ride from Malé. Here in a palm-fringed paradisiacal setting, the eighty nine beach and overwater villas

and suites, all with private pools, have direct access to the beach or lagoon. All villas have unique access to the house reef which surrounds the Island, ideal to spot parrot fish, rays, tuna and much more. For ultimate seclusion, five Ocean Suites are set over water and accessed exclusively via speedboat, whilst families will love the new two bedroom Beach Villas with their air of spacious chic. At Mu Beach Bar & Grill dine on freshly prepared seafood; Samasara being the venue for all-day dining offering an Asian inspired menu

with themed nights; overwater Fenesse specialising in contemporary Mediterranean menus. Dine by Design offers exclusive dining experiences from sandbank picnics to private beach dining. Offering just four tables, the all new fine dining Indian restaurant Swarna: gives a truly intimate, personal dining experience.

The Talise Signature Spa awaits with treatments based on ingredients harvested by local communities; children and teens are catered for in the Kuda-Koli Kid's Club and Teen Lounge.

Noonu Atoll / Velaa Private Island Maldives

47 villas, houses and residences 45 minutes by seaplane from Malé Airport

Prices from £8225pp in low season £12080pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and transfers. Room upgrades available.

Retreat to an enclave that takes luxury to new levels – the name Velaa taken from the local sea turtles. From the air the island forms the turtle's body, whilst the head comprises a collection of dream-like overwater villas which feature a private pool and steps leading down to the warm waters of the Indian Ocean. Villas and residences alike offer generous terraces



and shady gazebos, the light-filled interiors being sumptuously furnished for maximum comfort. For those seeking ultimate privacy there's a romantic pool residence, accessible only by boat, which comes complete with gym, spa room and sundeck. Dine exactly how you please - Athiri offers all day beachfront dining, Aragu features international cuisine in a stylish overwater setting whilst Tayaru which towers above the treetops houses a Teppanyaki kitchen and a wine cellar with a thirty-page listing.

Whilst the youngsters are off exploring with the kids' club, head for the Clarins Spa with its snow room and relaxation pods, play nine holes designed by Jose Maria Olazabal or leave the world in your wake with a splash of watersports from jet skis to catamarans.



Above: Beach Pool Villa Interior Below: Main Pool



Top: COMO Villa Bathroom Right: Tai



66 suites and villas 50 minutes by seaplane from Malé Airport

Prices from £3620pp in low season £5400pp in high season

including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and transfers. Room upgrades available.

The epitome of castaway barefoot chic, COMO Maalifushi was the first luxury resort in the Maldives to open in the pristine Thaa Atoll. Its understated style captures the essence of Indian Ocean



living, with accommodation created by leading Japanese designer Koichiro Ikebuchi. Choose from the beach suites and villas with private pool, or enchanting overwater villas leading off wooden walkways that stand above the crystal clear lagoon. In the COMO Shambhala Spa holistic rituals promise deep relaxation and world-class yoga facilities. Dining experiences are simply unforgettable, whether you select the classic all-day fare at Madi with its exciting variety of

Mediterranean, Indonesian, Thai and local dishes, or the delights of Tai serving Japanese cuisine with a sunken sushi and teppanyaki bar.

Families and couples alike will appreciate the resort's laid-back ambience, whilst surfers, divers and lovers of marine life will thrill to the sight of the local whale shark, hammerhead and manta ray populations. Head to uninhabited Lavadhoo for a private picnic or barbecue.

South Malé Atoll COMO Cocoa Island

33 suites and villas 40 minutes from Malé Airport by speedboat

Prices from £3580pp in low season £5390pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and transfers. Room upgrades available.

COMO Cocoa Island is a nirvana for anyone who appreciates the pleasures of luxurious seclusion. A private island, known locally as Makunufushi, it is located in the less developed South Malé Atoll, flanked to the west by a superb diving channel and to the east by a quiet snorkelling reef. Overhanging the water are a number of prettily thatched Dhoni Suites in bleached wood with kajan roofs, along with ten Loft Villas, four One Bedroom Villas and two further Two Bedroom Villas. At the Ufaa Restaurant







Above: Picnic Lunch Below: Villa Living Room

enjoy a delicious blend of South Indian cuisine with European influences, where the emphasis is on locally caught seafood, relax at the Faru bar by the infinity pool.

Slip into the warm sea from your open deck, or venture to the scuba centre for a chance to see turtles, rays, tuna and much more. For utter rejuvenation the COMO Shambhala Retreat presents massages, yoga in the open-air pavilion, Ayurvedic treatments and a hydrotherapy pool.

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Mauritius is a year round destination and experiences a warm sub-tropical climate. May to October is dry with comfortable temperatures ranging between 18°c and 24°c with cooling tradewinds coming in from the southeast. November to April is much warmer and humid with average temperatures ranging between 25-33°c with an increase in rainfall. January and February tend to be the wettest months.

GMT +4 hours Flying Time London to Mauritius: 11 hours 50 minutes.

Cuisine

Mauritius exudes a heady mix of French, Indian, African and Creole influences, all of which have been absorbed into the island's fabulous cuisine. Waterside dining offers an array of tantalising tasters – from spicy samosas to dal pancakes, and smoked marlin combined with palm hearts. Spice and fruit markets excite the senses with aromas of frangipani and tealeaves filling the air; mounds of lychee, pineapple and watermelon can't help but catch the eye.

Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa

The St Regis Mauritius Resort

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A Taste Of / Mauritius

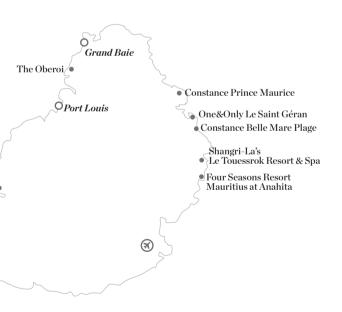
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Make a splash

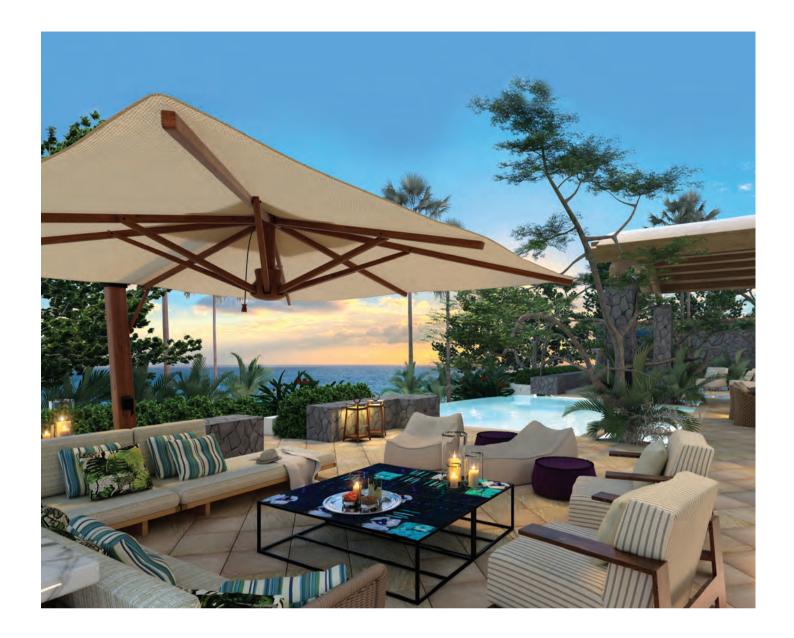
The beaches here are a watersport lover's dream. Visitors can learn to sail amongst the secluded turquoise lagoons, dive deep to seek out octopus and eagle rays, or try their hands at kite surfing on the southwest coast, which is renowned for its near-perfect conditions. Meanwhile, Mauritius's capital Port Louis sparkles with animated charm: the mix of crumbling edifices with the cosmopolitan waterfront form the perfect contrast for a leisurely afternoon.

Beyond the beach

Venture inland to discover the verdant interior of the Pamplemousses Royal Botanical Gardens, or hike the trails at Black River Gorges - the island's only National Park, home to over 300 plant species. For an unforgettable birds-eye view, enjoy a helicopter flight over the remarkable Tamarin Falls. Make time to follow the winding road to the coloured earths of Chamarel, and gaze in wonder at the spectacular landscape splashed with colour.



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East Coast / One&Only Le Saint Géran

142 suites and villas 1 hour from Mauritius Airport

Prices from £2245pp in low season

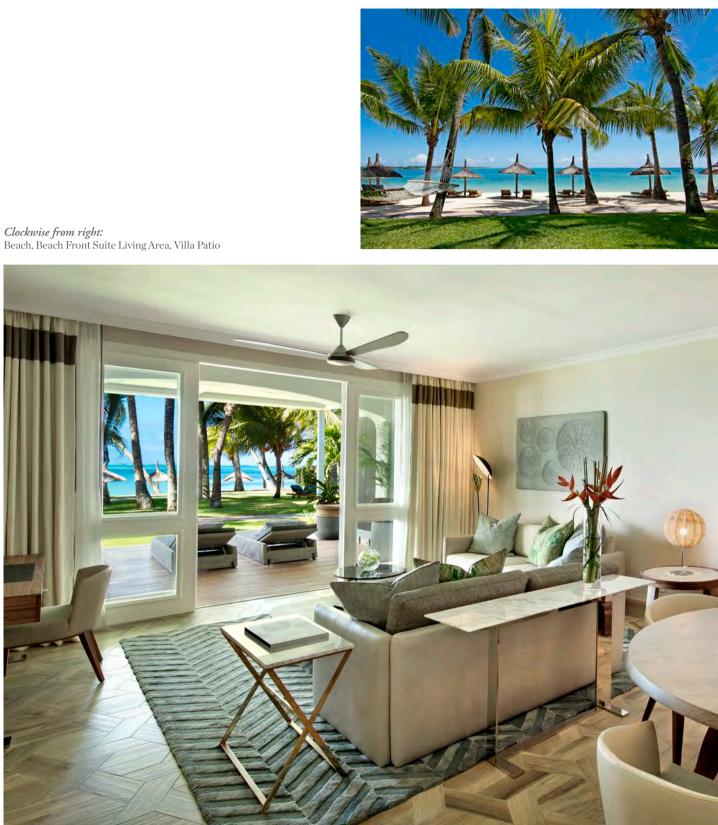
£2955pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with half board and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Located on the idyllic north-eastern coast of Mauritius, One&Only Le Saint Géran creates a sense of exclusivity on its own private peninsula with both a beachfront and a calm lagoon unlike any other resort on the island. Le Saint Géran emerges

fresh from a complete refurbishment, with each of the brand new guest rooms offering lagoon, ocean or beach views. All suites also benefit from butler service, whilst Villa One boasts its own private pool. New dining concepts include Tapasake, a modern Pan-Asian experience, whilst cuisine from PRIME Contemporary Grill is served over water courtyard seating. Guests will enjoy the luxury of the upgraded pool area; it offers a choice of three pools, including the spa pool and a new peninsula pool which will be complemented by all day dining at

the open kitchen styled La Terrasse bar and restaurant.

Club One is the exciting new hub for all things active, home to the KidsOnly club and One Tribe for teens, as well as the stateof-the-art fitness centre, tennis and minigolf. The Watersports Pavilion provides the ultimate experience for guests of all ages, with complimentary activities including waterskiing, kayaks, snorkelling and windsurfing, whilst the spa offers a tranquil retreat with Mauritian-inspired treatments.





East Coast / Four Seasons Resort Mauritius at Anahita

136 villas 45 minutes from Mauritius Airport

Prices from £2480pp in low season

£3435pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with half board and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

A ravishing private escape exuding quintessential Four Seasons style and service; the resort is part of the prestigious Anahita Sanctuary development opposite beautiful Ile aux Cerfs. Spacious villas feature private plunge pools and luxurious bathrooms complete with alfresco shower. Families will appreciate the spacious two and three bedroom Residence Villas; for those seeking extra privacy, the villas nestled in the mangroves will meet the most exacting requirements. Ocean and Beach Villas offer immediate access to the warm turquoise waters of the lagoon or pristine white sands. Dining options range from modern French bistro style at Beau Champ to delicious Pan-Asian and Mauritian specialities at Bambou. Exceptional Italian dining is offered at Acquapazza on the resorts' private island, accompanied by an extensive wine list and blissful views across the lagoon.

Retreat to the rejuvenating spa with overwater pavilions and signature treatments. The more active will enjoy the 18-hole Ernie Els-designed championship golf course, tennis, diving and watersports. A variety of yoga and meditation classes are available on selected days. Youngsters will be cosseted at the Kids For All Seasons and the excellent Karokan Teens' Club.



Clockwise from above: Acquapazza Restaurant, Grand Residence Villa, Garden Pool Villa, Resort View









Clockwise from below: Junior Suite on Stilts, Le Barachois Restaurant, Main Pool



East Coast / Constance Prince Maurice

89 suites and villas 60 minutes from Mauritius Airport

Prices from

£2885pp in low season £3725pp in high season

including flights, 7 nights accommodation with half board and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

This exclusive property sits on the edge of a sheltered turquoise lagoon, its authentic thatch, stone and timber buildings complementing the lush tropical surroundings. The oversized suites and villas are positioned directly on the beach and others on stilts overlooking the inland lagoon. In the ravishing villas, some with their own pool, guests can soak in the Jacuzzi and sunken marble bath located in the private courtyard and indulge in a spot of stargazing. A member of The Leading Hotels of the World, the hotel offers gourmet dining at L'Archipel replete with a 25,000 bottle wine cellar, the largest in the Indian Ocean. Meanwhile Le Barachois, a unique floating restaurant reached via a teak bridge through the mangroves, boasts a mouth-watering seafood menu and an accompanying floating bar. Enjoy live entertainment and exquisite cocktails at Laguna Bar.

Those who need cosseting can relax in the U Spa by Constance and enjoy private yoga sessions and classic natural treatments; golfers receive a complimentary Deluxe Golf Package on the nearby championship courses of their sister hotel, Constance Belle Mare Plage. Younger guests from four to eleven years will revel in the Constance Kids Club.





North West Coast / *The Oberoi*

71 pavilions and villas 50 minutes from Mauritius Airport

Prices from

£2460pp in low season £3230pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation

with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

An oceanfront position on the north west coast, close to fashionable Grand Baie, is the setting for this luxurious resort. Proudly maintaining the Oberoi tradition of offering deluxe accommodation enhanced by unparalleled hospitality, its seventy one luxury villas and pavilions nestle within sub-tropical gardens which lead down to the beach. Subtle colour schemes and natural fabrics are complemented by every modern comfort; the Luxury Pavilions boast spacious bedrooms with sitting areas and outdoor terraces, whilst the villas have alfresco dining areas, walled courtyards offering the ultimate in seclusion and most have large private swimming pools. Creole, European and international cuisine fuse on the menu of The Restaurant, whilst lighter lunches and grilled menus for dinner can be savoured at On The Rocks. The Touching Senses programme provides activities such as cookery classes, astronomy sessions and nature walks.

The Oberoi Spa is a sanctuary of relaxation, offering traditional treatments incorporating natural products. Complimentary recreational facilities include two floodlit tennis courts, two swimming pools and watersports including windsurfing and kayaking. The Hub kids club caters for children from four to twelve years. *Clockwise from right:* Beach, Royal Villa Bedroom Luxury Villa Pool







East Coast / Shangri-La's Le Touessrok Resort & Spa

203 rooms and suites 50 minutes from Mauritius Airport

Prices from £2105pp in low season

£2610pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation

with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

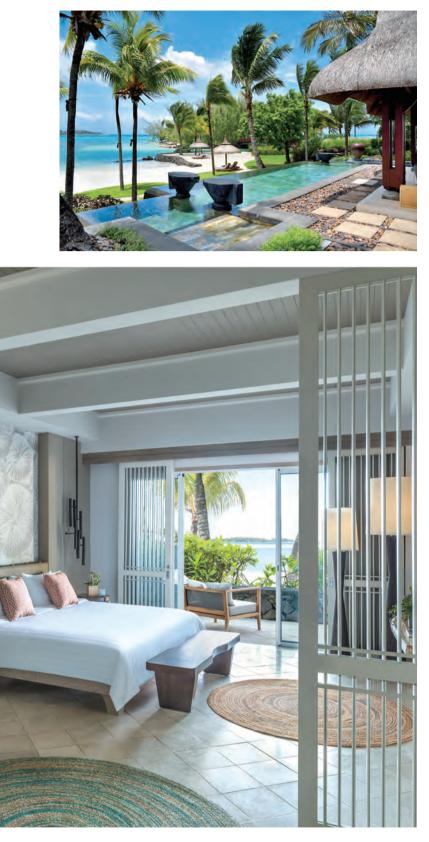
Beautifully nestled along the untouched eastern coast overlooking the tranquil waters of Trou d'Eau Douce Bay, uncrowded world-class beaches are found. Freshly re-designed Ocean View rooms and suites – many with direct access to the beach and all with large bay windows setting the standard for elegant island chic with that stylishly understated Shangri-La touch. For those seeking seclusion, nearby are three exclusive Beach Villas, each the epitome of cool with a private pool.

An impressive array of restaurants and bars include beachside dining at Republik Beach Club and Grill, the freshest contemporary Japanese cuisine at Kushi and Le Bazar for a tantalising fusion of Asian and international fare. Further

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relaxed feet-in-the sand restaurants are found on nearby Ile aux Cerfs, reached by private boat, which also hosts the challenging Bernhard Langer designed 18-hole championship golf course. Active guests will be kept entertained by a variety of watersports from kayaking to waterskiing, with a tennis club providing further recreation. Children from four to twelve are catered for in the various kids' clubs, the indulgent spa specialises in relaxing treatments - head to Ilot Mangénie private island for sand and seclusion. *Clockwise from right:* Beach Villa Terrace, Shangri-La Suite, Aerial View







South West Coast /The St. Regis Mauritius Resort

171 rooms, suites and villas 75 minutes from Mauritius Airport

Prices from £2790pp in low season

£3670pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation

with half board and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Fanned by sea breezes and fronted by an idyllic white sand beach, the Indian Ocean's first St.Regis hotel welcomes guests with exceptional amenities and impeccable butler service, encompassing everything from unpacking and packing

to arranging activities and dinner reservations. Mauritius's iconic Le Morne Brabant Mountain provides the backdrop to an escape of pampered refinement, ensconced in exquisitely styled guest rooms lavishly appointed with private terrace, opulent bathroom, ocean views and elegantly draped signature beds. Culinary attractions range from classic French with Mauritian hospitality at Le Manoir Dining Room and Pan-Asian at the Floating Market to steak and seafood specialities at The Boathouse

/ 56 Mauritius and Grill, whilst The 1904 Bar is the perfect place to settle down with friends and cocktails to watch the multi-hued sunsets.

The resort's windward-side setting allows for a wide choice of aquatic activities such as kite and windsurfing, with kaleidoscopic coral reefs within reach for diving and snorkelling. Children will be well looked after in the Kite Flyers Club whilst you submit mind and body to the revitalising therapies in the Iridium Spa.



Clockwise from above: The Boathouse Bar & Grill, Beach, Beachfront Junior Suite, Swimming Pool









East Coast / *Constance Belle Mare Plage*

278 rooms, suites and villas 75 minutes from Mauritius Airport

Prices from £2195pp in low season

£2560pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation

with half board and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

An enchanting location on a white sand beach is the setting for the luxurious hotel and villa accommodation of this beautiful resort, famed for its tradition of dedicated service and superb sporting facilities. Rooms and suites offer every modern amenity and a terrace or balcony from which to absorb beguiling ocean views. Those seeking extra privacy will be seduced by the superb private villas, each with its own swimming pool and Villa Master. The impressive new five-bedroom Presidential Villa with its two private pools is set directly on the beach. All villas have spacious living/ dining rooms, alfresco sitting areas, two or three en suite bedrooms and the services of a personal attendant. All guests can choose from seven dining venues including a la carte dining at sophisticated Blue Penny Cellar, sumptuous buffets with Mauritian influences at La Citronelle, light snacks with a barefoot vibe at LAKAZE and secluded Italian beachside dining at La Spiaggia.

Golf enthusiasts will be lured by the two 18-hole championship courses Legend and Links, complete with complimentary green fees and golf buggy. A variety of activities for all ages include tennis, watersports and the Constance Kids Club which caters for four to eleven year olds.



Clockwise from above: Beach, Prestige Room, Main Pool, Lobby







West Coast / Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa

65 villas 55 minutes from Mauritius Airport

Prices from

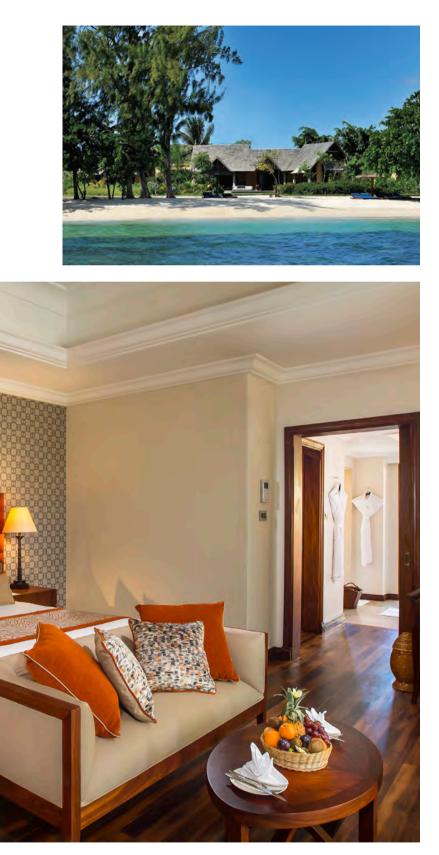
£2935pp in low season £3310pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with half board and private transfers.

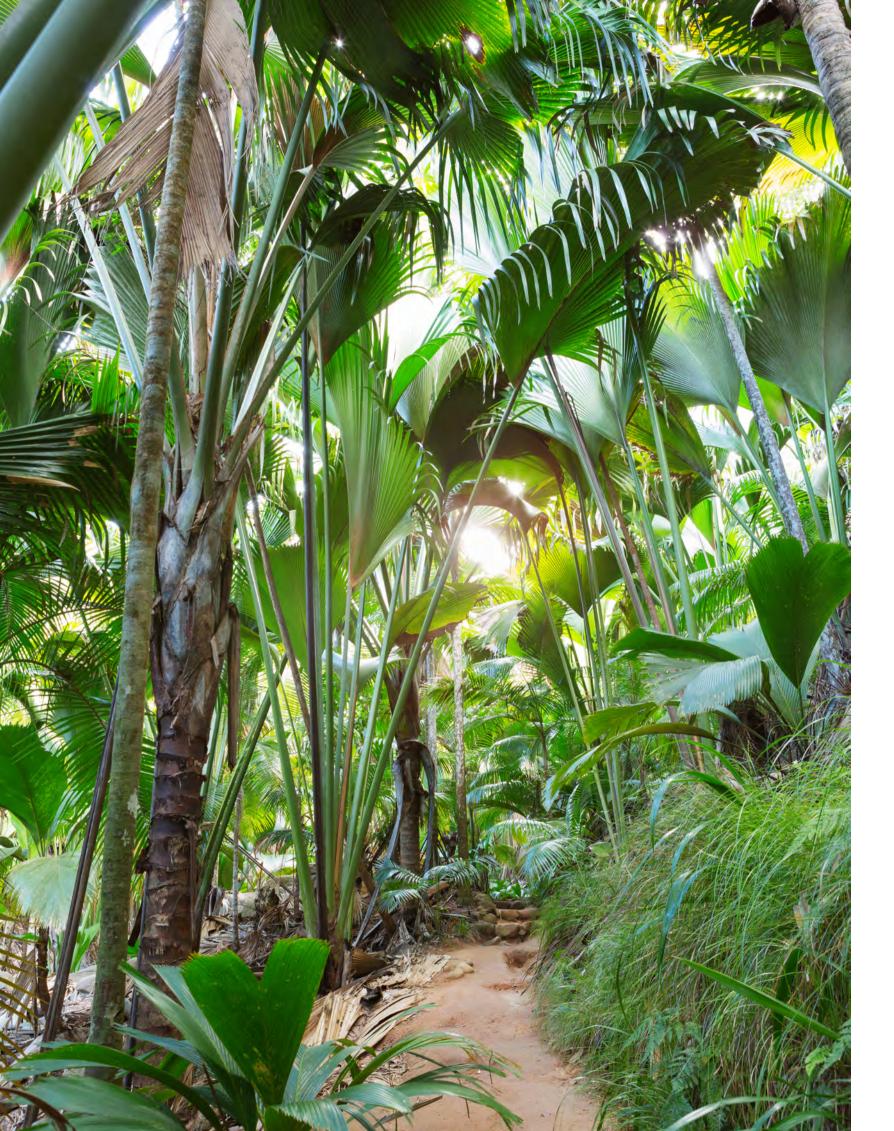
Room upgrades available.

Nestled within twenty seven acres of lush gardens overlooking Tamarin Bay lies an all-villa resort where guests' every need is attended. A member of The Leading Hotels of the World, no detail has been overlooked in the newly renovated villas that now offer a mix of traditional and contemporary designs with an emphasis on latest technology. Each spacious villa is the epitome of privacy, with a secluded living/dining veranda and private plunge pool outside. The serene ocean views from a selection of Beachfront Luxury Suite Pool Villas are breathtaking, the private terrace the ideal spot for a secluded meal. Dining is an equally cosmopolitan affair with options to delight the palate ranging from Mediterranean, Mauritian and international cuisine at the all-day restaurant Coast2Coast to the finest Pan-Asian and Indian creations at the gourmet Cilantro with its spectacular show kitchen. Alternatively, experience intimate dining in the seclusion of your own villa.

At the Maradiva Spa be renewed with authentic Ayurvedic treatments or relax in the hydrotherapy cascade pool and yoga pavilion. Snorkel the crystal clear waters of the lagoons, scuba dive, water-ski, or play tennis on the floodlit courts. Children can escape to the supervised Mini Club. *Clockwise from right:* Beachfront Luxury Suite Pool Villa, Luxury Suite Pool Villa, Garden Suite Pool Villa









Located just south of the equator, the Sevchelles experiences a tropical climate with temperatures ranging from 24-21° c making it the perfect destination year-round. May to September the cooling southeast tradewinds blow, bringing livelier seas and the possibility of seaweed. October to April bring the warm northwest tradewinds which sees an increase in temperatures and humidity.

Award winning beaches

The Seychelles beaches are simply ravishing. On the north-west tip of Praslin, Anse Lazio is picture-perfect from every angle – it's no wonder that it regularly features on lists of the world's most beautiful beaches. Elsewhere, crystal clear waters and exquisite coral reefs are found at Beau Vallon, making this a perfect spot to snorkel in the shallow waters, whilst Bay Ternay Marine Park is a favourite for deeper reef diving.

NORTH ISLAND COUSINE

BIRD ISLAND

Port Launay Marin National Park

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GMT +4 hours *Flying Time* London to Mahé:11 hours 45 minutes

Incredible wildlife

Giant granite boulders line the shore where fishermen bring in their catch of barracuda, parrotfish and kingfish. Spectacular giant tortoise nest on tranquil beaches, unique birds such as the Seychelles bulbul, fruit pigeon and black parrot speckle the sky whilst tropical waterfalls and endemic coco de mer dot the landscape. Venturing to Port Launay Marine National Park between August and October provides the opportunity to spot whale sharks whilst diving or snorkelling.

Island hopping

Add another dimension to your holiday escape by enjoying the culture of multiple islands – island hopping opens up a mix of pretty coral islands and dramatic granite outcrops with richly diverse landscapes. Begin in Mahé and pass the morning in the throng of the bustling Victoria market before winding down on the more laidback Praslin. For a complete retreat from the world, embrace a technology hiatus on Denis Island.



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Inner Islands / *Frégate Island Private*

16 Residences and the Banyan Hill Estate 15 minutes by helicopter from Mahé Airport

Prices from £10170pp in low season £13755pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation fully inclusive and transfers. Room upgrades available.

Bordered by no fewer than seven spellbinding beaches including the renowned Anse Victorin and one which can be reserved for exclusive use, this private corner of paradise offers an exceptional eco experience. Guests seeking a true environmentally friendly escape will appreciate the resort's dedication to the preservation of the unique flora and fauna that flourishes amid the incredible natural surroundings. The spacious residences boast living rooms with antiquestyle furnishings, bedrooms with four poster beds, two bathrooms with indoor and alfresco showers, a private Jacuzzi, infinity pool and the services of a butler. Evenings begin with sundowners and culminate in romantic dinners served either in a favourite setting of the guests' own discovery; in the congenial surroundings of Plantation House where Creole cuisine is a speciality, or the elegant Frégate House.

In addition to two swimming pools and watersports, there are several hiking trails along the coast or through the jungle to explore. Enjoy sublime treatments in the Rock Spa, set on a breeze-cooled peak and complete with its own apothecary and Zen garden. The Castaway Kids Clubhouse offers endless activities for three to twelve year olds.



Clockwise from above: Beach, Interior Villa, Private Pool Twin Residence, Private Infinity Pool







Inner Islands / North Island

11 villas 20 minutes by helicopter from Mahé Airport

Prices from £24960pp

including flights, 7 nights accommodation fully inclusive with transfers. Room upgrades available.

Imagine a Robinson Crusoe luxury paradise like no other, where architects Silvio Rech and Lesley Carstens have created a private sanctuary for the environmentally-minded traveller on an island uninhabited for over thirty years. With its four beaches located at each end of the compass, a year-round wonderful tropical beach and island experience is guaranteed. This is North Island – larger than Monte Carlo, yet with just ten

exceptional villas and one Villa North Island, hewn into the dramatic granite rocks. The villas offer beach views from the luxuriously proportioned bedroom complete with, sun-deck, lounge, up-tothe-minute technology and plunge pool; a private villa attendant caters to every need. Dining is a bespoke experience as the resort's chef caters to guests' tastes.

Relax with a picnic on a private beach and enjoy nature walks with the resident island ecologist. Enjoy personalised holistic treatments at the spa or explore the crystalline waters with guided snorkelling and diving or charter a yacht to visit one of the nearby islands.



Above: Presidential Villa Main Bedroom Below: Private Hideaway Deck of Villa 11



Above: Beach Villa Pool Right: Beach Villa Bedroom



Inner Islands / Denis Private Island

25 cottages 30 minutes by air from Mahé Airport

Prices from £3445pp in low season £4355pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation

with full board and transfers. Room upgrades available.

This crescent-shaped island offers its visitors a stay that is unapologetically back-tonature, yet which is delightfully enhanced by some of the finest cuisine in the Seychelles.



The island is rumoured to have buried treasure hidden somewhere within its 375 acres of lush tropical forests. This exclusive private retreat features a bar, lounge and wine cellar. The numerous deserted white sand beaches and enticing shallow lagoons offer unrivalled swimming. All of its airconditioned, individual cottages are secreted away amidst the casuarina and coconut trees on either side of the main house and offer en suite open plan bathrooms with

outdoor showers in private garden courtyards. The Beach Villa features an extensive outdoor living area with plunge pool.

Days are usually whiled away on the beaches, indulging in a spot of snorkelling, canoeing or a game of tennis. Affiliated to the resort is a PADI-certified dive centre and deepsea fishing charters can be easily arranged. Massages are available in the privacy of your cottage.



Mahé / Four Seasons Resort Seychelles

67 villas and suites 30 minutes by private car from Mahé Airport

Prices from

£3830pp in low season £5245pp in high season

including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

The south west coast of Mahé is the bewitching setting for this lush castaway sanctuary on the beautiful, isolated Petite Anse Beach. Villas and suites spill dramatically down a forested slope towards the ocean, each blending seamlessly into the Seychellois landscape and offering every luxury from infinityedge plunge pools and daybed pavilions to expansive dining and opulent bathrooms. Those preferring the utmost in seclusion may prefer the accommodations-with-aview set amongst the tropical canopy, whilst families will appreciate the quick access to the beach from the Garden View Villas. Dine alfresco in the Kannel Restaurant or all day by the pool at Kannel Bar, in the evening try Zez for modern Mediterranean dining and their renowned Japanese specialities. For a romantic evening enjoy luxurious in-villa dining whilst watching the peaceful sunset across the bay.

Enjoy watersports at the beach and learn to paddle board in the calm Petite Anse Bay. For pure indulgence enjoy a treatment at the panoramic spa, or relax with a complimentary class at the yoga pavilion. Children can play in comfort at Kids For All Seasons offering a wide range of supervised activities.



Clockwise from above: Residence Villa Bathroom, Beach, Hilltop Ocean View Villa, Two Bedroom Hilltop Ocean View Suite







Mahé / Maia Luxury Resort & Spa

30 villas 30 minutes by private car from Mahé Airport

Prices from

£6550pp

including flights, 7 nights accommodation, fully inclusive with private transfers. Room upgrades available.

An unspoilt beach in Mahé with crystalline waters is the beguiling location for this all-villa resort where an ambience of stress-free seclusion prevails. The villas nestle within lush scented gardens and boast uninterrupted ocean views, deluxe bathrooms with outdoor sunken baths. private infinity pool and interiors fusing local materials with opulent Thai silks and Balinese inspired teak furniture. Each

villa has its own butler who will tend to every requirement. Even dining is a bespoke experience with no prescribed menus, but four chefs on hand who will create Creole, Asian, Indian or fresh seafood specialities which can be savoured in the restaurant or in a private location, such as a table for two on the beach.

Enjoy watersports on the beach or rejuvenate with an alfresco treatment or holistic massage in the boutique spa, cooled by ocean breezes, meditation and voga classes are also available. Younger guests will appreciate the Very Important Kids programme (VIK), with activities tailored for each child.



Above: View from Villa Below: Villa Bedroom



Mahé / Constance Ephelia

276 suites and villas 45 minutes by private car from Mahé Airport

Prices from £2345pp in low season £2560pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with half board and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Nestled within three hundred acres of lush vegetation and overlooking Port Launay lies this stylish family-friendly resort. With access to two of Mahé's most beautiful beaches, accommodation choices include spacious suites and villas. All boast Apple Mac Mini entertainment system, whilst families will appreciate the three bedroom villas with private pool and courtyard for alfresco dining; the Hillside Villas incorporate the local granite rocks and have their own plunge pool. Dining options span Mediterranean at Helios,





Left: Villa Below Left: Beach

Praslin Constance Lemuria

105 suites and villas 10 minutes by private car from Praslin Airport

Prices from £2425pp in low season £3130pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers.

Hidden away in a particularly scenic corner of Praslin named Anse Kerlan, you will find this luxurious all-suite and villa hideaway. Its design incorporates both contemporary style and harmony with nature, whilst one of its three beaches, Anse Georgette, is

Right: Beach Villa Below right: Hillside Villa



Creole and Sevchellois cuisine at Seselwa. à la carte grill specialities at Adam & Eve and a range of international cuisine at Corossol.

Recreations range from an exhilarating zip wire through the tree canopy, watersports, tennis, squash and the climbing wall. Adults can look forward to indulgent treatments at the U Spa by Constance. or take a Yoga session at the Yoga pavilion; children are well catered for at the complimentary Constance Kids Club.



Room upgrades available.

acclaimed as one of the most beautiful in the world. The suites lie scattered amidst the palm groves and along pristine beaches whilst the beach facing villas have their own private swimming pools. Exquisite dining choices range from fine dining at The Seahorse, delicious seafood lunches of the Beach Bar & Grill to the international favourites served from live cooking stations at The Legend. Activities include the turtle conservation project or a relaxing treatment at the U Spa by Constance. The resort also boasts complimentary green fees to the only 18-hole championship golf course in the Seychelles.

Praslin / Raffles Seychelles

86 villas 25 minutes by private car from Praslin Airport

Prices from £2875pp in low season £3500pp in high season

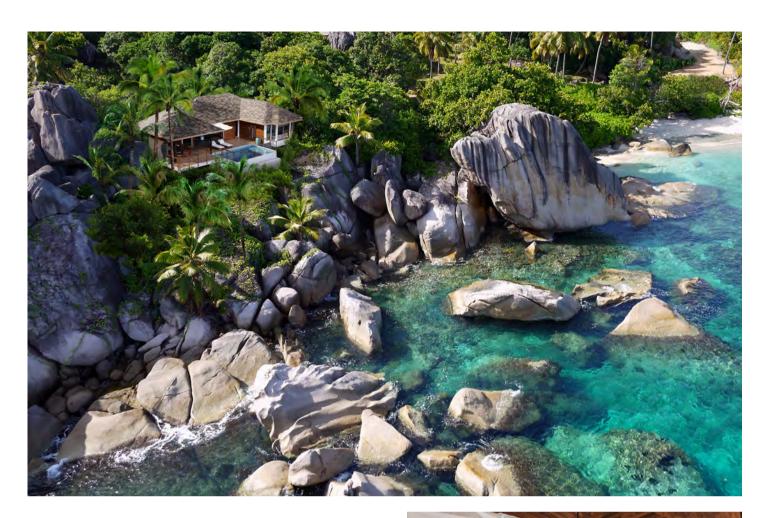
including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Since its opening, the resort has quickly garnered praise for its unparalleled levels of hospitality and luxury. Located on the north-eastern tip of Praslin, this all-villa resort features contemporary villas with their own private plunge pool, outdoor showers and expansive pavilion equipped with day beds for cool daytime shelter. Discreet Raffles service means that guests hardly have to lift a finger. Dine invilla or select from a choice of restaurants such as Losean for contemporary Indian Ocean cuisine, Pool Restaurant and Bar with light lunch dishes and Curieuse for Asian dining. The resort also features a dramatic rooftop lounge, Takamaka Terrace, perfect for cocktails. The Raffles Spa is located just steps from Anse Takamaka, each treatment pavilion is set amongst natural rock formations offering relaxing views over the ocean.

Recreational possibilities include two outdoor infinity swimming pools, kayaking, snorkelling and stand up paddle boarding, whilst kids and teens will be well entertained in the Sugar Palm Club where a wide variety of activities await.



Above: Pool Below: Royal Ocean View Villa



Below: Ocean Front Pool Villa Bedroom



Félicité / Six Senses Zil Pasyon

34 villas and Residences 20 minutes by helicopter from Praslin Airport or one hour by boat

Prices from £5020pp in low season £6370pp in high season including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Located on Félicité, one of the most dramatically beautiful isles in the

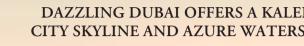
Sevchelles, this Six Senses resort embraces nature whilst offering every creature comfort. Each Villa is an architectural masterpiece offering an uncompromising level of comfort and style, complete with a private infinity-edge pool and a personal butler. Island Café is a melting pot of European, Asian and African fare. No meat restaurant, Ocean Kitchen offers beachside dining whilst Koko Bar presents a relaxing ambience. Private fine dining and Chefs table make up the culinary experiences.

Above: Ocean Front Pool Villa



An extensive recreation programme will keep you entertained - three pristine sandy beaches, an outdoor main pool and Cinema Paradiso, the big screen under the stars to name but a few.

Kids are catered for in Trouloulou villa and the impressive Six Senses Spa, equipped with five individual double villas is perched atop towering boulders offering a wide range of holistic wellness, rejuvenation and beauty treatments.



Dubai

DAZZLING DUBAI OFFERS A KALEIDOSCOPE OF SIGHTS AND DELIGHTS, THE SOARING CITY SKYLINE AND AZURE WATERS OF THE ARABIAN GULF GIVING WAY TO MYSTERIOUS DESERT EXPANSES.





When To Go

Dubai experiences high temperatures throughout the year with minimal rainfall. The best time to visit is between October and March when it is cooler. During the summer months temperatures rise considerably, whilst hotel rates are at their lowest and offers are most attractive.

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Seawings seaplane

City & Desert

Aerial sightseeing in a deluxe seaplane has become one of the most popular 'must do' activities in Dubai. Depending on your chosen experience you can overfly the jaw-dropping metropolis with its iconic landmarks such as Palm Jumeirah, Burj Al-Arab and the impressive Burj Khalifa, or take an excursion along Dubai Creek for an unforgettable back-in-time journey. Once on board, everything is tailored to your comfort with personalised service throughout. Gazing across the remarkable cityscape of Dubai from the 124th floor 'At The Top' observation deck of the iconic Burj Khalifa Tower is a never-to-be-forgotten experience, with astonishing vistas towards the three artificial archipelagos of the Palm Jumeirah on show. Outside of the city, the haunting and ever-shifting sand dunes stretch into the distance - it's a magnificent terrain to explore by luxury 4 wheel drive in 1950s Land Rovers and Mercedes G-Wagons.

Fine dining

From romantic rooftop banquets to decadent spreads beneath the stars, fine dining in At.mosphere on Level 122 of the Burj Khalifa to mouth-watering menus by Nobu and Giorgio Locatelli, Dubai has it all. Don't miss champagne brunch Fridays, when many of the city's swish restaurants open their doors for the occasion. For a fun and authentic meal, head to Aprons & Hammers - voted the best seafood restaurant, they serve the finest crab and lobster around



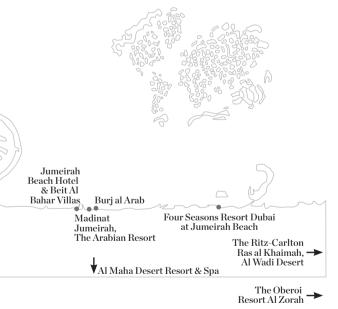


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Dubai / One&Only The Palm

90 rooms, suites and 4 beachfront villas 45 minutes from Dubai Airport

Prices from

£2650pp in low season £3935pp in high season

including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

One&Only The Palm is located in lush grounds on the peninsula of the Palm Island crescent. Resembling grand private homes, residences blend Moorish and Andalusian architecture to create chic interiors, rooms being set within a tri-level manor house, six stand-alone mansions and four private beachfront villas. Home comforts include over-sized marble bathrooms, walk-in rain showers and forty six inch plasma screen entertainment. The rooms and suites in the mansions are just steps from the beach; the private beachfront villas have outdoor shaded dining areas and a swimming pool in the gardens overlooking the beach where personalised service is provided by a team of dedicated hosts. Culinary temptations include three elegant dining options; ZEST, STAY by Yannick Alléno and the overwater 101 Dining Lounge & Marina. The cuisine at these venues is overseen by Michelinstarred chef Yannick Alléno.

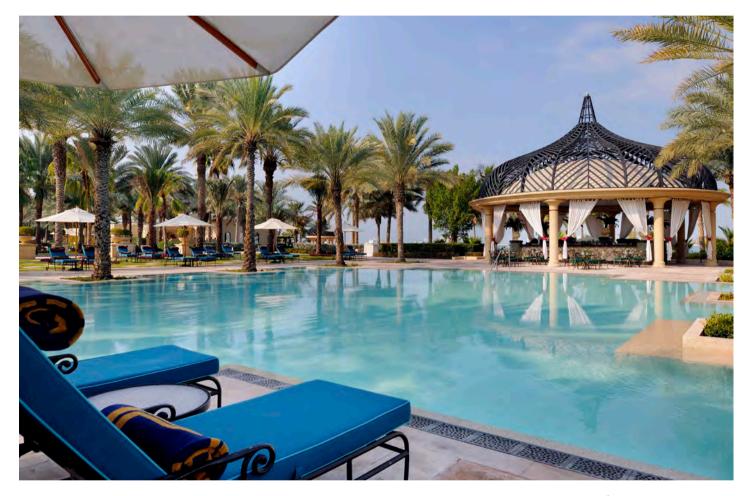
An expansive swimming pool with lavish daybeds lies under the cover o fhundreds of palm trees, its six private cabanas offering superior comfort and amenities. Guerlain Spa features nine treatment suites, an adult only pool, Alexandre Zouari Hair Salon and Pedi:Mani:Cure studio by Bastien Gonzalez. *Clockwise from right:* Main Swimming Pool, Beachfront Villa -Master Bedroom, Private Beach Villa





Dubai/ One&Only Royal Mirage

One&Only Royal Mirage overlooks Dubai's Palm Island Bay and is set amidst sixty five acres of landscaped gardens, water fountains and meandering pathways. The Palace together with Arabian Court and Residence & Spa rekindle the grandeur and hospitality of old Arabia in mesmerising splendour. Oasis-like pools, traditional oriental hammam treatments and inspired Moroccan and seafood cuisines celebrate a fabled civilisation. A kilometre of private beach and the waters of the Arabian Gulf provide the perfect playground for an array of watersports.



Above: The Palace Grand Pool

The Palace

231 guest rooms and suites 30 minutes from Dubai Airport

Prices from £2140pp in low season £3055pp in high season

including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

The Palace is a regal beachfront domain where guests will enjoy exploring the

landscaped gardens resplendent with exotic flora and criss-crossed by meandering water features. Adorned with ornamental arches, individually furnished guest rooms and suites are all sea facing and feature a private balcony or terrace to maximise the shimmering Gulf views. Dining within the walls of The Palace offers a taste of the Mediterranean at Olives with its casual allday dining, and truly Moroccan influences at Tagine where lanterns, oriental rugs and quiet alcoves lend an intimate air. Further choices include a creative range of international cuisine at Celebrities, and sumptuous seafood grills at The Beach Bar & Grill - dressed up at night with flickering candles as the chefs serve lobster, tiger prawns and prime steaks. The warm waters of the Arabian Gulf are a haven for watersports. The Palace Grand Pool features beautiful glass tiles and mosaic inlays; Kasbar is the resort's vibrant nightclub.

Arabian Court

172 guest rooms and suites 30 minutes from Dubai Airport

Prices from £2140pp in low season £3135pp in high season including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Designed in the spirit of the Orient, Arabian Court sits at the heart of the resort, its dramatic architecture housing an enchanting landscape of courtvards and fountains. Surrounded by lush tropical vegetation, a reflecting pool draws the eye to the horizon and ocean beyond. All guest rooms and suites face the sea and feature a private balcony or terrace, with accommodation comprising Deluxe Rooms, Falcon Executive Suites and two Princes Suites. Select from three superb dining options including a lively and colourful Indo-European restaurant, Nina, and modern food with an Asian twist at Eauzone. The Rooftop Terrace and Sports Lounge is a twofloor arabesque lounge specialising in cocktails and Oriental mezzehs served to laid-back music. Dip into the full panoply of watersports from sailing and kayaking to Hobie Cats and windsurfing. A dedicated children's centre is open every day for a full programme of activities which typically might include camel riding, henna painting and sand sculpting.

Below: Arabian Court Deluxe Room





Above: Residence & Spa Esplanade

Residence & Spa

48 guest rooms and suites and 1 Beach Garden Villa 30 minutes from Dubai Airport

Prices from £2520pp in low season £3850pp in high season including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Tucked away in secluded scented gardens peppered with a pool, fountains and shady gazebos, Residence & Spa offers an elegant haven where pampering is the predominant indulgence. Its distinguished accommodation includes Prestige Rooms, Junior and Executive Suites and an ultra-chic two-bedroom Beach Garden Villa with its own temperature-controlled swimming pool, deluxe kitchenette and grand Arabesque-style entertaining lounge. All accommodations are spacious with a sea-facing private balcony or terrace and lavishly appointed bathroom. In The Dining Room, guests can relax enjoying one of Dubai's most celebrated culinary experiences. Any stay at Residence & Spa centres around the Health & Beauty Institute with its towering domes, stately carved arches and traditional oriental hamman. Internationally acclaimed and partnered with ESPA, it boasts twelve private treatment suites where professionals will cosset and pamper with a range of holistic therapies including the revivifying hot stones ritual.

Dubai/ Madinat Jumeirah The Arabian Resort

Linked by charming waterways served by traditional abras, this impressive complex comprises three distinct hotels, each a magnificent tribute to Dubai's proud heritage. Forty acres of lush, landscaped grounds house accommodation from the enchanting to the utterly opulent, together with a vast array of world class facilities including over forty bars and restaurants an exclusive spa and its very own souk. Guests also receive complimentary and unlimited access to Wild Wadi Waterpark ™.

Jumeirah Al Qasr

294 rooms and suites25 minutes from Dubai Airport

Prices from £2315pp in low season £3580pp in high season including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Set in an elevated position by two kilometres of private beachfront, Al Qasr captures a Sheikh's summer residence. Majestic in every sense it is approached via a tree-lined avenue adorned with sculpted Arabian horses, the unrestrained opulence continuing through to the spacious rooms and suites, each offering views over the lush gardens or Arabian Gulf. World-class restaurants and bars provide culinary delights, the Arboretum being a perennial favourite thanks to its international menus and choice of dining areas, either alfresco by the waterway or in the ornate interior. Don't miss the legendary Friday brunch, serving delicacies such as Wagyu burgers and Spanish cuisine from live cooking stations. Extensive pool areas, the private beach and Talise Spa are the focus for recreation, whilst for children there is the Sinbad's Kids Club.



Above: Al Qasr Exterior View



Above: Dar Al Masyaf: Arabian Summerhouse - Arabian Deluxe Room

Jumeirah Dar Al Masyaf

293 guest rooms and suites 25 minutes from Dubai Airport

Prices from

£2395pp in low season £3410pp in high season including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

The traditional courtyard summer houses of old Arabia inspired the stunning two-storey summer houses that grace this enchanting resort where rooms and suites are sumptuously decorated in contemporary Arabian style and come complete with twenty four hour butler service. Accessible by scenic waterways and leafy pathways, each living space is light, spacious and appointed with every conceivable modern comfort. Reached by traditional abra boat, Pai Thai, the resort's romantic Thai restaurant, is a sublime alfresco spot to savour subtle curries and specialities such as sundried crispy beef. For complimentary pre-dinner drinks, the courtyard of the summer house provides the perfect private spot. An abundance of watersports activities are available at the watersports centre.

Jumeirah Al Naseem

430 rooms and suites 25 minutes from Dubai Airport

Prices from £2190pp in low season £3355pp in high season including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Opening its doors to guests late 2016, anchored on a stunning endless stretch of private, pristine coastline, Jumeirah Al Naseem's lush gardens provide pockets of privacy and peacefulness. Guest rooms offer a soothing ambiance in a relaxed and contemporary setting whilst twelve specifically designed Family Suites feature a separate room for up to two children with its own bathroom. All rooms are generous in space with extended terraces that become outdoor living areas, luxuriously comfortable furnishings and spectacular views of the glittering Arabian Sea. The Royal Suite sits grandly at the highest point of the hotel. There are nine Restaurants, bars, and a beach club in the resort, complimented by the eclectic mix of over 40 world-class restaurants, bars and lounges at its sister hotels which are just a short stroll away. Recreations include the turtle sanctuary, part of Jumeirah turtle Rehabilitation Project, theres a plethora of beach water sports and the Wild Wadi Waterpark [™] to choose from or simply relax in one of the swimming pools - including an adults only pool, whilst Sinbad's Kids Club will keep the little ones entertained.

Below: Resort Deluxe Guest Room



Below: Mina A' Salam Waterways



Jumeirah Mina A' Salam

292 guest rooms and suites 25 minutes from Dubai Airport

Prices from £2230pp in low season £3155pp in high season including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

A beautifully authentic expression of Arabian architecture, Jumeirah Mina A' Salam, meaning 'harbour of peace', is a grand boutique hotel of exquisite style. Surrounded by tranquil waters the property is the gateway to the rest of the Madinat Jumeirah resort, entry point to the network of enchanting waterways and walkways. Newly refurbished suites and guest rooms are designed as a modern take on traditional Arabia, each richly adorned in Arabian fabrics and artefacts. Several bars and lounges are interwoven with first class restaurants including Zheng He's, serving a fusion of Chinese cuisine, and the vibrant and colourful Tortuga which serves traditional Mexican food and drinks. For guests seeking even greater exclusivity, the Premium Leisure and Club Executive options provide additional benefits. Be blissfully cossetted in the award winning Talise Spa, enjoy the thrill of deep-sea fishing or perhaps charter a boat. Entry to Sinbad's Kids Club and Wild Wadi Waterpark[™] is complimentary.



Dubai / Atlantis, The Palm

1539 rooms and suites 35 minutes from Dubai Airport

Prices from

£2680pp in low season £3350pp in high season

including flights, 5 nights accommodation with half board and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Towering archways, arabesque domes and ornate spires create the dream-like vision that is Atlantis. The aquatic scene is set by the majestic Ambassador Lagoon. Home to 65,000 marine animals including rays, sharks and other underwater wonders, it's the first of many water-based spectacles to come. The resort's rooms and suites, which are housed within the soaring Royal Towers, offer views over the Gulf or The Palm, whilst for exclusivity the Royal Bridge Suite has its own private elevator and butler service. Dining is equally impressive, with internationally renowned chefs creating their own brand of gourmet cuisine -Nobuyuki Matsuhisa who opened Nobu with partner Robert de Niro, and Michelin starred chefs Giorgio Locatelli and Gordon Ramsay. Naturally, it's easy to find casual fare too, such as pizzas, grills and mouth watering gourmet burgers.

Star of the show for all ages is Aquaventure Waterpark, complimentary for all Atlantis guests. Filled with adrenalin-fuelled rides it's the ultimate aquatic playground, from exploring the park's interconnecting waterways to relaxing on the private beach. For those in need of pampering the ShuiQi Spa & Fitness offers sublime treatments. *Clockwise from right:* Aquaventure Waterpark, Underwater Suite, Aerial View







Dubai / Jumeirah Beach Hotel & Beit Al Bahar Villas

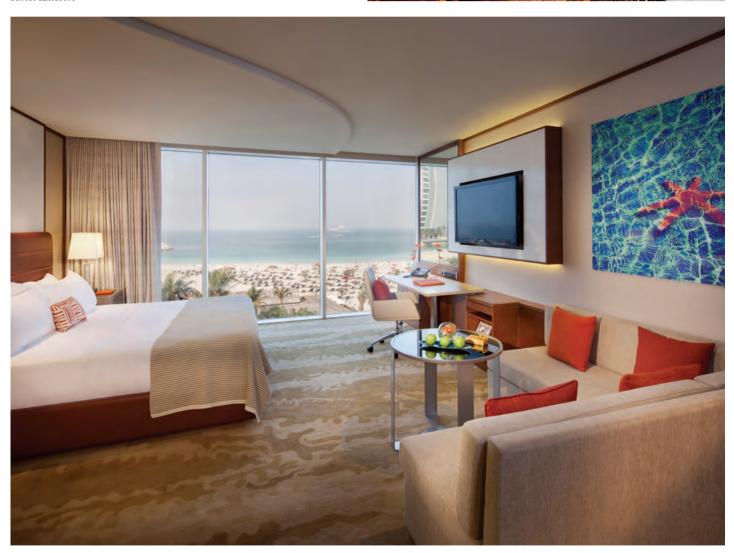
617 rooms, suites and villas 25 minutes from Dubai Airport

Prices from £2255pp in low season £3095pp in high season

including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

With twenty six storeys and a design inspired by the shape of a breaking wave, the iconic Jumeirah Beach Hotel is a striking Dubai landmark. Superbly located on over one and a half kilometres of private beach, its extensive and varied dining possibilities include over nineteen restaurants, bars and cafés – ranging from the casual to the elegant and the local to the international. An intimate oasis of just nineteen villas, Beit Al Bahar or 'villas by the sea' is tucked away amidst beautifully manicured gardens. Styled after a traditional Arabian village, each villa has been opulently decorated and boasts a private plunge pool and terrace. Guests have access to their own exclusive majlis tent and lounge chairs at the Executive Pool and Beach.

An endless range of recreational amenities include six swimming pools, complimentary Sinbad's Kids Club access, The Hub teenagers club and a host of watersports including The Pavilion Dive Centre, an accredited PADI dive establishment. Guests have unlimited, complimentary access to Wild Wadi Waterpark[™]. *Clockwise from right:* La Veranda Terrace, Ocean Superior Room, Hotel Exterior





Dubai / Jumeirah Zabeel Saray

441 rooms, suites & Royal Residences 45 minutes from Dubai Airport

Prices from £2020pp in low season £3075pp in high season

including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Iconic Palm Jumeirah is the setting for this dazzling resort, created in the style of the opulent Ottoman Palace. Furnished with the finest linens and equipped with oversized marble bathrooms, balconied suites offer views to the Arabian Gulf or Palm Jumeirah – the Royal Residences being the epitome of luxury. Clustered around a lagoon pool amidst tropical gardens, they boast interiors rich in Turkish marble and privileged access to a private beachfront. Ten bars and dining venues grace the property, from the pizzas and pastas of beachside Plaj to the Lebanese delicacies of Al Nafoorah and The Rib Room offering a mouth-watering selection of steak and meat cuts. Guests can also sample the delights of Lalezar, Dubai's very first Anatolian restaurant, with pre-dinner drinks and nightcaps at the sophisticated Voda Bar or atmospheric Sultan's Lounge.

Enjoy unlimited, complimentary access to Wild Wadi Waterpark [™], lounge by the large fifty nine meter infinity pool, join a cooking class or be pampered in the award winning Talise Ottoman Spa. Children and teens up to sixteen years will be royally entertained in the Sinbad's Kids Club and Splash Park.



Above: Beach *Below:* Junior Suite









202 luxury suites 25 minutes from Dubai Airport

Prices from £4495pp in low season £6130pp in high season including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers.

with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Built in the shape of a billowing sail, the spectacular Burj Al Arab sweeps into the air on a man-made island off Jumeirah Beach. The all-suite hotel features a private reception on every floor, guests being able to enjoy unprecedented levels of comfort in lavishly decorated rooms which feature sophisticated multimedia systems offering video on demand, internet and a selection of satellite channels. Two Royal Suites boast their own private home theatre. Step into the Al Iwan restaurant, serving sumptuous Arabic cuisine, whilst Al Muntaha offers fine dining in a unique setting suspended high above the Arabian Gulf. The aquatic-themed Al Mahara restaurant is a seafood paradise; Junsui's twelve live cooking stations are



Clockwise from above: Hotel Exterior, Burj Al Arab Terrace Infinity Pool, Club Suite – Lower Level

attended by a professional culinary team of Asian chefs. Drink in the beguiling vistas from the Skyview Bar, 200 metres above sea level. The newly opened North Deck Terrace, a private luxury deck, fans 100 metres out into the Arabian Gulf and accommodates cabanas, sun loungers, two pools, a restaurant and a bar.

Facilities include swimming pools, a private beach, holistic Talise Spa and sauna. In the gymnasium, personal trainers are on hand.

Dubai / Al Maha, A Luxury Collection Desert Resort & Spa

42 suites 45 minutes from Dubai Airport Children over 10 years of age are welcome

Prices from £3665pp in low season £5640pp in high season including flights, 5 nights accommodation

with full board and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

A model of conservation tourism, Al Maha is styled after a traditional Bedouin encampment – the great majority of its 225 square kilometres being a reserve for native animals such as Oryx, gazelle and fox. Each lavishly furnished suite boasts a large temperature-controlled private pool and custom-made super king-size bed. Live the opulent life of a Sheikh, surrounded by Arabian antiques and fine

furnishings, luxuriating in a sybaritic bathroom and relaxing on a wrap-around veranda. Dining means a choice between a gourmet venue serving international and Arabic cuisine, a private affair in your suite or an elegantly set table amidst the dunes. Try your hand at falconry or archery, join a camel trek, dune driving, a guided nature walk or wildlife safari: a wealth of activities are available.

The Timeless Spa is a world-class sanctuary of health and wellbeing offering a wide range of beauty and spa treatments, sauna, steam room, ice-pool and Jacuzzi. Ideally combined with a beach resort or city hotel in Dubai or further afield.



Above: Al Diwaan Restaurant Below: Roval Suite



Dubai / The Ritz-Carlton

294 rooms and suites 45 minutes from Dubai Airport

Prices from

£1915pp in low season £3790pp in high season including flights, 5 nights accommodation

with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Having recently emerged from a major transformation programme, the hotel offers a new dimension in Dubai hospitality. Spacious rooms and suites - richly appointed with Mediterranean inspired décor - nestle among carefully



Above: La Baie Lounge

manicured gardens, each having a private balcony or patio overlooking the swimming pool, gardens or Arabian Gulf. The exclusive Club Lounge on the third floor offers magnificent culinary presentations throughout the day, complimentary Wifi and a dedicated concierge service. In true Ritz-Carlton tradition, every meal is a special event, whether feasting on Arabic cuisine under the stars of Amaseena or the Italian specialities of Splendido. La Baie is popular for its casual dining opportunities; Blue Jade being a contemporary Pan Asian

venue where chef Ta Van creates dishes adapted from his grandmother's recipes.

Tennis courts and a state-of-the-art gym are complemented by six swimming pools including a children's pool with waterslide and a private beach. The seductive spa has plunge pools and a lap pool; the Ritz-Kids Club provides supervised entertainment; the Emirates Golf Course and the chic boutiques, restaurants and cafés of the JBR beachfront promenade are close by.



Dubai/ Four Seasons Resort Dubai at Jumeirah Beach

237 rooms and suites 25 minutes from Dubai Airport

Prices from £2095pp in low season £2695pp in high season

including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Glamorous even by Dubai's elevated standards, this resplendent resort brings sophistication to Jumeirah Beach. Ultraspacious guest rooms and suites blend authentic Arabic themes with contemporary



styling and opulent marble floored bathrooms featuring a silver-leaf ceiling and Murano glass pendant; suites have a large balcony with day bed and dining table. Entered through a shared vestibule, most rooms are ideally set up for families. Prestigious dining destinations include the super-chic rooftop Mercury Lounge, the lively market-inspired Suq, Mediterraneanstyle dishes and Asian-influenced delicacies at Sea Fu and the lighter fare of the Shai Salon. In the showpiece garden spa, submit mind and body to the deluxe aqua thermal journey, employing therapies which fuse desert and sea.

Cool off in the two freeform swimming pools – one quiet – set amidst the palms and surrounded by super-cabanas with private sun terrace, bathroom, showers and a flat-screen television. There are night time gatherings by the fire feature on the beach and complimentary Kids for All Seasons activities.

Clockwise from right: Spa, Shai Salon, Premier Sea View Room, Swimming Pool.







Above: Kohinoor Suite Living Room Below: Kohinoor Suite Balcony



89 rooms and villas 30 minutes from Dubai Airport

Prices from

£1980pp in low season £2225pp in high season

including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Located in an area of exceptional beauty, The Oberoi Beach Resort Al Zorah is the



newest luxury resort to open in Ajman. Set within a protected forest replete with azure blue lagoons and lush green mangroves, it also boasts an impressive white sand beach. Fusing elegance with modern design, and featuring floor-to-ceiling windows to allow natural light to filter spectacularly into the indoor spaces, each villa is serviced by a butler and comes equipped with Oberoi E'nhance - an iPad interface enabling guests to manage everything they require. Uninterrupted ocean views are awe-inspiring from the private terrace of the Kohinoor Suite at the highest point in the resort.

Enjoy fine-dining in Vinesse, the restaurant set within an indoor and alfresco glass island, or experience a starlit barbecue by the poolside of your private villa. For rejuvenation, choose the on-site spa - for relaxation, sprawl by the statement 85 metre pool running close to the main hotel building. Other facilities include an 18-hole golf course by Nicklaus Design and an array of watersports.

Ras al Khaimah / The Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Kaihmah, Al Wadi Desert

101 villas 45 minutes from Dubai airport

Prices from £1815pp in low season £2865pp in high season including flights, 5 nights accommodation

with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Set against the striking Al Hajah Mountains and nestled within the sanctuary of the Al Wadi Nature Reserve, this secluded desert resort has a luxury escapist feel, yet is conveniently less than an hour from Dubai. Exquisite pool villas blend traditional Bedouin architecture and elegant Arabic décor with modern amenities including complimentary Wifi and 55-inch LCD screen TVs; uninterrupted views of the rolling terracotta sand are even more alluring when seen from sun loungers on the expansive furnished terraces. Dining here is nothing

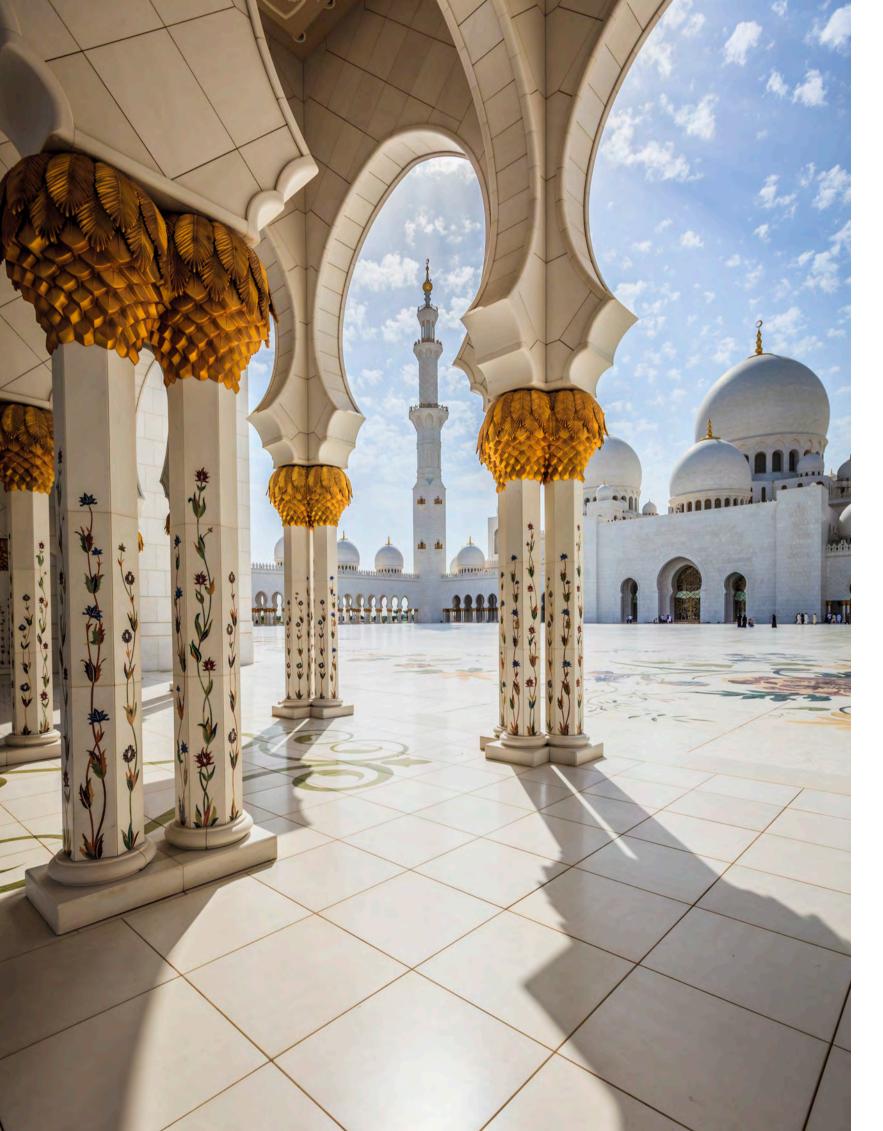


short of spectacular - banquet in private with a desert view from The Tower, or settle down on the dunes to a mouthwatering barbecue spread under a star-lit sky. Bespoke itineraries to captivate the senses can include falconry, archery, nature drives and stargazing; for those who prefer relaxation, the hydrotherapy spa offers holistic treatments using locally sourced spices and herbs.

Children stay for free, and with the Ritz-Kids club offering immersive daytime adventures, this is an ideal family escape. For double luxury, guests are invited to indulge in all the facilities of the sister property - Al Hamra Beach - with a free shuttle bus operating between properties.



Above: Al Khaimah Tented Pool Villa Below: Al Sahari Pool Villa

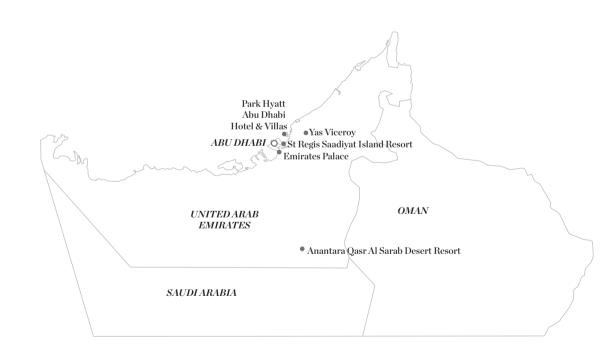


Abu Dhabi experiences high temperatures throughout the year, with minimal rainfall. The best time to visit is between October and March when it is cooler. During the summer months, temperatures rise considerably, whilst hotel rates are at their lowest and offers are most attractive.

Get on track

Scene of many heart-stopping F1[™] battles since its inauguration, the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix has become one of the most eagerly anticipated events of the year. The Yas Marina Circuit winds around the glittering marina, past cruel hairpin bends and down the longest straight in Formula 1[™]. Become a Paddock Club[™] guest to enjoy gourmet cuisine with exclusive action views, or experience the sensation of race cars speeding beneath you at the Yas Viceroy Hotel.

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Yas Viceroy		
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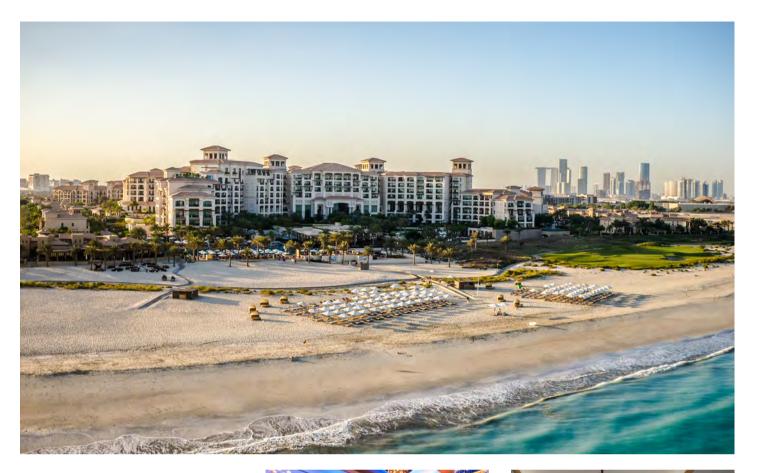
Discover Arabia

Marvel at the white marbled Shiekh Zayed Grand Mosque - the third largest in the world - or enjoy dazzling views across Abu Dhabi from the Observation Deck of the Ethiad Towers. To uncover the true essence of Arabia, however, step away from man-made splendours and into the Empty Quarter of the Liwa Desert - the world's largest uninterrupted sand mass dominated by the Tel Moreeb dunes, reaching heights of

Adventure seekers

For adrenaline lovers, jaw-dropping theme parks guarantee unforgettable entertainment. Yas Waterworld boasts 43 rides and attractions, including the Middle East's longest suspended rollercoaster, whilst the world's first Ferrari theme park enables visitors to go behind the scenes and experience the triumphs of the Ferrari story. There's a plethora of watersports including diving, sailing and jet skiing on hand, as well as golf for aficionados of the fairways.

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Abu Dhabi/ *The St. Regis Saadiyat Island Resort*

376 rooms and suites 20 minutes from Abu Dhabi Airport

Prices from £1700pp in low season

£2210pp in high season £2210pp in high season including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

There's a distinct Mediterranean air to this luxurious resort on Saadiyat Island, where guests can unwind on a pristine private beach with sunloungers and cabanas whilst enjoying a dedicated food and beverage service. Rooms and suites





Clockwise from above: Exterior, Premium Sea View Room, 55&5th Grill

whilst The Manhattan Lounge is perfect for pre-dinner drinks and light snacks.

Play a few rounds on the 18-hole Gary Player designed Saadiyat Beach Golf Club course, relax in the superbly equipped spa with its steam room, sauna and Iridium Hammam experiences, or keep fit with spinning and yoga. The cave-themed Sandcastle Kids Club entertains youngsters with a water slide, table tennis and a host of other activities.

Abu Dhabi / Yas Viceroy

499 rooms and suites 15 minutes from Abu Dhabi Airport

Prices from £1430pp in low season £1575pp in high season including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

The only hotel in the world to be situated on a F1[™] race track, the Yas Viceroy hovers over land and water and exceeds all expectations. Fusing glamour and fashion, each room offers a minimum of fifty four square metres floor space; custom décor and furnishings match the hotel's striking architecture, whilst floor to ceiling windows and spacious balconies emphasise spectacular views of the Yas Marina Circuit Race Track or the Marina waterfront. Worldwide cuisine is showcased in eleven lounge and dining venues, including genuine Italian gastronomy at Amici and mouthwatering Teppanyaki at Kazu. Sip sundowners at the adult only

For those travelling with children, Generation V provides two hours of complimentary play area access daily, whilst milk and cookie turn downs are available each night. Giant indoor tents can be positioned in the guest rooms, and passport stamps redeemable for ice cream are handed out at check-in. With both a family-friendly and adult only pool, and complimentary shuttles to Ferrari World, Yas Waterworld and the Beach Club, Yas Viceroy undoubtedly caters for all.

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proffer spacious interiors with marble

tubs and a separate rainforest shower. Family perfect, two-bedroom Ocean Suites

floors, private balconies, oversized bath

have views of the sparkling Arabian Gulf.

For added luxury, Majestic suites feature

two bedrooms, an expansive terrace and a

55&5th, The Grill for succulent steaks, to

the South East Asian ambience of Sontava.

swimming pool. Dining options span the

Mediterranean influenced fare of Olea,

The Drawing Room makes a relaxed

meeting point for afternoon tea,



Longitude Poolside Bar, or revel in non-stop nightlife at Skylite Rooftop Lounge.

Above: Track View *Below:* Hotel Exterior



Top right: Anantara Suite Living Room Below right: Swimming Pool

Abu Dhabi / Anantara Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort

206 rooms, suites and villas 1 hour 30 minutes from Abu Dhabi Airport

Prices from £1895pp in low season £2295pp in high season

including flights. 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

This impressive resort lies in the Liwa Desert of the Empty Quarter – one of the world's largest unbroken expanses of desert. Seclusion is tempered with a sense of adventure, the hotel being designed in the style of an Arabian fortress where rooms are adorned with Arabic décor. Anantara





suites have private patios with sunloungers; family villas come complete with plunge pools and personal butler service. Feast on barbecues and mezzeh amidst the dunes and under the stars at Al Falaj, or dine at the rooftop grill on the finest beef accompanied by excellent labels from the cellar. Ghadeer is the place for romantic evening dining with its shisha lounge; for special celebrations your butler can arrange private barbecues in your villa. Treatment rooms in the Anantara SPA are arranged around a central Moroccan hammam healing bath.





Top left: Aerial View Below left: Executive Villa with Plunge Pool

Abu Dhabi Park Hyatt Abu Dhabi Hotel & Villas

306 rooms, suites and villas 25 minutes from Abu Dhabi Airport

Prices from

£1420pp in low season £1865pp in high season including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

A sanctuary of contemporary luxury awaits you on Saadiyat Island. The resort lies next to Saadiyat Beach Golf Club the 18-hole championship golf course designed by Gary Player and boasts a nine kilometre stretch of environmentally protected beach. The

impeccably stylish rooms, suites and villas offer every conceivable amenity. Three restaurants, two bars and a contemporary tea lounge serve an array of world-class cuisines, The Café being the place for all-day Arabic specialities and western comfort food, whilst The Park Bar & Grill presents grilled meats and seafood served from a theatrical show kitchen. Unwind indoors or outdoors at Atarmia Spa, complete with a twenty metre lap pool. Kids will be looked after in Camp Hyatt whilst the resort boasts five swimming pools including two for adults, two for families and one for children.

Abu Dhabi / **Emirates** Palace

394 rooms and suites 30 minutes from Abu Dhabi Airport

Prices from £1925pp in low season £2295pp in high season including flights, 5 nights accommodation

with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Majestic and magnificent, the Kempinski managed Emirates Palace stands on a 1.3 kilometre private beach in impressive landscaped gardens. Gold finials and mosaic glass tiles top a veritable sea of domes and cupolas - the whole development reflecting the infinite shades of the Arabian desert sands. Quite possibly the most expensive hotel ever built, it welcomes the discerning guest with accommodation of unparalleled opulence. Each room and suite conveys a masterful blend of regal splendour and





Above: BBO Al Oasr Below: Hotel Exterior

cutting edge gadgetry, featuring advanced multimedia systems, complimentary WiFi, private balcony or terrace and butler service. Modern Chinese, Italian, Emirati and Lebanese are amongst the international cuisines on offer, the chic restaurants complemented by relaxing lounges and cafés. The sumptuous Emirates Palace Spa provides reviving therapies.

Two exceptional pools are the focus of leisurely recreation, one freeform, the other a thrilling adventure pool ideal for families. In addition there are four tennis courts, beach volleyball, a football field, cricket pitch, two fitness centres. watersports a Beach Club. Marina and a children's club.



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Aquatic adventures

Oman has some of the best dive sites in the Gulf - the Daymaniyat Islands, with their pristine coral gardens and abundance of exotic fish, are easily reached from Muscat. Swimming and snorkelling here are equally as pleasurable, but if staying dry is paramount then private dolphin-watching cruises can be twinned with picnic lunches on the beach. Luck-depending, you may also see turtles hatching on the beaches of Muscat.

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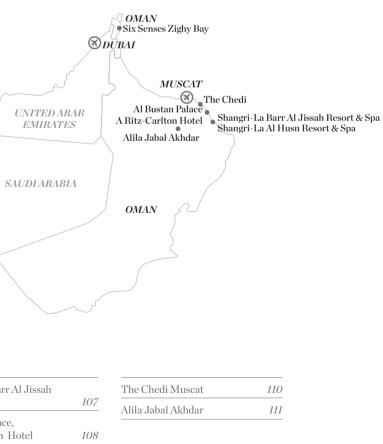
GMT +2 hours Flying Time London to Muscat: 8 hours

Deep in the desert

Bump over the endless dunes of the Wahiba desert on an off-road safari to visit a traditional Bedouin camp where, in true Arabic fashion, all manner of dishes are served: finger bowls of hummus, olives, salads and marinated meats. Experience wadi-bashing in a 4WD, where driving up and down colourful sand mounds of alarming heights is certain to exhilarate the senses, before watching the sunset from high upon a dune.

History

Enjoy a spectacular drive through the Al Hajar Mountains to reach the seventeenth century fort of Nizwa, set majestically in a palm oasis with one of the liveliest sougs in Arabia. The Grand Mosque in Muscat is a fascinating example of modern Islamic architecture, and home to the world's second-largest hand-loomed Persian carpet. Uncover the rich history behind Al Hajar with a hiking guide, before retiring to Alila Jabal Akhdar for a well-deserved rest.



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Oman / *Six Senses Zighy Bay Musandam Peninsula*

82 villas and villa suites 120 minutes by private car from Dubai Airport

Prices from

£2580pp in low season £3560pp in high season

including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

A secluded fishing village on the Sultanate's northern Musandam Peninsula is the location for these stunning Pool Villas and Pool Villa Suites fronting an expansive sandy beach. The design is an authentic Omani village, bathrooms extend to an outdoor shower area, and all suites and villas have a private pool and butler service. Guests can choose one of three unforgettable arrival experiences: a scenic ten minute speedboat trip; a drive down from the mountains, or choose to travel as a companion passenger with the resort's professional paraglider. This innovative approach continues into the culinary experiences on offer which encompass Middle Eastern and international favourites, a Summer House bistro, Arabic restaurant Spice Market, a widely stocked wine cellar, an unconventional Zighy Bar and dining high atop the mountains at Sense on the Edge overlooking Zighy Bay.

The focus is on holistic well-being, the Six Senses Spa offers Wellness Programmes whilst facilities include nine treatment rooms, two Arabian Hammams, open air Spa Pavilion and ice cave. Watersports are non-motorised and there is a fully equipped gymnasium, outdoor Jungle Gym, pétanque and tennis court.



Clockwise from above: Pool Villa Suite Beachfront - Bedroom, Sense on the Edge, Pool & Beach, Pool Villa Suite Beachfront







Muscat / Shangri-La Al Husn Resort & Spa

180 rooms and suites 45 minutes from Muscat Airport Children over 11 years of age are welcome

Prices from £2025pp in low season £2235pp in high season including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Situated on a headland commanding panoramic views, a pinnacle of the vacation experience is the adult-oriented and ultraopulent Al Husn. Deluxe rooms, which are amongst the largest in Oman feature lavish décor inspired by royal Arabian palaces, all having a balcony or terrace from which to admire the views of the courtyard and pool. Deluxe sea view rooms open up entrancing panoramas of the Gulf of Oman

from their furnished balconies or terraces. Culinary experiences, accessible only to Al Husn guests, include a beach grill serving fresh seafood from the Gulf, as well as private dining experiences including cliff dining overlooking the ocean or a romantic beachfront setting. Guests also enjoy complimentary afternoon tea, pre-dinner cocktails, canapés, and minibar. Relax on the private beach, or for a change of scenery make use of the myriad of facilities at the Shangri-La Barr Al Jissah Resort & Spa.





Top: Al Husn Private Beach Below: Courtvard

Muscat / Shangri-La Barr Al Jissah Resort & Spa - Al Waha

262 rooms and suites 45 minutes from Muscat Airport

Prices from £1535pp in low season £1830pp in high season including flights. 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers.

Room upgrades available.

Family-popular Al Waha is the largest of the three hotels which form the Shangri-La resort. Meaning 'The Oasis', this idyllic escape is dotted with several swimming pools surrounded by palm trees. The family accommodation comprises two interconnecting rooms that look over the





Muscat

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Above right: Pool Below right: Executive Room

lush gardens and glittering pools towards the Gulf of Oman, kitted out with a PlayStation and a selection of games upon request. An array of eateries provides delicious dining options. Between Al Waha and Al Bandar lies the enchanting beachfront Bait al Bahr showcasing the unique and distinct flavours of Omani cuisine where succulent seafood predominates. Indulge in flavoursome cuisine from the Mediterranean and Latin America at Samba or indulge the little ones with child-friendly food at Surf Café. Oman's first dedicated leisure hotel has a Cool Zone Kids Club offering a wide range of supervised activities for children up to eight years; there is a toddler's pool and separate pool for older children.





Above left: Hotel Exterior Below left: Al Bandar Souk

Shangri-La Barr Al Jissah Resort & Spa - Al Bandar

198 rooms and suites 45 minutes from Muscat Airport

£1675pp in low season £2115pp in high season

including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Al Bandar - meaning 'the town'- is the focal point of the resort featuring a wide variety of restaurants, cafes and bars. Centrally located within the resort complex its romantic architecture has been inspired by Old Muscat, with buildings of varying height adorned by an array of ornate balconies.

The pools and waterways which abound throughout the property make relaxing viewing from the generously sized sea-facing guestrooms decorated in modern Arabian fashion, all with a balcony or patio. There's complimentary Wifi in all rooms along with in-house movie channels and tea and coffee making facilities. Be cossetted by decadent spa treatments at CHI, The Spa at Shangri-La. With a wide variety of food and beverage outlets, twenty one in total, small diners are especially well catered for. Recreational amenities include a swimming pool, children's pool, tennis courts and watersports along the beach. A lazy river winds for a delightful half kilometre between Al Bandar and Al Waha.



Muscat / Al Bustan Palace, A Ritz-Carlton Hotel

250 rooms and suites 35 minutes from Muscat Airport

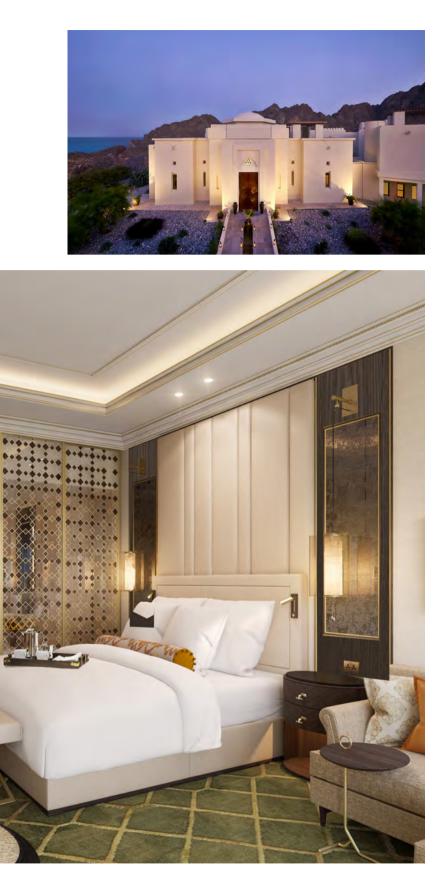
Prices from £1570pp in low season

£2230pp in high season including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Cradled between the jagged Hajar Mountains and the azure waters of the Gulf of Oman, the Al Bustan Palace is a luxury oasis just ten minutes' drive from the capital city of Muscat. Widely regarded as one of the premier hotels in the Arabian Gulf, it lies amidst two hundred acres of lush gardens. Meticulously designed rooms and suites reflect both local traditions and art deco designs – the exclusive lagoon rooms offer guests direct access from their private patios to the lagoons. All rooms enjoy private balconies overlooking the mountains, the gardens or the sea. An array of restaurants offer a variety of authentic cuisines, enhanced with an abundance of fresh local seafood prepared with culinary expertise. A choice of bars and terraces give the option to dine alfresco and enjoy an aperitif or nightcap at the water's edge.

Here you can unwind in the Six Senses Spa and relax on the private beach or around the landscaped swimming pools. Aquatic opportunities include windsurfing and snorkelling along with scuba diving and boat trips at The Oman Dive Centre. Children from five to twelve are well catered for with the Ritz Kids programme. *Clockwise from right:* Exterior, Deluxe Mountain View Room, Infinity Pool







Top: The Long Pool Right: Chedi Club Suite Bedroom

Muscat/ The Chedi Muscat

158 rooms and suites 10 minutes from Muscat Airport

Prices from £1665pp in low season

£2275pp in high season including flights, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

Located on the stretch of Al Ghubra and backed by dramatic mountain scenery, The Chedi Muscat blends naturally with its surrounding environment. Lying low within the immense grounds,



housing its own private beach, the attractive rooms and suites are designed in the style of traditional Omani architecture mixed with Asian Zen-style. The Serai Rooms, share views of either the Hajar Mountains or the Gulf of Oman whilst Deluxe Rooms overlook the water gardens or the mountains. All accommodation boasts spacious bathrooms, some with rainforest showers whilst Club Rooms all feature huge sunken-in terrazzo bathtubs. The Restaurant, features four show

kitchens serving, Western, Asian, Middle Eastern and Indian cuisine, whilst The Beach restaurant specialises in seafood and The Arabian Courtyard offers a traditional outdoor dining experience.

Recreations include three swimming pools, including the longest in Arabia, two tennis courts plus sauna and steam rooms. The Spa, with thirteen fully enclosed spa suites, offers the largest wellness facility in Muscat.

Al Jabal Al Akhdar Alila Jabal Akhdar

86 suites & villas 2 hours 30 minutes from Muscat Airport

Prices from £1930pp in low season £2010pp in high season

including flights, 5 nights accommodation with half board and private transfers. Room upgrades available.

The high Al Hajar Mountains are the setting for this seductive resort where all suites and villas offer captivating views and enchanting individual design touches such as a wall decorated with a hand-painted juniper tree. Choose from a Mountain View Suite with a balcony overlooking the pool and a dramatic gorge, or a Horizon View Suite featuring a spacious terrace that's perfect for watching the sunsets





Above: Bathroom **Below:** Swimming Pool

and stars. The Juniper restaurant caters for every taste, from Arabian inspired cuisine to exquisite Mediterranean dishes, whilst the Rose Lounge is the place to enjoy lighter fare. Indeed, roses are very much the resort's symbol, from the rose water that features in many Omani dishes to the hillsides swathed in damask roses from March to May.

Refresh mind and body in the Spa Alila where ancient healing techniques include herbal infusions and massages incorporating vibrations from a singing bowl. There are local villages, caves and canyons to explore, whilst children are kept entertained with their own Play Alila area.

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The flight timings shown in our brochure, on our website and/or detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are outside our control. They are set by airlines and are subject to various factors. We will advise you of any significant change as soon as we are informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on the flight tickets. Should the changes involve a material reduction of your holiday duration, we will offer you a refund of any applicable costs. 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.

IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

We reserve the right to make changes to and cancel confirmed holidays. Most changes are minor but may occasionally be significant. Examples of significant changes are shown in our full booking conditions. Some of our holidays require a minimum number of participants to enable us to operate them; if the minimum number is not reached, we are entitled to cancel. We will notify you or your travel agent of cancellation for this reason no later than 70 days prior to departure.

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 (a) accepting the changed arrangements; or (b) purchasing an alternative holiday from us (paying or receiving a refund in respect of any price difference); or (c) cancelling or accepting the cancellation in which case you will receive a full and quick refund of all monies you have paid to us. If we have to make a significant change or cancel we will, where compensation is appropriate, pay you the compensation payments shown in our full booking conditions depending on the circumstances and when the significant change or cancellation is notified to you subject to the following exceptions. Compensation will not be payable and no liability beyond offering the above mentioned choices can be accepted where (1) we are forced to make a change or cancel as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care or (2) we have to cancel because the minimum number of bookings necessary for us to operate your holiday has not been reached (see above) Other exceptions apply as referred to in our full booking conditions.

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Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions, we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our 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 event which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events are likely to include (whether actual or threatened) war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, fire and all similar events outside our control.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU FOR YOUR HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

(a) We promise to make sure that the holiday arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as applicable as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. This means that, subject to these booking conditions, we will accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted 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. It is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us. We will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and supplier 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: - the act(s) and/oromission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or the act(s) and or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or 'force majeure' as defined above. (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 twice 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. 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) Subject to (b) above, if you are killed, injured or become ill during or as a result of, carriage (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) by aircraft, ship or train forming part of the holiday arrangements booked before departure from the UK and to which any international convention or regulation applies, our liability (including the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you, the types of

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claim and the circumstances in which compensation will be payable) will be limited as if we were the carrier in question. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens Convention (as amended by the 2002 protocol where applicable) for international travel by sea and COTIF, the Convention on International Travel by Bail). Where a carrier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable international convention or regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question. Copies of the applicable international conventions and regulations are available from us on

(e) 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 in our brochure, on our website, in any advertising material or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

(f) 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

(g) Operational decisions may be taken by air carriers and airports resulting in delays, diversions or rescheduling. Carrier has no control over such decisions, and is therefore unable to accept responsibility for them. Where, as a result of force majeure we are obliged to change or end your holiday after departure, but before the end of your holiday (which we must reserve the right to do), we will not pay compensation or refunds (unless and to the extent that any refunds are obtained from suppliers) 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 or for any expenses incurred. 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 the conventions referred to in (d) where applicable.

EXPERIENCES FORMING PART OF YOUR HOLIDAY Please see our full booking conditions for

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LOCALLY BOOKED EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES NOT FORMING PART OF YOUR HOLIDAY

Whilst on holiday, you may be offered the opportunity to buy optional excursions and activities. Your contract for these will be with the local provider and will be subject to the 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. We accept no liability for any breach of contract or negligent act or omission of any provider. Some excursions/activities may contain an element of risk or require a good level of physical fitness. If in doubt, you should make direct inquiries with the local provider before deciding to buy, and check that you are covered by your travel insurance policy.

IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

If you have cause for complaint whilst on holiday, you must bring it to the attention of our local representative and/or the supplier (eg hotel manager) immediately, or call the emergency contact number provided in your travel documents. They will do their best to rectify the situation.

If you do not raise concerns immediately, this may affect our ability to investigate and take remedial action and it may impact on the way your complaint is dealt with. If you remain dissatisfied, you should send us a complaint in writing within 28 days of the completion of the holiday. Please remember to quote your holiday booking number and daytime telephone number.

If your complaint cannot be resolved, you may use the ABTA arbitration scheme which is summarised in our full booking conditions. Full details are available on request or from www.abta.com

LAW AND JURISDICTION

We both agree that English law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute claim or other matter of any description which arises between us ("claim") (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 above) 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).

DATA PROTECTION POLICY

For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998, we are a data controller. Our full Data Protection Policy appears on our website and the following is a summary only. Appropriate personal data will be passed on to the relevant suppliers and any other third party who need to know it so that your holiday can be provided. The information may also be provided to government public authorities such as customs immigration and the security services or as required by law. We may disclose personal data to companies in the Kuoni Group. Other than in relation to government / public authorities, we will take appropriate steps which are intended to ensure that anyone to whom we pass your personal data for any reason agrees to keep it secure and only uses it for the purposes of providing their services. If we cannot pass on personal data, we will be unable to fulfil your booking. 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. Your personal data may be stored, used and otherwise processed within the UK and/or any other country(ies) of the European Economic Area (EEA). We may also store, use or otherwise process personal data outside the EEA. Data protection laws may not be as strong outside the EEA as they are in the EEA.

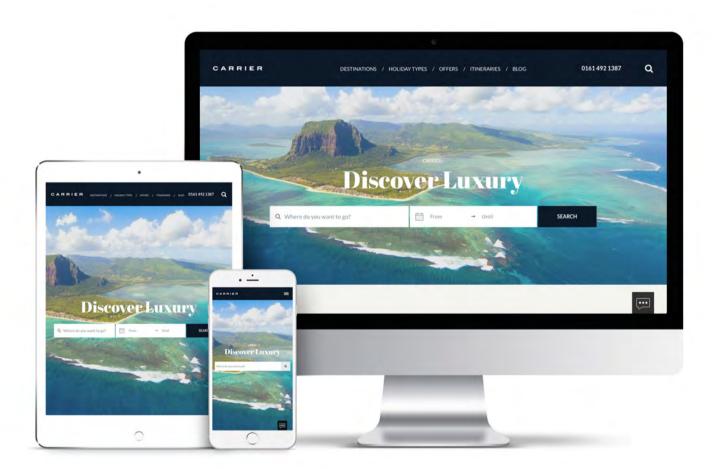
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