

# USA, CANADA & MEXICO 2017/18

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Chicago, Colorado, Florida,  
Hawaii, Las Vegas, Mexico,  
Montana, New England,  
New Orleans, New York,  
Seattle, The Carolinas, Utah,  
Washington D.C. and Wyoming*



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# USA, Mexico & Canada

THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT OFFERS DIVERSITY QUITE LIKE NO OTHER, FROM THE ICONIC CITIES, ROLLING PLAINS AND SPECTACULAR NATIONAL PARKS OF THE USA TO THE INSPIRING OPEN SPACES OF CANADA – EPITOME OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS.

### *Florida*

Exuberant and exciting, the Sunshine State is a revelation. Certainly its fabulous theme parks are a major draw for families and Disney-mad kids, yet delve a little deeper and you will find captivating Art Deco neighbourhoods, a vibrant Latino spirit, alligator-infested backwaters and an endless array of sandy beaches where the rollerblading, iron pumping locals are a joy to watch.

### *The Carolinas*

North and South Carolina encompass a huge variety of cultural and scenic attractions, South Carolina billing itself “as the home of smiling faces and beautiful places” whilst its northern compatriot is a ‘land of diversity, history, culture and charm’.

### *New York*

New York bursts with non-stop energy. So many sights are must-sees, from the Empire State Building to Chinatown, the Statue of Liberty to the shows on Broadway. Dive into a jazz club in Greenwich Village or indulge on Fifth Avenue – and don’t leave town without jumping in a horse and carriage for a trot through Central Park.

### *New England*

The states that comprise New England display a surprising diversity, laying a wealth of recreational opportunities at the feet of the seasoned traveller. Pretty villages and steeple churches contrast with forested mountains and shorelines plied by whale-watching boats.

### *California*

Like a series of frames from a movie, California’s iconic landmarks roll into view. The Golden Gate Bridge rising from the mist, the glamorous shops on Rodeo Drive, the tranquil vineyards of Napa Valley. Ride the

trams round San Francisco, breeze down to Carmel or drive along the stunning coast to San Diego and savour the city’s Spanish flavour.

### *Las Vegas*

Ostentatious glitz surrounds every hotel and casino – a walk down the Strip is an assault on the senses as you pass pyramids, staggering fountain displays, Romanesque opulence and gondoliers punting along canals. Soak up the sheer extravagance – this is full-on America.

### *Arizona, Utah, Wyoming & Montana*

In Arizona’s Sonoran Desert, life moves at a laconic pace. Float above the cacti in a hot air balloon, take a flight over the Grand Canyon or ride amongst Utah’s old outlaw hideouts before being cosseted in a desert spa. Wyoming’s National Parks bring a chance to view nature at its most magnificent, whilst ‘Big Sky’ Montana is dotted with numerous luxury ranches.

### *Hawaii*

Classic vistas of swaying palms by picture perfect beaches; enchanting private islands far from the madding crowd. Hawaii welcomes its guests in inimitable style with fragrant floral garlands and gentle service, its gracious resort hideaways promising ultimate relaxation and restoration. Sway to the strains of romantic Hawaiian music before settling down with a sundowner by Waikiki Beach.

### *Mexico*

The slender cape of Baja Peninsula is a paradise for those seeking true escape.

Unwind in unabashed luxury, relaxing and rejuvenating to one’s heart’s content, the perfect destination after exploring the thriving metropolis of Mexico City with its rich history, world-class museums, eclectic dining and most notably of all countless artistic discoveries.

### *Cities: Chicago, Washington D.C., Toronto, Seattle, New Orleans*

Chicago’s breathtaking skyline is the backdrop to a relaxed waterfront lifestyle, the beauty of the Great Lakes is not to be missed. Washington D.C. offers much more than just politics, from museums to great shopping and dining. Seattle, with its glowing Olympic Mountains and the green coniferous forests, all combine to give it the name The Emerald City. New Orleans is a vibrant city renowned for music, especially Jazz. Absorb the Southern charm of America’s Deep South with Creole and Cajun specialties. Toronto’s iconic CN Tower nestles amongst the city’s soaring skyscrapers, surrounded by the green spaces of Queens Park and High Park, this city metropolis is very diverse. Take time out, and indulge in one of the numerous theatre shows the city has on offer.

### *Canada*

From the cosmopolitan buzz of Vancouver, to the pristine and inspirational Lake Louise and the overwhelming silence of the great forested wildernesses. Take a guided hike to spot grizzly bears and wolves; ride GoldLeaf service on the Rocky Mountaineer past snow-capped mountains and sparkling blue lakes.





USA, Mexico & Canada /

# Cruising

THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT BRINGS A  
MYRIAD CHOICE TO THE DISCERNING CRUISER

From Alaska's snow-capped volcanoes to New England's crimson and gold coastlines. Setting sail from the States, you can also explore the less visited destinations of Central America and the Caribbean, including the awe-inspiring Panama Canal, the Mayan influences of Mexico and some of the less visited tropical islands of the Lesser Antilles.

Regent, Silversea and Seabourn form our portfolio of carefully-selected cruise partners who all offer an extensive range of itineraries throughout the continent, and our Sales Consultants can help you make the most of your stay and arrange your pre- and post-cruise accommodations.



USA & Canada /

# Ski & Snow

THE EXPANSIVE WILDERNESS OF THE USA & CANADA OFFERS  
EXHILARATING MOUNTAIN TERRAIN FOR ALL ABILITIES AND AGES.

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Canada's endless glaciers and vast fields of high altitude virgin snow merge with snow-clad forests criss-crossed with delightful long ski runs; combine with endless winter activities and award-winning hotel spas. In the USA, expect charming frontier towns and sophisticated mountain hideaways against a backdrop of majestic pinnacles and pristinely-groomed slopes; Champagne powder beckons in high bowls for unparalleled off-piste adventures.

For our collection of luxury ski hotels, lodges and chalets in the USA and Canada please see our  
Luxury Ski & Snow 2016/17 brochure or visit ***carrier.co.uk***.





# Florida

A ROLLERCOASTER EXPERIENCE, FROM ORLANDO'S THRILLING THEME PARKS TO THE ART DECO CHIC AND LAID-BACK VIBE IN MIAMI AND RELAXED RESORTS OF THE GULF AND KEYS.





A Taste Of

# Florida

## When To Go

Florida is blessed with year-round sunshine and long days. It is warm and dry in the winter, and hot and humid in the summer, when short, heavy showers can be expected.

*GMT* -5 hours *Flying Time* London to Orlando 9 hours 30 minutes London to Miami / Tampa 9 hours 45 minutes

### Walt Disney World Resort in Florida

From Character breakfasts to exclusive VIP Tours, it's the unique touches that make **Walt Disney World Resort in Florida** such a valuable experience. Two iconic events, Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party and Very Merry Christmas Party, brings enchanting parades and performances to **Magic Kingdom Park**. For those wishing to uncover the magic, the Keys to the Kingdom Tour takes guests on a remarkable behind-the-scenes adventure through the staff underground network.

### Universal Orlando Resort™

Superhero favourites and classic film characters make Universal's Islands of Adventure™ one of the most exciting theme parks for children. From soaring above Hogwarts™ on a state-of-the-art ride to sampling authentic Butterbeer™, The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™ brings the much-loved series to life in the most innovative of ways. Experience this and more as a VIP, with a private escort, priority front-of-the-line access to all rides and attractions, exclusive behind-the-scenes tours and reserved seating at live shows.

### Astronaut Encounters

There are few things quite as compelling as space, which makes this signature complex a must-visit for all. Commemorate the Heroes & Legends past and present at the United States Astronaut Hall of Fame®, before savouring a delicious lunch with a real-life astronaut. The Shuttle Launch Experience®, within the majestic Space Shuttle Atlantis®, takes guests on an eight-and-a-half-minute simulated space flight. Behind-the-scenes tours of the Launch Control Center provide fascinating insight into America's most iconic spaceport.

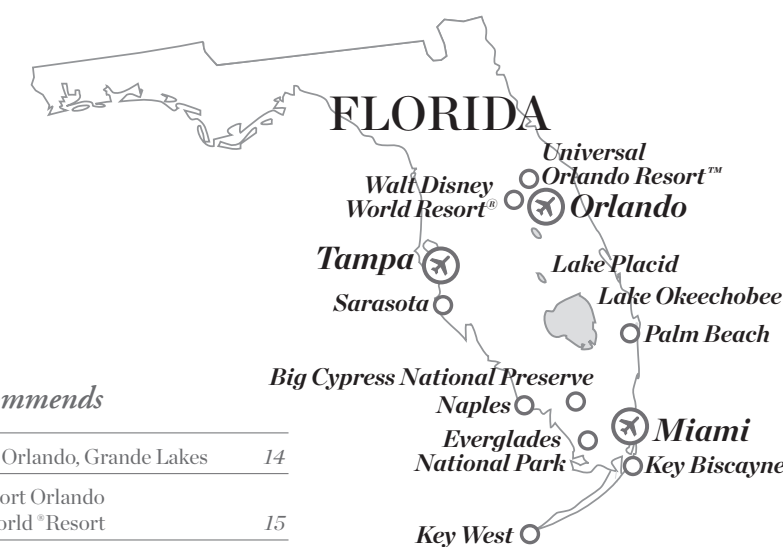


### Enchanting Everglades

The subtropical landscape of the Florida Everglades attracts hikers, nature enthusiasts and everyone in between, with a 65 ft observation tower offering panoramic views from its northern entrance. Perhaps one of the most exhilarating ways to experience the Everglades is onboard an airboat ride through the mangrove tunnels, spotting an array of wildlife through the foliage. Those seeking a more tranquil experience can take a private boat excursion to the remote Everglades, where the gentle manatees congregate from April through to October.

### Florida Fairways

From Miami to the East Coast, diverse and high-calibre golf experiences await around every corner in Florida. Referred to as the Golf Capital, Naples is home to over thirty five golf courses in the heart of the city, whilst Orlando boasts the big names: Tom Fazio, Jack Nicklaus, Greg Norman and Arnold Palmer to name but a few. For a golfing experience like no other, our dedicated Concierge can hire a personal golf buggy for your service, arrange your preferred tee-off times or even organise a private golf lesson with a professional.



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# Orlando / The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes

582 rooms and suites  
15 minutes from Orlando Airport

**£1755pp in low season**

**£2485pp in high season**

including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Taking inspiration from the grand palazzos of Italy, this exceptional five hundred acre oasis at the headwaters of the Florida Everglades brings elegance to one of the world’s most popular vacation spots. The estate abounds with lush natural gardens and lakes, its richly appointed rooms and suites offering every amenity, together with unforgettable balcony views of gardens and lakes. Children are royally welcomed, having a separate check-in and receiving

a gift on arrival. Dining here will satisfy even the most discerning palates, with chef Van Aken’s acclaimed cuisine presented at Norman’s, casual poolside fare at Bleu and a Spa Café for lighter options. A splendid menu of spa services includes wellness programmes and beauty treatments based upon the citrus fruits of Florida.

**Walt Disney World Resort in Florida,** Universal Orlando Resort™ and SeaWorld® are close by, with transportation provided, whilst on site there are three pools, including a Lazy River Pool and Greg Norman-designed 18 hole golf course with unique Golf Caddie Concierge programme. A full Ritz Kids programme ensures that younger guests are actively entertained.



*Above:* Spa Pool  
*Below:* Hotel Lobby



*Above:* Splash Zone  
*Right:* Park View Room



# Orlando / Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World® Resort

443 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Orlando Airport

Prices from

**£1870pp in low season**

**£2295pp in high season**

including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Immerse the family in signature Four Seasons comfort whilst being on the very doorstep of a fantasia of Disney attractions. Set inside **Walt Disney World Resort Resort in Florida,** just minutes from **Magic Kingdom Park** and the legendary **Epcot,** families will be moments from all four theme

parcs and can even opt for balconied rooms overlooking the **Magic Kingdom’s** nightly fireworks. Adults can unwind on the links of the Tom Fazio-designed championship golf course, enjoy a romantic couple’s massage in the spa or sip a cocktail by the adults-only pool. Enjoy a Good Morning Breakfast with Goofy & Pals at Ravello restaurant, savour delicious ice creams and cookies at Lickety Split, evenings in the roof top Spanish Capa

Steakhouse combine sizzle with sparkle as fireworks light the horizon.

Children can play at Explorer Island, the five acre water park replete with a climbing wall, outdoor pool, water slides, video gaming centre, lazy river, splash zone with interactive fountain and complimentary Kids For All Seasons programme, whilst teenagers can socialise at their own hangout.



Orlando /  
*Disney's Grand Floridian  
Resort & Spa*

900 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Orlando Airport

Prices from  
**£2750pp in low season**  
**£2940pp in high season**  
including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a  
room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Victorian elegance meets modern  
sophistication at this lavish bayside Resort  
hotel. Relax in the sumptuous lobby, bask  
on the white-sand beach, and indulge in a  
luxurious massage. Disney's flagship resort  
hotel is on the edge of the Seven Seas  
Lagoon, connected to **Epcot** and **Magic  
Kingdom Park** by a direct monorail system.

*Right:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below right:* Hotel Lobby



Stately guestrooms are spacious and  
modern - most have private balcony.  
Sparkling chandeliers and gas lamps evoke  
a turn-of-the-century ambience, with  
gourmet Victoria & Albert's restaurant  
further echoing the refined Victorian theme.  
Guests can dine at a variety of venues which  
encompass American fare, seafood and  
light meals. Facilities include a lagoon-side  
beach and marina, pools, waterslides, tennis,  
watersports and a spa, with five golf courses  
nearby. Complimentary transportation  
throughout the **Walt Disney World Resort  
in Florida** is available for all guests.



*Left:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below Left:* Double Room

Orlando /  
*Disney's Animal  
Kingdom Lodge*

972 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Orlando Airport

Prices from  
**£1855pp in low season**  
**£2040pp in high season**  
including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a  
room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Feel the beating heart of Africa in the middle  
of Orlando. Disney's expansive resort houses  
one of the largest animal theme parks in the  
world, offering opportunities to get up close  
to wildlife in themed areas such as Discovery  
Island, Rafiki's Planet Watch, Asia and  
DinoLand USA. In the hotel, African artefacts  
abound beneath thatched ceilings;

accommodations having balconies from  
where you can watch zebras, gazelles and  
giraffes meandering by. The excitement is  
non-stop - join a private three hour VIP  
guided safari trek to witness some of the  
resort's 300 species of animals or chill out by  
the Uzima zero-entry swimming pool with its  
sixty seven foot long slide and squirting venus  
flytraps. There are animal-themed activities  
for children. Eat at two award-winning  
restaurants, Jiko The Cooking Place and  
Boma where the menu explores the rich  
flavours of the African continent.

Walt Disney World  
Resort in Florida

Four theme parks and two water parks create an intoxicating mix at **Walt Disney World Resort in Florida** where families and  
couples can find equal pleasure. Classic Disney characters make children's dreams come true in **Magic Kingdom Park**, whilst  
**Epcot** plays host to around-the-globe attractions and space-age adventures. From Toy Story to Indiana Jones, **Disney's Hollywood  
Studios** brings big-name favourites to life, whilst safaris and jungle treks entice all ages at **Disney's Animal Kingdom** Theme Park.



*Above:* Disney Festival of Fantasy Parade, **Magic Kingdom Park**

Guests staying at a Walt Disney Hotel enjoy the following  
benefits when pre-booking tickets:

- **MyMagic+** a complimentary online booking tool - personalise your visit, view suggested  
itineraries, link tickets and store arrangements in one central place prior to arrival  
**MyMagic+** is also accessible in the resort via the mobile app to keep track of and modify your  
plans including dining reservations and **DisneyFastPass+** selections
- Pre-book shows and attractions up to 60 days and dining 180 days prior to arrival
- Reserve **Disney's FastPass+** selections in advance for popular rides and attractions  
including Character Greetings, viewing areas for parades and firework shows
- Guests receive a **MagicBand** upon check-in – charge food, beverages and merchandise to  
your room account, check-in at **Disney FastPass+** Entrances, connect to **Disney PhotoPass**  
images, enter theme and water parks (with valid admission)

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Carrier Recommends

- New in 2016, Frozen Ever After at **Epcot**  
transports guests to the magical world of  
Arendelle, where Elsa and friends come to  
life through Audio-Animatronics
- From dining like a princess with  
Cinderella, to savouring a delightful  
breakfast buffet with Goofy and his friends,  
the Character breakfasts at **Walt Disney  
World Resort in Florida** make the ideal  
treat for little ones
- In anticipation of the unofficially-named  
Star Wars Land, guests can head to  
**Disney's Hollywood Studios** to  
experience a motion-simulated space flight  
and galactic light show

Carrier Concierge

Let Carrier pre-book park and attraction  
passes before you travel, to ensure  
availability. Popular rides, shows and  
restaurants – especially Character dining  
– are in high demand during UK school  
holidays and USA public holidays. To avoid  
disappointment, we highly recommend you  
begin planning as soon as your holiday is  
confirmed. Contact the Carrier Concierge  
team for recommendations on 0161 491 7588  
or email [concierge@carrier.co.uk](mailto:concierge@carrier.co.uk).



*Above:* Dumbo Ride, **Magic Kingdom Park**



Orlando /  
*Hard Rock Hotel®  
at Universal Orlando®*

650 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Orlando Airport

Prices from  
**£1395pp in low season**  
**£1855pp in high season**  
including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Aptly described as a showstopper, this Hard Rock Hotel pulls out all the stops to thrill, entertain and pamper in equal measure. Set at the heart of Universal Orlando® it's a family friendly haven comprising up-to-the-minute rooms and suites equipped with MP3 docking station, HD flat panel TV, mini

refrigerator and Keurig coffee maker. Exceptional dining options include premier steaks and seafood at The Palm Steakhouse, poolside snacks at The Beach Club, award-winning ice creams and the legendary burgers of the Hard Rock Café Orlando, located at Universal Citywalk™. Sip cool Martinis in Velter Bar, the place to be seen after dark. Receive early park admission and free Universal Express<sup>SM</sup> Unlimited to skip the lines in both theme parks with a valid theme park ticket.



*Left:* Deluxe Room  
*Below left:* Portfino Water Taxi

Orlando /  
*Loews Portofino Bay Hotel®  
at Universal Orlando®*

750 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Orlando Airport

Prices from  
**£1425pp in low season**  
**£1815pp in high season**  
including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Situated on the site of Universal Orlando Resort™, just steps from Universal Studios® and Universal's Islands of Adventure™, the Italian resort of Portofino has been lovingly recreated, from its cobbled streets to its outdoor cafés. Italian furnishings grace spacious rooms, with views over manicured grounds, whilst guests at the Club Lounge

enjoy a personal concierge, hors d'oeuvres and evening drinks. Innovative menus with a Mediterranean twist are available in a choice of dining venues including breakfast at Trattoria del Porto and refined fare at Bice Ristorante. End the evening with a cocktail in the port-side Thirsty Fish. Amenities include three pools and a waterslide, shops, dive-in movies, supervised children's programmes, a spa and fitness centre. Receive early park admission and free Universal Express<sup>SM</sup> Unlimited to skip the lines in both theme parks with a valid theme park ticket.

*Right:* Standard Double Room  
*Below right:* Exterior Pool



Tickets /  
**Universal Orlando Resort™**

Discover the ultimate adrenalin-fuelled adventure at Universal Orlando Resort™. Three thrilling theme parks offer an abundance of memorable experiences for all the family to enjoy. Feel like a film star at Universal Studios Florida™ with an array of attractions inspired by movie classics, or step into Universal's Islands of Adventure™, renowned for its ground-breaking rides and mesmerising shows. Universal's Volcano Bay™ is a new water theme park opening early Summer 2017 featuring a range of exhilarating slides and waterfalls.



*Above:* Universal Studios®

**Guests of Loews Portofino Bay Hotel and Hard Rock Hotel® receive:**

- FREE Universal Express<sup>SM</sup> Unlimited ride access - skip the regular queues at participating rides and attractions in both theme parks, value \$89 per person per day\*
- Early Park Admission to the Wizarding World of Harry Potter™ one hour before the theme park opens\*
- Complimentary transportation to and from both theme parks and Universal CityWalk™
- Complimentary scheduled transportation to nearby Wet 'n Wild® water park, SeaWorld® and Aquatica™
- Priority seating at restaurants throughout the resort
- Universal Orlando® character appearances with some of your favourite theme park characters
- Resort-wide charging privileges - use your hotel room key card to charge food and merchandise purchases at Universal Orlando® locations\*\*
- Delivery of merchandise purchased throughout the resort to your on-site hotel room

\* Valid theme park admission ticket required \*\* Valid with credit card transactions only

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**Carrier Recommends**

- The Jurassic Park River Adventure ride for electrifying dinosaur encounters
- The Cinematic Spectacular that showcases one hundred years of movie memories
- A spellbinding adventure at The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™ - Diagon Alley™
- A captivating bicycle ride through the stars at the E.T. Adventure®
- Despicable Me Minion Mayhem for mischievous chaos

**Carrier Concierge**

Let Carrier pre-book park and attraction passes before you travel, to ensure availability. Popular rides, shows and restaurants – especially Character dining – are in high demand during UK school holidays and USA public holidays. To avoid disappointment, we highly recommend you begin planning as soon as your holiday is confirmed. Contact the Carrier Concierge team for recommendations on 0161 491 7588 or email [concierge@carrier.co.uk](mailto:concierge@carrier.co.uk).



*Above:* Hard Rock Hotel® at Universal Orlando®



# Florida Family Favourites

14 nights from £9090 per family, based on 2 adults and 2 children sharing

**Orlando**  
Bathed in year-round warmth, Orlando is the nerve centre of theme park thrills, its myriad attractions encompassing incomparable *Walt Disney World Resort in Florida*, *Epcot* and Universal Orlando®. LEGOLAND® Florida Resort's unique rides will delight families with younger children, whilst the range of impressive golf courses will keep parents entertained. Universal's Islands of Adventure™ offers an array of remarkable rides, shows and interactive experiences that bring children's fairy tales and comic book heroes to life. After an exhilarating day of exploring the parks, indulge in a sumptuous beauty treatment at one of Orlando's premier spas.

**The Gulf Coast**  
Blessed with hundreds of miles of sugar white beaches, the Gulf Coast is a place to snorkel, boogie board and enjoy the sybaritic seafront vibe. Experience a strong sense of culture at Sarasota – home to the infamous Ringling Brothers circus; there are a wealth of shows

and plays to enjoy. Prepare for up-close animal encounters at Busch Gardens – take an open safari truck around Serengeti Plain, explore child-friendly treetop trails or experience thrilling rollercoasters. The Everglades world famous wetlands preserve offers a wealth of attractions from airboat tours to exciting shows at Gator Park.

**Palm Beach**  
Playground of the wealthy, the Gold Coast offers a rich and diverse holiday experience. Golfers can test their skills on dozens of courses from executive to championship, with plenty of mini-golf for future players, whilst a stroll along Worth Drive brings the chance to explore zingy designer boutiques and dine in high-end restaurants. Theatres, galleries and museums add to the appeal, or simply stretch out on the excellent sandy beaches that grace the beautiful coastline. If you're interested in equestrian sports, pay a visit to Wellington – acclaimed for its international polo events.



## Suggested Itinerary

**Days 1-5**  
Fly to Orlando, on arrival transfer to Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World® Resort for a 5 night stay (RO)

**Days 6-9**  
Collect your hire car and drive to the Gulf Coast for a 4 night stay at The Resort at Longboat Key Club, Sarasota (RO)

**Days 10-14**  
Drive from Sarasota to Palm Beach, stay at The Breakers, Palm Beach for a 5 night stay (RO)

**Day 15**  
Return your hire car to Miami Airport for the return flight back to the UK

Prices include all economy international flights, accommodation, meals and transfers as specified and 9 days all-inclusive car hire.

RO - Room Only



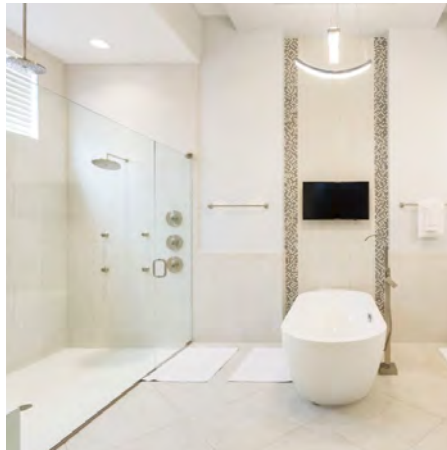
Clockwise from top:  
Lifeguard Huts in Sarasota,  
Theme Park Ride, Miami Beach.

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*Clockwise from top:*  
Clearwater Villa, Bedroom, Bathroom

## Orlando / Villas

Prices from  
**£1955pp**  
including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis based on 2 persons sharing a 2 bedroom villa.

Villa living spells freedom of the most intimate and luxurious kind, where privacy is paramount and service discreet. This is where family and friends can socialise and relax together, no-one to disturb, no-one to impose upon your day, children free to play as they please and everyone's tastes catered for perfectly. Florida has such a wealth of

attractions that it makes sense to opt for a villa, free to explore wherever and whenever the mood takes you. Our portfolio of villas feature a diverse range of properties from two to sixteen-bedrooms, all within easy reach of the Sunshine State's most popular tourist draws such as **Walt Disney World Resort in Florida**, Universal Studios®,

SeaWorld®, LEGOLAND® Florida Resort and Discovery Cove®. Some are close to golf courses, others in high-end vacation home communities convenient for shopping and cultural highlights. Carrier can pre-arrange optional extras including welcome packs, a chef for an outdoor barbecue, housekeeping services and swimming pool heating.

## Palm Beach / The Breakers

540 rooms and suites  
1 hour 20 minutes from Miami Airport,  
15 minutes from Palm Beach Airport

Prices from  
**£1570pp in low season**  
**£3310pp in high season**  
including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

A spectacular resort destination on Florida's Atlantic coast right in the heart of Palm Beach. Emerging from a recent resort enhancement, The Breakers boasts a contemporary elegance and casual sophistication perfectly in tune with its beachfront setting. Rooms and suites feature custom-made furniture, marble bathrooms

and resort or ocean views. Fronting the half mile of private beach is the Tropical Beach Club with its four oceanside pools and five whirlpools. Dining options are varied, with eight à la carte restaurants ranging from the casual grill to fine dining. There are two 18-hole golf courses, watersports and tennis courts. Enjoy complimentary fitness classes daily, as well as access to Ocean Fitness, the indoor/outdoor oceanfront fitness experience. A programme of activities will keep the children entertained and the Spa offers the ultimate in indulgence.



*Left:* Club Lounge  
*Below left:* Lanai Terrace Suite



## Palm Beach / Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa

310 rooms and suites  
1 hour 15 minutes from Miami Airport,  
30 minutes from Palm Beach Airport

Prices from  
**£1995pp**  
including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

There is a distinct Mediterranean air to this secluded beachfront resort on the exclusive southern tip of Palm Beach. Combining European elegance with Floridian décor, guest rooms feature custom-made furnishings with the latest technology, balconies engage senses with refreshing ocean breezes. Club Level rooms

offer culinary presentations in the Club Lounge with a dedicated concierge. Dining includes the Mediterranean-influenced Temple Orange and oceanside Breeze Ocean Kitchen, whilst the lively terrace, complete with firepit, is the place to see and be seen. For pure indulgence, retreat to the Eau Spa or cool down by the pools, play tennis or enjoy watersports from the pristine beach. Children will enjoy the activities available in AquaNuts, whilst Coast is a dedicated lounge with entertainment for teenagers.



Sarasota /

## The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota

266 rooms and suites

55 minutes from Tampa Airport

Prices from

**£1435pp in low season**

**£2045pp in high season**

including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

This signature Ritz-Carlton landmark is set on Florida's Gulf Coast, within close proximity to the lively shops and restaurants of Sarasota. Spacious rooms and suites – all with Egyptian linens and premium Asprey bath essentials – offer views over the marina or city; The Ritz-Carlton Club Level offers lavish services including a dedicated concierge with an array of beverage

and culinary food presentations served throughout the day. Dine on coastal cuisine and sizzling fare at The Beach Club Grill, fresh local seafood at Jack Dusty, where delectable crafted cocktails make a great after-dinner beverage. Guests have access to the pristine white beaches of the Beach Club just three miles away from the hotel whilst ocean minerals and essential oils aid rejuvenation in the spa. The Ritz Kids programme will keep children entertained for hours, golfers will enjoy the challenges of the Tom Fazio-designed eighteen hole championship course.

*Right:* Beach Swimming Pool  
*Below right:* Guestroom



Naples /

## The Ritz-Carlton, Naples

450 rooms and suites

2 hours from Miami Airport,

10 minutes from Naples Airport

Prices from

**£1775pp in low season**

**£3495pp in high season**

including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Overlooking three miles of sugar white sands, this family-friendly resort is regarded as one of the finest on Florida's West Coast thanks to its exceptional location and first-class facilities. The elegantly appointed accommodations range from Coastal View Rooms to Presidential Suites, with most benefiting from private balconies. Gourmands

are especially spoilt for choice, with up to nine restaurants and bars offering countless variety. Savour hot and cold delicacies at Bites, enjoy impeccable fine dining at The Grill or experience a taste of Italy at Terrazza. The resort's spa features steam rooms, saunas and an outdoor mineral pool, whilst other recreational activities include two heated swimming pools and floodlit tennis. Younger guests will enjoy the hands on activities centred around the natural world at the Ritz Kids Nature's Wonders programme. A picturesque walk through the mangroves leads guests to the pristine beachfront.

*Right:* Coastal View Room  
*Below right:* Terrazza Restaurant



*Left:* Swimming Pool  
*Below left:* Deluxe Two Bedroom Suite

Sarasota /

## The Resort at Longboat Key Club

223 rooms and suites

1 hour 20 minutes from Tampa Airport

Prices from

**£1455pp in low season**

**£2175pp in high season**

including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Idyllically positioned on a barrier island in the Gulf of Mexico, this family-friendly resort manages to maintain the feel of a tropical island hideaway whilst being within easy reach of the shops, theatres and museums of Sarasota. Elegant accommodations feature either a kitchenette or full kitchen and boast spacious private balconies overlooking the

Gulf, lagoon or on-site golf course. With its tranquil spa, extensive swimming pool and sugar white sands, The Resort at Longboat Key Club is the ideal place to relax after an action-packed week visiting Orlando's attractions. Multiple dining options encompass classic Italian cuisine at Portofino in the marina and fresh seafood at the five-star Sands Pointe Restaurant. Camp Loggerhead offers countless activities for younger guests whilst sports enthusiasts can perfect their swing at the Tennis Gardens facility or over 45 holes of golf at the Harbourside Golf Course and Islandside Courses.

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*Left:* Club Level Room  
*Below left:* Hotel Lobby



Naples /

## Inn on 5th

119 rooms and suites

2 hours from Miami Airport,

10 minutes from Naples Airport

Prices from

**£1370pp in low season**

**£1495pp in high season**

including flights and 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

The eclectic sophistication of fashionable Fifth Avenue South with its decidedly original galleries, shops and gourmet restaurants is the setting for this most prestigious of boutique hotels. Wafted by sea breezes from the Gulf of Mexico, the property comprises contemporary rooms

and suites, the Club Level accommodations boasting an extravaganza of exclusive benefits such as a separate check-in, cocktail and appetiser presentations and a dedicated concierge. In addition to prime steaks, seafood and sushi, Ocean Prime is noted for its ten-layer carrot cake, while Stone Crab claws draw evening diners to Truluck's Seafood, Steak and Crab House. Soak up the sun in the flower-filled courtyard, take a dip in the heated pool or revive the senses with ultra-indulgent spa treatments including the awesome chocolate, raspberry and sugar scrub.

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## Miami Beach / *The Setai*

130 suites  
20 minutes from Miami Airport

Prices from  
**£835pp in low season**  
**£1230pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Vision of Adrian Zecha of the renowned  
Aman Resorts, this intimate oceanfront  
resort is designed in Art Deco style and

infused with space and light, offering a  
uniquely private experience. An Eastern  
atmosphere pervades the accommodations  
– baths clad in black granite, rooms adorned  
with silk fabrics, rainfall-style showers and  
daybed seating. Savour modern Asian-  
cuisine at the newly opened restaurant,  
Jaya or try the Pool & Beach Bar for more  
casual fare accompanied by stunning ocean  
vistas. An array of treatments and therapies  
await at The Spa, where specialities include  
the Shiatsu massage. Three pools and  
water pods offer beachside relaxation;  
watersports beckon those seeking more  
lively recreations.

*Below:* Swimming Pool



*Right:* Oceanfront Swimming Pool  
*Below right:* Deluxe Ocean View Room



## Miami Beach / *1 Hotel South Beach*

425 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Miami Airport

Prices from  
**£585pp in low season**  
**£1060pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Standing on Collins Avenue, and just a mile  
from the world renowned Art Deco District

and Lincoln Road, this beachfront boutique  
hotel is conveniently located near to all of  
South Beach's attractions. Keeping an eye on  
eco-friendly attributes, light and airy rooms,  
suites and residences feature reclaimed  
driftwood lined walls, organic linens and  
custom-made hemp-blend mattresses by  
Keesta. Prime steaks dominate the menu  
at STK, while the Sand Box is the place for  
laid-back tacos and tortillas, with Nativ  
Made focusing on organic fare. Rejuvenate  
in the spa, cool off in one of the four pools or  
relax in one of the full-service cabanas on  
the rooftop. Hire a Citi Bike for exploring  
the beachfront boardwalks.

*Below:* Saxony Suite Living Room



## Miami Beach / *Faena Hotel Miami Beach*

169 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Miami Airport

Prices from  
**£495pp in low season**  
**£785pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Conceived by Alan Faena, and designed  
with insatiable pizzazz by award-winning  
Australian film director Baz Luhrmann, the  
Faena radiates 1950s Miami Beach glamour.  
Guestrooms and suites blend late-Deco

flair with up-to-the-moment amenities such  
as Carrara marble bathrooms and goose  
down bedding, all with signature butler  
service, many with entrancing ocean vistas.  
Argentine chef Francis Mallmann fans the  
flames of culinary desire with his open-fire  
kitchen and gaucho-influenced dishes; Pao  
revels in creating innovative Asian cuisine.  
The Saxony Bar and Veranda Café are  
convivial venues for a catch-up with friends.  
Recreations range from an outdoor pool,  
a beach club with exclusive cabanas and  
the Tierra Santa Spa. Enjoy Parisian-style  
cabaret shows in the Saxony Theatre.

## Bal Harbour / *The St. Regis Bal Harbour*

227 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Miami Airport

Prices from  
**£945pp in low season**  
**£1455pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

A multi award-winning haven of luxury just  
twenty minutes' drive from South Beach.  
Spacious accommodation encompass  
rooms furnished in soft colour palettes,  
marble bathrooms with Remède amenities  
and modern technology. Suites feature  
living/dining rooms, kitchenette and the  
iconic St.Regis Butler Service. Directly

across from the property lie the famous Bal  
Harbour designer boutiques, swish eateries  
and galleries, whilst those choosing to dine  
at the hotel will revel in the specially curated  
traditional Greek dishes of newly open  
Atlantikós to the casual BH Burger Bar  
with its customised burger menu, indulgent  
shakes and crafted beers. There are two  
pools to choose from, one is reserved for  
adults only, treat yourself to a massage in  
the expansive spa complete with Vichy  
shower, or the comfort of your own room  
or private balcony.



*Left:* Swimming Pool  
*Below left:* One Bedroom Oceanfront Suite

## Sunny Isles Beach / *Acqualina Resort & Spa on the Beach*

98 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Miami Airport

Prices from  
**£745pp in low season**  
**£1295pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room  
only basis. Room upgrades available.

Reminiscent of a Mediterranean villa and  
resting on 400 feet of glistening Atlantic  
shoreline, the Acqualina lies temptingly  
close to the luxury outlets of Bal Harbour  
and the myriad attractions of Miami  
Beach, South Beach, Hollywood and Fort  
Lauderdale. Accommodations range from  
guest rooms to two bedrooms suites and

display the unmistakable design touch of  
Isabel Tragash, guest rooms having marble  
floors, classic furnishings and a Jacuzzi tub;  
suites encompassing a full gourmet kitchen  
and to-die-for ocean vistas. Savour the  
culinary delights of Italy's Abruzzi region  
at Il Hulino New York, go international at  
AQ by Acqualina or settle down beachside  
to sample the delights of the Costa Grill.  
Recreational facilities include three  
swimming pools, the Oceanfront fitness  
centre, beachfront yoga, the luxurious  
Acqualina Spa by ESPA and the marine  
biology focused programme, AcquaMarine  
for children aged five to twelve years.



# The Carolinas

WITH STRIKING GEOGRAPHY AND COMPELLING HISTORY THESE SISTER STATES OFFER A WEALTH OF TRAVELLER EXPERIENCES, FROM BEACH RELAXATION AND BREATHTAKING MOUNTAIN SCENERY TO HERITAGE EVENTS COMMEMORATING A SLAVERY-TO-CIVIL-WAR PAST.





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# The Carolinas

*When To Go*

North and South Carolina have a relatively tropical climate, the summer months can be hot and humid, whilst winters are relatively mild.

*GMT* -5 hours *Flying Time* London to Charlotte 9 hours / London to Norfolk 12 hours via Philadelphia / London to Charleston 12 hours via Washington D.C.

*Festivals*

Carolinians know how to celebrate special occasions in style. North Carolina has the Chinese Lantern Festival and the 4th of July Festival Beach Day on Oak Island. To the south, Charlotte's famed Thanksgiving Parade passes right by The Ritz-Carlton Charlotte, while guests at the Westin Hilton Head Island Resort are perfectly placed for savouring the delights of the local seafood festival. There are winery events, hot air ballooning spectacles and a year-round programme of food, music and culture fairs.

*Beach and Adventure*

The 300-plus miles of North Carolina coastline – famed for its barrier islands and landmarks such as Cape Fear – are steeped in heritage, with historic towns such as Bath and Beaufort. South Carolina's barrier island beaches are genuinely family friendly, those in Brunswick offering wonderful sunrise and sunset views. Join a deep-sea fishing excursion, sail a private catamaran or paddle the 22-mile Daniel Boone Heritage Canoe Trail down the river corridor of the Yadkin River in North Carolina.

*Nature and Natural Beauty*

The thunder of hooves heralds the presence of wild Spanish Mustang horses, which once roamed free on North Carolina's Outer Banks, and can still be found at protected sites such as Currituck Banks, Shackleford Banks and Ocracoke Island. In Charlotte, guests at The Ritz-Carlton Charlotte can take a 'Green Behind the Scenes' tour, including a look at the rooftop garden and resident honeybees. For memorable vistas of the area's scenic landscape, take to the air in a colourful hot air balloon.

*Sport and Recreation*

Recreations abound in both states, from theme park fun to the awesome spectacle of NASCAR racing. Try the challenges of North Carolina's Golf Coast, including the legendary Pinehurst, or head to South Carolina where a further nineteen courses beckon. For the adventurous, the U.S. National Whitewater Centre is a must, with its rafting, kayaking, climbing and zip lining. Avid anglers can fish for the likes of flounder, bluefish and sea trout or go lake fishing for bass and perch.

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Charlotte, North Carolina /  
*The Ritz-Carlton  
Charlotte*

146 rooms and suites  
20 minutes from Charlotte Airport

Prices from  
**£535pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Offering remarkable skyline views over  
Charlotte city, this idyllically-positioned  
luxury hotel is only moments away from a

plethora of exceptional restaurants, boutiques,  
museums and nightlife. With warm, muted  
tones and understated décor, the luxury rooms  
and suites tempt relaxation. From succulent  
cuts of beef to fresh seafood, the BLT Steak  
restaurant serves the finest French-inspired  
cuisine complemented by a selection of  
organic wines from the hotel's unique  
Hidden Wine Boutique. A sweet theme runs  
throughout this decadent hotel, where honey  
is produced in the rooftop garden and cocoa-  
infused treatments bring a unique twist to the  
hotel spa. In the restaurant kitchens, learn the  
art of producing delectable chocolate-based  
cuisine with an award-winning chef.

*Below:* BLT Steak Restaurant



*Above:* Hotel Exterior

Asheville, North Carolina /  
*The Inn on  
Biltmore Estate*

204 rooms and suites  
2 hours from Charlotte Airport

Prices from  
**£225pp in low season**  
**£400pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

There's a distinctly European vibe to this  
elegant, four-star property which stands

adjacent to the 19th century Biltmore  
House – the largest stately home in America.  
Set against the backdrop of the Blue Ridge  
Mountains, the hotel accommodates over two  
hundred tastefully appointed rooms and suites,  
perhaps the grandest being the William A. V.  
Cecil Suite. Named after George Vanderbilt's  
grandson, its wall of windows in the turret  
proffers sweeping vistas of the beguiling  
landscape. Feast on estate-raised beef and  
local produce in The Dining Room and take  
the opportunity to sample high-end wines from  
the estate's historic winery. There's a spa and  
seasonal outdoor pool; Segway tours and horse  
riding are popular outdoor activities.

*Below:* Living Room



Winston-Salem, North Carolina /  
*The Kimpton Cardinal Hotel*

174 rooms and suites  
1 hour 30 minutes from Charlotte Airport

Prices from  
**£350pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

The iconic R.J. Reynolds building in downtown  
Winston-Salem – architectural inspiration for  
the Empire State Building – is the setting for the  
re-imagined and recently relaunched Art Deco  
Kimpton Cardinal Hotel. Named after the state

bird of North Carolina, it is Winston-Salem's  
first upscale boutique hotel, a glorious homage  
to modern luxury and splendour emblazoned  
with gold leaf, rich marble, burnished brass  
and evocative touches of tartan. Savour  
quintessential brasserie favourites in The  
Katharine, where locally-sourced dishes are a  
speciality, and the oysters from North Carolina's  
inlets are said to have a salt-tang taste all of their  
own. Explore Winston-Salem's thriving arts  
scene before returning to the hotel's vibrant bar  
for some Southern hospitality.

Ferrington, North Carolina /  
*Ferrington House Inn*

32 rooms and suites  
2 hours 15 minutes from Charlotte Airport

Prices from  
**£615pp in low season**  
**£650pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation with breakfast.  
Room upgrades available.

Set on an historic farm within a leafy village,  
this quaint and charming Relais & Châteaux  
property is steeped in North Carolina

heritage. Intimate accommodations feature  
original artwork, antiques, with many of the  
Grand Suites benefiting from private gardens.  
Sample the likes of venison, or lobster at  
The Ferrington House Restaurant, where  
Executive Chef Colin Bedford delivers  
exceptional farm-to-fork cuisine sourced from  
local farms. The flavours are enhanced by fresh  
herbs and vegetables grown in the resort's  
gardens, where guests are welcome to roam.  
Recreations include an Elemis spa, biking and  
walking trails and two swimming pools.

*Below:* Hotel Exterior



*Above:* Tranquility Swimming Pool

Duck, North Carolina /  
*Sandlering Resort*

120 rooms and a collection of homes  
2 hours from Norfolk Airport

Prices from  
**£250pp in low season**  
**£680pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Low rise, toes-in-the-sand luxury on the  
oceanfront of North Carolina's Outer Banks.  
Delightful accommodation comprises of  
the family-friendly North Inn, the tranquil

South Inn and centre of attention, Beach  
House. After a day spent around the three  
swimming pools, one of them adult-only, out  
on the nearby Currituck Club golf course or in  
the ocean paddleboarding, kayaking or surfing  
it is a pleasure to sit back on the balcony to take  
in the lovely sunsets. Succulent local cuisine  
is served in a choice of three restaurants – the  
Lifesaving Station open year round with an  
alfresco option; Kimball's Kitchen for steak  
and seafood and Sandbar for light bites  
and takeaway picnics both open during the  
summer months. Rejuvenating treatments are  
a speciality at the spa, overlooking Currituck  
Sound.

*Below:* Lobby Lounge



Pinehurst, North Carolina /  
*Pinehurst Resort & Spa*

103 rooms and suites  
2 hours 15 minutes from Charlotte Airport

Prices from  
**£335pp in low season**  
**£505pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation with breakfast.  
Room upgrades available.

Tom Fazio and Donald Ross are amongst  
the golf luminaries who have designed  
courses – nine in total – that are to be found  
here in the North Carolina Sandhills where

the Pinehurst resides. Dating back to 1901  
the resort, which is distinguished by grand,  
sweeping verandas and a resplendent  
copper dome, offers four different  
accommodation options and a choice  
of dining from the Southern specialities  
of the Four Diamond 1895 Grille to the  
casual fare of the evocative Ryder Cup  
Lounge. Recreations are many and varied,  
encompassing Ayurvedic treatments in the  
spa, lake kayaking and fishing, a lakeside  
beach and a choice of swimming pools, one  
specially reserved for children.



# North Carolina City to Coast Discovery

13 nights from £2745 per person, based on 2 sharing

**Charlotte**  
Famed for being the largest city in North Carolina, Charlotte offers visitors a wealth of activities and attractions. Be sure to visit the Levine Museum of The New South, the Mint Museum of Art and the NASCAR Hall of Fame. Adrenalin seekers can experience life in the fast lane at the Charlotte Motor Speedway or visit the U.S. Whitewater Centre and raft the world’s largest man-made white water river. Named as one of the nations “20 Great Gardens” a visit to the Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens in Gaston County is highly recommended.

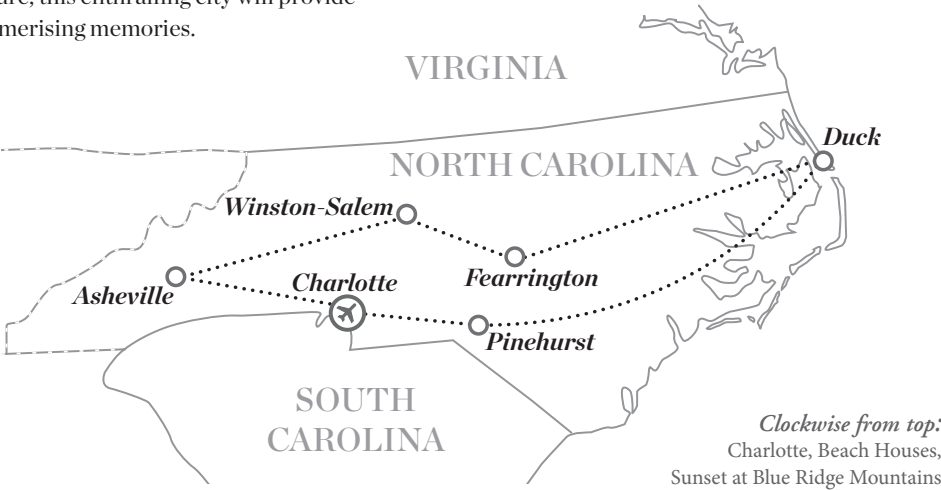
**Asheville**  
Richly diverse, Asheville offers travellers the best of both worlds. Discover spectacular views of the Blue Ridge Mountains on a scenic hiking trail or stroll through the vibrant streets of downtown, with an array of independent shops and eateries. Visit the city’s historical gem, Biltmore, for a fascinating glimpse into the late 1880s.

**Winston-Salem**  
Graced with a captivating historical charm, Winston-Salem is renowned for its inspiring heritage. Roam the cobblestone streets, exploring the alluring art galleries and museums that will leave a lasting impression. With a strong sense of culture, this enthralling city will provide mesmerising memories.

**Fearrington**  
Fearrington offers discerning travellers a breath of fresh air, with its scenic countryside and quaint village centre. With a distinctly peaceful ambience, visitors will appreciate the local farmer’s market and the unique selection of boutiques and eateries.

**Duck**  
Experience a charismatic coastal community at Duck. This seaside town offers a variety of beaches, shops and restaurants to enjoy. Water activities are aplenty here including surfing, kayaking, paddle boarding and sailing. After a day of exploring, watch a spectacular sunset over the shimmering sea.

**Pinehurst**  
Finish your North Carolina itinerary with a round of golf in Pinehurst. Celebrated for its world-class golf courses and surrounded by spellbinding natural beauty, this is the ideal destination to relax and unwind. Nestled amongst the pines, visitors will also appreciate the fascinating museums showcasing the history of the area.



Clockwise from top:  
Charlotte, Beach Houses,  
Sunset at Blue Ridge Mountains



## Suggested Itinerary

**Days 1-2**  
Fly to Charlotte, on arrival collect your hire car and drive to The Ritz-Carlton Charlotte for a 2 night stay (RO)

**Days 3-5**  
Drive to Asheville for a 3 night stay at The Inn on the Biltmore Estate (RO)

**Day 6**  
Continue the drive to Winston-Salem for an overnight stay at The Kimpton Cardinal Hotel (RO)

**Day 7**  
Drive to the small village of Fearrington for an overnight stay at Fearrington House Inn (BB)

**Days 8-11**  
Continue to the Outerbanks on North Carolina’s Coast for a 4 night stay at Sanderling Resort in Duck (RO)

**Days 12-13**  
Drive inland to Pinehurst Resort & Spa Pinehurst for a 2 night stay (BB)

**Day 14**  
Return your hire car to Charlotte Airport for the return flight to the UK

Prices include all economy international flights, accommodation, meals as specified and 14 days all inclusive car rental.

RO – Room Only / BB - Bed & Breakfast

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Charleston, South Carolina /  
*Belmond Charleston Place*

434 rooms and suites  
20 minutes from Charleston Airport

Prices from  
**£425pp in low season**  
**£680pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Settle into sophisticated luxury close to the historic attractions of downtown Charleston. Radiating gentility and old-world charm, this most striking of properties comprises classically furnished rooms – some with a Juliet balcony – which cosset guests in refined luxury. Breakfast, cocktails, decadent afternoon teas and innovative hors d'oeuvres are complimentary in the Club Lounge for

Club Level guests. Jazz music is always on the menu at the Charleston Grill, whilst the Palmetto Café is perfect for dining alfresco in a garden-style setting. The Thoroughbred Club specialises in appetisers and tasty tapas accompanied by high-class live entertainment every day of the week. Take advantage of the hotel's central location to visit nearby historic houses, Federal forts, museums and plantations or indulge in a Charleston stretch or deep tissue massage in the spa.

*Right:* Outdoor Terrace  
*Below right:* Swimming Pool



*Left:* Golf at Kiawah Island Golf Resort  
*Below left:* Standard Guestroom

Kiawah Island, South Carolina /  
*The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort*

255 rooms and suites  
55 minutes from Charleston Airport

Prices from  
**£400pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Grand mansion architecture melds with genuine hospitality on Kiawah Island's pristine oceanfront. Spacious rooms and suites feature large marble bathrooms with deep soaking tubs and private balconies, with Club Level accommodation offering the services of a private concierge and a dedicated lounge for breakfast, snacks and cocktails. Feast on juicy steaks in the

award-winning Ocean Room, the resort's signature steakhouse, or savour fine delicacies in the sushi lounge or relax with gourmet sandwiches, burgers and wraps washed down with a frozen cocktail at the Loggerhead Grill by the water's edge. One of the outdoor pools is adult-only; the beach is fully serviced. Superb golfing includes challenges designed by Pete Dye, Jack Nicklaus, Tom Fazio and Gary Player, while the adventurous can enjoy watersports and explore miles of wildlife trails.

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina /  
*Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa*

416 rooms and suites  
2 hours from Charleston Airport,  
45 minutes from Savannah/Hilton Head Airport

Prices from  
**£410pp in low season**  
**£610pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Having recently emerged spic and span from a top-to-toe renovation programme, the resort is now even more irresistible to seekers of relaxation and wellbeing. Rooms have entrancing nature or sea views, all with private balconies and signature Westin Heavenly beds with fine linens. Modern cuisine infused with

a local twist is offered in the Carolina Room restaurant with its locally-sourced seafood and meats, or opt to dine at the new View 32 and Oceans dining venues, which combine up-to-the-moment cuisine with panoramic ocean vistas. The Westin Kids' Club ensures young ones are well looked after, while you make the most of the three pools, pristine twelve mile long beach, spa and nearby golf. Local attractions include the Harbour Town lighthouse, historic Beaufort waterfront and the woodland hiking trails of the Audubon Newhall Preserve.

*Right:* Swimming Pool  
*Below right:* Deluxe Room



*Left:* Swimming Pool and Beach  
*Below left:* Indoor Swimming Pool

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina /  
*Island Vista Resort*

171 rooms and suites  
2 hours from Charleston Airport,  
15 minutes from Myrtle Beach Airport

Prices from  
**£190pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Set on one of the most preferred stretches of beach on the famous Grand Strand, this all-suite property exudes Southern hospitality, its one to four-bedroom suites, some with Jacuzzis, all having a full kitchen, living room and bewitching views of the Atlantic. Hearty Southern breakfasts and indigenous Low country cuisine are served in the Cypress

Room; the Tiki Hut is for keep-your-shoes-off poolside dining; home-made gourmet pizzas can be delivered to your room. Many return here for the magnificent golf experiences, with over one hundred Grand Strand courses to choose from, including the Pine Lakes International Country Club, with Island Vista Golf Directors on hand to tailor your experience. Meanwhile, kids have a club of their very own, styled in the manner of atmospheric ancient ruins.



# New York

UTTERLY STIMULATING AND UNFLINCHINGLY MODERN,  
NEW YORK POSITIVELY OOZES ADRENALIN-CHARGED EXCITEMENT,  
IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THIS UNIQUE AND UNFORGETTABLE CITY.





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# New York

*When To Go*

Spring and autumn are the best times to visit; summers can be hot and humid and winters cold, although pre-Christmas shopping in the city is a magical experience.

*GMT* -5 hours *Flying Time* London to New York 8 hours

*Broadway – Behind-The-Scenes*

From Chicago to Phantom of the Opera, New York’s Broadway continuously delivers the best of the best, generating a cheerful and infectious energy that lasts far beyond the twinkling lights. For an exclusive taste of this theatrical landmark, opt for a behind-the-scenes Broadway experience, featuring pre-dinner cocktails, the best seating, backstage access and a personal meet-and-greet session. Equally as appealing, the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts brings the likes of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and New York City Ballet into one spectacular venue.

*Must-See Musuems*

As one of the largest cities in the world, it comes as no surprise that New York’s cultural and arts scene is as eclectic and mesmerising as you can get. Follow an art expert to New York’s best museums and fine art institutions on the Museum Mile along Fifth Avenue. The Metropolitan Museum of Art boasts the title of America’s largest museum. For a truly unique experience, explore some of the city’s most sophisticated and creative neighbourhoods by bike with a dedicated guide, before descending into the local Brooklyn hotspots for the evening’s festivities.

*Bright Lights – City Nights*

Every kind of nightlife experience imaginable exists across this remarkable city, with sultry blues setting the tone in Harlem and sophisticated cocktail bars drawing a diverse crowd in SoHo. For a refined taste of the Big Apple, head to the iconic Meatpacking District; this bustling neighbourhood is home to the celebrity-frequented Catch NYC, where exquisite seafood is served upon an intimate rooftop terrace. An essential to pre-book, the PDT (Please Don’t Tell) cocktail lounge is entered through a vintage phone box and exudes an understated feel.



*The High Line*

Once a former railway track, The High Line elevated park is now a prime hotspot for New Yorkers, boasting bespoke foodie tours, opera performances, open-air talks and summer play sessions for children. Stock up at the local Gansevoort Market for a pleasant picnic in the park or take advantage of the nearby restaurants serving traditional American and delectable international cuisine. Led by the Amateur Astronomers Association, visitors can also partake in stargazing in the heart of the city.

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Midtown Manhattan /  
*Mandarin Oriental*  
*New York*

244 rooms and suites  
45 minutes from JFK or Newark Airports

Prices from  
**£1010pp in low season**  
**£1305pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Boasting a prime location at the union of Columbus Circle and Central Park, the Mandarin Oriental is an exceptional five-star hotel offering spacious accommodations and remarkable views over New York's famous skyline. The stylish rooms and suites each feature oversized marble baths, state-of-the-art entertainment systems and sumptuous king-size beds; the deluxe Presidential

Suite boasts panoramic views from the 53rd floor. Enjoy modern American cuisine overlooking the park at Asiate, sip cocktails at the fashionable MObar or enjoy lighter fare and afternoon tea at the Lobby Lounge. Recreational facilities include a gym, city-view lap pool and The Spa, where treatments include a Couple's Escape experience, Thai Yoga Journey and Calm Mind Retreat. Upon request, the Health Club can provide a comprehensive fitness evaluation, tailored workout programmes and aquatic training.

*Right:* Central Park Suite Living Room  
*Below right:* Spa Pool



*Left:* The Terrace  
*Below left:* Executive Two Bedroom Park View Suite

Midtown Manhattan /  
*Trump International*  
*Hotel & Tower New York*

176 rooms and suites  
45 minutes from JFK or Newark Airports

Prices from  
**£595pp in low season**  
**£870pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

This chic fifty two storey hotel lies just off Central Park on the Upper West Side, at the juncture of Columbus Circle and Broadway. Impeccable rooms and suites are graced by marble bathrooms, fully equipped kitchens and lavish décor. Take in the skyline views from the floor-to-ceiling windows as you anticipate the delights of dining in the restaurant, overseen by

Jean-Georges Vongerichten, creator of edible artistry and possessor of three stars from the renowned Michelin Guide. More casual fare is on hand at Nougatine which features an exhibition kitchen and fabulous outdoor terrace. For an intimate dining experience, the private chefs can also prepare a gourmet meal to be served in the comfort of your room. The extensive spa has a gym and heated indoor pool, whilst the Trump Attaché attends to your every need.

Midtown Manhattan /  
*Four Seasons Hotel*  
*New York*

368 studios and suites  
45 minutes from JFK or Newark Airports

Prices from  
**£1105pp in low season**  
**£1530pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Only steps from Central Park, a limestone spire soars above the quintessential Manhattan address: 57 East 57th Street. Four Seasons delivers the ultimate in modern New York luxury courtesy of a fifty-two storey tower designed by I.M. Pei. There are 368 spacious studios and suites, and with a maximum of sixteen per floor, it feels more like private apartment living than

*Right:* The Garden Restaurant  
*Below right:* Central Park Junior Suite



a hotel. Overlooking the hotel's towering Grand Lobby is the enchanted forest-like restaurant, The Garden, offering a delicious American menu using locally sourced ingredients for breakfast, lunch and weekend brunch. Relax over lighter fare, craft beers, signature cocktails and whiskies at the intimate TY Bar – one of New York's most desirable 'in spots'. After a day exploring, enjoy down-time at the unique L.RAPHAEL spa with an energy restoring massage.



*Left:* Hotel Lobby  
*Below Left:* Salon de Ning East Terrace

Midtown Manhattan /  
*The Peninsula New York*

235 rooms and suites  
45 minutes from JFK or Newark Airports

Prices from  
**£1085pp in low season**  
**£1545pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Located on Fifth Avenue and 55th Street, at the heart of the city's most prestigious shopping and cultural district, many of the original Beaux Arts features have been retained at this 1905 landmark building. The spacious and luxurious rooms have Art Nouveau accents, each decorated in classic yet contemporary style. Dining options

include Clements, showcasing innovative dining and flavours of North East America, the Gotham Lounge for refined afternoon teas, and the Salon de Ning rooftop bar and terrace where drinks and light bites are accompanied by unforgettable Manhattan views. In-room dining is available twenty-four hours a day with a variety of delectable dishes. There's a glass-enclosed pool at the Peninsula Spa and fitness centre, where treatments are designed to soothe away the excesses of the New York high life.





Midtown Manhattan /  
*The Ritz-Carlton*  
*New York Central Park*

259 rooms and suites  
45 minutes from JFK or Newark Airports

Prices from  
**£960pp in low season**  
**£1225pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

With the ambience of an elegant 1930's New York townhouse, the cosmopolitan Ritz-Carlton boasts a prime location on Central Park South, only a short stroll away from Midtown Manhattan attractions such as Fifth Avenue and Broadway. Opulent guest rooms and suites feature oversized marble bathrooms and telescopes in those rooms with park views. Club Level guests can enjoy

complimentary light fare and cocktails in the Club Lounge and a dedicated concierge. Sample fine wines, afternoon tea or cocktails in the Star Lounge or enjoy traditional cuisine in Auden Bistro and Bar. Indulgence and rejuvenation awaits at La Prairie at The Ritz-Carlton Spa, featuring steam rooms and therapies including caviar eye treatments. Other unique touches include the horse-drawn carriages for trots around Central Park and the daily noontime ritual of feeding the horses.

*Right:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below right:* Park View Room



*Left:* Grand Luxe Room  
*Below Left:* Astor Court

Midtown Manhattan /  
*The St. Regis New York*

238 rooms and suites  
45 minutes from JFK or Newark Airports

Prices from  
**£1100pp in low season**  
**£1335pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

A legendary landmark radiating the bygone era of New York's glamour heritage, this iconic, timeless hotel was founded more than a century ago and is ideally located in Midtown Manhattan, just steps from the prestigious Fifth Avenue, award-winning theatres and world-class restaurants. Newly renovated rooms and suites are graced

with silk wall coverings, custom-made furnishings, crystal chandeliers, Italian marble bathrooms enhanced by the twenty-four hour personalised St. Regis Butler service. Designer Suites boast décor inspired by the aesthetics of Dior, Tiffany and Bentley. Enjoy tantalising cuisine at the sophisticated Astor Court, the signature Champagne risotto will whet your appetite, as will the quintessential traditional afternoon tea; those seeking ultimate prestige should follow in the footsteps of New York's elite and take cocktails in the King Cole Bar where the Bloody Mary was invented.

Midtown Manhattan /  
*Baccarat Hotel New York*

114 rooms and suites  
45 minutes from JFK or Newark Airports

Prices from  
**£1170pp in low season**  
**£1395pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Baccarat Hotel & Resorts flagship hotel takes its influences from the grand establishments of Paris, positioned south of Central Park opposite the Museum of Modern Art, it features salon-style public areas and sumptuous rooms, most in refined palettes of Champagne, ivory, platinum and steel. For ultimate luxe living, the Baccarat Suite offers exceptional space and

sophistication, highlighted by chandeliers and walls of windows. Meet up for aperitifs in the dramatic black and white tiled American-style long bar before exploring the delights of the menu at Chevalier, showcasing the talents of Michelin-starred Executive Chef, Shea Gallante. Indulgent treatments and revitalising respites await at Spa de la Mer, retreat to the Côte d'Azur inspired cabanas surrounding the indoor heated pool or enjoy a ride around New York city in a chauffeured vintage Citroen DS.

*Right:* Guestroom  
*Below right:* Baccarat Lounge



*Left:* Deluxe Room Top Floor  
*Below Left:* The Crosby Bar

SoHo /  
*Crosby Street Hotel*

86 rooms and suites  
1 hour from JFK or Newark Airports

Prices from  
**£1110pp in low season**  
**£1595pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Internationally acclaimed designer Kit Kemp is behind the luscious interiors that grace this prime urban retreat standing on a quiet cobbled street in the heart of vibrant SoHo. The soaring glass windows of the lobby look out onto a leafy courtyard; dotted all around are striking sculptures and artworks by names like Jaume Plensa, Anselm Kiefer and Justine

Smith. Individually designed bedrooms and suites stretch over eleven floors boasting floor-to-ceiling warehouse style windows – suites on the higher floors having views over Lower Manhattan. A kitchen garden provides produce such as herbs, tomatoes and blueberries for the adventurous menus of head chef Anthony Paris. For quiet sanctuary, there's a leafy sculpture garden, or meet up for alfresco drinks in the convivial Crosby Bar. Further amenities include a guest drawing room, fully equipped gym and state of-the-art screening room.





A scenic view of a lighthouse on a rocky coastline. The lighthouse is white with a black top and is situated on a rocky cliff. To the left of the lighthouse is a large white house with a red roof. The ocean is blue with white waves crashing against the rocks. The sky is a clear blue with some light clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and picturesque.

# New England

SIX STATES, FOUR SEASONS, ONE UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY THROUGH A PART  
OF AMERICA THAT BLENDS CULTURE AND HISTORY WITH AN UNSURPASSED  
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# New England

## *When To Go*

New England has four distinct seasons and is truly a year-round destination. In the summer season, days are sunny and warm, but the night air can sometimes be cooler in northern mountains and coastal regions. The fall months bring the best travelling weather where the air is crisp and cool. The winter season is snowy, with around 35 inches per year in the south of the region, whilst the upper mountains receive over 100 inches annually. Spring is mild but showers can be expected.

*GMT*-5 hours *Flying Time* London to Boston 7 hours 40 minutes

## *Gastronomical Journey*

Home of the craft beverage, historic Stowe is recognised for its breweries, wineries and distilleries; experience a behind-the-scenes tour savouring seasonal beers and award-winning wines paired with gourmet cheeses. In charming Cape Cod, explore the independent restaurants of Hyannis upon a bespoke Foodie Tour, enjoying everything from authentic Brazilian cuisine to wood-fired pizza. As well as farm-to-fork dining experiences, Vermont is revered for its maple syrup; discover how this sweet nectar is made at the Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks.

## *Seaside Endeavours*

Steeped in natural beauty, the captivating peninsula of Cape Cod attracts sailors, whale-watchers, beach dwellers and everything in between. Try your hand at sailing on-board a private luxury yacht, before savouring an exquisite Champagne brunch and exploring the area's quaint boutiques and galleries the following day. In historic Maine, join a private lobster excursion around Casco Bay, passing picturesque lighthouses as you try to make your catch. From charming Nantucket to Martha's Vineyard, the opportunities for whale-watching are bountiful.

## *Seasonal Foliage*

New England delights at every turn but it is at its magnificent best in Fall. Regarded as one of the best spots for viewing the autumn colours, Kent Falls State Park in Connecticut is a place of pure serenity, with its gently-cascading waterfall and dense woodlands. For one of the best views of this area, hike atop Cobble Mountain in Macedonia Brook State Park to witness the golden foliage from up high. On Lake Champlain, enjoy a scenic boat tour across America's largest freshwater lake, discovering the area's rich history as you admire the autumnal scenery from the water.

## *Adventurous Outdoors*

Whatever your favourite outdoor pleasures, New England is sure to offer them in abundance, be it gentle strolls around manicured gardens, mountain biking, zip lining, canopy tours or delving into the rich history of the six states that comprise New England. Hikers and skiers revel in the remarkable landscapes across Vermont, whilst those seeking adventure on the water head to Cape Cod's Barnstable Harbor for scenic kayaking. The winding gravel tracks leading through Maine's Acadia National Park offer the perfect terrain for mountain biking, with horseback riding and rock-climbing also popular in the area. Relaxing and exhilarating in equal measures, a hot air balloon ride over Vermont's Quechee Gorge proffers breathtaking vistas.

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Boston, Massachusetts /  
*Fairmont Copley Plaza*

383 rooms and suites  
20 minutes from Boston Airport

Prices from  
**£340pp in low season**  
**£520pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Revered for its architectural beauty and rich heritage, this legendary Fairmont Hotel in Copley Square has been regarded as a Boston icon since 1912. Located in the heart of the city, a short stroll to a number of notable Boston attractions such as Beacon Hill and the Freedom Trail. Luxury accommodations are the epitome of elegance, adorned with specially commissioned black and white

sketches of the city and sumptuous regal shades; for the ultimate hotel-within-a-hotel experience, the private Gold Floor comes with its own dedicated staff and exclusive lounge where complimentary breakfasts and hors d'oeuvres are served. Sample award-winning cuisine and speciality Martinis in the American style brasserie Oak Long Bar and Kitchen, one of the city's most sought after dining experiences. The Rooftop Health Club overlooking Back Bay, will help to relax tired muscles on your return after exploring this charming city.

*Right:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below right:* Fairmont Gold Room



Kennebunk, Maine /  
*The White Barn Inn*

26 rooms  
2 hours from Boston Airport

Prices from  
**£560pp in low season**  
**£695pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Immaculately presented and beautifully situated, this intimate Relais & Châteaux hotel boasts well-appointed rooms, suites and a private enclave of freestanding waterfront cottages with enchanting river views. Relax on the waterfront patio or cosy up inside beside the wood-burning fireplace. Two restored barns provide the setting for award-winning fine dining graced by crisp white

linens and candlelight, the White Barn Inn restaurant having featured numerous times on national television. Experience a breakfast sunrise picnic on the beach, or take part in private cooking classes with the Executive Chef. Surrender to soothing therapies in the spa after a day's exploration of the nearby boutiques, art galleries and antique emporiums. Complimentary bikes and canoes are available to all guests, the latter perfect for exploring the inlets and beaches of the rugged, rocky coastline.

*Right:* Restaurant  
*Below right:* Guest Bedroom



*Left:* Four Seasons Executive Suite  
*Below left:* Lounge

Boston, Massachusetts /  
*Four Seasons Hotel Boston*

272 rooms and suites  
20 minutes from Boston Airport

Prices from  
**£855pp in low season**  
**£1075pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Characterised by elegant simplicity and old world Boston charm, the Four Seasons enjoys a prime location overlooking the city's famous Public Garden with its popular swan boat rides, close to the theatre district and excellent shops. The spacious rooms and well-appointed suites open onto enticing city views, whilst the Health Club and Spa boasts

the added luxury of a forty-five-foot indoor heated pool and whirlpool. Nowhere is the famed Four Seasons service more noticeable than in the hotel's Bristol Lounge restaurant, an upscale rendezvous with floor-to-ceiling windows, where executive chef Brooke Vosika showcases modern French cuisine underpinned by a host of seafood specialities from oysters to clams on the half shell. Many Bostonians head here for afternoon tea and relaxed evening jazz in the bar-a favourite city haunt.



*Left:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below Left:* Double Guestroom

Freeport, Maine /  
*Harraseeket Inn*

93 rooms  
2 hours from Boston Airport

Prices from  
**£295pp in low season**  
**£380pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Close to the best shopping on the Maine coast, this antique-filled country inn provides a warm welcome in a luxurious setting. There are an abundance of activities and attractions close by including pristine beaches, golf courses, galleries and museums. Walk the woods and waters in the footsteps of Thoreau or join a thrilling whale

watching cruise out of Boothbay Harbour. Rooms and suites feature deluxe amenities and elegant décor – with a fireplace in some rooms and whirlpool bath to wallow in. Dine in the elegant Maine Dining Room or the Broad Arrow Tavern with its wood-fired oven – both using herbs grown in the hotel's gardens and employing locally harvested foods. Afternoon tea is served daily in the Drawing Room, offering a variety of Maine-grown teas, freshly baked pastries, sandwiches and artisan cheeses.





## Jackson, New Hampshire / *The Wentworth*

61 rooms  
3 hours from Boston Airport

Prices from  
**£430pp in low season**  
**£505pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation with breakfast.  
Room upgrades available.

Located in Jackson Village in the White Mountains, The Wentworth Hotel echoes a gentler tradition of turn-of-the-century New

England inn keeping. Famed for its romantic ambience, the hotel is ideal for couples on a luxury getaway, or for those who want to explore the scenic landscape. Choose from standard, superior or deluxe accommodation with modern amenities in a tasteful European décor, suites feature a private outdoor hot tub or whirlpool. Guests can look forward to an authentic New Hampshire dining experience – many of the ingredients being reared and grown locally. On Friday evenings ‘Bill the Mushroom Man’ often dines in the restaurant – he has been providing the hotel with wild mushrooms for over twenty years.



*Below:* Lobby

## Warren, Vermont / *The Pitcher Inn*

11 rooms and suites  
3 hours from Boston Airport

Prices from  
**£575pp in low season**  
**£795pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation with breakfast.  
Room upgrades available.

The Pitcher Inn is a romantic idyll in a relaxed and intimate setting in Vermont. Once a lodging house in the Civil War era, this Relais & Châteaux balconied white-clapboard inn is bursting with history and character. Accommodation consists of nine eclectically furnished guest rooms and two spacious suites, each individually designed and named with local connotations. Fine

wines from the 500-bottle cellar are paired with the sophisticated farm-to-table dining at 275 Main, while Tracks tavern serves classic pub fare. Guests can also experience private dining in the Wine Cellar, where a distinctly serene and tranquil ambience prevails – choose from the chef’s specially prepared tasting menu or a selection of à la carte dishes. Complimentary access to the nearby Sugarbush Health and Racquet Club, with its lap pool and Jacuzzi, is provided for the those seeking more active pursuits.



*Right:* Calvin Coolidge Suite  
*Below right:* Hotel Exterior



## Woodstock, Vermont / *Woodstock Inn & Resort*

142 rooms and suites  
2 hours 20 minutes from Boston Airport

Prices from  
**£315pp in low season**  
**£440pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Located in a village often called the prettiest in America, the Inn is perfect for a tranquil escape. Airy rooms – some with wood burning fireplaces – have Vermont style furnishings and deluxe marble bathrooms. The award-winning restaurant The Red Rooster showcases menus that capture the essence of Vermont with lighter fare and excellent crafted beers at Richardson’s Tavern. The kitchen staff work closely with the resort’s Master Gardener to select fresh ingredients daily. A multitude of activities includes golf, fly-fishing and an extensive spa or simply wander down welcoming Main Street to explore the wealth of galleries and delicatessen’s selling the region’s renowned cheeses and maple syrup.

*Above:* Guest Bedroom

## Stowe, Vermont / *Stowe Mountain Lodge*

330 rooms and suites  
4 hours from Boston Airport

Prices from  
**£510pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Set at the base of Stowe Mountain Resort, this convivial lodge is conveniently located to the Over Easy Transfer Gondola which links Spruce Peak to Mount Mansfield making it easy to explore the legendary trails of Vermont. The lodge features individually

designed rooms and suites, most with a balcony, bedecked with fine art and equipped with a working fireplace. The rustic-romantic ambience continues in Solstice Restaurant where guests can feast on authentic New England cuisine featuring local produce such as organic heirloom grains, artisan cheeses and local meats. Vermonster burgers at Hourglass can be washed down with a local microbrew. A full-service spa and wellness centre with a heated outdoor pool provides relaxation. Golfers can perfect their swing at the nearby Stowe Country Club.



*Below:* Lobby Lounge



## Newport, Rhode Island / *The Vanderbilt Grace*

33 rooms and suites  
2 hours from Boston Airport

Prices from  
**£365pp in low season**  
**£840pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

This historic vintage Gilded Age Newport mansion is within minutes of the waterfront of Newport. Originally built in 1909 by the wealthy Vanderbilt family, it has been restored to its former glory. Comprising of thirty three elegant rooms and suites, guests can enjoy views of Historic Hill neighbourhood, Thames Street or Newport

Harbour. The property offers an array of lavish eateries that feature delicious menus in a sophisticated setting. Savour local New England cuisine at The Vanderbilt Grille or the Garden Terrace. Enjoy a divine selection of wines, spirits and cocktails in The Bar or watch the captivating New England sunsets over the harbour at The Roof Deck. Sunday brunch and afternoon tea are also highly recommended. Recreational facilities include the luxurious Vanderbilt Spa, a heated indoor pool, an outdoor pool besides the Garden Terrace, snooker table and billiards.





# Nantucket, Massachusetts / The Wauwinet

32 rooms and 4 cottages  
4 hours 30 minutes from Boston Airport ,  
20 minutes from Nantucket Airport

Prices from  
**£520pp in low season**  
**£940pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Proffering exquisite seaside views and  
an enticing array of outdoor activities,  
The Wauwinet proudly stands as the only  
Relais & Châteaux property in Nantucket.  
From bike trail excursions to sailing and  
kayaking, there’s plenty to keep adults and  
children entertained; the resort is also  
next door to the Coskata-Coatue Wildlife

Refuge. Boasting individually-decorated  
guest rooms in the Main Inn and a number  
of charming cottages, all accommodations  
feature one-of-a kind furnishings, hand-  
stencilled touches and fresh wild flowers. For  
the ultimate indulgence, enjoy a restorative  
treatment in the garden spa or dine on local  
produce at TOPPERS, where courses are  
paired with top-class wines. In spring and  
autumn, try your hand at cooking with the  
Chef, lobstering with Captain Rob or take  
a leisurely lunchtime cruise aboard The  
Wauwinet Lady.

*Right:* Nantucket Suite  
*Below right:* Hotel Exterior



# Cape Cod, Massachusetts / Wequassett Resort and Golf Club

120 rooms and suites  
2 hours from Boston Airport

Prices from  
**£595pp in low season**  
**£720pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

The Wequassett Resort and Golf Club  
commands spectacular views of Pleasant Bay  
and features luxury accommodations ranging  
from cosy cottages to spacious suites, all with  
a deck, balcony or patio. The sumptuous  
Junior Suite features a water view patio  
complemented by a private fire pit, whilst  
the Round Cove Suite can be configured as  
one, two or three bedrooms for larger groups

*Right:* Garden View Room  
*Below right:* Hotel Exterior



or families. Dining encompasses the likes of  
intimate Thoreau’s, the informal Outer Bar  
& Grille and the Four-Star, Four-Diamond  
Twenty-Eight Atlantic restaurant, bedecked  
with chandeliers, Shaker-style furniture and  
Limoges china. Here, Chef James Hackney  
selects local ingredients to create distinctive  
seasonal menus. The prestigious Cape  
Cod National Golf Club is adjacent, whilst  
the main pool benefits from cabanas and a  
Jacuzzi; an adults-only lap pool provides  
relaxation and serenity.



*Left:* Restaurant Deck  
*Below left:* Brant Point Suite Bedroom

# Martha’s Vineyard, Massachusetts / Winnetu Oceanside Resort

54 studios, suites and 80 private homes  
3 hours by road and ferry from Boston Airport

Prices from  
**£455pp in low season**  
**£1025pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

South facing and fanned by summer breezes,  
this family-owned resort is open from April  
to October when couples and families alike  
come to enjoy themselves on one of the best  
stretches of beach in Martha’s Vineyard. In  
stately Edgartown, magnificent whaling-era  
mansions line pretty streets, grand yachts  
bob in the exclusive harbour and smart

galleries vie for attention with exclusive  
restaurants and boutiques. The choice of  
accommodation ranges from studios, suites  
and cottages to townhouses and private  
homes. Around them span sprawling lawns  
dotted with turtle ponds and meandering  
paths that lead to the seafront and facilities  
such as a tennis club, yoga classes and  
heated pools with poolside grills and weekly  
clam bakes. Hire a bicycle to explore “The  
Vineyard”, the largest island in New England  
located a mere seven miles off the coast of  
Cape Cod.



*Left:* Beach House Restaurant Deck  
*Below Left:* Cottage Suite Living Room

# Cape Cod, Massachusetts / Chatham Bars Inn Resort and Spa

217 rooms and cottages  
2 hours 15 minutes from Boston Airport

Prices from  
**£525pp in low season**  
**£775pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Noted for its spectacular Atlantic  
Ocean views and plentiful activities, this  
quintessential inn reflects turn-of-the-  
century splendour. Choose from the  
beautifully restored rooms and suites in the  
main inn; superbly equipped spa suites and  
classic Cape Cod shingle-style cottages set  
along a pristine stretch of private beach.

The oceanfront fine dining restaurant  
STARS features an open wine cellar housing  
an extensive selection of fine vintages,  
whilst The Sacred Cod Tavern serves New  
England favourites. For salads, lighter fare  
and first-class cocktails, take a table at  
The Veranda with its spectacular views of  
Pleasant Bay. Discover the soothing spa  
offering a range of luxurious treatments and  
a hydrotherapy tub. Stretch out beside the  
oceanside swimming pool, play tennis or  
board the private shuttle to visit the beautiful  
Cape Cod National Seashore.





# Classic New England

13 nights from £4650 per person, based on 2 sharing

**Boston, Massachusetts**

Founded in 1630 and one of the oldest cities in the USA, Boston is Massachusetts’ capital. A historic and cosmopolitan city with a wide variety of attractions that are easy explored by foot, uncover Boston’s history by walking the red brick road on the famous Freedom Trail. Head to Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall Marketplace for lively street entertainment and unique shopping.

**Kennebunkport, Maine**

Affectionately known as “The Kennebunks” and summer home of former U.S President, George H.W. Bush, this cosy coastal Maine town offers a variety of cultural attractions from village walking tours, art galleries and museums. Join a whale watching excursion to the Southern Maine coast during the summer months.

**Jackson, New Hampshire**

Jackson is alive with history. It’s the gateway to White Mountain National Forest – a paradise for hiking, biking, kayaking and canoeing with a chance to discover pristine beaches and scale the summit of Mount Washington, highest point in New England.

**Woodstock, Vermont**

Famed for its covered bridges, glacial lakes and stunning mountain vistas, especially around Lake Champlain, claimed to have its own reputed lake monster, Champ. Farmer’s markets are everywhere, along with craft breweries, maple syrup specialists and artisan cheese makers.

**Newport, Rhode Island**

Known for being one of the most historic boating cities in the world and host to the renowned regatta, the America’s Cup. Stroll along the legendary Cliff Walk with awe-inspiring views of the ocean crashing on the magnificent bluffs. Visit the numerous Gilded Age mansions lined on Bellevue Avenue, some of which are now museums.

**Cape Cod, Massachusetts**

While many come to picture-perfect Cape Cod to experience the exhilaration of watching whales, there’s a vast array of alternative recreations, from heritage and arts trails to jazz festivals and the legendary September Scallop Fest. Cape Cod offers some of the finest beaches in the world, cycle along the pretty seashore path and climb the Highland Lighthouse.



Clockwise from top:  
Lighthouse, Buoys in Massachusetts,  
White Mountains National Forest



## Suggested Itinerary

**Days 1-3**

Fly to Boston, on arrival transfer to the Four Seasons Hotel Boston for a 3 night stay (RO)

**Days 4-5**

Collect your rental car and drive north to Kennebunkport for a 2 night stay at The White Barn Inn (RO)

**Days 6-7**

Head inland to New Hampshire, stay for 2 nights at The Wentworth (BB)

**Day 8**

Drive further west for an overnight at the Woodstock Inn & Resort, Vermont (RO)

**Days 9-10**

Travel South to Newport, Rhode Island for a 2 night stay at The Vanderbilt Grace (RO)

**Days 11-13**

Continue to Cape Cod for the last 3 nights at Chatham Bars Inn Resort and Spa (RO)

**Day 14**

Return your hire car to Boston Airport for the return flight to the UK

Price includes all economy international flights, accommodation, meals as specified, private transfer on arrival and 10 days all-inclusive car hire.

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AND CITY LIFE AT ITS MOST WELCOMING AND EXUBERANT. WELCOME TO  
A COUNTRY OF UNFORGETTABLE CONTRASTS.





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# Canada

*When To Go*

British Columbia's coastal areas enjoy mild temperatures year round, with long sunny days in summer and cooler evenings in spring and autumn. Inland, the winters are cold and snowy. Alberta is Canada's sunniest province with warm summers and mild springs.

*GMT* British Columbia -8 hours in winter, -7 hours in summer/Alberta -7 hours in winter, -6 hours in summer  
*Flying Time* London to Vancouver 10 hours/ London to Calgary 9 hours 20 minutes

*Incredible Wildlife*

From bird-watching in British Columbia to spotting deer and black bears along the Icefield Parkway, Canada is the ultimate place to experience the wonders of nature. Both exhilarating and heart-warming in equal measures, a grizzly bear boat tour at Knight Inlet Lodge takes you down the scenic Glendale River, witnessing the magnificent creatures up-close as they nestle with their cubs. A whale-watching experience off the coast of Tofino is a must, with the best sightings expected between March and early autumn.

*Wilderness Island Escapes*

Afar from the disruptions of everyday life, the remote Nimmo Bay Wilderness Resort is only accessible by helicopter and offers the chance to experience the likes of grizzly bear watching, whale-watching and heli-fishing. Clayoquot Wilderness Resort provides the ultimate back-to-nature experience: Cloud Camp. Your adventure begins with a 4500ft heli-ascent to the peaks of the Ursus Mountain, where an idyllic private lake and luxury camp await your arrival. Enjoy panoramic vistas, delectable wine-paired cuisine and a plethora of activities.

*Adventure Seekers*

Often regarded as a winter ski destination, Whistler blooms into new life during the summer months, with undulating grassy hills and ethereal blue lakes contrasting with the backdrop of the snow-capped mountains. These idyllic landscapes create the perfect environment for outdoor activity, from hiking and rock-climbing to horseback riding and mountain biking. At the Four Seasons Resort wind down after a golf session with an exquisite gourmet lunch and pre-selected drinks atop a remote glacier – accessed only by helicopter.



*Iconic Journeys*

Ancient glaciers, azure lakes and majestic snow-capped peaks define Canada's spectacular Rocky Mountains, which await discovery in a variety of different ways. Passing through the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Banff National Park, Lake Louise and Jasper National Park, experience the dramatic scenery at your own pace on a self-drive road trip... or, for unrivalled luxury, opt for the Rocky Mountaineer train. With the Gold Leaf service, enjoy exceptional gourmet meals in the comfort of a glass-domed carriage, proffering the finest views of the Rocky Mountains.



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## Vancouver, British Columbia / *Fairmont Waterfront*

489 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Vancouver Airport

Prices from  
**£250pp in low season**  
**£750pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Surrounded by coastal mountains, a spectacular harbour and lush city parks, Fairmont Waterfront is in a prime location. Visit the renowned restaurants and bars in Gastown, spend an afternoon shopping on Robson Street or take a stroll through Stanley Park. The lavish rooms offer

floor-to-ceiling windows with a choice of impressive views including the harbour and city skyline. Fairmont Gold Floors offer exclusive private amenities and the ultimate in service and luxury. Make use of The Health Club, offering fitness equipment, whirlpool, steam rooms and a heated, mountain-view pool. Dining options include the new waterfront restaurant and bar, ARC with urban artisan food and live music. Home to one of the first herb green roofs in the heart of downtown Vancouver, guests can sample fresh herbs, vegetables and fruits grown on the third floor terrace.

*Right:* Fairmont Gold Room  
*Below right:* Fairmont Gold Terrace



## Victoria, British Columbia / *Fairmont Empress*

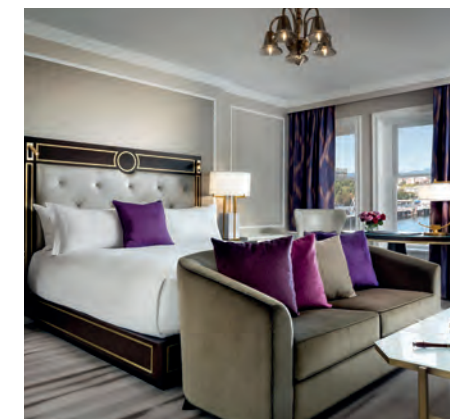
464 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Victoria Airport

Prices from  
**£255pp in low season**  
**£495pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Fairmont Empress graces Victoria's Inner Harbour with an elegant presence. Local attractions include; Butchart Gardens, Craigdarroch Castle and Fisherman's Wharf. The hotel has 464 luxurious rooms and suites – the new Fairmont Gold guestrooms have been renovated and

the Fairmont Gold Lounge and Terrace features the finest Inner Harbour views in Victoria. Dining choices are varied, so you can expect a range of culinary delights. Q at the Empress is reminiscent of the building's fascinating heritage whilst modern finishes bring a contemporary twist to the room. Q Bar is open until late and features a unique selection of cocktails, craft beers and an extensive wine list. The Lobby Lounge is the epitome of sophistication and is home to the world renowned Tea at The Empress experience. The Willow Stream Spa, offers a restful oasis of calm.

*Right:* Fairmont Gold Terrace  
*Below right:* Fairmont Gold Harbourview Room



*Left:* Hotel Lobby  
*Below left:* Deluxe Guestroom

## Vancouver, British Columbia / *Rosewood Hotel Georgia*

156 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Vancouver Airport

Prices from  
**£265pp in low season**  
**£630pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Located in the heart of Vancouver, Rosewood Hotel Georgia is characterised by its heritage and harmony. Guests can explore the surrounding city, or discover a range of outdoor activities in the nearby mountains and oceans. The rooms and suites offer stylish décor and spa-inspired bathrooms whilst the two premier

penthouse accommodations feature private rooftop terraces and plunge pools. Experience contemporary Canadian cuisine at Hawksworth Restaurant, tapas-inspired dishes at the outdoor lounge Reflections: The Garden Terrace or step back in time with vintage cocktails at the speakeasy Prohibition bar. Stimulate the senses at Sense, A Rosewood Spa® with its range of invigorating treatments or make use of the fitness centre. Located on the fourth floor of the hotel, the saltwater lap pool is ideal for a refreshing dip after a day exploring the vibrant streets of Vancouver.



*Left:* Premier Room  
*Below Left:* Aerial View

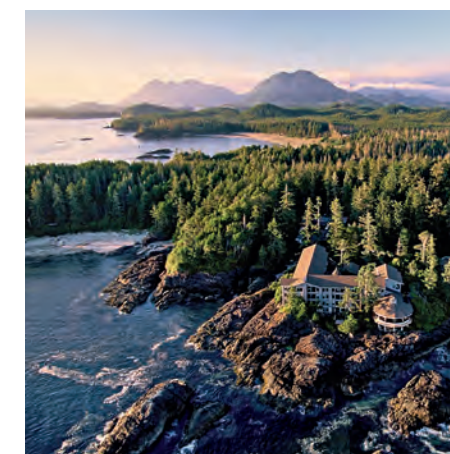
## Tofino, British Columbia / *Wickaninnish Inn*

75 rooms and suites  
45 minutes by plane from Vancouver to Tofino, within an onward 20 minute road transfer

Prices from  
**£470pp in low season**  
**£740pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

The inn's location on a forest-covered headland on Vancouver Island's rugged west coast imbues a sense of being at one with nature. A Relais & Châteaux property, run by the genial McDiarmid family, the luxury hotel comprises rooms and suites at The Pointe or On The Beach, all complete with

fireplaces, soaker tubs and large windows with ocean or beach views from the floor to ceiling windows. Pacific Northwest cuisine is served with panoramic vistas and an award-winning wine list. Relax on Chesterman Beach, indulge in the renowned Ancient Cedars Spa or head off for a spot of seasonal whale-watching or bear-spotting. For the younger guests, the WickKids programme offers an in-room film night set-up and a Scavenger Hunt around the resort, beach and forest for all the family.





Sonora Island, British Columbia /  
*Sonora Resort*

88 rooms and suites in 12 lodges  
50 minutes by helicopter from Vancouver  
to Campbell River with an onward 1 hour 15  
minute water taxi transfer

Prices from  
**£725pp in low season**  
**£1025pp in high season**  
including 2 nights accommodation on a full board  
basis with non-alcoholic and selected alcoholic  
beverages with meals. Room upgrades available.

Whether in search of a wilderness adventure  
or a wellness retreat, this luxurious all-  
inclusive Relais & Châteaux resort will  
not disappoint. Rooms, housed in twelve  
uniquely themed lodges, offer every home  
comfort – windows look out onto the

Yuculta Rapids and surrounding mountains.  
Innumerable activities range from grizzly  
bear tours and Orca whale spotting to fly-  
fishing on the pristine Philips River and  
white water rafting. Experience the Island  
Currents Spa, with its serene sounds of  
the ocean and the outdoor mineral pools.  
The complimentary Water Journey allows  
guests to focus on purifying the body and  
relaxing the mind. For a first-class dining  
opportunity, the Tyee Dining Room faces  
the sea and uses the freshest West Coast  
ingredients to create sumptuous dishes –  
end your meal with a cocktail on the patio  
for exquisite views.

*Right:* Lodge Exterior  
*Below right:* Diamond Room



*Left:* Aerial View  
*Below left:* Bears



Glendale Cove, British Columbia /  
*Knight Inlet Lodge*

18 rooms  
4 hours by road from Vancouver  
to Campbell River with an onward  
25 minute floatplane transfer

Prices from  
**£1440pp in low season**  
**£1815pp in high season**  
including 1 night accommodation at Knight Inlet  
Lodge on a full board basis and 1 night in Campbell  
River with transfers from Campbell River.

A true West Coast adventure awaits...  
only accessible by floatplane, this unique  
rustic floating lodge nestled amidst the  
wild, rugged peaks of Canada's coastline is  
considered one of the premier grizzly bear

viewing resorts in the world. Accompanied  
by interpretive guides observe these  
majestic creatures from special viewing  
platforms – photographic opportunities are  
plentiful during peak season, when it is not  
uncommon for there to be up to up to forty  
bears within ten kilometres of the lodge.  
Whale-watching joins bear- watching as a  
prime attraction, while sea kayaking tours  
bring opportunities to drift quietly past  
the wildlife. Sail past crashing waterfalls  
and ancient glaciers on an inlet cruise or  
hike into the pristine rainforest. Having  
worked up an appetite, feast on hearty West  
Coast and continental cuisine, with the  
focus firmly on seafood harvested from the  
pristine glacier fed waters.

Great Bear Rainforest, British Columbia /  
*Nimmo Bay Wilderness Resort*

9 cabins  
1 hour by plane from Vancouver to Port Hardy  
with an onward 20 minute helicopter transfer

Prices from  
**£5945pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a full board  
basis with selected house alcoholic beverages,  
guided activities and transfers from Port Hardy.

Escape to the wilderness on British  
Columbia's northwest coast at this family-  
run resort, commanding an enviable  
location in the Great Bear Rainforest  
surrounded by rainforest, mountains,  
islands, bay and fjords. The area is rich  
in wildlife and activities on offer include  
grizzly bear-watching, salmon fishing,

glacier tours, whale-watching and heli-  
hiking. Accommodation comprises nine  
private cabins, most with views of the bay.  
Choose between intertidal or streamside;  
each one created with the surrounding  
environment and utmost comfort in mind.  
Dinner begins with aperitifs in the cosy  
lodge or on a floating fire dock before  
moving into the dining room to feast on  
fresh coastal cuisine. A picnic lunch is  
served in a different location each day, be  
it on a beach or glacier or beside a stream.  
Relax with a massage or in one of the two  
cedar hot tubs beside the waterfall.

*Right:* Lodges Overlooking The Lake  
*Below right:* Jetty



*Left:* Cedar Fired Sauna and Hot Tub  
*Below Left:* Gaming Tents in the Main Camp



Clayoquot Island, British Columbia /  
*Clayoquot Wilderness Resort*

20 tents  
45 minutes by floatplane from Vancouver Airport

Prices from  
**£5580pp in low season**  
**£6340pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a full board  
basis with selected alcoholic beverages, guided  
activities, a spa treatment and transfers from  
Vancouver.

Idyllically sited at the point where the  
Bedwell River spills out into a majestic fjord  
on the Pacific, this Relais & Châteaux tented  
eco-safari enclave has every conceivable  
home comfort. Each luxurious tent features  
an en suite bathroom with heated floors and

a covered outdoor rainforest shower. The  
cuisine is modern, natural and unique, from  
the finest cuts of locally-raised meats to fresh  
seafood sourced from the Clayoquot team.  
Personalised daily wilderness activities are  
limitless and most are included; horseback  
riding, hiking with a First Nations escort or  
choose from adrenaline-rushing activities  
such as kayaking, zip lining, deep sea fishing,  
horse riding, whale and bear watching. Relax  
and rejuvenate in the Healing Grounds Spa  
or swap tales with fellow guests in the games  
or library tents.



# Wilderness & Wildlife

*12 nights from £3640 per person, based on 2 sharing*

## Vancouver

Framed by mountains and vast expanses of water, Vancouver is a city of impeccable beauty, both in its aesthetic and spirit. The winding paths around Stanley Park are a cyclists dream, just as the city's seafood is a food connoisseur's delight. Those seeking refuge from shopping-filled days and sporting activities head to Spanish Banks Beach, where leisurely strolls and beach barbecues are the order of the day.

## Sonora Island, Off Vancouver Island

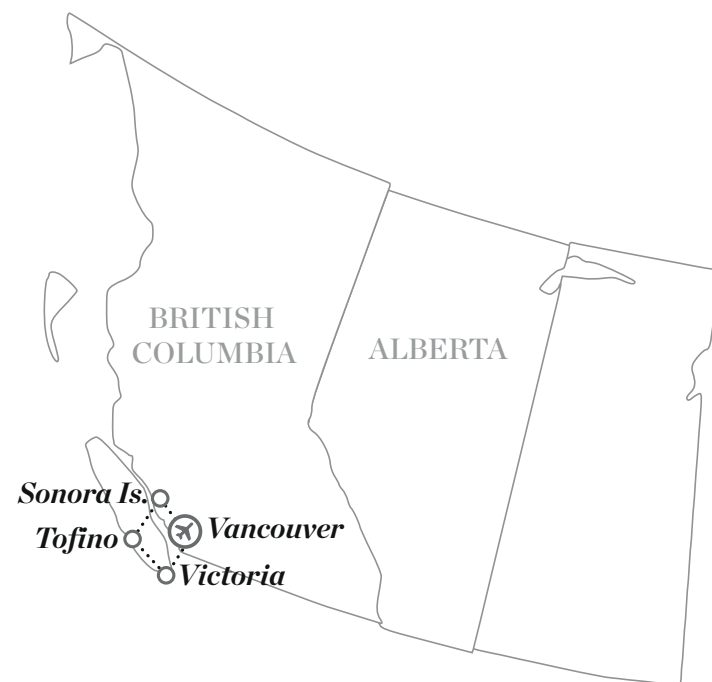
One hour by seaplane from Vancouver will bring you to the heart of the vast and pristine British Columbian wilderness where every day brings new and exhilarating activities. Join an eco-adventure tour around the Discovery Island, try your hand at salmon fishing, view grizzlies in their natural habitat or glide the silent emerald waters in a kayak.

## Tofino, Vancouver Island

Located in the Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, Tofino captures the majesty of the Canadian outdoors and is the place to watch majestic whales. Beachcomb miles of rugged shoreline and meet local artists in their carving sheds; don your hiking boots to venture deep into the forests perhaps catch a glimpse of bald eagles and grizzlies. Pacific Northwest seafood delicacies will tantalise your palate.

## Victoria

Located in the southernmost tip of Vancouver Island and boasting the mildest climate in Canada. Named after Queen Victoria, the city has an air of British influenced charm- Victorian homes, cricket fields, pubs and the serving of traditional afternoon tea. Explore the city by horse drawn carriage; visit Butchart Garden to see the riot of colour, blossom and bloom spread over fifty five acres.



*Clockwise from top:*  
Vancouver Island, Lighthouse in Vancouver,  
Humpback Whale in Tofino



## Suggested Itinerary

### Days 1-3

Fly to Vancouver on arrival transfer to the Rosewood Hotel Georgia for a 3 night stay (RO)

### Days 4-6

Collect your hire car and drive to Horseshoe Bay, board the ferry to Nanaimo. Continue the drive to Campbell River where a water taxi will take you to Sonora Resort for a 3 night stay (FB)

### Days 7-9

Transfer by water taxi back to Campbell River and collect your car for the journey through the Pacific Rim National Park to Tofino. Spend 3 nights at the Wickaninnish Inn (RO)

### Days 10-12

Drive to Victoria for 3 nights at the Fairmont Empress (RO)

### Day 13

Board the ferry from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen and return your hire car to Vancouver Airport for the return flight to the UK

*Prices include all economy international flights, ferry crossings, accommodation, meals as specified, transfers and 9 days all inclusive car hire.*

RO – Room Only / FB – Full Board

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Whistler, British Columbia /

## Fairmont Chateau Whistler

539 rooms and suites  
2 hours from Vancouver Airport

Prices from  
**£360pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Nestled in upper Whistler Village, at the base of Blackcomb Mountain, Whistler's flagship hotel is a true all-seasons escape. Activities include sightseeing via the Peak 2 Peak gondola, scenic hikes, swimming in the lakes and playing tennis. Guests can also experience the Fairmont Chateau Whistler Golf Club – a par 72, 18-hole course that is suitable for all levels. Guest rooms are tastefully appointed and offer spectacular

views; Fairmont Gold Floor features the benefits of a dedicated concierge, private lounge and a hearty breakfast. Relax in the Health Club including an indoor-outdoor pool, sauna and steam rooms or indulge in spa treatments at Vida Spa. Yoga and Aqua Fit classes are also available on a daily basis. Savour fine dining in The Grill Room, followed by cocktails and entertainment in the Mallard Lounge.

*Right:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below right:* Deluxe Valley View Room



Lake Louise, Banff National Park, Alberta /

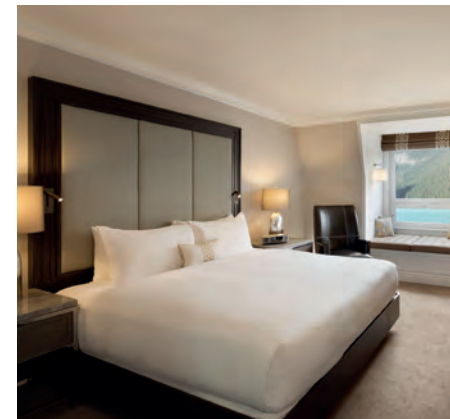
## Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

550 rooms and suites  
2 hours 30 minutes from Calgary Airport

Prices from  
**£390pp in low season**  
**£685pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Situated in Alberta's Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this year-round mountain resort is set in the most spectacular of surroundings, with majestic mountain peaks and an emerald lake in its grounds. Charming rooms and suites offer the ultimate in modern comfort along with the luxury of a bygone era; a Junior Suite with a lake view is highly recommended.

*Right:* Hotel Lobby  
*Below right:* Fairmont Gold Lake View Room



Dining choices encompass fine Canadian cuisine in the Fairview dining room, à la carte dining at Lago Italian Kitchen and authentic Swiss fondue in Walliser Stube, whilst an afternoon tea service is the ideal accompaniment for taking in the lakeside views. A plethora of activities are available including mountain adventures, fishing, canoeing and horse riding whilst the resort spa offers a range of indulgent treatments, from a Restorative Mineral Bath to a customised couples massage.



*Left:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below left:* Superior Room

Whistler, British Columbia /

## Four Seasons Resort and Residences Whistler

291 rooms, suites and residences  
2 hours from Vancouver Airport

Prices from  
**£265pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Canada's only AAA Five Diamond Resort boasts a combination of year-round scenic grandeur and welcoming luxury, its spacious accommodations featuring cosy wood interiors with gas-burning fireplaces. SIDECUT is a modern steakhouse specialising in prime Canadian beef and venison; SIDECUT Bar offers all-day bistro dining in a relaxed ambience with impressive

Alpine views. Sample British Columbia's finest wines at a daily Manager's wine reception. Whilst Whistler is renowned for its winter alpine activities, summer months also offer a plethora of activities – land and water-based includes hiking, mountain biking, golf, mountain ecology tours, zip trekking, horse back riding, white water rafting and fishing. After an adventurous day, recharge your batteries in the spa with an exfoliating Canadian maple syrup and brown sugar scrub under the rain shower or relax in the heated outdoor swimming pool.



*Left:* Signature Cabin  
*Below Left:* Canoes At The Boathouse

Jasper National Park, Alberta /

## Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

446 rooms and cabins  
4 hours from Edmonton Airport

Prices from  
**£375pp in low season**  
**£860pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Explore the majestic beauty of Jasper National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site from this 700 acre year-round mountain resort, situated along the shores of pristine Lac Beauvert it provides the ideal base for discovering the surrounding wilderness. Connected by winding pathways, the accommodations are grouped

into cedar chalets and heritage log cabins, with Luxury Signature Cabins offering the most impeccable views of the golf course, mountains and resort. Experience true Rocky Mountain cuisine in a choice of eight restaurants, all accompanied by fine wines from the exceptional cellar – The Moose's Nook Chophouse is a must for succulent steaks and local seafood. A cosy spa, complemented by an outdoor heated swimming pool, is inspired by the natural elements of Jasper National Park. Summer recreations include the new Glacier Skywalk, helicopter tours to the Icefields and cruises to the Maligne Valley.





## Banff National Park, Alberta / *Fairmont Banff Springs*

764 rooms and suites  
1 hour 30 minutes from Calgary Airport

Prices from  
**£385pp in low season**  
**£670pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Modelled after a Scottish baronial castle, this iconic resort located in the heart of Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and has been providing an unmistakable air of timeless elegance and grandeur for more than 125 years. Luxurious accommodations offer a choice of mountain or river views; the Junior Suites located in the turrets of the castle are ideal for

romantic getaways. A plethora of dining experiences exist across the resort, from a menu of prime beef cuts and exceptional seafood at 1888 Chop House to exquisite Italian cuisine at Castello Ristorante. A wide range of premium amenities and recreational facilities can be enjoyed at this luxury hotel, including a swimming pool and 27-holes of championship golf, with hiking, fishing, riding and skiing nearby. The design of the resort's Willow Stream Spa is based on the hot springs seen in the area.

*Right:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below right:* Fairmont Gold One Bedroom Suite



## Canadian Rockies / *Rocky Mountaineer*

Prices from  
**£1370 per person**  
based on First Passage to the West  
(Vancouver-Banff or Lake Louise) two days  
GoldLeaf Service with an overnight stay in  
Kamloops, includes breakfast and lunch onboard.

Hailed as 'the most spectacular train trip in the world', this exhilarating two-day journey allows you to experience the dramatic beauty of the Rocky Mountains from the comfort of a luxury carriage. Travelling between Vancouver and Jasper, Lake Louise, Banff or Calgary enjoy the captivating views - lakes, prairies and magnificent glacier-clad mountains; cameras will be working overtime from the outdoor viewing platform. Offering impeccable five-star dining and

complimentary beverages within the custom designed panoramic glass-domed carriage, the GoldLeaf Service provides the finest way to travel on board this iconic piece of Canadian history. Savour prime Alberta beef, fresh, local produce and award-winning wines within an intimate dining room reserved especially for GoldLeaf guests, before stopping over in a specially-selected luxury hotel for the night. Throughout your journey, knowledgeable hosts are on hand to tell you stories about the passing areas and their native inhabitants.

*Right:* Rocky Mountaineer Train  
*Below right:* Canadian Rockies Scenery



*Left:* Hotel Lobby  
*Below left:* Hotel Exterior

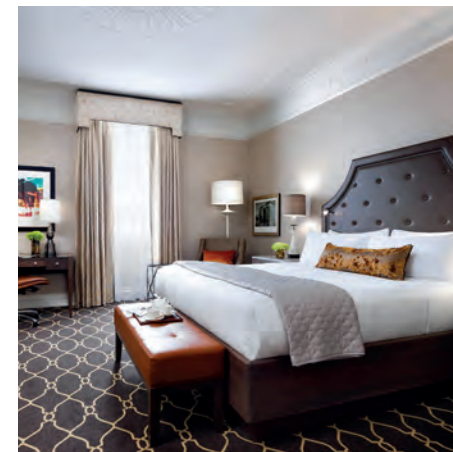
## Banff National Park, Alberta / *The Rimrock Resort Hotel*

343 rooms and suites  
1 hour 30 minutes from Calgary Airport

Prices from  
**£325pp in low season**  
**£425pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Banff National Park in the Canadian Rockies is the backdrop for this heart-of-the-wilds luxury resort, where cosy accommodations boast spectacular views of the scenic valley and mountains. On the highest floor sits Suite Infinity 900, which features its own private terrace and the finest amenities. This AAA Four Diamond hotel offers Western

Canada's only five-diamond restaurant, Eden, where a tantalising cheese selection graces the menu. A more casual dining experience exists at the Primrose Dining Room, where delectable buffet breakfasts act as fuel for exploratory days. Walk to the Gondola or Hot Springs, or head out white water rafting and water-skiing in Canada's protected playground. After a day spent in the great outdoors, settle in the comfortable surroundings of the resort spa, where the focus is on personal wellbeing.



*Left:* Deluxe Room  
*Below Left:* Fairmont Gold Lounge



## Calgary, Alberta / *Fairmont Palliser*

407 room and suites  
20 minutes from Calgary Airport

Prices from  
**£285pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Known for its impeccable service and hospitality, Calgary's landmark hotel harks back to the golden era of travel. From the Palliser Suite to the Heritage Suite, the exquisite accommodations proffer views over the city, some complete with a dining area or pantry. Guests choosing Fairmont Gold rooms can take advantage of complimentary breakfast, beverages and

evening canapés. The delectable grilled beef selections at The Rimrock restaurant are renowned, whilst the Oak Room offers a more casual dining experience and cocktails. A spa with an indoor pool, steam room and fitness centre completes the facilities. In the heart of town and adjacent to the Calgary Tower, this luxury hotel is ideal as a base for exploring Calgary or as a convenient stopover at the start or end of a Rockies tour.



# Canadian Rockies & National Parks

*11 nights from £4780 per person, based on 2 sharing*

### Calgary

Beyond its Wild West heritage, Calgary is also a place where the arts scene thrives, where the cuisine is ever-evolving and experimental and where the surrounding landscape is simply breathtaking. Sample farm-to-fork food, visit a performing arts festival or venture to the nearby Canadian Rockies for sports and exploration.

### Banff National Park

High Alpine meadows, jade-green lakes, weird and wonderful rock formations - Banff National Park is a protected World Heritage Site. Explore by helicopter to visit some of Canada’s most iconic sights, including Moraine Lake.

### Lake Louise

At the heart of Banff National Park, turquoise-tinted Lake Louise stands in an amphitheatre of rugged mountains, perfect for hiking and wildlife adventures. Walk along ancient glaciers, soar above the clouds on a gondola ride or view the Lake Louise sunrise from a canoe.

### Jasper National Park

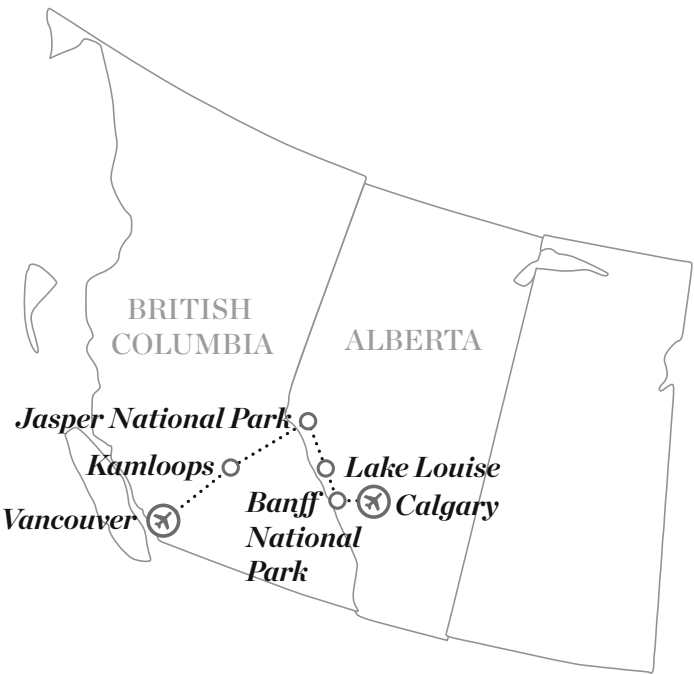
Jasper National Park lies in the dramatic eastern Rockies, a glacial terrain dotted by vivid turquoise lakes. An important dark reserve, the Park is served by the Easy Trails system and boasts Canada’s longest, highest aerial tramway for indelible mountain vistas.

### Rocky Mountaineer

Experience Canada’s wild beauty on board the deluxe Rocky Mountaineer passing the glacier-clad mountains and strikingly blue rivers of the National Parks. Choose Gold Leaf Service for gourmet dining and views through panoramic dome windows.

### Vancouver

Vancouver is a glorious harbour-front vibrant city. At the heart of the action lies the ever-popular Stanley Park with its sandy beaches, waterpark and endless swathes of cedar and fir trees. Walk the Capilano Cable Suspension Bridge at a heart-stopping seventy metres above water. Shoppers can indulge at Robinson Street, Vancouver’s answer to Rodeo Drive, whilst foodie tours are a city speciality.



*Clockwise from top:*  
Buffalo, Banff National  
Park, Canoeing



## Suggested Itinerary

### Days 1-2

Fly to Calgary, on arrival transfer to the Fairmont Palliser for a 2 night stay (RO)

### Days 3-4

Collect your hire car, drive to Banff National Park for a 2 night stay at The Rimrock Resort Hotel (RO)

### Days 5-6

Continue through Banff National Park to Lake Louise, stay at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise for 2 nights (RO)

### Day 7

Drive to Jasper National Park for an overnight stay at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (RO)

### Day 8

Board the Rocky Mountaineer train from Jasper to Vancouver, with an overnight stay in Kamloops (BL)

### Days 9-11

Arrive into Vancouver, make your way to the Fairmont Waterfront for a 3 night stay (RO)

### Day 12

Return to Vancouver Airport for the return flight back to the UK

*Prices include all economy international flights, rail journey, accommodation, meals as specified, transfers and 5 days all inclusive car hire.*

**RO** – Room Only / **BL** – Breakfast & Lunch

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# California

*When To Go*

Summer is hot and dry with cool evenings; winter tends to be milder with a little rain between January and March. Winters in San Francisco can be chilly and foggy, whilst Los Angeles can be smoggy in the summer months. On Lake Tahoe expect cold and snowy winters, and although summer days can be warm, the evenings can still be chilly.

*GMT* -8 hours *Flying Time* London to San Francisco / Los Angeles 11 hours/London to San Diego 11 hours 30 minutes

*Exhilarating Adventures*

Synonymous with adventure and discovery, California offers something unique and intriguing around every corner. Off the coast of Santa Barbara, discover the fascinating biology behind the ocean's giants on a whale-watching cruise or for seasoned surfers, tackle the waves off Big Sur with a local instructor. Further inland, the rugged terrain of Yosemite National Park makes for exhilarating experiences; try your hand at white-water rafting down the Merced River or hike to the top of Glacier Point.

*Winelands*

With over 45,000 acres of vineyards, California's Wine Country is renowned for being one of the most distinguished wine capitals in the world. Experience an authentic taste of traditional train travel on-board the antique Napa Valley Wine Train, savouring delectable gourmet cuisine as you pass by undulating hills and blossoming valleys. In enchanting Sonoma Valley, the Broadway Under the Stars experience at Jack London State Park brings the magic of the theatre to the open air.

*California Cuisine*

Birthplace of the farm-to-table concept, California certainly attracts a distinguished foodie crowd, with local delicacies including the San Franciscan Cioppino stew and Crab Louie salad. For world-class dining, enchanting Napa Valley is the place to visit; from Bouchon Bistro to The French Laundry, you'll never be short of a Michelin-starred restaurant. For an experience out of the ordinary, try your hand as a beekeeper at Carmel Valley Ranch, where a number of honey-focused programmes take place.



*Scenic Drives*

As one of the world's most scenic drives, Highway One is best experienced with the car roof retracted and atmospheric music in tow, taking in the ever-changing vistas from San Francisco to Los Angeles. The short drive along Kings Canyon between Sequoia and Yosemite takes you past towering sequoia trees, stopping at idyllic sights such as the enchanting Grizzly Falls. City views prevail from San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge to Point Bonita, with foggy days creating remarkable vistas.

*Private Tours and Guides*

Whether you wish to learn the history of a Californian city or receive star treatment, Carrier can arrange the most exclusive of private tours for your benefit. For art enthusiasts, the VIP pass to the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles allows guests to explore restricted exhibitions after hours, whilst those lusting after the glitz and glamour of The Oscars can opt for VIP access. A highly popular attraction, the elegant Hearst Castle provides private tours of its estate for up to six guests.



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San Francisco /  
*Fairmont San Francisco*

591 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from San Francisco Airport

Prices from  
**£415pp in low season**  
**£580pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Located atop Nob Hill – San Francisco’s most prestigious residential district – the Fairmont is an opulent turn-of-the-century landmark hotel that never fails to impress. A breath-taking lobby replete with pristine marble floors and gold-trimmed Corinthian columns leads to individually furnished guest rooms – the exquisitely appointed signature suites offering unparalleled views

of the bay from the Golden Gate Bridge to Alcatraz. After exploring nearby attractions including Chinatown, Fisherman’s Wharf and Union Square return to a choice of exceptional Pacific Rim/Asian cuisine at the tropically-inspired Tonga Room and Hurricane Bar or finest Northern Californian fare paired with wines from the region at Laurel Court. Round off the day with speciality Martinis and piano entertainment in the bar, try the special Honey Saison Beer, harvested from the beehives in the hotel’s culinary garden.

*Right:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below right:* Fairmont King Room



San Francisco /  
*The St. Regis San Francisco*

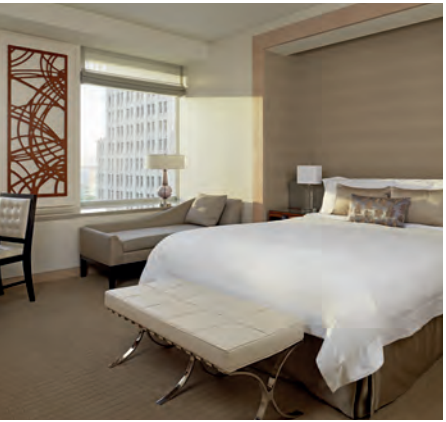
260 rooms and suites  
25 minutes from San Francisco Airport

Prices from  
**£895pp in low season**  
**£970pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Uber luxury and super-attentive service elevate the guest experience beyond the extraordinary at this legendary hotel in the artful heart of the SoMA District. Not only is the Museum of Modern Art right next door, but the hotel houses the Museum of the African Diaspora, showcasing the continent’s powerful culture. Beyond the expansive lobby, sophisticated tones

distinguish accommodations that are the epitome of chic, the decadently furnished suites are complemented by the Signature St. Regis Butler service. Executive Chef Franck Desplechin employs fresh seasonal ingredients in The Grill Restaurant with its exemplary Napa and Sonoma wine labels; an oyster bar satisfies seafood aficionados. Three evenings a week, guests can be treated to the dramatic ritual of Champagne sabraging in the Lobby. There’s an infinity-edge swimming pool and soothing spa, where truffles and Champagne await in the relaxation lounges.

*Right:* Deluxe Room  
*Below right:* Lobby Lounge



*Left:* Deluxe Room  
*Below left:* Hotel Exterior

San Francisco /  
*The Ritz-Carlton San Francisco*

336 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from San Francisco Airport

Prices from  
**£670pp in low season**  
**£710pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

A truly impressive hotel located in the heart of the city, just steps away from Union Square and Chinatown. Housed in a 1909 landmark building, its classical design and antique-filled public areas are enhanced by gourmet dining and exemplary standards of service. Luxury renovated guest rooms and suites are filled with every comfort, whilst the hotel’s Club Level, one of the

largest in the city, provides a dedicated concierge, complimentary food and beverage presentations throughout the day. Savour globally-inspired California cuisine as envisioned by Chef Michael Rotondo in the hotel’s signature restaurant Parallel 37, casual fare can be enjoyed at The Lounge along with exquisite views of San Francisco. Wine connoisseurs will appreciate rare and exclusive wines in the intimate setting of The JCB by Jean-Charles Boisset Tasting Lounge. Feel refreshed after a revitalizing Jet Lag Reviver treatment at Spa L’OCCITANE by the Bay.



*Left:* Healing Arts Centre and Spa  
*Below left:* Aerial View

Sausalito /  
*Cavallo Point Lodge*

142 rooms and suites  
40 minutes from San Francisco Airport

Prices from  
**£735pp in low season**  
**£920pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Known as the Lodge at the Golden Gate, Cavallo Point evokes the rich heritage of former U.S. Army post, Fort Baker. Once an officer’s residences, the property’s guest rooms stand on the expansive green space encircling the parade ground, each with their own private entrance, fireplace, radiant heated floor and full-length panoramic

windows. King Suites offer separate sleeping and sitting areas, with the choice of Contemporary or Historic suites available. A historic space bedecked with fine art photography, the Murray Circle Restaurant showcases modern Californian cuisine using local flavours and is led by award-winning Executive Chef Justin Everett. Explore the adjacent Bay Area Discovery Museum, join a guided hike beneath the bridge or simply soak away the aches of the day in the resort spa, which features a nutritional Tea Bar.





Napa Valley /

# Calistoga Ranch, an Auberge Resort

50 lodges  
1 hour 20 minutes from San Francisco Airport

Prices from  
**£1195pp in low season**  
**£1345pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Calistoga Ranch captures the essence of Napa Valley – food, wine and nature. Set in a private canyon on a 157 acre site, the luxurious guest lodges each feature a fireplace, cedar deck, panoramic floor-to-ceiling windows and an outdoor shower garden. Enjoy a magnificent fusion of food, wine and nature in the Lakehouse Restaurant. Serving organic world-class cuisine, this is showcased in a variety of dining options, each reflecting innovative, locally inspired menus that incorporate the freshest organic, natural and seasonal ingredients and complemented with a selection of fine wines from the ranch’s own vineyard. Relax in the spa, swim in the pool or hike in the nearby oak groves.



*Below:* Swimming Pool



*Above:* Premium Room

Napa Valley /

# Hotel Yountville

80 rooms and suites  
1 hour 20 minutes from San Francisco Airport

Prices from  
**£625pp in low season**  
**£825pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Tucked amongst miles of Napa Valley vineyards and beautiful landscapes, this haven of relaxation welcomes visitors to

wine country in style with four poster beds, spa tubs and fireplaces in every room. Succumb to locally-sourced culinary delights at the poolside Hopper Creek Kitchen and indulge in complimentary wine tastings at Y Bar, with winery staff on hand to provide local knowledge and insights. Spa AcQua houses six treatment rooms and a relaxation salon, with trained therapists on hand to offer a range of unique treatments featuring custom-blended aromatherapies. Cycling tours around Yountville town and the surrounding vineyards are popular, as is early morning ballooning above the beautiful patchwork of the valley.

Sonoma County /

# Farmhouse Inn

25 rooms and suites  
1 hour 30 minutes from San Francisco Airport

Prices from  
**£975pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

This intimate and impeccable property nestled in the Russian River Valley in the heart of Sonoma wine country has garnered a host of accolades and awards. Blending the world-class amenities of a top-end boutique hotel with the warmth of a family-run inn, the location is ideal for excursions into

the Sonoma and Napa Valleys. A choice of charming rooms and suites feature vaulted ceilings and woodland views, some also offer a fireplace and private deck or patio. Indulge your gourmet desires in the Michelin-starred restaurant supplied by local artisan farmers and enjoy the Wine Director’s acclaimed wine programme encompassing the finest wines the region has to offer. Appreciate the diversity of the region with its rolling hills, rugged coastline and redwood forests, whilst for relaxation there’s a seasonal heated pool and hot tub. The well-connected concierge team will ensure you make the most of your stay.



*Below:* Deluxe Room

Lake Tahoe /

# The Ritz-Carlton Lake Tahoe

170 rooms and suites  
3 hours 30 minutes from San Francisco Airport

Prices from  
**£530pp in low season**  
**£955pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Offering luxurious accommodations and exceptional service in the heart of Northern California, this North Lake Tahoe resort is perfectly situated for exploring the surrounding mountainous landscape. The boating and water activities of Lake Tahoe are only a short drive away from this sophisticated year-round destination. Contemporary rooms feature deep soaking



*Left:* Lodge Exterior  
*Below left:* Peaks Restaurant



tubs and fireplaces, whilst Club Level accommodations define the ultimate in personal service with continuous culinary offerings, an exclusive private lounge and a dedicated concierge. Dining encompasses regional and organic specialities in Manzanita, casual bites in Café Blue, ‘blues, brews and barbecues’ at the Backyard Bar & BBQ and light American fare at The Living Room. Recreational amenities include a pampering Spa, two heated outdoor pools and a fitness centre, whilst the daily fireside s’more sessions bring families together.



Sequoia National Park /

# Wuksachi Lodge

102 rooms and suites  
5 hours from San Francisco Airport

Prices from  
**£235pp in low season**  
**£440pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Hidden away in a landscape dominated by ancient forests, crashing waterfalls and dramatic valleys, this authentic far-from-it-all lodge commands one of the best locations in Sequoia National Park. Set slightly away from the main lodge within tune of the terrain, delightful accommodation feature natural décor employing granite rock, oak, cedar and hickory woods to create

a sympathetic environment with all the comforts and amenities you’d expect such as coffee maker, mini refrigerator and flat screen TV. The regular seasonal barbecues showcase Old West grilling at its best, or take a table at the Peaks Restaurant to savour signature cuisine described as Sierra Alpine, with favourites including pan-fried ruby red trout and grass-fed beef. It’s the perfect place for exploring the Park’s giant Sequoia groves, going horse riding or joining ranger-led activities such as climbing Moro Rock.



# Yosemite National Park / *Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite*

302 rooms and cottages  
4 hours from San Francisco Airport,  
1 hour 15 minutes from Fresno Airport

Prices from  
**£580pp in low season**  
**£950pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Nestled into the Sierra National Forest,  
just two miles from Yosemite, the lodge is  
perfectly positioned for a host of outdoor  
recreations from mountain biking and  
fly fishing to evening flashlight hikes.  
Accommodations comprise of 240 newly  
renovated lodge rooms and 62 cottage  
rooms. The cottages are a short walk from

the main lodge, each with two or three  
separate guest rooms and direct access to  
the great outdoors. Dining options include  
Embers for sustainable cuisine and fine  
wines served in a sophisticated and romantic  
ambience, a pizzeria and the congenial  
Jackalopes Bar and Grill where the High  
Sierra Bloody Marys are legendary. The  
world-class Ascent Spa at Tenaya Lodge  
is the ultimate place to relax and indulge,  
offering a full range of treatments and spa  
facilities such as saunas and steam rooms.

*Right:* Lodge Exterior  
*Below right:* Cottage Rooms



*Left:* The Great Lounge  
*Below left:* Cottage Interior

# Yosemite National Park / *The Majestic Yosemite Hotel*

124 rooms and suites  
4 hours from San Francisco Airport

Prices from  
**£265pp in low season**  
**£585pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Formerly The Ahwahnee, this landmark  
hotel sits in the centre of the enchanting  
Yosemite Valley, just a four hour drive  
away from San Francisco. As the only  
AAA® Four-Diamond hotel in the area,  
this established retreat is recognised and  
loved for its architectural grandeur, offering  
spectacular views over the Yosemite Falls,

Glacier Point and Half Dome. Accented with  
original Native American designs, the luxury  
accommodations are situated either in the  
main building, with its great granite façade,  
beamed ceilings and grand stone hearths, or  
in charming cottages in the wooded grounds.  
Savour succulent slow-cooked meats  
and comforting produce in The Majestic  
Yosemite Dining Room - an impressive  
dining hall adorned with chandeliers and  
cosy wood touches. Extensive recreational  
facilities include an outdoor heated pool,  
nature programs and hiking trails.

# Carmel / *Carmel Valley Ranch*

181 rooms and suites  
2 hours 20 minutes from San Francisco Airport

Prices from  
**£640pp in low season**  
**£845pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation with breakfast.  
Room upgrades available.

In the foothills of the Santa Lucia Mountains  
and just a short drive from the coast, the  
ranch ranges over 500 acres of countryside  
that's perfect for hiking and meditative  
strolls. All rooms have a fireplace and a  
private deck to maximise the panoramas,  
whilst a spa specialises in herbal and  
botanical treatments. The River Ranch  
centre offers two swimming pools, tennis

*Right:* Hotel Lobby  
*Below right:* Swimming Pool



and fitness, whilst a third pool and the  
Aiyana Spa can be found at the main Lodge.  
Recreations include golf at the 18-hole  
Carmel Valley Ranch championship course  
winding through the core of the resort,  
guided horse-riding trails through meadows  
and hills to discovering local nature and  
flora on the many Ranch Trails. Younger  
guests will entertained at the Ranch Hands  
Kids Camp. Dine on fresh ingredients at  
the Valley Kitchen or enjoy a more relaxed,  
casual, outdoor dining experience at the  
River Ranch.



*Left:* Hotel Lounge  
*Below left:* Estate Room

# Pebble Beach®, Near Carmel / *Casa Palmero at Pebble Beach Resorts®*

24 rooms and suites  
2 hours 30 minutes from San Francisco Airport

Prices from  
**£1385pp in low season**  
**£1420pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation with breakfast.  
Room upgrades available.

An oasis of lush grounds, floral walkways  
and pretty tiled patios, the Mediterranean-  
style Casa Palmero lies on the dramatic  
Monterey Peninsula overlooking the first and  
second fairway of Pebble Beach Golf Links™.  
Fresh flowers are delivered daily to guest  
accommodations which have wood-burning  
fireplaces and oversized soaking tubs, some

with private garden or courtyard. Enjoy  
the attentive services of a personal co-  
ordinator, and the evening hors d'oeuvres  
reception. An impressive array of award-  
winning restaurants and bars within Pebble  
Beach Resorts® include seafood specialties at  
Stillwater Bar & Grill™, American classics at  
the tavern-style Tap Room™ to international  
favourites at The Bench. Cool off in the  
swimming pool, play tennis at The Beach &  
Tennis Club™; be pampered at adjacent The  
Spa at Pebble Beach™ whilst golf aficionados  
benefit from preferential tee off times.



# Highlands & Winelands

12 nights from £5120 per person, based on 2 sharing

## San Francisco

Dominated by the Golden Gate Bridge and views of Alcatraz Island, San Francisco is a city full of surprises. Ride the historic cable cars chugging through the neighbourhoods or explore the waterfront marketplace of Fisherman's Wharf. Evenings can be spent dining in trend setting Michelin-starred restaurants and world renowned opera and ballets.

## Sonoma County

The quainter sibling of Napa Valley, Sonoma County entices visitors with its rustic wineries, gourmet food and undulating hills, where blooms of lavender thrive in the summer. Explore the galleries and boutiques of Sonoma Plaza, discover an idyllic picnic spot by bike or experience exquisite wine pairings with farm-to-fork cuisine.

## Lake Tahoe

High in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Lake Tahoe lays claim to some of the country's top Alpine resorts. Summer entices visitors with an abundance of water-based activities on the crystal-clear waters of Lake Tahoe. Mountain golf can be enjoyed whilst hiking and biking will offer spectacular mountain views.

## Carmel Valley

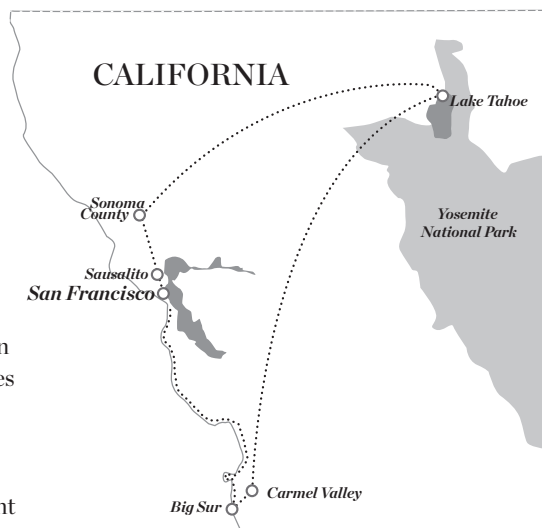
As one of the finest wine growing regions in the Californian State, Carmel Valley entices with its quaint fine dining establishments, championship golf courses and expansive countryside. With its artistic heritage and thatched roof cottages reminiscent of quaint English villages, nearby Carmel-by-the-Sea is a place steeped in romance and history.

## Big Sur

Cameras will be working overtime along the ninety mile stretch of rugged coastline between San Simeon and Carmel-by-the-Sea on Highway 1. Bixby Bridge, Big Sur's version of the Golden Gate, and historical landmark Hearst Castle in San Simeon are the highlights.

## Sausalito

It wouldn't be unusual to mistake charming Sausalito for a Mediterranean fishing village, with its hillside pastel-coloured houses, sophisticated yacht marina and numerous boutiques. Only twenty minutes drive from San Francisco, the city boasts some of the most spectacular views over Golden Gate Bridge; the scenic waterfront walk along Bridgeway is also a delight.



Clockwise from top:  
Sonoma Valley, The Lone Cypress  
at Pebble Beach, Big Sur



## Suggested Itinerary

### Days 1-2

Fly to San Francisco, on arrival transfer to The St. Regis San Francisco for a 2 night stay (RO)

### Days 3-4

Collect your hire car, drive north to Sonoma County for 2 nights at the Farmhouse Inn (RO)

### Days 5-6

Drive to the Sierra Nevada Mountains for a 2 night stay at The Ritz-Carlton Lake Tahoe (RO)

### Days 7-8

Drive South to Carmel Valley Ranch, Carmel for a 2 night stay (BB)

### Days 9-10

Continue along the scenic Highway One to Big Sur for a 2 night stay at Post Ranch Inn (BB)

### Days 11-12

Head north for the last 2 nights at Cavallo Point Lodge, Sausalito (RO)

### Day 13

Return your hire car to San Francisco Airport for the return flight back to the UK

Price includes economy international flights, accommodation, meals as specified, private transfer on arrival and 10 days all-inclusive car hire.

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Big Sur /  
*Post Ranch Inn*

39 rooms and 1 private home  
3 hours from San Francisco Airport

Prices from  
**£1045pp in low season**  
**£1215pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation with breakfast.  
Room upgrades available.

Perched upon the cliffs of Big Sur, this award-winning ranch-style hotel offers the ultimate romantic and secluded experience for its guests. Part of the Passport Resorts family, the luxury retreat is built upon the values of sustainable, natural design, with accommodations featuring slate spa bathtubs, wood-burning fireplaces and

decks with awe-inspiring views. All guests are welcome to enjoy a daily gourmet buffet breakfast, yoga sessions, stargazing experiences and guided nature walks. Dining encompasses exquisite cuisine and glorious ocean views at Sierra Mar, whilst relaxation comes in the form of private deck massages and leisurely afternoons spent in the infinity spa pools. Those wishing to explore beyond the sanctuary of the hotel can enjoy the use of a premium Lexus vehicle; Carmel, Monterey and Pebble Beach are all around an hour's drive away.

*Right:* Sierra Mar Restaurant  
*Below right:* Swimming Pool



*Left:* Swimming Pool  
*Below left:* Spa Patio

Pismo Beach /  
*Dolphin Bay Resort & Spa*

61 suites  
3 hours 15 minutes from Los Angeles Airport,  
4 hours from San Francisco Airport

Prices from  
**£720pp in low season**  
**£995pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Situated between San Francisco and Los Angeles, on California's scenic Highway 1, Dolphin Bay Resort's central location on Pismo Beach offers an attractive setting for couples and families alike. All suites feature spacious living and dining areas, with a

fully equipped kitchen and private terrace or patio; some also boast a fireplace and jet tubs. Countless local wines grace the wine list in the elegant Lido Restaurant, where guests can choose to dine on an oceanfront patio or poolside. Relax and rejuvenate at the Spa at Dolphin Bay or choose from a plethora of activities nearby, such as kayaking, boating, surfing, hiking and golf, whilst boutique wineries and Hearst Castle are within easy reach.

Santa Barbara /  
*Belmond El Encanto*

92 suites and bungalows  
2 hours from Los Angeles Airport

Prices from  
**£895pp in low season**  
**£1040pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Just minutes away from the galleries and wineries of Santa Barbara, jewel of the American Riviera, Belmond El Encanto has recently been brought back to its original 1920s splendour. Within its landscaped grounds, which house an arbour, lily pond and zero-edge pool, lie a collection of California-style suites and bungalows

with chic marble bathrooms, soaking tubs, rainforest showers and every conceivable comfort. Also quintessentially Californian is the cuisine in The Dining Room and Terrace, while The Lounge makes an ideal retreat for afternoon tea. The Wine Room has its own custom menu, paired with leading wines from local vineyards and beyond. Experience the ultimate indulgence at the spa with its range of invigorating treatments inspired by the surrounding landscape and a patio that offers spectacular views, leaving your mind and body feeling rejuvenated.

*Right:* Aerial View  
*Below right:* Bungalow Bedroom



*Left:* Bella Vista Restaurant Terrace  
*Below left:* Riviera Room

Santa Barbara /  
*Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore*

207 rooms and suites  
1 hour 30 minutes from Los Angeles Airport,  
15 minutes from Santa Barbara Airport

Prices from  
**£680pp in low season**  
**£1115pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Nestled amongst lush, manicured grounds on Butterfly Beach in Montecito, this elegant five-star resort has acquired itself quite the legendary status since opening in 1927. Luxury accommodations include stately guest rooms and suites and a collection of secluded bungalows featuring rain showers

and deep soaking tubs. Led by Executive Chef Marco Fossati, Bella Vista Restaurant offers Italian-inspired Californian coastal cuisine, whilst Ty Lounge is the place to go for light fare and after-dinner cocktails. Guests staying in selected rooms and suites can take advantage of complimentary access to the exclusive Coral Casino Beach and Cabana Club, with its Olympic-sized swimming pool and Tydes seaside restaurant. Recreations include tennis, a courtyard pool, a kids' club and an exceptional spa, which proffers a VIP suite with a private oceanfront terrace for couples.



Santa Monica /  
*Shutters on the Beach*

198 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Los Angeles Airport

Prices from  
**£895pp in low season**  
**£1220pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

An established favourite, Shutters on the Beach's position on a premium stretch of Santa Monica sand keeps loyal guests returning year after year. Combining Art Deco glamour and unpretentious comfort, every inch of Shutters is designed to help guests unwind. Stylish rooms with hardwood floors are graced with hand-loomed rugs, a relaxation library with plasma TV and

DVD/CD players, whirlpool tubs and in-room Beach and Bath bars. Dining at 1 Pico is a scenic affair, the sunset ocean views providing a stunning backdrop for the modern American cuisine, or rendezvous with the in-crowd at the Coast Beach Café & Bar whilst The Living Room with heated outdoor terrace is the venue for casual dining. Relax by the large outdoor terrace pool, which is complemented by a fitness centre and the full service ONE Spa offering a menu of natural and innovative therapies and treatments.

*Right:* Coast Beach Cafe & Bar  
*Below right:* Ocean View Room



*Left:* Catch Restaurant  
*Below left:* Ocean View Room

Santa Monica /  
*Casa Del Mar*

129 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Los Angeles Airport

Prices from  
**£870pp in low season**  
**£1130pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Directly on the beach at 1910 Ocean Way stands Casa Del Mar, once an exclusive beach club in the 1920s now a style icon and sister hotel to Shutters on the Beach. Within its handsome brick and sandstone façade, the lobby's original soaring ceiling and dramatic window still remain. Accommodation comprises of rooms and one to four bedroom

suites that have been lavishly restored to blend high Regency opulence with state-of-the-art comfort, many offer panoramic views of the Pacific coastline from Palos Verdes to Malibu. Dine in contemporary style at Catch Restaurant where coastal living is the inspiration behind the creative menu. On the lushly landscaped Palm Terrace relax beside the famous plunge pool and Jacuzzi or retire to the eco-friendly Sea Wellness Spa for a hot stone therapy massage or a rejuvenating Hydrafacial.

Beverly Hills /  
*Beverly Wilshire,  
A Four Seasons Hotel*

395 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Los Angeles Airport

Prices from  
**£760pp in low season**  
**£920pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

At the famous intersection of Rodeo Drive and Wilshire Boulevard, the Beverly Wilshire hotel blends traditional hospitality with a fresh, contemporary style. A chic haven located in the very heart of Beverly Hills, the luxury hotel features spacious rooms and suites with every modern comfort, from iPod docks to Italian marble

bathrooms. Many of the accommodations boast classic views over Rodeo Drive or Beverly Hills. Recreational facilities include an outdoor pool, state-of-the-art fitness centre and a spectacular spa famed for its first-class estheticians to acclaimed skincare brands, including UK-based ELEMIS skincare and local celebrity favourite Evolve. Enjoy an array of creative steak and seafood presentations designed by Chef Wolfgang Puck at contemporary CUT restaurant whilst the sophisticated all-day dining venue of THE Blvd restaurant serves California fare with a Mediterranean influence.

*Right:* Swimming Pool  
*Below right:* Hotel Exterior



*Left:* Windows Lounge  
*Below left:* Four Seasons Executive Suite

Beverly Hills /  
*Four Seasons Los Angeles  
At Beverly Hills*

285 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Los Angeles Airport

Prices from  
**£840pp in low season**  
**£1040pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

In a prime location near Sunset Boulevard and the boutiques of Robertson Boulevard and Rodeo Drive, there is always a celebrity buzz about this smart and secluded retreat. Offering spectacular views of the Hollywood Hills, it comprises well-appointed rooms complete with sumptuous marble bathroom, step-out balcony, iPod docks and

iPad. Expect movie star treatment as you dine at award-winning Culina Restaurant with its modern take on Italian classics, or feast on the healthy Californian fare at Cabana. Sample appetisers from all over the world at Windows Lounge, or experience the serene ambience at the wine and espresso bar Vinoteca. In the exclusive spa, enjoy the opportunity to relax on the expansive pool deck in a private cabana before submitting mind and body to a Swedish massage or deep tissue therapy.



Beverly Hills /  
*Montage Beverly Hills*

201 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Los Angeles Airport

Prices from  
**£1170pp in low season**  
**£1695pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Located in the heart of Los Angeles, just north of Wilshire Boulevard, the Montage Beverly Hills offers an urban sanctuary where comfortable luxury meets the glitz and glamour of Beverly Hills. Sophisticated style is apparent the moment you arrive at the front drive, from exuberant fountains and sculptures to relaxing guest rooms and suites. Dine in the lush, textured setting

of Georgie where the indoor dining room is complemented by outdoor seating overlooking the Beverly Canon Gardens, or play backgammon whilst sipping handcrafted cocktails in The Garden Bar. At £10, guests can enjoy the finest spirits served in Lalique crystal glassware and savour The Macallan's rarest and most prized single malts – some aged as long as sixty-five years. Recreational amenities include Paintbox, an exclusive children's program, a rooftop pool, spa and a fitness centre offering wellness classes and personal training.

*Right:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below right:* Double Guestroom



Laguna Beach /  
*Montage Laguna Beach*

248 rooms, suites and villas  
1 hour 30 minutes from Los Angeles Airport

Prices from  
**£1275pp in low season**  
**£1710pp in high season**  
including flights and 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Those seeking beachfront luxury will find it at Montage Laguna Beach – a sophisticated five-star resort, perched high on a coastal bluff, boasting pristine white beaches below, two swimming pools and an ocean inspired wellness spa. Subtle, beach-inspired tones carry throughout the luxury accommodations, with all rooms

featuring deep-soaking marble bathtubs and private balconies or patios. Designed for larger groups, the elegant villas benefit from expansive gourmet kitchens and the finest beachfront views; Villa La Riviera even features a private outdoor spa. Enjoy à la carte dining with a view at Studio restaurant, where the panoramic ocean vistas are equally as impressive as the French-Californian cuisine. Delectable cheeses from around the world become a work of art at The Loft Cheese Gallery, where decadent cheese boards are meticulously curated by expert fromagiers.

*Right:* Mosaic Swimming Pool  
*Below right:* Catalina Suite Balcony



*Left:* The Sitting Room at Boxwood  
*Below left:* Rooftop Swimming Pool

West Hollywood /  
*The London West Hollywood At Beverly Hills*

226 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Los Angeles Airport

Prices from  
**£770pp in low season**  
**£945pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

The epitome of laid-back luxury this all-suite luxurious hotel is ideally situated for those wishing to immerse themselves in the city's hip and vibrant social scene yet moments away from the main attractions of Hollywood and Beverly Hills. Spacious open plan suites boast elegant custom-designed interiors with incomparable views

of the L.A skyline. Dining is a glamorous and most sought-after affair, led by Executive Chef Anthony Keene. Savour California inspired selections at the Boxwood; during the summer, dine on lighter fare in the Rooftop West Restaurant and Lounge, popular with the Hollywood elite for its lavish cocktails and million dollar views. Recreational facilities include an exclusive, seasonal rooftop pool deck with luxury cabanas, state-of-the art fitness centre and indulgent in-suite spa services.



*Left:* Resort Overlooking The Bluff  
*Below left:* Fireside Ocean Room

Dana Point, Laguna Beach /  
*The Ritz-Carlton Laguna Niguel*

396 rooms and suites  
1 hour from Los Angeles Airport

Prices from  
**£685pp in low season**  
**£835pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Perched on a bluff with panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean between Los Angeles and San Diego, the resort resembles a grand and elegant residence graced with marble flooring, antiques, fine art and crystal chandeliers. Rooms and suites reflect the sand and the ocean, featuring marble bathrooms, plasma televisions and

private patios or balconies overlooking the ocean, pools or the beautifully landscaped gardens. Dining is also accompanied by stunning vistas at RAYA, menus capturing the freshness and originality of Californian cuisine with a Latin twist; enjoy the sunset at 180BLU oceanfront lounge. Two heated swimming pools and a pair of outdoor whirlpools provide recreation, along with two miles of sandy beach and surf, tennis courts and an 18-hole Robert Trent Jones Jr.-designed golf course. The Ambassadors of the Environment programme offers eco-adventures for all ages.





# Coastal California

15 nights from £5960 per person, based on 2 sharing

### San Francisco

A place of rich culture, exquisite food and unique quirks, San Francisco is a city to behold, with the Golden Gate Bridge acting as its majestic gateway. Explore the former prison corridors of Alcatraz Island and discover the finest boutiques in Union Square.

### Yosemite National Park

Explore over 1,000 square miles of outstanding natural beauty, encompassing Alpine meadows, sheer valleys, towering granite peaks and thundering waterfalls. Discover some of the park’s huge diversity of species, from black bear and bobcats to the Sierra Nevada Red Fox.

### Pebble Beach

Relish the spectacular vistas whilst teeing off on one of the five world-class courses. Cruise along the 17 Mile Drive – one of the most scenic drives in the world.

### Santa Barbara

Known as the American Riviera, nestled between the Pacific Ocean and the Santa Ynez Mountains, Santa Barbara’s Mediterranean-style charm will tempt at every turn. A tantalising food and wine scene complements an array of outdoor adventures from surfing, golf and vineyard tours.

### Santa Monica

Bounded by a three mile beach and covering eight walkable square miles, Santa Monica is LA’s beachside city. Ride the only solar powered Pacific Wheel on the lively Santa Monica Pier or cycle along the twenty two mile South Bay Bicycle Trail. There are 120 museums and art galleries in addition to over 400 restaurants to discover.

### Laguna Niguel

Southern California’s premier seaside artist haven – quaint cottages, subtropical gardens and sandy coves, stretching along a seven mile scenic coastline. Encounter a glorious array of marine life in their natural habitat at Dana Point, considered the whale capital of the world.

### San Diego

Rich in colourful Mexican influences, San Diego is famed not only for its zoo but also for the pristine sands of Coronado, La Jolla and innumerable attractions including the historic Gaslamp Quarter, Balboa Park, and the Del Mar race track where Seabiscuit claimed victory in the infamous race of 1938.



Clockwise from top:  
Santa Monica, Golden  
Gate Bridge,  
Laguna Beach



## Suggested Itinerary

### Days 1–2

Fly to San Francisco, stay for 2 nights at the Fairmont San Francisco (RO)

### Days 3–4

Spend 2 night stays at The Majestic Yosemite Hotel (RO)

### Days 5–6

Stay for 2 night stay sat Casa Palmero at Pebble Beach Resorts® (BB)

### Day 7

Overnight stay at Dolphin Bay Resort & Spa, Pismo Beach (RO)

### Days 8–9

Stay for 2 nights at Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore (RO)

### Days 10–11

Follow the coastline for a 2 night stay at Casa Del Mar, Santa Monica (RO)

### Days 12–13

Stay at The Ritz-Carlton Laguna Niguel, Dana Point for 2 nights (RO)

### Days 14–15

Spend 2 nights at THE US GRANT, a Luxury Collection Hotel (RO)

### Day 16

Return your hire car to San Diego Airport for the return flight to the UK

Price includes all economy international flights, accommodation, meals as specified, private transfer on arrival and 13 days all-inclusive car hire.

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Newport Coast /  
*The Resort at Pelican Hill®*

332 bungalows and villas  
55 minutes from Los Angeles Airport

Prices from  
**£660pp in low season**  
**£905pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Perched on the coastline of Newport Beach, this luxurious resort is built in the style of a Tuscan village. Choose between lavish Bungalows with limestone fireplaces and wood-beamed ceilings, or Villas with personal staff, private terraces and panoramic Pacific Ocean views. Pelican Grill offers a quintessential dining

experience, or go with the Tuscan flow and enjoy authentic Italian favourites and spectacular views at signature restaurant Andrea. Experience freshly prepared meals delivered to your room at any time of the day, with everything from light snacks to gourmet delicacies. A full-service spa beckons with its Roman soaking pools, wellness classes and fitness centre, or simply laze beside the dazzling Coliseum swimming pool. There are 36 holes of golf between the two Tom Fazio-designed golf courses, whilst children can let loose at Camp Pelican™.

*Right:* Bungalow Interior  
*Below right:* Pelican Grill Terrace



*Left:* Palm Suite  
*Below left:* Spa Swimming Pool

Rancho Santa Fe /  
*Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa*

49 suites  
35 minutes from San Diego Airport

Prices from  
**£830pp in low season**  
**£1130pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

A mere thirty-minute drive from San Diego, this Relais & Châteaux resort lies in a lushly-landscaped private enclave within captivating Rancho Santa Fe. Everything about Rancho Valencia exudes grace and space. Luxuriously revitalised casitas feature guest rooms averaging at least 1000 square

feet; interiors feature a living room and dining room whilst the enhanced outdoor living spaces boast a patio Jacuzzi tub. Feast on Coastal Ranch cuisine at Veladora Restaurant, which proffers exquisite valley views and a wine list personally selected by the sommelier. Voted the number one tennis resort in Southern California by Tennis Magazine, the property benefits from a huge spa with three therapeutic pools, yoga pavilion and ten treatment suites. Signature activity days offer something for everyone, from Mindfulness Mondays to Farmer's Market Sundays.

San Diego /  
*THE US GRANT,  
a Luxury Collection Hotel*

270 rooms and suites  
10 minutes from San Diego Airport

Prices from  
**£405pp in low season**  
**£490pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

This early 1900s grand iconic hotel boasts an unsurpassable location, situated in the city's lively and historic Gaslamp Quarter within steps of shopping, dining and entertainment yet only a short drive away from beaches. Proudly listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this remarkable piece of the city's heritage

perfectly blends the traditional with the ultra-modern; elegant rooms and suites feature Signature Luxury beds with "Sleeping with Art" custom made canvas head boards and deluxe Elemis bathroom amenities. For unparalleled Californian cuisine, fine wines and cocktails, indulge at the Art Deco style Grant Grill and Lounge. Unwind with a customised spa journey in the hotel's Spa Suite or take advantage of the "Work It" Lifestyle programme in the fitness centre. Enlist the expertise of the Luxury Collection Concierge who curate authentic guest experiences.

*Right:* Grand Deluxe Room  
*Below right:* Hotel Lobby



*Left:* Exterior View  
*Below left:* Signature Suite

Coronado /  
*Hotel del Coronado*

757 rooms, cottages and villas  
20 minutes from San Diego Airport

Prices from  
**£610pp in low season**  
**£695pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Built in 1888 and now a National Historic Landmark, this iconic resort on Coronado Island sets the benchmark for elegant hospitality. Following a multi-million dollar renovation, rooms in the original Victorian edifice have been lightened and brightened with breezy fabrics and colours which reflect

the hues of the land and ocean. There are also accommodations in the newer and more modern Ocean Towers and a collection of villas and cottages at the Beach Village. Fine dining ranges from gourmet outdoor dining, to steak and seafood at Sheerwater – Sunday brunch in the historic Crown Room is an absolute must. Experience the thrilling surf camps and coastal bike rides or relax in the Spa at the Del for ocean-inspired therapies and a terrace with its own infinity pool overlooking the Pacific.







# Las Vegas

DAZZLING CASINOS, BEJEWELLED SHOWGIRLS, TOP INTERNATIONAL SHOWS AND THE INFAMOUS STRIP – THERE'S A HIGH OCTANE BUZZ TO GLITZY LAS VEGAS.



A Taste Of

# Las Vegas

## *When To Go*

Summer can be extremely hot, whilst winters are milder. Spring and autumn are the best times to visit. Dry for most of the year, although thunderstorms can occur during the summer months.

*GMT* -7 hours *Flying Time* London to Las Vegas 11 hours

## *From The Air*

With some of the quietest eco-friendly helicopter fleets in the world, Maverick Helicopters offer the ultimate in luxury and comfort. Experience the impeccable beauty of Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon through non-reflective wraparound glass, as you fly on a journey experience of your choice. The Wind Dancer Air and Landing Tour takes you over the affluent Lake Las Vegas, Lake Mead, Hoover Dam and Fortification Hill, before descending through the fiery red plateaus of the Grand Canyon.

## *High Rollers*

Extravagance and glamour mark the gaming spots within the luxury hotels along the Las Vegas Strip – revered for its World Series of Poker and as the gaming capital of the world. State-of-the-art technology meets classic gameplay throughout each casino, with everything from baccarat to pai gow poker enticing the crowds. The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas proffers floor-to-ceiling views of the city skyline as you play, whilst the casino at the Wynn Las Vegas & Encore is perhaps one of the most sophisticated of them all.

## *Showtime!*

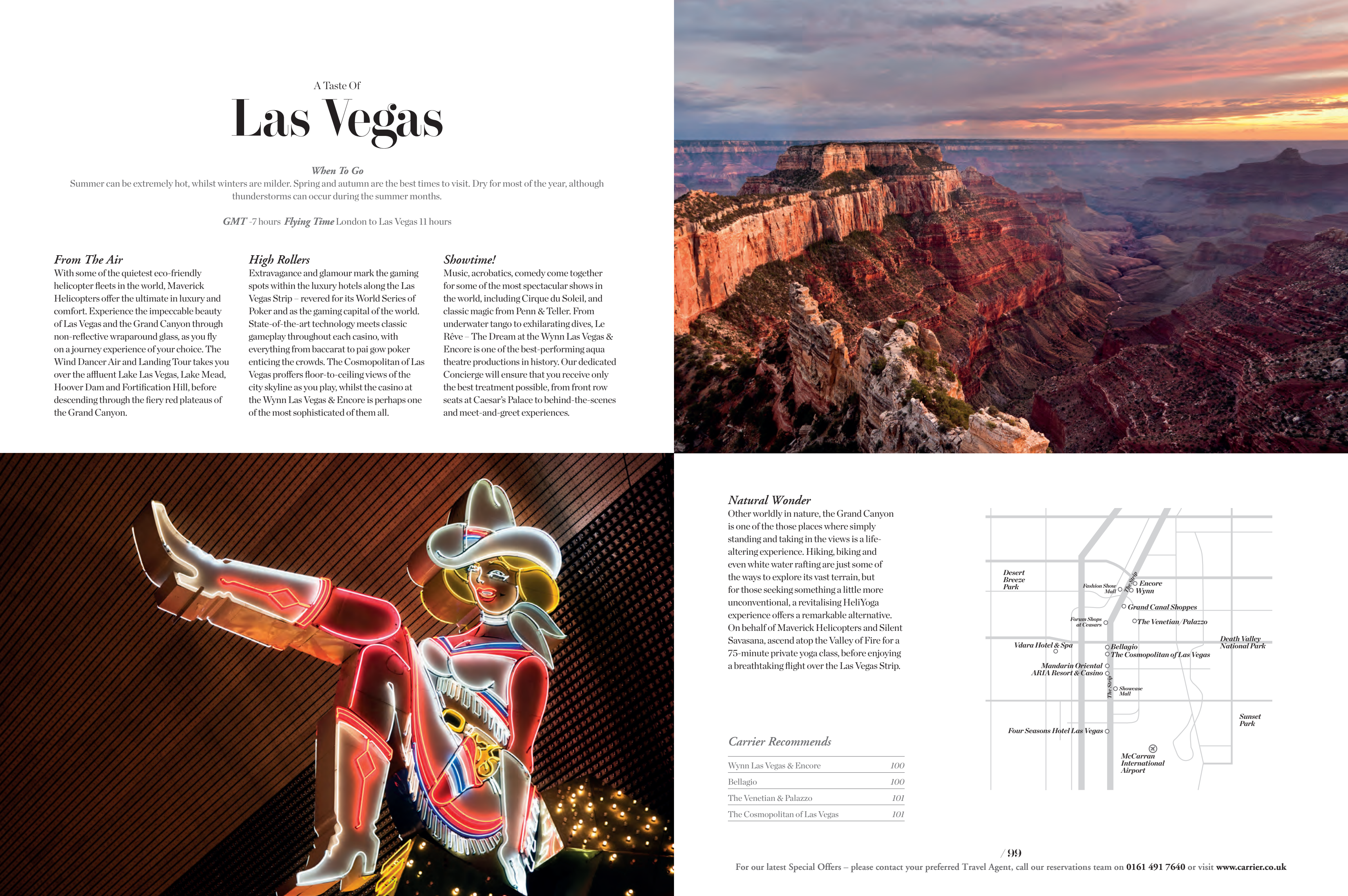
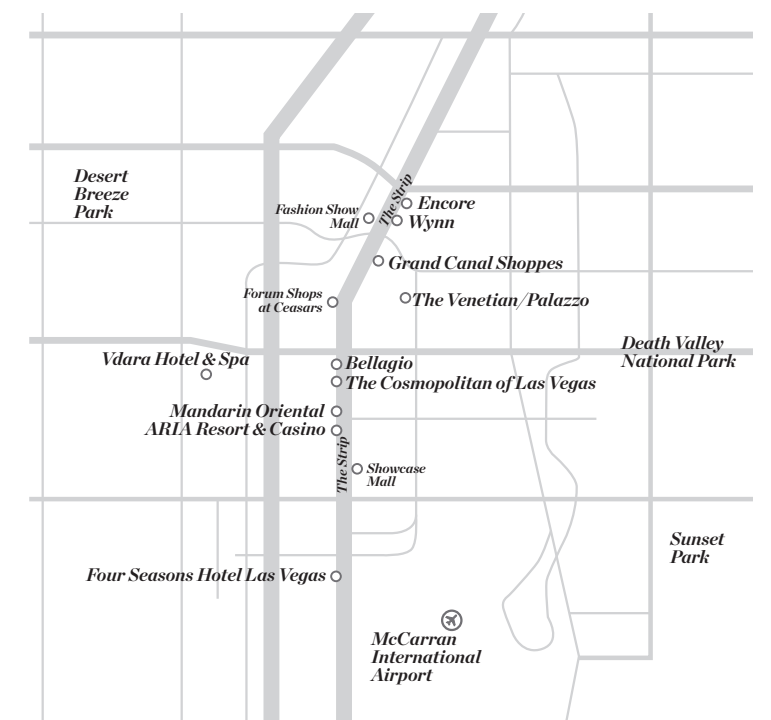
Music, acrobatics, comedy come together for some of the most spectacular shows in the world, including Cirque du Soleil, and classic magic from Penn & Teller. From underwater tango to exhilarating dives, Le Rêve – The Dream at the Wynn Las Vegas & Encore is one of the best-performing aqua theatre productions in history. Our dedicated Concierge will ensure that you receive only the best treatment possible, from front row seats at Caesar's Palace to behind-the-scenes and meet-and-greet experiences.

## *Natural Wonder*

Other worldly in nature, the Grand Canyon is one of the those places where simply standing and taking in the views is a life-altering experience. Hiking, biking and even white water rafting are just some of the ways to explore its vast terrain, but for those seeking something a little more unconventional, a revitalising HeliYoga experience offers a remarkable alternative. On behalf of Maverick Helicopters and Silent Savasana, ascend atop the Valley of Fire for a 75-minute private yoga class, before enjoying a breathtaking flight over the Las Vegas Strip.

## *Carrier Recommends*

Wynn Las Vegas & Encore	100
Bellagio	100
The Venetian & Palazzo	101
The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas	101





## Las Vegas / Wynn Las Vegas & Encore

2716 rooms at Wynn Las Vegas and  
2034 suites at Encore  
15 minutes from Las Vegas Airport

Prices from  
**£260pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room  
only basis. Room upgrades available.

A luxurious fifty-storey resort on the Strip,  
the Wynn Las Vegas’ chic rooms and  
suites feature floor-to-ceiling windows  
for sweeping views over the landscaped  
grounds, where a man-made mountain,  
lake and 18-hole golf course make up only a  
handful of the sights. Facilities range from  
spectacular pools and Jacuzzis and two  
full-service spas to a casino, two nightclubs

and a Chanel-to-Vuitton extravaganza  
of boutiques; the hotel also hosts the  
renowned Le Rêve – The Dream aquatic  
theatre show. Many signature restaurants  
tempt the palate, from Asian Bistro-style  
dining to American Steakhouse or Japanese  
sushi, whilst a number of bars play host  
to a plethora of unique beverages. Right  
next door is Encore, a sophisticated all-  
suite resort, which complements Wynn’s  
repertoire of accommodations, culinary  
offerings and exciting leisure activities.

*Right:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below right:* SW Steakhouse



## Las Vegas / The Venetian & Palazzo

3355 suites at The Venetian and  
3068 suites at Palazzo  
15 minutes from Las Vegas Airport

Prices from  
**£310pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Positioned right on the Strip, The Venetian is  
a lavish resort that captures the opulence of  
Venice. Browse The Grand Canal Shoppes in  
a Venetian-styled streetscape – with intimate  
piazzas, canals and gondolas. Spacious  
suites boast sunken living rooms, private bed  
chambers with draped canopies and Italian  
marble bathrooms. A host of restaurants  
by award-winning chefs caters for all tastes

from gourmet to casual. Adjacent, and with  
access to many of its attractions, the Palazzo  
has equally sumptuous suites with touch-  
control technology throughout. Cool off on  
the pool deck overlooking the Strip as you  
decide which of the myriad dining venues  
to visit – a choice that spans steakhouse and  
Japanese to Peruvian and pan-Asian. High-  
end shopping opportunities are equally  
prolific, complemented by the Canyon  
Ranch SpaClub, casinos and major musicals.

*Right:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below right:* Luxury Suite



## Las Vegas / Bellagio

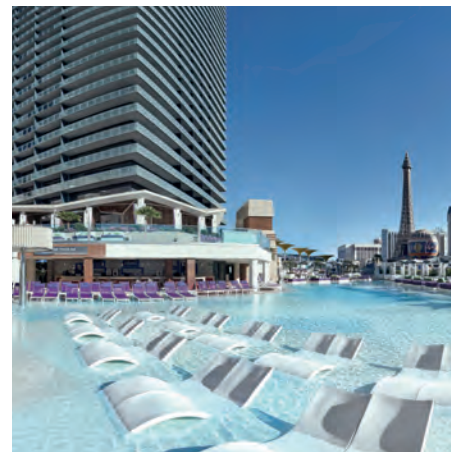
3933 rooms and suites  
15 minutes from Las Vegas Airport

Prices from  
**£220pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

A truly impressive hotel that offers everything  
for which Las Vegas is famous. Located  
amidst one hundred and twenty five acres  
overlooking a Mediterranean-inspired lake  
and gardens, Bellagio’s luxurious guest rooms  
have been recently refreshed. A dazzling array  
of facilities includes five outdoor pools, The  
Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art and a promenade  
of designer shops. Experience the world-class

spa for the ultimate indulgence or visit the  
state-of-the-art fitness centre for an exercise  
programme specifically tailored for you.  
Guests also have exclusive access to Shadow  
Creek golf course, surrounded by captivating  
creeks, magnificent waterfalls and pristine  
gardens. Dining encompasses award-winning  
restaurants with master sommeliers, eclectic  
contemporary eateries and poolside cafés.  
Marvel at the Fountains, a spectacle of water,  
music and light, or enjoy the unsurpassed  
Cirque du Soleil ‘O’ performance before  
hitting the casinos.

*Left:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below left:* Lago by Julian Serrano



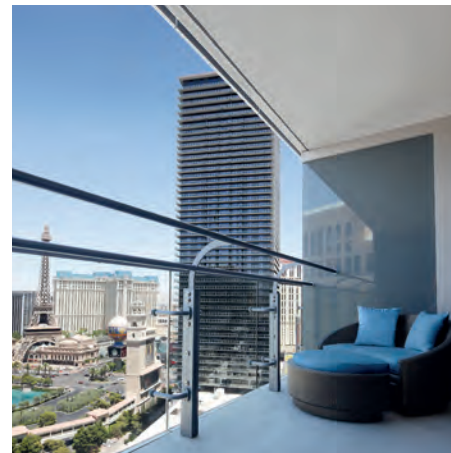
## Las Vegas / The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas

2995 rooms and suites  
20 minutes from Las Vegas Airport

Prices from  
**£215pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Located in the heart of The Strip between  
the mesmerising Bellagio Fountains and  
CityCenter development, this stylish hotel  
boasts swish urban interiors featuring  
residential style rooms, most with expansive  
private terraces. Choose from three pool  
experiences: the Boulevard for concerts  
and dive-in movies, Bamboo for laidback  
privacy and the Marquee Dayclub to enjoy

the privileges of an exclusive adult oasis.  
Standout dining encompasses steaks-to-  
sushi venues, with Zuma showcasing modern  
Japanese cuisine and award-winning  
cocktails. The 2016 opening of Beauty  
& Essex welcomed multi-level dining  
under the auspices of celebrated chef and  
restaurateur Chris Santos. For the ultimate  
indulgent spa experience, book the private  
Sahra Spa Penthouse Suite complete with  
a state-of-the-art entertainment area,  
wet bar and two side-by-side whirlpool  
tubs – you’ll even arrive in style in a separate  
VIP entrance.





# Arizona, Utah, Wyoming & Montana

FOUR INDIVIDUAL STATES, ONE ALL-PERVADING FEELING OF BEING AT THE HEART  
OF THE AMERICAN ADVENTURE, FROM CLASSIC COWBOY COUNTRY TO LUXURY  
RANCH EXPERIENCES DEEP IN THE PRAIRIES.





A Taste Of

# Arizona, Utah, Wyoming & Montana

## *When To Go*

Summers can be extremely hot, whilst winters are perfect for skiing in the mountain regions. Spring and autumn are the best times to visit, offering warm, sunny days and cool nights.

*GMT* -7 hours *Flying Time* London to Phoenix 10 hours 40 minutes Onward flights to Page are 1 hour / London to Denver 9 hours 40 minutes onward flights to Missoula, Montana are 2 hours and to Jackson Hole, Wyoming are 1 hour 30 minutes

## *Picture Perfect*

To help capture the perfect memories of your travels around Arizona and the neighbouring states of the Mid-west. Carrier can team you up with a professional local photographer familiar with the landscape and wildlife. There are so many outstanding photographic opportunities; it's helpful to have an expert on hand to hone down the options and advise on the best techniques. With locations like Arches National Park and the Grand Canyon the images you capture will be mesmerizing.

## *The Great Outdoors*

Today in the USA about 235 million acres of federal wild lands have been permanently protected as wilderness, parks or refuges. They provide a way to reconnect with nature, where bison, elk, antelope and black bear roam in areas of Wyoming and Montana. The National Parks will surprise and delight, whether it's wandering among the astounding plant and animal fossils of Arizona's Petrified Forest or simply soaring above the vast terrain in a hot air balloon.

## *Star Gazing*

The super-dark night skies over parts of Western United States from Bryce Canyon to National Glacier Park, Montana provide the perfect opportunity for studying the glories of the night sky. Join the company of professional astronomers such as Richard Allen, who reveals the wonders of the galaxy to guests at the Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North or step out from the Girijalla Suite at Amangiri, Utah onto the private sky terrace with its large day bed.

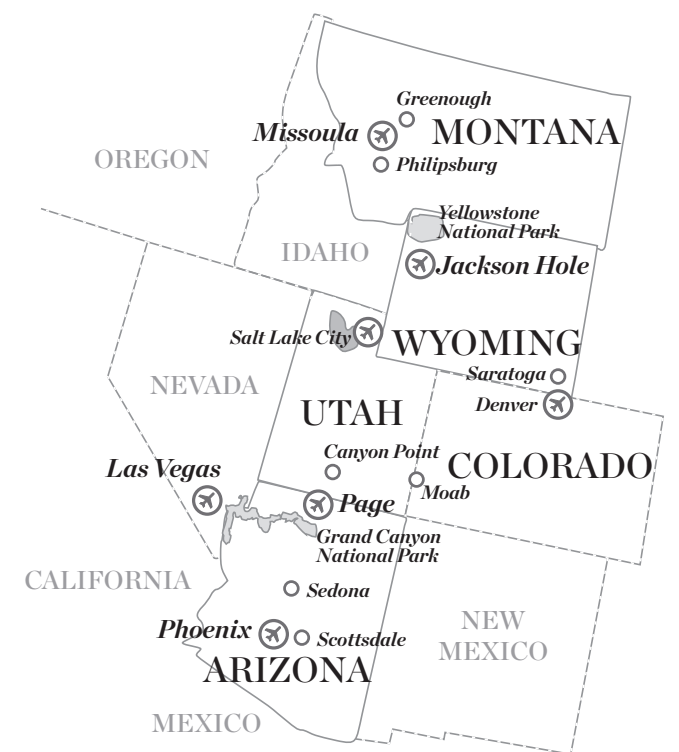


## *Saddle Up!*

Carrier offer a selection of the finest dude ranches and guest ranch experiences, seeing and living life in classic cowboy style. Saddle up to ride with the ranch hands herding cattle across the grasslands of Montana, attend a Rodeo or simply take in the majestic vistas of the Sedona and Verde Valley on horseback. Ranching is experiencing an authentic journey into the soul of the Wild West where little has changed since the days of the early pioneers.

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Scottsdale, Arizona /  
*The Phoenician,  
a Luxury Collection Resort*

643 rooms and suites  
20 minutes from Phoenix Airport

Prices from  
**£270pp in low season**  
**£565pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

A world-renowned luxury resort nestled on two hundred and fifty acres of lush desert terrain at the base of Camelback Mountain. Italian marble accentuates its casually elegant interiors, whilst stunning pools and fountains distinguish its landscaped gardens. Recently refurbished guest

accommodations are housed within the main building, a series of casitas and the intimate Canyon Suites – a boutique enclave with its own secluded pool and Canyon Grill. Nine restaurants and lounges offer diverse culinary experiences ranging from authentic Southwestern to Italian delicacies and the J&G Steakhouse by celebrated chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten. A stunning eight-pool swimming complex awaits, The Centre for Well-Being offers soothing spa treatments. Supplement this with twenty seven holes of golf and an eleven-court tennis garden an exceptional experience is certain.

*Right:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below right:* Canyon Suites Lobby



*Left:* Swimming Pool  
*Below left:* Premier Casita Room

Scottsdale, Arizona /  
*Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale  
at Troon North*

210 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Phoenix Airport

Prices from  
**£280pp in low season**  
**£785pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Within its setting high in the cooling foothills of the Sonoran Desert, the resort boasts stirring views of saguaro cacti and impressive rock formations by day; vermillion sunsets and star-filled skies by night. Twenty five south-western style, taupe-hued casitas blend seamlessly with the surrounding desert, the generous guest quarters featuring

oversized bathrooms with deep-soaking tubs and private terraces offering desert or mountain views. Three distinct dining experiences await – poolside Saguaro Blossom for lunchtime snacks, Proof for casual food classics and Talavera, the resort's signature contemporary American restaurant. Outstanding recreational amenities include tennis courts, a lagoon-style pool and children's pool, a full-service spa and fitness centre and a complimentary Kids For All Seasons Camp. The celebrated 36-hole golf complex has been described as the 'best desert course ever built'.

Sedona, Arizona /  
*Enchantment Resort  
and Mii amo Spa*

170 rooms and suites  
2 hours from Phoenix Airport

Prices from  
**£685pp in low season**  
**£935pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

The dramatic red rocks of Sedona's Boynton Canyon provide the backdrop for a memorable stay on this seventy-acre estate. Comfortable casitas are built amongst towering rocky outcrops and juniper trees – all with a beamed living room, comfortable sitting area, beehive fireplace,

well-equipped kitchenette and private decks. Savour signature cuisine at the Che-Ah-Chi Restaurant, or choose Southwestern fare at Tii Gavo and healthy options at Mii amo Café. For the perfect prelude to dinner, try tapas on the panoramic veranda of View 180. Melt away any tensions at Mii amo Spa with therapies influenced by Native American practices. The resort has several pools including an outdoor lap pool, tennis courts, golf and a fitness centre. A packed activity programme features guided hikes, cooking and art classes; children will enjoy fun-filled days at Camp Coyote.

*Right:* Tii Gavo Patio  
*Below right:* Casita Junior Suite



*Left:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below left:* Outdoor Dining

Sedona, Arizona /  
*L'Auberge de Sedona*

83 rooms and cottages  
2 hours from Phoenix Airport

Prices from  
**£405pp in low season**  
**£585pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Nestled on the banks of Oak Creek in enchanting Red Rock country, this luxury creekside resort is the perfect place to explore Sedona's many cultural riches. Having recently emerged from a major transformation programme, luxury cottages and lodge style rooms nestle under a canopy of sycamore trees all with private balconies,

and some have open-air cedar showers. Cuisine at Cress on Oak Creek is inspired by the nature of Northern Arizona, locally foraged with hand-selected ingredients; 89 Agave combines Sonoran style Mexican flavours with funky tequila cocktails. Enjoy a relaxing swim in the salt and mineral-based pool, indulge in a massage besides the Creek, glean a few tips from the weekly artist in residence or join an expert astronomer to study the night skies through one of the most powerful telescopes in Northern Arizona.





Canyon Point, Utah /  
*Amangiri*

34 suites  
4 hours from Las Vegas Airport,  
25 minutes from Page Airport

Prices from  
**£1895pp in low season**  
**£2730pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a full board basis. Room upgrades available.

Meaning ‘peaceful mountain’ in the local Native American tongue, the enchanting Amangiri resort lies amidst towering plateaux close to the Arizona border and has been vacationed by the likes of Angelina Jolie and Victoria Beckham. Tucked away in a protective valley, this luxury retreat is set dramatically around an azure swimming

pool, with its central pavilion housing a library, dining room and wine cellar. The spa features a flotation therapy pavilion and water pavilion complete with a sauna and steam room, with treatments reflecting Navajo culture and healing traditions. Suites boast a private courtyard and a bathroom with twin rain showers and a comfortable soaking tub, whilst activities include hiking, boating on Lake Powell or fly fishing on the Colorado River. The Grand Canyon National Park is also easily accessible.

*Right:* Pavilion and Swimming Pool  
*Below right:* Desert View Suite



Jackson Hole, Wyoming /  
*Amangani*

40 suites  
25 minutes from Jackson Hole Airport

Prices from  
**£1180pp in low season**  
**£1740pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Amangani is balanced on the edge of a mountain valley 7,000 feet above sea level and boasts breath-taking views of the snow-capped Teton Mountains from two-storey windows. Forty guest suites are characterised by redwood, slate and cowhide, each replete with king-size platform beds, welcoming fireplaces and deep-soaking tubs. Relax and rejuvenate

in Amangani’s award-winning Health Centre or admire magnificent mountain vistas from the heated outdoor pool and whirlpool. Creative American cuisine focusing on local, sustainable ranch meats and fresh fish is offered at The Grill, with the ambience enhanced by wood-burning fireplaces and views over the Snake River Valley. Adventures in the mountains and valleys include fly fishing, wildlife safaris and mountain biking – riders can saddle up at the nearby Spring Creek Riding Stables to explore the many valley trails.

*Right:* Hotel Terrace  
*Below right:* Spring Gulch Suite Bedroom



*Left:* Ranch Exterior  
*Below left:* One Bedroom Suite

Moab, Utah /  
*Sorrel River Ranch Resort & Spa*

55 suites and 1 Ranch House  
4 hours from Salt Lake City Airport

Prices from  
**£630pp in low season**  
**£900pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Luxury meets adventure at Sorrel River, this spectacular ranch resort roams within 160 acres of sprawling green pastures overlooking the Colorado River. Experience breathtaking terrain seen in many a classic Hollywood western – the red rock arches and plunging gorges of Arches National Park and Canyonlands National Park. Without

question the area’s most upscale resort, it offers a variety of accommodation, from Mesa or River Studios, two-storey Family Suites and even a three-bedroom Ranch House featuring custom made furnishings, seemingly endless amenities and stunning vistas. Sample the best of fresh-from-the-farm dining at the River Grill where cowboy steaks and river salmon are among the signature dishes. Saddle up and ride into the wilderness, grab a paddle for thrilling white-water rafting, head to the hills on a guided hike, or simply opt for rejuvenation at the spa.



Jackson Hole, Wyoming /  
*Four Seasons Resort Jackson Hole*

124 rooms and suites  
35 minutes from Jackson Hole Airport

Prices from  
**£715pp in low season**  
**£1430pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Nestled amongst the Grand Tetons, this luxury mountain resort is the ideal base for those seeking active pursuits in the most captivating of surroundings. Spacious accommodations at this rustic retreat feature state-of-the-art technology, with most offering a private balcony or terrace overlooking Teton Village. An endless array

of activities are available throughout the year, from wolf-viewing in the summer to year-round stargazing and a ski program during winter; younger guests will love the on-site Kids’ Club and nearby Kids’ Ranch. Dining choices encompass light bites in the Ascent Lounge, steak at Westbank Grill and American Pub fare at Handle Bar. For utter relaxation, behold the mountain scenery from the heated outdoor pool or whirlpool. There is also a full-service health and fitness facility on resort, as well as an alpine spa.





## Greenough, Montana / *The Resort at Paws Up*

28 luxury homes and 36 canvas tents  
40 minutes from Missoula Airport

Prices from  
**£645pppn**

Minimum stays vary throughout the year.  
Room upgrades available.

Nestled amongst some of Montana's finest scenery, this family-friendly luxury ranch resort boasts a range of exquisite rustic wilderness homes and ultra- chic safari style tents, a plethora of outdoor activities and some of the finest dining experiences in the region. From the individually designed Wilderness Estates to Big Timber Homes, the luxury accommodations offer panoramic vistas of the surrounding countryside, complete with private decks, hot tubs and a complimentary personal vehicle. On the working ranch, guests can enjoy

everything from simple riding lessons to Wagon Team Driving and Cattle Drives, whilst a whole host of alternative activities tempt involvement in the summer: hot air ballooning, mountain biking, white water rafting and lake excursions to name but a few. Premium cuisine comes courtesy of Executive Chef Ben Jones, who brings a mix of flavours to the resort; savour rustic ranch cuisine at Pomp, enjoy comforting specialities with a western flair at Trough or join one of the many cookery camps and events throughout the year. In the evenings, families and couples come together to toast s'mores over the fire pit and listen to ancient tales from local cowboys.

### Your stay includes:

- Breakfast, lunch and evening dinner
- Non-alcoholic beverages and a selection of wine and beers served with meals
- Return transfers from Missoula Airport
- On-property transportation
- Activities including hiking trails, geocaching, fishing equipment hire, pony rides, archery equipment hire, mountain bike hire, and grizzlyman fitness trail

The Resort at Paws Up offers two experiences allowing guests to personalise their stay by adding additional activities. Alternatively opt for one of the all-inclusive packages available.



*Right:* Spa Town  
*Below:* Wilderness Estate Home Interior



## Philipsburg, Montana / *The Ranch at Rock Creek*

29 rooms, canvas tents and luxury log homes  
1 hour 30 minutes from Missoula Airport

Prices from  
**£895pppn**

Minimum stays vary throughout the year.  
Room upgrades available.

Rugged Montana ranch land sets the scene for this Relais & Châteaux property outside Philipsburg. Resplendent with heritage, The Ranch at Rock Creek offers guests a lavish experience, tinged with Western adventure. There is accommodation to cater to every need, from cosy guest rooms in Granite Lodge to a selection of luxury cabins, whilst families will appreciate the spacious three bedrooms at The Historic Barn. World-class cuisine, which excels in Montana-raised beef, lamb and chicken, is accompanied by an inspired wine list,

and there are boundless ways to build up an appetite. With stables of over seventy horses and endless miles of beautiful countryside, this is 'the place' for both beginners and experienced riders to grow their horsemanship skills and enjoy the exhilaration of riding Western style. You can also explore the local trails by mountain bike, try fly fishing or simply don your hiking boots and get walking. Children have their own exciting activity programme. Discover a wellness journey at Granite Spa, with a multitude of treatments designed to complement the outdoor escapades and inspiring yoga classes on top of a mountain.

### Your stay includes:

- Breakfast, lunch and evening dinner
- Non-alcoholic beverages, unlimited premium wines, beers and spirits
- Fully stocked in-room mini-fridge, restocked daily with snacks
- On ranch activities: including horseback riding, fly fishing, hiking, archery, mountain biking, shooting sports, geocaching and a rope course
- Silver Dollar Saloon entertainment with four lane bowling and cinema room
- Little Grizzlies Kids Club
- Return airport transfers from Missoula, Butte or Anaconda Airport



*Right:* Ranch Horses  
*Below:* Buckle Barn





# America's Deserts & Canyonlands

*14 nights from £6320 per person, based on 2 sharing*

## Las Vegas

Dazzling casinos, swish shopping malls, top international shows and the infamous strip – there's a high octane buzz to Las Vegas. Experience thrilling panoramic views from the Stratosphere Tower, make your way through the flaming red rocks of the Valley of Fire or venture into Death Valley to see sights immortalised in a thousand films. All this and more is Las Vegas country, a shimmering mirage in the middle of the Nevada desert.

## Utah

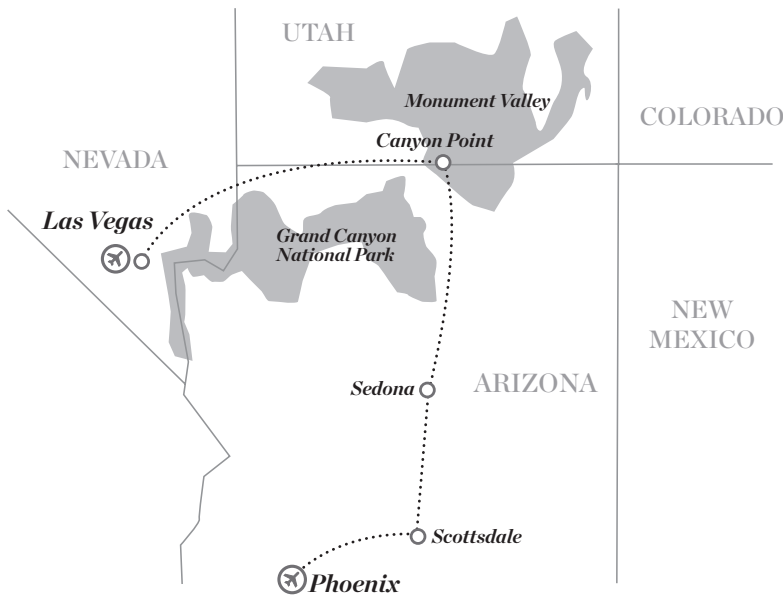
A paradise for outdoor enthusiasts, Utah is renowned for hiking, climbing, biking and white water rafting. Its skiing area comprises some of the most challenging slopes on the continent, whilst golfers can play year-round. For multi-sport safaris by jeep and river raft, make for Moab, or for scenic beauty explore the dramatic buttes and mesas of Monument Valley. Travel through Zion's canyons or marvel at the pinnacles and arches of Bryce.

## Sedona

Immerse yourself in the captivating ambience of Sedona, with its infamous red rocks, thrilling hiking trails, and fascinating heritage. Spend a day discovering the rugged rock formations, idyllic creeks and mesmerising meadows. Slide Rock State Park and Red Rock State Park offer a network of trails and provide breathtaking backdrops for a picnic. Beyond the scenic splendour, Sedona has a wealth of galleries and museums that offer a glimpse into the enthralling Native American culture.

## Scottsdale

Arizona's largest city brims with great shopping, from Mexican goods to excellent jewellery stores, and offers a vibrant arts scene with many galleries and craft centres. Diners will not be disappointed with the steakhouse-to-seafood grill diversity of restaurants and welcoming cafes. For adventure, lift off over the Sonoran Desert in a hot air balloon above the towering saguaro cacti and the distant ribbon of the Colorado River.



*Clockwise from top:*  
Utah, Path Between Canyons,  
Nevada Desert



## Suggested Itinerary

### Days 1-3

Fly to Las Vegas, on arrival transfer to Wynn Las Vegas for a 3 night stay (RO)

### Days 4-7

Collect your hire car and drive to Canyon Point, Utah for a 4 night stay at Amangiri (FB)

### Days 8-10

Drive from Amangiri to Sedona, stay at L'Auberge de Sedona for 3 nights (RO)

### Days 11-14

Continue the drive to Scottsdale, stay for 4 nights at The Phoenician, a Luxury Collection Resort (RO)

### Day 15

Return your hire car to Phoenix Airport for the return flight back to the UK

Price includes all economy international flights, accommodation, meals as specified, private transfer on arrival and 11 days all-inclusive car hire.

RO – Room Only / FB – Full Board

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A full-page background image showing a surfer in silhouette riding a wave. The surfer is positioned on the left side of the frame, leaning forward on their surfboard. The wave is breaking, creating a large, white, foamy crest that dominates the upper right portion of the image. The water is a deep blue-green color. The overall scene is dynamic and captures the essence of surfing.

# Hawaii

THE WELCOMING SPIRIT OF ALOHA IS ALL-PERVADING ON THE CAPTIVATING HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, A TROPICAL PLAYGROUND OF VOLCANIC VISTAS, SURFING BEACHES AND ISLAND-HOPPING.



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# Hawaii

## *When To Go*

The islands have a temperate year-round climate with warm seas. Higher and more mountainous parts of the islands can be cooler and wetter. Rain showers are usually light and infrequent. Hurricanes and tropical storms are rare but most likely to occur between June and November.

*GMT* -10 hours *Flying Time* London to Honolulu 18 hours

## *Flying High*

Reputed for their exceptional service for over 20 years, Maverick Helicopters offer helicopter experiences over enchanting Maui, passing over verdant rainforests, rusty volcanic landscapes and jagged cliffsides. In a state-of-the-art eco-fleet complete with anti-glare windows, take to the skies on one of two tours: Maui Dream or Maui Spirit. Both journeys proffer spectacular views over Haleakalā National Park and Hana Rainforest, whilst Maui Dream flies over Iao Valley State Park and Maui Spirit soars above Old Hana Town and Manawainui Valley.

## *Aquatic Activites*

From professional surfing on O'ahu's North Shore to exquisite sunset cruises onboard a luxury super-yacht, Hawaii is the place to swim, sail, paddleboard or dive. A private catamaran whale-watching experience is a must for all ages; between January and March, witness these majestic creatures up-close off the western coast of Maui, as a knowledgeable guide provides the latest scientific discoveries. Under the waves, take part in a unique night snorkelling experience on Kona's rocky coastline, where manta rays frequent in the early evening.

## *Beyond The Beach*

Benefiting from some of the most fascinating landscapes in the USA, it's no wonder that classics such as Jurassic Park were filmed in Hawaii. Experience an exhilarating tour through Ka'a'awa Valley to witness where the dinosaurs made their blockbuster debut. Equally as impressive, The Road to Hana on Maui's east coast offers one of the most spectacular scenic drives in the world, as it twists and turns through verdant cliffslides and journeys across over fifty narrow bridges. Make sure to stop at the secluded Wailua Falls for a refreshing dip.

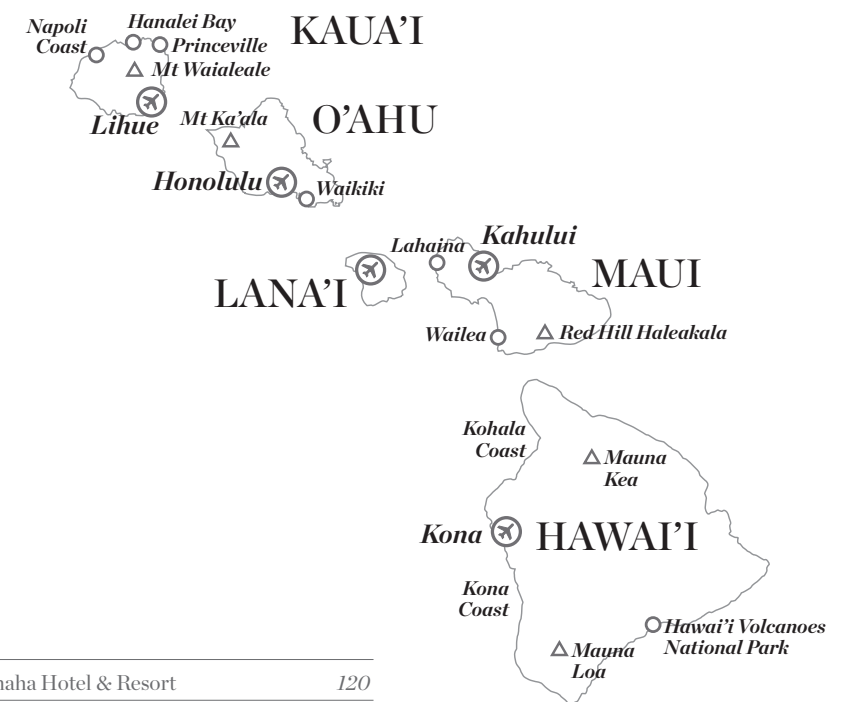


## *Above Par*

With such exquisite tropical weather and dramatic scenery to behold, playing golf in Hawaii is simply a delight. A number of award-winning golf courses exist across the Hawaiian Islands, with Wailea's three Four Seasons premier courses being some of the best. The challenging Gold Course and verdant Emerald Course were designed by Robert Trent Jones II, whilst the Blue Course comes courtesy of Arthur Jack Snyder and sits beneath Haleakalā volcano. Our dedicated Concierge will be more than happy to arrange professional golfing lessons, tee-times, equipment or caddy hire for you.

## *Carrier Recommends*

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Maui /  
*Four Seasons Resort  
Maui at Wailea*

376 rooms and suites  
25 minutes from Kahului Airport

Prices from  
**£2040pp in low season**  
**£2410pp in high season**  
including 5 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

An enchanting enclave of pools, terraces  
and gardens located oceanfront in Wailea,  
this award-winning luxury retreat includes  
newly designed rooms and suites offering  
spacious private lanais, many with views  
of the ocean and gardens. Days are spent  
relaxing upon the beautiful golden sand

*Right:* Serenity Pool  
*Below right:* Ocean View Room



beach or around one of the three pools.  
Dining options encompass a fusion of  
Hawaiian and Californian flavours created  
by Wolfgang Puck in Spago, northern  
Italian dishes in Ferraro's Bar e Ristorante  
and steak and seafood poolside at DUO.  
Activities include tennis courts, an  
acclaimed spa with state-of-the-art health  
centre and watersports, as well as golf on  
five eighteen hole championship courses,  
complimentary Kids For All Seasons  
programme and whale watching from  
December to April.



*Left:* Villa Bedroom  
*Below left:* Resort Swimming Pool

Maui /  
*Fairmont Kea Lani*

450 suites and villas  
30 minutes from Kahului Airport

Prices from  
**£1305pp in low season**  
**£1580pp in high season**  
including 5 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Introducing a refreshed, contemporary  
design throughout the resort from the  
recent multi-million dollar renovation, the  
Fairmont Kea Lani is Hawaii's only all-suite  
and villa resort, nestled amidst twenty two  
pristine oceanfront acres on Maui's coveted  
Wailea coast and Polo Beach. Spacious  
suites feature separate living areas with

private lanais offer beautiful ocean,  
mountain or garden views, Luxury Villas  
with private courtyards and plunge pools  
are just steps from the beach. The Willow  
Stream Spa combines locally-inspired  
experiences with ancient Hawaiian  
tradition and the latest in spa technology.  
Dining choices are exciting with four  
unique restaurants including the fine dining  
experiences of Kō offering plantation-  
inspired cuisine to seafood delicacies at  
Nick's Fishmarket. Recreational activities  
include three swimming pools, watersports  
and the Keiki Lani Kids Club.

O'ahu /  
*Four Seasons Resort  
O'ahu at Ko Olina*

371 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Honolulu Airport

Prices from  
**£1255pp in low season**  
**£1395pp in high season**  
including 5 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

The 2016 opening of this exotic Four  
Seasons enclave brings a new era of  
luxury to O'ahu. Located on the west coast  
overlooking the blue Pacific Ocean and lush  
green mountains, close to the famous North  
Shore surfing beaches and an easy drive  
to downtown Honolulu. Chic, airy guest  
rooms and suites offering ravishing views  
over the Pacific Ocean and reflect authentic

*Right:* Noe Restaurant  
*Below right:* Ocean Front Room



Hawaiian style décor with traditional  
materials including a banana leaf headboard  
on the bespoke Four Seasons signature bed  
and a spacious private lanai that seamlessly  
blends indoor and outdoor tropical living.  
Dining experiences encompass succulent  
line-to-table seafood cuisine at the  
beachfront Fish House & Bar; Pan Asian  
specialities for lunch and evening dinner  
at La Hiki to authentic Italian wood fire  
classics in Noe. Leisurely recreations include  
a family swimming lagoon, an adult only  
beach, four swimming pools, an expansive  
Spa & Wellness Centre, tennis and a Kids  
For All Seasons Club.



*Left:* Hotel Lobby  
*Below left:* Ocean View Studio

O'ahu /  
*The Ritz-Carlton Residences,  
Waikiki Beach*

307 studios and suites  
30 minutes from Honolulu Airport

Prices from  
**£1435pp in low season**  
**£1555pp in high season**  
including 5 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

The Ritz-Carlton debuts in O'ahu with  
this sumptuous residential resort close to  
Waikiki Beach and adjacent to the exclusive  
designer heaven of Luxury Row, home  
of labels like Tiffany, Gucci and Chanel.  
Beyond the Hermes-inspired front desk  
lies a collection of deluxe studios and one  
to three bedroom suites with floor-to-

ceiling windows giving beach and ocean  
views, furnished balconies for indoor/  
outdoor living. Gourmet or full kitchens  
are complemented by oversized bathrooms  
and high-tech entertainment. Over forty  
different kinds of fresh fish are on offer at  
the exclusive Sushi Sho, led by Tokyo's most  
influential sushi chef, while the resort is  
also a debut location for the fabled Dean &  
DeLuca, providers of unparalleled epicurean  
treats. Escape to the eighth floor infinity  
pool, the highest in Waikiki, relax in one  
of the private poolside cabanas or in the  
Ritz-Carlton Spa.





## O'ahu / *The Kahala Hotel & Resort*

338 rooms and suites  
20 minutes from Honolulu Airport

Prices from  
**£1055pp**  
including 5 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

An oceanfront resort that is secluded and private, yet minutes away from lively Waikiki. It offers the gracious hospitality of Hawaii combined with world-class facilities that make this resort legendary. The light tropical ambience of the spacious rooms and suites reflects a relaxed island lifestyle, offering views of Ko'alau

Mountain, Kahala Beach or overlooking the Dolphin Lagoon. Five venues offer a variety of dining experiences: oceanfront Hoku's serves contemporary island cuisine, while all day open-air dining is offered at Plumeria Beach House; the Seaside Grill is the venue for casual beachside lunches. Recreational facilities include a swimming pool, non-motorised watersports such as paddle boarding and snorkelling, while children will enjoy the Keiki Club. Enjoy island inspired treatments in one of the ten private spa suites each with its own deep-soak tub and private relaxation area.

*Right:* Swimming Pool and Beach  
*Below right:* Imperial Suite



*Left:* Orchid's Restaurant  
*Below left:* Ocean Front Room

## O'ahu / *Halekulani*

453 rooms and suites  
25 minutes from Honolulu Airport

Prices from  
**£1360pp**  
including 5 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

From its prime location by the fresh water springs, this luxury oasis lives up to its name of a 'house befitting heaven'. Perhaps the most acclaimed of all five-star Hawaii hotels, it offers generously-sized rooms and suites with a private lanai and latest high-tech touches. The three exclusive Premier Suites provide stunning views of Diamond Head and Waikiki Beach and come complete with a dedicated

personal butler, in-room guest check in and the use of a complimentary luxury limousine. Dine lavishly on neoclassical French cuisine at award-winning La Mer, the only restaurant in O'ahu to receive the coveted Forbes Travel Guide five-star rating. Enjoy contemporary seafood oceanside at Orchids, or sip cocktails in laidback style at House Without a Key where Hawaiian music plays nightly. A fabulous pool inset with glass mosaic tiles overlooks Waikiki Beach; a sensuous spa offers Pacific island healing rituals practised by islanders for generations. Restaurants, shops and entertainment of Waikiki Beach are close by.

## Hawai'i – Big Island / *Four Seasons Resort Hualalai*

243 rooms and suites  
10 minutes from Kona Airport

Prices from  
**£2150pp in low season**  
**£2525pp in high season**  
including 5 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

This exceptional resort hidden away on the exclusive Kona–Kohala Coast captures the essence of Hawai'i's golden age. Bungalow-style rooms and suites enhanced with local Hawaiian artworks feature furnished lanai, breathtaking ocean views and step-out access to the beach or the six pools. Feast



*Right:* Beach Tree Swimming Pool  
*Below right:* Prime Ocean View Room



oceanside on fresh seafood and Hawaiian regional cuisine at 'ULU Ocean Grill or savour Italian-Californian fusion cuisine at Beach Tree. To celebrate a special occasion, dining under the stars on Kumukea Beach can be arranged. Golfers will relish the private Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course – the vivid green fairways contrasting with fields of black volcanic lava. Alternatively, enjoy tennis or an afternoon at the spa with its lap pool, whirlpools and saunas. The complimentary Kids For All Seasons Club offers an exciting programme of activities for children.

*Left:* Swimming Pool  
*Below Left:* Mountain/Garden View Room

## Kaua'i / *The St. Regis Princeville Resort*

251 rooms and suites  
50 minutes from Lihue Airport

Prices from  
**£1170pp in low season**  
**£1505pp in high season**  
including 5 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

A haven of tropical sophistication, the property stands on the northern shore of beautiful Kaua'i, the 'garden island'. Calming, contemporary interiors offer views of the lush gardens, mountains or ocean, the Mountain or Garden View Rooms resplendent in embroidered bed linens, sumptuous furnishings and cool marble

bathrooms. Culinary choices encompass private candle-lit dining overlooking Hanalei Bay and freshly caught fish at the Kaua'i Grill – conceived by chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten. Local musicians play in the St. Regis Bar, famed for its nightly champagne ritual. Exotic treatments await in the Halele'a spa, or by the pool or ocean. For something more energetic, join a fitness or Pilates session, play golf or take a clifftop ride on horseback. Lovers of watersports can enjoy a snorkelling or diving expedition in the gin-clear waters.



# Pacific Wonders

16 nights from £7625 per person, based on 2 sharing

### Seattle

Arts, culture and nature blend seamlessly in leafy Seattle, where mountains and emerald forests frame the impressive city skyline. Soak in the bohemian vibes as you wander through each neighbourhood, stopping by Seattle Art Museum and the relaxing waterfront. One of Seattle’s greatest charms, Pike Place Market is brimming with antiques, eclectic crafts and American fusion food.

### O’ahu

Waikiki is a vibrant gathering place for visitors from all over the globe, offering an array of nightlife, restaurants, surfing and entertainment. Alongside the modern amenities of Waikiki is the National Historic Landmark of Pearl Harbour, location of the end of World War II.

### Maui

Maui offers many essential experiences to name a few; The Road to Hana, known as one of the world’s most scenic drives with

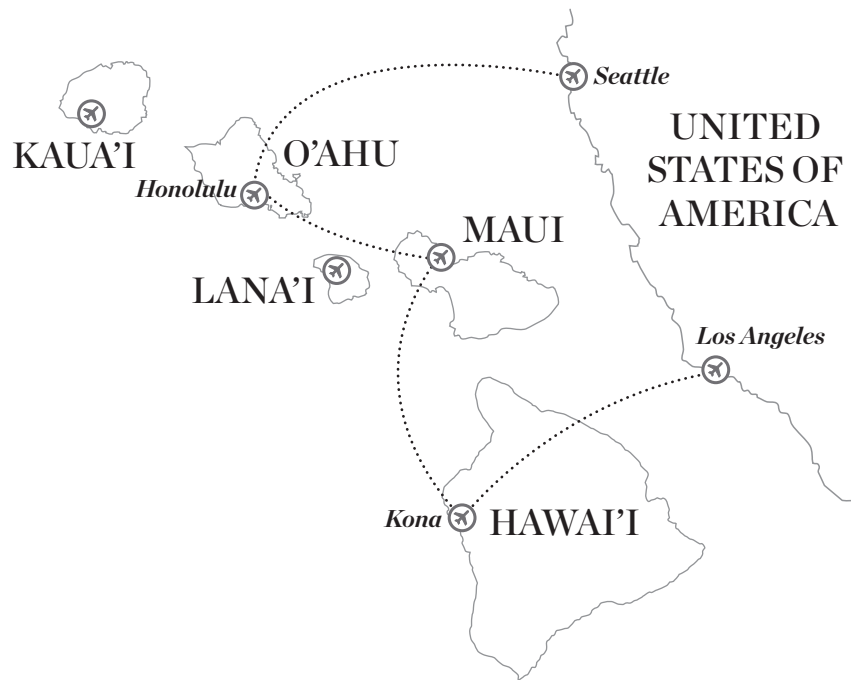
over fifty bridges and countless curves through rainforests and past flowing waterfalls and seascapes. December to April offers superb whale watching opportunities in the Au’au Channel between Maui and Lana’i.

### Hawai’i - Big Island

The largest island offering a contrast of scenery and experiences. The south is the Volcano National Park, home to one of the world’s largest active volcanoes, the east offers an array of crystal-clear waterfalls, rainforests and scenic Japanese gardens. North of the island is cowboy country with cattle ranches and green pastures, whilst the west is home to some of the largest beaches on the island.

### Los Angeles

The epitome of American glamour, LA is a paradise for shoppers, film aficionados and lovers of good food. Exclusivity exudes from every pore of Rodeo Drive and world-leading restaurants bristle with screen stars.



Clockwise from top:  
Surfers, Waterfalls in Maui,  
O’ahu Beach



## Suggested Itinerary

### Days 1-2

Fly to Seattle, on arrival transfer to Four Seasons Hotel Seattle for a 2 night stay (RO)

### Days 3-6

Fly from Seattle to Honolulu, stay at Four Seasons Resort O’ahu at Ko Olina for a 4 night stay (RO)

### Days 7-10

Fly from Honolulu to Kahului, spend 4 nights at Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea (RO)

### Days 11-14

Fly from Kahului to Kona, stay for 4 nights at Four Seasons Resort Hualalai on Hawai’i - Big Island (RO)

### Days 15-16

Fly from Kona to Los Angeles, transfer to Beverly Wilshire, A Four Seasons Hotel for a 2 night stay (RO)

### Day 17

Return to Los Angeles Airport for the overnight flight to the UK

Prices include all economy international flights, internal flights, accommodation, meals and private transfers as specified.

RO – Room Only

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- 141 Four Seasons Hotel Seattle
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# Mexico

A LAND OF TWO CONTRASTS... FROM THE PULSATING METROPOLIS OF MEXICO CITY TO THE STRETCH OF PARADISE WHERE THE SEA OF CORTÉZ MEETS THE PACIFIC. BLESSED WITH BEAUTIFUL BEACHES THE BAJA PENINSULA IS HOLLYWOOD'S HIDEAWAY.





A Taste Of

# Mexico

## *When To Go*

November to May are the most popular months to visit the Baja Peninsula, characterised by warm, generally dry days, whilst July to October tends to be hotter and more humid with regular showers and the possibility of tropical storms. Mexico City is best visited March to May, winter brings cool temperatures whilst June to October can be more humid with daily short burst of showers.

*GMT* -7 hours *Flying Time* London to Mexico City 12 hours / London to San Jose del Cabo 14 hours

## *Aztec Arts and Architecture*

Art and history abound in this vibrant capital, where countless tours offer remarkable insight into the city's culture of the past and present. From the grand Metropolitan Cathedral to the exquisite Palace of Fine Arts, uncover the Aztec past of Mexico City with a tour of its historic centre and Castillo de Chapulepec - home of the National Museum of History. Appreciators of fine architecture will enjoy the Luis Barragán tour, which takes you past his colourful former residence.

## *Ancient Spirits*

Dating back to the ceremonial roots of the Aztecs, and synonymous with Mexico, experience the exquisite taste of the country's premium nectar upon a private helicopter excursion with Four Seasons Resort Punta Mita. At the family-run Jose Cuervo distillery in Tequila, explore the production process with an expert sommelier before savouring a delectable gourmet lunch. At Four Seasons Hotel Mexico City in the El Bar Library, discover over 100 distinctive tequilas and mezcals.

## *Flavours of Mexico*

From fresh tacos and quesadillas to international fusion food and local delicacies, Mexico City has become quite the foodie destination, with fragrant and spicy aromas pervading the air around every corner. The vibrant and upscale neighbourhood of Roma is regarded as one of the best areas to eat in the city, with cookery classes and walking tours drawing the crowds. Much-loved for its eclectic culinary offerings and bustling atmosphere, Roma Norte's famed food hall is a must-visit.



## *Baja Discoveries*

Beyond the Sea of Cortéz, there are plenty of unique and exhilarating activities to experience on land in the Baja Peninsula, including Jeep safaris and horseback riding along the beach. Regarded as a leading golf destination, Los Cabos boasts a number of revered courses designed by the likes of Robert Trent Jones II and Jack Nicklaus. The clear skies in this area also make for excellent stargazing; with the help of an expert guide, discover the history and mythologies behind the constellations in the night sky.

## *Aquatic Adventures*

Once regarded as 'the world's aquarium', the Sea of Cortéz is one of the most diverse oceans on the planet, teeming with hundreds of tropical fish, whales and dolphin species. Passing iconic sights such as Land's End and the picturesque Lover's Beach, experience the likes of sailing, deep-sea fishing and luxury cruising onboard an exquisite super-yacht, before snorkelling in the calm waters. From December through to April in particular, witness the magnificent gray whale migration on-board a private excursion.



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Los Cabos /

# One&Only Palmilla

174 rooms and suites  
20 minutes from San José del Cabo Airport

Prices from  
**£3695pp in low season**  
**£4470pp in high season**  
including flights, 7 nights accommodation with  
breakfast and private transfers.  
Room upgrades available.

Couples, friends and families alike will feel instantly at home in this resort oasis, where staff welcome guests with the hand-on-heart gesture used by the OtomOi Indians of Jalisco. Long established, the resort is one of the world's premier destinations, its whitewashed walls and red-tiled roofs set amidst fountains, palms and tropical blooms. Rich in Mexican accents, the oceanfront rooms are housed in individual 'casas' and feature

luxurious bathrooms, patio or balcony, daily aromatherapy selection, tequila amenity and personal butler service. Relax in the steam and sauna rooms before enjoying a spa treatment in your own private villa at One&Only Spa. Multifarious dining options include the finest steaks and freshest Pacific seafood cuisine by Michelin-starred chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten at SEARED, sushi creations complemented by the perfect sake at Suviche Restaurant and authentic Mexican cuisine at Agua by Larbi.

The Jack Nicklaus-designed 27-hole golf course features deep arroyos and scenic elevations, whilst further activities include diving and seasonal whale-watching, two infinity-edge swimming pools, tennis and a KidsOnly Club.



*Above:* SEARED Restaurant  
*Below:* Ocean Front Pool Casita Junior Suite



Los Cabos /

# Esperanza, an Auberge Resort

453 casitas, suites, villas and private residences  
30 minutes from San José del Cabo Airport

Prices from  
**£3995pp in low season**  
**£4465pp in high season**  
including flights, 7 nights accommodation on a  
room only basis and private transfers.  
Room upgrades available.

Described as 'Cabo's prized gem', Esperanza exudes refinement and romance tucked between two scenic bluffs on the Baja Peninsula amidst seventeen acres overlooking two private beaches on the Sea of Cortéz. This intimate property houses guests in casita suites redolent with Mexican flair, or luxury suites complete with concierge service and infinity-edged hot tub. A collection of private residences and villas promise independent living with full

*Right:* Pesca Ceviche Bar  
*Below right:* Terrace Spa Junior Suite



kitchens and indoor/outdoor living space with private plunge pool or Jacuzzi. Cuisine ranges from Latin and Asian inspired citrus cured seafood dishes at Pesca Ceviche Bar, traditional American favourites at La Terraza Americana whilst the Lounge Bar is the place for Mexican dishes and fine tequilas. Experience total pampering in the spa with its lush private gardens and steam cave, laze by the two infinity pools where attendants offer cooling aloe vera ice blocks, iPods and personal massages. Leisure pursuits including watersports, tennis, fishing and championship-level golf are all available nearby.



*Left:* Infinity Edge Swimming Pool  
*Below Left:* Beachfront Signature Villa

Los Cabos /

# Las Ventanas Al Paraiso, A Rosewood Resort

84 rooms and suites  
20 minutes from San José del Cabo Airport

Prices from  
**£4360pp in low season**  
**£5155pp in high season**  
including flights, 7 nights accommodation on a  
room only basis and private transfers.  
Room upgrades available.

Hollywood's hideaway on the Baja Peninsula is an utterly sensual resort, set on an entrancing white sand beach by the Sea of Cortéz. An enchanting blend of Mediterranean and Mexican architecture captures the desert ambience, the pristine whitewashed buildings housing expansive

suites, Signature Villas are worthy of particular note, having their own private swimming pool. A delicious menu of traditional upscale Mexican cuisine is presented at El Restaurante, a panoramic dining room overlooking the pool and the sea. Grilled classics are served oceanside at Sea Grill and an extensive list of tequilas is available at the Tequila, Ceviche Bar. Relax by the drop-edge pool with its swim-up bar, unwind with a holistic treatment at the Spa. Tennis and a fitness centre provide more active pursuits, with six golf courses located nearby.





# Los Cabos / Grand Velas

304 suites  
30 minutes from San José del Cabo Airport

Prices from  
**£6180pp in low season**  
**£6885pp in high season**  
including flights, 7 nights accommodation on an all-inclusive basis and private transfers.  
Room upgrades available.

Opened in December 2016, the eagerly-anticipated Grand Velas Los Cabos is the first luxury all-inclusive resort on the Baja Peninsula, its location between Cabo San Lucas and San José del Cabo promising a stay of total relaxation. Oversized designer suites radiate Mexican flair, each with

terrace, plunge pool, complemented by a personalised twenty four hour butler service and comprehensive technology. Dine with a view at any of five gourmet venues – from Azul overlooking the beach to Frida for authentic Mexican, and Cocina de Autor for signature specialties. Unique dining events are enhanced by wine tastings featuring Grand Velas-labelled vintages. Blissful days can be spent relaxing by one of three pools, unwind with yoga, Pilates or in the expansive dual-level spa complete with herbal steam and ice rooms. Younger guests will be in their element at the Grand Velas Kids and Teen Clubs.

*Right:* Bar Cocina de Autor  
*Below right:* Ambassador Suite



*Left:* One Bedroom Oceanfront Suite  
*Below left:* Nuna Pool

# Punta Mita / Four Seasons Resort Punta Mita

177 rooms and suites  
45 minutes from Puerto Vallarta Airport

Prices from  
**£3435pp in low season**  
**£4450pp in high season**  
including flights, 7 nights accommodation on a room only basis and private transfers.  
Room upgrades available.

Luxury is elevated to a totally new level at Four Seasons Resort Punta Mita, an exclusive beachfront paradise overlooking the glittering waters of Bahia de Banderas. Exuding quintessential Four Seasons style and service the resort has recently emerged from a re-design, beautiful Mexican-style

casitas stand amid luxuriant gardens on a private peninsula that offers some of the world's best scuba diving and snorkelling. Rooms and suites open onto balconies or garden terraces, the three-to-five bedroom residences featuring gourmet kitchens and plunge pools. Dining options abound: try Aramara for a fusion of Far Eastern and Mexican flavours, or Bahia by Richard Sandoval for fabulous seafood grills. Golfers on the Jack Nicklaus-designed courses can swing by Tale of the Whale for refreshments. In addition to two private beaches, recreations include swimming pool, a spa, tennis and a Kids For All Seasons programme.

# Mexico City / Four Seasons Hotel Mexico City

240 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Mexico City Airport

Prices from  
**£595pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

A sanctuary amidst the urban bustle, the Four Seasons location in Mexico City's historic central district makes it ideal for discovering the treasures of the city and its surrounds. Close by is the magnificent Chapultepec Park, as are the designer boutiques, galleries and restaurants. The style is that of a colonial hacienda, spacious and elegantly-appointed rooms and suites



*Right:* Fifty Mills  
*Below right:* Premier Terrace Room



overlook the Paseo de La Reforma or the manicured courtyard with a beautiful fountain. Dining options include Il Becco showcasing Piemontese cuisine at its most delectable accompanied by an exceptional collection of fine Italian wines; Mexican Pacific cuisine in the newly-opened Zanaya and irresistible French pastries at Pan Dulce. Mingle with local elite at Fifty Mills, an electric, innovative lounge where star mixologists create one-of-a-kind cocktails, considered some of the best in the city.

*Left:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below Left:* Executive Suite

# Mexico City / The St. Regis Mexico City

189 rooms and suites  
20 minutes from Mexico City Airport

Prices from  
**£495pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation with breakfast. Room upgrades available.

Situated in one of Mexico City's most exciting neighbourhoods, this sophisticated award-winning landmark hotel commands a prime location overlooking the historic Paseo de la Reforma. Graced by a sleek glass tower, it features luxuriously-appointed rooms and suites with a modern aesthetic, accented by silver mosaic screens, custom leather work, fine Patesi linens,

Remède amenities in the exquisite marble bathrooms and the hallmark services of a discreet, personalised St. Regis Butler. Exquisite dining experiences range from authentic Mexican delicacies on the terrace at Diana Restaurant, succulent steaks and seafood at J&G Grill, exclusive French gourmet tasting menus at La Table Krug and freshly-made sweets and pastries at The Glass House Café. Admire the views from the indoor pool, while the Remède Spa specialises in replenishing treatments such as the Aztec Regenerating Facial.



# Mexican Treasures

10 nights from £4530 per person, based on 2 sharing

### Mexico City

Rich with history, culture and everything in between, Mexico City is a place for the curious and adventurous, where something unique and intriguing awaits around every corner. Built over the Aztec city of Tenochtitlan, this thriving metropolis boasts countless museums, design-led hotels, eclectic fine dining experiences and most notably of all, artistic discoveries. Year after year, thousands of art-appreciators flock to Casa Azul, the former home of legendary artist Frida Kahlo. This vibrant house-cum-museum might be one of Mexico City’s most distinctive landmarks, yet explore beyond its cobalt walls and you’ll discover something more; the converted taco stalls and colour-clad buildings of Roma, the contemporary art galleries of upscale Polanco and the overall beauty of a city steeped in contrasts.

### Baja Peninsula

On the beautiful Baja California, with the Sea of Cortéz to one side and the Pacific Ocean to the other, cacti-studded craggy peaks form the backdrop to miles of golden sand beaches, their deserted coves offering unmatched seclusion. At the very tip of the peninsula lies Cabo San Lucas, the epitome of laid-back indulgence blessed with soft sands and even softer breezes. The attractions are many and varied; just a few minutes from the harbour lies an underwater nature reserve with a kaleidoscope of underwater wonder, and the dramatic Land’s End rock formations. The temptation is to languish by the pool whilst savouring the thought of the next gourmet Baja/Mediterranean meal, but it pays to take advantage of the exhilarating spectrum of activities on hand. Some come solely for the big game fishing, for others it is the lure of scuba diving, snorkelling and seasonal whale-watching, whilst thrill-seekers can take to the hinterland in all-terrain vehicles or horseback.



Clockwise from top:  
Colourful Mexican Buildings,  
Metropolitan Cathedral in Mexico City, Baja Peninsula Beach



## Suggested Itinerary

### Days 1-3

Fly to Mexico City, on arrival transfer to The St. Regis Mexico City for a 3 night stay (BB)

### Days 4-10

Fly from Mexico City to San José del Cabo Airport on Mexico’s Baja Peninsula, on arrival transfer One&Only Palmilla for a 7 night stay (BB)

### Day 11

Return to San José del Cabo Airport for the overnight flight to the UK

Price includes all economy international flights, internal flights, accommodation, meals as specified and private transfers.

BB – Bed & Breakfast

## Carrier Recommends

Why not add an extension to your itinerary?

### Desert Wonders

The rugged, terracotta landscapes of Arizona’s deserts are like something from another planet. Hike, bike, drive or ride across the Sonoran Desert, before heading to the city of Scottsdale for championship golf and spa pampering.

### City Thrills

Ride the historic cable cars and explore the waterfront market place of Fisherman’s Wharf, San Francisco; the epitome of American glamour and exclusivity of Rodeo Drive in Los Angeles or experience the infectious energy of Chicago’s jazz clubs, Broadway style theatres and Michelin-starred restaurants.

## Featured Hotels

- 131 The St.Regis Mexico City
- 128 One&Only Palmilla

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# Cities

WHETHER YOU OPT FOR THE MIDWESTERN SPIRIT OF THE WINDY CITY, THE TIMELESS GRANDEUR OF AMERICA'S CAPITAL, THE COSMOPOLITAN CULTURE OF TORONTO, THE NATURAL WONDERS OF THE EMERALD CITY OR THE CHARM AND BIRTHPLACE OF JAZZ IN THE DEEP SOUTH. THIS IS NORTH AMERICA AND CANADA AT ITS MOST UNFORGETTABLE.





A Taste Of

# Cities

*When To Go*

Spring and autumn are the best time to visit Chicago, Washington D.C., Toronto and Seattle where summers can be hot and humid and winters cold. New Orleans has a more tropical climate where summers can be extremely hot and humid with occasional rainfall and possibility of tropical storms. Between February to May are the best times to visit when the evenings have cooled and celebrations are in full swing.

*GMT* New York/ Toronto/Washington D.C. GMT -5 Hours. Chicago/New Orleans GMT -6 Hours/Seattle GMT -8 Hours  
*Flying Time* London to New York, Toronto Washington D.C. 8 hours / London to Chicago/New Orleans 9 hours / London to Seattle 10 hours

*Chicago*

‘Home of the electric blues’, Chicago’s energy is infectious. From atmospheric jazz clubs and Broadway-style theatres, to Michelin-starred restaurants and designer shopping along the Magnificent Mile it is an enticing blend of American spirit and cosmopolitan charm. Savour one of America’s finest city skylines on a river cruise, relax on Oak Street Beach by the shores of Lake Michigan or enjoy an injection of world-class culture with over forty museums including the Art Institute of Chicago, the Midwest’s own Louvre.

*Washington D.C.*

Backdrop to countless cinema classics, Washington’s scenic grandeur is compelling. From the White House to Capitol Hill, this is America at its most statuesque. Yet there’s much more besides architecture; rub shoulders with congressmen in a Constitution Avenue steakhouse, canoe along the Potomac River, discover everything from Chinese jade to fighter jets at the Smithsonian museums dotted across the National Mall or cycle through the leafy suburbs of city’s North West quadrant to explore Georgetown’s historic waterfront.

*Toronto*

A city with creative flair, Toronto is renowned for its many artistic and cultural attractions, including the eclectic galleries and quirky independent coffee shops of Gladstone Eve and the Distillery District. At the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, opera and ballet come to life on a spectacular scale, whilst the famed annual Toronto International Film Festival attracts the largest crowds. For an exhilarating experience, head to the top of the CN Tower to scale the Edgewalk – the world’s highest hands-free walk.

*Seattle*

Surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty, from high art to sky-high mountain peaks. Filled with tasty treats, Pike Place Market is a must see –take a market tour and learn about the food and history of the market, don’t miss the Fish Market and see the famous flying fish! For art walks, quirky boutiques and nightlife, check out Pioneer Square, where you can take an underground tour to visualise Seattle as it once was in its gold rush days. Visit the futuristic Space Needle with spectacular views of Mount Ranier and Puget Sound.

*New Orleans*

It often feels like there’s a celebration to be had in New Orleans, where the likes of Mardi Gras and hometown jazz dominate the social scene. From crawfish étouffée to chorizo jambalaya, the flavours in New Orleans are just as vibrant as the culture, with strong influences of Creole and Cajun cuisine. The

oldest part of the city, the French Quarter is home to the famous Bourbon Street and is best explored by traditional horse and carriage, taking in the many historical sights. Southern Louisiana holds a rich past, with its exquisite plantation houses by the Mississippi River offering a taste of the old antebellum life.



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Chicago /  
*The Peninsula Chicago*

339 rooms and suites  
25 minutes from Chicago O'Hare Airport

Prices from  
**£545pp in low season**  
**£735pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Located close to the designer studios and department stores of the Chicago's Magnificent Mile shopping district, this prestigious favourite accomplishes a home- away-from-home feel, its newly-refurbished rooms and suites all offer unforgettable urban vistas. Feast on award-winning Chinese food at Shanghai

*Right:* Spa Swimming Pool  
*Below right:* Premier Deluxe Suite Living Room



Terrace or American cuisine at The Lobby Restaurant. Enjoy light meals at the intimate European-style Pierrot Gourmet and sample the exotic cocktails at the Terrace Lounge. On Friday and Saturday evenings take the opportunity to indulge your sweet tooth at the celebrated 'Chocolate at The Pen' chocolate bar, which offers an array of chocolate delicacies. The 19th and 20th floors of the hotel are devoted to health and fitness with Asian-inspired treatments at The Peninsula Spa, an impressive fitness centre and a half-Olympic-sized swimming pool with floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the beautiful city of Chicago.



*Left:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below left:* Four Seasons Executive Suite

Chicago /  
*Four Seasons Hotel Chicago*

345 rooms and suites  
50 minutes from Chicago O'Hare Airport

Prices from  
**£460pp in low season**  
**£630pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.



Occupying the higher floors of an imposing skyscraper with panoramic vistas over the Chicago skyline and Lake Michigan, this is Four Seasons living at its most exclusive. Classic European decor in a palette of rich creams, steel greys and oceanic blues lend a distinguished air to rooms and suites recently refashioned by a pantheon

of distinguished designers. A favourite on Chicago's culinary scene, Allium, a contemporary American Restaurant and Bar, features the finest ingredients from across the globe, presented in bold and unexpected ways. In the Spa, utter indulgence awaits beside a Roman-columned pool with a skylit dome, eucalyptus steam rooms and a whirlpool. Unwind with customised massages and pampering manicures in the spa. The hotel's location atop The Magnificent Mile is perfect for city exploration with guided architectural tours available.

Washington D.C. /  
*Rosewood Washington D.C.*

49 rooms and suites  
30 minutes from Washington Dulles Airport

Prices from  
**£710pp in low season**  
**£870pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Known for its unparalleled standards of luxury and hospitality, the Rosewood Washington D.C. commands an enviable location in the heart of Georgetown along the historic C&O Canal, a National Historic Park that meanders through the vibrant neighbourhood. Accommodation comprises of thoughtfully-appointed rooms and suites that blend sophisticated

traditional refinement with intuitive technology. Savour the essence of fine American cuisine carefully orchestrated to stimulate the senses, complemented by exceptional wines at the hotel's signature restaurant The Grill Room. The sophisticated Rye Bar offers an extensive menu of premium rye whiskies, whilst the Rooftop Top Lounge Bar is the place to be for sundowners with spectacular vistas over the Potomac River and Washington Monument. The hotel boasts a rooftop infinity-edge pool, a fitness centre and in-room spa services.



*Left:* The Greenhouse  
*Below left:* Deluxe Room

Washington D.C. /  
*The Jefferson Washington D.C.*

95 rooms and suites  
45 minutes from Washington Dulles Airport

Prices from  
**£605pp in low season**  
**£845pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.



Everything about this Washington D.C. landmark exudes attention to detail, from the beautifully preserved historic documents and enviable collections of original art to the exquisite chocolates in your room. Just blocks from the White House, it has been the favoured haunt for diplomats and discerning travellers

since 1923, its uniquely decorated suites reflecting aspects of Thomas Jefferson's passion for classical architecture, sculpture and bird life. A number of them feature deep-soaking tubs fashioned from finest European hand-cut stone and marble. Plume, the hotel's Michelin-starred restaurant, showcases superb French cuisine, bolstered by a wine list comprising over 1,300 labels, while Quill is the hideaway for upscale cocktails to the sound of a resident pianist. In the spa, vinotherapy rituals recall Thomas Jefferson's enduring passion for wine.



# Toronto / The Ritz-Carlton Toronto

263 rooms and suites  
45 minutes from Toronto Pearson Airport

Prices from  
**£360pp in low season**  
**£405pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

An award-winning hotel occupying a prime location in the heart of Toronto's performing arts district, just a short stroll to the CN Tower and directly linked to the largest underground complex in the world, PATH, with over thirty kilometres of shopping and entertainment. Stepping in from the bustle of the city, guests enter an environment that is immediately calming,

its refined rooms and suites, some of the largest in the city feature floor-to-ceiling windows with views of Lake Ontario or the city skyline. The Ritz-Carlton Club Level offers lavish signature services including a dedicated check-in and culinary food presentations several times a day. Savour authentic Italian cuisine at TOCA while the Ritz Bar and the DEQ Terrace & Lounge are perfect for aperitifs and cocktails. Recreational facilities include a Spa My Blend by Clarins, an indoor pool with Jacuzzi and fitness centre.



*Right:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below right:* One Bedroom Corner Suite



*Left:* Guestroom  
*Below left:* D-Bar

# Toronto / Four Seasons Hotel Toronto

253 rooms and suites  
40 minutes from Toronto Pearson Airport

Prices from  
**£575pp in low season**  
**£600pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Yorkville, Toronto's most sophisticated and upscale shopping and restaurant neighbourhood, is the setting for this impressive award-winning hotel. Sophisticated, contemporary rooms and suites are designed with soothing neutral colour palettes, floor-to-ceiling windows make the most of the ever-changing seasons

of the tree-lined streets and imposing mansions of Rosedale. Michelin-starred Chef Daniel Boulud pairs the cosmopolitan flavours of Toronto's diverse cultures with classic and contemporary French dishes at Café Boulud inspired by his upbringing in Lyon. The seasonal outdoor terrace of D-Bar is the place to gather, complete with mixologists and a chance to try the legendary Firehouse burger. After shopping on exclusive Bloor Street, known as Toronto's Fifth Avenue, look forward to a full array of pampering treatments in the spa, complemented by a relaxation pool, steam rooms and fitness centre.



# Seattle / Four Seasons Hotel Seattle

147 rooms and suites  
25 minutes from Seattle Tacoma Airport

Prices from  
**£615pp in low season**  
**£965pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Within easy reach of many of Seattle's prime attractions, including Pike Place Market, the lively waterfront and Seattle Art Museum, this sophisticated hotel combines convenience with assured service. Interiors evoke a sense of the Pacific Northwest, with subtle use of wood, stone and sumptuous fabrics – the floor-to-ceiling windows in the rooms and

suites present unforgettable views of Puget Sound, Elliott Bay and the buzzing city itself. Chef Joe Ritchie produces culinary miracles at Goldfinch Tavern, an Ethan Stowell Restaurant, where the food is enhanced by décor that reflects Seattle's rich maritime history. Head off on city explorations with a specially prepared Grab & Go Picnic Tote. Treatments at The Spa draw on elements of the coastal landscape, offering rituals such as Emerald Rain and Deep Forest Bliss. In the summer, cool off by the outdoor infinity-edged pool.



*Right:* Goldfinch Tavern Bar  
*Below right:* Swimming Pool



*Left:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below Left:* Waterview Deluxe Room

# Seattle / Hotel Thompson

158 rooms and suites  
25 minutes from Seattle Tacoma Airport

Prices from  
**£385pp in low season**  
**£595pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only basis. Room upgrades available.

Capturing the essence of this great city, the newly opened contemporary Hotel Thompson combines boutique intimacy with ambitious design. Rooms and suites are inspired by the spirit of aviation and infused with the warmth of hardwood floors, mid-century style and floor-to-ceiling windows that bring vistas of

bustling Pike Place Market and across Puget Sound to the Olympic Mountains and beyond. The signature restaurant Scout, and The Nest's rooftop bar with outdoor living room, award-winning local chef Josh Henderson and his acclaimed Huxley Wallace Collective lead you on a journey through the region's vibrant climes, cultures and cuisines. An enviable location on the corner of Stewart Street and 1st Avenue means that many cafés, shops and restaurants are within an easy stroll, as are the attractions of the waterfront.





New Orleans /  
*Soniat House*

30 rooms and suites  
25 minutes from Louis Armstrong  
New Orleans Airport

Prices from  
**£680pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Set in the old ‘French Quarter’ neighbourhood of Vieux Carré, this award-winning boutique hotel is reminiscent of a bygone era, where stately elegance pervades throughout. Every room or suite is different from the next, with each featuring unique antique furnishings and original artwork from the owner’s

collection. Deluxe Rooms boast elegant canopy or pencil post beds, whilst exquisite Grand Suites benefit from separate living rooms and feature private balconies overlooking Chartres Street. Breakfast is a renowned affair at Soniat House, where guests can enjoy warm butter scones, homemade jam and freshly-pressed orange juice in the comfort of their room or within the quaint courtyard. The hotel’s central location in New Orleans means there’s plenty to experience nearby, from basking in the sunshine at Jackson Square to enjoying Louisiana Creole cuisine and live jazz down historic Bourbon Street.



*Right:* Hotel Exterior  
*Below right:* Grand Suite



*Left:* Le Salon  
*Below left:* Premium Suite

New Orleans /  
*Windsor Court Hotel*

316 rooms and suites  
25 minutes from Louis Armstrong  
New Orleans Airport

Prices from  
**£385pp in low season**  
**£670pp in high season**  
including 3 nights accommodation on a room only  
basis. Room upgrades available.

Loyal staff are graciously referred to as ‘The Royal Family’ at this celebrated hotel, which benefits from a prime location in the city’s downtown area. Steeped in elegance, the luxury accommodations feature Jacquard carpets and traditional furnishings, with Premium Suites boasting Italian marble

bathrooms and spacious dressing areas. Some of the best views over New Orleans can be enjoyed from the James J. Coleman, Jr. Presidential Suite, which affords over 2000 sq. ft. of space. Decadent cocktails and authentic Southern cuisine are the hotel’s speciality, with The Grill Room serving the finest seafood and succulent meats under the instruction of Chef de Cuisine Gabriel Charpentier. Newly-refurbished as part of the hotel’s \$22 million restoration, the Polo Club Lounge is the place to enjoy a classic cocktail, with live local jazz as the perfect accompaniment.



Louisiana /  
*Plantations*

The historic antebellum homes that line the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Baton Rouge hark back to the days when sugar was king. Fully restored to their former glory these lavish mansions filled with period antiques, original artwork and impressive architecture offer guests the chance to experience the way of life of a bygone era.

Vacherie /  
*Oak Alley Plantation*

8 cottages  
50 minutes from Louis Armstrong New Orleans Airport

Prices from  
**£250pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation with breakfast.

Entered through a spectacular archway of 300 year old oak trees, this grand home plantation is recognised as a National Historic Landmark, dating back to the early 1800s. Situated in the secluded local community of Vacherie in the old Louisiana River Road Sugar Region, boasting a highly desirable location just moments away from the Mississippi River. The inviting overnight cottages offer the perfect place to unwind, with rustic fireplaces and ornate traditional furniture making up the interior. Hearty Creole fare and Louisiana specialities are served by day at the Oak Alley Restaurant, which is housed in a charming 19th century cottage. Historic recreations include guided group tours of the plantation house and exploring the reconstructed slave cabins, whilst The Spirits Bar is the place to go for local crafted beers.



*Below:* Oak Alley Plantation



*Above:* Houmas House Plantation

Darrow /  
*Houmas House Plantation*

21 cottages  
1 hour from Louis Armstrong New Orleans Airport

Prices from  
**£645pp**  
including 3 nights accommodation with breakfast.

Set in thirty eight acres of immaculate gardens, this renowned plantation house in Darrow has been tastefully restored to reflect its former sugar-farming past in the utmost luxury. Antique furnishings and original works of art grace the twenty one charming cottages at The Inn, only moments away from the Mississippi River. Dine like a Sugar Baron at Latil’s Landing Restaurant, where Executive Chef Joseph Dicapio presents delectable tasting menus of up to nine courses, paired with the finest vintage wines. The Carriage House restaurant delivers fresh seafood and traditional Louisiana specialities in an exquisite formal dining room. Dressed in period clothing, professional guides transport guests to a time gone-by on tours of the southern plantation whilst the expansive gardens offer plenty of room for self-led exploration.



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All prices quoted in this brochure are calculated on the basis of known costs on 14 November 2016 and exchange rates as published in the Financial Times of 14 November 2016. Once you have accepted the price advised at the time of booking and we have issued a confirmation invoice, that price is fully guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges.

## HOLIDAY INSURANCE

It is a requirement of booking that you hold adequate travel insurance which is suitable for your particular needs.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS

Approximately 7 days before departure you will receive your flight / e-ticket together with an itinerary. Please ensure that you check the flight timings on your tickets carefully. The correct timings, using the 24-hour clock system, may have been adjusted since we published the brochure or you received your invoice.

## CHANGES TO YOUR HOLIDAY

Requests for changes must be made in writing by the lead name and, where these can be made, will be subject to the charges shown in our full booking conditions.

## TRANSFERRING BOOKINGS

If you are prevented from travelling, you may transfer the place on the booking to someone else, subject to the conditions and charges set out in the full booking conditions.

## CANCELLING YOUR HOLIDAY

Cancellations must be notified by the lead name. Any notification by telephone must also be confirmed in writing or by e-mail within 24 hours by the lead name. Cancellation will take effect from the working day we receive your notification provided that written confirmation of any telephone cancellation is received by us within 24 hours of the original notification. Cancellation charges will then be payable as shown in our full booking conditions.

## DELAY AND DENIED BOARDING REGULATIONS

In the event of any flight delay or cancellation at your UK or overseas point of departure, the airline is responsible for providing such assistance as is legally required by the Denied Boarding Regulations (see below). The ferry, tunnel or rail operator is similarly responsible in relation to any delayed or cancelled sea crossing or international rail departure. Except where otherwise stated in our brochure or on our website, we regret we cannot provide any assistance in such

circumstances other than information and advice to the extent we are in a position to do so.

## FLIGHT CHANGES

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.

## FORCE MAJEURE

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions, we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our 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, closure, restriction or congestion of airspace, airports and ports and all other events outside our control. Force majeure also includes the UK Foreign Office advising against all travel or all but essential travel to any country, region or destination.

## 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 suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we had asked them to do (for agents and suppliers). (b) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (including without limitation, loss of enjoyment or possessions), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following: - the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your 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 EU regulation applies, our liability (including the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you, the types of 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 EU 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) and EC Regulation 392/2009 for travel by sea and COTIF, the Convention on International Travel by Rail). Where a carrier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable international convention or EU 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 EU regulations are available from us on request.

(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 as forming part of your holiday and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract and any excursion you purchase in resort. In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any advertising material or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable 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 supplier.

(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 applicable terms.

## 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](http://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. We would also like to store and use your personal data for future marketing purposes unless you have told us that you

do not wish us to do so. If you do not wish to receive future marketing material, please write to us or e-mail [aspects@carrier.co.uk](mailto:aspects@carrier.co.uk).

For our latest Booking Conditions please visit our website [www.carrier.co.uk/booking-conditions](http://www.carrier.co.uk/booking-conditions)

## Essential Information

### USA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The US Government has strict entry regulations which must be adhered to. Please note if you or your dependants do not have the appropriate personal documentation the US Customs will not allow entry. Please see some guidelines below and for full advice visit the US Embassy website on [www.uk.usembassy.gov](http://www.uk.usembassy.gov) or phone 0207 499 9000.

- All passports must be valid ePassport, machine readable with a digital photograph and an electronic chip. You can check the validity of your passport on the useful link on the US Embassy website. A passport indicating that the bearer is a British Subject, British Dependant Territories Citizen, British Overseas Territories Citizen, British Overseas Citizen, British National (Overseas) or British Protected Person does not qualify for travel without a visa or someone who has indefinite leave to remain in the UK. NB: Some passports issued by British Consular posts abroad may not be machine readable – please check with the UK Passport Service on 0300 222 0000 or [www.gov.uk/passport-advice-line](http://www.gov.uk/passport-advice-line) for further information.

- Also applicable to passengers in transit in the US.
- The US Government requires advance passenger information detailing your country of residence, as well as postal address of the first hotel where you will be staying in the US, which can be found on the contacts page of your final itinerary. This information will be collected by the airline upon check-in and will also be required on the Visa Waiver form on the aircraft.
- Finger scanning and Facial recognition is a standard security process for all travellers to the US on arrival.
- British Citizens holding a UK passport can enter under visa waiver program and do not require a visa prior to travel providing:
  - Duration of stay is no more than 90 days and the traveller has a valid onward or return ticket.
  - Travel is for business, tourism or transit only.
  - Traveller is not a journalist or seeking employment.
  - Traveller has never been arrested, refused entry or deported from the US or previously violated the terms of admission under the visa waiver program

### ESTA – ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORISATION

It is compulsory for all British Citizen passport holders to obtain an electronic travel authorisation prior to boarding a carrier to travel by air or sea to the US under the visa waiver program and also includes passengers in transit to/from the US. Applications can be submitted anytime however we recommend no later than 72 hours prior to travel. For further information and to apply online visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>

This does NOT however include British Subjects, British Dependent Territories Citizens, British Overseas Territories Citizens, British Overseas Citizens, British National (Overseas) and British Protected Persons passport holders who must have full visas if they want to travel to the US and should contact the US embassy for more information.

IMPORTANT NOTE; Not all British citizens holding a British passport will qualify for the Visa Waiver Program. You will need to apply for a visa if you have ever been arrested (even if you were not convicted of an offence) or have a criminal record of any description. Other exceptions apply. If you are in any doubt as to whether you require a visa, please contact the US Embassy. If you are denied boarding on your flight or entry to the US due to failure to satisfy US entry requirements, full cancellation charges will apply and you will be responsible for all charges and expenses arising as a result.

### CANADIAN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

If you have committed or been convicted of a criminal offence including driving whilst impaired, you may be prohibited from entering Canada. It is compulsory for all British Citizen passport holders to obtain an electronic travel authorisation prior to travel.

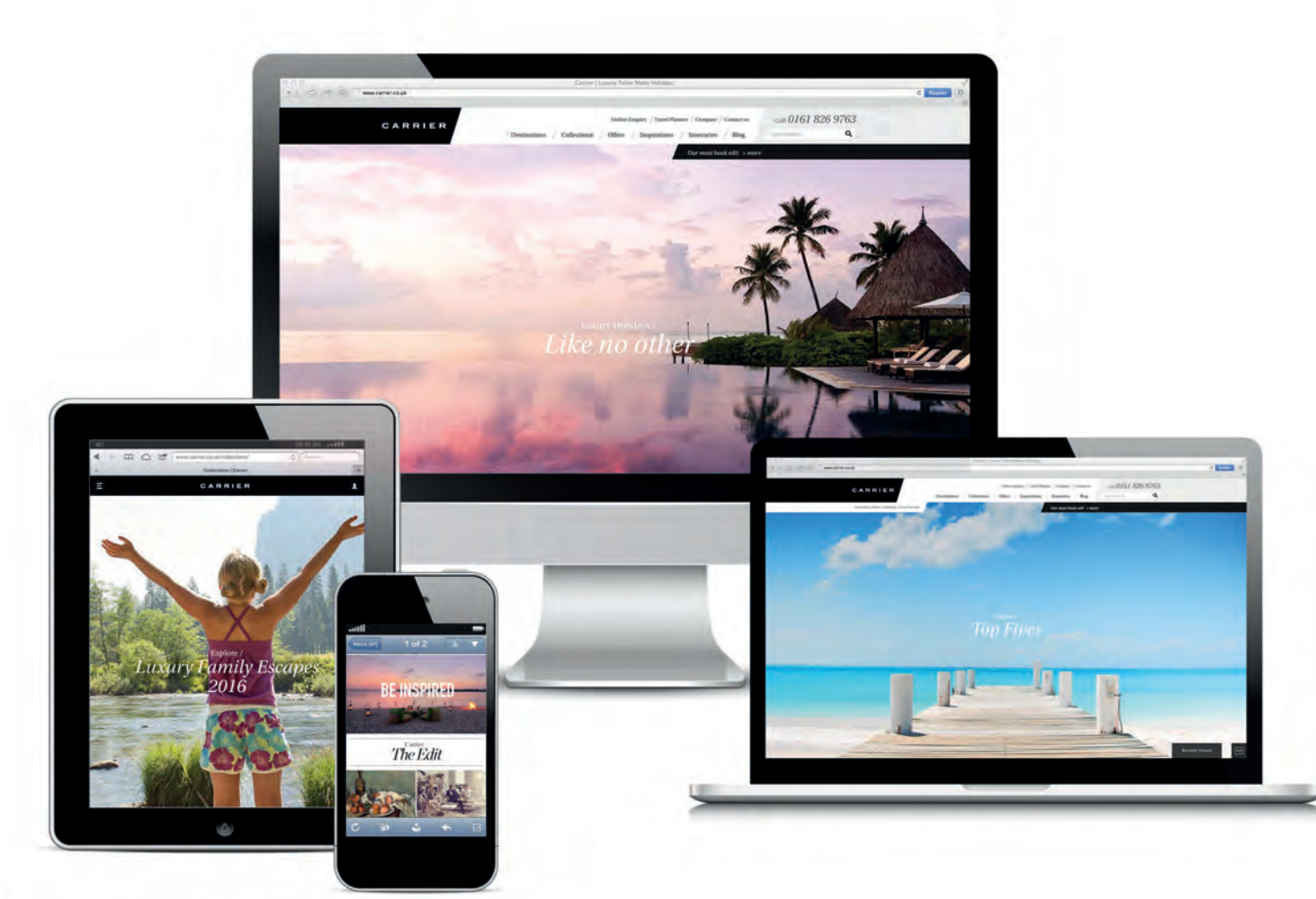
For further information please contact the Canadian High Commission on 0207 004 6000.



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# Connect with Carrier

THIS BROCHURE IS JUST THE STARTING POINT FOR HOW CARRIER CAN HELP WITH YOUR NEXT HOLIDAY. OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA ARE VALUABLE RESOURCES AT YOUR DISPOSAL, PROVIDING A WEALTH OF ADDITIONAL, UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.



The Carrier website – ***carrier.co.uk*** – shares our passion for travel. It is full of ideas and inspiration, drawn from our consultants’ first-hand travel experiences and with collaborations from guest editors.

Use our hand-picked Collections to search for holidays by theme and what is important to you, and use our Inspirations

tool to discover the ideal holiday based on who you are travelling with, your accommodation preferences and when and why you are going.

Our HD videos provide a real flavour of each property; recent travel reviews showcase insider tips; and our special offer pages give you access to the latest savings.

Our social channels share the latest news, offers and travel tips from around the world. Discover must-visit hotels, hidden treasures from our staff trips and images that show you some of the unforgettable places you can stay.

We look forward to making your next holiday your best yet.

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