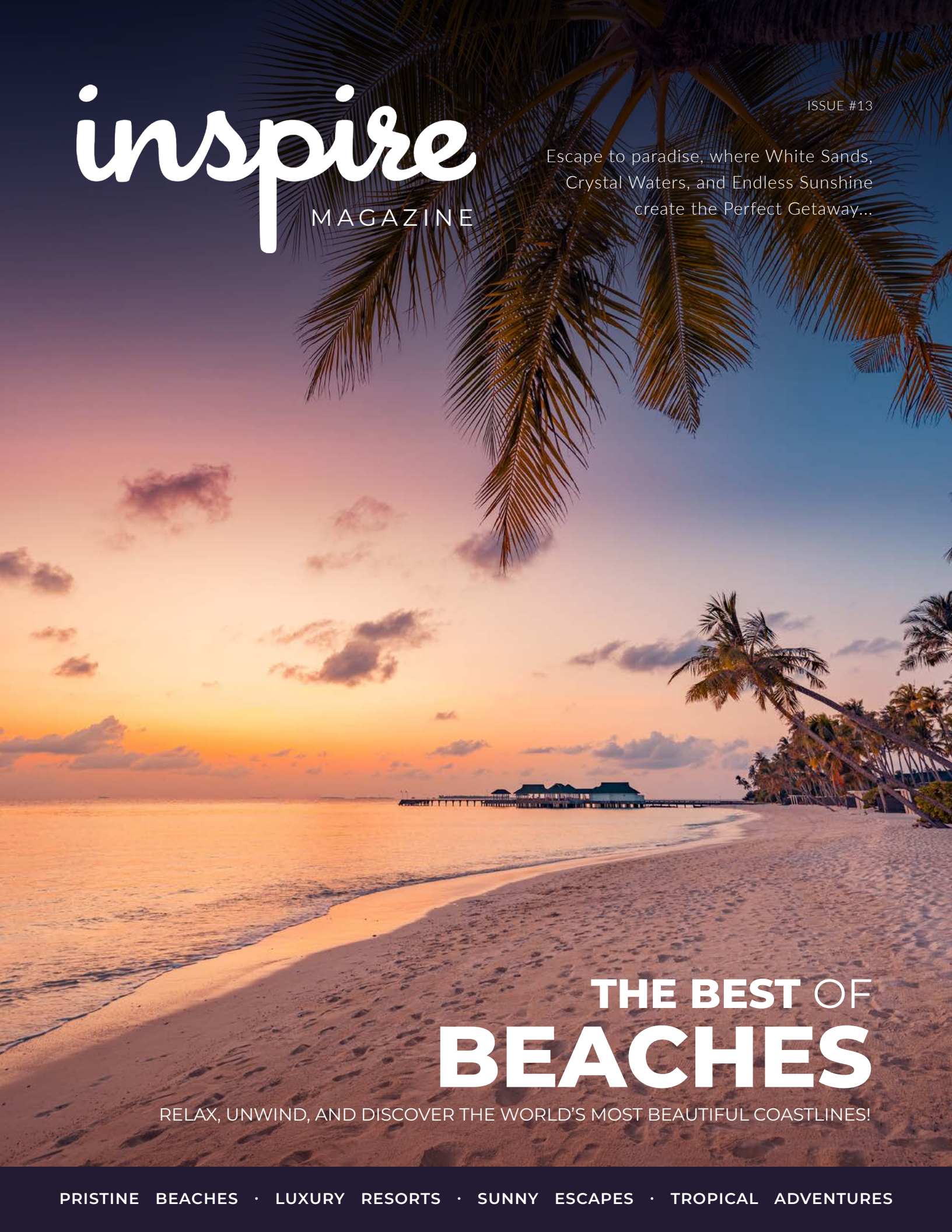




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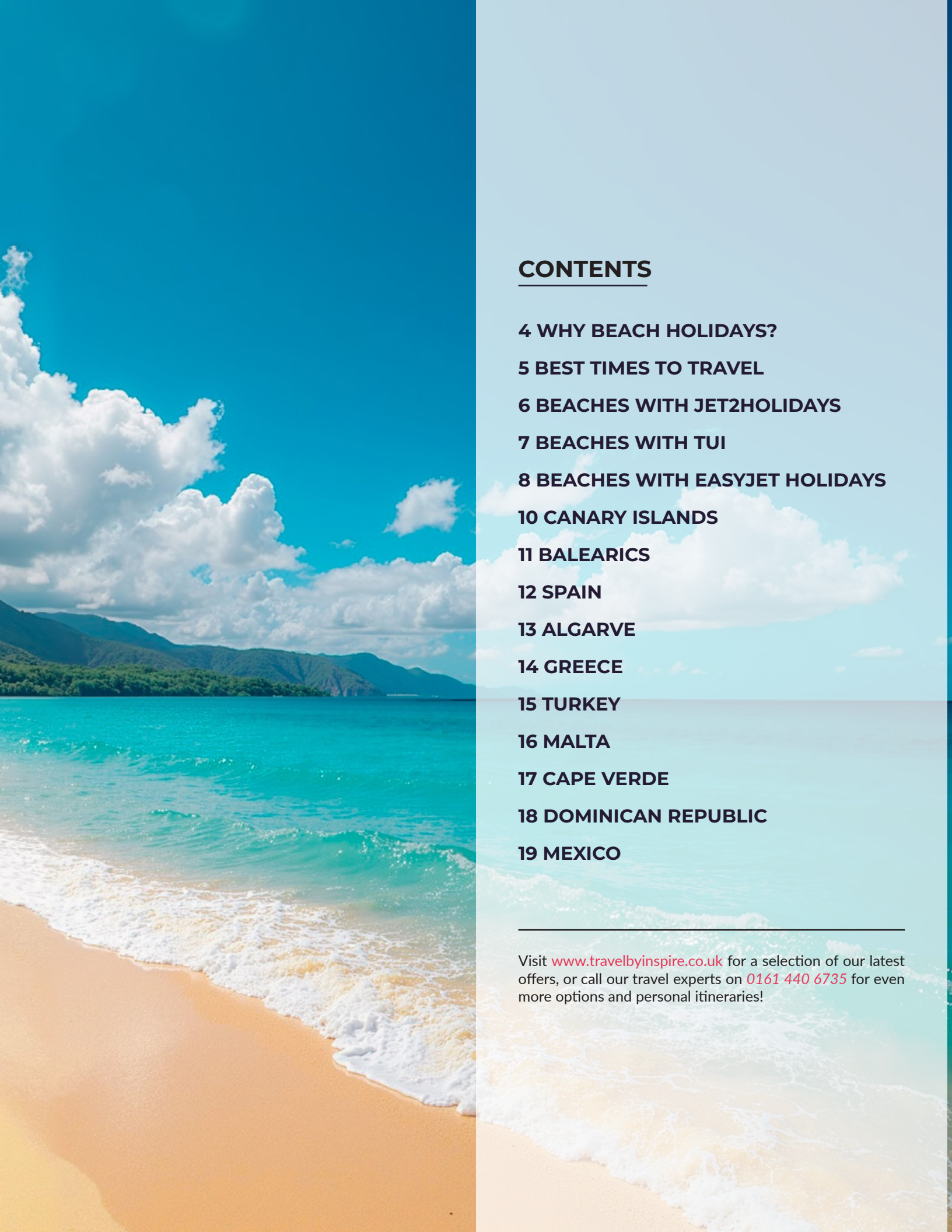
In this issue, we invite you to escape to some of the world's most stunning beach destinations. Whether you dream of relaxing on white sands, swimming in crystal-clear waters, or exploring vibrant coastal cultures, our Beaches edition is here to inspire your next adventure. From the serene shores of Europe to the tropical paradises of the Caribbean, there's a perfect getaway waiting for you.

At Inspire, we believe that travel should be about creating unforgettable moments. A beach holiday is more than just sun and sand; it's an opportunity to recharge, explore, and connect with the beauty of the world. We hope this issue inspires you to find your perfect beach retreat and make lasting memories.

Lisa Henning
CEO

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WHY CHOOSE BEACH HOLIDAYS?

Golden sands, rolling waves, and endless sunshine—beach holidays are a perfect escape for those seeking both relaxation and adventure. They provide a unique opportunity to reconnect with nature, recharge your mind and body, and create unforgettable memories.

From tranquil coastlines to vibrant beach destinations, these holidays offer the ultimate combination of rest, exploration, and well-being. Whether it's a spontaneous getaway or a carefully planned trip, beach holidays are an experience like no other.

Relaxation and Stress Relief - The gentle sound of waves, soft sand underfoot, and warm sea breeze create a calming atmosphere that will melt away stress, the perfect way to leave the hustle and bustle behind and embrace tranquility.

Health Benefits - Time in the sun boosts Vitamin D levels, supporting your immune system and mood. Saltwater rejuvenates your skin, while the fresh ocean air helps you feel refreshed and energized.

Active Fun and Exploration - Beaches are natural playgrounds for swimming, paddleboarding, or simply strolling along the shore. From adrenaline-pumping water sports to peaceful walks, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Natural Beauty and Serenity - Coastal views, shimmering seas, and golden sunsets make every beach holiday a visual treat. These destinations offer a serene connection to the natural world.

Better Sleep and Mental Clarity - The combination of physical activity, fresh air, and the soothing sounds of the sea promotes restful sleep and enhances mental clarity, leaving you recharged and inspired.

So, what are you waiting for? Choose your destination, pack your bags and head to the coast... your perfect beach holiday awaits!





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January & February - Escape winter to the Maldives or Caribbean. Calm lagoons, white sands, and vibrant culture make them perfect for relaxation and adventure.

March & April - Visit Thailand in March for golden beaches and lush jungles. April in Cyprus offers sun-soaked shores and stunning Blue Flag beaches.

May & June - May is perfect for the Seychelles, with iconic boulder beaches, whilst June brings sunny weather to Greece.

July & August - July's dry season makes Bali a serene getaway. In August, combine Kenya's safaris with its beautiful beaches.

September & October - Soak up Spain's beaches or Lanzarote's volcanic charm in September. October brings clear skies and chic resorts in Mauritius.

November & December - End the year in Dubai for luxury and sunshine or Mexico for festive vibes, warm weather, and all-inclusive escapes.



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CANARY ISLANDS

Deserts, epic volcanoes, and breathtaking mountains combine to create the spectacular landscapes of the Canary Islands. With year-round sunshine and average temperatures in the twenties, **Tenerife**, **Lanzarote**, **Gran Canaria**, and **Fuerteventura** are a go-to for beach holidays when the Great British weather just isn't cutting it.

Each island has its own appeal: sip local wines on Lanzarote, surf the powerful waves of Fuerteventura, hike the striking peaks of Tenerife, or dance the night away in Gran Canaria's neon-lit nightlife. Whether you're exploring, unwinding, or indulging, the Canary Islands deliver the perfect dose of sun and adventure.

Our favourite hotel picks...

Iberostar Waves Las Dalias, Tenerife

Relax by spacious pools on comfy sunbeds, sip cocktails and enjoy the best of Costa Adeje. Join in activities and water sports, or unwind instead. Comfortable rooms, including interconnecting options, and a welcoming restaurant complete your stay.

TUI BLUE Playa Feliz, Gran Canaria

Located in tranquil Puerto Calero, this seafront retreat features serene pools, a rejuvenating spa, and stylish rooms. Enjoy diverse dining, upgrade to Preferred Club for exclusive perks, or simply relax and soak up Lanzarote's peaceful charm.



BALEARICS

Majorca, Ibiza, Menorca, and Formentera — each Balearic Island is iconic in its own right. Majorca boasts endless sandy beaches, a giant waterpark, and charming villages. Ibiza offers an unbeatable mix of world-class nightlife and serene natural beauty, making it perfect for partygoers and nature lovers alike. Menorca stands out for its family-friendly atmosphere, quiet coves, and historical sites. Formentera, the smallest of the islands, is a haven of powdery sands, crystal-clear waters, and relaxed vibes.

No matter which island you choose, the Balearics promise sunshine, stunning coastlines, and unforgettable experiences that keep visitors returning year after year.



Our favourite hotel picks...

INNSiDE By Melia Alcudia, Majorca

Just moments from Alcudia Beach and the lively port, this modern hotel offers spacious rooms, two large pools, family activities and entertainment. Enjoy international dining, relaxed poolside drinks, and a vibrant atmosphere ideal for couples and families alike.



Barcelo Ponent Beach, Cala d'Or, Majorca

Overlooking Cala Ferrera beach, this lively hotel features two pools including an adults-only area, daily entertainment and sea views. Enjoy Mediterranean and international dining, poolside drinks and easy access to the bars and restaurants of nearby Cala d'Or.



SPAIN

Mainland Spain is a long-time favourite for British holidaymakers, offering a mix of golden beaches, vibrant culture, and year-round sunshine—all just a short flight away. From flamenco dancers to Moorish castles, the Costas are bursting with character and beauty.

The rugged **Costa Brava** and **Costa Dorada** in Catalonia offer stunning coastlines and lively resorts, while the **Costa Blanca** boasts white-sand beaches and sun-drenched holidays. Further south, the **Costa del Sol** and **Costa de la Luz** promise Mediterranean charm and endless sunshine. Whether it's relaxing by the beach, exploring historic landmarks, or enjoying the lively atmosphere, mainland Spain is tailor-made for unforgettable holidays.



Our favourite hotel picks...

Melia Costa Del Sol

Set on the beachfront, this hotel offers stunning sea views, a rooftop pool, and chill-out terrace. With adult-only areas, great service, and proximity to the resort centre, it's perfect for couples seeking relaxation and sustainability.



Sol Principe, Costa Del Sol

Opposite the beach, this family-friendly resort features lagoon-style pools, kids' and teen clubs, themed playgrounds and daily activities. Enjoy fitness facilities, a choice of bars, buffet dining and direct beach access, making it ideal for both relaxation and fun-filled family holidays.



ALGARVE

Trimmed with golden beaches, cobalt waters, and ochre cliffs, the Algarve is Portugal's breathtaking south coast. Known for its sunny days and laidback charm, this region is a haven for beach lovers and adventurers alike.

Seaside towns offer something for everyone—swanky **Vilamoura**, family-friendly **Albufeira**, vibrant **Alvor**, and soulful **Lagos**. Spend your days relaxing on Blue Flag beaches, teeing off at world-class golf courses, or wandering through tile-adorned old towns. For thrills, head to waterparks or embrace the Algarve's buzzing nightlife, complete with lively bars, Irish pubs, and atmospheric restaurants. The Algarve is perfect for anyone seeking beauty, relaxation, and a touch of excitement.

Our favourite hotel picks...

Ukino Palmeiras Village

Close to three beaches, this family favourite packs in two large pools, a splash park with slides, kids' clubs, playground and video games zone. Enjoy activities, a gym and regular entertainment, plus multiple restaurants and bars with All Inclusive and All Inclusive Plus options.

3HB Guarana

An award-winning All Inclusive resort near Olhos D'Agua and a short walk from the beach. Choose from four pools, including a whirlpool and swim-up bar, plus kids' club and playground. Enjoy sports, a gym and spa, with multiple restaurants, snack options and five bars.



GREECE

Greece is a holiday haven, offering spotless beaches, ancient landmarks, and vibrant nightlife. It's no wonder it draws millions of visitors each year. Iconic islands like **Santorini**, **Mykonos**, and **Skiathos** combine cosmopolitan charm with classic Greek beauty, while **Kefalonia** and **Skopelos** promise laid-back vibes and breathtaking beaches.

For history and culture, **Crete** leads the way with impressive ruins, while **Rhodes** boasts the most sunshine. Party hotspots like **Kos** and **Zante** are balanced by serene retreats such as **Thassos** and **Paros**. Mainland gems like **Athens** mix ancient wonders with nearby beaches, making Greece a destination that truly has it all.



Our favourite hotel picks...

Helea Lifestyle Beach Resort, Rhodes

Set on Rhodes' beachfront with Blue Flag sands and Aegean views, this laid-back luxury resort suits families and friends. Choose from several pools, a splash zone with slides, and a full activity line-up. Kids' club and teen spaces pair with varied dining and snack spots.



Domes of Elounda, Crete

Enjoy luxury in Crete with standout suites and villas set in natural surroundings, boasting Aegean views and sights of Spinalonga's UNESCO-protected castle. Expect pools, a soothing spa, kids' club and playground, plus excellent dining and bars. New for 2026: an adults-only section.



TURKEY

From spice-filled bazaars and ancient temples to chic boutiques and Blue Flag beaches, Turkey offers a unique mix of history and natural beauty. Turkey's coastline is world-renowned, with the Turquoise Coast boasting sandy stretches, watersports, and iconic spots like the Blue Lagoon. The Aegean Coast features favourites like **Bodrum** and **Marmaris**, while up-and-coming **Izmir** charms visitors with its blend of modernity and tradition.

History lovers will adore sites like **Ephesus**, with its ancient ruins, and **Side**, where amphitheatres meet Roman baths. Meanwhile, **Istanbul**, split between Europe and Asia by the Bosphorus, offers a vibrant fusion of cultures, making Turkey a destination full of contrasts and treasures.

Our favourite hotel picks...

Liberty Fabay, Dalaman

Set on Calis' beachfront near Dalaman, this five-star resort pairs modern rooms and sea views with a huge choice of pools, including a 16+ relax area and kids' zones. Expect a spa, water sports, lively entertainment, kids' club, and standout dining with plenty of bars.

Titanic Deluxe Lara, Antalya

Set on Antalya's beachfront, this luxury, ship-inspired resort is built for families. Expect a big aquapark, kids' pools and indoor swimming, plus mini-discos, shows and team sports. Foodies get multiple à la carte options and many bars, while adults can unwind at the spa.



MALTA

Malta may be a small island, but it packs in beaches, centuries-old sights, and lively nightlife. Its coastline is a mix of rocky coves and sandy spots, with **Mellieha Bay** offering the largest stretch of sand, while **Qawra** and **Bugibba** feature sunbathing platforms.

History enthusiasts will love **Valletta**, the UNESCO-listed capital, home to must-sees like St John's Cathedral and Casa Rocca Piccola. Meanwhile, nightlife shines in **St Julian's**, where bars and clubs buzz into the early hours, and stylish restaurants line **Sliema's** promenade. Malta combines charm, relaxation, and excitement in one unforgettable destination.



Our favourite hotel picks...

Luna Holiday Complex, Mellieha Bay

A relaxed, family-friendly base near Mellieha Bay's golden sands. Enjoy spacious studios, two pools including an adults-only rooftop option with sea views, plus a gym and occasional evening entertainment. On-site dining and bars cover cocktails and Mediterranean favourites, with shops and transport nearby.



Hilton Malta, St Julians

Set on St Julian's stylish Portomaso waterfront, this five-star hotel pairs marina views with modern rooms and award-winning service. Enjoy multiple pools, varied dining and bars, plus a spa with indoor pool and gym. Great for couples, with easy access to Valletta.



CAPE VERDE

Floating off Africa's west coast, Cape Verde's 10 islands offer a unique blend of long beaches, striking landscapes, and rich culture. With a six-hour flight from the UK and year-round sunshine, it's perfect for off-the-beaten-track getaways.

Sal, the most popular island, is known for its moon-like terrain, colourful towns like Santa Maria, and its impressive eight-kilometre beach, ideal for watersports or sunbathing. Over on **Boa Vista**, beaches stretch for 55 kilometres, with Praia Chave's dunes stealing the spotlight.

A melting pot of African, Portuguese, and Brazilian influences, Cape Verde's vibrant culture is evident in its music, fashion, and delicious cuisine.



Our favourite hotel picks...

Melia Dunas Beach Resort & Spa

Set in tropical gardens on Algodoeiro Beach, this family-friendly resort offers several pools, an aqua park and splash park, plus clubs for babies through teens. Adults can unwind in the spa and gym. Choose from varied restaurants and bars, with Santa Maria just minutes away.



Melia Laguna Beach Resort

An adults-only (16+) beachfront retreat on Sal, just minutes from Santa Maria. Enjoy two pools for relaxing or activities, plus a spa with sauna, steam room, Turkish bath and Jacuzzi. Four restaurants including Teppanyaki, a pool snack bar and several bars keep things easy.



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Beyond its stunning beaches, the Dominican Republic offers rainforests, mountains, and colonial charm, making it one of the Caribbean's most diverse destinations.

On the eastern tip, **Punta Cana** boasts Bvaro Beach, a picture-perfect stretch of white sand lined with lively resorts. Just down the coast, **Cap Cana** is a luxury hotspot, home to exclusive five-star hotels. Further south, **La Romana** is a quieter retreat, with Bayahibe's unspoilt beaches said to be the country's prettiest.

With its mix of adventure, relaxation, and culture, the Dominican Republic delivers an unforgettable Caribbean escape with something for every kind of traveller.

Our favourite hotel picks...

Riu Palace Punta Cana

Set right on a palm-lined stretch of white Caribbean sand, this large resort pairs a standout pool scene with a lively atmosphere. Expect three pools, varied entertainment, a spa, and six restaurants including five à la carte options, making it easy to mix relaxation with dining variety.

Bahia Principe Luxury Ambar

This adults-only, beachfront hotel stars a huge pool and relaxed, pampered vibes. Guests can also use many facilities and select à la carte restaurants across the wider Grand Bahia Principe complex. Unwind on the sand, or kayak out to view the nearby shipwreck.



MEXICO

Mexico combines tropical beaches, Mayan ruins, and some of the world's best All Inclusive hotels. Its diverse landscapes stretch from vibrant cities to jungles and ancient relics, but the coastlines are the star attraction.

On the Caribbean Coast, **Cancun** leads the way with its 22-kilometre strip of white sand, world-class shopping, and buzzing nightlife. Nearby, **Playa del Carmen** and **Riviera Maya** offer quieter escapes, with Mayan ruins and lush jungles close by. Over on the Pacific Coast, **Puerto Vallarta** delivers laidback luxury, while **Los Cabos** impresses with glitzy resorts, desert scenery, and whale-watching tours. With year-round sunshine, Mexico is a holidaymaker's paradise.

Our favourite hotel picks...

Riu Yucatan, Playacar

Set between lush greenery and a bright stretch of sand, this beachside hotel offers three pools, a lavish spa and modern rooms with flatscreen TVs. It's a great base for a tropical break, with Playa del Carmen just a five-minute drive away.

TUI BLUE El Dorado Seaside Palms, Riviera Maya

Set on a peaceful beach, this adults-only escape focuses on couples' luxury. Expect junior suites with in-room whirlpool baths, poolside waiter service, and a daybed-lined shore. Enjoy spa treatments, authentic dining with à la carte choices, and relaxed adults-focused activities and evening performances.



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