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# LUXURY WORLDWIDE HOLIDAYS

*Handcrafted  
holidays with  
premium  
inclusions*

 Premium private transfers |  UK airport fast track\* |  Up to 23kg hold luggage

 Pre booked flight seats\* |  Classic Flavours excursions

# WELCOME



All of our *Select by Classic Collection* holidays come with premium attributes:



UK airport security fast track included\*



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Premium private resort transfers

\*Subject to availability

From boutique cruises in Croatia and Egypt, to twin and multi centre itineraries, premium resort hotels, and luxury boutique properties, *Select by Classic Collection* features more than 500 handpicked four and five star hotels in the Americas, the Caribbean, Europe, North Africa, the Emirates, the Indian Ocean and Thailand.

Classic Collection has been established for the best part of 40 years, and all our holidays are bookable via our nationwide network of nearly 3,000 travel agent partners.

Ask your local travel agent to call *Select by Classic Collection* where our travel advisors are on hand to assist in creating premium luxury holidays where budget isn't necessarily your primary consideration.



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B2B Director  
Classic Collection



## Peace of mind

Book in complete confidence as all our holidays are ABTA and ATOL protected.

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**CLASSIC**  
*Flavours*

*An enticing collection of activities,  
tours, excursions and events*



To make your holiday even more appealing select as many *Classic Flavours* as your time away will allow. Our *Classic Flavours* are an appealing collection of activities, tours, excursions and events which we'll be more than happy to add to your holiday prior to travel.

We've thousands of different pre-bookable experiences available across all our featured destinations. With everything from coastal boat tours with prosecco in Sorrento to waterfall tours in Croatia, island hopping adventures in the Greek islands, and cookery classes in Morocco's Atlas Mountains. You'll be spoilt for choice.

A number of our *Classic Flavours* can run on a private tour basis, which is ideal for those seeking a more premium holiday experience.

**To each of the holidays featured in this brochure we've added at least one of our distinctive Classic Collection *Classic Flavours*.**






# CROATIA SMALL SHIP CRUISE & STAY

One of Europe’s most rewarding coastal journeys is to sail the sparkling gin-clear waters of the Adriatic. From enchanting cities such as Dubrovnik and Split, the medieval marvels which bookend most cruises, to all points in between, Croatia’s natural beauty and extraordinary mosaic of remote, forested islands shines through. Autumnal visits come highly recommended.

Our small ship motor cruisers are amongst the finest boats cruising Croatian waters. Carrying no more than 40 passengers they offer a more exclusive and intimate cruising experience, and enjoy access to the more secluded coastal areas, narrow waterways and smaller ports that larger vessels cannot reach. Enjoy days at sea, swimming stops in beautifully secluded bays and onshore visits where you’ll see fewer people and more of the destination.



### What’s included?

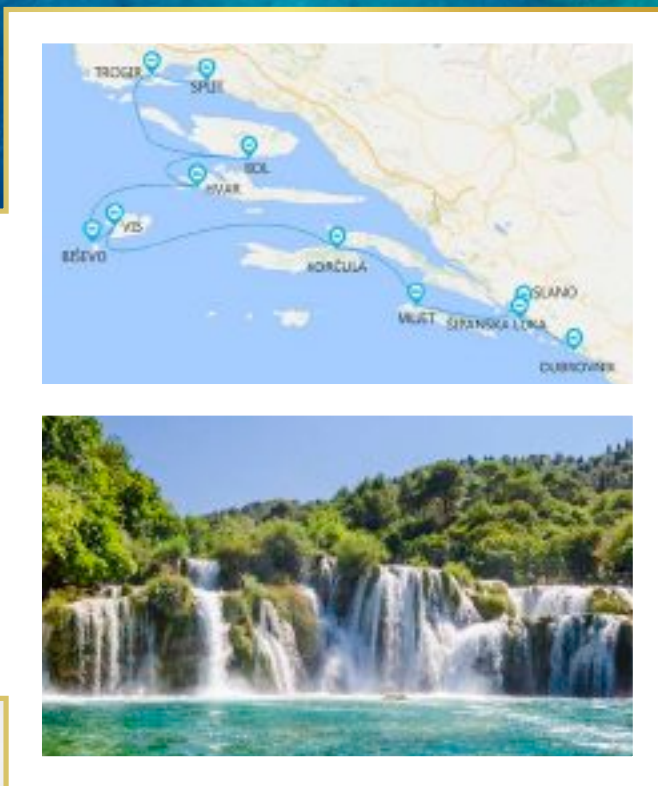
-  Premium transfers to and from the ship
-  Welcome dinner and Captain’s Dinner
-  7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, & 2 dinners with entertainment
-  Guided tours of Split, Trogir, Korcula, Hvar and Dubrovnik
-  Excursion to waterfalls of Krka National Park

Our deluxe motor cruisers are fully air-conditioned with ensuite cabins and feature elegant restaurants and bar, al fresco covered terraces for sea views whatever the weather, and sun decks, often with a top deck jacuzzi. Swimming platforms provide easy access to the water for a refreshing swim.



# FLAVOURS OF THE CROATIAN ISLANDS

Board Merchant Ship Ambassador for an 8-day/7-night cruise south from Split to Dubrovnik. Highlights include the haunting beauty of Sipan, with its elegant mansions and ruined Roman villa, and the peaceful lakes of Mljet. You'll also visit the remote island and beaches of Vis, the Blue Cave at Bisevo, Hvar Town and the UNESCO-listed Game of Thrones backdrop town of Trogir. As all our cruises operate on a half board basis with breakfast and lunch included, you'll have the enviable task of selecting your preferred choice of local restaurant for dinner each evening.



## Classic Flavour Inclusions

- ✓ 2 night hotel stay in Split prior to embarkation
- ✓ 2 night hotel stay in Dubrovnik when you disembark
- ✓ Unforgettable full day visit to the seven stunning waterfalls of Krka National Park
- ✓ Full day trip to Montenegro, Kotor and the beautiful Bay of Kotor

Spend **2 nights at the four star Marvie Hotel & Health** where you might like to take advantage of rooftop pool, spa and wellness centre.

Following your 8 day cruise, experience **2 nights at the four star Valamar Lacroma Hotel**, Dubrovnik a short drive from the Old Town and with beautiful views of the Elaphiti Islands from its peninsula location.

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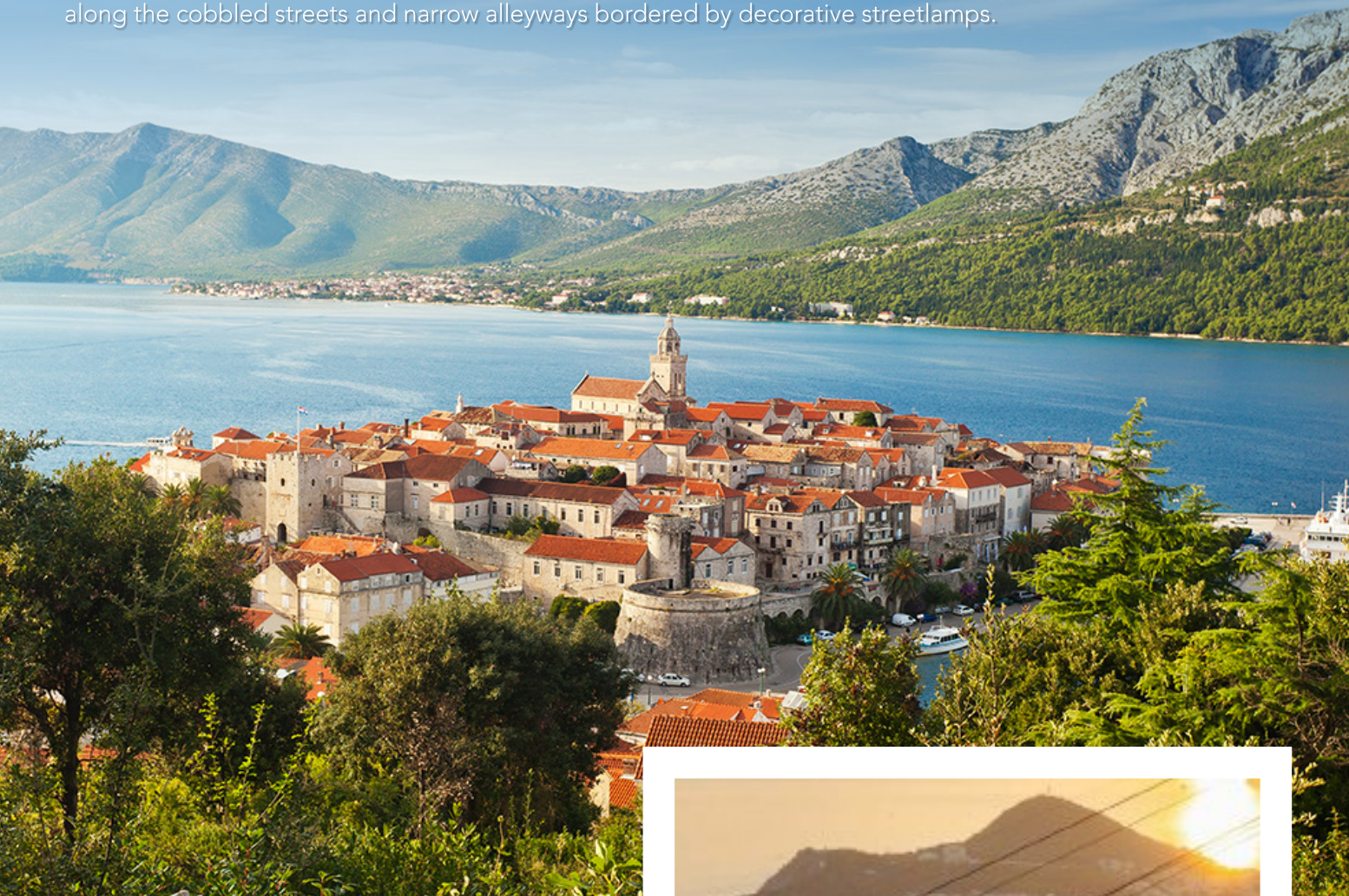
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# DUBROVNIK & KORCULA

With heritage, history, culture and spectacular scenery which belie its size, Croatia is one of Europe's most intriguing and rewarding holiday destinations. More than one hundred of Croatia's beaches enjoy blue flag status and their waters clean and crystal clear.

Historic Dubrovnik is an outstanding city of vast historical and architectural interest and an UNESCO World Heritage Site. It's bordered by pebble and sand beaches with pine-clad mountain backdrops. Dubrovnik's Stradun Placa, Old Town, is a must-visit area with delightful restaurants and cafés along the cobbled streets and narrow alleyways bordered by decorative streetlamps.



Walk the walls which encircle the Old Town, and take in the view from the Mount Srd cable car. There are direct ferry connections from Dubrovnik to the nearby islands which include Sipan and Korcula. Korcula is blessed with vineyards, olive groves, dense forest, hamlets and charming fishing villages. Along the coast are pretty bays, quiet coves and sand and pebble beaches. Medieval Korcula Town is home to some fine examples of Renaissance and Gothic architecture.



# CITY HERITAGE & ISLAND LIFE

Our 11-night Heritage & Island Life holiday combines 4 nights in Dubrovnik and 7 nights on the island of Korcula.



## Classic Flavour Inclusions

- ✓ Taste of Dubrovnik panoramic cruise
- ✓ See the city walls from the sea
- ✓ Sail by the island of Lokrum
- ✓ See Game of Thrones' Lovrijenac fortress

The four star **Hotel Lero** features an outdoor pool and wellness centre, and is a pleasant 20-minute stroll from Dubrovnik's Old Town. You'll spend **4 nights** here before taking the ferry crossing to the island of Korcula.

Here you'll experience **7 nights at the four star, beachfront Aminess Liburna Hotel**. It's a 10-minute stroll to Korcula old town, and there are tennis courts at the hotel and a nearby sailing centre.

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# VENICE & ROME

Owing to its fabulous climate, enviable gastronomy, fantastic wines, beautiful scenery, magnificent architecture and rich heritage, Italy has long been a favoured haunt for British travellers. Few holiday destinations can compare with the variety that Italy has to offer: coastline, islands and countryside. There are also cities. And Italian cities come no more iconic than Rome and Venice.

Rome is as much historic centre as contemporary and beguiling European city. This historic and artistic capital of the world begs its visitors to enjoy its many sights, treasures, food, wine and people. The Eternal City offers endless sightseeing treats from beautifully preserved monuments of ancient times to the splendours of Vatican City. From sophisticated restaurants to traditional trattorias, there are myriad dining opportunities. For shopping, the bustling Via Condotti features exclusive designer boutiques, and Via del Corso has a variety of shops from the Ferrari flagship store to high street and department stores.



Comprising 118 islands connected by bridges, Venice is a city unlike any other. The world capital of romance is famed for its palaces, basilicas, grand squares, and gondolas which glide around its delightful waterways. Venice has a legendary history that is simply unparalleled. UNESCO World Heritage Site, and one of the most fascinating cities in the world, Venice is a treasure trove of culture and art, with countless museums and galleries to savour.





# VENETIAN VIBES & ROMAN WONDERS

Our *Venetian Vibes and Roman Wonders* holiday combines days in two of Italy's most celebrated cities with plenty of time to discover their many historical, architectural and cultural highlights. Travel between the two cities is by rail transfer.



## Classic Flavour Inclusions

- ✓ See the real Venice on our 'off-the-beaten-path' walking tour
- ✓ See San Marco, Rialto Bridge and medieval markets
- ✓ Walk in the footsteps of Roman emperors at the Forum
- ✓ Step into the world of gladiators in the Colosseum



Spend **3 nights at the five star boutique Hotel Metropole**, Venice, with its eclectic Oriental décor, intimate restaurant and spa with pool, just steps from St Mark's Square.

Head South for **4 nights at the four star boutique Hotel River Palace**, Rome, which enjoys a fabulous location a 10-minute stroll from Villa Borghese Gardens.

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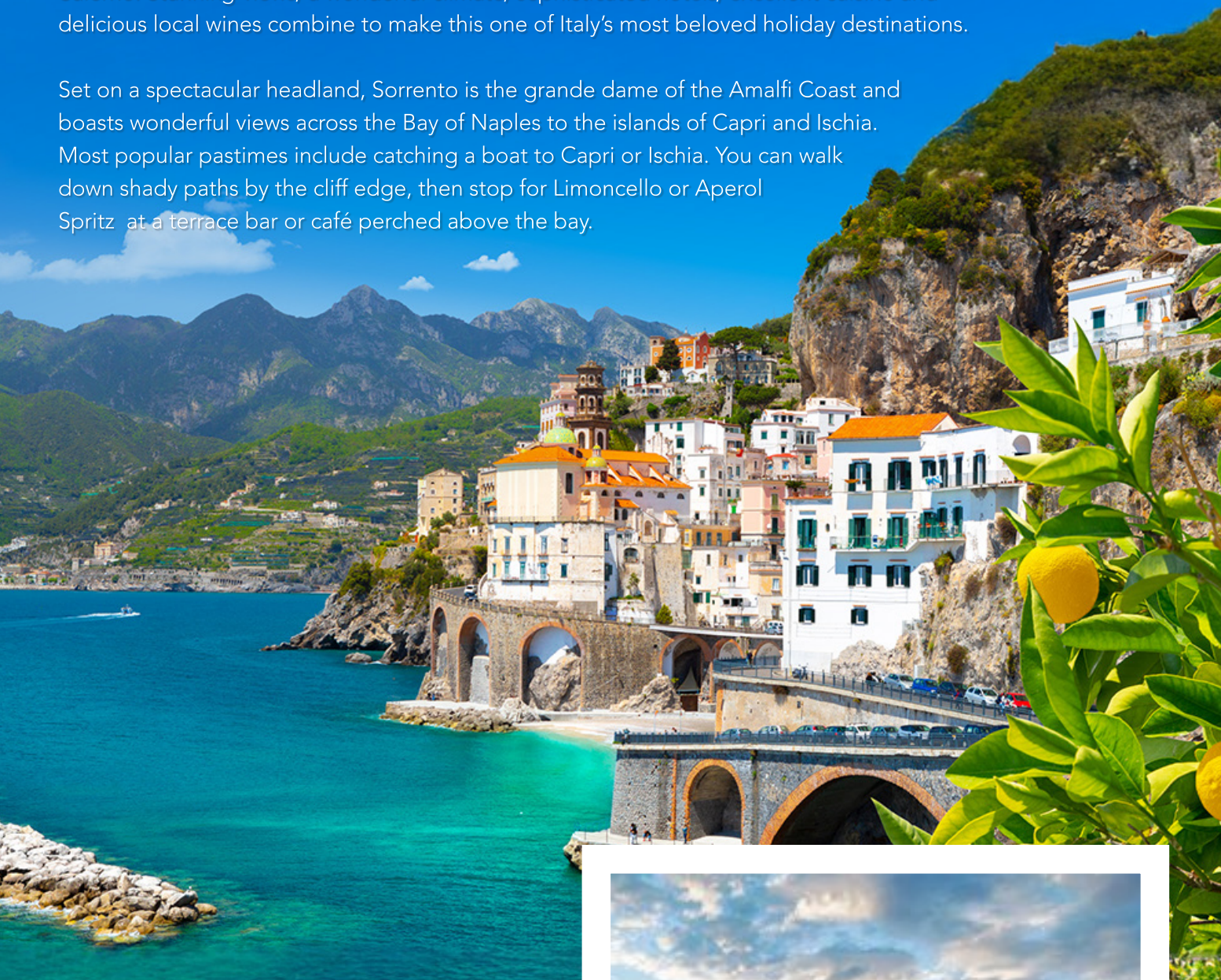
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# ROME & SORRENTO

One of the most spectacular coastlines in the world, the Amalfi Coast winds along the Bay of Salerno. Stunning views, a wonderful climate, sophisticated hotels, excellent cuisine and delicious local wines combine to make this one of Italy's most beloved holiday destinations.

Set on a spectacular headland, Sorrento is the grande dame of the Amalfi Coast and boasts wonderful views across the Bay of Naples to the islands of Capri and Ischia. Most popular pastimes include catching a boat to Capri or Ischia. You can walk down shady paths by the cliff edge, then stop for Limoncello or Aperol Spritz at a terrace bar or café perched above the bay.



Discover the old town's wealth of restaurants, bars, gelaterias and elegant boutiques. And, for the inimitable sound of Neapolitan music, seek out a concert by The Three Tenors. When dining out enjoy Campania's best ingredients in one dish, Gnocchi alla Sorrentina, with an Anglianico red wine. Of course, no visit to Sorrento would be complete with viewing Pompei and Herculaneum, hauntingly frozen in time by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.



# LA DOLCE VITA

Our *La Dolce Vita* holiday combines time spent in Italy's capital with a few days on the coast in Sorrento.



## Classic Flavour Inclusions

- ✓ See the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain and Pantheon
- ✓ Enjoy la dolce vita in the piazzas of Rome  
Stop for espresso and gelato breaks
- ✓ Work alongside a local chef in the Sorrento hills
- ✓ Share insider knowledge of Neapolitan cuisine
- ✓ Create a wonderful Italian meal



Spend **3 nights at the four star Hotel Trevi Collection in Rome**, where the panoramic dining room is a particular highlight for its view of the capital's timeless skyline and scenes of everyday life in the streets below.

Perched high on a cliff edge above Sorrento, **the four star Grand Hotel President will be your home for 5 nights**. The hotel enjoys a quiet location away from the town centre. Beautifully maintained gardens with excellent views add to the calming atmosphere.

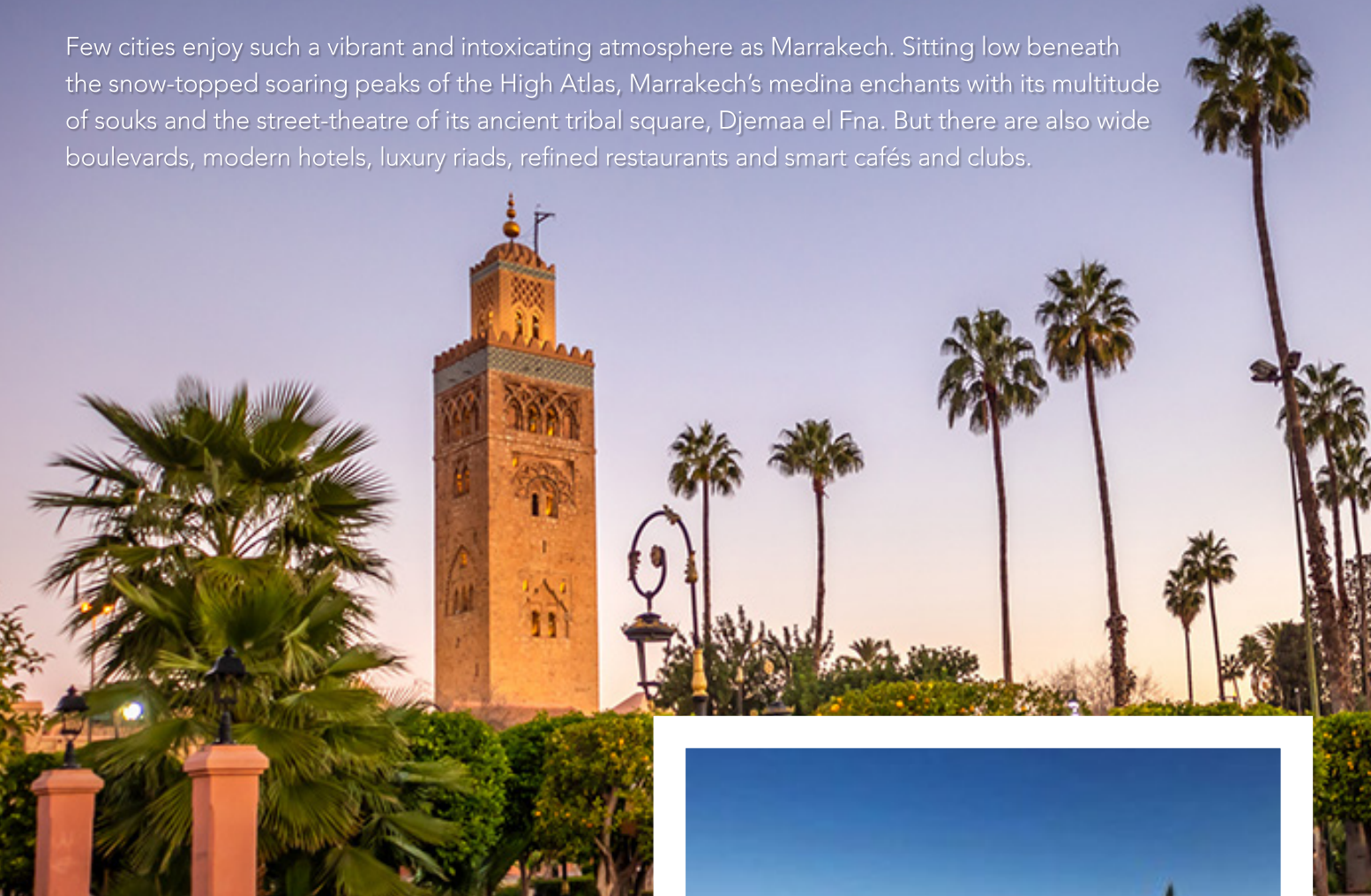
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# MARRAKECH & ATLAS MOUNTAINS

Morocco is so much more exotic than any country just over three hours flying time from the UK has any right to be. It's impossible to fly for any shorter period of time and yet feel that you have travelled so far. You may take-off in the 21st century but you land having lost six centuries somewhere along the way. Were Morocco not a Muslim country, many of the scenes that greet you might be described as biblical. More medieval than modern it's a vast and varied country and hugely compelling for it.

Few cities enjoy such a vibrant and intoxicating atmosphere as Marrakech. Sitting low beneath the snow-topped soaring peaks of the High Atlas, Marrakech's medina enchants with its multitude of souks and the street-theatre of its ancient tribal square, Djemaa el Fna. But there are also wide boulevards, modern hotels, luxury riads, refined restaurants and smart cafés and clubs.



About an hour's drive from Marrakech is the fertile Ourika Valley where Kasbahs perch majestically at the apex of valleys. The busy little settlement is the gateway to the highest peaks of the High Atlas. Set in the surrounding foothills are converted Kasbah-hotels featuring lush gardens, birdlife, swimming pools and superb views. Perfect for those in search of peace, quiet, and pure, still air.



# MAGICAL MARRAKECH & MOUNTAINS

Our *Magical Marrakech and Mountains* holiday combines days in the culturally exciting city of Marrakech with time spent in the peace and tranquillity of an ancient mountain retreat. It's the perfect Moroccan combination.



## Classic Flavour Inclusions

- ✓ Tour through the mesmerising streets of Marrakech
- ✓ Enjoy the gastronomy of Morocco
- ✓ Cook authentic Moroccan cuisine in the Atlas Mountains
- ✓ Buy produces at open-air souks and markets
- ✓ Learn useful Berber and Arabic phrases



Spend **4 nights at Kenzi Rose Garden, Marrakech**, a fine five star hotel located in the fashionable Hivernage district and just a 20-minute stroll from the heart of the action in the Djemaa el Fna Square.

Travel South towards Asni to spend **4 nights at the four star eco-friendly hilltop retreat, Kasbah Angour**, in the foothills of the Atlas Mountains.

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Departs Edinburgh Airport	Apr 2025	from <b>£1,906pp*</b>

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# TENERIFE & LA GOMERA

These perennially popular islands are the perfect destination for rest and relaxation. You'll never be short of a beach, and sunshine is in plentiful supply whatever the time of year. As each island has its own distinct character, there's plenty to discover for the curious.

With frequent ferry sailings and no shortage of internal flights, travelling between the Canary Islands is remarkably straightforward. Simply let our travel advisors know the islands that you'd like to visit and the hotels in which you'd to stay, and we'll organise the best flights, ferries and transfers to suit any itinerary.

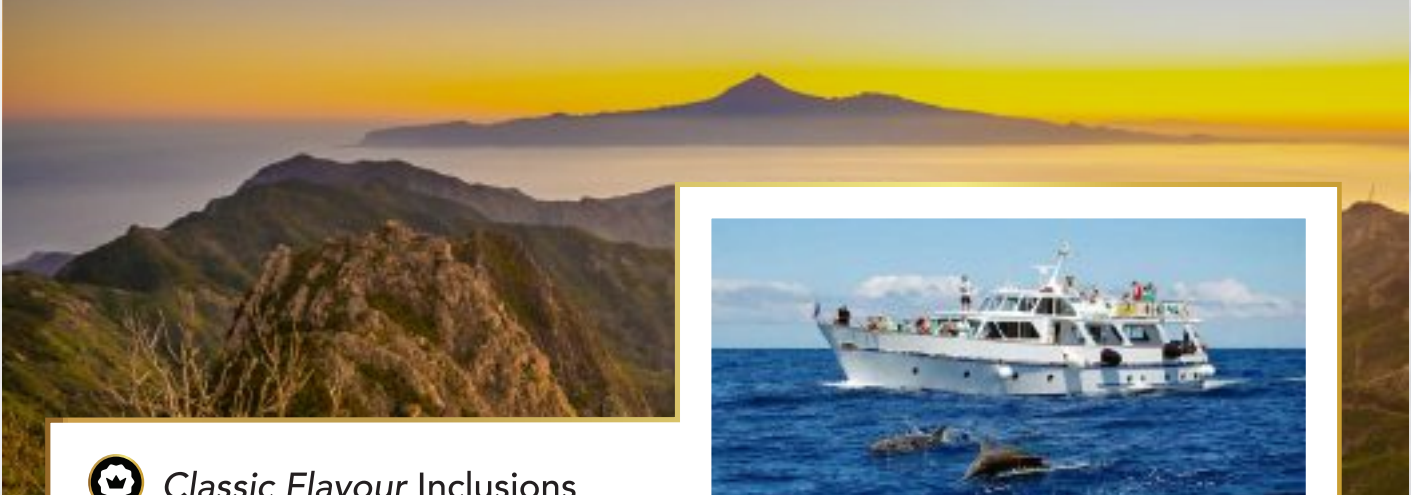


Our *Taste of the Canary Islands* combines two very different islands. Tenerife boasts a long sunny coastline with gigantic sea cliffs and numerous sandy beaches set against the backdrop of Mount Teide. Its coastline stretches some 269km and features spectacular cliffs and coves, some with golden sands, and many black volcanic sand beaches. There are established resorts, traditional villages and a friendly international culture combined with long-established, celebratory carnivals and lively nightlife.



# TASTE OF THE CANARY ISLANDS

Just to the west of Tenerife, La Gomera is the most relaxing of all the Canary Islands. Small villages are scattered inland amongst the dense forestry. Mountains and dramatic sea cliffs frame the coast. The island's interior of steeply terraced valleys is spectacularly beautiful. There are relatively few hotels and restaurants of note, and little in the way of man-made attractions. There's a tranquil beach or two on which to relax, but perhaps best of all, nothing to disturb the peace and quiet.



## Classic Flavour Inclusions

- ✓ Take a whale and dolphin spotting cruise
- ✓ Sail the coast of La Gomera aboard a
- ✓ 24-metre yacht
- ✓ Swim in remote bays
- ✓ Enjoy typically Spanish refreshments



Spend **5 nights at the four star H10 Costa Adeje Palace** which enjoys an enviable waterfront location and direct access to La Enramada beach. There are pools for everyone, beauty centre, gym and plenty of dining options.

A further **5 nights are spent at the four star clifftop Jardin Tecina**. The views and gardens are spectacular. There's an open-air spa and golf course to mitigate against total holiday lethargy. From Tenerife make the 40-minute crossing to La Gomera by catamaran or ferry.

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	Oct 2025	from <b>£1,751pp*</b>
Departs Manchester Airport	Apr 2025	from <b>£1,885pp*</b>
Departs Glasgow Airport	Apr 2025	from <b>£1,925pp*</b>

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# SANTORINI & CRETE

Together with a fantastic climate, delightful beaches and relaxed way of life, Greece and its islands boast fascinating archaeological finds, thousands of historic monuments, delightful traditional villages, local tavernas, exquisite restaurants, exceptional seafood and delicious wines. With frequent ferry sailings, and no shortage of internal flights from Athens, travelling between the islands, and from the mainland to the islands, is remarkably straightforward.

Surrounded by dazzling Aegean waters, Santorini is stunning and spectacular with small, picturesque villages of white sugar cube houses clinging to the island's volcanic cliffs. Arched roofs, blue domed churches and magnificent sunsets dominate the skyline whilst black volcanic beaches and crystal clear waters typify the coast. The island's magnificent sunsets are the a particular highlight. Wherever you travel on the island breathtaking views await.



Crete occupies the most southerly point in Europe and offers everything for a perfect Mediterranean holiday: golden beaches, sparkling waters, stunning scenery, and a richly diverse culture and history. Crete is the largest of the Greek islands and has the feeling of a country within a country. Cretans are welcoming, hospitable and fiercely proud of their island's history; Crete is home to the world's greatest showcase of Minoan artefacts and several Minoan palace complexes.





# CYCLADES & AEGEAN ADVENTURE

Our *Cyclades and Aegean Adventure* holiday combines time on Santorini with days spent in Crete. After a stay on spectacular Santorini board the ferry to glide through the dazzling Aegean waters to the rugged and mountainous island of Crete.



## Classic Flavour Inclusions

- ✓ Visit a state-of-the-art Santorini brewery with a taste expert
- ✓ Enjoy craft beers paired with mouthwatering snacks
- ✓ Visit Crete's Lyrakis Family Estate
- ✓ Discover the art of olive oil manufacture
- ✓ Sample wood-fired traditional Cretan cooking



Spend **4 nights at the boutique and stylish four star El Greco Resort** in Fira, Santorini's capital which is perched 260 metres above sea level. Follow that with **7 nights at the four star family-run Aelius Hotel & Spa** in the village of Gouves close to Heraklion. There are plenty of pools and a smart spa.

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# UNITED ARAB EMIRATES & MALDIVES



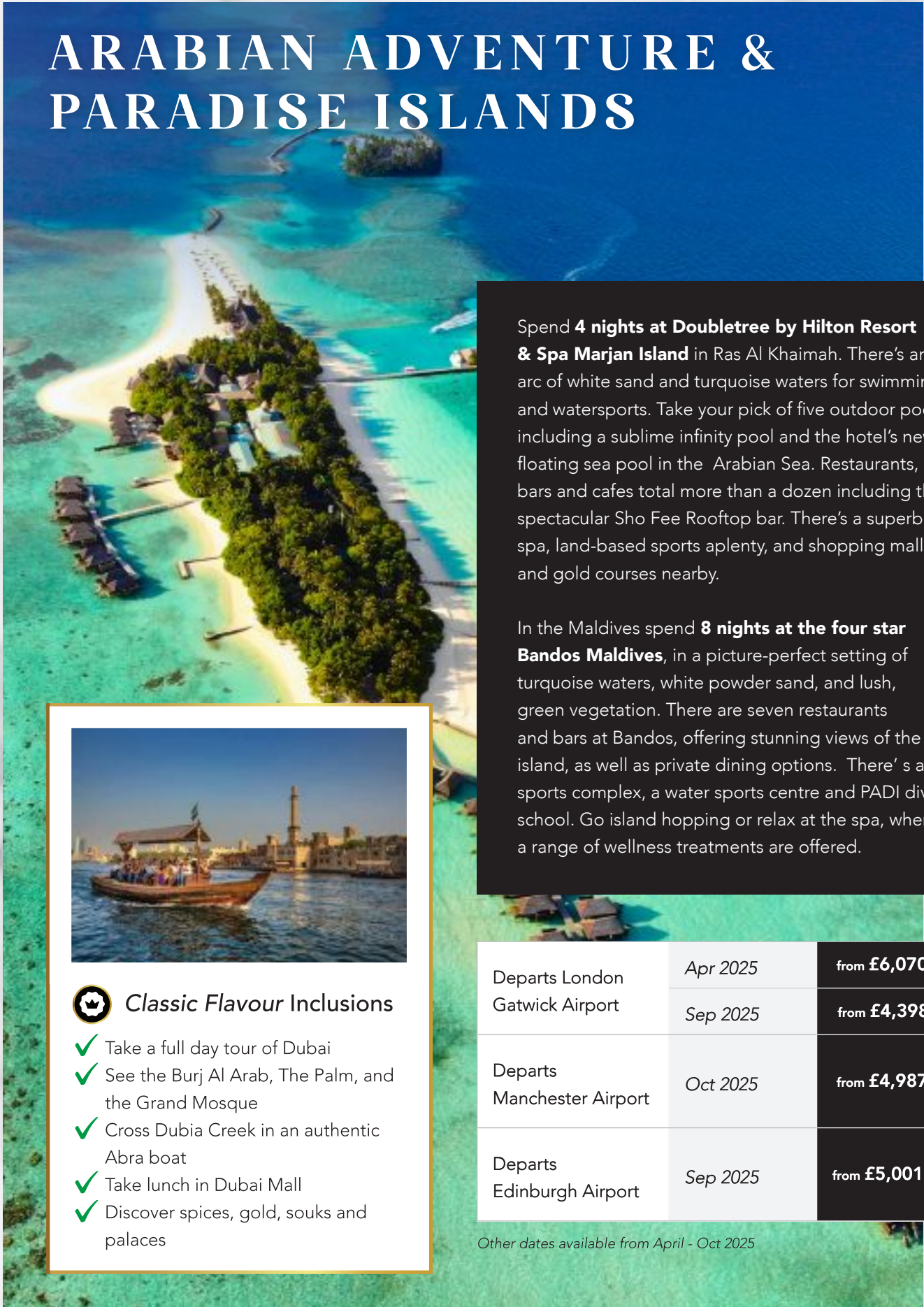
White, pristine beaches, sandy dunes, glitzy malls, luxury resort hotels, amazing man-made islands and attractions and desert adventures; United Arab Emirates has combined all these and transformed itself into a leading holiday destination

Dubai was once a quiet coastal settlement at the mouth of Dubai Creek. Today it is renowned for its striking modern architecture and entertaining leisure experiences for all. A great deal of Ras Al Khaimah's appeal is down to its landscape. There are few places on Earth that offer such contrasts. In a single day, you can experience superb beaches, city life, vast deserts, mangroves and spectacular mountain ranges.

For beaches of almost uniform perfection look no further than the Maldives. Each resort is its own private island at which you arrive by speedboat or seaplane at the start of an unforgettable holiday. Superb water clarity affords some of the world's best snorkelling – in waters so warm no wetsuit is required – and diving. There is no better place to discover turtles, sharks, manta rays, and the world's largest fish, the whale shark. The Maldives is a destination that specialises in extraordinary escapism and unrivalled relaxation.

One of our most popular options is to twin the United Arab Emirates with the Indian Ocean. Pause your onward journey to the Maldives with a short stopover in Dubai.

# ARABIAN ADVENTURE & PARADISE ISLANDS



Spend **4 nights at Doubletree by Hilton Resort & Spa Marjan Island** in Ras Al Khaimah. There's an arc of white sand and turquoise waters for swimming and watersports. Take your pick of five outdoor pools including a sublime infinity pool and the hotel's new floating sea pool in the Arabian Sea. Restaurants, bars and cafes total more than a dozen including the spectacular Sho Fee Rooftop bar. There's a superb spa, land-based sports aplenty, and shopping malls and gold courses nearby.

In the Maldives spend **8 nights at the four star Bandos Maldives**, in a picture-perfect setting of turquoise waters, white powder sand, and lush, green vegetation. There are seven restaurants and bars at Bandos, offering stunning views of the island, as well as private dining options. There's a sports complex, a water sports centre and PADI dive school. Go island hopping or relax at the spa, where a range of wellness treatments are offered.



 **Classic Flavour Inclusions**

- ✓ Take a full day tour of Dubai
- ✓ See the Burj Al Arab, The Palm, and the Grand Mosque
- ✓ Cross Dubia Creek in an authentic Abra boat
- ✓ Take lunch in Dubai Mall
- ✓ Discover spices, gold, souks and palaces

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