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A near perfect climate. Sandy beaches where you can swim and relax, and pretty, rocky coves just waiting to be discovered. The spectacular Sierra de Tramuntana Mountains and picturesque fishing villages to explore. Gothic cathedrals in cosmopolitan Palma and rural scenes of orange and olive groves. Stylish ports with fabulous shopping, excellent restaurants and lively nightlife, and golf, lots of it. That’s Majorca! There really is something for everyone in Majorca — from families with young children to couples seeking quiet relaxation. The island is an ideal destination if you want to relax in beautiful, unspoiled countryside or on pretty beaches. Magaluf, Palma, Pollensa and Cala D’Or offer lots of activities and entertainment along the coast with lots of beaches, restaurants, bars and nightlife. And off the beaten track there is much to explore, beautiful old farmhouses or fincas set in unspoiled countryside with pine trees, almond groves, citrus groves and the white-washed villages offer a glimpse of an almost untouched way of life.

Palma is a chic cosmopolitan city home to some stunning architecture including the Gothic Cathedral. Medieval Alcudia has fortified walls and ancient churches. The Monastery at Valldemossa has incredible frescoes and the Caves at Drach offer immense caverns and submerged lakes.

The mountains of the northwest are breath-taking and there is a terrific drive from Puerto Pollensa to Formentor offering stunning views where the craggy cliffs fall sheer in the sea. The old fishing village of Port Andratx is now a yachtie haven complete with trendy restaurants and stylish hotels.

With hotels that date back to the 13th century to bang-up-to-date luxury waterfront apartments, Majorca has it all. Whatever aspect of Majorca you wish to explore, one thing’s for sure you’ll be made to feel right at home wherever you go. That’s probably why it is Britain’s favourite holiday destination. It is a wonderful place for families - the British have been coming here for years and are made very, very welcome.
IBIZA

Ibiza is an island of contrasts. While it’s renowned for vibrant, energetic night life; it is also a fantastic destination for a relaxing beach holiday with discrete coves, sandy beaches and crystal clear waters. Ibiza can be as relaxing or as party fuelled as you choose.

Perfect for a family holiday are the resorts of Santa Eulalia, Cala Vadella, Cala Llonga and San Antonio Bay, each resort has plenty of activities for family fun times along with beautiful, immaculate beaches.

Both Es Cana and Portinatx are ideal for couples and friends. Both resorts have a good choice of restaurants and bars and options to explore the island, by boat, by bus or by hire car.

If you are ready to enjoy some of Europe’s biggest summer parties, then Ibiza Town and San Antonio, are home to some of the biggest and best super clubs you’ll ever experience such as Pacha, Space and Ushuaia. There are still opportunities from here to enjoy Ibiza, for a cultural fix explore the hilltop Dalt Vila in Ibiza Town, then slide into a pavement café to soak up the boho vibe.

**Best for families:** Cala Llonga  
**Best for couples:** Es Cana  
**Best for luxury:** Santa Eulalia  
**Best for budget:** Ibiza town

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COSTA BLANCA

An intoxicating mix of ancient and modern, great weather, white sandy beaches and a year-round friendly welcome. No wonder the Costa Blanca or White Coast is so popular with both local and overseas visitors from across Europe.

While everyone comes for the great weather with one of the sunniest climates in Spain, everyone takes their holidays here very differently. You may choose fun, action-packed beach resorts like Benidorm, or opt for the tranquillity of staying in a luxury villa near the lovely family beach resort of Denia. With a selection of places to stay there is somewhere to suit just about everyone.

Alicante makes for an enjoyable short break or day excursion destination with its marina giving the city a very cosmopolitan feel. Combine this with fine restaurants and plenty to see and do and it might surprise you.

Travelling inland you can explore pine-covered mountains dotted with orange and olive orchards, picturesque villages and historic country towns like Xativa and Alcoy. Visit Guadalest a Moorish fortress village perched high in the mountains and the caves of Benidoleig with their stalactites and stalagmites.

The home of ‘Lladro’ porcelain, Valencia is within easy reach and is a charming city full of history. Relax on the beaches, try out the water sports and mountain-biking, play golf or boules, or take the kids to the theme parks. The nightlife has something for everyone - from bingo and ballroom dancing to busy nightclubs. There is no shortage of fun on the Costa Blanca!

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Famous for its beautiful sandy beaches, excellent golf courses and its friendly ambience, the Algarve in southern Portugal is one of Britain’s most popular holiday destinations. Dramatic cliffs give way to deep green pine forests leading down to secluded coves and small fishing villages of white-washed houses. The area is awash with vibrant colours from tropical flowers to mosaic streets reflecting the Moorish and Roman influences. The region is covered with fig trees, orange groves and almond trees.

The main resorts’ modern hotels and apartment blocks offer lots of activities and some excellent sports facilities; and are generally considered of a higher standard than most other European resorts. With hot summers and mild winters, it is an ideal haven for couples and families all year-round. Car hire is a really good idea if you want to explore the region. The eastern coast offers idyllic deserted beaches and ancient towns with narrow cobbled streets and craft markets. Inland the green forested mountains and the old spa village at Monchique make for a relaxing day out.

**ALGARVE**

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**COSTA DEL SOL**

Wide sandy beaches nudge crystal blue waters beneath palm-covered mountains. This attractive shelter almost guarantees day-long year-round sunshine on the popular ‘sun coast’ of Andalucia. This is the original Spanish holiday destination for many Brits and the fact that we are still coming back here every year for more is reflected in its diverse range of resorts. There really is something for everyone - from high energy resorts to idyllic rural retreats.

But there are also parts of this lovely region, the hidden Spain, which you may not be familiar with. Salobrena is a smallish coastal resort set amongst high cliffs and lush tropical plantations with a 10th century Moorish castle. Montejacque is a traditional rural village on the slopes of the Grazema National Park – complete with donkeys, sheep and rare birds. It is an ornithological and botanical paradise; and offers a real escape holiday complete with hot-air ballooning and caving.

In complete contrast, there are the playgrounds of the rich and famous; stylish Marbella and nearby Puerto Banus with an elegant marina, wonderful restaurants and bars, lots of golf courses, excellent shopping and sophisticated nightlife.

All the mainstream resorts are reasonably close to each other. Each has a unique atmosphere but they all have a good choice of restaurants, bars and cafes. Most offer excellent watersports and tennis.

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Best for families: Nerja
Best for luxury: Marbella
Best for budget: Torremolinos

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COTE D’AZUR

A combination of old world charm and modern chic. Whatever you are looking for in a holiday, the sun drenched Cote d’Azur will have something to suit. Famous for the glamorous resorts of Saint-Tropez and Cannes there are also plenty of lesser known gems to explore along this stretch of stunning coastline. As one of the sunniest spots in France the Cote d’Azur is a superb destination for a year round short break or a lazy summer holiday.

The ancient city of Marseille possesses its own earthy magnetism. The family resorts of La Ciotat and St Raphael, sedate Hyeres and Roman Frejus offer a break from the glitz and glamour, while true Mediterranean magic is to be found in the scented vegetation, silver beaches, secluded islands and medieval perched villages like Grimaud. You can escape to the wonderful unspoilt landscapes of the Iles d’Hyeres, with some of the best flora and fauna in Provence, then contrast the beachcomber charm of La Croix Valmer with the flashy ebullience of its neighbour, St-Tropez – unmissable if only for a day-trip. Home to the rich and famous, you never know who you might bump into!

LAKE GARDA

Beautiful Lake Garda offers something for everyone, amidst spectacular scenery but within easy reach of both Verona and Venice with so many wonderful sights. A warm welcome combined with wonderful cuisine and wine awaits every visitor.

You’ll love the contrasting landscapes around beautiful, shimmering Lake Garda – gentle plains in the south and dramatic mountains in the north. The lake is lined with charming villages and a variety of lively and quieter resorts, with plenty to see and do. Ferries ply the lake, taking you wherever you want to go in addition to a number of lake cruises. For the more adventurous, this area offers much for the water sports enthusiast and hikers alike.

The beautiful laid back resort of Malcesine is a great choice for couples situated on the eastern shore of Lake Garda. If it is luxury you’re looking for, make your way to Bardolino which is home to some superb places to stay. However if you want to make the most of all the many sports activities, then Riva Del Garda is the resort for you.

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BIARRITZ

Biarritz, an elegant seaside town on southwestern France’s Basque coast, has been a popular resort since European royalty began visiting in the 1800s. It’s also a major surfing destination, with long sandy beaches and surf schools. A symbol of Biarritz, the Rocher de la Vierge is a rocky outcrop topped with a statue of the Virgin Mary. Reached via footbridge, it offers sweeping views of the Bay of Biscay.

Once the place to be seen by nobility, Biarritz still remains an affluent tourist’s haven with its art deco casino and old port. A seaside resort with a luxurious feel topped off with top quality restaurants to while away a few relaxing hours during the afternoon or evening. Enjoy the top quality seafood available or sample delicious tapas, influenced by its close proximity to Spain. There’s also great night life to enjoy too and if you are feeling lucky, why not pay a visit to the beachside casino?

The area surrounding Biarritz is a haven for golf enthusiasts with 10 golf courses within reach by car or taxi. The Biarritz Cup is the highlight of the golfing calendar in South West France. It is a very popular sporting event held each year in July. If you plan to visit around that time – do book early!

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Why not visit: Rocher de la Vierge, enjoy the beautiful sea views and discover a thoughtful statue of The Virgin.

CORSICA

The island of Corsica is scenically unique and an emerald jewel in the Mediterranean. Bastia is your starting point when flying from Southampton Airport. A bustling old port full of heart, soul and character, Bastia is an authentic snapshot of modern day Corsica. Very much a lived-in city that has remained true to its roots. The historical neighbourhoods of Terra Vecchia and Terra Nova are especially vibrant, be sure to allow yourself a day to take in the sights and mosey around atmospheric streets and boutiques. On the south side of the harbour you can pass through the Romieu Garden to reach the citadel above the port. This is the original Genoese town that is protected by defensive walls added during the 15th century, including the Porte Louis XVI through which you enter the citadel, and contains most of the interesting historic monuments in Bastia.

With a perfect, mild summer climate, Corsica is an ideal destination to hire a car and explore the dramatic landscapes and pristine coastline. Undoubtedly the most mountainous and greenest region of France, with sweet scented pine forests covering over a quarter of the island, Corsica is also known for the world famous GR20 hike which is reputed to be the toughest long distance hiking trail in Europe. If you are an experienced hiker, allow yourself two weeks to tackle the challenge!

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PROVENCE

Located in the south east of France, Provence conjures up images of beautiful villages complete with cobbled streets, pretty squares and intricate fountains and the aromatic scents of vast lavender fields. Stunning countryside scattered with olive groves and vineyards and iconic Roman UNESCO world heritage sites. With brilliant sun all year round, Provence is a great place to relax in the sun and submerge yourself into the local way of life. Enjoy delicious cuisine in the colourful Provençal markets or fantastic restaurants. Whether you’re into fine dining or rustic gems, there are plenty of options to suit all tastes, and budgets.

Take part in the many activities on offer from rock climbing to water sports or hire a bicycle, the best way to admire the spectacular villages and majestic landscapes. Play a round of golf, there are plenty of beautiful courses to choose from, or go hiking in the red topped Esterel mountains.

Guernsey

Guernsey is renowned for its unspoilt beauty and boasts many fine gardens and is an idyllic location for walkers and hikers, with inland country lanes or more challenging cliff top walks. There’s plenty of historical interest too with prehistoric tombs standing alongside medieval churches while remains of Hitler’s Atlantic wall act as a reminder of the German occupation. The picturesque harbour of St Peter Port must be one of the prettiest capitals in Europe. Guernsey is a lovely place to come on holiday with a family – with 27 gorgeous beaches, sheltered bays, clean sand and pure clean water.

Why not try... Coasteering, cycling and scuba-diving. Visit artisan jewellers or a museum.

CHANCELS ISLANDS

Jersey

Jersey has 45 miles of coastline to tempt even the weariest of feet. The rugged north coast will challenge serious walkers but with glorious views over Beauport in the south there are paths accessible to prams and wheelchairs. Explore on your own or join one of the many free guided walks provided by Jersey Tourism every week. Picnic in a deserted cove or frolic in the waves. Dine out in restaurants overlooking small harbours. Enjoy Jersey’s stunning beaches from above, below and beyond. A different beach for every day of your holiday, a different thrill every minute of the day.

Why not try... Paddle boarding, a sea safari or visit Elizabeth Castle.

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CITY BREAK destinations

If you want a holiday with a bit more beer than beach then a city break is the one for you. With plenty of wonderful cities to choose from, Europe really is your oyster from Southampton. If you’re looking for a quick trip to a city full of heritage then why not head north to Edinburgh or Glasgow and soak in the Scottish culture. For those who are after a bit of Irish luck (or Guinness), you can reach Dublin and Belfast in just over an hour or pop on down to Cork to kiss the Blarney stone.

If it’s romance that you’re seeking then nothing tops a long weekend in Paris visiting the Eiffel Tower, The Louvre and Moulin Rouge. With links to Disneyland® Paris in just under 10 minutes, Southampton Airport’s route to Paris is perfect for the children (or for those who are still young at heart) looking for a bit of magic.

With a city break to please every type of traveller and a package to suit every type of need, Southampton Airport Direct Travel can do the hard work for you so all you need to do is sit back and enjoy the adventure.

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LYON

The city of Lyon is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the second metropolitan city of France making it the perfect destination for sightseeing and leisure. Also known for its gastronomy (Lyonnaise cuisine) this makes it a popular choice for many.

Old Lyon is a historic quarter which has been completely refurbished in the 1990s. Cobbled streets, craft shops, restaurants...a true insight into the old atmosphere of Lyon.

Visit the famous Roman Catholic Lyon Cathedral, a world heritage site. Lyon’s Chinatown is one of the biggest tourist attractions in France and well worth a visit. Rue St. Jean is the busy cobbled street which is pedestrianised and rammed with souvenir stores and restaurants. Very famous in Lyon are the Traboules tunnels. These have a great history from the Second World War.

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Top things to do: Musée Miniature et Cinema home to special effects and miniature sets, see the Roman amphitheatre at Fourvière.

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AMSTERDAM

Tranquil waterways, tree lined canals and crooked gabled houses. Amsterdam claims to have more visitor attractions within easy walking distance than any other city in the world. You’ll find it is a very easy city to explore. Just follow the system of tourist signposts. But possibly the best way to discover Amsterdam is by canal. You can choose your method of water transport, though it’s perhaps those glass-topped cruising boats which come to mind first when you think of Amsterdam.

If you only have a short time in Amsterdam, you’ll need to choose carefully from the dozens of museums. Do you want to admire the artists work in the Van Gogh Museum, or discover what life must have been like for the young diarist in Anne Frank’s House? Had enough of sightseeing? Then dig out the credit cards and head for the shops. Amsterdam has some 9,000 of them! Many visitors come to the city especially to spend their money in the Netherlands’ best-known shopping street, the Kalverstraat.

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DUBLIN

The vibrant atmosphere of this lively city makes Dublin an inspirational short break choice. Its thriving culture and rich heritage has attracted musicians, actors, and writers from far and wide. Dublin has plenty to captivate all its visitors, whether your tastes are cultural, historical or contemporary. In contrast, just outside the city you’ll find soft green meadows, pristine villages and seaside towns which offer a gentle pace and a smile around every corner. Visit the streets of Dublin’s fair city home to the myths and legends of Oscar Wilde and James Joyce. Here are museums, art galleries, excellent shopping and fantastic nightlife. And you must, at least once in your life, enjoy some Guinness in its home country. The Guinness storehouse is Dublin’s top tourist attraction, and gives you the chance to see how it is made and of course sample the finished product. A hop-on-hop-off bus is a great way to get your bearings and to hop on and off to explore the fascinating sights of the city. Dublin has a host of shopping opportunities. Temple Bar has an eclectic mix of curio shops, cafes and bars. Grafton Street is home to the top retail outlets, from high street names and designer labels to traditional craft and antique shops. All this and a selection of museums as well, Dublin has all you could want from a short break.

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Top things to do:
Anne Frank House, Rijksmuseum and walk around the Vondelpark.

Top things to do:
Visit Dublin Zoo, have a drink at Temple Bar, then see a great collection of art at the National Gallery of Ireland.

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**DÜSSELDORF**

Düsseldorf is a fascinating blend of old and new, with 700 years of history and tradition. Düsseldorf boasts a vibrant Old Town and is also known as the leader of the country’s fashion world. Located on the banks of the Rhine, Düsseldorf is a charming place to visit, with great shopping in elegant boutiques, the famous Goethe Museum, and hundreds of bars and restaurants in which to relax in the evenings. For panoramic views across the city, climb the TV tower, and on clear days you can see as far as Cologne.

The city impresses with boundary-pushing architecture, zinging nightlife and an art scene to rival many higher-profile cities. If you are wanting some fun and varied nightlife, a few hours of bar-hopping around the Altstadt is not to be missed. Leave Düsseldorf for a while and you’ll soon see what Germany has to offer. For those wishing to explore independently the German rail system is excellent and can swiftly transport you to perhaps Cologne and further into the Rhine Valley to continue your German adventure.

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**Top things to do:**

Shopping in Königallee, Longest bar in the world in Altstadt lined with over 260 breweries, bars, lounges.

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**MÜNICH**

Set against the majestic backdrop of the Alps, Bavaria’s colourful capital is a city for all seasons. At its heart lies the lively Marienplatz with the impressive Gothic New Town Hall dominating the skyline. Bustling streets lead to the famous Hofbrauhaus, whilst nearby lies the expanse of the English Garden with its beer gardens and bandstand. As evening falls, the convivial atmosphere of München continues in many bars, cafes and jazz clubs. Enriched by its ornate architecture, greenery, captivating hinterland and capacity for enjoyment, München is a delightfully inviting city and an excellent choice for a short break.

The event of the year, is the world famous München Oktoberfest. 2017 marks the 184th Oktoberfest and takes place between 16th September and the 3rd October. Make sure you book early as this is one of Europe’s most popular festivals with revellers from all over the world descending on the city to enjoy the fun and vibrant atmosphere during this very special time.

München is also the home of BMW, the famous German car manufacturer. If you are a petrol head or an admirer of the renowned brand, there is the opportunity to visit BMW Welt, the BMW Museum and the BMW Group Plant. A fascinating insight into engineering, it is situated just outside the city which can easily be reached by public transport.

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**Top things to do:**

Go to the Hofgarten (Royal Gardens), St Peters Church for great city views, a beer at the Hofbräuhaus.

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PARIS

Romance, elegance, light and life...the Eiffel Tower, The Arc de Triomphe, Galeries Lafayette, The Champs-Elysées, Notre Dame and Sacre Coeur – all icons of this city where wide boulevards thronging with people lead you from one exciting discovery to another. Paris is, as it always has been, exploding with art. See it everywhere – from the world-famous Louvre, home of the Mona Lisa, to the stunning impressionist collection in the Musee d’Orsay and contemporary art at the extraordinary Pompidou Centre. In between you’ll find the ‘hippiest’ things, be it painting, sculpture, video or photography in its many smaller galleries. So many sights to see and so little time. One short break isn’t enough to take it all in. Do you head for the Eiffel Tower, walk down The Champs-Elysées, admire the impressive interiors of Notre Dame or have your portrait painted by one of the many artists at Montmartre with Sacre Coeur as a backdrop? At least it’s quick and easy to get from place to place using the excellent Metro system. Buy a carnet of tickets to set you up for the day. And of course there’s the shopping. You’ll find the famous, huge department stores on Boulevard Haussmann, grand designer shops in Rue Du Faubourg Saint Honore or the Avenue Montaigne. For something a little more unusual try shopping in Montmartre and for a colourful experience, head for the flower market on the Ile de la Cite or the food market in the Rue de Buci. If you find all this exhausting, stop for a while and do what the French love best. The typical French cafe is a place to linger, to see and to be seen, so many line the streets. Food is at the heart of French culture and dining is a social highlight of the day which the French take their time to enjoy to its full. Whether you eat in a small cafe or an elegant restaurant, the food should be good and the ingredients fresh.

Top things to do: Disneyland Paris®, the Palace of Versailles, cruise along the river Seine, explore the Catacombs

CORK

Cork is an intriguing mixture of contrasts. Varying from the bustle of Ireland’s second city, to the tranquility of the pretty villages and sheltered bays of West Cork. This lovely city is an area of outstanding natural beauty and is ideal for a short break. Cork city is relatively compact and can easily be explored on foot. Make sure you visit the Old City Gaol, the English Market - a covered fruit and vegetable market established in 1610 and the Opera House. Wherever you stay you are never far from great restaurants and traditional pubs and will be assured of the legendary, warm Irish hospitality.

To see more of the area though we would recommend hiring a car. A short drive of around 30 minutes from Cork brings you to Kinsale, one of the most picturesque, popular and fashionable resorts on the south west coast of Ireland. An ideal destination to enjoy a few hours away from the city, taking time to breathe in the pure sea air.

Top things to do: Kiss the Blarney Stone, Cork Opera House.

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GLASGOW

Glasgow is a really buzzing city with a rich artistic heritage and several excellent galleries and collections. One of Scotland’s most creative designers, Charles Rennie Mackintosh (1868-1928) was a Glasgow boy. You will probably recognise his distinctive style in a variety of places. Ironically, having died almost as an unknown, his work now fetches huge sums at auction and is exhibited in museums around the globe. He is regarded by many as one of the founders of modern architecture. There are many places to witness his architecture in the city including the Mackintosh House. Glasgow is also home to the famous Burrell Collection housed in an award winning building and home to an amazing array of exhibits from around the world including art from Egypt and Greece as well as ceramics and sculptures from medieval Europe. And with some great cafés, restaurants, bars and clubs, Glasgow is a top place to party.

Top things to do:
- Glasgow Science Centre
- House for an Art Lover (great café)
- See if you could join a bagpipe workshop at The National Piping Centre.

EDINBURGH

Edinburgh is a fine historic city with much to see and explore. There are castles galore including the magnificent Edinburgh Castle. Thirlestane Castle – one of Scotland’s oldest and finest with fairytale turrets and towers; Tantallon Castle standing high on the cliffs and dating back to the 14th century; and Lauriston Castle – a 16th century tower with a rich collection of furniture and art offering a glimpse of Edwardian life. The gardens at the imposing palace of Holyrood House, Her Majesty the Queen’s official residence and the chambers of Mary Queen of Scots, are open to the public. And while you are in the city you can also step on board the Royal Yacht Britannia.

With lots of parks, ruins and open spaces, Edinburgh is a great city for walking and enthralling views. The long and charming Princes Street takes you through the heart of the city where there are museums, art galleries and some very cosmopolitan shopping. With a thriving arts scene and vibrant nightlife, be prepared for some late nights. The Edinburgh Festival in August each year runs the gamut from highbrow arts to fringe and comedy culture. It is great fun as visitors from around the world gather to perform or watch the huge array of shows on offer.

Top things to do:
- Walk up Calton Hill for follies
- Edinburgh Castle, Scotch Whisky Experience tour.

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MANCHESTER

The capital of the north, Manchester is an exciting and vibrant city. Regarded by many as the world’s first industrial city, Manchester is one of England’s leading cities, and has been the subject of much development and regeneration over recent years. Full of cutting-edge architecture, as well as fine examples of more traditional buildings, Manchester is without a doubt an exciting place to visit.

Having left its reputation for being industrial and grimy, Manchester is now a fantastic centre for the arts, boasting great bars and offering a warm welcome to all who visit. For art galleries, you’ll be spoilt for choice. Visit the Manchester Art Gallery, home to one of the country’s finest art collections. With a varied exhibition programme and a fine permanent collection, the Manchester Art Gallery offers a range of talks, tours and activities for both adults and children. For more art head for The Lowry. Here you’ll find an exciting programme of exhibitions, featuring works by LS Lowry and other artists. In a lovely waterside setting, The Lowry is also home to a restaurant, cafés and gift shops, and perhaps most excitingly, two theatres. The theatres offer a variety of performances including ballet, opera, drama, comedy, musicals and family entertainment.

Manchester is of course world known for its football. Manchester United has a museum and stadium tours are available (on non-match days). Relive the drama and discover the history behind this huge football club.

You’ll find a vast array of accommodation in Manchester, from exclusive 5-star hotels to bed and breakfast accommodation. Add to this the excellent restaurants, world-class theatre, major sporting events, festivals and a multitude of modern shops, and Manchester is a destination to rival any city in the world.

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Top things to do: Take a tour of Old Trafford, visit a gallery and shop til you drop!

Belfast is a lovely city break destination, combining a colourful history with rich traditions, seamlessly with modern shopping and visitor attractions. As a capital city, there is a certain buzz to Belfast, and a stay here will be full of interest and excitement, or you may choose to use Belfast as a gateway to the charms of largely rural Northern Ireland. If you prefer to stay in Belfast, and take day trips to the countryside, there are several famous landmarks within a couple of hours’ drive of Belfast, including the Giant’s Causeway, the mountain of Mourne, and countless pretty villages.

For those wishing to do a spot of shopping whilst on holiday, Belfast is an ideal destination, with plenty of shops. Especially popular are the Castlecourt and Connswater shopping centres, and there are any number of local craft and souvenir shops for those wanting to take home a memento of their stay here.

One attraction that is hard to miss is Belfast Castle. Perched above the city, Belfast Castle offers tremendous views across the greater Belfast area and Belfast Lough. Belfast is a compact city, and is easily explored on foot, and offers a good selection of accommodation, to suit all budgets. For the evenings, there are sophisticated bars, traditional Irish music in pubs, fine cuisine in stylish restaurants and trendy clubs.

Belfast

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Top things to do: Botanic gardens, walk the Golden Mile, Crumlin Road Gaol and visit the Titanic Quarter.

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LEEDS - BRADFORD

Leeds is a city full of surprises, with stylish shopping, a vibrant nightlife and sophisticated dining. Perfect for a weekend city break with a great choice of places to visit and stay. A city full of history, where beautiful arcades and listed buildings of significance, stand shoulder to shoulder with modern bold architecture. Wander around the city at leisure and witness the Edwardian elegance of Hyde Park Picture House.

Leeds is a vibrant city with a huge party scene and is well worth a visit if you are a party/music lover. Boasting one of the biggest festivals in the UK after Reading this city certainly knows how to have a good time.

Visit Bradford, the first UNESCO city of film to explore The National Media Museum or sample delicious curries in Britain’s Curry Capital. Head out to the Yorkshire Dales and explore the beautiful countryside or visit Bronte Country and the pretty town of Haworth to learn more about the famous literary sisters who lived there.

NEWCASTLE

A warm welcome awaits you in Newcastle. United by seven bridges across a spectacular riverscape, Newcastle and Gateshead form a diverse and extremely vibrant place to visit. With so many different areas each offering new sights, sounds and experiences, you’ll be amazed at how much is on offer whatever your tastes. World-class culture, lively nightlife, inspiring heritage and acclaimed architecture are linked here, as nowhere else, by the famous Geordie spirit. On a bank holiday weekend, this city becomes a true place of fun where everyone heading out on the town, dresses to impress – day and night.

Take plenty of time to explore the area around The River Tyne and visit the uniquely designed Sage, a landmark venue for live music and concerts along with the almost adjacent Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art which features an ever changing programme of events. Both are sure to delight.

The city is a shopper’s dream, every kind of retail therapy around centres Northumberland Street and the Eldon Square shopping centre. Award winning dining has been part of the city scene for years and a large number of eclectic venues await you to enjoy. Newcastle offers a perfect balance of interest and fun to make an ideal short break to remember.

Top things to do: See the Angel of the North, visit Metro Radio Arena or go to Newcastle Race Course.
CHRISTMAS markets in Europe

Have the winter months come around too quickly and taken you by surprise? Are you wondering when the next time you can escape away from the UK is? There's no need to wait until summer, why not experience authentic Christmas markets this year and visit Germany from Southampton Airport. With daily routes to Düsseldorf and Munich, there really is no excuse not to.

DÜSSELDORF

The Christmas Markets in Düsseldorf also run from November to December and transform the old Rhine into a magical festive world with beautifully decorated huts as far as the eye can see. Not only is Düsseldorf famous for its traditional markets but also for its exclusive designer shopping facilities. If it’s luxury goods that you are after this Christmas then be sure to visit Düsseldorf to grab up those famous shopping labels and shop until your heart is content!

Top things to do: take a trip to Altstadt (Old Town), experience the Düsseldorf Christmas Market, and go ice-skating.

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MÜNCHEN

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Visit the Christmas Markets in Munich from late November through to December and explore beautiful Bavaria in the snow. There are so many markets to choose from that you really will be spoilt for choice and when your feet ache from exploring the magnificent Old Town, you can just pop down to the BMW Welt and headquarters and treat yourself to a new ride, it is Christmas after all!
SKIIING destinations

If you can’t wait a whole year before getting away again then why not book a winter break and get a taste of how the rest of Europe celebrates the festive period.

If you’re feeling adventurous then hop over to Switzerland or France for some festive frolicking in the snow, with top resorts such as Val d’Isère, Tignes and Val Thorens to choose from, you’re spoilt for choice, and what better way to see in the New Year than après ski style.

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Best for families: Alpe d’Huez
Best for luxury: Courchevel 1850
Best for après ski: Val d’Isère

CHAMBERY

The French Alps features many of Europe’s – and indeed the world’s top ski resorts. With large ski areas, perfect for beginner, intermediate and advanced skiers there is a large choice of other activities to choose from including snowboarding, winter walking or snow-shoeing. Resorts vary from scenic and rustic to purpose built resorts where you can ski almost to your door.

An ideal gateway to the mountains is Chambery, a beautiful town in the Rhone-Alpes region of France in a valley with an almost 360 degree view of the French Alps. Peaceful and pretty, with good food and wine on offer along with a generously warm welcome, Chambery is an exciting destination in its own right.

There are a large variety of winter sports resorts to choose from, some of our favourites include:

Morzine – A proper little Alpine town combining traditional character and a massive ski area. Set in a beautiful valley, the skiing terrain is perfect for beginners and intermediates. Extensively connected to one of the largest linked ski areas in the world with over 650km of piste, Morzine makes a great place for a winter holiday.

Tignes – A combination of enviable snow cover, a variety of impressive terrain and a long season makes Tignes one of the most dependable winter destinations in France. The area comprises three main villages all interlinked by a 24 hour free bus service. With a great selection of shops, bars and restaurants, the area has a lively buzz. Good for beginners, Tignes is also much enjoyed by intermediate to advanced skiers and snowboarders.

Les Arcs – One of the biggest and best lift linked ski areas, it’s ideal for intermediate and advanced skiers. With excellent snowboarding opportunities, families are well catered for here, particularly in Arc 1800 which comprises a new activity area, perfect for beginners with a fun trail, children’s practice area along with toboggan runs and an aquatic centre.

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GENEVA

Switzerland’s stunning landscape includes snow-capped peaks, shimmering lakes and pristine villages. Its superb transport network makes it the ultimate choice for freedom and flexibility. Geneva is a great gateway to the Swiss ski resorts along with many resorts in the French Alps also.

In the shadow of Mont Blanc, French-influenced Geneva is set on the shores of its eponymous lake. Don’t miss the Jet d’Eau, a 140m fountain set in the lake. But for all its charm, there is far more to see than just the city. Take a walk by the lake, or head to the numerous picture postcard villages scattered across the country. The surrounding area provides the perfect winter wonderland holiday.

There are a large variety of winter sports resorts to choose from, some of our favourites include:

**Saas Fee** – A picture postcard, traffic-free village full of Swiss charm. Saas Fee is the village you imagine when thinking about what Switzerland has to offer. Excellent for beginner and intermediate skiers, good for advanced skiers and snow boarders, this is a high resort known as the “Pearl of the Alps”.

**Grindelwald** – Situated at the foot of the infamous Eiger, Grindelwald offers fantastic skiing for all abilities. It is home to Europe’s longest toboggan run and has a superb network of winter walking trails making it perfect for non-skiers, who want to experience the romance of the Alps in winter.

**Adelboden** – A most attractive mountain village, the extensive range of slopes is very popular with beginner and intermediate skiers. A relaxing resort often highlighted to have good snow and few queues at the ski lifts; Adelboden is a perfect introduction to skiing in Switzerland.

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Famous for its wonderful variety, France has been a top holiday destination for many years and it’s not difficult to see why. From surfing to sunbathing, wine tasting to wandering, France really does have it all and the short flight makes it an excellent holiday destination when travelling with children.

Scattered with beautiful vineyards and breath-taking beaches, visit the south coast and tour the wine region or stay further north and enjoy the beautiful beaches and markets of La Rochelle and Bordeaux.

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LIMOGES

Limoges has been producing fine china ware since the early 1770s when kaolin deposits were discovered nearby. Although not quite the thriving trading centre it was in the past Limoges has great museums and galleries dedicated to the legendary local craft. The Gothic cathedral is also worth a visit and lies on a plateau looking out over the river Vienne. The cathedral is surrounded by the botanical garden or Jardin de L’Eveche with its medicinal herbs and flowers. To the west of the cathedral is the old quarter with its narrow streets and half-timbered houses.

Limoges is a good base for discovering some of the delightful Limousin countryside with its lakes, springs, rivers and medieval towns such as Solignac.

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RENNES

Rennes is the capital of Brittany in western France with an upbeat urban setting as well as crooked houses from the 18th century and relaxed markets where medieval jousting once took place.

Rennes has many charming parks to discover as well as stone fortifications dating back to the 1st century when Romans ruled the region. A visit to the Duchesne Tower and wall are a must. The Parlement de Bretagne, built in the 17th century, houses a vast array of political history. The square used to be the venue for jousting tournaments but today you will find a quaint Saturday market to explore.

Since 1998 Rennes has offered free time-share bikes for the whole city to use so why not sign up for a free smart card and head to the nearest rack of bikes all over the city.

With over 400 restaurants and cafes fine dining bistros and creperies are never hard to find.

Top things to do:
Musée National de la Porcelaine,
admire the gothic Cathédrale St-Étienne,
the village of Oradour Sur Glane frozen in time as a reminder of war.

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BERGERAC

Bergerac is an ideal base from which to explore the Dordogne region. Rivers flow through a landscape dominated by vineyards, and many have safe beaches for bathing. The vineyards are the main reason that many people come to this part of the world. If you’re lucky, you might be able to get hold of a bottle of Monbazillac – a velvety white wine, drunk on special occasions. To the north of the river, there are still many smaller wine producers, creating some excellent red Bergeracs.

Market days see the town come alive. The market is crammed full of locals selling fresh and locally made produce, including, of course, local wines. Take some time to explore the old quarter, a charming place where you’ll find late-medieval houses.

This corner of south west France offers a fantastic range of accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets, and there are a superb range of attractions and activities to keep visitors of all ages entertained.

Top things to do: Grand Théâtre de Bordeaux for ballet and opera, or visit one of the seven museums in this region.

BORDEAUX

Home to famous vineyards, 18th Century architecture, wonderful boutiques and narrow, winding streets, Bordeaux is a great destination for a short break. Cozey with culture, the city of Bordeaux is both beautiful and sophisticated, offering a range of attractions and wonderful shopping. Some of Bordeaux’s most famous attractions include the Esplanade des Quinconces, with its pretty fountains; and the nearby Classical Grand Theatre, well known for its phenomenal acoustics. For those wishing to explore the famous vineyards, the Tourist Office offers an excursion, or you can take yourself, and sample some of the world’s finest wines. In the evening, you’ll find no shortage of places in which to enjoy wonderful cuisine.

Top things to do: Wine tours and tastings, visit Château de Marqueyssac and explore the topiary, go and see Bridoire Castle.

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BREST

Situated on the west coast of Brittany, on one of the finest natural harbours on the continent, Brest is a bustling port town with lots to keep you amused and enlightened. Its proud maritime past is recalled by a visit to the naval museum. One of Europe’s largest raising bridges, the Pont Recouvrance, crosses the Penfield River here and is a sight to see along with the marine aquarium OceanoPom with its seal clinic. For a day away from the city, a boat trip to the island of Ouessant is perfect for a bike ride or to enjoy the sandy beaches.

You certainly don’t want to miss the gastronomic delights including Breton galettes, crepes, delicious cider and fresh seafood. A “tasty” attraction here is a visit to the Histoire de Chocolat.

Brest is our gateway to Brittany, featuring beautiful beaches, romantic coves and charming villages by the coast and inland. Life here is laid back and makes for a perfect break away.

Top things to do:
- Visit Château de Brest,
- take a boat to Ouessant,
- walk the Menez Horn.

NANTES

Nantes is considered to be the capital of western France. Located in the Vendée, Nantes has much to offer the visitor as well as being the starting point for exploring all that this region offers from Brittany in the north down towards Bordeaux in the south.

With its position by the sea, Nantes was once one of France’s major ports, but this has declined in recent decades. Nantes however, is a thriving city and is second only to Paris in terms of service industry.

Nantes was the birthplace of Jules Verne, author of around the world in 80 days. There are many cultural events in Nantes, these include: the Carnival in April, the Summer Festival in June where musicians from around the world come to perform, and the Erdre programme, which combines music and water sports in a unique natural setting.

Top things to do: Visit the Jules Verne Museum, ride the 40ft elephant at Les Machines de l’Ile, Cycle the Nantes to Brest canal.

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LA ROCHELLE

Situated on France’s Atlantic coast, La Rochelle has long been a popular holiday destination. Well known for its impressive harbour, overlooked by the old fortresses, there is much in La Rochelle to entertain visitors. Away from the waterfront the old town of La Rochelle has a long and varied history, with Renaissance houses jostling for space with modern restaurants and bars. Perfect for relaxing in after a day of exploration.

One of France’s foremost seaports from the 14th to 17th centuries, La Rochelle has arcaded walkways, half-timbered houses, ghoulish gargoyles and a fabulous collection of lighthouses, all rich reminders of its magnificent seafaring heritage. The early French settlers of Canada, including the founders of Montreal, set sail from here in the 17th century. Nearby, a must see is the chic Île de Ré, an island popular with many Parisians who take their annual August holiday here.

Top things to do:
- Aquarium La Rochelle (it is amazing!),
- go to the harbour and pick a spot for coffee and a croissant.

Perpignan canals

Top things to do:

PERPIGNAN

Framed by the Pyrenees and only 30km from Spain, Perpignan is known for its wonderful climate being one of the sunniest places in France. Perpignan’s most dominant monument, the Palace of the Kings of Mallorca sprawls over a huge area to the south of the old town. Built in 1276, the castle was later refortified with massive red-brick walls by Louis XIV’s military engineer, Vauban. These days the star-shaped citadel is sparsely furnished, but its great battlements and strategic defences still give a sense of the Mallorcan Kings’ might. Views from the ramparts stretch over Perpignan’s terracotta rooftops to the coast. Being in France, the cuisine is divine and heavily influenced by its proximity to the sea with seafood being a speciality.

The gateway to the dramatically beautiful Pyrenees Mountains, a hire car will give you the flexibility to explore the beauty of the area enabling you to visit and maybe hike through both the French and Spanish sides.

The Catalonian “Costa Brava” is within reach of Perpignan allowing you to explore the unspoilt, traditional seaside resorts of this beautiful region of Spain.

Perpignan canals

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RODEZ

Rodez is an impressive city and the gateway to Aveyron, a very scenic part of the Occitanie region of Southern France. It is famous for both its art, particularly that of the work of artist Pierre Soulages, and also for Roquefort Cheese. Why not combine a stay in Rodez with its historic cathedral and a few days visiting the beautiful nearby countryside and market towns, topped off with a drive across the Millau Viaduct, arguably one of the most spectacular bridges in the world.

Top things to do:
See the life and works of Pierre Soulages and Museum Soulages.
Wonder at the 87 metre bell tower of Notre Dame Cathedral. Visit Parc de Loisirs de Combelles in the district of Le Monastère.

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