Hello and welcome to the winter edition of Breeze!

As another year draws to a close I thought it would be a great time to reflect on the record breaking year that we’ve had here at Southampton Airport.

We had a flying start to 2017, hitting the 2 million passenger mark back in April, something that we celebrated in the terminal with our passengers waiting to depart. We then held our annual Runway Run in June which saw our Charity Partner, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance raise a staggering £16,000 for their wonderful cause. This was closely followed by us announcing our busiest month ever in August which saw over 225,500 passengers travel through the airport.

As we move into winter, the airport looks forward to welcoming easyJet for the first time ever, with a route to Geneva as well as powdair with a new route to Sion, Switzerland, which will dramatically cut down transfer times for those wanting to hit the top slopes this winter.

The airport has also announced two new routes for summer 2018. Firstly TUI will begin a service to Menorca commencing in May and new airline, Lolo, will commence flights to Skiathos, Greece in July.

Wherever you are traveling today, I hope you have a pleasant journey, a wonderful Christmas and that we will see you again in the New Year!

“All my friends were blown away by this band tonight - you must see them if you can!”

Jeremy Vine

Dave Lees, MD at Southampton Airport.

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Would you like to see yourself in the next issue of Breeze?
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Southampton Airport seasonal routes and frequency: November to April

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**Airport news**

**New Routes**

We are delighted to announce our newest routes for summer 2018! Flights to Menorca with TUI will begin 26th May and operate on Saturdays and flights to Skiathos with Flylolo will begin 3rd July and operate on Tuesdays. More info at southamptonairport.com/news

**Busiest Summer Ever**

Southampton Airport has enjoyed a record breaking summer after 445,556 passengers travelled through its doors during July and August, an increase of 4.2% compared to the same period last year. August was our busiest month ever with 225,682 passengers flying through!

**Charity Partnership**

We are over the moon to announce that we have extended our partnership with Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance until 2020! We are very much looking forward to working alongside HIOWAA for another two years to support them and all the wonderful things that they do for this region.

**COMMUNITY MATTERS: a positive space at Bitterne Park School**

It was great to visit Bitterne Park School in September and watch the unveiling of a brand new seating area and study facility that we had gifted to their new building. The airport has been working with Bitterne Park over the past few months to create and deliver an area which provides a flexible space that positively supports learning, and is also a great place for the pupils to relax with friends. We hope the pupils love their new area!

**easyJet and powdair – start of ski flights**

Our flights to Geneva with easyJet and Sion with powdair start this December! If you’re looking to get some practice in before you hit the slopes then you’re in luck... Alpine Snowsports Southampton is offering you the chance to get Active and have some fun at a discount. Simply use the code Snou2017 to receive a 10% discount on skiing or snowboarding lessons and practice. For more information and to book, call 0300 0200 135 or visit www.activenation.org.uk

**FLY LOCAL to your favourite places**

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Have your cake and eat it in the Priority Lounge!

Flying through Southampton Airport and want the VIP treatment? Why not book our Priority Lounge and spoil yourself with complimentary food, drinks, and unlimited Wi-Fi before you fly?

Skip the hustle and bustle and enjoy some delicious food from a selection of local suppliers including Piglets Pantry, Lyburn cheese and Handmade Cake Company.

If you fancy a tipple then try some of the local alcohol including Bowman Ales, Conker Gin.

What are you waiting for?

Book today and sit back and relax in style and comfort whilst our Priority Lounge team look after you.

Visit our website for other upgrade options and for more information.

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1. What does your day to day job involve? My job involves greeting passengers, making sure that the people who fly out of Southampton and the staff that work here are kept safe. I make sure no dangerous items are being taken aside.

2. What training did you have to go through before you could do this job? I had to go through two tests that assessed my visual capability before I was allowed to interview. After that I had to learn all the rules and regulations that govern the aviation industry.

3. What is your favourite part of what you do? Meeting people and hearing about what travelling through Southampton means for them, and my team!

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5. What do you love about working at Southampton Airport? It is relatively calm compared to larger scale airports.

6. What is your favourite destination from Southampton? The slopes of Andorra, between France and Spain, which you can reach via Perpignan Airport. A very small but beautiful country in both the winter and summer.

7. Who is the most famous person you've met at work? Mike went above and beyond his role, he was patient, kind and when most people would have been in a rush to go home, we were the last flight in, he stayed and made sure the couple got away safely.

8. If you weren't working at the airport what would you do? I've always wanted to be in a uniformed service such as the armed forces or fire service.

9. What is your favourite aircraft? My favourite aircraft still has the hands of Andorra, between France and Spain, which you can reach via Perpignan Airport. A very small but beautiful country in both the winter and summer.

10. What is your favourite thing to do outside of work? I love a good gym session and don’t shy away from sitting on my XBox till the early hours of the morning, polar opposite activities but I enjoy them just as much as each other!
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban Illustrated Edition

Re-live the magic with this beautifully illustrated edition of Harry’s third year at Hogwarts. For twelve long years, the dreaded fortress of Azkaban held an infamous prisoner named Sirius Black. Convicted of killing thirteen people with a single curse, he was said to be the heir apparent to the Dark Lord, Voldemort. Harry Potter isn’t safe, not even within the walls of his magical school, surrounded by his friends. Because on top of all, there may well be a traitor in their midst.

The Book of Dust by Philip Pullman

Eleven-year-old Malcolm Polstead and his daemon, Asta, live with his parents at the Trout Inn near Oxford. Across the River Thames (which Malcolm navigates often using his beloved canoe, a boat by the name of La Belle Sauvage) is the Godstow Priory where the nuns live. Malcolm learns they have a guest with them; a baby by the name of Lyra.

Father Christmas and Me by Matt Haig

It isn’t always easy, growing up as a human in Elfhelm, even if your adoptive parents are the newly married Father Christmas and Mary Christmas. When the jealous Easter Bunny and his rabbit army launch an attack to stop Christmas, it’s up to Amelia, her new family and the elves to keep Christmas alive. Before it’s too late!

Get Fit, Get Happy by Harry Judd

Harry Judd is a member of the hugely successful bands McFly and McBusted who have headlined Hyde Park, notched up 19 hit singles - of which 7 went to number one. Part memoir in which Harry tells the life lessons that he has learned, and part richly researched fitness plan to get you feeling more positive, Get Fit, Get Happy is a fitness revolution to help people find a little more happiness in their lives. Without any need for expensive kit or lots of time, Harry’s approach is fun, fast and free.

Finding My Virginity by Richard Branson

Never lose the thrill of trying something for the first time. Fifty years ago, Sir Richard Branson started his first business. In his new autobiography, Finding My Virginity shares his personal, intimate thoughts on five decades as the world’s ultimate entrepreneur. It takes us behind the scenes as Sir Richard Branson creates the world’s first commercial spaceline, Virgin Galactic, and handles the biggest crisis he has ever faced.

Turtles All the Way Down by John Green

Sixteen-year-old Aza never intended to pursue the mystery of fugitive billionaire Russell Pickett, but there’s a hundred thousand dollar reward at stake and her Best and Most Fearless Friend, Daisy, is eager to investigate. In his long-awaited return, John Green, the acclaimed, award-winning author of Looking for Alaska and The Fault in Our Stars, shares Aza’s story with shattering, unflinching clarity in this brilliant novel of love, resilience, and the power of lifelong friendship.

Creakers by Tom Fletcher

The darkly magical new story about the monsters under the bed, from bestselling author of The Christmasaurus, Tom Fletcher. Lucy wants to find out the truth. Lucy lost her dad not long ago, and she’s determined not to lose her mum too. She’s going to get her back – and nothing is going to stop her... except maybe the Creakers.
The perfect ski holiday starts with choosing the right resort and with flights from Southampton Airport to a variety of European alpine accessible airports, you have a wide choice of resorts to schuss down. Here are just three destinations to consider.

AVORIAZ VIA GENEVA
Located in the middle of the Portes du Soleil ski area, with access to high-altitude skiing, Avoriaz offers a stunning view over the valley with Morzine below. Whether you like to take it easy or push yourself to the limits, it’s a great resort for beginners, intermediates, skiers and snowboarders alike. It has a wide choice of routes on varied terrain, skiing down into broad, open valleys on pistes running through the trees - there really is something for everyone here. Better still, it’s a traffic-free resort which means you can literally ski in and out of your hotel!

Fly there with: easyJet and Flybe
Flight time: Under 1 hour 15 mins
Departs: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays

TIGNES VIA CHAMBERY
Inghams and Ski Total offer the opportunity to tear up the slopes in this world-class resort made up of five small villages in the Espace Killy area. Thanks to its altitude, Tignes has an unbeatable snow record and provides outstanding conditions for intermediate and expert skiers and boarders while still providing for beginners and improvers. It’s the perfect playground for some freestyle ski and boardercross fun with the largest halfpipe in the French Alps. And let’s not forget the lively après scene!

Fly there with: flybe
Flight time: Under 2 hours
Departs: Saturdays and Sundays

ZERMATT VIA SION
Zermatt is Switzerland’s most famous resort and the highest ski resort in Europe. It has sensational skiing and breathtaking Matterhorn views putting it up there with the best. From the top you can ski over to Zermatt’s Italian neighbour, Cervinia, for the day on the whole area lift pass or take on the challenge of the Matterhorn Ski Safari, where you cover 10,000 – 12,000m of altitude without skiing the same slope or taking the same lift twice! This pretty car-free resort retains its iconic Swiss style and not only provides excellent skiing, but also fantastic dining experiences with two Michelin starred restaurants!

Fly there with: powdair
Flight time: Under 1 hour 15 mins
Departs: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays

Further info:
Inghams: www.inghams.co.uk/ski-holidays
Ski Total: www.skitotal.com

TOP TIPS:
• Pack plenty of layers: the temperature difference may vary between 10-15 degrees
• Be sure you select a resort with suitable slopes for your ability level
• Prepare your legs beforehand: it’s much easier if your leg muscles are up to the challenge.
With over 140 kilometers of slopes facing south, Crans-Montana ski resort will definitely bring sunshine to your holidays.

The mountain is yours! We offer an alternative for everyone to discover it, whether you’re a beginner or a hardcore skier. Come and challenge yourself in our wild freeride guided tours, explore the wilderness of the Aminona Grandeur Nature area or go for Husky dog-sledge ride on the Plaine-Morte glacier. Crans-Montana offers two snowparks for different levels located near the Cry d’Er area; the easy snowpark will allow beginners to train safely, while the regular snowpark and its Olympic-standard half pipe will welcome the experienced riders.

Need a break? A tasty cheese raclette at the Cabane des Taules, or a freshly baked pizza at the family friendly Arnova restaurant or a “bistronomic” experience on Cry d’Er’s panoramic terrace followed by a wild after ski at the altitude club – with over 20 restaurants and cabins to choose from.

The reasons to ski in Crans-Montana:
1500 meters of vertical drop | A 12 kilometers long Worldcup-slope | 180° Panoramic View over 19 peaks above 4000m | 90 restaurants all around the resort | Lively after-ski pubs | New secured ski-touring trails A series of night skiing evenings every Saturday | Grand events featuring major DJs at Cry d’Er Club d’Altitude

You’re going to like Mondays! We’re offering a 50% reduction on Sunday night stays for all bookings which start on a Friday night.

By prolonging your weekend and staying for Sunday night too, you’ll enjoy 50% off your 3rd night.

A little welcome extra: If you haven’t already got your Magic Pass, we’ve also thought of you: book here and save on your three day lift pass. Treat yourself and enjoy a relaxed Sunday evening and a superb extra sunny day on the pistes. We’ll also treat you to an aperitif on the Cry D’Er Terrace!

Book on www.crans-montana.ch/mondays

Conditions: Offer valid for all bookings for 3 nights which start on a Friday evening, depending on hotel availability. -20% reduction on 3 day passes from 7 January until 9 February, and between 4 March and 3 April. -10% reduction on a 3 day pass from 23 December to 6 January, and from 10 February until 3 March.

Flying you from Southampton to Sion and Crans Montana four times a week
Fights commence 14th December 2017
All inclusive flights from £155 including free ski & snowboard carriage and hold luggage
www.powdair.ski
NEW YEAR ON YOUR DOORSTEP

There's a lot of pressure to make New Year's Eve a spectacular evening to remember, a cut above any other night of the year and something special to see out the old and welcome in the new.

Now it couldn't be easier to make it a night like no other with flights to the UK’s biggest cities so you can see in 2018 in style!

Edinburgh

The beautiful city of Edinburgh, knows just how to bring in the New Year with a bang with one of the world’s most impressive 3 day parties, the Edinburgh’s Hogmanay. Marked as one of the ‘top 100 things to do before you die’ this 3 day spectacular begins on the 30th December and lasts through to the 1st January.

The Hogmanay celebrations begin by illuminating the winter night with a torchlight procession through the heart of the city, whether you’re watching from Holyrood Park or bearing a torch, it’s an unforgettable moment to be a part of.

Celebrations include, a festive candlelit concert set in the atmospheric and historic St Giles Cathedral, a street party like no other in the world, with live music, DJs and street entertainment, a concert in the gardens with Rag’n’Bone Man headlining the stage for 2017, you can dance the night away under the stunning backdrop of the iconic Edinburgh Castle in a traditional way with the Ceilidh Under the Castle, and if you’re there with family the Bairns Afore is a celebration the kids can enjoy all before bedtime.

Whichever party you choose to celebrate at you’ll have a great spot for the best views of the midnight fireworks that light up the sky above Edinburgh Castle and be part of the world’s largest rendition of Auld Lang Syne as 2018 begins!

If you’re feeling really brave why not get 2018 off to a fresh start up the sky above Edinburgh Castle and be part of the world’s largest rendition of Auld Lang Syne as 2018 begins!

Don’t forget to take a picture with this magazine #BreezeThrough

Dublin

Continuously rated as one of Europe’s finest party hubs it’s no wonder Dublin has become a top destination to see in the New Year. In a similar style to Edinburgh you’ll also find a 3-day festival bringing the city to life! NYF Dublin is a citywide festival of arts, culture and live entertainment from 30th December - 1st January.

In the heart of Dublin, gather with family and friends as the city comes alive for fun filled New Year’s festivities. Bringing together some of the country’s best talents, NYF Dublin offers a host of free and family friendly activities and events guaranteed to engage, entertain and excite.

Celebrations include the 3Countdown Concert, dance workshops and the NYF Dublin Music Trails where new talent is showcased at venues across the city. You will also get to witness three days of Luminosity, a spectacular 3D light projection across the facades of some of Dublin’s most historic buildings.

The festival isn’t the only way to see in 2018, there are also activities, performances and lightshows at landmarks, in the streets and in venues and pop-ups all over the city.

However you choose to celebrate you’ll be able to blow away the cobwebs on New Year’s Day with a breathtaking walk on one of the city’s nearby beaches, or enjoy a reviving hike up Killiney Hill!

Base yourself near the city centre at The Croke Park Hotel, or enjoy a friendly stay in a quieter area of the city at Egans House B&B.

Manchester

Manchester knows how to party and pulls out all the stops to make sure you have a night to remember!

This vibrant city is the undisputed party capital of the North. For New Year’s Eve you’ll find celebrations from intimate gatherings in bespoke drinking holes to no holds barred warehouse raves, from high end champagne receptions to cheesy pop soirées, what’s guaranteed is a New Year’s Eve party with your name on it.

In Albert Hall discover an evening of the greatest songs ever written at Ultimate Power! From the titans of power ballads such as Meatloaf, Bonnie Tyler and Bon Jovi, you’ll be able to sing in the New Year in a harmonious atmosphere unlike any other club in the UK.

If you prefer celebrating New Year’s Eve with food and friends then B.Eat Street in the Great Northern Warehouse offer a unique blend of bars and food vendors away from the busy streets in the city. They will be celebrating with a free party and a free drink! Expect live music until late in Bunny Jacksons Jake Joint, DJs in Lucky Lucky Late Bar, food from their amazing street food line-up and of course the big countdown!

If you fancy celebrating with thousands of others, head down to Albert Square to catch the 10–minute firework display and soak up the free entertainment as you welcome in 2018 under a sky of colour.

Don’t miss a thing and base yourself in the heart of the city centre at The Pendulum Hotel, or enjoy a trendy stay at the Britannia Manchester, fashioned as a hotel from an impressive Victorian warehouse.

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Düsseldorf
The original Christmas market
As Germany is THE birthplace of the Christmas market, Düsseldorf is a must – the Rhine turns into a magical festive world staged across seven locations simultaneously.
At the Christmas market on Marktplatz the market stretches across the square as crafts men and women demonstrate their skills and offer their wares. Hop on a restored 100-year-old merry-go-round and see the hand-carved life-sized manger of Bethlehem. The hut facades on Flinger Strasse will be modelled on Düsseldorf’s old town houses to create a unique harmonious ensemble and see the dream setting of crystals and sparkling stars that make up “Sternchenmarkt” (“Little Star Market”) at Stadtbrückchen. You’ll also want to make sure you warm yourselves up at the traditional mulled-wine pyramid located on Heinrich-Heine-Platz.
Market dates: 23rd Nov to 30th Dec 2017
Fly with: Flybe
Flight time: 1 hour 40 mins

Munich
Traditional Bavarian Celebrations
Munich is home to the oldest Christmas market in the city with origins reported to date back to the 14th century. With 20,000 square metres of booths and craft stalls from numerous vendors, the Christmas Market still retains its traditional Bavarian character offering a variety of handmade items. You’ll also find over 160 stalls of culinary delights that include baked apples, gingerbread and homemade specialties like Bratwurst. In the Marienplatz Town Hall children between the ages of 6 and 12 can have fun with arts and crafts or baking Christmas cookies at the “Heavenly Workshop”, and from the balcony of the Town Hall, Christmas carols are performed by Bavarian musicians and singers every evening at 5.30 p.m (December 24th at 12 noon).
Market dates: 27th Nov to 24th Dec 2017
Fly with: BMI Regional
Flight time: 1 hour 50 mins

Manchester
Largest Christmas market in the UK
With nearly 350 festive stalls spread across the city centre, this Christmas market is one of the largest in the UK and winds through Manchester’s most eye-catching streets and squares. It is famous for serving a traditional bratwurst, however you can also treat yourself to Hungarian goulash, Spanish paella or a good old-fashioned hog roast. Soak up the atmosphere and follow the market trail as it winds through the city centre, tempting you with gifts, crafts, jewellery, clothes and toys. European and local producers offer everything from fine amber jewellery, handcrafted leather bags and top-quality bonsai trees, to handmade Belgian kitchenware, framed photo prints and French soaps. The city feels magical under the warm glow of twinkling lights and you can celebrate with the sounds live music and aromas of festive delicacies.
Market dates: 10th Nov to 21st Dec 2017
Fly with: Flybe
Flight time: 50 mins

Nothing quite beats the festive sights, sounds and smells of a Christmas market. The aroma of mulled wine amongst quaint wooden huts adorned with unique gifts is a wonderful Christmas shopping tradition. Christmas Markets can be found in many towns and cities across the UK and Europe and each offer something different and have their own reasons to visit.
Whisk them away for Valentine’s Day 2018!

It’s never too early to start planning something for that special someone. With flights to top romantic destinations daily from Southampton it’s now even easier to whisk them away for Valentine’s Day.

**Paris**
In a city that is filled with flowers, chocolates and champagne, it is no wonder Paris is one of the top destinations for a Valentine’s retreat. Fill your trip with handholding moments, from the stunning views at the top of the Eiffel Tower to a romantic dinner cruise on the Seine. Visit the Picasso museum, explore local boutiques and enjoy a glass or two of wine in one of Paris’ many wine bars. If that wasn’t enough take a stroll around the Tuileries Garden, tucked between the Louvre and Place de la Concorde.

**Cork**
It may not spring to mind when you think of Romance but Cork offers the perfect Valentine’s getaway! Take a relaxing stroll through the city’s famous English Market, or head to Gougane Barra one of the most beautiful parks in Ireland. In the evening try something a bit unique with a night-time kayak tour under the city’s bridges with Atlantic Sea Kayaking. Looking to have dinner somewhere special? Try Bunnycconnellian, otherwise known at the ‘cottage on the rocks’, which perches on top of the cliffs overlooking the Atlantic and Cork Harbour.

**Rome**
In a city filled with romance, the hardest part is choosing how to spend your romantic Valentine’s break. From its grand monuments, stunning architecture, beautiful fountains and charming piazzas, you really are spoilt for choice! Enjoy a romantic stroll down the cobbled streets to the Tiber River and admire the sites such as the dome on St Peters Basilica from one of the many bridges. Admire the iconic buildings such as the Castel Sant’Angelo, and visit iconic landmarks like the Coliseum, and of course you’ll have to make a loving wish together at Trevi Fountain.

**Channel Islands**
Flying to the Channel Islands from Southampton is just 29 short minutes, meaning your romantic getaway is just a stones-throw away. Whether you choose the island of Guernsey, Jersey, or Alderney, you will find that romance is in the air. The island of Jersey offers 45 miles of stunning sea views and cliff path walks. Guernsey’s St Peter Port is said to be the prettiest harbour town in Europe. Alderney offers sandy bays and tranquil havens to feel like you’re the only two people on the island. Each island offers it’s own unique hotels, bars and restaurants to make your stay wonderful.

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10 November – 17 December 2017 | Leeds
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www.whatson.leeds.gov.uk

The Christmas Lights Switch On
23 November 2017 | Jersey
A magical evening of live entertainment and festive activities in St Helier. Join Santa’s parade, from Millennium Town Park, as he makes his way though town switching on the lights as he goes. Meanwhile a second parade led by a marching band and pantomime characters will leave Howard Davis Park. The parades join in the Royal Square for the official Christmas lights switch on. With lots of celebrations and fun surprises, the switch on is an evening not to be missed!
www.jersey.com

La Fête de Noué
From 23rd November 2017 | Jersey
The 2017 Fête de Noué will once again showcase Jersey and its festive celebrations. Come and experience our Christmas markets featuring Genuine Jersey and Norman French producers selling their wares, as well as a special Simply Christmas event at the beautiful Grève de Lecq Barracks. There will be Christmas concerts at various venues across the Island, Ice Skating and a Christmas Cabaret and Panto of course. Crafty Christmas sessions entertain the kids along with a fantastic Battle of flowers Christmas Parade through St Helier.
www.jersey.com

Christmas Market
23rd November – 30th December 2017 | Düsseldorf city centre
The Christmas market in Düsseldorf constitutes a winter wonderland during the Advent time with beautifully decorated huts at several locations. At the end of each year, Düsseldorf’s Christmas Market, one of the most beautiful markets in Germany, casts a spell on Düsseldorf’s city centre and turns it into a unique experience for visitors.
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Toronto
The dynamic metropolis of Canada’s largest city offers something around every corner of its soaring skyscrapers. As well as being a city of sport, fashion, food and music, its winter events prove it’s a city that isn’t afraid of the cold. So embrace the chill and join the festive fun.

- Take in the awe-inspiring views from the tallest free standing structure in the western hemisphere, the CN Tower
- Ring in the year of the Dog in Chinatown
- Wander the cobblestone streets of the Distillery District during the magical Toronto Christmas Market
- Head to one of the many seasonal events hosted in the city’s museums and galleries
- Feel the warmth in the magnificent greenhouses of Downtown Toronto’s Allan Gardens

Chicago
Winter is one of the best times to visit the beautiful windy city with its spectacular skylines, awe-inspiring architecture and streets lined with twinkling lights and festive cheer. Wrap up warm and enjoy all that the city has to offer starting with testing your love of heights on the Skydeck of the iconic Willis Tower (formerly the Sears Tower).

- Take in the architecture whilst ice skating around Millennium Park
- Check out the festive display of over 2 million lights at Lincoln Park Zoo
- Enjoy the beautiful scene of Lake Michigan when its frozen over
- Stay warm whilst you do your Christmas shopping in the malls along the magnificent mile
- And of course, your trip wouldn’t be complete without catching a game.

Dubai
By contrast of Chicago and Toronto, head to the toasty temperatures (but yet again another stunning skyline) of Dubai. It’s all about indulgence and what better time of year to experience the glitz and glamour than the run up to Christmas. Miles of glorious golden beaches, opulent hotels, festive sparkle and of course, countless shopping sprees (no one will notice if you pick a little something up for yourself amidst the Christmas shopping).

- Catch a Christmas movie at an open air cinema
- Shop for unique gifts at the Christmas Market at Jumeirah
- Swap the turkey for a BBQ amidst the sand dunes
- And, if it just feels wrong making a snow angel instead of a sand angel, head to the indoor ski resort of Ski Dubai

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Discover the idyllic island of Menorca with Tui

The Balearic island of Menorca offers a slower pace to your holiday compared to its bigger Balearic sisters, Majorca and Ibiza. With long sandy beaches, rolling countryside, quaint villages, fairy-tile marinas and an abundance of family owned restaurants, Menorca is the quintessential escape for a relaxing summer get-away. Across the island you'll find stone monuments that date back thousands of years and ancient coastal paths leading to hidden coves just waiting to be explored!

Your idyllic holiday to Menorca is just a short 2 hours 45-minute flight direct from Southampton Airport, bookable as a package holiday with Tui between May and September.

New for 2018! Skiatos with Flyolo

Be one of the first to enjoy the newly introduced route to Skiatos directly from Southampton starting in July 2018. This direct route to Greece will be offered by Southampton’s newest airline Flyolo, a new company that specialise in extra capacity and lower price flights during school holidays. In just 3 hours 30-minutes you could be enjoying one of the islands 60 glorious beaches, sipping cocktails in a beach bar or sampling local delicacies and Greek specialities in a seaside taverna. With a lively nightlife scene, the main town is a hive of activity with bars and restaurants spilling on to the sidewalks. With its crystal clear waters Skiatos makes the ideal location for divers and snorkeling enthusiasts, and its natural beauty is perfect for those who enjoy breathtaking views and exploration.

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With breathtaking natural landscapes, monumental tides and rugged winter beaches Jersey does not disappoint as a winter break destination. Discover panoramic winter skyscapes, breathe the crisp sea air, experience awe-inspiring monumental tides and rugged winter beaches, before heading back to your hotel for good food, drinks by a log fire or the calm and serenity of a spa.

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Elstead Lighting is a manufacturer and distributor of decorative lighting with a 10,000 sq ft retail showroom in Alton, Hampshire that is open to the trade and public. They have recently opened a new kitchen and bathroom lighting inspiration display with over 100 IP44 rated bathroom fittings and over 100 kitchen light pendants on display.

Elstead Lighting is a family run business since 1969 that employs over 85 staff in the UK, over 25 staff in Poland and 6 in China. From a very small humble beginning in a blacksmith workshop in the village of Elstead in Surrey, the head office, factory and distribution centre in Alton now supplies light fittings to beautiful homes and hotels in more than 50 countries worldwide.

Elstead had a major turnaround in strategy after the last worldwide economic crisis. They swam against the recession tide, partnered with some large USA brands to supply their designs into the 220-240V markets and have managed to grow the business more than 400% in the last 5 years.

If you are looking for new lighting for your garden, home or hospitality business, take a trip to Alton and see more than 2,700 lighting products on display. There are some great bargains to be found in the factory clearance rooms and be sure to speak to the showroom staff about the new Decorative Lighting Advisory Service. For more information check www.elsteadlighting.com

Nettlecombe Farm Holidays

Award winning Nettlecombe Farm is an idyllic dog friendly farm stay that offers nine luxurious self-catering holiday cottages that sleep 3-10 on the stunning Isle of Wight. There are excellent facilities for children including three large grassed play areas and a petting farm with a wide variety of animals including reindeer, alpacas, emu and donkeyo (to name just a few).

Nettlecombe is a working farm, nestled in the heart of rolling countryside, which you may not want to leave once you arrive. Climbing the hill above the farm offers breathtaking views of the island as well as a bird’s eye view of the farms fishing lakes. Should you wish to tour this fabulous Island, the Isle of Wight has an abundance of things to see and do for all ages.

During your stay you can join the unique morning feeding tours on the farm, experiencing a day in the life of a farmer. These tours take place from April until September (Monday to Friday) and after often enjoyed as much by the adults as the kids.

Guests also have full use of the fishing lakes and can join weekly yoga & pilates classes. Wi-fi in some properties, check before booking.*

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The King’s Head

Nesting in the chocolate box village of Hursley, The King’s Head is an oasis of calm in a frenetic world. Being just 9 miles from Southampton it is also the ideal stop over before or after your flight and perfect for that Winter getaway you’ve always promised yourselves.

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After dinner, take a seat at the bar and enjoy the top quality local ales on offer and possibly the finest gin selection in Hampshire. Then retire to one of eight sumptuously appointed AA 4 Silver Star rated bedrooms for a perfect night’s sleep. The Edward VI room for example boasts a four-poster bed and roll top bath, perfect for relaxing in after some Christmas retail therapy in nearby historic Winchester.

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Hampshire focus: The New Forest

The stunning New Forest National Park lies on the outskirts of Southampton and is just a short drive from Southampton Airport.

This picturesque part of the county offers so much more than a summer holiday destination. The winter months transform into a setting of even more outstanding beauty and the perfect destination for some winter warming activities.

The New Forest is made up of open heathland and woodland that is just waiting to be explored. Wrap up warm and head off on foot or by bike to explore the many tracks and trails that wind through the forest, filled with breathtaking views and an abundance of animals such as deer, ponies, and donkeys, all roaming free around the forest.

The villages in the forest are all unique in their own way and ideal to explore at any time of year. The large village of Lyndhurst offers plenty of places to eat and drink, from quaint cafes to cozy country pubs. Burley Village is a chocolate box village filled with tearooms, gift shops and art galleries. The village of Beaulieu makes the perfect spot for exploration with pleasant walks by the river to the stunning setting of Bucklers Hard.

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Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth
9 Nov 2017
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WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS MARKET & ICE RINK
Winchester Cathedral, Winchester
20 Nov 2017 – 22 Dec 2017
Winchester Cathedral Christmas Market is loved for its unique location nestled between the iconic cathedral and the ice rink, the market includes over 100 chalet-stalls.

THE GINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET
Winchester Guildhall, Winchester
2 Dec 2017
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The Watercress Line, Alresford
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For those in search of an alternative to turkey, try local grass-fed buffalo from Broughton, delicious slow roasted or served as steaks. Trout from the beautiful clear waters of the River Test and Itchen make a delicious change from meat.

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In recent years Hampshire has built up an impressive drinks cabinet of wines, beers, ciders, spirits and liqueurs. Many of the vineyards, breweries and distilleries are open for tours and tastings so leave yourself with time to do some pre-Christmas research and try before you buy.

Round off your Christmas indulgence with award-winning cheese from Lyburn, Hampshire Cheese, Chalky Valley or Two Hoots. For the sweet-toothed try a box of chocolates from Winchester Cocoa, Thorpe Confectionary, Chocolate by Miss Witt or New Forest Chocolates.

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  - **SWAN LAKE & THE SLEEPING BEAUTY**
  - 3 – 7 January

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  - By Jessica Swales
  - 25 January – 3 February

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