

## Amber, Green, Go! ... Holidays To Book Now

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## If you're searching for a holiday in late summer and autumn, Mark Hodson, Editor of 101 Holidays, has some great ideas

The world is opening up to the fully-vaccinated. With more countries added to the Green List, and more certainty that Amber List countries won't be suddenly switched to Red, many people are now searching for a holiday in late summer and autumn.

Mark Hodson, Editor of **101 Holidays**, picks the best of the options, including some last-minute bargains and UK ideas.



Escape to the gorgeous laid-back Greek island of Paxos where seven nights self-catering at **Theodora Apartments** is reduced to £499 pp from £1,050 pp, saving 52%. The deal includes return flights, departing Gatwick on 30 August, and transfers with Sunvil.

CV Villas has the week beginning 21 August at **Cortijo de la Virgen** (sleeps 10) in Andalucia for £5,305 (was £6,241) based on maximum occupancy with maid service. Flights, car hire and cook service can be arranged. Find more offers from **CV Villas**.



Vintage Travel has the stunning Maison la Seguinie, a gorgeous villa with private heated pool near Martel in Lot, South West France. It sleeps up to 10 and costs £2,636 for a week's rental from 20 August. For four people the price is £2,236. The company also has last-minute cancellation offers.

Abercrombie & Kent has some private tailor-made tours including **Highlights of Croatia** – six nights from £1,030 pp with three nights in Split and three nights in Dubrovnik, including flights, walking tours and breakfast. This fantastic six-night **tour of Jordan** includes Amman, Petra, Wadi Rum and the Dead Sea, from £1,845 pp including flights.

Club Med has some great discounts at its all-inclusive resorts in **Portugal**, the **South of France** and **Sicily**. At Club Med Da Balaia on the Algarve, seven nights costs from £922 pp (saving £158) or £1,108 including flights from Luton. Children under six stay free.



In Greece, the five-star **MarBella Elix**, which opened in May 2021, has discounts of up to 20% off stays in September and October. Prices for two people start at €115 per night in a superior double room with sea view. Flights to Preveza extra.

The Sani Resort is one of our favourite destinations in mainland Greece. At the five-star **Sani Beach Hotel**, seven nights half-board costs £1,220 pp (saving £137 pp) including BA flights departing 26 September and transfers with Sardatur Holidays.



Stay in the foothills of the White Mountains in Western Crete where the charming adult-only **Arosmari Village Hotel** has ten cottages, gardens, pool, bar and hammam. In September and October, seven nights B&B costs £1,118 pp including hire car, flights, welcome hamper and concierge services with Simpson Travel.

Or you can explore Crete on this two-week Archaeology, Nature and Food group tour departing 7 October with Peter Sommer Travel.

Head to Morocco in September when you'll spend five nights exploring Marrakech and the coast near Essaouira. Fleewinter's **Sea and Souks** trip costs from £395 pp and includes B&B accommodation and private air-conditioned car transfers (flights extra).



Are you hankering to get a ski holiday in the diary? How about Christmas at lovely La Rosière in France? Stay at the four-star residence **Lodge Hemera** with heated swimming pool, hot tub, saunas, steam room and fitness room, underground car park and ski room. Eight nights from 18 December costs just £622 pp based on five sharing a two-bedroom apartment including FlexiPlus travel on the Eurotunnel crossing.



Cox & Kings has up to £500 off its classy small group tours including £200 off Classic Sicily and

£500 off Uzbekistan: The Golden Road to Samarkand. You can secure a future trip with a deposit of just £100.



The Inspiring Travel Company has low-season deals with up to 50% off hotel stays in the Caribbean, Asia and Arabian Gulf. For example, seven nights B&B at the SALA Phuket Mai Khao Beach Resort in Phuket, Thailand, costs from £1,149 pp (saving £285 pp) including flights departing 21 August, private transfers and a free seafood dinner. Other dates are available until the end of October.

## Closer to home...

Spend October half-term week exploring the Llangollen Canal on a narrowboat with Waterways Holidays. Hire a **Wren Class boat** (sleeps 4) at Whitchurch from 25 October for 4 nights for £749 plus £50 fuel deposit. Pets are welcome at no extra charge.



Kirker Holidays has a new Kent Vineyards tour visiting wine makers in the 'Champagne of England'. The tour takes in Chapel Down, Gusbourne and Simpsons along with a visit to the Shepherd Neame brewery in the company of Jonathan Neame and a behind-the-scenes tour at the Turner Gallery in Margate.

Ramblers Walking Holidays has introduced **new short breaks in the UK**, combining two historic towns or cities, with tours led by Blue Badge guides, and a walk in the local countryside. Options include Oxford and Stratford, Bristol and Bath, and Harrogate and York. Four nights half-board from £439.

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