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Cape Formentor in Majorca, p57-61

With such a wide choice of flights, it's easy to find the departure to suit you...

We offer flights with 34 different airlines from up to 26 local airports, so you can enjoy the widest choice of departures and the convenience of flying from an airport closer to you.

Don't forget – it's always best to book early so you can enjoy the best choice of departures.

Included luggage allowance

On all of our holidays we include one piece of hold baggage per person, which is usually charged as extra. This is included on all our flights, even with no-frills airlines such as easyJet.

This brochure features holidays departing August, 2018–October, 2019, whilst the prices given are valid from July 9–27, 2018 for a limited number of bookings. To avoid disappointment it's always best to book early because holidays can sell out fast and prices sometimes increase. Offers do not apply to some dates and destinations featured.



Further details can be found on page 262

A tempting sun-kissed beach... a little-known restaurant that serves the best seafood... an exclusive small-ship cruise of the coast... You can discover all this and more in our latest collection of holidays to Europe and North Africa. Featuring relaxing stays in Malta and Lanzarote, island-hopping tours of the Ionian islands and a scenic tour of Spain, you'll find a holiday to suit you. We're also thrilled to release all of our departures for 2019, so there's never been a better time to start dreaming of your next holiday.





Travel insurance is included with our overseas holidays, so you're ready for whatever is on the horizon

We're the only holiday company to include travel insurance on all overseas holidays as standard, so whatever you've got in mind for your holiday you can enjoy it all the more knowing you've got Saga Travel Insurance at the ready.

The optional travel insurance includes:

- Cancellation cover up to £7,500
- Medical emergency cover of up to £5 million
- Baggage cover up to £1,500

And covers most pre-existing medical conditions too.

14 nights from

£899

per person on Jewels of Croatia
– see page 206

You get so much more included in the price...

You'll be pleasantly surprised by just how much we include in the price of our holidays. Take a look below to see the fantastic value we offer, and find out more on the holiday pages.

All holidays include...

- **Optional travel insurance underwritten by Great Lakes Insurance SE, UK Branch, and additional cancellation rights**, unless you have your own insurance, in which case a reduction is available – please see page 260 for details
- **Return economy flights, coach or rail travel** as specified on the holiday pages
- **All airport taxes, fees and charges*** plus allowance for one piece of hold baggage per person (even on no-frills airlines such as easyJet)
- **Named hotel accommodation and meals**
- **Porterage** at your accommodation
- **Return transfer** between your overseas airport and your accommodation
- **A visa**, if required, for all British citizens resident in the UK[^] – see the Booking Conditions on page 266

'Unwind' and 'Stay & Explore' holidays include...

- **A dedicated Saga Representative** or local expert
- **A welcome drink reception**
- **Excursions, entertainment and activities**
- **Free Wi-Fi at your hotel** on all 'Unwind' holidays

'Discover' and 'Go for it' holidays include...

- **Saga Tour Manager, Cruise Escort or Local Expert Guide**
- **All tours travel in air-conditioned transport** (where applicable)
- **Visits** to many of the must-see sights
- **Cruise ship facilities and hotel accommodation**
- **Port taxes**
- **VIP door-to-door travel service** on selected holidays – see page 260 for details

[^]Except for holidays in Russia

[#]We are unable to include the environmental contribution tax for Greece, Malta, Majorca, Minorca and Ibiza: this has to be paid locally by all guests.

Also, look out for our **half board plus** and **full board plus hotels**, as these include meals and selected drinks – see the holiday pages for details.



10 Awards
Winner of
2 Gold ★ 6 Silver ★ 2 Bronze

A warm welcome from our Reps and Tour Managers

When we ask our customers about their holiday, we're always delighted to hear what a difference our Saga Representatives and Tour Managers make. They're the friendly face in resort and on the road, and there to make sure you get the most out of your holiday.



Many of our Saga Representatives and Tour Managers live or have grown up in the locations they know so well, which makes them a great source of local knowledge. You can ask them about the best restaurants nearby, sights you may be interested to visit independently, or just some local history.

They'll also be there to help you with any problems or emergencies that may occur in resort or on the road, and are fully supported by our UK team who are on call 24 hours a day.

We always value your feedback, so if at any time during your holiday you feel there is something we could be doing better – or something you think we've excelled at – let your Rep or Tour Manager know before you head home.

Your Saga Representative

Our dedicated Saga Representatives are available at all of our Unwind hotels. Some are resident within the hotel, while others visit regularly. They'll be able to tell you more about the excursions available as well as create a sociable atmosphere with icebreakers and group dinners which you can attend should you wish.



Outside lounge area and service at Fort Arabesque in Egypt, p178

Relax in the exclusive Saga Lounge

At selected Unwind hotels, we've reserved a space exclusively for our guests – the Saga Lounge.

Each is unique, but all provide a comfortable space in which to relax – ideal whether you're an early riser who likes to enjoy a cup of complimentary coffee as you read the headlines in the morning, want to mingle with fellow Saga guests late into the evening, or simply take a book from the library and escape the hustle and bustle of your hotel.

Your Saga Representative will be on hand to assist with any day-to-day enquiries you may have, organise activities from time to time and to help print your boarding passes at the end of your stay.

Saga Lounge Plus

These lounges are a little more refined and offer something extra, including snacks and alcoholic drinks that are either waiter-served, or employ an 'honour bar'/self-serve system.

Some also lead to an outdoor seating area or terrace. You'll be able to stay connected at no extra cost, as we offer free Wi-Fi as standard.

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Your Tour Manager

Our Discover holidays include a Tour Manager, who will be with you every step of the way. Don't worry, they're not there to herd you around, but to make sure everything runs smoothly, and you get the most out of the places that you visit thanks to their local expertise.

Your Local Expert

A fountain of insider knowledge, your Local Expert loves nothing more than to share hints and tips about the location you're visiting, which means you can explore independently away from the usual tourist traps for a more authentic experience.



The Saga Representative went out of her way to make our holiday extremely enjoyable. The excursions that she organised enabled us to see more of the island than we could possibly have done ourselves. Thank you Christine!"

Mrs Marshall, Hertfordshire

It's not just a hotel stay or tour... it's a holiday to suit you

Whether you are looking for all-inclusive value for money, want to travel solo or in a group, or want to indulge your favourite pastime or hobby you're sure to find something to inspire you in the following pages.



Mijas in Spain, p36-45

Special interest holidays

Experience the incredible Verona Opera Festival, venture along Spain's walking trails, rediscover the ancient gardens of Croatia, and more. Each holiday includes excursions and visits that will bring your interest to life, and are accompanied by an expert host who'll bring excellent insight. You'll find these holidays fun, informative and a great way to meet friends who share your passion.

Go all inclusive

If you like to take the hassle out of planning your holiday, then our fantastic selection of all-inclusive holidays are a great choice for you. Featuring indulgent hotel stays, fascinating tours and even exclusive small-ship cruises, you'll be surprised by just how much is included – such as a free bar, selected excursions, or the opportunity to dine in à la carte restaurants.

Travel solo

Meet new people or enjoy a little 'me time' when you travel solo with us – just like more than a fifth of customers already do. We offer many single rooms at no extra cost as well as departures exclusively for solo travellers, so you can discover a variety of fascinating destinations with your fellow guests, or simply do your own thing. Be sure to book early so you can enjoy the best choice of departures.



Apulia in Italy, p139



Holidays created by experts

Our passion for travel is as strong as yours, which is why we know every little detail makes a big difference to your holiday. Our Holiday Creators spend hours on the road and in the air looking for accommodation that meets our high criteria, and planning itineraries that inspire you.

65 years' experience

With more than 65 years' experience in the travel industry we've had plenty of time to fine-tune our holidays to reflect our customer's high standards and expectations. We continue to build long-lasting relationships with the countries we visit and are delighted that so many of our customers holiday with us time and time again.

Fully protected

It's also reassuring to know that your holiday will be fully protected by ABTA or ATOL, so you can relax knowing that your money is protected.

Holiday as a group

We're a dab hand at organising holidays for groups of nine or more. So, if you'd like to go on holiday with your club, society or just with a large group of friends then our dedicated Group Travel Department can help with your arrangements. What's more we offer a competitive free place policy so you can enjoy even greater value.

Where would you like to go?

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Explore Europe your way...



UNWIND

Quite simply the most relaxing beach holidays you can imagine

You'll have everything you need to while away the hours as you experience some much needed relaxation at these great-value hotels, which we've chosen for their excellent standards. With a choice of board arrangements available you can choose to have all your food and drink included, or enjoy the freedom of dining out as you please. There are plenty of opportunities to explore in the resort or simply relax beside the pool, and a Saga Representative will be available to help you make the most out of your stay.

Free Wi-Fi

Stay connected at no additional cost at all of our Unwind hotels thanks to free Wi-Fi at your hotel. Perfect if you like to keep up-to-date with family and friends back home, perhaps download a book to read by the pool or plan tomorrow's trip to the local sights.

Saga Lounge

Relax in the exclusive Saga lounge – see page 9 for details.



DISCOVER

Adventures by road, rail or river, staying in handpicked accommodation along the way

If you've always wanted to watch the sun rise over Mount Teide, uncover the treasures of Sicily or cruise the Nile, then a Discover holiday can take you there. Each carefully crafted itinerary has been designed by our expert team to transport you to amazing places and enjoy incredible experiences.

As you travel with your knowledgeable Tour Manager or Cruise Escort to a variety of sights and highlights you can relax knowing that all your transport and accommodation has been chosen with you in mind – so all that's left for you to do is get out there and discover.

We've rated these holidays to help you decide what level feels right for you.

1. Travel three to four hours in a day, with a few days to relax in between. Any walking will be at a leisurely pace for a few hours.
2. Journey further for a little longer with a greater degree of walking, possibly over difficult terrain.
3. Longer journeys of up to 10 hours may be necessary, with occasionally strenuous excursions across rough terrain.



7 nights'
all inclusive from
£599

per person at the
Elias Beach Hotel
– see page 170

Limassol in Cyprus, p170



GO FOR IT

A holiday for the truly adventurous. Explore off the beaten track for a richer cultural experience

In a group of no more than 20 fellow adventure-seekers, and in the safe hands of one of our local expert guides, you could be venturing through Sicily's volcanic landscape or exploring off road amid some incredible landscapes as you head off the tourist trail.

Your local expert guide will help you immerse in the local culture, while your carefully chosen accommodation will reflect the authentic experience you'll have as you ignite your spirit of adventure.

We've rated each holiday based on how active they are, so you can choose a level that feels right for you.

1. Relaxed pace, likely to involve travel in 4x4 vehicles.
2. More demanding, with longer trips over uneven terrain, possibly involving several hours of walking per day.
3. Most strenuous, likely to involve a lot of walking over more difficult terrain such as mountains, perhaps at altitude.



STAY & EXPLORE

Uncover the best a city, region or island has to offer, all from one perfectly placed hotel

On a Stay & Explore holiday your hotel will have been handpicked for its unbeatable location. Often small and friendly or family-run, these hotels provide an ideal base from which to explore. Our local expert will be on hand, when needed, to share their hints and tips, and experience local life. Whether it's the hidden little restaurant that serves the best tapas, or a sight the guidebooks have overlooked, you'll be able to discover something new every day. And for those days you don't feel like exploring independently, you can join a choice of excursions available from the hotel.

Stay & Explore more

We want you to get the most out of your holiday, which is why on a selection of our Stay & Explore holidays we've created a helpful downloadable guide about the local area. You'll be able to plan the things you'd like to see and do, or even bring it with you to explore as you go. There's also a great selection of excursions, which feature unique experiences.

Find out more at saga.co.uk/stay-explore

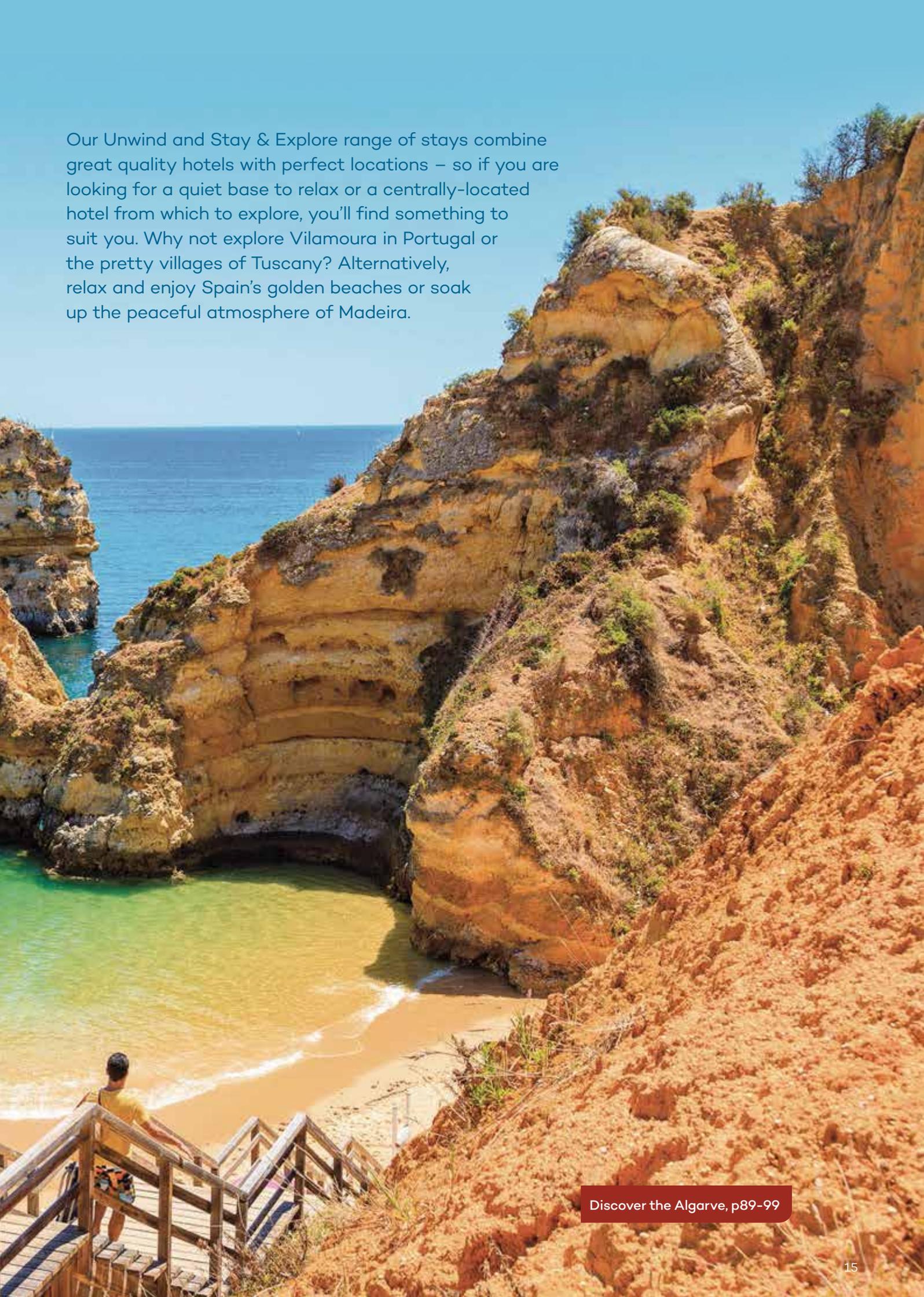
Ideal locations...

Exceptional quality and service...

...you won't be disappointed
with our hand-picked hotels



Our Unwind and Stay & Explore range of stays combine great quality hotels with perfect locations – so if you are looking for a quiet base to relax or a centrally-located hotel from which to explore, you'll find something to suit you. Why not explore Vilamoura in Portugal or the pretty villages of Tuscany? Alternatively, relax and enjoy Spain's golden beaches or soak up the peaceful atmosphere of Madeira.



Discover the Algarve, p89-99



Costa Brava

Miles of golden sandy beaches washed by the crystal clear waters of the Mediterranean... picturesque rocky coves surrounded by cliffs... beautiful wide sweeping bays...

S'Agaro

The prestigious resort of S'Agaro is set at the heart of Spain's 'wild coast'. Perfectly placed for exploring this beautiful region, from the city of Barcelona to the foothills of the Pyrenees, the town itself boasts a glorious long sandy beach as well as plentiful shops, restaurants, cafes and bars.



Pictured from top: The glorious Costa Brava; Gaudi's Sagrada Familia in Barcelona

Helpful Information

The Costa Brava covers the coastal towns and villages of the province of Girona in Catalonia, fronted by the Mediterranean and backed by the Pyrenees.

Flying time: 2 hours from Gatwick to Barcelona.

Time difference: GMT +1.

Average high temperature °C

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
14	15	18	19	23	27	30	31	26	22	17	14

Figures based on S'Agaro

saga.co.uk/costa-brava

Why not try...

Walking along the scenic coast. The Camins de Ronda are a network of footpaths used by smugglers, and are now used as walking trails.

Seeing Gaudi's Barcelona. Barcelona is famous for the many unusual buildings by Antoni Gaudi, and not to be missed is his La Sagrada Familia.

Exploring Figueres, best known as the birthplace and final resting place of Salvador Dali, the surrealist artist.



SPECIAL INTERESTS
LOCAL FLIGHTS

Pictured above: Views across the pool; A traditionally styled room; The attractive Costa Brava

Ilunion Caleta Park **qqqq**

Take time out in a peaceful area of the Costa Brava

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from £549*

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 4 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day • Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities within hotel
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Porterage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative • Saga lounge • Welcome drink and drinks reception

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/caleta

SAVE up to £150 on selected departures and durations between Sep 12, 2018–Oct 23, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	729	659	599 549	719 669	789	749	599 549
14 nights	1199 1099	1179 1079	979 879	1149 1049	1299 1199	1199 1099	1049 949
21 nights	1549 1399	1499 1349	1399 1249	1599 1449	-	1699 1549	1599 1449

Ilunion Caleta Park. Holiday code: SN2G1. All prices are Es per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow or Gatwick to Barcelona with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) or £100 (21 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Set overlooking the golden sands of Sant Pol beach, this locally rated 4-star hotel's secluded location is perfect for swimming, sunbathing and simply taking in the views. Plus, Saga is the exclusive UK tour operator for this hotel.

Your hotel

Facilities include a restaurant, where meals are served buffet style and can be taken on the terrace, a bar, Saga lounge, outdoor pool and free Wi-Fi in the lounge. The free bar is open from 11am to 11pm and serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. All 100 bedrooms have a balcony or terrace with resort or side-sea views, a television, telephone, hairdryer and safe (extra charge). Most rooms have a bath and shower; single rooms are compact, don't have a mini-fridge, and some have showers only. A lift is available to all accommodation floors.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a side sea-view room from £2 per person, per night, subject to availability (twin rooms only).

Holiday experience: Local markets (by public bus at own cost). **Evening entertainment:** Live entertainment once a week.

Out and about: Set on the seafront of the small town of S'Agaro, the hotel is a 100-metre walk down a steep slope to the sands and a promenade. The spectacular coastal scenery features a series of beautiful bays and coves backed by pine trees with walking trails. The modern, cosmopolitan resort of Platja d'Aro is five kilometres away and Sant Feliu de Guixols is three kilometres away. Both can be reached by local bus services with the nearest bus stop 600 metres from the hotel. Barcelona airport is approximately a 90-minute drive away while Girona airport is a 45-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Figueres and Dali (full day) • Girona (full day).

Special interest holiday

Walking 7 nights for £779 departing Oct 17 (£899 **£879**), 2018, May 8 (£929 **£879**) and Oct 16 (£829 **£779**), 2019. Includes five moderate walks. **SAVE up to £50** on all advertised departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018. **Holiday code:** AK178. Please call for details or visit saga.co.uk/walk-costabrava

Please note: 2018 departures include two excursions on 7-night holidays and four excursions on holidays of 14-nights or longer – please call for details.



Costa Blanca

Sink your toes into golden sand beaches... make the most of the lively atmosphere in resorts... discover quaint fishing villages...

Benidorm

The excellent climate and enticing beaches make Benidorm a fantastic choice if you're looking for a stay at a classic Spanish resort.

Denia

Nestled below a ruined 12th-century castle, Denia is a beautiful coastal town full of life and colour where you can discover pure, traditional Spanish charm.

Calpe

Dominated by the Rock of Ifach, this ancient fishing port enjoys a picturesque setting around two bays.

Albir

Citrus aroma fills the air in Albir as the surrounding groves blossom, while the mighty Sierra Helada mountains are ideal for invigorating walks.

Altea

Situated in a bay overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, Altea was once a haven for artists and musicians, and still has a bohemian atmosphere.

Playa de Gandia

With a laid-back atmosphere, beautiful beaches, excellent cycling and walking routes and a great choice of restaurants, bars and cafés, the Playa de Gandia is a fantastic destination.

Helpful Information

In English, Costa Blanca means 'white coast' to describe the region's beautiful beaches.

Flying time: 2 hours 30 minutes from Gatwick to Alicante.

Time difference: GMT +1.

Average high temperature (°C)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
16	17	20	21	24	28	31	31	28	24	20	16

Figures based on Denia

saga.co.uk/costa-blanca



Pictured clockwise from top: See Ifach Rock on a coastal stroll; Paella – an authentic taste of Spain; Take time to enjoy the views in Guadalest

Why not try...

Following in the footsteps of smugglers. Walking in Guadalest – the ideal way to breathe in the fresh mountain air and enjoy the incredible scenery that sweeps down to the coast.

The perfect paella in Valencia – a true taste of Spain. Of course, the ideal accompaniment is a rich Rioja Spanish wine.

Admiring the scenic coast, including the Ifach Rock, which marks the start of a stunning stretch of coastline, and is lined with stylish villas and fine sandy beaches.

Hotel Villa Luz

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Enjoy a great value stay in a typically Spanish beach resort

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£499[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

✈ Fly from up to 19 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day
- Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities in the hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Porterage at your hotel

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- Xativa – visit the town that sits in the shadows of a medieval castle (half day)
- Mountains, valleys and villages – travel through Valencia’s mountainous interior (half day)
- Gandía and the Ducal Palace – discover the influences of the Borgias (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Valencia – head into the city and visit the Fallas Museum (full day)
- Denia – explore this provincial old town (half day).

For a video tour of this hotel visit saga.co.uk/villaluz



LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: Valencia is Spain’s third largest city All rooms have a balcony; The hotel’s outdoor pools

You'll find plenty to see and do from the locally rated 4-star Hotel Villa Luz, a light and spacious hotel with a Spanish ambience and peaceful setting in the resort area of Playas de Gandía. Enjoy exploring Gandía Town, which combines modern shopping streets with historical monuments and shady plazas, and you're a short walk from a golden sandy beach, which stretches for miles!

Your hotel

Facilities at this recently refurbished hotel include a restaurant (buffet-style meals) and bar; lounge; three outdoor pools; a sun terrace with sun loungers, Balinese beds and hammocks; a coffee shop; and complimentary Wi-Fi throughout. The free bar, open from 11am to 11pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. The hotel’s beach bar is 200 metres away and offers a selection of refreshments, snacks and olives. All 175 bedrooms, decorated with prints by Valencian painter Joaquin Sorolla, include a television, telephone, hairdryer and a safe (extra charge).

Holiday experience: Fallas museum (extra charge).

Evening entertainment: Nightly.

Out and about: The hotel has an urban setting around 150 metres from a vast expanse of sandy beach that leads in

one direction to a small marina, around two-and-a-half kilometres away. A frequent local bus service runs to the old town of Gandía, approximately three kilometres away, from a bus stop 200 metres from the hotel. Alicante airport is approximately a two-hour drive away.

Optional excursions: Maserof (half day)

- Valencia City of Arts and Sciences (full day)
- Denia (half day)
- Valencia and the Fallas Museum (full day).

Please note: from September 2019, one excursion is included on seven-night holidays and two on holidays of 14 nights or longer.

The Festival of Fire

Also known as the Fallas Fiesta, this popular event takes place throughout the region of Valencia between March 15-19 every year and attracts numerous Spaniards and tourists alike. The history behind this great fiesta began in the Middle Ages when carpenters celebrated the onset of spring by burning the planks of wood used to support their candles. Today the wood has evolved into huge papier-maché sculptures known as Fallas, which after processions through Gandía are ceremoniously burned.

SAVE up to £80[^] on selected departures and durations between Sep 17, 2018–Oct 21, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Feb, 2019	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited availability	629 599	529 499	529 499	579 549	679 649	729 699	789 759	679 649	629 599
14 nights	Limited availability	1089 1029	859 799	859 799	1009 949	1059 999	1059 999	1309 1249	1159 1099	1059 999
21 nights	Limited availability	1509 1429	Limited availability	1179 1099	1279 1199	1479 1399	1529 1449	2079 1999	1529 1449	1529 1449

Hotel Villa Luz. Holiday code: VL1G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Valencia with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) or £100 (21 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Los Alamos qqqq

Bask in Benidorm's attractions

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£399[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 19 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours daily
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Visiting representative
- Welcome drink
- Saga lounge

Plus these excursions

- Moraira – discover the charms of this affluent seaside resort (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Alicante – visit this historic coastal town which bustles with action all year round (half day)

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/los-alamos



Los Alamos hotel is the perfect base to explore the whole range of possibilities Benidorm has to offer: from strolling along the seafront promenade or swimming in the sea, or simply taking a boat trip to the island of Benidorm. ...Not to mention the various local festivities, and its mouth-watering cuisine featuring rice (paellas, fideuas, etc) and fish as its star ingredients.”

Nunika Mendez Demeter,
Product & Purchasing Manager

You'll be at the heart of the action with a stay at the locally-rated 4-star Los Alamos which has a fantastic setting near Benidorm's triangular Plaza de La Hispanidad and popular Levante Beach. This contemporary hotel is an ideal base to relax at after days spent enjoying Benidorm's numerous attractions.

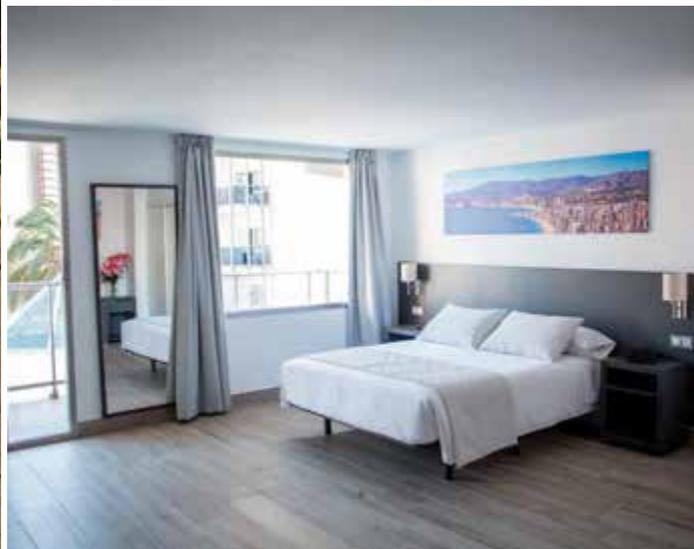
Your hotel

Fully renovated and refurbished in 2016, this contemporary hotel is a comfortable base from which to discover Benidorm and the attractions of Alicante's Costa Blanca. It combines crisp, clean decor with modern facilities, including the welcoming restaurant where you can enjoy buffet meals, a lounge/snack bar, pool bar,

outdoor swimming pool, free Wi-Fi and a reading room. The free bar, open from 11am-11pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. All 135 air-conditioned bedrooms have a balcony or terrace, a satellite television, telephone, hairdryer and a safe.

Evening entertainment: Daily entertainment programme including nightly cabaret.

Out and about: Los Alamos is set 100 metres from the centre of Benidorm and 150 metres from sandy Levante beach, famous for its rows of sunloungers and palm-fringed promenade. Good views can be obtained from the nearby balustraded promontory overlooking the



Pictured above: Benidorm's palm-fringed promenade; The hotel's pool; A spacious room; The stylish bar; The enticing buffet on offer

sea – formerly the site of a Moorish castle that bisects the two beaches. In addition to a wide range of shops selling goods from all over Europe, there is a large market every Wednesday and Sunday where you can buy local produce and souvenirs – it's definitely well worth a visit.

There are numerous bars, cafes and restaurants in the bustling Levante area too. To explore further afield, you can catch a local bus from a stop right outside the hotel. Benidorm is also well connected to Alicante by rail. Alicante airport is approximately 40 minutes away.

Optional excursions: Guadalest (half day).

Lively Benidorm

Benidorm is world-famous for its great variety of year-round entertainment, and the Benidorm Palace is one of the most famous nightclubs in Spain, featuring international cabaret acts. Among the many facilities for water sports is Aqualandia, a water theme park, open from May to October. There are two bowling greens in Benidorm, tennis courts and mini-golf. The nearest golf course is at the Club Don Cayo in Altea, about 13 kilometres away.

SAVE up to £300 on selected departures and durations between Nov 15, 2018–Oct 21, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Nov, 2018	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	569 499	469 399	949 879	569 499	569 499	619 549	669 599	719 649	719 649	699 629	669 599
14 nights	939 799	939 799	1539 1399	989 849	989 849	1039 899	1089 949	1139 999	1239 1099	1139 999	1119 979
21 nights	1329 1099	1409 1179	1909 1679	1379 1149	1379 1149	1429 1199	1479 1249	1629 1399	-	1579 1349	1529 1299
28 nights	1849 1549	1949 1649	2299 1999	1799 1499	1829 1529	1949 1649	1999 1699	2199 1899	-	2099 1799	-

Los Alamos. Holiday code: BN9GY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Alicante with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



**HIGHLY
COMMENDED** **LOCAL
FLIGHTS**



Pictured above: Relax at the pool bar; Dine alfresco and drink up the ocean views; Views of the hotel and its grounds

SH Villa Gadea

QQQQ+

A high-quality hotel with an enviable beachside resort

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£599***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 19 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners • Wine and water at dinner • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Portage at your hotel • Return flights and transfers.

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/gadea

SAVE up to £100* on selected departures and durations between Nov 1, 2018-Oct 21, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited availability	699	649 599	649 599	749 699	729 679	699 649	749 699	849 799	849 799	899 849	849 799	809 759
14 nights	Limited availability	1129	1049 949	1049 949	1299 1199	1079 979	1049 949	1149 1049	1199 1099	1479 1379	1499 1399	1349 1249	1349 1249

SH Villa Gadea. Holiday code: DN6G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Alicante with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. § A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

This stylish and contemporary 5-star hotel gleams in the Costa Blanca sun, while its surrounding gardens are dotted with palm trees to create a relaxing oasis on the Alicante coast. Here you can unwind on the hotel's large terrace or take a dip in the lagoon-style outdoor pool. Inside, the inviting lobby is bathed in natural light, and the hotel is decorated in warm tones, with sumptuous soft furnishings that create a homely atmosphere. There is a main restaurant serving delicious buffet-style meals, as well as three à la carte restaurants (extra charge; open at various times) and a lobby bar. Plus, there's free Wi-Fi in public areas and rooms. And if you like a little extra indulgence during your holiday, the hotel's extensive spa offers a range of relaxing treatments and features a sauna and jacuzzi (all for an additional charge). During your stay you can visit the local markets, where you can pick up a souvenir or two, and hop on the daily shuttle bus to the centre of Altea, a picturesque seaside town which has a refined Mediterranean feel and offers a selection of quiet cafes and boutiques. The beach beside the hotel has pleasant

coastal paths that lead to coves and inlets in either direction. Alicante airport is an hour's drive away.

The hotel's 202 spacious bedrooms are a welcome retreat at the end of the day.

Room features: Balcony • Telephone • Television • Whirlpool bath • Hairdryer • Fridge • Safe (extra charge).

Upgrade to a sea-view room from £6 per person, per night subject to availability (based on two people sharing a twin room).

Holiday experience: Coastal walk.

Sporting activities: Paddle tennis • Pétanque. **Golf:** Available nearby – please ask in resort for details and prices.

Evening entertainment: Live entertainment: live music in the lobby bar at the weekends.

For details of our optional excursions visit saga.co.uk/gadea

Upgrade to all inclusive

From just £19 (per person, per night). You'll stay on a full board basis with all your meals and a free bar included. Please call for more details.



LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: Savour the view from your bedroom; Explore Valencia; The hotel overlooks Albir's Blue Flag beach

Hotel Kaktus Albir qqq

A modern hotel close to the attractions of Albir and Benidorm

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£399[^]**
28 nights from **£1339[^]**

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required^s

Fly from up to 19 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners
- Free Wi-Fi in the hotel's communal areas
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Portering at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required^s
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- Javea – visit the old quarter and lively harbour (half day) and on holidays of 14 nights or longer
- Alicante – visit bustling Alicante (full day)

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/kaktus

The beachside Hotel Kaktus Albir is an ideal choice if you're looking for a great quality, lively base in a traditional, peaceful resort. Soak up the sun on the adjacent Blue Flag pebble beach, stroll along the palm-shaded promenade into Albir with its charming tapas bars and restaurants, or explore the popular nearby resorts of Benidorm and Altea.

Your hotel

The hotel is located opposite an attractive pebble beach and has a small garden with sun loungers. The restaurant serves buffet-style meals (reached by lift). Other facilities include a bar; lounge/entertainment area; small outdoor pool; rooftop pool (heated and covered from November-April). The hotel is a modern building with an unusual design that gives every bedroom a partial sea view. The rooms are in two wings, either side of an open lobby which makes it bright and spacious. All 243 bedrooms have a balcony, television, telephone, hairdryer, minibar and safe (extra charge).

Holiday experience: A visit to El Cisne flea market and live music (bus fare extra charge) • A visit to Alfaz del Pi market (bus fare extra charge). **Evening entertainment:** Live music five nights a week.

Out and about: From the hotel, an 800-metre walk along a pleasant, level promenade will bring you to the town of Albir with its good choice of restaurants, bars and cafes. Lively Benidorm, six kilometres away, can be reached by local bus from a stop 275 metres from the hotel. Alicante airport is approximately an hour's drive away.

Optional excursions: Guadalest (half day) • Valencia (full day) • Villajoyosa (half day) • Sierra Aitana (half day).

Upgrade to all inclusive

From just £8 (per person, per night). You'll stay on a full-board basis with all your meals, and a free bar (serving local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks between 1pm and 11pm), open 10 hours a day, included. Please call for more details.

SAVE up to £120[^] on selected departures and durations between Sep 3, 2018-Oct 21, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3[^] on selected departures between Nov 5-7, 2018, Jan 7-9 and Feb 4, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited availability 599	639 399	439 429	469 859	899 529	569 579	619 599	639 649	689 649	689 649	739 649	689 699	689 649
14 nights	Limited availability 999	1079 829	909 799	879 1279	1359 849	929 879	1029 949	1129 1049	1129 1049	1179 1099	1179 1099	1079 999	1079 999
21 nights	Limited availability 1349	1469 1339	1399 1279	1819 1699	1389 1359	1499 1379	1569 1449						

Hotel Kaktus Albir. Holiday code: DN5G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Alicante with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **£** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Hotel Port Denia

QQQQ

Enjoy a relaxing holiday at this popular club-like hotel

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£399[^]**
 28 nights from **£1329[^]**

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required^s

Fly from up to 19 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 13 hours a day
- Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities within the hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required^s
- Return flights and transfers
- Wine and water at lunch and dinner
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Biscuits and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative

Plus these excursions

- Jávea (half day)
- Benidorm (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Coast and countryside (full day)
- Jalon Valley (half day).

Included excursions vary on departures before November 2018 and from September 2019, one excursion is included on 7-night durations or two excursions on 14-night duration or longer.

For a video tour of this hotel visit saga.co.uk/denia



It's no wonder the locally rated 3-star Hotel Port Denia is a popular choice with Saga guests and locals alike... when you're not soaking up some of the 300 days of sunshine a year, there's so much to see and do. Experience a slice of authentic Spain in Denia with its bustling harbour and 12th-century castle, and head further off the beaten track in nearby Mount Montgó Natural Park – its marked walking routes make finding your way easy.

Your hotel

Facilities include a restaurant (buffet-style meals); large lounge; lounge bar; outdoor pool; sun terrace with sun loungers; indoor pool and jacuzzi; gym; and sauna (extra charge). The free bar, open from 10am to 11pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. All 280 bedrooms have a satellite television, telephone, kettle, fridge, hairdryer and safe (extra charge). Some rooms have a balcony.

Holiday experience: Mini-train to castle (seasonal) • Spanish cookery demonstration • Walk to the local market.

Sporting activities: Stretching classes • Archery • Artificial bowling green (equipment provided) • Pétanque • Table tennis. **Golf:** Please ask in resort for details. and prices.

Evening entertainment: Live nightly entertainment.

Out and about: The hotel is on a slight incline 50 metres from the beach. A bus service 30 metres from the hotel runs to Denia, one kilometre away. Alicante airport is approximately a 90-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Maserof (half day) • Valencia (full day) • Guadalest (half day) • Altea Market and old town (half day) • Mystery tour (half day).

Exclusively for solo travellers

7 nights from £649 departing Jan 28 (£699 **£649**), May 6 (£779 **£729**) and May 13 (£799 **£749**), 2019. **SAVE £50** on all advertised departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018. The inviting atmosphere at the Hotel Port Denia makes it an ideal choice for a relaxing holiday in the company of other solo travellers. Following the same programme, you can enjoy travelling with people who share your interests, namely a sociable holiday, as well as an additional excursion to Valencia. **Holiday code:** AF048.

Special interest holidays

Walking 7 nights from £659 departing Nov 5 (£729 **£699**), 2018, Mar 11 (£689 **£659**) and Apr 2 (£729 **£699**), 2019. **SAVE £30** on all advertised departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018. **Holiday code:** AK077. Please visit saga.co.uk/walk-costablanca

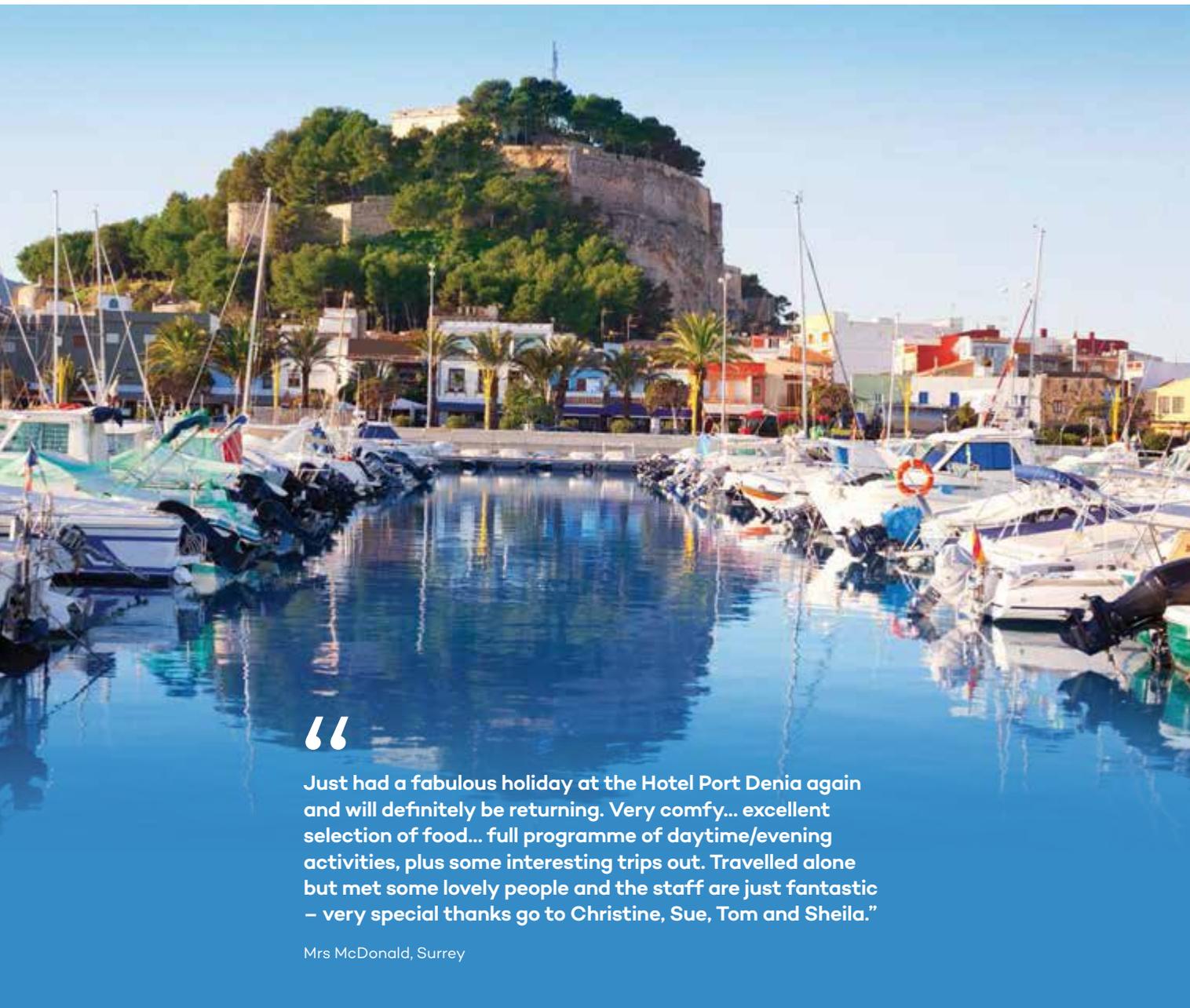
SAVE up to £200[^] on selected departures and durations between Sep 4, 2018-Oct 21, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018
4 WEEKS for the price of 3[^] on selected departures between Nov 6-25, 2018, Jan 1-9, Feb 5-13 and Mar 12-20, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited availability	599 549	529 479	449 399	Limited availability	549 499	549 499	599 549	679 629	649 599	699 649	699 649	649 599
14 nights	Limited availability	999 899	899 799	899 799	Limited availability	929 829	929 829	1049 949	1099 999	1099 999	1149 1049	1149 1049	1099 999
21 nights	Limited availability	1349 1199	1329	1349 1199	Limited availability	1399	1399	1449	1449 1299	1449 1299	1499 1349	1499 1349	1199 1049
28 nights	Limited availability	1749 1549	1329	1849 1649	Limited availability	1399	1399	1449	1799 1599	1799 1599	-	1849 1649	-

Hotel Port Denia. Holiday code: DN4GA. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Alicante with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. ^s A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured right: Denia's pretty marina; The hotel and its outdoor pool; The indoor swimming pool is open all year round; Enjoy a stroll with views of Denia's charming coast

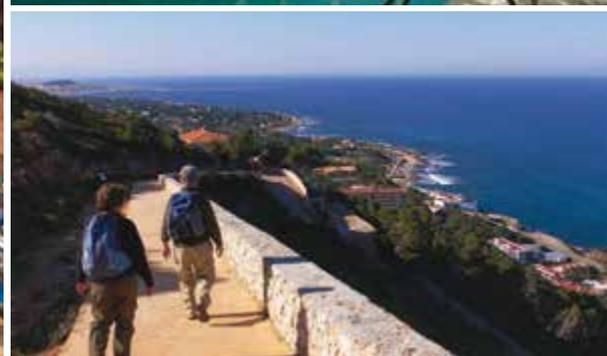




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Just had a fabulous holiday at the Hotel Port Denia again and will definitely be returning. Very comfy... excellent selection of food... full programme of daytime/evening activities, plus some interesting trips out. Travelled alone but met some lovely people and the staff are just fantastic – very special thanks go to Christine, Sue, Tom and Sheila.”

Mrs McDonald, Surrey



Hotel RH Ifach

QQQQ

Stay in the heart of the Costa Blanca at this friendly hotel

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£449[^]**

28 nights from **£1399[^]**

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 19 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 10 hours a day
- Wine and water at lunch and dinner
- Tea and coffee-making facilities within the hotel
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Saga lounge
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- Jalon Valley – uncover the rural villages of this region (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Alicante – discover this bustling resort (full day).

Please note, from September 2019, one excursion is included on seven-night holidays and two on holidays of 14 nights or longer.

For a video tour of this hotel visit saga.co.uk/ifach

“

Pleasant hotel in a good location. Good facilities and friendly, helpful staff. Good selection of food for all meals.”

Mrs Tweed, West Sussex



SPECIAL INTERESTS

LOCAL FLIGHTS

Tucked between the marina and town of Calpe, this modern locally rated 4-star hotel offers exceptional value for money and views of the iconic Peñon de Ifach – the Rock of Ifach, comparable to that of Gibraltar. If you like to shop, you'll be impressed by Calpe's busy market too. Saga is the exclusive UK tour operator for this hotel.

Your hotel

There is a restaurant (buffet-style meals); lobby lounge and bar; outdoor pool with large sun deck; indoor heated pool (seasonal); gym; jacuzzi; sauna and massage (both for an extra charge). The free bar is open from 1pm to 11pm and serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. All 193 bedrooms have a spacious furnished terrace, satellite television, telephone, fridge, hairdryer and safe.

Holiday experience: Spanish lessons • Calpe Saturday market – bus fare £2 • Nature centre. **Sporting activities:** Pétanque. **Golf:** Available nearby – please ask in resort for details and prices. **Evening entertainment:**

Live music five days a week.

Out and about: Fossa Beach is just a short stroll, while Calpe's lively marina is 500 metres away, and the old town is one-and-a-half kilometres from the hotel. Here you'll find the majority of museums, bars and restaurants; there are plenty of restaurants bordering the resort's dozen or so sandy beaches too. Calpe is particularly popular for water sports and you'll see lots of sailing boats, water skiers and windsurfers making the most of the waves. The local bus stop is 300 metres from the hotel and provides connections to Alicante, Benidorm and the bus station. The narrow-gauge railway between Alicante and Denia is another fun and scenic way to discover the coast. Alicante airport is approximately a 90-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Benidorm Palace (evening) • Benidorm (half day) • Moraira and Jávea (full day) • Guadalest (half day) • Maserof wine museum and bodega (half day) • Valencia (full day) • Altea (half day) • El Cisne (half day) • Alicante (full day).



Pictured above: The hotel's outdoor pool; Your hotel is based in charming Calpe; A view from a balcony overlooking the Peñón de Ifach nature reserve; All rooms have a furnished balcony

Special interest holidays

Walking in Calpe

7 nights from £849 departing Oct 9 (Limited availability), 2018, Apr 9 (£949 **£899**) and Oct 14 (£899 **£849**), 2019. **SAVE £50** on all departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018. Includes five walks through the stunning Costa Blanca. **Holiday code:** AK121. Please visit saga.co.uk/walk-calpe

Authentic Calpe

The ancient walled town of Calpe has a history dating back to the Bronze Age. Over the centuries, its strategic location on the coast has attracted many travellers, with Iberians, Arabs and Romans all having inhabited the town at various times. The town's roots are in fishing, and despite becoming a popular tourist resort you can still spot fishing boats setting out to cast

their nets each morning. Calpe's defining feature is Peñón de Ifach (Ifach Rock), a nature reserve which towers 332 metres above the town, and is home to hundreds of species of sea birds, animals and plants. If you're feeling energetic, perhaps take a walk along the scenic coastal path that winds its way from the north of Calpe towards Moraira, past pretty coves and viewpoints.

SAVE up to £200 on selected departures and durations between Sep 11, 2018–Oct 22, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3 on selected departures between Oct 16–Nov 24, 2018, Jan 1–Feb 7, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited availability	649 599	549 499	499 449	949 899	629 579	629 579	649 599	699 649	749 699	799 749	749 699	699 649
14 nights	Limited availability	1099 999	949 849	1029 929	1499 1399	1099 999	1099 999	1099 999	1199 1099	1249 1149	1299 1199	1199 1099	1099 999
21 nights	Limited availability	1499	1399	1629 1479	1929 1779	1399	1499	1599 1449	1649 1499	1499	-	1499	1449
28 nights	Limited availability	1499	1399	2149 1949	2249 2049	1399	1499	2049 1849	2199 1999	2199 1999	-	2199 1999	-

Hotel RH Ifach. Holiday code: CLO01. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Alicante with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Costa de Almeria

Stroll along the coast and pause at a beachfront bar... Discover an intriguing blend of deserts, wild beaches and Moorish whitewashed houses... Admire the historic Alcazaba fortress...

Boasting the most hours of sunshine in the whole of Spain, Costa de Almeria has attracted sun-seeking tourists since the 1960s. Home to the Alcazaba, the second-largest Muslim fortress in Spain, and a fortress-like Cathedral, it is a great place to combine relaxation with a little exploration. With a wealth of farming communities surrounding the area, deliciously fresh local produce and an enchanting Andalusian culture are prevalent in the villages of this region. The coastal area is ideal for lazy strolls and there are plenty of beachfront bars and seasonal seafood restaurants known as 'Chiringuitos' dotted along the coastline.

Helpful Information

Costa de Almeria is situated between the Sierra Nevada mountains and the Mediterranean Sea, and is home to laid-back resorts and whitewashed villages.

Flying time: Two hours and 50 minutes from Gatwick to Almeria.

Time difference: GMT +1.

Average high temperature °C

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
17	18	20	21	24	28	31	31	28	24	20	18

Figures based on Costa de Almeria

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SPECIAL INTERESTS

LOCAL FLIGHTS

Barceló Cabo de Gata aaaa

Venture into the sunshine and enchanting wilderness of rural Almeria.

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£449[^]**

28 nights from **£1439[^]**

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

Fly from up to 8 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners • Free bar open 12 hours a day
- Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities in your hotel • Wine and water at lunch and dinner • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Fruit and water available on arrival • Porterage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga representative • Saga lounge • Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

On holidays of 7 nights • Felix – enjoy mountain air and timeless architecture (half day) • Sorbas town – admire this town's unique setting (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer... Cabo de Gata National Park – find wonderful wildlife in hidden coves and beaches (full day) • Nerja – discover old-world charm and its seafront promontory (half day). Included excursions vary on departures prior to November 2018.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/cabo



Pictured above: You'll find plenty of room to sunbathe; Almeria's lofty Alcazaba; A stylish bedroom; The inviting shores of Cabo de Gata

The locally rated 4-star Barceló Cabo de Gata (4Q) is situated on a quiet beachfront and is perfectly located for exploring the wilderness of southern Spain and its traditional medieval villages. The coastal area adjacent to the hotel is also ideal for lazy strolls and there are a few beachfront bars and seasonal seafood restaurants – known as 'Chiringuitos' – nearby.

Your hotel

This contemporary hotel has a buffet-style restaurant, bar, free Wi-Fi, three outdoor pools and, for an extra charge, an impressive spa area which features indoor hydrotherapy pools, a fitness area and treatments.

The free bar, open from 11:00 to 23:00, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. All 230 bedrooms have side-sea or pool views, a satellite television, telephone, hairdryer, minibar, kettle and safe.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a sea-view room from £6 per person, per night, subject to availability.

Holiday experience: Shuttle to Almeria once a week. **Sporting activities:** Table tennis • Bicycle hire (seasonal) • Paddle tennis court (extra charge) • Scuba diving • Kayaking.

Golf: An 18-hole golf course only one kilometre from the hotel. Please ask in resort for details and prices.

Evening entertainment: Three times a week.

Out and about: This is a true escape from civilisation so don't expect an abundance of shops, but there's plenty of opportunity for birdwatching, walking and exploring the isolated beauty of Cabo de Gata National Park. There's a regular bus service to Almeria and the bus stop is only 15 metres from the hotel. Almeria airport is only a ten-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Mini Hollywood (half day) • Granada (full day) • Lorca (full day) • Mojácar (full day).

Special interest holidays

Birdwatching 7 nights from £949 departing Sep 25 (£1049), Oct 9 (£1029 ~~£999~~), 2018, Mar 7 (£979 ~~£949~~), 14 (£1009 ~~£979~~), 21 (£1029 ~~£999~~), Sep 21 (£1099) and 28 (£1049), 2019. **SAVE £30** on Oct 9, 2018, Mar 7, 14 and 21, 2019 departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018. **Holiday code:** ABO08. Please visit saga.co.uk/bird-cabo

Walking 7 nights from £769 departing Feb 21 (£739 ~~£699~~) and 28 (£789 ~~£749~~), 2019. **SAVE £40** on all advertised departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018. **Holiday code:** AK160. Please visit saga.co.uk/walking-cabo

SAVE up to £150 on selected departures and durations between Sep 16, 2018–May 31 and Oct 5–31, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3 on selected departures between Oct 1–Nov 3, 2018 and Jan 18–Mar 28, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited availability	Limited availability	569 539	479 449	579 549	599 569	679 649	709 679	729 699	779	729	709 679
14 nights	Limited availability	Limited availability	989 899	-	959 869	989 899	1119 1029	1189 1099	1239 1149	1299	1179	1139 1049
21 nights	Limited availability	Limited availability	1249	-	1439	Limited availability	1599	1649	1679 1529	1779	1699	1599

Barceló Cabo de Gata. Holiday code: SP1BC. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Almeria with the scheduled services of British Airways or from Gatwick to Almeria with the scheduled services of easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Costa Tropical

Explore sleepy whitewashed villages... venture to the snowy peaks of the Sierra Nevada... bask in the enviable climate...

Almuñécar

Almuñécar is an attractive relaxed coastal town that has a great scenic position between the sea and the mountains, which means that you can enjoy fantastic views of the coast and long strolls along the lovely seafront promenade. Its charming cobbled streets are crowned by the ruins of the Moorish Castle of San Miguel, which dominates the skyline. This is a great destination and excellent for enjoying long days of sunshine and exploring the nearby sights such as Malaga and Granada.

Motril

Located on the slope of Sierra Lújar in the province of Granada, the town of Motril enjoys a sub-tropical year-round climate and is the ideal destination for a relaxing holiday. Explore the historic quarter, admire the baroque architecture, see the Sanctuary of the Virgin of Cabeza and enjoy leisurely strolls on the beaches of La Joya, Poniente and Carchuna.

Helpful Information

Situated to the east of Málaga and sheltered from northerly winds by the Sierra Nevada Mountains, the winters are especially mild.

Flying time: 2 hours 30 minutes from Gatwick to Málaga.

Time difference: GMT +1.

Average high temperature °C

Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec
 14 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 26 | 32 | 35 | 35 | 29 | 23 | 17 | 14

Figures based on Almuñécar

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Pictured clockwise from top: The Sierra Nevada mountains; Perhaps browse the markets; Magnificent Alhambra Palace, Granada

Why not try...

Strolling in the footsteps of the Caliphs as you explore the exquisite Alhambra Palace – one of the world’s finest examples of Moorish architecture.

Tasting the custard-like Cherimoya fruit – a real delicacy that is grown in the Rio Verde Valley near Almuñécar.

Exploring the Sierra Nevada, where you can spend your time skiing in the morning and sunbathing in the afternoon!



LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: The Bahia Tropical; Views over Malaga, Spain; All rooms have a balcony

Hotel Bahia Tropical

Spacious rooms and great value at this beachside resort on the Costa Tropical

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£449***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 23 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Portage at your hotel • Return flights and transfers.

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions... Granada city (full day) • Frigiliana (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Nerja (half day) • Alpujarras (full day).

Please note, from September 2019, Nerja excursion is included on seven-night holidays and Granada City on holidays of 14 nights or longer.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/bahia-tropical

Located in a secluded beachfront spot three kilometres from the resort of Almuñécar, the locally rated 4-star Hotel Bahia Tropical (4Q) offers the perfect base for exploring the Costa Tropical.

Your hotel

The hotel has a typically Spanish style, which extends throughout. All meals are served in the buffet restaurant and there is also a bar and a Saga lounge. The free bar is open from 11:00 to 23:00 to serve local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. The outdoor pool is edged by sunloungers, and there's also a rooftop solarium exclusively adults. Enjoy a free spa circuit with access to the sauna, Roman bath, steam bath, jet showers and indoor spa pool once per stay, per person. Discounts of up to 50% off subsequent circuits and up to 10% off treatments also available – please ask in resort for further details. There's also free Wi-Fi throughout.

The hotel has 253 rooms. These are spacious and have a balcony with views of the pool, television, telephone, minibar (on request) and hairdryer.

Holiday experience: Cultural talk • Local walks • Almuñécar market (Fridays).

Sporting activities: Darts (seasonal) • Table tennis (seasonal) • Water polo (seasonal).

Out and about: It's just a hop across the road to the beach, and a short walk to the promenade which runs all the way to the resort centre, four kilometres away – a bus service is available. Here you'll find the old town, plenty of shops and restaurants and a large aquarium. Málaga airport is a drive of one hour and 15 minutes away.

Optional excursions: Malaga (three-quarter day) • Alhambra Palace (three-quarter day) • Lecrin Valley (half day).

SAVE up to £100* on selected departures and durations between Oct 1, 2018-Oct 21, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3* on selected departures between Nov 1, 2018-Apr 30, 2019

Prices from:	Oct, 2018	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25 Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct	
7 nights	659 639	559 529	479 449	729 699	579 549	579 599	629 649	729 699	779 749	679 649	629 599	
14 nights	1039 979	929 859	869 799	1269 1199	969 899	969 899	1019 949	1119 1079	1149 1149	1069 999	1019 949	
21 nights	1489 1389	1349	1499	1649	1399	1399	1499	1599	1699 1599	-	1499 1399	1499 1399

Hotel Bahia Tropical. Holiday code: AL9G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Malaga with the scheduled services of Norwegian, British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Hotel Helios Costa Tropical aaaa

A friendly hotel from which to discover charming Almuñécar

HALF BOARD PLUS

7 nights from **£399[^]**
28 nights from **£1199[^]**

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required^s

 Fly from up to 23 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners
- Glass of wine with dinner
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Portage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required^s
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/helios



With the Sierra Nevada mountains behind and Africa to the south providing natural weather breaks, Almuñécar has a wonderful climate. You can discover the beautiful coast, hidden rural Costa Tropical and Almuñécar's charming old town from this comfortable, locally rated 3-star hotel.

Your hotel

Facilities include a restaurant (buffet-style meals); lobby; bar; outdoor pool (heated from November to March); rooftop terrace with amazing views; free Wi-Fi; and outdoor table tennis. Complimentary tea and coffee is served in the bar each afternoon between 4pm and 5pm. There's also a spa offering treatments for an extra charge. All 232 bedrooms have a television, telephone, minibar and safe (extra charge). Most have a spacious seating area and a balcony with partial sea views.

Holiday experience: Historical talk (fortnightly) • Talk on Spanish culture and customs (fortnightly) • Spanish lessons • Paella cookery demonstration (fortnightly, subject to minimum numbers). **Sporting activities:** Keep fit classes • Pétanque • Short mat bowls • Darts and table tennis • Bike hire (extra charge). **Evening entertainment:** Organ player twice a week • Flamenco show • Daily entertainment programme.

Out and about: The hotel is 50 metres from the beach, and just under a kilometre from the historic centre of Almuñécar, easily reached by walking along a level promenade lined with traditional cafes and bars. The drive from Malaga airport takes approximately an hour and a quarter.

Optional excursions: Alhambra Palace (three-quarter day) • Lecrin Valley (half day) • Nerja (half day) • Alpujarras (full day) • Malaga (three-quarter day) • Granada city (full day).

Special interest holidays

Gardens 7 nights from £799 departing Oct 15 (£829), 2018 and Oct 14 (£849 **£799**), 2019. Includes six excursions with 12 garden and wild flora visits. **SAVE £50** on Oct 14, 2019 departure when you book by Jul 31, 2018.

Holiday code: AH029. Visit saga.co.uk/moorish-spain

Walking 7 nights from £549 departing Nov 12 (£549), 2018 and Mar 18 (£679), 2019. Includes five walks.

Holiday code: AK033. Visit saga.co.uk/holidays

SAVE up to £60[^] on selected departures and durations between Sep 23, 2018–Oct 21, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3[^] on selected departures between Nov 18–22, 2018 and Jan 6–9, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18–25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited availability 579	609 579	529 499	429 399	709 679	529 499	559 529	609 579	579 549	579 549	629 599	609 579	559 529
14 nights	Limited availability 849	899 849	849 799	799 749	Limited availability 799	849 799	879 829	899 849	949 899	949 899	999 949	949 899	899 849
21 nights	Limited availability 1129	1189 1129	1199 1149	1209 1149	1409 1349	1259 1199	1199 1139	1259 1199	1259 1199	1259 1199	1309 1249	1309 1249	1259 1199

Hotel Helios Costa Tropical. Holiday code: AL2G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Malaga with the scheduled services of Norwegian, British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **\$** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured right: The hotel has a prime waterfront location; Granada's historic skyline; A hotel bedroom; The hotel's rooftop terrace



“

Had a lovely holiday at the Helios. Never been with Saga before but would definitely recommend them to anyone. The staff were very professional and helpful. The hotel was spotless.”

Mrs Wightman, Cheshire



Playa Granada Club Resort aaaa

Enjoy a relaxing holiday at this Caribbean-style hotel on Spain's Costa Tropical

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£499[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 23 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 14 hours a day
- Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities within the hotel
- Wine or water at lunch and dinner
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- Nerja (half day) – Visit an Andalusian resort that has retained its Moorish appearance

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Granada (full day) – Spend a day in one of the loveliest cities in Spain

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/playa-granada



Motril is an undiscovered gem which combines excellent beaches with a fantastic climate, and is sheltered by the mountains to make it an ideal holiday destination.”

Nunika Mendez
Product and Purchasing Manager



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LOCAL FLIGHTS

When you're not soaking up the sunshine of the Costa Tropical, there's so much to see and do. There are not only the superb facilities and beautiful landscaped gardens of the locally rated 4-star Playa Granada Club Resort but its location on the beach and within an hour of the Sierra Nevada mountains provide plenty of options to get out and about. It's a superb base from which to explore the historic province of Granada.

Your hotel

The hotel offers an excellent array of facilities. You can enjoy varied buffet meals at the resort's restaurant which features a sun terrace. Guests can also enjoy the La Bodega á la carte restaurant which offers Mediterranean cuisine and a wide variety of Spanish wines (extra charge). Relax beside one of the two outdoor swimming pools or in the lounge and at the beach bar (summer only).

There's also a spa with Finnish sauna, solarium, Hammam steam bath and massage (extra charge). The free bar, open from 10am to midnight, serves a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Other facilities include a games room, fitness room, gym, shop, indoor theatre and a nightclub (extra charge). Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. There are 329 air-conditioned bedrooms with a terrace or balcony, satellite television, telephone, hairdryer, fridge and a safe.

Holiday experience: Local walks.

Sporting activities: Table tennis

- Pétanque/bowling • Archery
- Stretching classes • Cycling • Football
- Beach volleyball • Water sports (extra charge). You can also arrange tennis, skiing or adventure excursions through the hotel for an extra charge.



Pictured above: Discover Granada; The outdoor pool; Why not explore Nerja?; A double room; The bar is just steps from the beach

Golf: the resort is next to the 18-hole Los Moriscos course; lessons are available. Please ask in resort for details and prices.

Out and about: The hotel is around eight kilometres from the traditional resort of Motril in the Granada province, which enjoys an excellent climate and

temperature year-round. A public bus stop, serving Motril, is located just 100 metres from the hotel entrance while the ancient city of Granada is just 40 minutes' drive away. There you can discover the city's Arab heritage including the world famous Alhambra, the

Generalife and the Royal Chapel. Malaga airport is approximately an hour's drive away, with the Sierra Nevada ski resort a similar distance away.

Optional excursions: Lecrin Valley (half day) • Alpujarras (full day) • Malaga (three-quarter day).

SAVE up to £150 on selected departures and durations between Sep 17, 2018-Oct 21, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 17-25	Mar, 2019	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited availability	749 699	629 579	549 499	949 899	699 649	749 699	799 749	849 799	849 799	799 749
14 nights	Limited availability	1249 1149	1099 999	1099 999	Limited availability	1199 1099	1249 1149	1299 1199	1499 1399	1399 1299	1349 1249
21 nights	Limited availability	1749 1599	1509 1359	1499 1349	-	1649 1499	1749 1599	1849 1699	-	1949 1799	1899 1749

Playa Granada Club Resort. Holiday code: SP001. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Malaga with the scheduled services of Norwegian, British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. § A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Costa del Sol

Experience the atmosphere of the liveliest Costa... enjoy some of the best weather in mainland Spain... head inland to the flower-clad mountain, quaint Moorish villages and historic cities...

Estepona

This is a popular destination thanks to its beautiful beaches and historic old town. If you want to discover Estepona's history, visit San Luis Castle.

Benalm6dena

The place to enjoy a taste of traditional Spain! You can sample local specialties at one of the many tapas bars along the beachfront and marina.

Torrox-Costa

Torrox Costa boasts seven kilometres of beautiful coastline, a spectacular mountainous backdrop scattered with Moorish-style houses.

Mijas

Nestled in the mountainside, the pretty Andalusian-village of Mijas has picturesque narrow cobbled streets and charming white houses.

Fuengirola

This popular and friendly town is renowned for its seven kilometres of sandy beaches, up market tapas bars and restaurants and numerous shops.

Torremolinos

Torremolinos becomes a much quieter, relaxed place out of peak season, where Spanish families enjoy pleasant walks and lunch in one of the many cafes and restaurants.

Helpful Information

The Costa del Sol is situated between the less frequented Costa de la Luz and Costa Tropical.

Flying time: 2 hours 30 minutes from Gatwick to M6laga.

Time difference: GMT +1.

Average high temperature °C

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
17	18	20	22	25	28	31	31	28	24	20	18

Figures based on M6laga

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Pictured clockwise from top: Gibraltar's resident macaques; Puento Nuevo Bridge in Ronda; Fabulous Andalusian dress

Why not try...

Exploring Ronda. Take your camera if you do visit as this former Roman and later Moorish stronghold boasts a dramatic location.

Visiting Gibraltar. A British territory since 1704, you'll find familiar high street shops and red postboxes.

Spending time in Malaga. This is a city that's proud of its artistic heritage – as it was the birthplace of Pablo Picasso.



LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: Relax and enjoy the views from your hotel; Upgrade to a Privilege room; The H10 Estepona Palace

H10 Estepona Palace **aaaa+**

Enjoy Andalusian elegance beside a secluded beach

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£549**[^]

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 23 regional airports

- All breakfasts and dinners • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Porterage at your hotel • Return flights and transfers • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/estepona



The Andalusian-style architecture of this locally rated 4-star hotel is in perfect keeping with the peaceful location on the edge of Estepona. Set opposite a sand and pebble beach, this exclusive resort is a world away from the busier side of the Costa del Sol and somewhere you can truly unwind and immerse yourself in Spanish culture. The traditional-style whitewashed buildings offer a magical backdrop to an evening stroll and make for light and airy interiors, which are completed with contemporary and stylish décor. You'll be able to feast on freshly-prepared meals served buffet-style in the hotel's main restaurant, or perhaps take lunch in the hotel's seasonal à la carte restaurant (for an extra charge). There are three bars (two are seasonal), ideally suited for socialising. For the ultimate in relaxation, the hotel has its own spa. You can get a taste of Spanish culture with a cookery demonstration once a week at the hotel and learn a few Spanish phrases with a complimentary language lesson – which will help if you head out to discover Estepona's charming old town or make use of our optional excursions to explore further afield. Gibraltar, Málaga and the exclusive Marbella Riviera are all within easy reach.

At siesta time the hotel's contemporary but comfortable bedrooms are a welcome retreat and all 237 have been designed with a balcony or terrace so you can enjoy your own private spot of Spanish sun.

Room features: Television • Telephone • Internet access • Hairdryer • Safety deposit box and mini-fridge (both for an extra charge).

Upgrade to a sea-view room from £5.
Upgrade to a Privilege room from £19. Supplement prices are per person, per night, and subject to availability. Please call for details.

Sporting activities: T'ai chi • Petanque bowling • Darts • Table tennis • Paddle (a cross between tennis and squash). **Golf:** Available nearby – please ask in resort for details and prices.

Evening entertainment: A nightly entertainment programme including live music several times a week.

Location: The resort centre is two-and-a-half kilometres away and can be reached using the local bus from outside the hotel (extra charge). A lively sports marina, from where you can sail, scuba dive, and go sea fishing, is one-and-a-half kilometres away. Málaga airport is approximately an hour and a half drive away.

Optional excursions: Cadiz (full day) • Ubrique and Serrania de Ronda (half day) • Gibraltar (full day) • Marbella and Puerto Banus (half day) • Málaga (three-quarter day) • Mijas (half day) • Ronda (full day).

Please note: There are several steps in and around the hotel.

Upgrade to all inclusive from just £8

You'll stay on a full board basis with all your meals and a free bar included. Please call for more details.

SAVE up to £100[^] on selected departures and durations between Oct 7-18, 2018 and Jan 2-Oct 21, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited availability	699	599 549	649 599	709 659	749 699	799 749	849 799	809 759	749 699
14 nights	Limited availability	1059 999	949 849	1049 949	1099 999	1299 1199	1349 1249	1449 1349	1399 1299	1199 1099

H10 Estepona Palace. Holiday code: ES2GY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Malaga with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Globales Gardenia **aaa**

A welcoming hotel in sight of the beach

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£499[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 23 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 14 hours a day
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Porterage at your hotel

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Saga lounge (from September 2018)

Plus these excursions

- Marbella and Puerto Banús – discover where the rich and famous holiday in Spain (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Ronda – be amazed by it's setting on the edge of a precipice (full day)

To find out more visit
visit.saga.co.uk/globales-gardenia



NEW

LOCAL
FLIGHTS



Our rep was excellent nothing was too much bother for her, she did everything we asked and more. The hotel was very clean and good staff. Good location."

Mrs Rennie, Norfolk

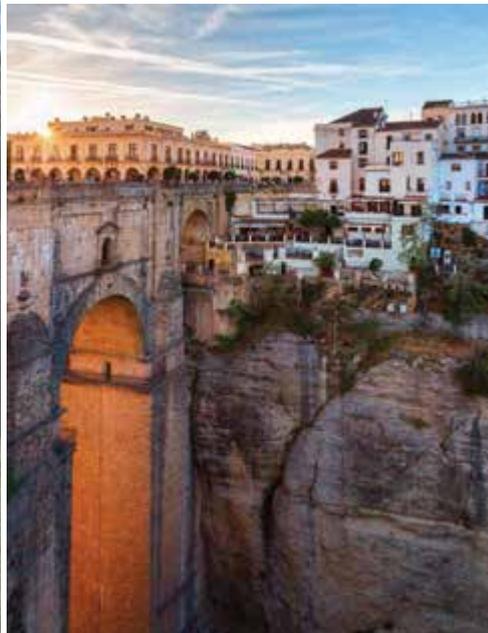
Overlooking the wide sands of popular Carvajal beach and the sparkling Mediterranean beyond, the locally rated 3-star Globales Gardenia de Fuengirola Hotel is well placed for enjoying the attractions of Fuengirola, a firm favourite with British holidaymakers. This all-inclusive hotel offers friendly service and a good choice of facilities, ensuring a relaxing break away.

Your hotel

Set within manicured lawns dotted with flowers and palms, this friendly hotel attracts guests from across Europe. Its facilities include two buffet restaurants, a bar, lobby,

entertainment lounge, large outdoor swimming pool with sunbeds and parasols, an indoor plunge pool and a jacuzzi (extra charge). The free bar, is open from 10am to midnight, and serves a selection of local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Free Wi-Fi is available for an hour daily in the lobby. All 230 air-conditioned rooms feature large furnished balconies with sea views (lower floors may be obscured), are simply yet comfortably furnished and have a satellite television, a telephone and safe (extra charge).

Sporting activities: Bicycle hire • Pool table • Table tennis • Water-based activities such as aquagym and pedalo hire (on the beach for an extra charge).



Pictured above: Hotel Globales Gardenia; Views of Fuengirola from Mijas; Ronda's Puente Nuevo bridge spans a 120 metre chasm; A contemporary bedroom; The hotel's open-sided restaurant

Evening entertainment: Varied entertainment every evening.

Out and about: The sand-and-shingle beach, which is over a kilometre long, is set across a quiet road from the hotel (around 50 metres away). The beach is edged by a level promenade which leads into Fuengirola town centre, a popular

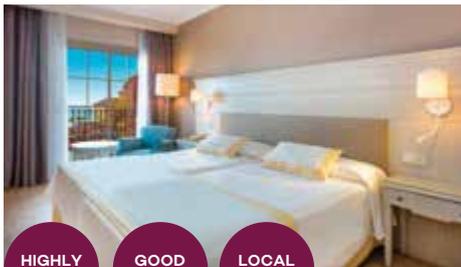
resort with a variety of shops, bars and restaurants, approximately two kilometres away. Alternatively, you can catch a local bus from a stop 25 metres away to discover the town centre as well as the surrounding villages and towns. Malaga airport is approximately a 45-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Malaga (three-quarter day) • Mijas Pueblo (half day) • Seville (full day) • Gibraltar (full day).

SAVE up to £100 on selected departures and durations between Sep 30, 2018–Oct 21, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited availability	649 599	519 499	519 499	549 529	619 599	669 649	669 649	719 699	669 649	619 599
14 nights	Limited availability	999 899	929 879	899 849	899 849	949 899	1049 999	1049 999	1249 1199	1049 999	999 949

Globales Gardenia. Holiday code: BD9G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Malaga with the scheduled services of Norwegian, British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) or £100 (21 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



**HIGHLY
COMMENDED** **GOOD
FOOD** **LOCAL
FLIGHTS**



Pictured above: Swim in crystal-clear waters at Nerja; Upgrade to a side-sea view; Cool off in the pool

Iberostar Malaga Playa

QQQQ

Experience the quieter side of the Costa del Sol

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£729***
28 nights from **£1849***

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

✈ Fly from up to 23 regional airports

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

To find out more visit
saga.co.uk/malaga-playa

Located in Torrox-Costa – a lesser-known part of Costa del Sol to the east of Malaga – the Iberostar Malaga Playa Hotel (4Q) is perfectly placed for engaging with the Spanish locals. Away from the usual tourist hotspots, in the surrounding area you will find traditional tapas bars and restaurants, frequented by locals and tourists alike. The hotel is located on a level beachfront promenade, with mountain views towards Nerja and Sierra Almijaras – the perfect setting for a relaxing beach holiday. The locally rated 4-star hotel has a restaurant (buffet-style meals), two bars, an outdoor pool with poolside bar (seasonal) and free Wi-Fi throughout. There's also a fabulous spa featuring a sauna, indoor pool (heated seasonally), massage booths, fitness room and beauty salon offering treatments for an extra charge. The free bar, open from 11am to 11pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. All 406 spacious bedrooms have a television, telephone, hairdryer, mini-fridge, kettle and safe (extra charge).

Treat yourself to an upgrade

FREE upgrade to a side sea-view room on all dates, subject to availability (twin rooms only).

Holiday experience: Spanish classes (fortnightly) • Talk on Spanish culture (fortnightly) • Talk on Spanish food and drink (fortnightly) • Torrox Costa market • Nerja Caves (extra charge).

Golf: Available in the nearby town of Baviera. Please ask in resort for further details and prices.

Evening entertainment: Nightly shows.

Location: Torrox-Costa boasts seven kilometres of beautiful coastline. It has a spectacular mountainous backdrop, scattered with Moorish style houses. In contrast to the modern local shops, bars and restaurants, you can explore the remains of a Roman village and a wealth of 16th-century churches in the area. The village of Torrox is four kilometres inland and can be visited on the local bus. The centre is very pretty with brilliant white-walled houses clinging to the hillside and a picturesque town square. The nearby thriving town of Torre Del Mar is definitely worth a stroll if you want to experience the original Costa del Sol. There is a bus stop 100 yards from the main entrance of the hotel, from where buses run frequently. Malaga airport is approximately a 45-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Alhambra Palace (three-quarter day) • Competa (half day) • Gibraltar (full day) • Alpujarras (full day) • Nazari Gardens (half day) • Ronda (full day) • Almuñécar (half day) • Malaga (three-quarter day) • Lecrin Valley (half day) • Granada city (full day).

SAVE up to £150* on selected departures and durations between Oct 1, 2018-Oct 21, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3* on selected departures between Oct 15-21, 2018

Prices from:	Oct, 2018	Nov	Mar, 2019	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	749	Limited availability	779 729	799 749	849 799	949 899	899 849	849 799
14 nights	1279 1199	Limited availability	1329 1229	1349 1249	1399 1299	1499 1399	1449 1349	1429 1329
21 nights	1849	Limited availability	1879 1729	1899 1749	1999 1849	2149 1999	1999 1849	1999 1849

Iberostar Malaga Playa. Holiday code: SP1MY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Malaga with the scheduled services of Norwegian, British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



NEW

LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: Puerto Banus comes alive at night; A standard room; The outdoor pool

Hotel Puente Real **qqq+**

Combine traditional Costa del Sol style with an excellent seafont location

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£549[^]**
28 nights from **£1499[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

Fly from up to 23 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day • Tea and coffee-making facilities within the hotel
- Wine and water at lunch and dinner
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Portage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/puente-real

The locally rated 4-star Hotel Puente Real is ideally located on the waterfront in Torremolinos, overlooking the Playa de Los Alamos – one of the ‘Sunshine Coast’s’ top-rated beaches. It’s the perfect place to get away from it all in the Spanish sun and also to immerse yourself in the customs of Andalusia.

Your hotel

You’ll find plenty to do in this friendly hotel which has wide-ranging public areas. Enjoy buffet-style meals in the recently refurbished restaurant, which boasts super sea views, modern fixtures and linen tablecloths.

La Farfalla is an à la carte restaurant with an Italian-themed menu which is open subject to demand (reservations required, extra charge). Selected snacks are available throughout the day in the pool bar (seasonal) or indoor cafeteria. You can enjoy free local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks in the hotel’s bar from 11am to 11pm, where you can also find a television area. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in the spacious reception area. Other facilities include two lounges, a gym while outside you’ll find two large swimming pools. Of the 371 spacious bedrooms, Saga guests stay in rooms with air conditioning (seasonal), a television, telephone, Wi-Fi (extra charge), hairdryer, mini-fridge and safe (extra charge).

SAVE up to £150[^] on selected departures and durations between Sep 2, 2018-Oct 21, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3[^] on selected departures between Feb 7-18, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Feb, 2019	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited availability 629	649 629	599 549	649 599	679 629	709 659	899 849	699 649	649 599
14 nights	Limited availability 1209	1249 1209	959 859	1099 999	1159 1059	1199 1099	1599 1499	1249 1149	1099 999
21 nights	Limited availability 1589	1649 1589	1499 1499	1599 1449	1699 1549	1729 1579	2149 1999	1749 1599	1609 1459

Hotel Puente Real. Holiday code: SNOG1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Malaga with the scheduled services of Norwegian, British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [^] A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Ilunion Hacienda del Sol

A little gem close to the idyllic whitewashed village of Mijas

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£499[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 23 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Portering at your hotel

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- Marbella and Puerto Banús – discover where the rich and famous holiday in Spain (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Malaga – discover the sights of this historic city (three-quarter day)

To find out more visit

visit saga.co.uk/hacienda-del-sol

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Mijas is the best known of Andalusia's traditional whitewashed mountain villages, the 'pueblos blancos' and offers a refreshingly different take on a stay on the Costa del Sol. Guests sitting back and relaxing from the Ilunion Hacienda del Sol will feel that they are truly in Spain.”

Nunika Mendez Demeter
Product & Purchasing Manager



LOCAL
FLIGHTS

Enjoy a pleasant stay at this locally rated 4-star hotel which is set between the enchanting mountain village of Mijas and the popular resort of Fuengirola on Spain's sun-blessed Costa del Sol. This charming hillside retreat combines traditional Andalusian style with a country estate ambience further complemented by its mountain backdrop and fine outlook facing the not-too-distant coast.

Your hotel

This cosy hotel's facilities include a buffet restaurant, a bar, cafe, pool bar (seasonal), lounge, large outdoor swimming pool, a pool bar, and a sun terrace with sunbeds and parasols. There is also a well-equipped gym and spa with a small heated indoor pool, sauna and steam room. The free bar, is open from 11am to 11pm, and serves a selection of local alcoholic

and non-alcoholic drinks. Afternoon tea is served daily at 4pm. Free Wi-Fi is available. All 130 air-conditioned rooms are traditionally styled and have a television, telephone, hairdryer, minibar and safe (extra charge).

Evening entertainment: Flamenco show once a week.

Out and about: The hotel has a secluded setting amid the mountains above Fuengirola, approximately six kilometres away, and below Mijas, approximately three kilometres away. Fuengirola is a popular beach resort with plenty of lively bars, restaurants and shops to while away the day exploring. In contrast, the beautifully well-preserved village of Mijas beguiles visitors with its authentic whitewashed buildings, charming arts and craft scene and variety of top-notch tapas restaurants and bars serving



Pictured above: Enjoy mountain views from the pool; A classically elegant lounge; Puerto Banús' luxury yacht line-up; Ronda's spectacular setting; A traditionally styled room

up sangria and sherry, both home-grown in Andalusia. Motorised transport is the best way to explore and you can take advantage of the hotel's complimentary shuttle bus to Mijas and Fuengirola, catch an inexpensive local bus from a stop 50 metres away or call a taxi. Malaga airport is approximately a 35-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Ronda (full day)

- Antequerra (half day) • Seville (full day)
- Gibraltar (full day).

Whitewashed Mijas

Overlooking Spain's sunny Costa del Sol from its mountain vantage point, Mijas is one of Andalusia's best-loved jewels, an idyllic

whitewashed village that has retained its traditional charms and easy-going way of life. Relax in one of the tapas bars where you can sip sangria and sample regional delicacies, and peruse the assorted crafts shops, the perfect hunting ground for an authentic souvenirs. After all, Mijas is a popular retreat for artists attracted by its unspoilt charms.

SAVE up to £120 on selected departures and durations between Sep 9, 2018–Oct 21, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Feb, 2019	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	829 789	789 749	539 499	589 549	639 599	689 649	789 749	839 799	739 699	699 659
14 nights	1229 1149	1079 999	979 899	979 899	1079 999	1129 1049	1329 1249	1379 1299	1279 1199	1229 1149
21 nights	1769 1649	1469 1349	1369 1249	1369 1249	1469 1349	1569 1449	1769 1649	1819 1699	1619 1499	1569 1449

Ilunion Hacienda del sol. Holiday code: BD4GY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Malaga with the scheduled services of Norwegian, British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) or £100 (21 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Best Tritón Hotel

QQQQ

A seaside break in the heart of the Costa del Sol

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£499[^]**

28 nights from **£1599[^]**

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 23 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day
- Wine and water at lunch and dinner
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Saga lounge

Plus these excursions

- Antequera – visit the megalithic dolmens at this UNESCO World Heritage Site (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Nerja and Frigiliana – see this charming town and fascinating village (full day)

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/triton

“

Fantastic holiday, brilliant food well presented, and the staff all very helpful and polite. This was our second visit to the Best Triton Benalmadena.”

Miss Oliver, Essex



LOCAL
FLIGHTS

The locally rated 4-star Best Tritón Hotel (4Q) combines traditional charm with an excellent location right on the seafront at Benalmádena, within 300 metres of the lively marina which is renowned for its cosmopolitan shopping, restaurants and bars. Plus, this all-inclusive package is exclusive to Saga guests.

Your hotel

Spend your days making the most of the sunshine by the pools, which overlook the beach, or find a shady spot in the attractive gardens. During your all-inclusive stay, meals are served buffet-style in the main restaurant and you can enjoy free local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks in the hotel's bar from 11am to 11pm. The wide-ranging public areas are served by lift or steps; there's a fitness centre with a well-equipped gym, and

spa facilities (extra charge) include a plunge pool, Turkish bath, jacuzzi and sauna. There is also a television room, card and games room, and Wi-Fi is free throughout. The 368 tastefully decorated bedrooms have a furnished balcony and rooms for Saga guests have side-sea views. They're air conditioned from June to the end of September and have a television, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, mini-fridge and safe.

Holiday experience: Spanish lessons.

Sporting activities: Two tennis courts (extra charge) • Table tennis. **Golf:** Available nearby – please ask in resort for details and prices.

Evening entertainment: An in-house entertainment programme is offered five nights a week including flamenco dancing, discos and live music.



Pictured above: The hotel's outdoor pools; Sunset over Malaga; Fabulous Andalusian dress; A welcoming bedroom; Savour the views from your balcony

Out and about: This hotel's excellent position right on the seafront promenade makes exploration easy. The vibrant marina, with its shops, bars, sailing school, diving and a nautical school, is just 300 metres away. The Benalmádena coast consists of nine kilometres of beaches, while in the hills above lies Benalmádena Pueblo

village, with its traditional Andalusian whitewashed buildings. From the main road behind the hotel, buses run to the local village of Arroyo de la Miel, Benalmádena Pueblo, Mijas, and the resorts of Fuengirola and Torremolinos. Malaga airport is approximately 30 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Gibraltar (full day)
 • Marbella and Puerto Banús (half day) Ronda (full day) • El Chorro (half day)
Please note: Departures from September 2019 do not include excursions.

SAVE up to £90 on selected departures and durations between Sep 1, 2018-Oct 21, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3 on selected departures between Nov 1-9, 15-22, 2018, Jan 3-17, Mar 4-11 and Apr 1-7, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited availability	789 759	619 599	519 499	869 849	619 599	619 599	719 699	769 749	819 799	819 799	769 749	719 699
14 nights	Limited availability	1309 1249	1089 1049	1039 999	Limited availability	1139 1099	1139 1099	1289 1249	1339 1299	1339 1299	1439 1399	1339 1299	1339 1299
21 nights	Limited availability	1719 1629	1599	1609 1549	1809 1749	1599	1609 1549	1699	1749	1759 1699	2059 1999	1859 1799	1709 1649

Best Triton Hotel. Holiday code: BD5GY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Malaga with the scheduled services of Norwegian, British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Costa de la Luz

Relax on the 'coast of light'... discover sandy beaches and historic cities... explore wildlife havens and famous vineyards...

Bay of Cádiz

Baroque architecture and a history stretching back 3,000 years, Cádiz is one of Spain's brightest jewels and is in easy reach of Seville, the largest city in Andalusia. It's beautiful bay encompasses some of the areas most charming towns and villages including El Puerto de Santa Maria, famous for its sherry bodegas, whitewashed houses and lovely beaches.

El Rompido

Situated at the mouth of the Rio Piedras, the fishing village of El Rompido retains its traditional Andalusian charm and is one of the most tranquil and uncrowded areas of Costa de la Luz.

Algeciras

Situated on the Bay of Gibraltar, Algeciras is one of Europe's biggest ports, and has a long and turbulent history. From your base to the west of the city you are ideally placed to explore nearby Rhonda, Gibraltar and Cadiz.

Isla Canela

Isla Canela is separated from the mainland by a narrow canal. In the north there's the wildlife-rich Guadiana wetlands, and in the south the town of Isla Canela itself.

Isla Cristina

As one of the most important fishing ports in the province of Huelva, this former island has great beaches and is close to the marshlands of Marismas de Isla Cristina.

Helpful Information

The Costa de la Luz lies close to Portugal, making it easy to hop across the border to explore further.

Flying time: 2 hours 40 minutes from Gatwick to Gibraltar. 2 hours 50 minutes from Gatwick to Faro.

Time difference: GMT +1.

Average high temperature °C

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
16	18	21	23	25	28	33	32	29	25	20	17

Figures based on Punta Umbria

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Pictured clockwise from top: Guadalquivir river and Torre del Oro; An egret in Donana National Park; Visit a Jerez bodega to sample sherry

Why not try...

Exploring Jerez de la Frontera. Although famed for flamenco, horses, and motorcycles, Jerez de la Frontera is perhaps most famous for sherry.

Discovering historical Seville. Perhaps take a stroll around the cobbled streets of the old town, or visit the Alcazar, a former palace of the Moorish emirs.

Bird-watching in Doñana National Park, a UNESCO biosphere reserve and one of Europe's best-known conservation area.

Barceló Isla Canela QQQQ

A peaceful, traditional resort just a few miles from Portugal

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£599[^]**
28 nights from **£1459[^]**

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

✈ Fly from up to 10 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 13 hours a day
- Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities within the hotel
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water available on arrival
- Portering at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- Huelva – experience the region’s provincial charm (half day)
- Guadiana River and Vila Real, Portugal – cross the natural border by ferry (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Tavira and Cacela Velha – discover Portugal’s whitewashed villages (half day)
- The pilgrimage town of El Rocío – a frontier village with a Wild West feel (half day).

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/islacanela



LOCAL FLIGHTS

Pictured above: The attractive pool; A bird’s eye view of the hotel; A light and airy bedroom

Enjoy two countries for the price of one with a stay at this peaceful island resort on the unspoilt Costa de la Luz. Designed in the style of a traditional Andalusian village and set amid Moorish-influenced gardens, the locally-rated 4-star hotel is a 15-minute drive from the Portuguese border and set across the road from the beach.

Your hotel

As well as a restaurant serving both regional and international dishes, there’s a lounge where the free bar serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks from 11am to midnight. You’ll also find lots to keep you entertained, including an outdoor pool and pool bar (seasonal), heated indoor pool, and tennis courts. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout. All 349 light and bright bedrooms have a satellite television, telephone, hairdryer, mini fridge and safe (extra charge). Rooms allocated to Saga guests will also have a balcony or terrace.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a garden view room from £3 per person, per night, or to a **side sea-view room** from £6 per person, per night, subject to availability.

Holiday experience: Cookery demonstration.

Sporting activities: Archery • Rifle shooting • Tennis (extra charge) • Bike hire (extra charge). **Golf:** There is a golf course within proximity to the hotel. Please ask in resort for details. **Evening entertainment:** Live music three times a week.

Out and about: Isla Canela is separated from the mainland by a narrow canal. In the north of the island you’ll find the wildlife-rich Guadiana wetlands, while in the south there is the town of Isla Canela itself, which offers a handful of restaurants, and Punta del Moral marina. A courtesy bus runs to town from your hotel. The larger town of Ayamonte is approximately six kilometres away and reached easily by bus from a stop outside the hotel. Faro airport is approximately one hour away.

SAVE up to £300[^] on selected departures and durations between Oct 1, 2018-Oct 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3[^] on departures between Mar 7-May 3, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Feb, 2019	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited availability	759 729	629 599	629 599	729 699	729 699	829 799	779 749	729 699
14 nights	Limited availability	1169 1079	1029 949	1059 979	1209 1129	1229 1149	-	1279 1199	1129 1049
21 nights	Limited availability	1579 1399	1499 1299	1479	1599	1599	-	1849 1649	1599 1399
28 nights	-	Limited availability	1759 1459	1479	1599	1599	-	-	1949 1649

Barceló Isla Canela. Holiday code: SN7G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Faro with the scheduled services of Norwegian, British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Hotel Fuerte El Rompido

QQQQ+

A paradise for nature lovers on the unspoilt Costa de La Luz

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£499[^]**
 28 nights from **£1229[^]**

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights)[§]

Fly from up to 10 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners
- Fruit and water available on arrival
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/rompido



The hotel is excellently situated for wildlife enthusiasts and for village amenities. The staff could not be more helpful or friendly and the food wonderfully Spanish and fresh. I definitely intend to return.”

Mrs Greaves, Halsowen



LOCAL FLIGHTS
 HIGHLY COMMENDED

Pictured above: The hotel's splendid setting; Relax by the pool; A comfortable room;

The locally rated 4-star Hotel Fuerte El Rompido has a fantastic setting and a reputation for its excellent facilities and service. Lovers of the great outdoors will be in their element here as the hotel is surrounded by a nature reserve criss-crossed by walking trails.

Your hotel

You can enjoy buffet-style meals at the main El Olivo restaurant or sample seafood specialities at the Dos Faros Restaurant (extra charge). There's also three outdoor pools and two indoor pools (one extra charge) plus a spa where you can also enjoy a range of treatments for an extra charge. Of the 298 rooms, those reserved for Saga guests have garden or side-sea views.

Room features: Telephone • Satellite television • Free Wi-Fi • Tea and coffee making facilities • Safe (extra charge) • Hairdryer • Minibar • Pillow menu.

Holiday experience: Wine and olive-oil tasting • Sangria and gazpacho workshops. Flamenco classes, botanical tours, Spanish lessons and boating knot lessons are also available seasonally. **Sporting activities:** Tennis • Padel • Football • Hiking • Nordic walking. Bike hire can be arranged locally. **Golf:** Available nearby – please ask in resort for details. **Evening entertainment:** Live shows once a week.

Out and about: El Rompido has a sheltered setting at the mouth of the Piedras River on a pristine stretch of the Costa de la Luz. Enjoy traditional Spanish life in the village centre around 400 metres away, where you'll find a number of river-front bars and cafes. The nearest estuarine beach is 50 metres away while a narrow spit swathed in pine forests and 14 kilometres of coastal beaches is all that separates the village from the ocean. Perhaps hire a boat to cross the 300-metre wide estuary and explore the coastal trails here. Alternatively, venture further afield to the birdlife havens of Los Enebrales nature park (around 15 kilometres away) or the marshlands of Marismas del Odiel (around 30 kilometres away). Local buses explore the region from a stop around 50 metres from the hotel. Faro airport is about a 75-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Birdwatching (half day) • El Rocío and Doñana National Park (half day) • Seville (full day) • Huelva city (half day) • British History of Huelva and the Rio Tinto Mines (half day) • Almonte and the pilgrimage town of El Rocío (half day) • Flora and fauna (half day).

Upgrade to all inclusive

From just £8 (per person, per night). You'll stay on a full-board basis with all your meals and a free bar (serving local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks) open 12 hours a day included. Please call for more details.

SAVE up to £150[^] on selected departures and durations between Sep 13, 2018-Oct 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3[^] on selected departures between Nov 1-3, 2018 and Feb 1-Mar 11, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Feb, 2019	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited availability	649 599	549 499	549 499	649 599	699 649	699 649	699 649	679 629	679 629
14 nights	Limited availability	1089 989	899 799	899 799	1049 949	1099 999	1099 999	1179 1079	1079 979	1049 949
21 nights	Limited availability	1429 1279	1249 1099	1229	1349	1499 1349	1499 1349	-	1449 1299	1399 1249

Hotel Fuerte El Rompido. Holiday code: SNBGY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Faro with the scheduled services of Norwegian, British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **\$** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Iberostar Royal Andalus

Discover beautiful beaches and historical sights

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£499***
28 nights from **£1699***

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day • Wine and water at dinner • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- A choice of red, white and rosé Spanish wines to accompany lunch and dinner
- Free bar incorporating a wide range of premium spirits and liqueurs, aperitifs, cavas and cocktails (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), as well as local speciality drinks • Bottled water in your room replenished daily • Aperitif three times a week • Digestif twice a week
- Complimentary access to the spa once a day

Plus these excursions

- Chiclana – tour this lively little town (half day)
- Cadiz – discover this city’s rich history (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Cape Trafalgar and Conil – visit the site of the Battle of Trafalgar (half day)
- Jerez – this town is synonymous with sherry so a bodega visit while here is a must (half day).

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/andalus



SPECIAL INTERESTS **LOCAL FLIGHTS**

Pictured above: The hotel’s outdoor pool; Discover the Moorish architecture of Cadiz; A stylish bedroom

The vast unspoilt beach of La Barrosa can be reached directly from this locally rated 4-star hotel, making it a great place to relax. It’s also an explorer’s delight as Cadiz is within easy reach.

Your hotel

This excellent hotel’s facilities include a main restaurant (buffet-style meals), snack bar, two outdoor pools, indoor pool (free use once per day for Saga guests between 8am-10am and 5pm-7pm daily), a sun terrace with loungers and parasols (open from Easter until September), gym, hairdressers and spa (both for an extra charge). The free bar, open from 11am to 11pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. The hotel also has complimentary Wi-Fi throughout. All 413 air-conditioned rooms have a balcony or terrace, television, telephone, hairdryer, minibar and a safe (extra charge).

Holiday experience: Cookery demonstration (available on request; minimum of 10 guests)

- Cocktail making. **Sporting activities:** Billiards • Tennis courts • Table tennis
- Paddle-tennis courts • Bicycle hire. All sporting activities will be at an extra charge.

Golf: Free introductory golf session • 54 holes at Iberostar Real Golf Novo Sancti Petri.

Evening entertainment: Live shows and musical performances every night.

Out and about: The hotel is situated in Novo Sancti Petri, a coastal development of hotels and golf courses ten kilometres from the town centre of Chiclana de la Frontera, where

you will find historic buildings, markets and wine bodegas. There is a shopping centre (open seasonally) near to the hotel too. From a stop 250 metres from the main entrance of the hotel, buses run every 30 minutes to the centre of Chiclana. Gibraltar airport is approximately a 90-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Seville (full day) • Gibraltar Rock (full day) • Gibraltar shopping (full day) • Tangier, Morocco (full day) • Sierra de Grazalema (full day) • Vejer de la Frontera (half day).

Special interest holiday

Walking 7 nights from £999 departing Oct 2 (£1069), 2018 and Mar 11 (~~£1029~~ **£999**), and Sep 30 (~~£1179~~ **£1149**), 2019. Includes five walks, between 7-18 kilometres, along the coastal footpaths and mountainous terrain of Cadiz. **SAVE £30** on Mar 11 and Sep 30, 2019 departure when you book by Jul 31, 2018. **Holiday code: AK15Y.** Please visit saga.co.uk/walk-cadiz

Great for golfing groups...

We can organise the perfect golfing holiday for groups of nine or more people, with discounted green fees at three fabulous courses and free places subject to numbers. Call 0800 300 666 for details.

SAVE up to £120 on selected departures and durations between Sep 18, 2018-Oct 21, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3 on selected departures between Nov 12-26, 2018, Jan 1-16 and Feb 4-18, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	939 899	899 859	739 699	539 499	939 899	769 729	769 729	869 829	899 859	989 949	1039 999	989 949	939 899
14 nights	1579 1499	1529 1449	1279 1199	1279 1199	1579 1499	1309 1229	1309 1229	1409 1329	1459 1379	1579 1499	1679 1599	1579 1499	1529 1449
21 nights	2069 1949	1999 1879	1799	1819 1699	2019 1899	1699	1749	1919 1799	2019 1899	2119 1999	-	2069 1949	2019 1899

Iberostar Royal Andalus. Holiday code: ST8GY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Seville with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Globales Reina Cristina aaaa

History, stunning landscapes and so much to see from this elegant hotel with heritage

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£499[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required^s

 **Now fly from up to 23 regional departures**

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day
- Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities within hotel
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required^s
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Saga lounge
- Welcome drink, drinks reception and Saga dinner

Plus these excursions

- Scenic train ride and tour of Ronda – travel along the 1887 'Henderson Railway' (full day)
- Guided tour of Tarifa – admire North African style whitewashed buildings (half day)
- Gibraltar shopping – enjoy a little retail therapy (full day for departures up to October 31, 2018 or half day for departures from November 1, 2018)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Bolonia and the Costa de la Luz – unearth Roman ruins (half day)
- Pueblos blancos – discover charming mountain villages (half day)
- Cadiz – market visit and free time to explore (half day).

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/reina

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Lovely small hotel with fascinating history. Lots of good excursions.”

Mrs Sarjeant, Surrey



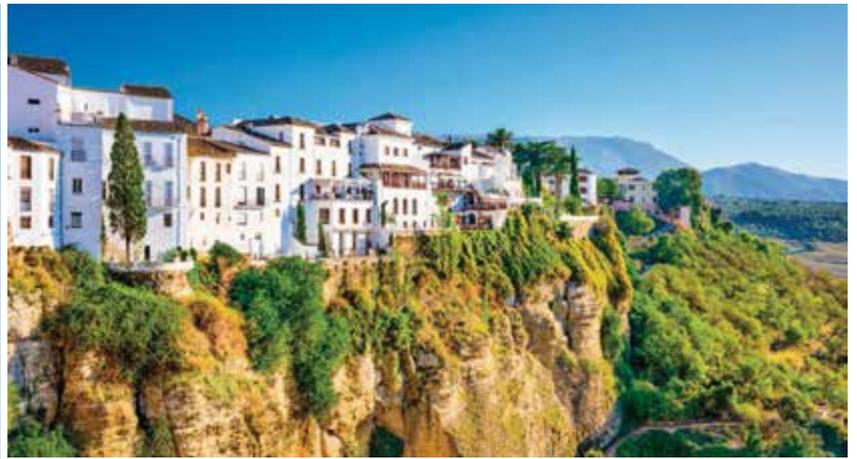
LOCAL
FLIGHTS

On the west side of Algeciras city, the locally-rated 4-star Globales Reina Cristina is a gem of a hotel. Set in expansive gardens dotted with long-established trees and even the ruins of an 8th-century mosque, it's a characterful, supremely comfortable base from which to explore the south-western tip of Spain on a choice of excursions. Plus, the all-inclusive package is exclusive to Saga guests.

Your hotel

The hotel opened in 1901 and over the years has received many distinguished guests – you'll be able to learn more about its special history during a talk from the hotel director. Traditionally styled with Moorish, Andalusian and colonial influences, it

has many spacious public rooms. Your buffet-style meals will be served in the main restaurant and there's also an à la carte restaurant for an extra charge. The central lounge and bar area has many comfortable chairs and a gorgeous polished wood floor which doubles as a dance floor – the free bar here is open from 11am to 11pm and serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Other facilities include indoor and outdoor pools, a pool bar (seasonal), television lounge, library, two tennis courts, a gym, sauna and a solarium. Guests can enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi throughout. Each of the 168 elegantly decorated guest rooms are different in size and style and most have a terrace or balcony overlooking the gardens while all have a television, telephone, safe



Pictured above: The Globales Reina Cristina; The stunning town of Ronda; Discover Andalusia's glorious beaches; A stylish, spacious bedroom; Barbary apes on the Rock

(extra charge), hairdryer and fridge.

Sporting activities: Tennis • Mini-golf • Petanque • Table tennis • Billiards.

Out and about: The hotel is situated in spacious, peaceful gardens with views stretching out across the busy neighbouring port and Bay of Gibraltar. The nearest shops are two-and-a-half kilometres away in the centre of Algeciras, and the nearest beach,

Playa de San Garcia, is five kilometres away. Please note that traffic noise from the surrounding area can be heard by the pool and that odours from the port can carry on the breeze. The airport is a 45-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Seville (full day) • Jerez (half day) • Sierra de Grazalema (full day).

Exclusively for solo travellers

7 nights from £749 departing May 13, 2019. **SAVE £50** on May 13, 2019 departure when you book by Jul 31, 2018. Following the same programme. **Holiday code:** AF783.

SAVE up to £100 on selected departures and durations between Sep 3, 2018-Oct 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Now with additional regional flights - fly from your local airport to Gibraltar or Malaga

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	789 749	719 679	639 599	539 499	889 849	739 699	739 699	789 749	839 799	839 799	889 849	789 749	739 699
14 nights	1229 1149	1209 1129	1159 1079	1079 999	1429 1349	1129 1049	1179 1099	1279 1199	1329 1249	1379 1299	1429 1349	1329 1249	1279 1199
21 nights	-	1629 1529	1499 1399	1499 1399	1799 1699	1499 1399	1499 1399	1499 1399	1599 1499	1649 1549	1749 1649	1599 1499	1599 1499

Globales Reina Cristina. Holiday code: ST2G2. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Gibraltar with the scheduled services of easyJet or from Heathrow to Gibraltar with the scheduled services of British Airways dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Occidental Isla Cristina **qqqq**

Nature lovers will be in their element at this beachfront hotel

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£449[^]**
 28 nights from **£1349[^]**

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

✈ Fly from up to 10 regional airports

No single supplement for early bookings

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day • Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities within the hotel • Wine and water at lunch and dinner
- Fruit and water available • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions... Huelva and the coast – Uncover the British heritage of Huelva (half day) • Guadiana River and Vila Real, Portugal – enjoy a ferry ride on the mighty river that forms the natural frontier between Portugal and Spain (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

• Cacela Velha and Tavira – visit two of the most picturesque towns on the Algarve's east coast (half day) • The pilgrimage town of El Rocio – Discover why over a million pilgrims a year descend on this small frontier town with imposing Basilica (half day)

To find out more visit
saga.co.uk/isla-cristina



The locally rated 4-star Occidental Isla Cristina enjoys an idyllic, unspoilt beach setting and a glorious climate all year long. A great choice for walkers, birdwatchers or photographers, the hotel is ideally located close to the marshlands of Marismas de Isla Cristina – home to a variety of colourful migrating birds – and a thriving traditional fishing port dotted with shady plazas and typical bars and cafes amid the narrow lanes of the old town. The great wilderness of Doñana National Park is just over an hour's drive away too. So whether you want to relax on stunning beaches, discover an abundance of flora and fauna or explore traditional Spanish towns and villages seemingly lost in time, you'll find that the lesser-known Costa de la Luz – Coast of Light – easily ticks these boxes.

Your hotel

The Occidental Isla Cristina is a large resort hotel, built in an Andalusian style. The hotel prides itself on its service, excellent facilities and cuisine. Meals are buffet style and will be served in the hotel's large and well-appointed restaurant. There is also a poolside snack bar and a lobby bar – which also offers entertainment in the evening. Complimentary afternoon tea and biscuits are available daily. The free bar, open from 11am to 11pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Other facilities include a fitness centre, outdoor pools, free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel and in all the bedrooms, and a beauty salon and sauna (both extra charge). All 233 air-conditioned rooms have a balcony or terrace, satellite television, free Wi-Fi, a telephone, hairdryer, tea and coffee-making facilities, a minibar and a safe (extra charge).

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to sea-view room from £6 per person, per night subject to availability.

Sporting activities: Pool table • Table tennis • Pétanque • Keep fit lessons.

Golf: Available nearby – please ask in resort for details. **Evening entertainment:**

Live music. **Out and about:** Located close to the beach on the sun-kissed south-west corner of Spain in the Huelva province, the hotel provides a peaceful retreat in an area of natural beauty just 12 miles from the Portuguese border. Your hotel is on a pretty peninsular with the sea on one side and salt marshes on the other two. Isla Cristina is a charming traditional fishing port, surrounded by the protected Marismas de Isla Cristina marshlands, meaning it is a great choice for walkers and nature lovers. Doñana National Park, an hour's drive away, is a birdwatcher's paradise as it attracts thousands of birds, including flamingos and falcons, on their migratory route from Europe to Africa. Faro airport is approximately one-and-a-quarter hours' drive away.

Optional excursions: Birdwatching (half day) • El Rocio and Doñana National Park (full day) • Seville (full day).

Exclusively for solo travellers

7 nights from £829 £779 departing Oct 17, 2019. Follow the same itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers. **SAVE £50** on Oct 17, 2019 departure when you book by Jul 31, 2018. **Holiday code:** AF414.

Special interest holidays

Birdwatching in Huelva 7 nights from £859 departing Nov 15 (£959 **£859**), 2018, Apr 4 and 11 (£1199 **£1149**), 2019. Five guided birdwatching excursions included. **SAVE up to £100** on all advertised departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018.

Holiday code: AB015. Please visit saga.co.uk/birdwatching-spain

Walking in Huelva 7 nights from £849 departing Mar 21 (£899 **£849**) and Oct 10 (£949 **£899**), 2019. Enjoy five moderate walks in the province of Huelva and discover a range of different habitats. **SAVE £50** on all advertised departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018. **Holiday code:** AK611. Please visit saga.co.uk/umbria-interests

SAVE up to £150[^] on selected departures and durations between Sep 13, 2018-Oct 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

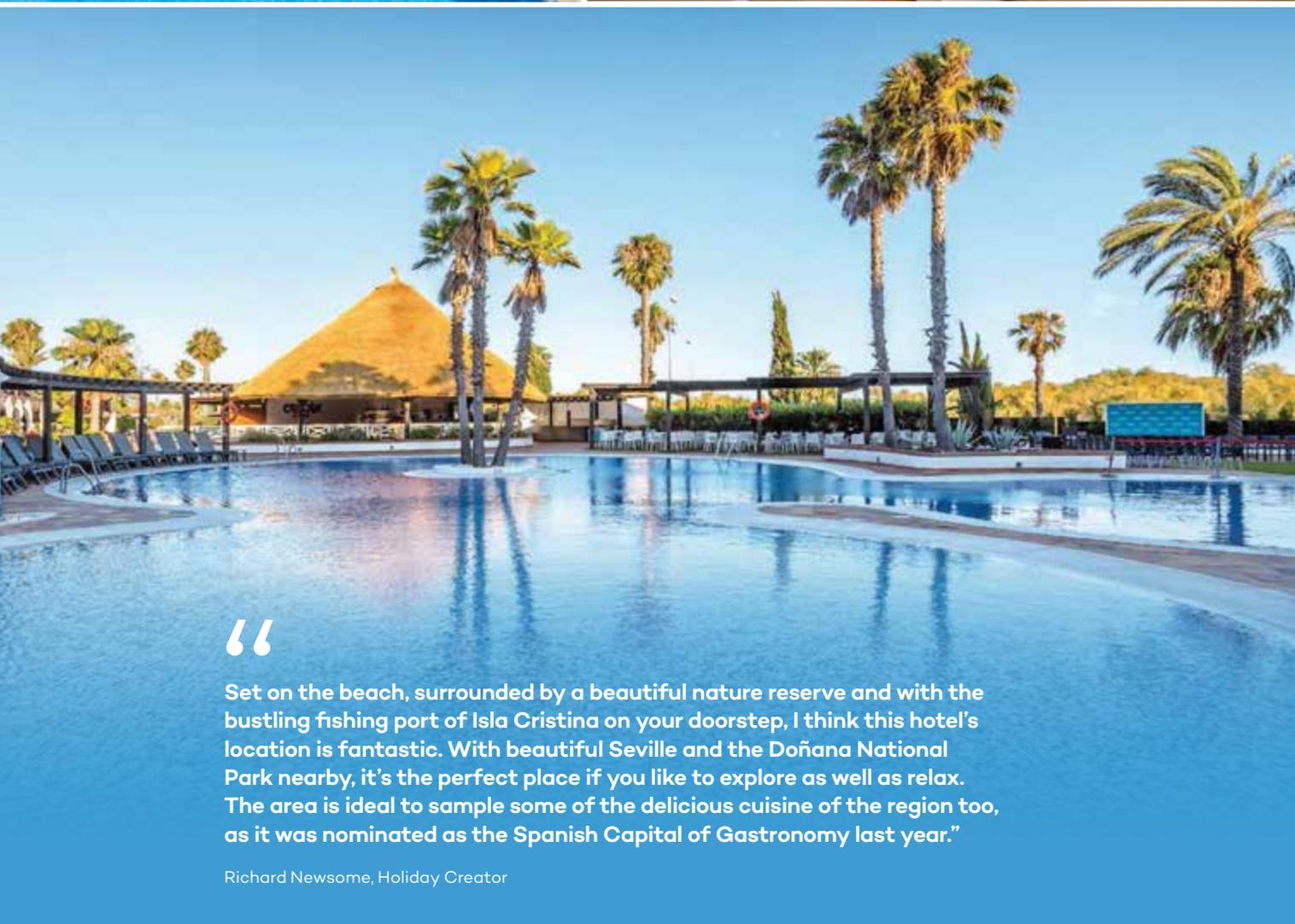
4 WEEKS for the price of 3[^] on selected departures between Oct 1-Nov 2, 2018, Jan 7-May 3 and Oct 1-4, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	809 779	729 649	479 449	599 549	629 599	679 649	729 699	729 699	829 799	779 749	729 699
14 nights	1299 1229	1199 1049	1029 879	999 849	1029 879	1149 999	1169 1099	1169 1099	1319 1249	1269 1199	1069 999
21 nights	1879 1729	1499	1499	1349	1479	1549	1599	1649	-	1649	1699
28 nights	2299 2199	1499	1499	1349	1479	1549	1599	1649	-	-	1699

Occidental Isla Cristina. Holiday code: SN9GY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Faro with the scheduled services of Norwegian, easyJet or British Airways dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured right: The hotel's facade; Upgrade to a sea-view room; The lovely pool; Andalusia's sublime coast; Watch for flamingoes; Scenes of El Rocio





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Set on the beach, surrounded by a beautiful nature reserve and with the bustling fishing port of Isla Cristina on your doorstep, I think this hotel's location is fantastic. With beautiful Seville and the Doñana National Park nearby, it's the perfect place if you like to explore as well as relax. The area is ideal to sample some of the delicious cuisine of the region too, as it was nominated as the Spanish Capital of Gastronomy last year.”

Richard Newsome, Holiday Creator



Explore Cantabria from the Juan de la Cosa QQQQ



Experience the essence of true Spain with a stay in the idyllic small fishing town of Santoña which backs onto the mighty Picos de Europa. You're well placed for exploring this region from the Juan de la Cosa which is mere steps from the renowned Playa de Berria beach, while scenic walking trails lead right from the hotel's doorstep and there are birdwatching opportunities at a nearby reserve. You can take advantage of free bus tickets to the town of Santoña, two kilometres away, or explore further afield on a choice of optional excursions. Perhaps venture deep into the embrace of the mountains to discover age-old villages, go on a safari in the Cabarceno nature reserve, or visit the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao...



ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from £599[^]

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners • Free bar open 12 hours a day • House wine at lunch and dinner • Local expert • Welcome drink • Wi-Fi at the hotel • Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/juan

You'll quickly feel right at home at this locally-rated 4-star small and friendly hotel run by the Santillana family. Not only do owners Felipe and Margot pride themselves on exceptional hospitality but also on serving delicious home cooked dishes typical of the region. You're sure to agree as you tuck into a tasty tapas lunch on the terrace or savour buffet-style breakfasts and waiter-served dinners in their locally acclaimed restaurant where seafood is a speciality. And, as this hotel is exclusively all inclusive for Saga guests, you can enjoy wine-tasting sessions, afternoon tea and complimentary local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks at the free bar, which is open from 11am to 11pm daily. Other facilities include lounges with free Wi-Fi, a bar where lunch is served, a heated indoor pool, jacuzzi and sauna (extra charge). Stay in one of just 55 rooms, each with a television, telephone, tea and coffee-making facilities and safe. You can upgrade to a sea-view room for £2 per person, per night, subject to availability. Bilbao airport is an hour's drive away while Santander port is 45 minutes' drive away.

Exclusively for solo travellers

7 nights from £659 departing Oct 24 (£709 **£659**), 2018, Apr 3 (£849 **799**) and Oct 23 (£829 **£779**), 2019. Following the same programme, enjoy the company of other solo travellers and an included full-day excursion to Bilbao and the Guggenheim. **SAVE £50** on all advertised departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018. **Holiday code:** AF130.

Cruise to Spain

14 nights from £1099 departing Sep 11 (£1399 **£1299**), 25, Oct 9, 2018, Apr 9 (£1199 **£1099**), 23 (£1249 **£1149**), May 7 (£1329 **£1229**), 21 (£1399 **£1299**), Jun 4, Sep 10 (£1449 **£1349**), 24 (£1399 **£1299**) and Oct 8 (£1249 **£1149**), 2019. **Including:** Two nights' half board on board Brittany Ferries' Pont Aven • 12 nights' all inclusive at the Juan de la Cosa (4Q). **SAVE £100** on all advertised departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018. Sailing from Portsmouth, you can enjoy the comfort of your own en suite cabin and delicious table d'hôte dinner as you cross the famous Bay of Biscay. There are plenty of facilities on board including a variety of bars, lounges, boutiques and cinemas, as well as a pool and leisure area, spa treatment rooms and a casino. **Holiday code:** SP4GA.

Unique experiences: Cantabrian anchovies and white tuna • Lobster farm.

Stay & Explore more with our online guide – packed with information about the local area and excursions – visit saga.co.uk/juan

SAVE up to £100 on selected departures and durations between Sep 5, 2018–Oct 16, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	779 729	649 599	649 599	779 729	849 799	779 729	649 599
14 nights	1249 1149	1139 1039	1099 999	1249 1149	1499 1399	1349 1249	1099 999

Juan de la Cosa. Holiday code: SP4G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Bilbao with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (both subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured right: Hotel Juan de la Cosa; Brittany Ferries' Pont Aven; The Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao; Explore the Picos de Europa mountains; Tuck into some tapas; San Vicente de la Barquera is backed by mountains





THE BALEARIC ISLANDS



The Balearic Islands

Get away to sun-kissed golden beaches and pristine seas... soak up the sunshine on one of these ever-popular islands... away from the main resorts discover rugged coves and wonderfully secluded bays...

Majorca

There are so many great resorts to choose from in Majorca. Stay in Colonia de Sant Jordi with its lovely harbour and unspoilt beaches, Sa Coma on the east coast of the island, the peaceful fishing village of Cala San Vicente or the purpose-built resort of Calas de Mallorca – all of which are ideal if you want a peaceful holiday amid beautiful scenery.

Minorca

Discover the leafy resort of S'Algar which is set on a rocky headland, or choose a stay in lively Es Castell whose vibrant plaza is lined with Georgian buildings.

Helpful Information

The Balearics are an archipelago of Spain in the western Mediterranean Sea.

Flying time: 2 hours 10 minutes from Gatwick to Majorca.

Time difference: GMT +1.

Average high temperature (°C)

Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec
16 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 31 | 32 | 28 | 24 | 19 | 16

Figures based on Palma, Majorca

saga.co.uk/balearics



Pictured clockwise from top: Sparkling waters surround Minorca's coast; Explore Porto Cristo Cave, Majorca; Enjoy local cuisine;

Why not try...

Visiting the Caves of Drach. One of Majorca's must-see attractions, the caves contain one of the largest subterranean lakes in the world.

Spending time on Minorca's southern coast, which is known for its sandy beaches, coves and cliffs. A coastal tour will reveal some of the fisherman's villages and inland towns.

Exploring Palma, the capital of the island with a vibrant atmosphere, beautiful harbour and fine sandy beaches.



**HIGHLY
COMMENDED** **LOCAL
FLIGHTS**



Pictured above: Enjoy sea views from the hotel's outdoor pool; A comfortable bedroom; The hotel overlooks the Mediterranean

Hotel Universal Romantica 3Q+*

A peaceful getaway in a highly-rated hotel on Majorca's south-east coast

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£459***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 24 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel • Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions... Cala Figuera and Botanicactus – visit a delightful fishing village and Europe's self-proclaimed largest botanical garden (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Formentor and Pollensa – explore the historic towns. (full day)

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/romantica

Lying on Majorca's sun-blessed south-east coast, the lesser-known resort of Colònia de Sant Jordi enjoys a peaceful atmosphere and is home to gorgeous beaches, a pristine coastline and the locally rated 3-star Hotel Universal Romantica (3Q+). Lapped by the crystal-blue Mediterranean, Colònia de Sant Jordi is ideal for a quiet getaway and plenty of blissful relaxation in the sun.

Your hotel

Just a short walk from the resort centre, the hotel has an excellent setting overlooking the sea, and is close to beaches so beautiful you'll think you've been marooned on a Caribbean island. Facilities at the hotel include a buffet restaurant, bar, an outdoor pool with sun terrace and loungers and a tennis court. There's also a bathing platform outside the hotel with ladders that lead down into the sea. All 245 air-conditioned rooms have a balcony, satellite television, safe (extra charge) and hairdryer. Free Wi-Fi.

Holiday experience: Local walks • Mini-train (extra charge).

Sporting activity: Tennis (extra charge).

Evening entertainment: Twice a week.

Out and about: The hotel is within walking distance of the quiet resort centre, where you'll find a handful of bars, cafes, restaurants and shops. There's also a small marina about a kilometre away. Just 500 metres away is the beach of Ets Estany, a lovely little stretch that connects with the larger Es Trenc Beach, whose soft white sand sweeps for two kilometres and is lapped by the crystal-clear Mediterranean. If you'd like to explore further afield you can catch the local bus to Palma, the island's capital, from a bus stop 500 metres from the hotel, or perhaps take a boat from the harbour to Cabrera National Park – a small, unspoilt island just off the coast. Palma airport is approximately an hour's drive away.

Upgrade to all inclusive

From just £8 (per person, per night). You'll stay on a full-board basis with all your meals, and a free bar open 13 hours a day, included. Please call for more details.

SAVE up to £80* on selected departures and durations between Sep 18, 2018–Oct 15, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	689 649	559 499	499 459	539 499	669 629	669 629	539 499
14 nights	-	1039 959	829 749	879 799	1229 1149	1079 999	879 799

Hotel Universal Romantica. Holiday code: MG4G2. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Palma with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines or from Heathrow to Palma with the scheduled services of British Airways dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. We are unable to include the environmental contribution tax for the Balearics: this has to be paid locally by all guests. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Hotel Globales Simar QQQ

Discover small and peaceful Cala San Vicente on Majorca's rugged north coast

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£499[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required^s

 Fly from up to 24 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar for 14 hours a day
- Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities within the hotel
- Wine and water with lunch and dinner
- Portering at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required^s
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink

Plus these excursions

- Alcudia – home to a charming old town (half day)
- Inca Market – the 'City of Leather' (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Valdemossa – Chopin stayed here between 1838-39 (half day)
- Formentor and Pollensa – explore the historic towns (half day)

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/globales-simar



If you're looking for a peaceful getaway with a flavour of the real Majorca, Cala St Vincente is the place for you! This small and unspoilt resort, on the island's rugged north west coast, is a former fishing village with beautiful coves of clear water and bobbing boats. The village, backed by the Sierra de Tramuntana mountains, sits on the steep hillside with a rocky outcrop dividing the beaches of Cala Barques and Cala Molins. There's a third beach too – the petite Cala Clara – right in front of your hotel, the locally rated 3-star Hotel Globales Simar (3Q). This attractive sandy beach which is reached by stone steps, has some rocky areas which, along with the crystal-clear water, makes snorkelling popular. The hotel is set in the peaceful resort centre of Cala St Vincente with its friendly bars, shops and traditional restaurants.

Your hotel

Enjoy your meals served buffet-style in the hotel's main restaurant, where you can also look forward to themed evenings. Wine and water is included with both lunch and dinner, plus the free bar is open between 10am and midnight for local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. There's also a comfortable lounge where you can relax with a book, and a disco where there is evening entertainment. The hotel has its own outdoor pool set within a large terrace with a pool bar and plenty of loungers on which to stretch out in the sun. Limited complimentary Wi-Fi is available in public areas. Accommodation is arranged in six, four-storey buildings on a site divided by a quiet road. Because of the hilly terrain there are steps to negotiate in and all around the complex, including to the beach. The 178 air-conditioned rooms vary in size and aspect but are simply but comfortably furnished and have a balcony, satellite television with English-speaking channels, telephone, mini fridge and hairdryer. A safe is available for an extra charge.

Sporting activities: Archery • Darts • Table tennis • Billiards (extra charge). Cycling, horseriding and sailing are available within driving distance, for an extra charge. **Golf:** Available nearby – please ask in resort for details and prices.

Evening entertainment: There's entertainment most days and evenings, with a show and live music twice a week.

Out and about: Spend the day at one or more of the beaches, either Cala Clara opposite the hotel or the adjacent beach, Cala Barques, where you'll find a few bars and restaurants, and water-based activities such as pedaloes for hire. Just around the headland you'll find the larger sandy beach of Cala Molins, while walkers will also enjoy the views from the clifftop coastal paths. Should you wish to explore further afield, local buses operate a frequent service to Puerto Pollensa with its marina, shops and cafes. Or head to the old town of Pollensa, five kilometres away. Here you can browse the shops, pause for a drink in a pavement cafe or climb a long flight of steps – one for every day of the year! – up Calvary hill to the Calvari chapel. Palma airport is approximately an hour's drive away.

Optional excursions: Caves of Drach (half day) • Felanitx and San Salvador (half day).

SAVE up to £50[^] on selected departures and durations between Sep 25, 2018–Oct 10, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	May, 2019	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	579 549	559 529	529 499	629 599	629 599	529 499
14 nights	949 899	949 899	899 849	1029 979	999 949	929 879

Hotel Globales Simar. Holiday code: MG2G2. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Palma with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines or from Heathrow to Palma with the scheduled services of British Airways dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. ^s A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. We are unable to include the environmental contribution tax for the Balearics: this has to be paid locally by all guests. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

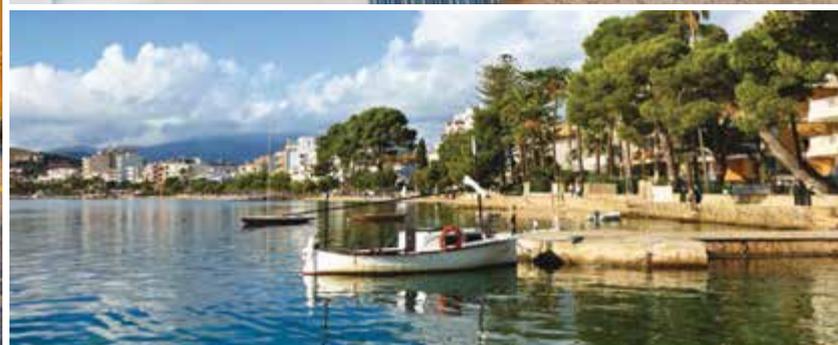
Pictured right: The hotel overlooks Cala Clara beach; Take time to explore Palma; Enjoy views over the mountains; Peaceful Puerto Pollensa



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The west coast of Majorca is exceptionally beautiful and we are really pleased to be able to offer a great value hotel stay in a fantastic beachfront location – perfect for exploring the Formentor peninsula and hidden villages of the Tramuntana mountains.”

Nunika Mendez, Expert Holiday Creator



Hotel Globales America **qqqq**

Take your pick from two tempting covers

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£599[^]**

21 nights from **£1199[^]**

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £100 (21 nights) if not required[§]

Fly from up to 24 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar for 12 hours a day
- Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities within the hotel
- Wine and water with lunch and dinner
- Limited free Wi-Fi (fast connectivity packages available at a surcharge)
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- Cala Figuera and Botanicactus – explore the village and botanical garden (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Formentor and Pollensa – explore the historic towns (full day)

To find out more visit

saga.co.uk/globales-america



LOCAL FLIGHTS

Pictured above: Hotel Globales America; A comfortable bedroom; Enjoy sea views from your balcony

With a spectacular location on the island's attractive east coast, the locally rated 4-star Hotel Globales America offers a great value, friendly and lively base from which to enjoy the quieter side of Majorca. Set amid gardens on a rocky promontory, it benefits from two fabulous beaches either side of the hotel – the sandy cove of Cala Domingos is nearest, while Cala Antena is just a kilometre away.

Your hotel

Meals are served buffet-style in the hotel's main restaurant, with wine and water to accompany lunch and dinner. There's also a free bar open 11am to 11pm serving local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. The outdoor pool is surrounded by a large sun terrace with sunloungers and sea views making it the perfect spot to enjoy the hotel's elevated setting and catch some Majorcan sun. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in limited public areas (extended coverage is available for an extra charge). All 372 air-conditioned rooms have a balcony with side-sea views, a satellite television, telephone, hairdryer and mini-fridge. A safe and limited free Wi-Fi are available with the option to buy faster connectivity packages.

Sporting activities: Tennis • Table tennis • Billiards (extra charge). Horse riding, cycling and sailing are available nearby for an extra charge. **Golf:** Available nearby – please ask in resort for details and prices. **Evening entertainment:** Live music several times a week.

Out and about: Spend the day at the neighbouring beach or stroll along the seaside walkway to nearby Cala Antena. Please note that the lower level, reached via 21 steps from reception only, leads to a pizzeria, the pool and gardens. The beach below is reached by further steps and sloping paths. This picturesque and peaceful resort offers a good choice of bars, shops and restaurants. The nearest cafe is about 50 metres away along an upward sloping road that leads to the resort centre, a further 50 metres away. Should you wish to explore further afield, local buses operate a frequent service to Porto Cristo and run daily to Palma from the hotel too. Palma airport is approximately an hour's drive away.

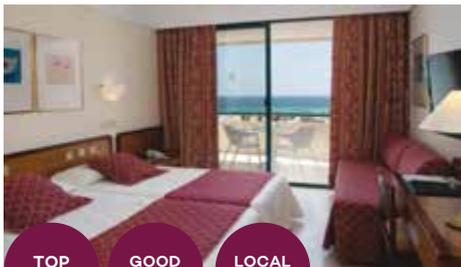
Optional excursions: Caves of Drach (half day) • Palma (half day).

SAVE up to £80[^] on selected departures and durations between Sep 11, 2018–Oct 22, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

3 WEEKS for the price of 2[^] on selected departures between Sep 17–Oct 8, 2018 and Sep 18–Oct 10, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	May, 2019	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	779 759	669 649	629 599	779 749	779 749	659 629
14 nights	1249	1199	1099 1049	1349 1299	1299	1229
21 nights	1249	1199	1529 1449	1679 1599	1299	1229

Hotel Globales America. Holiday code: MG9J3. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Palma with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines or from Heathrow to Palma with the scheduled services of British Airways dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) or £100 (21 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. We are unable to include the environmental contribution tax for the Balearics: this has to be paid locally by all guests. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Pictured above: Discover Majorca's beautiful coast; A tastefully-styled bedroom; Lounge by the pool

Hipotels Marfil Playa Hotel **qqqq**

A winning combination of 4-star class and a delightful setting

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£579***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 24 regional airports

- All breakfasts and dinners
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink

Plus these excursions

- Cala Figuera and Botanicactus – visit a delightful village and botanical garden (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Formentor and Pollensa – contrast two pretty towns (full day)

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/marfil-playa

Set in palm-framed grounds close to the beachfront promenade of Sa Coma, enjoy a relaxing stay at the locally-rated 4-star Hipotels Marfil Playa Hotel. As part of the popular Hipotels's hotel chain, which has a sterling reputation for friendly, attentive service coupled with quality facilities and accommodation, no wonder this bright and spacious hotel is a firm favourite.

Your hotel

Enjoy international cuisine at the buffet-style restaurant, which has earned our one-rose Good Food award, where you can see the chefs in action during sessions of show cooking. There is also an atrium-style lobby; a cafe bar with poolside terrace; lounge bar; reading room; an outdoor swimming pool; seasonal indoor heated pool; a sauna (extra charge); free Wi-Fi and an internet corner (extra charge). All 162 rooms have a balcony or terrace – some higher-floor rooms have a sea view – telephone, satellite television, hairdryer, fridge and safety deposit box (extra charge).

Holiday experience: Spanish lessons.

Sporting activities: Tennis • Squash • Water sports • Scuba diving. All activities for an extra charge. **Golf:** Available nearby – please ask in resort for details and prices.

Evening entertainment: Varied entertainment, activities and live music.

Out and about: Sa Coma is a quieter resort than Cala Millor whose star attraction is a kilometre-long sandy beach lapped by the Mediterranean. The hotel is a 150-metre walk from the promenade. A small shopping centre and a local bus stop are both 20 metres away – perhaps visit lively Cala Millor, three kilometres away. Palma airport is an hour's drive away.

Optional excursions: Caves of Drach (half day) • Palma (full day).

Upgrade to all inclusive

From just £19 (per person, per night). You'll stay on a full-board basis with all your meals, and a free bar open 14 hours a day, included. Please call for more details.

SAVE up to £100* on selected departures and durations between Sep 4, 2018–Oct 22, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
7 nights	879 829	629 579	649 599	699 649	899 849	949 899	1109 1059	899 849	729 679
14 nights	1369 1269	1179 1079	1099 999	1149 1049	1549 1449	1599 1499	1829 1729	1399 1299	1199 1099

Hipotels Marfil Playa Hotel. Holiday code: ST1G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Palma with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines or from Heathrow to Palma with the scheduled services of British Airways dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **\$** A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. We are unable to include the environmental contribution tax for the Balearics: this has to be paid locally by all guests. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Hotel San Luis

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This hotel, in popular Minorca, boasts excellent leisure facilities

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£599***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 18 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Portage at your hotel
- Return flights and transfers
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink
- Drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- South Coast – visit the fishing village of Binibeca and Punta Prima (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Ciutadella – explore the historic quarter on foot (half day)

Included excursions vary on departures before April 2019.

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/sanluis

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Good hotel. Staff good and very friendly. Facilities and entertainers very good. No wonder people return year after year. I plan to go back.”

Ms Sheedy, London



SPECIAL INTERESTS

HIGHLY COMMENDED

LOCAL FLIGHTS

Pictured above: The hotel has two pools; Ciutadella's attractive harbour; A stylish bedroom

This locally rated 4-star hotel is set within spacious grounds featuring lawns and gardens, as well as bowling greens and tennis courts. Plus, it's just a short distance from the sea and is the perfect choice for exploring more of the east side of the island.

Your hotel

This hotel has a main restaurant serving buffet-style meals, two bars, two outdoor pools, free Wi-Fi, a card area, television lounge and tennis courts. Complimentary tea and coffee are available daily between 9am and 11pm. All 228 refurbished bedrooms have a balcony or terrace, television, telephone, hairdryer, mini-fridge and safe (extra charge).

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a sea-view room from £8 per person, per night, subject to availability.

Holiday experience:

- Guided walks. **Sporting activities:** Keep fit • Table tennis • Mini-golf • French bowls • Tennis • Archery • Mountain biking and bowling green, both for an extra charge.
- Golf:** At the 18-hole Golf Club Son Parc plus club hire – minimum cost of £50, plus taxi.

Evening entertainment: Entertainment in the hotel in the daytime and several nights per week.

Out and about: The hotel is located 500 metres from the resort centre with its restaurant, bars and shops, while the seafront is just 400 metres away and can be reached by a gentle downward slope.

You can discover the fine-sand beach and pretty cove of Cala Alcaufar just over a kilometre away, or if you'd like to explore further afield local buses run from a stop 50 metres from the hotel to San Luis and Mahon. Mahon airport is approximately 15 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Es Grau, Monte Toro and Cala Galdana (half day) • North Coast and Fornells (half day) • Minorca's lighthouses (half day).

Special interest holidays

Walking

7 nights all inclusive from £799 departing Apr 3 (£879 **£829**), 10 (£949 **£899**), Oct 9 (£899 **£849**) and 16 (£849 **£799**), 2019. **SAVE £50** on all advertised departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018.

This new holiday reveals sections of the Cami de Cavalls, an historic defensive path that encircles the island.

Including... Five moderate walks • Saga walking host.

Holiday code: AK300. Please call for details or visit saga.co.uk/walk-minorca

Upgrade to all inclusive

From just £8 (per person, per night).

You'll stay on a full-board basis with all your meals, and a free bar open 12 hours a day, included. Please call for more details.

SAVE up to £100* on selected departures and durations between Oct 15, 2018–Oct 16, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Oct, 2018	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	729 699	629 599	629 599	729 699	709 679	629 599
14 nights	Limited availability	1039 979	1089 1029	1259 1199	1109 1049	1009 949
21 nights	-	1299 1199	1349 1249	1599 1499	1399 1299	1329 1229

Hotel San Luis. Holiday code: MN3G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Mahon with the scheduled services of easyJet. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) or £100 (21 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. We are unable to include the environmental contribution tax for the Balearics: this has to be paid locally by all guests. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Explore Minorca from the Hotel Agamenón **QQQ**

HALF BOARD PLUS

Discover the lively town of **Es Castell**, framed by two attractive coves. Its bustling plaza is lined with Georgian buildings and the bay is a hub of activity both day and night. The town has a rich British military history which is evident in the local architecture – the town's central square was once the parade ground, and the former British barracks have become a fascinating museum. It's easy to explore the local area, with **the island's capital Mahon** just three kilometres away, and be sure to head down to **the stylish Calas Fonts waterfront** at least once during your stay. You'll find an array of shops and bars here, and it's an ideal place for a relaxing stroll in the evening – or you may like to join a boat tour around **Port de Maó** from here. Alternatively, you can explore further afield on optional excursions that reveal the island's many facets, from its beautiful north and south coasts peppered with traditional villages, to **the charming hilltop town of Alayor**, and the graceful Catalan city of **Ciutadella, Minorca's former ecclesiastical capital**.

Overlooking Es Castell's pretty bay, this locally rated 4-star hotel is a haven of relaxation, with a friendly atmosphere and welcoming staff. Enjoy tasty buffet-style meals in the hotel's main restaurant from where you can admire views across the bay, and local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks from the free bar open between 3pm and 11pm. Facilities include an outside pool and terrace, lobby bar, snack bar, and free Wi-Fi throughout. With just 75 rooms, the hotel has an intimate atmosphere: rooms offer side-sea views from the furnished balconies. All rooms feature a furnished balcony, television, telephone, hairdryer and safety deposit box (extra charge). The centre of Es Castell is 650 metres from the hotel while a local bus stop 500 metres from the hotel provides easy access to the island's capital Mahon. Mahon airport is 15 minutes' drive away.

Please note: Due to limited access for coaches, the pick-up point for excursions is 500 metres from the hotel.

7 nights from **£649[^]**

21 nights from **£1149[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £100 (21 nights) if not required[§]

Fly from up to 18 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners • Free bar open 8 hours a day • Local expert • Welcome drink, cocktail party and Saga dinner • Saga lounge • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Porterage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/agamenon



HIGHLY
COMMENDED

LOCAL
FLIGHTS



Pictured above: Dusk over Es Castell's harbour; A tastefully-styled bedroom; View of the hotel and its pool; Enjoy the views from your balcony

SAVE up to £200[^] on selected departures and durations between Sep 1, 2018–Oct 16, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

3 WEEKS for the price of 2[^] on selected departures between Apr 1–16, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	849	Limited availability	689 649	769 729	869 829	889 849	739 699
14 nights	1379	Limited availability	1149	1279 1199	1459 1379	1379 1299	1229 1149
21 nights	1949	Limited availability	1149	1769 1649	2019 1899	1919 1799	1699 1499

Hotel Agamenón. Holiday code: MNOGY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Mahon with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines or the scheduled services of easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **\$** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) or £100 (21 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. We are unable to include the environmental contribution tax for the Balearics: this has to be paid locally by all guests. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Tenerife

Enjoy rocky coastlines, blue flag beaches and excellent golf courses... explore picturesque countryside, glorious sunshine and quaint traditional towns... discover why Tenerife is such a popular holiday destination...

Golf del Sur

Unsurprisingly golf enthusiasts will be in their element in this verdant resort – and everyone will love its stunning views. Enjoy relaxing coastal walks, sunbathe on the black volcanic and sandy beaches and explore the charming seaside towns.

Costa Adeje

The smart resort of Costa Adeje, on the south west coast of Tenerife, offers two stunning blue-flag beaches and plenty of shopping and dining opportunities. This is the ideal resort to choose for a relaxing sun-drenched holiday.

Puerto de la Cruz

Founded in the 16th century as the port for La Orotava, Puerto de la Cruz is a lovely town with an intriguing colonial history and charming Canarian character. Enjoy its many fine restaurants, elegant plazas and lush flower gardens.

Helpful Information

Tenerife is the largest Canary island, which lies about 115 kilometres off the northwest coast of Africa.

Flying time: 4 hours 15 minutes to Tenerife airport.

Time difference: GMT.

Average high temperature °C

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
22	22	23	23	24	26	28	29	28	27	25	23

Figures based on Los Cristianos, Tenerife

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Pictured clockwise from top: Spectacular Mount Teide in Tenerife; Try delicious fresh seafood; Enjoy the street cafes of Puerto de la Cruz

Why not try...

Tasting the fresh seafood in one of Los Gigantes many restaurants. Enjoy delicious sea food cuisine and views of the black-sand Los Guios beach.

Hiking on spectacular Mount Teide, Spain's highest mountain and the third highest volcano in the world.

Exploring La Laguna. Discover Tenerife's most beautiful town, which has a relaxed Caribbean feel, narrow streets and historic pastel-hued mansions.



LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: An enticing view of the pool; You can upgrade to a side sea-view room; The H10 Costa Adeje Palace

H10 Costa Adeje Palace **qqqq+**

A touch of class on Tenerife's glorious south coast

HALF BOARD PLUS

7 nights from **£599***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 19 regional airports

- All breakfasts and dinners • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Free bar open two hours a day • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Portage at your hotel • Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/adejepalace

Discover Tenerife's sophisticated side with a stay at the H10 Costa Adeje Palace. This modern locally rated 4-star resort hotel is set within immaculate tropical gardens and boasts contemporary touches throughout. It's well placed too for discovering the upmarket attractions of the Costa Adeje. You'll have plenty of choice at meal times with buffet-style meals, a boulangerie and show cooking available in the main restaurant, El Jable. There's also the à la carte La Tosca restaurant and poolside La Choza restaurant and bar (both extra charge; dining reservations required 24 hours in advance). Other facilities include a sun terrace, two more bars, and a piano bar, three outdoor pools (one of which is heated during winter) and a jacuzzi, free Wi-Fi throughout and an internet corner (extra charge). A free bar is open, serving local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks is open 5-7pm. The Despacio spa centre offers an indoor pool (heated in winter), a jacuzzi, sauna, Turkish bath, gym, hairdresser and a range of treatments and massages, all for an extra charge. Of the 467 air-conditioned rooms, those allocated to Saga guests have a balcony with garden or mountain view.

Room features: Telephone • Satellite television • Hairdryer • Minibar (on request) • Safe (extra charge).

Upgrade to a Sea View room (overlooking the pool or gardens and with side views of the sea) from £16 per person, per night and subject to availability. **Upgrade to a Privilege room** from £27 and enjoy access to a selection of

superior services, including a private beach space with waiter service, à la carte dining, hotel lounge area, as well as a more spacious, modern sea-view room with coffee machine, safe, slippers, pillow menu and daily turndown service.

Sporting activities: Tennis • Minigolf. Sailing and windsurfing are available nearby (extra charge).

Golf: Available nearby – please ask in resort for details and prices. **Evening entertainment:** Live entertainment daily.

Location: The hotel is mere steps from La Enramada beach and a promenade leads to the quiet fishing village of La Caleta, a kilometre away. Alternatively, head in the other direction to discover Playa del Duque, one of the Costa Adeje's best beaches, three kilometres away. Continue on and you'll find yourself in the heart of lively Playa de las Americas with its varied selection of shops, bars and cafes. It's seven kilometres from the hotel and can be reached courtesy of the hotel's complimentary daily shuttle bus. The airport is approximately 20 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Dolphin watching (half day) • Mount Teide and Macsa (full day) • Puerto de la Cruz (half day) • San Juan and Los Gigantes (half day) • Santa Cruz (half day).

Upgrade to all inclusive

From just £31 per person per night you'll stay on a full-board basis with all your meals and a 12-hour free bar (open 11am-11pm) included. Please call for more details.

SAVE up to £140* on selected departures and durations between Sep 2, 2018–Oct 22, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Manchester flights at no extra cost on selected departures from Nov 1, 2018, subject to availability

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	919 899	979 959	869 799	669 599	1369 1299	1019 949	1069 999	1019 949	819 749	819 749	769 699	969 899	1019 949
14 nights	1519 1479	1519 1479	1389 1249	1289 1149	2939 2799	1739 1599	1839 1699	1589 1449	1439 1299	1339 1199	1339 1199	1639 1499	1789 1649

H10 Costa Adeje Palace. Holiday code: TF5G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Tenerife with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Hotel Aguamarina QQQQ

Explore the south coast from this cosmopolitan hotel

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£599[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required^s

 Fly from up to 19 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day
- Wine and water at lunch and dinner
- Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities within the hotel
- Free Wi-Fi in your hotel lobby
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Portage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required^s
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative at the Hotel Aguamarina
- Saga lounge
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- San Juan and Los Gigantes – village and cliff visit (half day)
- Puerto de la Cruz – colonial town visit (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- La Laguna, Mercedes Forest and Taganana – tour northern Tenerife (full day)
- Santa Cruz – city sightseeing tour (half day)

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/aguamarina



Good weather with plenty of sunshine, blue sky and the sea, friendly staff who were always willing to help. Excursions were really enjoyable Plenty of good food served in the restaurant. My wife and I had a fantastic holiday.”

Dr Chattopadhyay, Essex



LOCAL FLIGHTS

You can easily discover the attractions of Tenerife's sun drenched south coast from the locally rated 4-star Hotel Aguamarina, which enjoys a peaceful and secluded setting overlooking the Atlantic and just 150 metres from the shingle beach in the main resort. Keen golfers in particular will love the excellent golfing opportunities available in popular Golf del Sur, and there are plenty of opportunities to explore at your leisure.

Your hotel

At this popular hotel you can mix with guests from around the world (it is especially busy during the school holidays with continental families). During your stay you can dine in the main buffet restaurant, plus enjoy barbecued and Canarian food at two alternative restaurants (reservation and extra charge for both). There is a heated indoor pool (occasionally closed on Sundays); sauna (extra charge); jacuzzi; an

outdoor pool, with pool bar, and a quieter pool available next door at the Aguamarina apartments; fitness facilities; and massage and beauty treatments (prices available in resort). Wi-Fi is free in public areas. The free bar is open from 11am to 11pm to serve local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. All 223 bedrooms have a balcony, satellite television, telephone, Wi-Fi (extra charge) and hairdryer.

Holiday experience:

Spanish lessons
• Local interest talk • Visit Playa de Las Americas.

Sporting activities: Tennis • Table tennis • Local bowling/bowls (extra charge) • Putting green. **Golf:** Available nearby – please ask in resort for details and prices.

Evening entertainment: Live music from a European animation team
• Flamenco show.

Out and about: The hotel and apartments are located on a quiet,



Pictured above: Hotel Aguamarina has great facilities; A typical bedroom; Traditional folk dancing; Play golf on the beautiful Golf del Sur; Aguamarina Local Area Marina; The spectacular cliffs of Los Gigantes

rocky promontory, skirted by a pathway to the small beach and marina area. You can walk along the rocky coast for Atlantic views, or board the courtesy bus (except Saturdays) to Los Cristianos and Playa de las Américas. There are also public buses to nearby villages such as Los Abrigos. Tenerife airport is approximately 15 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Mount Teide and Masca (full day) • Dolphin watching (half day)
• Show time (evening) • La Gomera (full day)
• Submarine safari (an hour).

Apartamentos Aguamarina Golf QQQQ

7 nights from £509 £499*

Including... All breakfasts • Welcome drink
• Welcome pack for each apartment.

If you like a little more independence on holiday, you may prefer to stay at the locally rated 3-key Apartamentos Aguamarina Golf. With stunning views of the ocean, the apartment complex is adjacent to the Hotel Aguamarina where you can use all the facilities detailed opposite.

All 150 apartments have side sea views with a furnished balcony, a bedroom and separate open-plan lounge, dining room and kitchen equipped with a microwave, fridge, double electric rings and a coffee machine. Linen and towels are changed three times a week.

SAVE up to £100 on selected departures and durations between Sep 2, 2018–Oct 22, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018. *Price includes breakfasts and is based on departures between Dec 4–11, 2018, including special offer discount.

Holiday code: TS2G1

SAVE up to £200 on selected departures and durations between Sep 2, 2018–Oct 22, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Manchester flights at no extra cost on selected departures from Nov 1, 2018, subject to availability

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18–25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	869 799	819 749	769 699	669 599	1169 1099	869 799	819 749	869 799	919 849				
14 nights	1399 1249	1349 1199	1299 1149	1249 1099	1799 1649	1449 1299	1379 1229	1449 1299	1399 1249	1399 1249	1349 1199	1449 1299	1499 1349
21 nights	1849 1649	1799 1599	1799 1599	1899 1699	2099 1899	1899 1699	1999 1799						

Hotel Aguamarina. Holiday code: TFG01. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Tenerife with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) or £100 (21 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Iberostar Bouganville Playa

QQQQ+

Relax in a beachside hotel on subtropical Tenerife

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£799[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

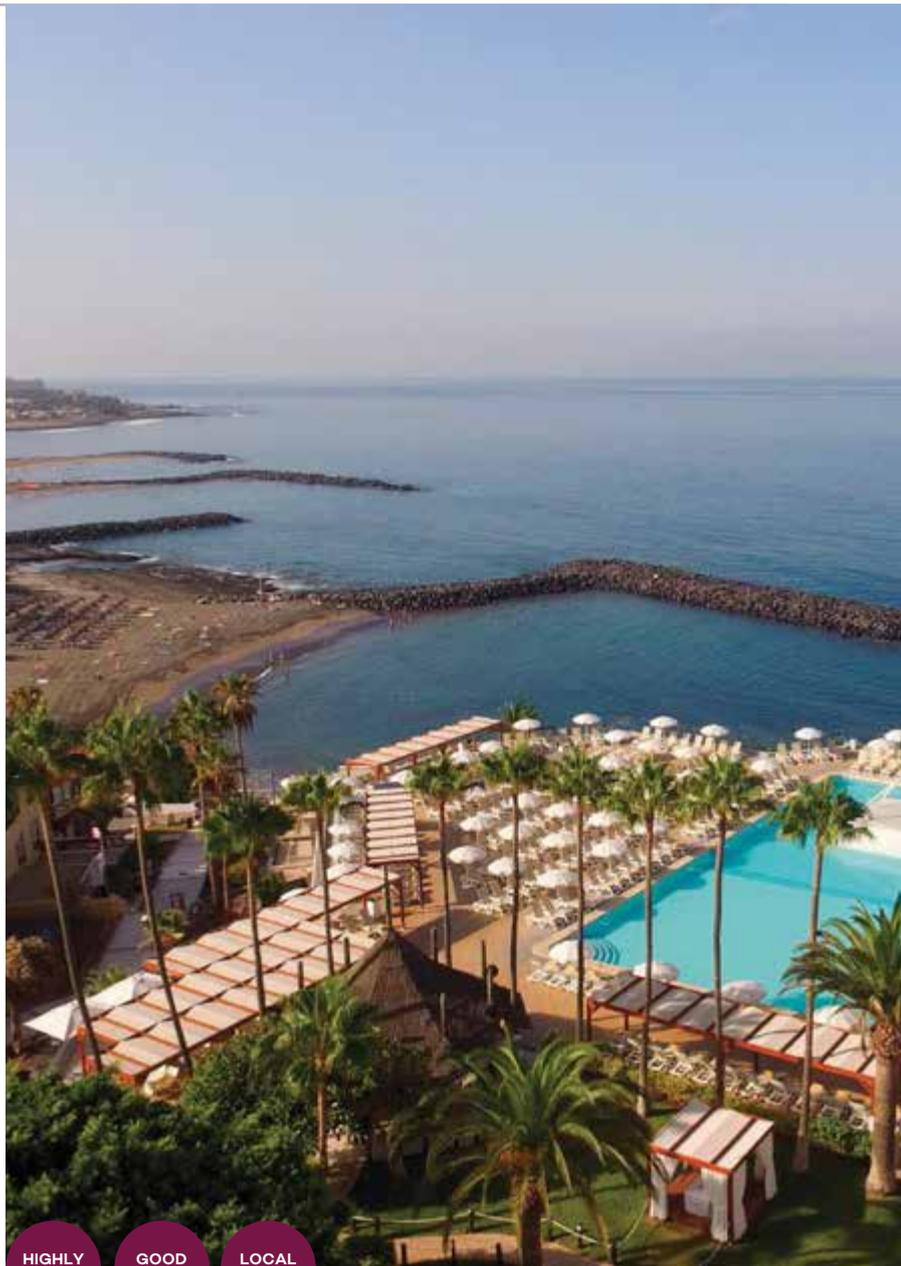
 Fly from up to 19 regional airports

- All breakfasts and dinners
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/bouganville



HIGHLY
COMMENDED

GOOD
FOOD

LOCAL
FLIGHTS

“

A good hotel with very friendly staff. Facilities are excellent with two pools.”

Mr Robinson, West Yorkshire

This modern, locally rated 4-star hotel sits in a fantastic beach-side location right on the seafront promenade in the up-market resort of Costa Adeje. There's a variety of bars, shops and restaurants in the vicinity, as well as the Puerto Colón marina, from where fishing and leisure boat trips sail.

Your hotel

The hotel's public areas are spacious and airy, including the restaurant where you'll enjoy buffet-style meals. Other facilities at this well-equipped hotel include a bar, three outdoor swimming pools (one heated in winter), a pool bar, a fitness centre and free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. All 481 bedroom have a balcony where you can relax and enjoy side-sea views, a satellite television, telephone, hairdryer, safe (extra charge) and minibar.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a sea-view room from £5 or a **Star Prestige room from £29** based on two people sharing a twin room. Enjoy access to an exclusive adults-only terrace area with hot tub, branded drinks and premium cocktails, minibar replenished daily, and free laundry service and safe. Prices are per person, per night and subject to availability.

Sporting activities: Tennis (extra charge) • Table tennis • Aerobics • Billiards • Darts • Volleyball.

Golf, sailing and windsurfing: Available nearby – please ask in resort for details and prices.

Evening entertainment: Daily live entertainment.

Out and about: The lively resort of Costa Adeje lies beside Tenerife's best beach and its seemingly endless beachfront promenade which links it to



Pictured above: The hotel has an enviable coastal setting; The Costa Adeje's glorious setting; Enjoy delicious dishes; Perhaps upgrade to a superior room; Dolphins frolicking

two more boisterous resorts. In one direction you can walk to Playa de las Americas, a kilometre away. Alternatively, you can catch a bus there from outside the hotel or hop on the mini-train. Beyond that is the town of Los Cristianos with a lively market and harbour. In the other direction is the popular Puerto Colón marina, where you can join boat

trips, perhaps in search of whales. The airport is approximately 20 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Dolphin watching (half day) • Mount Teide and Macsa (full day) • Puerto de la Cruz (half day) • San Juan and Los Gigantes (half day) • Santa Cruz (half day) • Taganana, Laguna and Mercedes Forest (full day).

Upgrade to all inclusive

from just £26 per person per night you'll stay on a full board basis with all your meals included, plus a free bar open 12 hours a day. Please call for more details.

SAVE up to £150 on selected departures and durations between Sep 2, 2018–Oct 22, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Manchester flights at no extra cost on selected departures from Nov, 2018, subject to availability

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	979 929	1009 959	869 799	869 799	1269 1199	969 899	999 929	999 929	869 799	869 799	869 799	969 899	1019 949
14 nights	1549 1449	1729 1629	1449 1299	1449 1299	2149 1999	1699 1549	1749 1599	1749 1599	1499 1349	1499 1349	1499 1349	1549 1399	1749 1599

Iberostar Bouganville Playa. Holiday code: TS9G2. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Tenerife with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

H10 Tenerife Playa QQQQ

Stay in a prime location in charming Puerto de la Cruz

HALF BOARD PLUS

7 nights from **£499**
21 nights from **£1299***

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £100 (21 nights) if not required[§]

Fly from 19 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners
- Free bar open two hours a day
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Saga lounge
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/tenerife-playa



Fantastic reliable staff, great food and service, smashing rooms.”

Mrs Ashburn, County Durham



LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: Mount Teide dominates Tenerife's skyline; The hotel's coastal setting; Perhaps upgrade to a room with a balcony

Staying at this locally rated 4-star hotel you can enjoy all the attractions of the charming town of Puerto de la Cruz, as well as having direct access to the seafront promenade. The hotel sits next to a shopping area with a wide variety of shops, cafes, restaurants and bars, and you're just a short stroll from the heart of old Puerto de la Cruz. You are also ideally placed for exploring the Orotova Valley that lies at the foot of Mount Teide. When you're not out discovering the beautiful scenery of northern Tenerife, you're bound to be making the most of your hotel's facilities, which include two swimming pools (one heated in winter), an outdoor jacuzzi and a sun terrace, free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel and an internet corner free of charge. Help yourself to delicious food served buffet-style and enjoy local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks at the free bar, between 5pm and 7pm.

Room features: Satellite television • Telephone • Hairdryer • Minibar (available on request and for an extra charge) • Safe (extra charge).

Upgrade to all inclusive from just £19. You'll stay on full board and the free bar will be open from 11am to 11pm. **Upgrade your room** to a Balcony room from £4. Prices are per person, per night subject to availability.

Holiday experience: Local interest talk • Monasterio (extra charge for transport). **Sporting activities:** Billiards (extra charge) • Table tennis • Darts. **Golf:** Available nearby – please ask in resort for details and prices. **Evening entertainment:** Live music six times a week with live shows twice a week.

Location: The hotel is just 50 metres from the sea on the seafront promenade where you can enjoy leisurely strolls, and next to a shopping area with a wide variety of shops, cafes, restaurants and bars. There is a public bus stop 200 metres from the hotel, with services around the local area. The drive to Tenerife airport takes approximately one-and-a-half hours.

Optional excursions: Mount Teide (half day) • Dolphin watching (full day) • La Laguna and Taganana (full day) • Countryside tour (half day) • Candelaria and Santa Cruz (half day).

Extend your holiday

Southern Tenerife All inclusive. 7 nights from £599 Experience the south side of Tenerife with a week at the locally rated 4-star Iberostar Bouganville Playa (4Q+) in lovely Costa Adeje. Please call for details.

SAVE up to £60 on selected departures and durations between Sep 2, 2018–Oct 22, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Manchester flights at no extra cost on selected departures from Nov 1, 2018, subject to availability

3 WEEKS for the price of 2 on selected departures between Dec 25–27, 2018 and Apr 9–13, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18–25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	719 699*	749 729	649	499	1249	699	699	699	619 599	619 599	619 599	669 649	719 699
14 nights	1099 1059*	1139 1099	1099	799	2199	1179	1179	1099	1299	989 949	939 899	1039 999	1039 999
21 nights	1509 1449*	1459 1399	1279	1599	2199	1529	1499	1499	1299	1359 1299	1259 1199	1359 1299	1509 1449

H10 Tenerife Playa. Holiday code: TS7G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Tenerife with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) or £100 (21 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. *Please note, pricing for Sep, 2018 is based on the Balcony room upgrade. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Hotel Puerto de la Cruz **QQQQ**

Enjoy the views from this relaxing hotel in subtropical Puerto de la Cruz

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£549***
28 nights from **£1399***

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners
- Tea and coffee-making facilities in your room
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Portage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drinks

Plus these excursions

- Countryside tour – admire diverse landscapes (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- La Laguna and Taganana – tour northern Tenerife (full day)

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/cruz



The Hotel Puerto de La Cruz is an excellent base to explore Puerto de La Cruz main attractions, such as the old harbour, the promenade and the Lago Martiánez."

Nunika Mendez
Product and Purchasing Manager



LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: The inviting pool; Visit popular Lago Martiánez; A spacious bedroom

This well-established hotel has long been popular with guests from northern Europe. Located one kilometre from the centre of Puerto de la Cruz in the residential area of La Paz, the adult-orientated hotel is surrounded by subtropical gardens and has fantastic views towards the sea and Mount Teide.

Your hotel

The locally-rated 4-star hotel has two outdoor pools (one of which is heated), and plenty of sun loungers so you can make the most of Tenerife's excellent climate. There is also a tennis court, internet corner (extra charge) and free Wi-Fi in reception. The buffet-style restaurant offers dinner at two sittings in the evenings. You can relax with a drink in the lounge bar, where the evening entertainment usually takes place, or at the pool bar during the day. All 300 bedrooms have a satellite television, telephone, hairdryer, free Wi-Fi, minibar (available on request) and safe (extra charge).

Upgrade to a sea-view room from just £5 per person, per night.

Holiday experience: Local interest talk

• Monasterio (extra charge). **Sporting activities:** Tennis • Darts. **Golf:** Available nearby – please ask in resort for details and prices.

Evening entertainment: Nightly live music.

Out and about: Within a short walk of about a kilometre, you can reach the resort centre

and the wonderful Lago Martiánez – an inviting collection of swimming pools set amid sculptures and landscaping by Canary Island artist César Manrique among others. A complimentary shuttle bus to the resort centre runs regularly throughout the week and also at set times on Saturdays, or you may want to hop on the local bus and explore further afield, such as the capital of Santa Cruz 35 kilometres away – there's a stop right outside the hotel. The nearest shops to the hotel are 30 metres up a steep slope. The drive to Tenerife airport takes approximately one hour 15 minutes.

Optional excursions: Mount Teide (half day)
• Dolphin watching (full day) • Candelaria and Santa Cruz (full day).

Extend your holiday

Southern Tenerife All inclusive. Experience the south side of Tenerife with a week at the locally rated 4-star Iberostar Bouganville Playa (4Q+) in lovely Costa Adeje. Please call for details.

Upgrade to all inclusive

From just £9 per person, per night you'll stay on a full-board basis with all your meals and a 12-hour free bar serving local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks (from 11am-11pm) included.

SAVE up to £200* on selected departures and durations between Sep 2, 2018-Oct 22, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Manchester flights at no extra cost on selected departures from Nov 1, 2018, subject to availability

4 WEEKS for the price of 3* on selected departures and durations between Apr 2-8, 2019

Price from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	799 749	779 729	629 579	599 549	1079 1029	749 699	749 699	729 679	729 679	729 679	699 649	749 699	799 749
14 nights	1159 1059	1149 1049	949 849	949 849	1799 1699	1099 999	1099 999	1099 999	1049 949	1049 949	999 899	1249 1149	1279 1179
21 nights	1549 1399	1599 1449	1349 1199	1649 1499	2149 1999	1549 1399	1549 1399	1499 1349	1399	1399 1249	1399 1249	1649 1499	1749 1599
28 nights	1899 1699	2129 1929	1879 1679	2499 2299	2629 2429	1949 1749	1949 1749	1799 1599	1399	1699 1499	-	2199 1999	2299 2099

Hotel Puerto De La Cruz. Holiday code: TF6GY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Tenerife with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Best Hotels

Semiramis **QQQ**

Enjoy spectacular ocean views from this welcoming hotel

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£699***
28 nights from **£1799***

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

Fly from 19 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day
- Unlimited tea and coffee served within the hotel
- Wine and water at lunch and dinner
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Saga lounge

Plus these excursions

- Countryside tour – explore rural Tenerife (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- La Laguna and Taganana – discover the old capital and a scenic village (full day)

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/semiramis



You can be as active or relaxed as you wish while staying at this friendly locally rated 5-star hotel overlooking the popular resort of Puerto de la Cruz.

Your hotel

Facilities include the main restaurant (buffet-style meals); a daytime pool bar; an evening lobby bar; lounge, with tea and coffee-making facilities; outdoor swimming pool with sun terrace; a spa pool; wellness centre; gym; and jacuzzi. There is also free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. A hairdresser, spa treatments and laundry service are also available at an extra charge. The free bar, open from 11am to 11pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. All 287 spacious bedrooms have a balcony with ocean views and sitting area, air conditioning (weather dependent), bath with overhead shower, satellite television, telephone, hairdryer, a minibar (extra charge) and safe. Upgrade to a Senator room (subject to availability) which includes guaranteed accommodation on the upper floors (11 to 14), daily national newspapers, bathrobe and slippers for a supplement.

Holiday experience: Local interest talk • Orchid gardens (extra charge) • Spanish lessons. **Sporting activities:** Pool table • Pétanque. **Golf:** Available nearby – please ask in resort for details and prices.

Evening entertainment: Live music five times a week.

Out and about: The hotel is set on a cliff top in the quiet and attractive suburb of La Paz on the outskirts of Puerto de La Cruz. Various shops, bars and restaurants are within easy reach of the hotel. Alternatively, hop on the Saga courtesy bus to Puerto de La Cruz where you can explore shady plazas, historic buildings and soak up the vibrant Canarian atmosphere. In the evenings a taxi there takes just ten minutes and should cost around five euros. The drive to Tenerife airport takes one-and-a-half hours.

Optional excursions: Mount Teide (half day) • Dolphin watching (full day) • Teide by night (evening).

Extend your holiday

Southern Tenerife All inclusive. 7 nights from £599 Experience the south side of Tenerife with a week at the locally rated 4-star Iberostar Bouganville Playa (4Q+) in lovely Costa Adeje. Please call for details.

Special interest holidays

Gardens. 7 nights from £949 departing Apr 23 (£1049 **£949**), 2019. Includes 10 garden and wild flora visits. **SAVE £100** on Apr 23, 2019 departure when you book by Jul 31, 2018. **Holiday code:** AH28Y. Please call for details, or visit; saga.co.uk/wild-flora

Combine Puerto de la Cruz and San Agustín

with a stay at the locally rated 4-star Costa Canaria (4Q) in Gran Canaria on a two-centre holiday. **Holiday code:** TNGNY. Please call for details.

SAVE up to £200* on selected departures and durations between Aug 27, 2018–Oct 22, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Manchester flights at no extra cost on selected departures from Nov 1, 2018, subject to availability

4 WEEKS for the price of 3* on departures between Nov 1-15, 2018, Jan 1-15, Feb 5-12, Mar 5-12 and Apr 2-3, 2019

Prices from:	Aug, 2018	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	Sep	Oct
7 nights	879 829	799 749	799 749	799 749	799 749	1149 1099	849 799	849 799	779 729	749 699	849 799	849 799
14 nights	1429 1329	1249 1149	1289 1189	1349 1249	1399 1299	1949 1849	1449 1349	1399 1299	1299 1199	1299 1199	1349 1249	1349 1249
21 nights	1929 1779	1689 1539	1739 1539	1799	2149 1999	2199 2049	1899	1899	1849	1849	1829 1679	1829 1679

Best Hotels Semiramis. Holiday code: TN3QY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Tenerife with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines or the scheduled services of British Airways dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured right: Make the most of the sun on the terrace; A spacious bedroom; Enjoy drinks by the pool; Cool off in the pool; Pretty Puerto de la Cruz; Marvel at the sparse landscape of Teide National Park





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We have the best of both worlds at the Best Hotels Semiramis: we are in the quiet area of La Paz, yet you can easily walk into town and join in all the action. Every room has a fantastic sea view and the hotel is spacious with a leisurely, relaxed feel. It's a lovely friendly place with a welcoming feel and our guests really enjoy the well-appointed Saga lounge which has its own sun terrace – a huge bonus!”

Mary Smiles, Saga representative



CANARY ISLANDS



Gran Canaria

Be amazed by the different landscapes and culture of this enchanting island... stroll along seemingly endless sandy beaches... head into the lush mountain vistas...

Las Palmas

The island's capital is an elegant city with a colonial past. You're sure to love the abundance of restaurants and bars, but there's plenty of history and culture to be discovered here too.

San Agustín

This upmarket resort offers three beautiful black sand beaches and a quieter, more refined atmosphere than neighbouring Playa del Inglés and Maspalomas.

Playa del Inglés

A popular resort with a smart promenade, Playa del Inglés is ideal for delightful walks to neighbouring San Agustín or the magnificent Maspalomas Dunes.

Helpful Information

The second most populated Canary Island lies south east of Tenerife.

Flying time: 4 hours 30 minutes from Gatwick to Las Palmas.

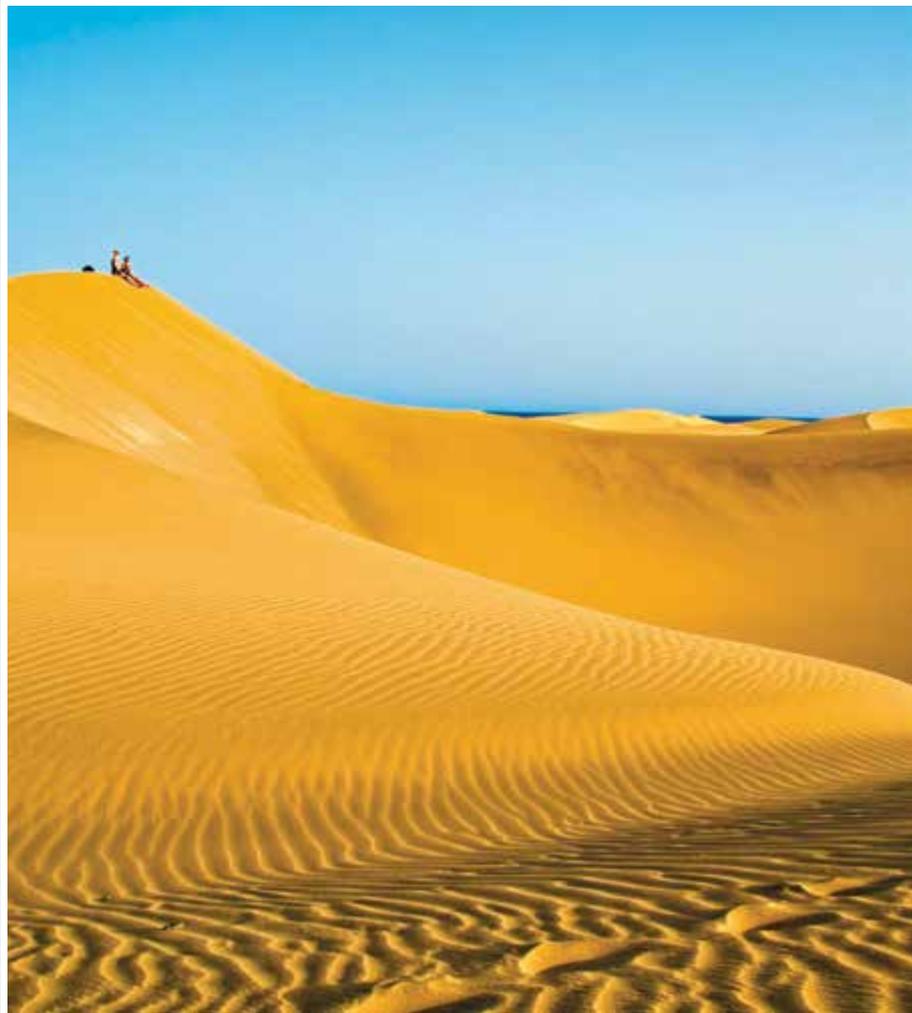
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Figures based on Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

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Pictured clockwise from top: The vast Maspalomas Dunes; Mountainous Gran Canaria; The festival spirit of Gran Canaria

Why not try...

Heading to the mountains of the island's interior where you'll find swathes of pine forests punctuated by gleaming villages.

Discovering the dunes – Maspalomas Dunes have been a national park since 1994 and no visit to Gran Canaria would be complete without seeing this great expanse.

Exploring the ancient capital that dates back to 1478. The old district of Vegueta is a great place to soak up the culture.



TOP PERFORMER **GOOD FOOD** **LOCAL FLIGHTS**



Pictured above: The view towards La Gomera from Playa del Inglés; A typical bedroom; The Riu Palmeras Hotel

Riu Palmeras qqqq

An oasis in the heart of Gran Canaria's most popular resort

FULL BOARD PLUS

7 nights from **£749***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 16 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners • Wine and water at lunch and dinner • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/palmeras



SAVE up to £150 on selected departures and durations between Sep 6, 2018–Oct 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	899 879	969 899	969 899	819 749	1649 1579	1069 999	1069 999	1069 999	919 849	869 799	869 799	919 849	1029 959
14 nights	1539 1499	1749 1599	1799 1649	1699 1549	2449 2299	1949 1799	1949 1799	1949 1799	1549 1399	1449 1299	1399 1249	1549 1399	1799 1649

Riu Palmeras. Holiday code: GNOG1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Las Palmas with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Experience the best of both worlds at the locally rated 4-star Riu Palmeras thanks to its secluded setting amid subtropical gardens in bustling Playa del Inglés. This top performing hotel is conveniently close to the resort's famous dark golden sands so you can easily enjoy relaxing days at the beach and lively nights on the town.

Your hotel

There is a main restaurant with terrace (buffet-style meals) and an à la carte restaurant where Saga guests can dine once a week free of charge. Other facilities at this well-equipped hotel include a lounge bar with terrace; poolside snack bar; an outdoor swimming pool (heated seasonally); a sun terrace; massage (extra charge); gym; hairdressers (extra charge); card games room; television area; boutique shop and computer area with free Wi-Fi and internet access (extra charge). This hotel has 266 air-conditioned rooms and bungalows. Saga guests are allocated rooms in the main building. All have a balcony with pool or garden views and are equipped with a satellite television, telephone, hairdryer, minibar and safe (extra charge).

Sporting activities:

- Table tennis
- Billiards (extra charge) • Tennis (extra charge) • Water sports (extra charge).

Golf: Two 18-hole golf courses – please ask in resort for details and prices.

Evening entertainment: Entertainment and shows or live music several evenings a week.

Out and about: A highlight of the area is its ten-kilometre-long promenade along which you can enjoy leisurely strolls to the neighbouring resort of San Agustín or the sand dunes of Maspalomas. The hotel is just 350 metres from the beach which can be reached via 80 steps or a ramp and the centre of Playa del Inglés is only 250 metres away, with various shops en route. You can also explore more of the island independently thanks to a bus stop which is 100 metres away from the hotel. Las Palmas airport is approximately 30 minutes drive away.

Optional excursions: Puerto de Mogán (half day) • Las Palmas city tour (half day) • Volcanic Vistas (full day) • Botanic Gardens (half day) • Casa Cuevas (half day) • Music Hall Tavern (evening)

Combine North and South Gran Canaria

with a stay at the 4Q+ Hotel Reina Isabel on the island's northern coast.

Holiday code: CT324. Please call for details.

Bull Reina Isabel & Spa aaaa+

An iconic beachfront hotel in the island's vibrant capital

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£649[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 16 regional airports

- All breakfasts and dinners
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Portage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Free use of the hotel's spa facilities – sauna, Turkish bath, Dead Sea flotation pool and salt cabin – for Saga guests.

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/isabel



SPECIAL INTERESTS

TOP PERFORMER

LOCAL FLIGHTS



The Reina Isabel is a good quality 4 star hotel with plenty of choice at the tasty buffet meals. It has an excellent position on the Paseo of the sandy and well-maintained Las Canteras Beach and is close to cafes, shops and buses. In addition to its heated roof-top swimming pool it has a classy spa, included with the stay."

Mr Simmonds, Shropshire

With a desirable setting on the beachfront promenade of Playa de las Canteras, the locally rated 4-star Bull Reina Isabel & Spa provides the classic blend of great food, excellent facilities and an outstanding location.

Your hotel

Dine buffet-style in Roma restaurant or enjoy à la carte meals at Summum (extra charge). The hotel has a rooftop pool and an indoor rooftop Fiesta Bar which is the ideal place to enjoy a light aperitif (open during the day and on nights when entertainment is provided). You can also relax with a book on the bright and spacious Terrace la Marina and enjoy free use of the sauna, Turkish bath, Dead Sea flotation pool and salt cabin at the hotel's spa (reached by 20 steps).

There is also a well-equipped gym. All 224 spacious bedrooms are elegantly decorated and have a balcony or terrace, satellite television, telephone, minibar/fridge, hairdryer, Wi-Fi and safe (extra charge).

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a sea-view room (twin rooms only) from £17 per person, per night, subject to availability. **FREE upgrade to a sea-view room** between Apr 20-Jun 30, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018 (twin rooms only).

Holiday experience: Spanish lessons
• Local folk dancing (transport is at an extra cost).



Pictured above: Enjoy the views from the hotel's rooftop pool; The sandy beach at Las Palmas; Enjoy your special Saga dinner at the rooftop restaurant, La Parrilla; Your spacious bedroom

Out and about: The hotel is set on a level promenade, where you can enjoy live music most evenings. The golden sands of attractive Las Canteras beach are less than ten metres from the hotel. Las Palmas airport is approximately 30 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Mountains (half day)
 • Highlights of the South (half day) • Villages of the North (half day) • V.I.P. tour (full day)
 • Markets (half day)

Special interest holidays

Gardens. 7 nights from £1099
£1049 departing Feb 4, 2019. **SAVE £50** on Feb 4, 2019 departure when you book by Jul 31, 2018. **Holiday code:** AH187.

Combine north and south Gran Canaria

with a stay at the locally rated 4-star Riu Palmeras (4Q) on a two-centre holiday.
Holiday code: CT324.
 Please call for details.

SAVE up to £40 on selected departures and durations between Sep 1, 2018–Oct 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited availability	Limited availability	779 759	669 649	1219 1199	869 849	869 849	819 799	819 799	799 779	769 749	849 829	849 829
14 nights	-	Limited availability	1369 1329	1289 1249	1689 1649	1439 1399	1489 1449	1419 1379	1319 1279	1239 1199	1239 1199	1439 1399	1439 1399

Bull Reina Isabel & Spa: Holiday code: GC3G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Las Palmas with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Bull Costa Canaria & Spa

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You'll find plenty to do at this high-quality hotel set in a delightful location

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£779***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 16 regional airports

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 13 hours a day
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers.

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- A choice of red, white and rosé Spanish wines to accompany lunch and dinner
- Free bar incorporating a wide range of premium spirits and liqueurs, aperitifs, cava and cocktails (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), as well as local speciality drinks.
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/costacanaria



Beautiful subtropical gardens are all that separate the locally rated 4-star Bull Costa Canaria & Spa from one of Gran Canaria's most popular stretches of coastline. It's exclusively for adults so look forward to putting your feet up and relaxing round the peaceful pool and sipping local drinks at the free bar, open from 10am to 11pm. Other facilities include a tennis court, gym, internet corner, Wi-Fi, and spa. Complimentary tea is available between 10am and 11pm. This welcoming 246-bedroom hotel has a restaurant where you can enjoy buffet-style meals and specially selected Spanish wines. There are two lifts serving all floors. Saga guests stay in rooms with a side sea-view and balcony.

Room features: satellite television • Telephone • Minibar • Hairdryer • Safe (extra charge).

Upgrade to a sea-view room from £7 per person, per night, subject to availability.

Holiday experience: Spanish lessons • Wednesday market by bus – around £2.

Sporting activities: Aqua gym • Archery • Billiards (extra charge) • Darts • Volleyball • Table tennis • Tennis. **Golf:** Available nearby – please ask in resort for details and prices.

Evening entertainment: Live shows and music daily

Location: The hotel is within walking distance of a few shops and restaurants in Playa de San Agustin. This peaceful, attractive resort boasts a dark, sandy beach where a wide variety of water sports are available. You can find excellent seafood restaurants along the attractive promenade that lines the beach, located just round the corner from the hotel – ideal for leisurely strolls. Outside the hotel is a public bus stop, with services to Playa del Inglés, a lively and popular tourist town. A little further beyond Playa del Inglés is Maspalomas, another popular resort renowned for its sand dunes. Las Palmas airport is approximately 30 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Puerto de Mogán (half day) • Las Palmas city tour (half day) • Volcanic vistas (full day) • Casas Cuevas (half day).

Walk the 'Paseo Costa Canaria'

If leisurely seaside strolls are your idea of holiday heaven, look no further than this part of Gran Canaria which is all about its lovely, long seafront promenade, known as the Canarian Coast Walk. Lined with shady palm trees and plenty of cafes and bars where you can pause for refreshments (and to savour the views), the paved promenade runs from San Agustin to the eastern edge of Maspalomas. You'll pass some fine beaches en route to the protected sand dunes, and if you continue along the beach here, you'll reach the lagoon and landmark lighthouse. From here you can pick up another promenade in the upmarket resort of Playa Meloneras.

Combine Puerto de la Cruz and San Agustin

with a stay at the locally rated 5-star Best Hotels Semiramis (4Q) in Tenerife on a two-centre holiday. **Holiday code: TNGNY.** Please call for details.

SAVE up to £150* on selected departures and durations between Oct 29, 2018-Oct 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018.

Manchester flights at no extra cost on all departures from Nov 1, 2018, subject to availability

Prices from:	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited availability	1029 949	859 779	1679 1599	1079 999	1179 1099	1079 999	979 899	979 899	979 899	1079 999	1109 1029
14 nights	Limited availability	1849 1699	1749 1599	2579 2429	1999 1849	2199 2049	1899 1749	1729 1579	1699 1549	1729 1579	1899 1749	1929 1779

Costa Canaria. Holiday code: ST5G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Las Palmas with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured right: The glorious view from the hotel; Idyllic scenes of Puerto de Mogán; Pretty Puerto de Mogán; Relax on the balcony; The bedrooms are elegantly styled



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There are plenty of reasons to pick the Bull Costa Canaria & Spa. It's adults only and there are allocated sunbeds for all guests, free use of the spa and massage beds, and Wi-Fi throughout the entire hotel, including the rooms. Rooms also have English TV channels, including BBC1 and ITV1.”

Mark Flannery, Saga representative





Fuerteventura & Lanzarote

Relax in the least populated of the Canary Islands – Fuerteventura... explore the otherworldly landscapes of Lanzarote...

Fuerteventura

Caleta de Fuste

This purpose-built resort offers pale gold sands, a scattering of welcoming bars and restaurants.

Lanzarote

Puerto Calero

One of Lanzarote's most fashionable resorts, Puerto Calero has a marina and great shops and cafes.

Playa Blanca

Just a hop away from Papagayo Beach, Playa Blanca has grown into a smart, stylish holiday resort.

Helpful Information

Fuerteventura is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve; Lanzarote is the fourth largest Canary Island.

Flying time: 4 hours 20 minutes from Gatwick to Fuerteventura airport.
4 hours 10 minutes from Gatwick to Arrecife.

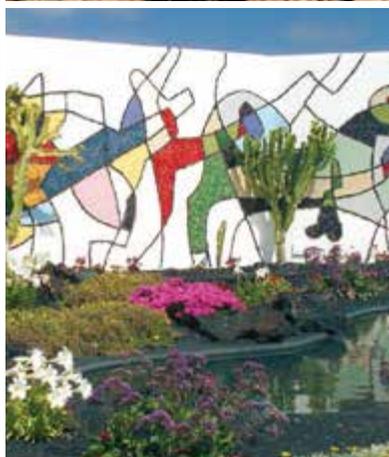
Time difference: GMT.

Average high temperature °C

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
21	21	23	23	25	26	28	29	28	27	24	22

Figures based on Arrecife, Lanzarote

saga.co.uk/fuerteventura or saga.co.uk/lanzarote



Pictured clockwise from top: The Fire Mountains of Lanzarote; Betancuria Church on Fuerteventura; Visit the César Manrique Foundation

Why not try...

Trekking up a volcano in Timanfaya National Park. This incredible volcanic area was declared a national park in 1968.

Discovering the art of César Manrique. This well-known 20th-century artist, architect and environmentalist made a significant contribution to the culture of Lanzarote.

Stepping back in time in Betancuria. Set in a beautiful valley, Fuerteventura's former capital is a great place to pick up a souvenir or two.



NEW

LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: The attractive beach of Morro Jable; A contemporary bedroom; Stroll along the promenade in Caleta de Fuste

Hotel Ereza Mar

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A modern seafront hotel with a fresh new look...

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£699***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 11 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/erezamar

SAVE up to £200* on selected departures and durations between Sep 1, 2018-Oct 23, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	949 849	949 849	899 799	799 699	1449 1349	899 799	949 849	929 829	849 749	899 799	899 799	999 899	999 899
14 nights	1599 1399	1599 1399	1499 1299	1399 1199	2399 2199	1549 1349	1599 1399	1649 1449	1649 1449	1579 1379	1499 1299	1659 1459	1679 1479

Hotel Ereza Mar. Holiday code: FU5G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Fuerteventura with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Recently refurbished to a high standard inside and out, the seafront Hotel Ereza Mar is an excellent addition to our Fuerteventura collection. Set in the popular resort of Caleta de Fuste, this locally rated 4-star hotel is right on the promenade that leads to the resort's bustling centre and beyond.

Your hotel

A crisp, clean colour palette with modern furnishings throughout give this hotel a fresh, contemporary feeling. Savour a wide selection of Mediterranean and international dishes in the main buffet restaurant. For an extra charge, you can sample seafood and rice dishes at the à la carte restaurant. Other facilities include an entertainment lounge, two outdoor pools (one heated), Wi-Fi in public areas, a pool bar, games room and a gym. The free bar, open from 11am to 11pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. There are patio terraces for sunbathing and a rooftop nudist area for those who dare to bare all too. Of the 160 air-conditioned rooms, Saga guests stay in standard rooms with a balcony or terrace, television, telephone, Wi-Fi, safe (extra charge) and a minibar.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a sea-view room from £5 per person, per night subject to availability.

Holiday experience: Local walks.

Sporting activities: Bike hire • Pool table Darts. **Golf:** 18-hole course – please ask in resort for details and prices.

Evening entertainment: Daily animation programme.

Out and about: The nearest beach is just 350 metres from the hotel, while there is a shopping centre and an 18-hole golf course approximately a kilometre and a half away. From outside the shopping centre there is also a public bus service to Puerto del Rosario and Corralejo, from where you can take a ferry to Lanzarote. Look forward to leisurely strolls along the wide seafront promenade into the centre of laid-back Caleta de Fuste, about two-and-half kilometres away, and where you will find a variety of shops, bars and bistros. Fuerteventura airport is approximately a 15-minute drive away and there may therefore be occasional noise from aircraft.

Optional excursions: Oasis Park (full day)

- Lanzarote (full day) • Dolphin watching (full day) • South island tour (half day)
- North island tour (half day) • Three islands cruise (full day).

Hotel Elba Carlota QQQQ

Enjoy a slower pace of life at this high-quality hotel

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£749[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 11 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day
- Wine and water with lunch and dinner
- Free tea and coffee making facilities in your room
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Portering at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Exclusive Saga lounge
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival

Plus these excursions

- Gran Tarajal – enjoy a scenic drive to this harbour town (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Betancuria – visit what was once the island’s capital (full day)

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/carlota



Lovely hotel accompanied by an excellent resort representative. The staff were all friendly and helpful throughout our stay and even arranged our scuba diving day out, with the help of the rep. Thank you to all the staff.”

Mrs Blay, South Yorkshire



Any stay at the cosmopolitan locally rated 4-star Hotel Elba Carlota is sure to be memorable thanks to its excellent facilities and fantastic setting just a few feet from a golden, sandy beach. During your stay don't miss a stroll along the promenade to the attractive resort of Caleta de Fuste, which enjoys a beautiful setting around a shallow bay.

Your hotel

The hotel has a buffet restaurant, pool snack bar, and lobby bar, sun terrace, lounge, jacuzzi, two swimming pools (one heated during winter), shop and a gym. The free bar, open from 11am to 11pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. All 346 bedrooms have a balcony, television, telephone and hairdryer,

plus a fridge and safe both for an extra charge. Saga bedrooms have side sea views.

Holiday experience: Spanish lessons. **Sporting activities:** Tennis (extra charge for floodlit courts) • Table tennis • Pool tables • Volleyball. **Golf:** 18-hole course – please ask in resort for details and prices. **Evening entertainment:** Live music twice a week and nightly entertainment.

Out and about: The hotel is situated in a resort one kilometre from Caleta de Fuste and is opposite an 18-hole golf course. A promenade near the hotel takes you to Caleta de Fuste, a quiet and laid back beach resort, ideal for relaxing in the sun. There is a shopping centre next to the hotel and a regular courtesy bus runs into the surrounding resort.



Pictured above: The hotel's outdoor swimming pool; The dramatic scenery of Fuerteventura; The hotel's pool bar; A colourful bedroom; Morro Jable enjoys a beachside setting in Fuerteventura

From outside the shopping centre there is also a public bus service to Puerto del Rosario and Corralejo, from where you can take a ferry to Lanzarote. Fuerteventura airport is approximately a 15-minute drive away and there may therefore be occasional noise from aircraft.

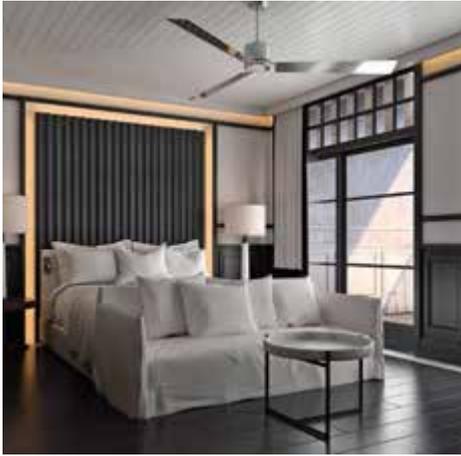
Optional excursions: Oasis Park (full day) • Lanzarote (full day) • Dolphin watching (full day) • South island tour (half day) • North island tour (half day) • Three islands cruise (full day).

Combine Caleta de Fuste and Puerto Calero on a two-centre holiday with a stay at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Costa Calero Talaso&SPA (4Q) in Lanzarote. **Holiday code:** LZFTY. Please call for details.

SAVE up to £200 on selected departures and durations between Sep 1, 2018-Oct 23, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	999 949	979 929	849 799	799 749	1449 1399	949 899	949 899	949 899	929 879	899 849	849 799	949 899	979 929
14 nights	1649 1549	1649 1549	1449 1349	1449 1349	2449 2349	1549 1449	1549 1449	1549 1449	1549 1449	1479 1379	1449 1349	1549 1449	1599 1499
21 nights	1999 1799	2099 1899	2049 1849	2049 1849	2949 2749	2199 1999	2199 1999	2199 1999	2149 1949	2049 1849	1999 1799	2149 1949	2249 2049

Hotel Elba Carlota. Holiday code: FU2GY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Fuerteventura with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) or £100 (21 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: You can upgrade to a Privilege room; Relax beside one of the hotel's five pools; The attractive pool

H10 Rubicón Palace **aaaa+**

A newly-renovated hotel in the picturesque resort of Playa Blanca

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£579***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 17 regional airports

- All breakfasts and dinners • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Portage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/rubicon



SAVE up to £100* on selected departures and durations between Sep 6, 2018-Oct 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Manchester and Birmingham flights at no extra cost on all departures from Nov 1, 2018, subject to availability

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	869 849	899 849	749 699	629 579	1349 1299	799 749	899 849	849 799	909 859	849 799	849 799	949 899	949 899
14 nights	1489 1449	1549 1449	1299 1199	1199 1099	2399 2299	1349 1249	1649 1549	1499 1399	1499 1399	1499 1399	1449 1349	1549 1449	1549 1449

H10 Rubicón Palace. Holiday code: LNOG1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Arrecife with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

A fresh new look throughout all rooms and key public areas, including the main restaurant, reception, lobby and shop areas, was completed in 2017, propelling the well-established H10 Rubicón Palace to a local 5-star rating. Close to the beach, its great facilities include a buffet-style restaurant, a bar, bistro (extra charge), spa (extra charge) and five outdoor pools. Enjoy the hotel's entertainment and perhaps try your hand at archery or go snorkelling. This spacious 584-bedroom hotel is set amid extensive landscaped grounds and some rooms are in separate low-rise buildings. These do not have lifts and there are 22 steps to the upper floors. Saga rooms all have either a balcony or terrace.

Room facilities: Air conditioning • Satellite television • Telephone • Hairdryer • Tea and coffee making facilities • Minibar (extra charge) • Safe

Upgrade to a sea-view room from £12.

Upgrade to a Privilege room from £28 (twin rooms only). Prices are per person, per night, and subject to availability. Please call for details.

Sporting activities: Multisport court • Darts • Archery • Pétanque • Aquagym • Billiards • Table tennis • Diving and snorkel centre (extra charge). **Evening entertainment:** Varied entertainment provided six times per week.

Location: The hotel is set on the outskirts of Playa Blanca with its many shops, restaurants and bars along the promenade. Timanfaya National Park is a 15-minute drive away. You can catch a ferry to Fuerteventura from Playa Blanca marina. A highlight of the location is the promenade leading from the hotel into the heart of Playa Blanca which is an enjoyable 45-minute walk. Arrecife airport is 45 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Tegüise Market (half day) • Volcano trekking (three-quarter day) • Timanfaya National Park (full day) • Lanzarote grand island tour (full day) • César Manrique's route (full day) • Tegüise market and César Manrique Foundation (half day) • Catamaran cruise (half day) • Submarine safari (an hour) • The Music Hall Tavern Show (evening).

Upgrade to all inclusive

From just £28 (per person, per night). You'll stay on a full-board basis with all your meals, and a free bar open 12 hours a day, included. Please call for more details.



LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: Puerto Calero's marina; Rooms feature a balcony or terrace; Relax at one of the hotel's pool bars

Hesperia Lanzarote Hotel

QQQQQ

Relax amid elegant surroundings at this peaceful resort

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£599***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 17 regional airports

- All breakfasts and dinners • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Portage at your hotel • Return flights and transfers.

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/hesperia

SAVE up to £160 on selected departures and durations between Sep 6, 2018–Oct 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Manchester and Birmingham flights at no extra cost on all departures from Nov 1, 2018, subject to availability

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	899 849	1009 929	779 699	679 599	1179 1099	829 749	859 779	929 849	929 849	829 749	859 779	1009 929	1029 949
14 nights	1549 1449	1609 1449	1409 1249	1359 1199	2309 2149	1409 1249	1459 1299	1559 1399	1509 1349	1439 1279	1459 1299	1709 1549	1719 1559

Hesperia Lanzarote Hotel. Holiday code: LZ5G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Arrecife with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

One of the most attractive areas of Lanzarote, Puerto Calero with its modern yachting marina is situated on the sublime east coast. The elegant locally rated 5-star Hesperia Lanzarote Hotel (5Q) has 331 rooms and is comfortable and spacious. If you're looking for somewhere peaceful to relax and get away from it all, this is the place for you. During your stay you can expect excellent service, and there's an outstanding range of facilities including four outdoor pools, a gym, plus a sauna, steam room and spa facilities (extra charge). Look forward to delicious buffet-style meals in the Botavara restaurant and you can head to one of the two pool bars for a snack or light lunchtime meal (extra charge). The grounds of the hotel sit on different levels and as a result there are a number of steps and ramps to negotiate.

If you want to explore the island there is much to see and do: perhaps visit the capital, Arrecife, with its busy harbour and beautiful Blue Flag beach, head into Timanfaya National Park to admire the volcanic scenery or join one of our optional excursions.

Room features: Private balcony or terrace • Satellite television • Free Wi-Fi • Telephone • Hairdryer • Safe • Minibar • Tea and coffee-making facilities.

Upgrade to a sea-view room from £10 based on twin rooms - single rooms will be charged double. Supplement prices are per person, per night, and subject to availability.

Holiday experience: Visit Arrecife and enjoy a coffee in the old town • Tapas walk • Cliff-top walk • Playa Blanca.

Sporting activities: Tennis • Table tennis • Minigolf • Squash • Beach volleyball.

Location: The hotel's grounds lead down to a volcanic pebble beach. The shops and marina of Puerto Calero are around one kilometre away and you can walk to the marina along the seaside promenade. The island's capital, Arrecife, is 10 kilometres away and Lanzarote airport is approximately 15 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Tegui Market (half day) • Lanzarote grand island tour (full day) • Volcano trekking (half day) • Manrique and the north (full day) • Timanfaya (full day) • César Manrique Route (full day) • Tegui market and César Manrique Foundation (half day) • Submarine safari (an hour) • Catamaran cruise (full day) • The Music Hall Tavern Show (evening).

Upgrade to all inclusive

from just £10 per person per night you'll stay on a full board basis with all your meals and a 12-hour free bar (open 11am-11pm) included. Please call for more details.

Hotel Costa Calero Talaso&SPA qqqq

Relax at this sleek, modern hotel, which enjoys fantastic views over the marina

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from £649*

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required^s

Fly from 17 regional airports

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners • Free bar open 12 hours a day • Local wine, beer or mineral water at dinner and light snacks throughout the day • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Portage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required^s • Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative • Welcome drink and drinks reception • A choice of red, white and rosé Spanish wines to accompany lunch and dinner • Free bar including a wide range of premium spirits and liqueurs, aperitifs, cavas and cocktails (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), as well as local speciality drinks • Unlimited free access to selected facilities in the Talaso-SPA Centre.

Plus these excursions

- Playa Blanca – visit the resort (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- South Island - tour the scenic south of the island (half day)

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/costacalero

Please note: In 2018 the included excursion for those staying 14 nights or longer is a full day trip to Arrecife to visit the island's capital, and



Treat yourself to an all-inclusive stay in Puerto Calero – a small, peaceful resort with an attractive marina lined by quayside shops and cafes. It is conveniently located for exploring Timanfaya National Park and Lanzarote's capital, Arrecife. The Hotel Costa Calero Talaso&SPA offers modern and spacious locally rated 4-star accommodation amid extensive grounds.

Your hotel

This hotel's excellent facilities include two restaurants, three bars, three large pools (two climatized in winter), a PADI diving centre (extra charge), lounge, Wi-Fi and internet corner. Saga guests can unwind in the Talaso-SPA Centre with unlimited free access to the hydromassage circuit, Finnish sauna and Turkish bath, as well as the gym. Algae and mud treatments are available for an additional cost. Other facilities include a hairdressers and a beauty salon (both for an extra charge). The free bar, open from 11am to 11pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Of the 340 bedrooms, all Saga rooms have a balcony or terrace with pool or garden views, a television, telephone, fridge and safe (extra charge).

Holiday experience: Visit Arrecife and enjoy a coffee in the old town • Tapas walk • Cliff-top walk • Playa Blanca.

Sporting activities: Archery • Air rifle shooting • Volleyball • Aerobics • Shuffleboard • Darts • Billiards (extra charge) • Bike hire (extra charge) • Scuba diving (extra charge) • A number of water sports are also available at Puerto Calero Marina (prices available in resort). **Evening entertainment:** Live music and professional shows nightly.

Out and about: The prestigious Puerto Calero Marina adjoins the complex and offers a good selection of bars, shops and restaurants, all located 400 metres down a fairly steep hill. There is a regular courtesy bus service, seven days a week, between the hotel and the lively resort of Puerto del Carmen three kilometres away. Timanfaya National Park is five kilometres from the hotel. Arrecife airport is approximately 20 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Tegui market (half day) • Volcano trekking (half day) • Manrique and the north island tour (full day) • Lanzarote grand island tour (full day) • César Manrique's route (full day) • Tegui market and César Manrique Foundation (half day) • Catamaran cruise (full day) • Submarine safari (an hour) • The Music Hall Tavern Show (evening).

Special interest holiday

Walking, 7 nights from £1149 **£1099** departing Jan 24, 2019. **SAVE £50** on Jan 24, 2019 departure when you book by Jul 31, 2018. Includes five walking tours. **Holiday code:** AK13Y. Please call for details, or visit saga.co.uk/walk-calero

Combine Caleta de Fuste and Puerto Calero

on a two-centre holiday with a stay at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Elba Carlota (4Q) in Fuerteventura. **Holiday code:** LZFTY. Please call for details.

SAVE up to £150 on selected departures and durations between Sep 6, 2018–Oct 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Manchester and Birmingham flights at no extra cost on selected departures from Nov 1, 2018, subject to availability

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18–25 Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct	
7 nights	904 834*	934 864*	849 799	699 649	1349 1299	899 849	999 949	999 949	879 829	879 829	849 799	999 949	1029 979
14 nights	1569	1569	1549	1399	2449	1649	1699	1729	1499	1449	1399	1599	1649
	1419*	1419*	1449	1299	2349	1549	1599	1629	1399	1349	1299	1499	1549

Hotel Costa Calero Talaso&Spa. Holiday code: LZ8GY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Arrecife with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. *Pricing for these departures is based on a Balcony and Side Seaview room upgrade due to availability. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured above: Puerto Calero's marina; A spacious bedroom; Relax beside the hotel's pool; The hotel's impressive setting; The colourful Sunday market in Tegui





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This was my second visit and I was just as delighted this time around. The hotel is wonderful for a quiet and relaxed stay, and staff are great - efficient, courteous and friendly. Will almost certainly use the hotel again.”

Mr Crooks, Devon





Portugal

Recall Portugal's great explorers as you discover a rich array of historic cities and cultural sights... relax on the sun-blessed beaches of the Algarve...

Vilamoura

Consisting of an opulent marina and waterfront restaurants, this resort is a great place to enjoy a spot of golf or simply making the most of dining alfresco.

Armacao de Pera

This pretty town was formerly an Algarve fishing village, and features golden beaches, a quaint chapel and an old fort.

Praia da Rocha

Portimao's popular beach resort is known for just that – it's beautiful beach! Running for miles it's lined by low, golden sandstone cliffs.

Albufeira

The largest and liveliest of all the Algarve resorts, Albufeira is ideal for those who like to be amid the hustle and bustle. It boasts a lovely whitewashed old town and a bounty of shops, bars and cafes where you can immerse yourself in the Portuguese way of life. You'll be in a prime position for exploring the nearby popular resorts of Vilamoura and charming Olhos d'Agua.

Salgados

With an enviable setting in a peaceful location, the Vidamar is designed to fit in with its beautiful natural surroundings, with a nature reserve on one side, scenic clifftop walks on the other, and one of the best beaches in the Algarve to the front.

Monte Gordo

With one of the finest beaches on the Eastern Algarve, Monte Gordo is a modern beach resort, which boasts miles of golden sands, quiet cycle paths and a great selection of restaurants. Quieter than some of the more popular resorts on the Algarve, especially out of season, Monte Gordo is a great choice if you want to explore the Guadiana river and frontier between Portugal and Spain.

Helpful Information

The Algarve is a delightfully compact area that is easily explored via in-resort shuttle buses.

Flying time: Two hours 40 minutes from Gatwick to Faro.

Time difference: GMT.

Average high temperature °C

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
16	17	19	21	23	27	29	29	26	23	20	17

Figures based on Faro

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Pictured clockwise from top: Discover the delights of the Algarve; Sagres Lighthouse; Mertola on Guadiana River



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We've put together a handy online guide filled with plenty of information about your destination, so it couldn't be easier to head out and explore at your leisure. It features:

- A quick guide to the area
- Map
- Ways to explore
- Hints and tips from our Local Expert
- Things to see and do
- Events, plus much more...

There's also a great selection of excursions featuring unique experiences that are sure to enhance your holiday should you wish to join them.

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Explore the Algarve from the Vilamoura Garden Hotel **★★★★**

LOCAL FLIGHTS

Look forward to leisurely days in **Vilamoura's bustling town**, strolling along beautiful beaches and perhaps visiting some of the nearby **nature reserves**. There is plenty of interest to discover on a wide range of optional excursions, or maybe **hire a car**... You could head to **historic Sagres** at the westernmost tip of the Algarve where Prince Henry the Navigator established his School of Navigation. It's a drive of around one-and-a-half hours. Working your way back towards Vilamoura is **Lagos**, a **busy fishing port** and yachting centre, and between Vilamoura and Lagos is **Portimão's lively harbour area**. Next along the coast is **Albufeira**: explore the old town, browse the shops of the modern strip then take your pick from one of the **25 beaches** along this stretch of golden coast! Heading east from Vilamoura you'll find **Faro** where you can still see Moorish and Roman ruins. Vilamoura itself, three kilometres from the hotel, is a large and lively resort, established around the marina, with two wide sandy beaches and a bustling town with a lively nightlife. It's around a 30-minute walk along flat paths from your hotel, or you can catch a courtesy shuttle bus to the resort or sandy beach. This small and friendly locally rated 4-star hotel is set in a tranquil residential area with beautifully landscaped jogging and cycling paths, making it ideal for those who prefer a smaller hotel slightly away from the hustle and bustle of a lively resort. The reception, lounge and lobby bar are open-plan but intimate, with stylish decor and a welcoming atmosphere. Look forward to buffet-style breakfasts and waiter-served dinners in the hotel's restaurant, or perhaps take breakfast on the sunny terrace. There's a small gym and an outdoor swimming pool with decked sun terrace and loungers. Just a five-minute walk away is the sister hotel, the Vilamoura Hilton, where you can enjoy light entertainment in the Rubi Bar in the evening plus use of the impressive 7 Seven Spa (extra charge, with discount for Saga guests). All 59 spacious air-conditioned bedrooms have a balcony, telephone, television, complimentary Wi-Fi, tea and coffee-making facilities, safe, bathrobes and hairdryer. You can also upgrade to full board from £19 per person, per night or opt for greater flexibility, staying on bed and breakfast basis for a reduced price, please call for details.

Unique experiences: Food and wine • Traditional Fado music.

Stay & Explore more with our online guide – packed with information about the local area and excursions – visit saga.co.uk/vilamoura

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£549***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 19 regional airports

- All breakfasts and dinners • Local expert • Drinks reception • Wi-Fi at the hotel • Portage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers.

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SAVE up to £150* on selected departures and durations between Sep 2-Oct 25, 2018 and Feb 7-Oct 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Feb, 2019	Mar	Apr	May	June	Sep	Oct
7 nights	1159 1059	799 699	599 549	779 729	849 799	879 829	1049 999	949 899	819 769
14 nights	1809 1659	1469 1319	999 899	1249 1149	1449 1349	1499 1399	1799 1699	1599 1499	1399 1299

Vilamoura Garden Hotel. Holiday code: PR3G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Faro with the scheduled services of British Airways, easyJet or Norwegian dependent on the date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Pictured above: Scenes of the Algarve's typically rugged shoreline; A light and airy bedroom; The stylish pool and sun deck; Explore the shops and bars of Vilamoura marina



TOP PERFORMER

LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: Follow Portimão's coastal path; Enjoy light contemporary rooms; Hotel Oriental and its commanding view of the Atlantic

Hotel Oriental

QQQQ

Relax at Praia da Rocha in a stylish beach-front hotel

7 nights **ALL INCLUSIVE** from **£579***

7 nights **HALF BOARD** from **£599^**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Half-board basis is available between April and October or all-inclusive basis from November through to the end of March.

Fly from up to 19 regional airports

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners when staying on all inclusive • All breakfasts and dinners when staying on half board
- Free bar open 12 hours a day when staying on all inclusive • Visiting Saga representative • Welcome drink • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Wi-Fi at the hotel • Portage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/oriental

SAVE up to £120 on selected departures and durations between Nov 1, 2018–Oct 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Oct, 2018	Nov*	Dec*	Dec 18–25*	Feb, 2019*	Mar*	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	759	689 659	609 579	Limited Availability	729 699	759 729	759 699	789 729	949 889	889 829	659 599
14 nights	1099	1059 999	1199 1139	-	1259 1199	1259 1199	1239 1119	1319 1199	1649 1529	1369 1249	1069 949

Hotel Oriental. Holiday code: PT32Y. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Faro with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet depending on the date of travel. *Prices are based on All-Inclusive. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Resting on a sandstone rise overlooking the spectacular sands of Praia da Rocha, the adults-only Hotel Oriental is ideally located for a relaxing holiday in the sun. Elegantly decorated throughout, this locally rated 4-star hotel features Moorish detailing that creates a glamorously exotic atmosphere. Outside an attractive pool with lawned terrace and sun chairs awaits, while the shaded gardens are the ideal for reading and getting away from it all.

Your hotel

Facilities include a main restaurant with sea views, where meals are served buffet style; a pool area with loungers; pool bar (seasonal); lounge bar; fitness room and free Wi-Fi. The free bar, available to guests staying on an all-inclusive basis, is open from 11am to 11pm serving local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. There are 84 rooms and Saga guests stay in side-sea facing rooms overlooking the gardens, or you can upgrade to a sea-facing room for a supplement subject to availability (rooms on lower floors have restricted sea views). Rooms have a balcony, television, telephone, mini-fridge, safe, free Wi-Fi, a hairdryer and kettle.

Out and about: The sweeping beach of Praia da Rocha is accessed directly from the hotel by taking a short flight of steps down to the sand.

You can follow the beachside promenade, lined with lively bars and restaurants, to the nearby 17th-century Fort of Santa Catarina which still guards the beach, and the modern marina. There is also an interesting museum 1.5 kilometres away focused on the history of the local area. If you want to admire the rugged cliffs and secluded coves of the Algarve coast then boat trips are available nearby. The resort's selection of shops is just 100 metres from the hotel, where you can also catch the local bus service to Portimão town centre. Faro is approximately an hour's drive away.

Optional excursions: Eastern Algarve (full day) • Lisbon • Guadiana River (half day) • Seville (full day) • Loule Market (half day) • Silves and Monchique (half day).

Popular Praia da Rocha

Portimao's popular beach resort is known for just that – its beach. Running for miles and stretching almost into the horizon, it's lined by low, golden sandstone cliffs frilled with shrubbery. While lazy days relaxing on the beach are always appealing, the resort has more going for it than just that. Alongside the beach is a lengthy promenade which often is alive with activity, with vibrant bars and restaurants overlooking the sea – strolling up and down is a great way to while away the afternoon.

Explore Quarteira from the Dom José Beach Hotel **QQQ**

NEW
LOCAL FLIGHTS

HALF BOARD

Once a small fishing village, Quarteira has grown thanks to its sun-blessed climate and superb quality beaches, all the while retaining a distinctly Portuguese atmosphere. In fact, this is where many Portuguese choose to spend their holidays themselves! You'll be in a prime position for exploring the area, including **one of the country's most attractive beaches, Praia de Quarteira** which is right on your doorstep. From here you can even stroll to **the popular town of Vilamoura** with its sparkling marina, reached via a short walk from Quarteira – along the way you will find a selection of shops, bars and seafood restaurants. To explore more, you can join an optional tours to the elegant capital of **Lisbon**, enjoy the heady aromas of **Loulé's bustling market** where locals do their grocery shopping or head to the **Moorish town of Silves and the mountain town of Monchique**. You can even join a **thrilling jeep safari** or cross over the border with Spain to explore **Seville, the beautiful capital of Andalusia**.

Overlooking one of the country's most attractive beaches, the peaceful, locally rated 3-star Dom José Beach Hotel is well placed for discovering the beauty of the Algarve. The hotel stands beside a sweeping, palm tree-lined promenade in the resort of Quarteira. Just three kilometres away lies the glamorous resort of Vilamoura with its casinos, golf courses, sparkling marina and abundance of water sports. Meals are served buffet-style in the hotel's restaurant which overlooks the pool and deep blue Atlantic. There's also a small outdoor pool, bar, lounge with Wi-Fi and a gym. All 154 modern bedrooms have shower-only facilities, a television, telephone, tea and coffee-making facilities, safe, minibar and hairdryer.

Upgrade to a sea-view room with balcony from £7 per person, per night, subject to availability.

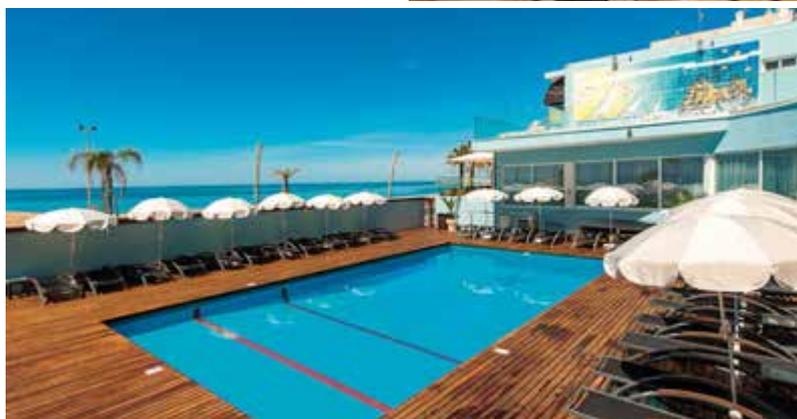
7 nights from **£439**[^]

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

 **Fly from up to 19 regional airports**

- All breakfasts and dinners
- Local expert
- Welcome drink
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/jose



Pictured above: Take an evening stroll on Quarteira's promenade; A contemporary room; Wooden boards frame the outdoor pool; The attractive marina of Vilamoura

SAVE up to £100[^] on selected departures and durations between Nov 1, 2018-Oct 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Nov, 2018	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	499 449	489 439	939 839	619 569	619 569	679 629	879 829	799 749	879 829	949 899	819 769
14 nights	869 769	829 729	1469 1369	1029 929	1029 929	1129 1029	1399 1299	1369 1269	1549 1449	1499 1399	1329 1229

Hotel Dom Jose. Holiday code: PGOG1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Faro with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on the date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Holiday Inn Algarve QQQQ

A long-established and sought-after hotel on the sun-blessed Algarve

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£519***
28 nights from **£1589***

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

Fly from up to 19 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Portering at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink

Plus these excursions

- West coast – a panoramic drive visits Sagres and Lagos (full day)
- Traditional Cork Route – tour a traditional cork factory and cork oak plantation (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Algarve villages – discover rural Portugal on a scenic drive (full day)
- The Route of the Sardine – visit Portimão's museum dedicated to fishing (half day).

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/holidayinnalgarve



This long-term favourite with British holidaymakers, the locally rated 4-star Holiday Inn Algarve continues to live up to its reputation as the place to stay in Portugal's southernmost province. Set apart by hills from the rest of Portugal, the climate here is generally pleasant all year round, perfect for sunbathing, walking, and of course... golf.

Your hotel

Facilities include a main restaurant (buffet-style meals); an Indian restaurant (seasonal; extra charge); new beachfront restaurant (seasonal; extra charge); Boa Vista bar; pool bar (open April–October, extra charge); lounge; small library; gift shop; hairdresser and beauty salon (extra charge); heated outdoor pool (seasonal); and a small gym. Free Wi-Fi in the bar and lobby means you can keep in touch with friends at home. All 185 rooms have a television, telephone, hairdryer, mini-fridge, safety deposit box and tea and coffee-making facilities.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a sea-view twin room from £14 per person, per night, subject to availability. All sea-view rooms have a bath with shower, and a balcony where you can soak up the sun.

Holiday experience: Portuguese language lessons.

Sporting activities: Tennis • Horse riding. Both are available nearby for an extra charge. **Golf:** Dedicated golf desk offering preferential rates to nearby golf courses. Please ask in resort for details and prices.

Evening entertainment: Live entertainment (twice a week).

Out and about: Armacao de Pera is a classic destination on the Algarve thanks to its golden-sand beaches and peaceful centre. With the sea on one side and a modern, level promenade lined with shops, restaurants and bars on the other, the hotel's location could hardly be better. Attractions in this former fishing village include a small 17th-century chapel and an 18th-century fort. A local bus service runs from the resort's centre. Faro airport is approximately 45 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Silves and Monchique (half day) • Guadiana River cruise (half day) • Eastern Algarve (full day) • Jeep safari (full day) • Seville (full day) • Lisbon (full day) • Loulé Market (half day).

Please note: From September 2019, one excursion is included on seven-night holidays and two on holidays of 14 nights or longer.

Celebrate Christmas and New Year in style

with a special range of activities taking place from Christmas Eve through to January 1, 2019.

Upgrade to all inclusive

From just £12 (per person, per night). You'll stay on a full board basis with all your meals included, plus a free bar open 10 hours a day. Please call for more details.

SAVE up to £140* on selected durations and departures between Sep 25, 2018–Apr 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018
4 WEEKS for the price of 3* on departures between Nov 12–26, 2018, Jan 3–7 and Jan 31–Feb 6, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18–25 Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct	
7 nights	929	729	599 549	549 519	919 899	729 669	769 719	749 719	919 779	859	1019	949	869
14 nights	1499 1449	1349 1249	1039	989 919	1439	1029 1019	1069	1119	1289 1249	1369	1679	1519	1399
21 nights	1979 1929	1799 1699	1589	1669 1619	1869	1589	1649	1669 1649	1669	1919	2369	2019	1869

Holiday Inn Algarve. Holiday code: PU8G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Faro with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on the date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured above: Enjoy sunset on the terrace; The Holiday Inn Algarve's beachfront setting; Relax poolside; A contemporary bedroom; The stunning coastline of Armacao de Pera





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The Holiday Inn Algarve hotel has a friendly, cosy atmosphere and is in a unique position overlooking the ocean, giving it stunning sea views. You can stroll along the splendid promenade or take a dip in the sea. As it's set in the centre of the Algarve, I recommend taking time to explore the amazing coastline, beautiful countryside and historical towns.”

Tina Duarte, Saga representative



VidaMar Resort Algarve QQQQ

Luxurious relaxation in the lap of nature

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£599**

28 nights from **£1799[^]**

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

 Fly from Up to 19 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners with dine around option[❖]
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Shuttle bus
- Porterage at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival

Our included extras

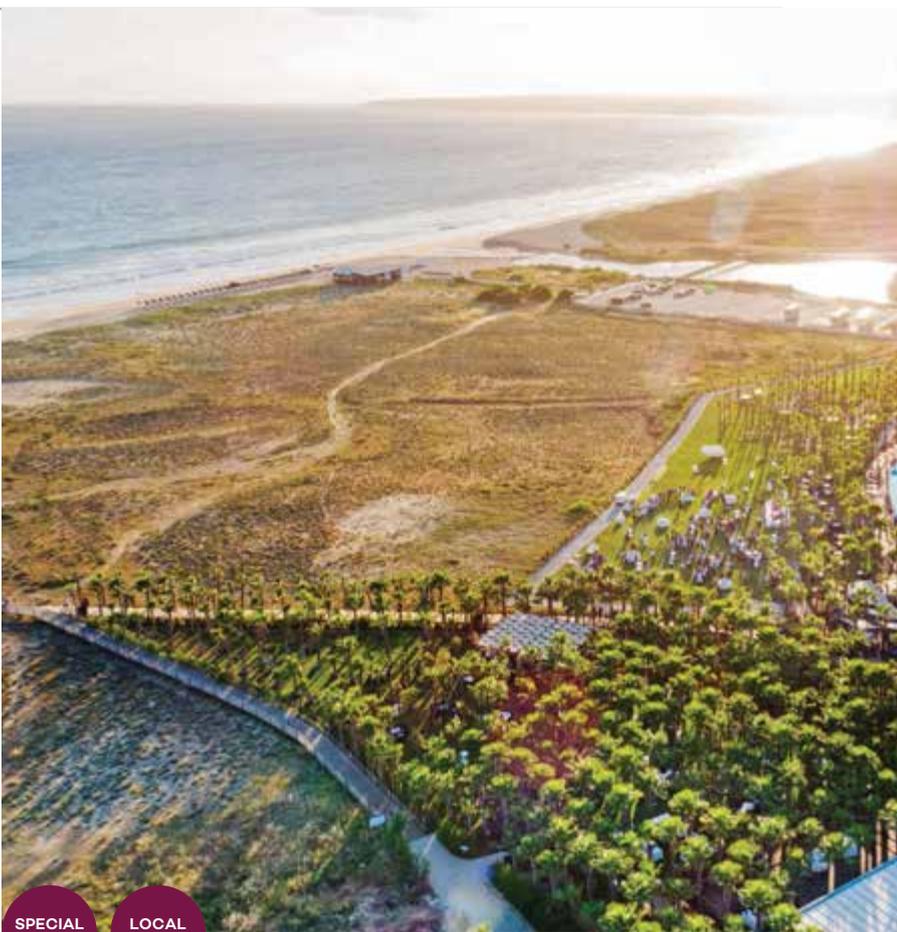
- Visiting Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/vidamar-algarve



This resort is lovely. The pool complex is superb. The staff in the hotel and poolside were very friendly and helpful. The staff very attentive and the food good. Included in the price was a resort room, you could upgrade to a Nature view or Sea View, I did um and ah and went for the Nature view and was very glad that I did it was superb. I would recommend this resort.”

Fiona Yately



Set in an area of outstanding natural beauty, beside an unspoilt sandy beach, this locally rated 5-star hotel is located in an oasis of tranquillity. From the landscaped gardens peppered with a variety of exotic palm trees, to the contemporary, elegant decor and excellent service, VidaMar continue to live up to its reputation for attention to detail. Plus, you can upgrade to all-inclusive with Saga, the exclusive UK tour operator for this hotel.

Your hotel

Look forward to delicious meals with the dinearound system[❖]: enjoy unlimited dinearound in the Ocean buffet restaurant (14 thematic buffets), Mamma Mia restaurant (Italian cuisine), Aji Oriental Flavour restaurant (oriental specialities) or the Sunset Restaurant and Bar offering four thematic nights per week, such as cataplana, fish, seafood and rodizio (booking is essential). Pick from the chef's menu or dine à la carte with a €15 per person credit.

Special offer: For stays between November and March, Saga guests can dinearound in the other à la carte restaurants for free (excludes special interest departures). Enjoy a three-course dinner from a special Saga Menu, which will include two options for starters, main courses and desserts. Throughout the day, savour refreshments at the coffee and snack bars, while in the evening there's the chic main bar. Other facilities include

a lobby bar (seasonal); three outdoor saltwater pools (one of which is a large free-form pool); a heated indoor pool and a state-of-the-art wellness centre with gym, and for an extra charge, use of an indoor spa pool, sauna, jacuzzi, steam bath and treatments. There is also the improved MAR club – an adults-only area with free of charge Bali beds located by the pool, overlooking the ocean and sand dunes. This area has access to the seasonal Tikki Bar. The hotel has 260 spacious rooms, each decorated in soothing neutral tones. All air conditioned rooms have a furnished balcony, sofa, smart television, telephone, tea and coffee-making facilities, hairdryer, free Wi-Fi, a safe and minibar.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a pool-view room from £12 – twin rooms only; **Nature-view room** from £6; **Sea-view room** from £23 – twin rooms only. All prices are per person, per night and subject to availability.

Holiday experience: Beach and nature reserve walk • Birdwatching.

Sporting activities: Electric bike hire.

Golf: 18-hole golf course with golf putting and golf lessons available nearby. Please ask in resort for details and prices.

Evening entertainment: Two evenings of live entertainment week.

Out and about: The hotel has an enviable setting in a peaceful



Pictured above: The hotel's outstanding coastal setting; The VidaMar Resort Algarve; Albufeira's bustling streets; Upgrade to a sea view; The indoor pool

location adjacent to the dunes of Praia dos Salgados, reached via a 200-metre long boardwalk, and an 18-hole golf course. Decked walkways continue parallel to the shore, perfect for leisurely strolls. Besides the golf course is Lagoa dos Salgados, a wetland nature reserve that's a haven for a variety of birdlife. There are a number of hiking trails in the surrounding countryside, and a choice of water sports available from the beach. The small village of Guia, famous for its piri-piri chicken, is five kilometres away while the lively bars and restaurants of Albufeira are six kilometres away. You can visit Albufeira courtesy of a shuttle bus which runs four times a week. There's also a local bus stop 900 metres from the hotel from where a regular service runs to the centre of Albufeira. Faro airport is a 45-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: • Jeep safari (full day)
• Guadiana River cruise (full day) • Seville (full day) • Lisbon (full day) • Loulé market (half-day) • Silves and Monchique (half-day)
• East Algarve (full day).

SAVE up to £150 on selected departures and durations between Feb 7-14, 21-28, Mar 7-14, 21-28, Apr 4-11 and May 1-Oct 31, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 weeks for the price of 3 on departures between Nov 16-22, 2018, Jan 2-9 and 13-20, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	969	779	599	649	Limited Availability	729	789 729	859 799	939 879	849 799	999 949	959 909	829 779
14 nights	1819*	1299	1099	1199	Limited Availability	1229	1299 1149	1369 1219	1469 1319	1519 1419	1719 1619	1569 1469	1419 1319
21 nights	Limited Availability	1829	1799	1899	Limited Availability	1899	1899 1749	1949 1799	2149 1999	2119 1969	2399 2249	2199 2049	2049 1899

VidaMar Resort Algarve. Holiday code: PT1V1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Faro with the scheduled services of British Airways, easyJet or Norwegian depending on the date of travel. *Price based on a pool view room due to availability. Prices vary across the month include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Special interest holidays

Birdwatching in the Algarve.

7 nights from £1129 departing October 18, 2018 (£1319), February 21 (£1129) and October 17 (£1319), 2019. **Holiday code:** AB302. Enjoy five visits to bird-rich areas with your expert host.

Visit saga.co.uk/bird-algarve

Walking the Western Algarve.

7 nights from £1049 departing October 25, 2018. **Holiday code:** AK181. Enjoy five coastal and mountain walks with your walking host.

Visit saga.co.uk/walk-algarve

Jazz in the Algarve. 7 nights from £969

departing March 21, 2019. **Holiday code:** AN880. Enjoy five live jazz sessions from the John Shillito Band and two jazz talks. Please call for details.

Upgrade to all inclusive

From just £12 (per person, per night). You'll stay on a full board-basis with all your meals, plus a dinearound option ♦, and a free bar serving local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks open 11 hours a day, included. Please call for more details.

Winter health weeks

Enjoy a week-long programme of activities at the Vidamar Resort Algarve on November 1, 2018 and January 24, 2019. These are ideal whether you're already a fitness fan or looking to try something new. Each day there will be a varied programme each day, such as yoga, Pilates and aquagym in the new indoor pool, plus use of the hotel's indoor gym and jogging sessions along the surrounding coastal trails. Bike riding is also possible (hire extra). There will even be the opportunity to explore healthy eating options during a workshop with a nutritionist. You can follow the whole course during the week or dip in and out – just as it suits. What better way to kick the winter blues in to touch!

Muthu Clube Praia da Oura **qqq**

A lively hotel, in a vibrant location on the Algarve beach-front, boasting a warm welcome all year long

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£469[^]**
28 nights from **£1499[^]**

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 19 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 10hrs 30mins a day
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative

Plus these excursions

- West coast – a panoramic drive visits Sagres and Lagos (full day)
- Traditional Cork Route – tour a traditional cork factory and cork oak plantation (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Algarve villages – discover rural Portugal on a scenic drive (full day)
- The Route of the Sardine – visit Portimão's museum dedicated to fishing (half day).

Included excursions vary on departures from September 2019.

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/praiadaoura



Despite being just steps from one of the most picturesque beaches in southern Portugal, the 4-star Clube Praia da Oura promises to be a home away from home... if your home boasts year-round warmth and sunshine that is! However there is much more to do than simply sunbathe at this lively hotel, you can stroll along the seafront boardwalk towards a host of shops, bars and restaurants in bustling Albufeira.

Your hotel

Clube Praia da Oura offers a great value all-inclusive break, any time of the year. The hotel's striking stepped design affording uninterrupted views and plenty of sun. In addition to Jac's Restaurant, where meals are taken buffet style, you can take advantage of more than 10 hours of

complimentary drinks in the Lobby bar and Bowling Green bar, while free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel means you can keep in touch with friends and family. There are two swimming pools in the extensive grounds, a sun deck and a sauna. All 535 comfortable rooms boast a balcony or terrace, and have a kitchenette, television, telephone, hairdryer and safe.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a Superior Terrace room or One-bedroom Apartment (sleeping four) subject to availability. Both the above have pool or sea-views from their balcony or terrace and a dining area, plus heating and a fan.

Sporting activities: Tennis • Horse riding • are available nearby. **Golf:** Available nearby. Please ask in resort for details.



Pictured above: Albufeira is vibrant year-round; Glorious Oura Beach; Dining room with a view; A Superior Terrace room; Soak up the sun

Out and about: Albufeira is buzzing with holiday makers throughout the year, making it a popular winter sun destination. Oura is connected to the local bus route and there is also a tourist train to the old town while Faro airport is 50mins drive away.

Optional excursions: Eastern Algarve (full day) • Guidiana river cruise (full day)
 • Jeep safari (full day) • Lisbon (full day)
 • Seville (full day) • Loule Market (half day).
 For details of optional excursions visit www.saga.co.uk/prai-da-oura

Please note: There are numerous steps and cobbled pathways at this hotel, and not all areas can be fully accessed by lift.

SAVE up to £100 on selected durations and departures between Sep 11, 2018- Apr 10, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3 on departures between Nov 2, 2018-Feb 28, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	1029 999*	819 779	589 549	509 469	959 919	689 649	689 649	839 799	809 729	789	899	829	699
14 nights	1489 1429*	1219 1139	1039 959	999 919	Limited Availability	1069 989	1059 979	1299 1219	1249 1169	1329	1499	1269	1069
21 nights	2019 1929*	1599 1499	1519	1599	1799	1499	1499	1829 1749	1849	1849	2049	1699	1549

Clube Praia da Oura. Holiday code: PR4G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Faro with the scheduled services of British Airways, easyJet or Norwegian dependent on the date of travel. Prices vary across the month include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. *Please note prices for these departures are based on a Superior Terrace room with Sea / Pool view due to availability. \$A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Hotel Vasco da Gama **QQQ**

A long-established and sought-after hotel on the sun-blessed Algarve

FULL BOARD PLUS

7 nights from **£499[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

✈ Fly from up to 19 regional airports

EXCLUSIVE TO SAGA - FREE DRINKS TWO HOURS EACH DAY

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open one hour before lunch and one hour before dinner, exclusive to Saga guests
- Wine or beer with lunch and dinner
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Afternoon tea and biscuits
- Portering at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink

Plus these excursions

- Cacela Velha and Tavira – an unspoilt village and an ancient Moorish town

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- The pilgrimage town of El Rocio – a frontier village with a Wild West feel (half day).

To find out more, visit saga.co.uk/vasco



NEW LOCAL FLIGHTS

Pictured above: The hotel runs parallel to the beach; The hotel's large pool; Upgrade to a sea-view room

Stay right beside a typical sandy Algarve beach at the locally rated 3-star Hotel Vasco da Gama. It's set in the resort of Monte Gordo, in eastern Portugal close to the Guadiana River which forms the frontier with Spain. The eastern end of the Algarve is a nature lover's delight, with pristine beaches and sand dunes one side of the resort, and a large natural reserve on the other. It's a haven for a multitude of flora and fauna, including flamingos and protected species such as Montagu's harrier. The resort centre with its shops, bars and restaurants, just a short stroll away. Plus public buses run from here along the coast and inland.

Your hotel

Facilities include a main restaurant serving buffet-style meals while the pool bar offers snacks as well as drinks. Indoors, there is a lounge bar and a television lounge. The hotel's heated outdoor pool (seasonal) is ringed by loungers and parasols with palm trees offering some shady spots. Alternatively, stretch out on the beach or have a go at some of the water sports on offer there, for an extra charge. The free bar, open midday-1pm and 5-6pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, plus look forward to beer, house wine, port wine and local spirits with lunch and dinner.

Complimentary tea and biscuits are available between 3-4pm. Free Wi-Fi is also available. All 186 rooms have a balcony or terrace, a television, telephone, hairdryer, minibar and a safe.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a sea-view twin room from £4 per person, per night, subject to availability. All sea-view rooms have a bath with shower, and a balcony where you can soak up the sun.

Sporting activities: • Table tennis • Billiards • Mini-golf • Tennis • Gym. (Both at extra charge.) • Bicycle rental. **Golf:** Please ask in resort for details and prices.

Evening entertainment: Live entertainment (twice a week).

Out and about: Monte Gordo is easily reached by a stroll along the promenade. The peaceful and picturesque city of Vila Real de Santo António, well worth a visit for its castle and casino, is around three kilometres away. It's set beside the river that divides the Algarve from Spain – the Rio Guadiana. Perhaps take the 15-minute ferry journey across the river to the Spanish town of Ayamonte... A local bus service runs from the resort into the city. Faro airport is approximately 45 minutes' drive away.

SAVE up to £120[^] on selected departures and durations between Sep 1, 2018–Oct 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Oct, 2018	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	809 769	579 539	539 499	879 839	689 649	719 679	719 679	889 849	869 829	939 899	939 899	869 829
14 nights	1429 1349	929 849	1009 929	1449 1369	1079 999	1179 1099	1209 1129	1379 1299	1429 1349	1629 1549	1579 1499	1479 1399
21 nights	2019 1899	1369 1249	1619 1499	1869 1749	1619 1499	1689 1569	1719 1599	1919 1799	2119 1999	2319 2199	2219 2099	2219 2099

Vasco da Gama. Holiday code: PR5G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Faro with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on the date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) or £100 (21 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Glorious Algarve and Andalusia

Armacao de Pera, a fishing village on the edge of the stunning Algarve coast, still retains its authentic laid-back charm. Your hotel stay here boasts an unrivalled location, just steps away from the golden sandy beaches this area is renowned for. Complement this with a stay in Isla Cristina in Andalusia, a charming traditional fishing port surrounded by the protected Marismas de Isla Cristina marshlands, meaning it is a great choice for walkers and nature-lovers.

ALL INCLUSIVE

14 nights from **£1199[^]**

Including optional travel insurance provided or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day • Wine and water at lunch and dinner in Spain
- Portage at both hotels • Fruit and water available on arrival • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink at both hotels and drinks reception in Portugal

Excursions

- Huelva and the coast – Uncover the British heritage of Huelva (half day)
- Guadiana River and Vila Real, Portugal – enjoy a ferry ride on the mighty river that forms the natural frontier between Portugal and Spain (half day)
- West Coast – a panoramic drive visits Sagres and Lagos (full day)
- Traditional Cork Route – tour a traditional cork factory and cork oak plantation (half day) for departures up until August 2019

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/umbria-algarve



NEW LOCAL FLIGHTS

Pictured above: The gentle Guadiana River; The Holiday Inn Algarve's beachfront setting; Views across the Occidental Isla Cristina

Day 1: UK-Armacao de Pera, Portugal. Fly to Faro and travel to Armacao de Pera for an all-inclusive seven-night stay at the 185-room, locally rated 4-star Holiday Inn Algarve (4Q). **Days 2-7: Armacao de Pera, Portugal.** During your stay we include a panoramic drive through the western Algarve (for departures up until August 2019) and a fascinating tour of the cork route, plus you can take your pick from a choice of optional excursions, such as visits exploring the Eastern Algarve, a thrilling jeep safari or visit to the capital, Lisbon..

Holiday Inn Algarve QQQQ All inclusive

The locally rated 4-star Holiday Inn Algarve (4Q) is set in the heart of bustling Armacao de Pera with the sea on one side and a modern, level promenade lined with shops, restaurants and bars on the other. Facilities at this 185-room hotel include a main restaurant, Indian restaurant (extra charge), bar, lounge, pool bar (open between April and October), a small library, gift shop, hairdressers and beauty salon (both extra charge), seasonal heated outdoor pool, a small gym and a dedicated golf desk offering preferential rates to nearby golf courses. Enjoy local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks in the free bar which is open from noon to 10pm. All Saga rooms feature a television, telephone, hairdryer, a safety deposit box, mini fridge and tea and coffee making facilities. **Day 8: Armacao de Pera-Isla Cristina.** Cross the border by

coach to Isal Cristina for a seven-night all-inclusive stay at the locally rated 4-star Occidental Isla Cristina which enjoys an idyllic, unspoilt beach close to the marshlands of Marismas de Isla Cristina and is an hour's drive from Doñana National Park. **Days 9-14: Isla Cristina.** During your stay we include an excursion exploring the British heritage of Huelva, as well as a ferry ride on the Guadiana river that forms the natural frontier between Portugal and Spain. A selection of optional excursions are also available, including a full-day visit to Doñana National Park and El Rocio, a day in Seville or half day of birdwatching.

Occidental Isla Cristina QQQQ All inclusive

Facilities include a large and well-appointed restaurant, a poolside snack bar, lobby bar, fitness centre, outdoor pools, free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel, a beauty salon and sauna (both extra charge). Complimentary afternoon tea and biscuits are available daily. The free bar, open from 11am to 11pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. All 233 air-conditioned rooms have a balcony or terrace, satellite television, free Wi-Fi, a telephone, hairdryer, tea and coffee-making facilities, a minibar and a safe. **Day 15: Isla Cristina-UK.** Travel back to Faro airport for your return flight to the UK.

Please note: Departures up until October 2018 stay at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Barceló Punta Umbria Mar (4Q) in Andalusia on days 8-15 instead.

SAVE up to £100[^] on all advertised departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
14 nights	1659 1599	1459 1399	1299 1199	1449 1349	1399 1299	1499 1399	1649 1549	1649 1599	1899 1849	1719 1669	1519 1469

The Glorious Algarve and Andalusia. Holiday code: STP6G. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Faro with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, included savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

MADEIRA



Madeira

Admire the magnificent scenery of this 'floral isle'... unwind in beautiful resorts as you embrace the peaceful island atmosphere... make the most of the enviable climate that is warmed by the Gulf Stream...

Funchal Lido

The capital of Portugal's Madeira archipelago, Funchal is a charming and peaceful place to visit with its pretty gardens and attractive harbour. You'll find many of the hotels on the Lido in the west end of Funchal, as well as stylish shops and cafes. It's linked to the pebbled Praia Formosa beach and the centre of Funchal by a promenade bordered by palm trees and botanical gardens – the perfect place for an evening stroll.

A year of festivities

Madeira is renowned for its festivals and celebrations, which take place throughout the year. The island's New Year's fireworks display is one of the most spectacular in the world, and one of the best places to view them is from the Quinta das Vistas Hotel. The island also hosts one of the largest street parties in Europe, Madeira's Carnival. Festivities for Carnival run between February 27 and March 6 and feature elaborate parades, samba bands and dazzling costumes. If you love flowers, the 2019 Flower Festival is due to take place between May 2 and 19, and it is at this time that you'll see a riot of colour in the main streets, as well as on the Wall of Hope, a wall decorated with thousands of flowers. Other festivities include the Atlantic Festival (June 9-30) which combines classical music and the International Firework Competition, and the Madeira Wine Festival (August 25-September 8).

Helpful Information

Madeira is an archipelago lying in the Atlantic ocean, approximately 400 kilometres north of Tenerife.

Flying time: 3 hours 50 minutes from Gatwick to Funchal.

Time difference: GMT.

Average high temperature °C

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
19	19	20	20	21	23	25	26	26	24	22	20

Figures based on Funchal

saga.co.uk/madeira



Pictured clockwise from top: Nuns Valley, Madeira; Toboggan ride; Birds of Paradise at Funchal's botanical gardens



STAY & EXPLORE MORE...

We've put together a handy online guide filled with plenty of information about your destination, so it couldn't be easier to head out and explore at your leisure. It features:

- A quick guide to the area
- Map
- Ways to explore
- Hints and tips from our Local Expert
- Things to see and do
- Events, plus much more...

There's also a great selection of excursions featuring unique experiences that are sure to enhance your holiday should you wish to join them.

You can find our downloadable guide at saga.co.uk/madeira

Explore Madeira from the Enotel Quinta do Sol **AAAA**

HALF BOARD PLUS

Funchal, Madeira's capital, is nestled around a bay in a natural amphitheatre on the south coast of the island. Sheltered by the country's highest mountains, the city enjoys a pleasant climate all year round. From your hotel it's just a short stroll to the famous **Lido Promenade** – halfway between the city centre and Lido. That's not to mention the entire island at your doorstep! Go in search of eye-popping vistas with optional visits to the spectacular **Nuns Valley**, surrounded by towering green mountains, and the staggeringly high **sea cliff of Cabo Girão**. You'll also have the option of joining a variety of optional wine and food experiences, such as a private wine-tasting session at a local 'poncha' bar or a cookery workshop so you can enjoy a real taste of the island. This welcoming, adults-only hotel (16+) has a local 4-star rating and has recently been completely refurbished. It has an elevated position offering superb views too. As an iconic hotel built in 1974 by a well-known Portuguese architect, some of the original fixtures and fittings are now listed and have been retained. Enjoy breakfasts and dinners in the buffet-style restaurant and take in the fabulous sea views. There is a smart new outdoor pool and sun terrace, as well as a heated partly outdoor infinity pool. A laundry service is available (extra charge). There are 147 bedrooms. Saga rooms have garden views, a television, direct-dial telephone, minibar, hairdryer, safe (extra charge) and complimentary Wi-Fi. You can upgrade to a sea-view room from £6 per person, per night subject to availability.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

LOCAL FLIGHTS



Special interest holidays

Gardens. 7 nights from £979 departing February 25 (£979), March 18 (£999) and April 29 for the flower festival (£1029), 2019. Discover the Floral island of Madeira on nine garden and wild flora visits. **Holiday code:** AH292. Please call for details, or visit saga.co.uk/floral-island

Unique experiences: Madeira cooking experience • Madeiran wine and more • Afternoon tea at Belmond Reid's Palace Hotel.

Stay & Explore more with our online guide – packed with information about the local area and excursions – visit saga.co.uk/quinta

7 nights from **£589**[^]

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

 **Fly from up to 12 regional airports**

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners • Wine, beer or soft drink with dinner
- Local expert • Welcome drink • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Porterage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers.

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/quinta



Pictured above: Enjoy a walk along Funchal's seafront promenade; A blaze of colour in Funchal's botanical gardens; The indoor pool; Perhaps upgrade to a room with a sea view; Catch some rays by the pool

SAVE up to £100[^] on selected departures and durations between Nov 5, 2018-Oct 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited Availability	699	739 689	639 589	1059 1009	829 779	829 779	889 839	849 799	849 799	899 849	989 939	889 839	849 799
14 nights	Limited Availability	1119	1339 1239	1039 939	Limited Availability	1319 1219	1339 1239	1439 1339	1289 1189	1289 1189	1289 1189	-	1389 1289	1389 1289

Enotel Quinta Do Sol. Holiday code: ME1EQ. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Funchal with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on the date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Enotel Lido **qqq+**

A stylish all-inclusive retreat with a fabulous location



ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£729***
28 nights from **£2169***

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

Fly from up to 12 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bars open a total of 23 hours a day
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Complimentary minibar stocked with soft drinks and water
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Free 30 minute back massage (once per person, per stay)
- Saga lounge.

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/lido

You'll be spoilt for choice at this locally rated 5-star hotel which provides amazing all-inclusive value. It offers a choice of restaurants and bars, plus it has direct access to the seafront and stunning Atlantic views. You'll appreciate the hotel's excellent location as you enjoy buffet-style meals in the main restaurant, which overlooks the ocean, but if you fancy a change there's plenty more choice! You can sample local fare at the Madeiran restaurant or opt for Italian (buffet-style at lunch) or Japanese in the hotel's other speciality restaurants – you can dine in each of these once a week for no extra charge, but their popularity means booking is required. There are also three bars, open at various times daily – this means free selected international-brand alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are available 23 hours a day. The hotel also has indoor and outdoor pools, a gym and complimentary snack bar.

Back in your room, one of 317 in the hotel, grab a cold drink from the complimentary minibar and head for the balcony or terrace, with its partial sea views.

Room features: Television • Telephone • Hairdryer • Minibar • Bathrobes • Safety deposit box.

Upgrade to a room with a sea and pool view from £8 per person, per night, subject to availability.

Sporting activities: Billiards • Table tennis • Water aerobics.

Evening entertainment: Live entertainment six times a week.

Location: The hotel is located in a peaceful area just below the main lido road, and has direct access to the seafront promenade and the lido itself. The centre of Funchal is just a ten-minute bus ride away and the coastal path, fringed with subtropical plants, runs all the way to the Blue Flag beach of Praia Formosa. Funchal airport is approximately a 45-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Quinta do Palheiro (half day) • South-west tour (full day) • West tour (full day) • Monte and Nun's Valley tour (half day) • East tour (full day) • Peaks and wicker (half day).

Best of Funchal

As the name suggests, the Enotel Lido is set right on the seafront of this volcanic island. You're perfectly placed for exploring the capital, Funchal, which has a delightful pedestrianised centre that's full of beautifully tiled buildings, typical of Madeiran style, and welcoming pavement cafes where you can admire the sun filtering through the leaves of the gnarled trees and watch the world pass by. Then there's the older part of the city with its narrow lanes, bustling farmers market and old fort. From here you can catch the cable car up to hilltop Monte for amazing views of the city's setting in a natural bowl and see the toboggan runners waiting for game travellers to take a ride back downhill. Plus, Funchal's calendar is packed with cultural events where little pop-up stalls appear selling everything from orchids and exotic plants to 'poncha', an innocent-looking drink with a fiery kick!

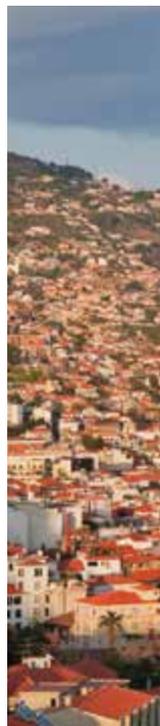
Save up to £120* on selected departures and durations between Aug 27-Sep 2, 2018 and Nov 1, 2018-Apr 22, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3* on departures between Nov 6-15, 2018, Jan 1-8, and Jan 29-Feb 5, 2019

Prices from:	Jul, 2018	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
7 nights	1039 999	1069 1029	1089	949	829 809	739 729	Limited Availability	899 849	899 849	949 899	1069 969	999	1049	1199	1199	1029	999
14 nights	1689 1589	1719 1639	1639	1469	1399	1359 1239	Limited Availability	1559 1509	1559 1509	1669 1549	1649	1649	1649	1849	1849	1749	1699
21 nights	2419	2469	2259	2219	2169	1799 1719	Limited Availability	2209	2239	2349 2269	2449 2369	2429	2469	2499	2569	2369	2329

Enotel Lido. Holiday code: MADG2. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Funchal with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on the date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured right: Views over Funchal; The inviting indoor pool; A welcoming bedroom; Find delicious island-grown produce at the farmers' market; Relax by the hotel's pool





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First class hotel with very good choice of excellent food. The staff were very friendly with wonderful service. Saga rep was very pleasant and extremely helpful. Would recommend the hotel to anybody.”

Mrs Wake, Middlesex



VidaMar Resort Madeira QQQQ+

Enticing sea views and contemporary elegance await...

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£729**
28 nights from **£2219[^]**

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 12 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners with evening dinearound option ❖
- Free bar open 11 hours a day
- Wine and water at lunch and dinner
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Free entrance to the Thalassotherapy spa once per stay
- Portage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Saga lounge

To find out more visit
saga.co.uk/vidamar

“

Hotel in a great location. Staff very efficient, friendly and helpful. Great choice and quality of food with identified gluten free and vegetarian dishes. Well equipped and clean rooms of a generous size. A great place to relax and / or explore what this beautiful island has to offer.”

Mrs Waldron, Middlesex



HIGHLY
COMMENDED

LOCAL
FLIGHTS

Dazzling seascapes set the VidaMar Resort Madeira apart thanks to its cliffside setting. Delightful gardens, as well as an ocean deck with three infinity pools, invite you to make the most of Madeira's lovely weather, while the sea views continue inside thanks to large panoramic windows that bathe the public areas with light. Modern decor, first-class service and excellent amenities add the finishing touches at this locally rated 5-star hotel. Savour included meals in the main buffet-style restaurant and perhaps when the sun is shining, take lunch in the pool bar. You'll also have the chance to dinearound❖ one evening per stay at each of the three speciality restaurants for a taste of Italian, Japanese and Madeiran cuisine, where you will receive an in resort credit of €15 per person towards the à la carte menu (pre-booking required).

And, as this hotel is exclusively all inclusive for Saga guests, you can enjoy complimentary local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks at the free bar from noon to 11pm daily. If you fancy a rejuvenating treat, head to the Aqua Area which offers a complimentary jacuzzi, sauna and heated indoor pool. There's also a complimentary gym. At The Thalassotherapy centre you'll find a Turkish bath, Scottish shower, jacuzzi, sauna and a range of treatments. Entrance is free once per stay, and Saga guests receive a 15% discount on treatments. Additional visits are at an extra charge.

Each of the hotel's 300 spacious rooms embrace its setting with all rooms allocated to Saga guests offering side-sea views.

Room facilities: Air conditioning
• Balcony • Television • Telephone
• Safe • Fridge • Hairdryer.



Pictured above: The hotel's blessed location; Views over Funchal; Dine alfresco; An elegant bedroom; The hotel has a stunning location

Evening entertainment: Live music six times a week.

Location: Stroll to the flower-strewn Funchal Lido promenade or into the city centre, two kilometres away (or catch a local bus from a stop 150 metres from the hotel). Here you can admire the Gothic-style cathedral, see how Madeiran wine is made and sample some of this amber elixir at a wine lodge or catch a cable car up to the village of Monte before riding back down on one of the famous toboggans!

Alternatively, relax at a pavement cafe and enjoy the ebb and flow of life in the Madeiran capital. The hotel is approximately a 25-minute drive from the airport.

Optional excursions: Quinta do Palheiro (half day) • South-west tour (full day) • West tour (full day) • Monte and Nun's Valley tour (half day) • East tour (full day) • Peaks and wicker (half day).

Combine north and south Madeira

on a two-centre holiday with a stay at both this hotel, on the island's beautiful southern coast, and the locally rated 4-star Monte Mar Palace Hotel, on Madeira's wild and unspoilt north coast.

Holiday code: MD4MM. Please call for details.

4 WEEKS for the price of 3

on departures between Nov 13-20, 2018, Jan 7-13 and Jan 28-Feb 4, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited Availability	929	779	729	Limited Availability	869	919	966	1099	979	1029	979	949
14 nights	Limited Availability	1569	1469	1369	Limited Availability	1469	1549	1599	1769	1659	1679	1629	1579
21 nights	Limited Availability	2149	2219	1199	Limited Availability	2279	2299	2299	2349	2249	2269	2269	2249

VidaMar Resort Madeira Holiday code: MD6D3. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Funchal with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on the date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Explore Madeira from the Quinta das Vistas Palace Gardens **QQQQ+**

Funchal, Madeira's capital, is nestled around a bay in a natural amphitheatre on the south coast of the island. Sheltered by the country's highest mountains, the town enjoys a pleasant climate all year round. Explore its relaxed and picturesque areas, from its pedestrianised town centre to the **atmospheric Old Town**, with its narrow cobbled streets, ancient buildings and variety of lively shops, bars and restaurants. There are plenty of opportunities to see more of Madeira on a choice of optional excursions too, from the **forest-clad mountains** interlaced by levadas and **charming coastal fishing villages**, to the botanical gardens where it's hard for flowers not to thrive. Other not-to-miss experiences are **toboggan-sled riding** from the hilltop village of Monte, or a **tour above the clouds** to the island's highest peak.

NEW

LOCAL FLIGHTS



HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£599[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

✈ Fly from up to 12 regional airports

- All breakfasts and dinners with evening dinearound option **❖**
- Local expert
- Welcome drink
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/quinta-das-vistas

The locally rated 5-star Quinta das Vistas Palace Gardens has an elevated position with superb views, just a short journey into Funchal using the complimentary hotel shuttle bus. This iconic hotel has been sympathetically converted from a traditional manor house. Some of the original fixtures and fittings have been preserved, but clever design has combined the vintage and new in an appealing, harmonious fashion. Its facilities include gourmet La Belle Terrasse restaurant (waiter-served four-course dinners; excluding drinks); a pool bar with panoramic views and serves lunch; the Piano Bar with veranda and esplanade (evening music once a week); linked indoor and outdoor pools; a sauna, jacuzzi, Turkish bath, Vichy bathtub and ice chamber; massage and beauty treatments (extra charge); fitness room and mini golf. All 71 rooms have a balcony, cable television, a telephone, minibar, hairdryer, safe and complimentary Wi-Fi. You also have the chance to dinearound **❖** by enjoying dinner at a choice of 4 other quintas.

SAVE up to £200^{*} on selected departures and durations between Sep 3, 2018-Jun 17, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	Limited Availability 799	699	819	Limited Availability 699	799	699	769	899	849	869	969	929	
14 nights	Limited Availability 1319	969	1039	Limited Availability 1149	1219	1269	1369	1359	1429	1459	1529	1549	1479

Quinta das Vistas. Holiday code: MADG5. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Funchal with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **\$** A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured right: The tropical gardens at Monte Palace; The hotel boasts a stunning network of pools; A well-appointed room; Seek out the best views of the capital on a cable car ride





Monte Mar Palace Hotel

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Explore Madeira's secluded and dramatic north coast

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£549[^]**
 21 nights from **£1349[^]**

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £100 (21 nights) if not required[§]

✈ Fly from up to 12 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day
- Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities within the hotel
- House wine and water at lunch and dinner
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Portering at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Saga lounge

Plus these excursions

- Charms of Funchal – explore the scenic capital (full day)
- Northern Wonders tour – visit the island's rugged north (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- West coast tour – see the beautiful west coast (half day)
- Ribeira Brava and Cabo Girão – witness incredible vistas (half day).

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/monte



HIGHLY COMMENDED LOCAL FLIGHTS

Pictured above: The pool affords breathtaking views; A standard room; Enjoy superb ocean views

The locally rated 4-star Monte Mar Palace Hotel commands stunning views from its cliff-top setting. Keen hikers and walkers will enjoy exploring the rugged landscape from here.

Your hotel

The Monte Mar Palace Hotel offers both international and Portuguese cuisine, served buffet-style, in its restaurant. The free bar, open from 11am to 11pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Another bar offers drinks and snacks and, between May and September, there is a pool bar. Other facilities include a lounge with a television and free Wi-Fi; library; a large unheated outdoor pool with sun loungers and a heated indoor pool. The spa has a jacuzzi, sauna and Turkish bath – treatments are available for an extra charge. Unlimited tea and coffee is available between 10am and 11pm. All 112 bright, airy bedrooms have a balcony with sea views, air conditioning, television, telephone, hairdryer and fridge and you can hire a safety deposit box for an extra charge.

Holiday experience: Guided local walk (fortnightly for an extra charge) • Visit a winery in São Vicente. The following Saga representative led walks will be available from September 2018: Lombada walk • Antenna walk • Boaventura walk • Arco de Sao Jorge walk • Day trip to walk local levada da Ribeira da Janela. Please note, all walks

are subject to availability and the local bus is at own cost. **Sporting activities:** Table tennis • Billiards • Squash (extra charge). **Golf:** Golf practice area with putting green and net driving range. There is golf in Palheiro near Funchal – please ask in the resort for details and prices. **Evening entertainment:** Live entertainment five nights a week.

Out and about: The road to Ponta Delgada's small marina leads down a hill and there is a cafe and local amenities within walking distance. There is a public bus stop outside the hotel from where local buses depart for Funchal. A courtesy bus runs twice daily, six days a week, to the nearby village of São Vicente. Funchal airport is approximately one-and-a-quarter hours' drive away.

Optional excursions: East Coast Tour – until September 2019 (full day) • Nuns Valley and Monte (half day)

Please note: Excursions differ on departures from September 2019, and will include one excursion on seven-night holidays and three on holidays of 14-nights or longer.

Combine north and south Madeira

on a two-centre holiday. Stay here at the Monte Mar Palace Hotel then at the locally rated 5-star VidaMar Resort Madeira (4Q+) on the south coast. **Holiday code:** MD4MM. Please call for details.

SAVE up to £170[^] on selected departures and durations between Nov 12, 2018-Apr 30, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

3 WEEKS for the price of 2[^] on departures between Nov 12-29, 2018, Jan 29-Feb 5 and Feb 26-Mar 5, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Sept	Oct
7 nights	Limited Availability	739	649 549	799 699	Limited Availability	769 669	769 669	919 819	999 899	869	949	1069	849	819
14 nights	Limited Availability	1229	1349	1319 1149	Limited Availability	1269	1429	1569 1399	1639 1469	1379	1429	-	1399	1359
21 nights	Limited Availability	1719	1349	1819 1649	Limited Availability	1709	1429	1809	1879	1879	1939	-	1879	1859

Monte Mar Palace Hotel. Holiday code: MD3G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Funchal with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on the date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) or £100 (21 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Savoy Calheta Beach Hotel

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Discover Madeira's sunny south-west coast – and its very best beach!

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£619***
21 nights from **£1339***

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £100 (21 nights) if not required[§]

Fly from up to 12 regional airports

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 13 hours a day
- Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities within the hotel
- Snacks available daily between 10am and 6pm
- House wine, beer, soft drinks and water at lunch and dinner
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Water in your room on arrival
- Portering at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink

Plus these excursions

- Cabo Girau & Curral das Freiras – explore the cliffs and Nuns Valley (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- West Coast– see the beautiful west coast (full day)

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/savoy-calheta



HIGHLY COMMENDED LOCAL FLIGHTS

Pictured above: The hotel, between beach and mountain; A contemporary bedroom; The view from Cabo de Girau

This charming locally rated 4-star hotel offers a cosy atmosphere with a personalized service, provided by dedicated staff who genuinely care that every guest has a memorable holiday experience. Unusually for this beautiful rugged island, it has the added benefit of facing a golden sandy beach with a manmade tidal lagoon divided from the tidal waters by a rocky reef, and a level promenade.

Your hotel

The Savoy Calheta Beach Hotel occupies two buildings located between the beach and the mountainside; they're divided by a small road but connected by an elevated glass-enclosed walkway. The hotel offers buffet-style meals in the main restaurant, à la carte meals in the Onda Azul restaurant, which also provides al fresco dining (weather dependent) and, for an extra charge, snacks and light meals at the Praia beach bar (pre-booking required at both). Guests will also receive €13 credit per person to spend towards dinner at the Alambique Restaurant at the sister hotel, Savoy Saccharum. There's a free bar, open from 10am to 11pm, serving local and some international branded alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Other facilities include a TV lounge with card room and library areas. The freeform outdoor pool has a terrace with sun loungers, while the spa has a gym, an indoor pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and Turkish bath – all complimentary for guests – with treatments available for an extra charge. Of the 153 rooms, Saga guests stay in standard mountain-view rooms in the main building. Each has a television, telephone,

hairdryer and safety deposit box (extra charge). Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a sea-view room (in the main building) from £12; **upgrade to a suite** (in the rear building) from £12; or **upgrade to a sea-view suite** (in the main building) from £28. All suites have a well-equipped kitchenettes for added convenience. Prices are per person, per night subject to availability.

Holiday experience:

- Flower-arranging demonstration
- Portuguese lessons
- Orientation walk
- **Sporting activities:** Water sports available at the marina (extra charge)
- Organised walking tours (extra charge)
- **Evening entertainment:** Live music and dance shows nightly.

Out and about: Calheta's beach has a sea wall at either end and a rocky reef creating a Blue Flag status tidal lagoon and two facing golden sand beaches. There's a marina next door and a long coastal promenade lined with bars to explore, plus the old sugar mill nearby. Below the hotel you'll also find a mini-market where you can stock up on necessities, and a bank. The hotel runs a daily shuttle bus to Funchal, which leaves in the morning and returns in the afternoon (extra charge of 20 euros pp rtn). You can also visit Prazeres and the charming seafront village of Jardim do Mar once a week (extra charge). Funchal airport is approximately 50 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: East tour (full day).

SAVE up to £270* on selected departures and durations between Sep 1, 2018–Oct 23, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

3 WEEKS for the price of 2* on twin rooms on departures between Nov 5–30, 2018 and Jan 4–Feb 8, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18–25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	1249	929	729 619	729 619	Limited Availability	779 669	819 739	949 869	1019 939	1049 999	1089 1039	1019 939	1009 929
14 nights	1759 1659	1599 1499	1369	999	Limited Availability	1339	1369	1539 1389	1619 1469	1769 1669	1829 1729	1699 1519	1679 1499
21 nights	2269 2169	2149 2049	1369	1699 1429	Limited Availability	1339	1369	2139 1939	2239 2039	2419 2269	2499 2349	2369 2109	2369 2109

Savoy Calheta Beach Hotel. Holiday code: MD9G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Funchal with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on the date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Slovenia

Immerse yourself in fascinating history encompassing the Roman Empire, the Celts and the Hapsburg Dynasty... relax amidst breathtaking scenery of serene lakes, majestic mountains and thousands of acres of forest...

Kranjska Gora

Lying at the foot of the spectacular Julian Mountains, this region is renowned for lush greenery and is a nature lover's paradise thanks to its abundant flora and fauna.

Helpful Information

Slovenia shares its borders with Italy, Hungary, Croatia and Austria, and the influence of all four can be seen in its delicious cuisine.

Flying time: 1 hour 55 minutes from Gatwick to Salzburg.

Time difference: GMT +1.

Average high temperature (°C)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2	5	10	15	20	24	27	26	22	15	8	4

Figures based on Ljubljana

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Explore Slovenia from the Ramada Hotel and Suites Kranjska Gora

SPECIAL INTERESTS

HIGHLY COMMENDED

The small, relaxing alpine resort of Kranjska Gora lies in the picturesque Zgornjesavska valley, close to the Italian and Austrian borders. As well as being the cultural and social centre of the region and Slovenia's largest winter ski resort, it's well situated for exploring some of Slovenia's breathtaking landscapes and pretty villages. Beyond the town lie the **Kranjke Mountains**, the **Julian Alps** and **Triglav National Park** – home to the **Pericnik waterfall**. Perhaps travel over the breathtaking **Vrsic Pass**, some 1,600 metres above sea level, or set off via **Lake Bled** through the **Bohinj Valley** to Ukanc and climb up the 500 steps to see Savica waterfall (not forgetting to try the famous Bled cake!). Then there's the capital of **Ljubljana** for some shopping; the charming medieval town of **Piran**; and the village of **Lipica**, home of the famous Lipizzaner horses. You can also choose to join a variety of optional excursions, such as a visit to Venice across the Adriatic.

This modern, locally rated 4-star hotel has a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Saga guests can enjoy free use of the large indoor pool at the nearby Larix Hotel and also the jacuzzi, sauna and wellness centre (extra charge). The free bar at the hotel is open from 11am to 11pm, serving local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. As well as enjoying entertainment three times a week, you can try a Slovenian language lesson and learn about the history of the country. The hotel has 110 bedrooms and all Saga rooms have a balcony, shower, television, telephone, hairdryer, minibar (extra charge) and safety deposit box; they're situated over three floors which are all accessible by lift. Bedrooms are not air conditioned. You can upgrade to a mountain-view room from £2 per person, per night, subject to availability.

Special interest holidays

Walking 7 nights from £749 Departing Se 26 (£899), Oct 10, 2018 (£799), May 13 (£829), Sep 23 (£849) and Oct 7, 2019 (£749)

Walks are up to approximately 12 kilometres and cover moderate to strenuous terrain with ascents and descents. All walks are accompanied by a local mountain guide. **Holiday code:** AK135. Visit saga.co.uk/walk-slovenia

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£529**

21 nights from **£899[^]**

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £100 (21 nights) if not required[§]

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners • Free bar open 12 hours a day
- Local expert • Welcome drink • Wi-Fi at the hotel • Portage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights • Direct transfers

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/ramada

3 WEEKS for the price of 2

[^]on departures between Oct 1-10, 2018, Apr 1-22 and Oct 7, 2019 departure

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
7 nights	779	559	529	649	699	729	799	649	579
14 nights	1099	1059	899	1099	1199	1269	1399	1049	999

Ramada Hotel and Suites Kranjska Gora. Holiday code: SLVOY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Ljubljana with the scheduled services of easyJet. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) or £100 (21 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation (subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured right: Ramada Hotel and Suites Kranjska Gora; Admire Slovenia's breathtaking alpine scenery; Picturesque Lake Bled



CROATIA



Croatia

Explore a land of pristine beaches, whose coastline is peppered with thousands of idyllic islands... walk amongst UNESCO-protected cities and rustic villages... discover the incredible beauty of Croatia's unforgettable Adriatic coastline...

Makarska Riviera

The Makarska Riviera is a beautiful part of Croatia. Enjoy a stay in Makarska town itself, which has magnificent views of the Biokovo Mountains and stunning beaches that stretch for over a mile.

Dubrovnik Riviera

We have a great choice of hotels on the pretty Dubrovnik Riviera. Discover the quaint village of Mlini, which has a stunning natural bay, or peaceful Cavtat, home to some of Croatia's best known artists.

Pag Island

Known for its lace and cheese, Pag has the most dramatic landscape of all Croatia's islands with huge ocre craggy rocks set against the blue of the sea and the sky. Here you'll find a charming old town, traditional villages and hamlets and the ruins of a Franciscan monastery.

Hvar Island

This is the one of the most beautiful islands in the world known for its lavender fields, olives groves, vineyards, yachts and luxurious hotels. Here rolling hills are adorned with pretty wild flowers, lush vineyards are overlooked by rugged mountains and glorious beaches are framed by secluded coves.



Helpful Information

Croatia lies to the east of Italy, across the Adriatic Sea, and shares a border with Slovenia, Hungary, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro.

Flying time: 2 hours 30 minutes from Gatwick to Dubrovnik, Split.

Time difference: GMT +1.

Average high temperature (°C)

Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec
 12 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 21 | 25 | 29 | 29 | 25 | 21 | 15 | 12
 Figures based on Dubrovnik

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Pictured clockwise from top: The beautiful streets of Dubrovnik are fascinating to explore; A pretty beach in Brela; The historic architecture of Split © Croatian Tourist Board



STAY & EXPLORE MORE...

We've put together a handy online guide filled with plenty of information about your destination, so it couldn't be easier to head out and explore at your leisure. It features:

- A quick guide to the area
- Map
- Ways to explore
- Hints and tips from our Local Expert
- Things to see and do
- Events, plus much more...

You can also join a thrilling rafting trip on the River Cetina – a fantastic experience that's sure to enhance your holiday and provide plenty of great memories.

You can find our downloadable guide at saga.co.uk/croatia

Explore the Makarska Riviera from the Villa Hotel Kastelet **QQQ+**

LOCAL FLIGHTS

HALF BOARD

Enjoy exploring from this private villa retreat beside the Adriatic and backed by Biokovo Mountain. Start off by visiting the restaurants and bars of Tucepi, and investigate the slightly larger resort of Makarska a short bus ride away. Then spread your wings to discover the **UNESCO-listed medieval heart of Split** which is home to the Diocletian's Palace and many Roman ruins. Contrast this with the elegant **walled city of Dubrovnik**, whose polished marble streets are lined with many fascinating buildings – both can be reached by local bus and there's a stop just 500 metres from the villa. You might also be tempted to join some optional excursions, perhaps to view the stunning **Krka Waterfalls** or to the charming **island of Brač**. A full-day trip to Mostar reveals the fascinating past of this historic city in Bosnia and Herzegovina, while a **boat cruise along the riviera** will give you a different perspective of Makarska's picturesque shores. After memorable days spent exploring, look forward to wandering into Tucepi for evening drinks, or maybe enjoy the live entertainment that takes place twice a week at the villa hotel. This locally rated 4-star hotel is owned and managed by the Blue Sun Hotel Group. Kastelet means 'little castle' in Croatian, and this villa was built by don Klement Grubisic using the finest hand-carved stone during the 18th century, as a place to entertain many famous and scholarly people of his time. The hotel has one restaurant, a traditional atrium/courtyard, where you can enjoy Dalmatian cuisine al fresco, a bar and use of the indoor and outdoor pools at the Blue Sun Hotel Alga (located next to the Villa Kastelet). All of the 28 rooms have air conditioning, a telephone, safety deposit box, television, minibar (extra charge) and a hairdryer. There is no lift at this hotel, but all Saga rooms will be located on either the first or second floors. Due to the style of the building, each bedroom varies in size but all have the same facilities. You can upgrade to a sea-view room for £4 (twin rooms only). Supplement prices per person, per night and subject to availability.



Pictured above: Krka National Park; Villa Kastelet's welcoming entrance ; Soak up the history in Dubrovnik; Enjoy tranquil sunsets

Unique experience: Rafting on the River Cetina.

Stay & Explore more with our online guide – packed with information about the local area and excursions – visit saga.co.uk/kastelet

7 nights from **£469**[^]

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 12 regional airports

No single supplement on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners • Local expert
- Welcome drink • Fruit and bottled water in your room on arrival • Wi-Fi at the hotel • Portage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers.

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/kastelet

SAVE £50[^] on selected departures and durations between Oct 1-7, 2018, Apr 21-30 and Oct 3-6, 2019 departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	629	599 549	519 469	599	699	649	599 549
14 nights	949	-	749	929	1149	949	-

Villa Hotel Kastelet. Holiday code: TPOG1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Split with the scheduled services of easyJet or the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines dependent on date of departure. Prices include savings as advertised, vary across the month, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Meteor Hotel **qqq**

Enjoy this hotel's Dalmatian coast setting backed by the Biokovo Mountain

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£599**

28 nights from **£1449***

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

Fly from 12 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day
- Local wine and water at dinner
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Portage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Saga lounge
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- Old Tucepi – stroll through this charming stone-built village (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Omis and St George Village – wander through historic villages (full day)

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/meteor



It's the warm welcome, excellent service and fantastic food that strikes a chord with Saga guests at the locally rated 4-star Meteor Hotel, a steadfast favourite that has honed its hospitality craft to a fine art. Combine this with its prime location in scenic Makarska town, in front of an attractive shingle beach, and the fantastic value for money it offers for the perfect Croatian escape.

Your hotel

You can enjoy an excellent range of facilities at this modern hotel: savour a selection of local and international dishes at the inviting buffet restaurant and mingle with new-found friends at not one but two bars or in the lounge. Plus, there's an exclusive Saga lounge with an outdoor terrace and free bar adjacent to the lounge, which is open from 11am to 11pm, offering local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. There's also a seasonal outdoor pool shaded by mature trees where you can relax on a sun lounger or head to the indoor pool on cooler days. Other facilities include a gym and whirlpool; sauna and massage treatments (extra charge). The hotel has 278 rooms and those reserved for Saga guests have a balcony with partial sea views, a television, telephone, hairdryer, safe and a minibar.

Holiday experience: Art classes • Croatian lessons • History talk • Flora walk and talk • Talk on Croatia. **Evening entertainment:** Live music three times a week.

Out and about: This lively, modern hotel has an attractive waterfront position on a palm-fringed promenade, just 370 metres from the town centre's stylish cafes, bars, boutiques and excursion boats. Makarska also has a charming old town of cobbled lanes. The main church square features a market where you can shop for souvenirs and a Franciscan monastery that dates back to 1614. You are also well placed to visit Old Tucepi and the UNESCO-listed city of Dubrovnik. The bus station is approximately 190 metres from the hotel entrance and exploring is made easy thanks to the excellent transport links. Split airport is approximately two hours' drive away.

Optional excursions: Split and Trogir (full day) • Krka Waterfalls (full day) • Brac Island tour (full day) • Dubrovnik (full day) • Biokovo Mountain (half day) • Riviera cruise (half day and seasonal) • River Norin (full day).

Please note: Free drinks can only be consumed while you're in the lounge – if you want to enjoy drinks elsewhere in the hotel, these can be purchased from one of the other bars.

Special interest holidays

Walking. 7 nights from £849 departing October 15, 2018 (£849), April 13 (£849) and Oct 19, 2019 (£869). **Holiday code:** AK14Y.

Archaeology. 7 nights from £969 departing October 1, 2018 (£999), April 27 (£969) and Sep 26, 2019 (£1029).

Holiday code: AV17Y.

Jazz. 7 nights from £849 departing October 27, 2018 (£849) and May 16, 2019 (£849). **Holiday code:** AN43Y.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/meteor-interests

SAVE up to £150 on selected departures between Mar 16–May 2 and Oct 2–31, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 weeks for the price of 3* on Oct 13, 2018 departure and selected departures between Mar 16–23, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Mar, 2019	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	799	669	599	679 649	729 699	759 729	849	859	679 629
14 nights	1269	969	949	1039 969	1169 1099	1219 1149	1429	1399	1199 1099
21 nights	1599	1489	-	1449	1649 1549	1779 1679	1999	1799	1699 1549

Meteor Hotel. Holiday code: MK6GY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Split with the scheduled services of Croatia Airlines, Gatwick to Split with the charter services or Thomas Cook Airlines or Gatwick to Split with the scheduled services of easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured right: The Meteor Hotel overlooks the sea; A typical bedroom; Enjoy the views from the terrace; Makarska Riviera with its rugged mountain backdrop; Admire the stunning Croatian coastline; The historic city of Dubrovnik





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The hotel is beautifully located in Makarska, a few minutes' walk to the main shopping area and there are lots of interesting walks nearby. Great food, friendly catering and bar staff, and a brilliant indoor swimming pool.”

Mrs Quigley, Herfordshire





NEW

LOCAL
FLIGHTS

Hotel Pagus **★★★★**

Experience the unique Adriatic island of Pag on an exclusive all-inclusive break

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£589[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from 5 regional airports

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners • Free bar open 12 hours a day • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Portage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Saga lounge
- Welcome drink

To find out more, visit saga.co.uk/pagus

Experience a different side to Croatia with a holiday on the island of Pag, the fifth-largest of Croatia's scattered islands which is known for its dramatic scenery of lovely beaches fringed by salt grasses and lush vineyards juxtaposed against mountainous moonlike landscapes. You'll be well placed to enjoy the island's unique character during a great value all-inclusive stay at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Pagus, set opposite the seafront in the main town of Pag. From here you can enjoy an authentic taste of Croatian culture at a variety of local shops, cafes and restaurants or on a choice of optional excursions. Plus, this holiday is available exclusively in the UK to Saga guests...

Your hotel

Enjoy fabulous views of the waterfront from the hotel's terrace, perfect for watching the sunset over the gentle waves. Facilities at this traditional-style hotel, one of the island's highest rated, include a buffet-style restaurant, an à la carte restaurant (extra charge), a bar, indoor and outdoor pools, a small fitness centre, gift shop and, for an extra charge, a spa and wellness centre with a jacuzzi, sauna, hammam and solarium. The free bar, open from 11am to 11pm, serves a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks in the Saga lounge. Of the 116 rooms, Saga guests stay in park-view rooms with a balcony, air conditioning, a satellite television, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and radio.



Pictured above: The hotel's pool; Enjoy scenic views from the terrace; Novalja at night; The hotel's seafront location

Evening entertainment: Between the months of June and September there will be live music on the hotel terrace every night.

Out and about: Seek out remnants of Pag town's Venetian past as you explore its historic streets. Highlights include the 15th-century Church of the Assumption, graced by a beautiful stone rose window, the Benedict Monastery and the Rector's Palace which plays host to numerous cultural events throughout the year.

Be sure to sample some of the excellent local wine and cheese, and browse the lace shops for authentic handicrafts to take home. You can stroll along the seafront esplanade into the town centre, 700 metres from the hotel, or visit the small, pebble beach set opposite the hotel. Alternatively, the island of Pag is connected to the mainland by bridge and you can catch a local bus to Zadar, 40 kilometres away, from a stop outside the hotel. Split airport is an one hour and

50 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions:

- Split and Trogir (full day)
- National Park Plitvice (full day)
- Krka Waterfalls and Sibernik (full day)
- Boat ride to the island of Rab (full day)
- UNESCO-listed Zadar – 2019 only (three-quarter day).

Please note: Free drinks can only be consumed while you're in the dedicated bar – if you want to enjoy drinks elsewhere in the hotel, these can be purchased from one of the other bars.

SAVE up to £150 on Oct 8, 2018 departure and selected departures between Apr 1-Oct 31, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	849	649 599	659 589	779 729	849 799	819 769	699 649
14 nights	1499	1099	1049 899	1199 1099	1349 1249	1279 1179	1149 1049

Hotel Pagus. Holiday Code: MK101. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Split with the scheduled services of easyJet or the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines dependent on date of departure. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to travel from your local airport (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



NEW

LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: Peaceful Hvar; All bedrooms have a balcony; The tranquil pool

Senses Resort

QQQ+

A hidden gem on the sunny, unspoilt island of Hvar

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£679***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from 3 regional airports

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day • Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities within the hotel • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Saga lounge

Plus these excursions

- Stari Grad – Enjoy a view of the island's past on a visit to this ancient city and its UNESCO-listed agricultural landscape (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Hvar island tour – Explore this charming island decorated with lavender fields and traditional villages (full day)

To find out more, visit saga.co.uk/sensesresort

If you're looking to disconnect from the world for a while, look no further than the Senses Resort, a pure haven of tranquility set on the island of Hvar, known as the sunniest place in Croatia. You'll be greeted with a warm Croatian welcome from the attentive staff at this locally rated 3-star hotel where you can spend serene days relaxing in the spa, swimming in the heated outdoor pool, ambling along cobbled coastal paths and cycling through the unspoilt countryside...

Your hotel

Set in a picturesque bay, this contemporary-style hotel is surrounded by forests where fresh pine scents the sea breeze. Inspired by its setting, the hotel's interior combines calming earth tones with modern decor throughout. Look forward to Mediterranean-themed buffet meals in the main restaurant. You can also enjoy waiter-served lunch at the beach restaurant (set menu) where you can dine on the terrace and savour the views. There's also a chic bar, a heated outdoor swimming pool, gym and fitness room, and a spa offering a range of treatments for an extra charge. The free bar, open from 11am to 11pm, serves a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Tea and coffee are also available from 11am to 11pm. Of the 172 contemporary rooms, Saga guests stay in standard rooms with a television, telephone, minibar and safe.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a sea-facing room from £5 per person, per night, subject to availability.

Out and about: The island of Hvar is a real treat for the senses: from the perfumed fields of lavender to forests of pine, couple with its glorious weather and delicious local cuisine. The hotel is perched on the edge of the Adriatic and a coastal path traces the shoreline to the nearby fishing village of Vrboska, two kilometres away. En route you will find seasonal beach bars and restaurants (the nearest one is 300 metres away). Alternatively, the hotel run a shuttle bus to the village twice a week. There are also plenty of countryside trails for you to explore on foot or by bike to appreciate Hvar's acclaimed natural scenery further. Split airport is approximately 25 kilometres from Split port. The ferry crossing to Hvar takes approximately an hour and 25 minutes and the hotel is approximately 10 kilometres away.

Please note: Free drinks can only be consumed while you're in the dedicated bar – if you want to enjoy drinks elsewhere in the hotel, these can be purchased from one of the other bars.

SAVE up to £200* on selected departures and durations between May 1-28 and Sep 25-Oct 6, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	May, 2019	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	829	699	779 679	929	849 799	749 699
14 nights	1259	1159	1329 1129	1499	1299 1199	-

Senses Resort. Holiday code: MK8G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Split with the scheduled services of easyJet or with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines dependent of date of travel. Prices include saving as advertised, vary across the month are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to travel from your local airport (both subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Hotel Albatros

QQQQ

Experience Cavtat's Mediterranean atmosphere from this beachfront hotel

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£669***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 14 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open for 12½ hours a day
- Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities within the hotel
- Wine and water at lunch and dinner
- Minibar stocked with soft drinks and water daily
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Saga lounge
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- Dubrovnik – discover this beautiful walled city (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Trsteno Botanical Gardens – explore the Trsteno Arboretum (half day)
- Glimpses of Peljesac – visit the historic Peljesac Peninsula (three-quarter day)

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/albatros



LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: The hotel's landscaped gardens; Dine in the refurbished restaurant; A refurbished bedroom

Set in the quaint village of Cavtat on the Dubrovnik Riviera, this locally rated 4-star hotel has a wonderful beachfront location in an area of outstanding natural beauty. A variety of excursions reveal the charm of this region, and the centuries of history surrounding it.

Your hotel

The hotel has a main restaurant (buffet-style meals) which is reached by 22 steps; three bars; snack bar (extra charge); outdoor swimming pool (seasonal) with sun terrace, loungers and parasols; indoor swimming pool (seasonal); Saga reading lounge; hairdressers; internet corner; and a shop. There's also a sauna, solarium, massage facilities and a well-equipped fitness room for an extra charge. The free bar serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks in a variety of outlets in the hotel from 10.30am to 11pm (opening times vary). The lobby bar, open from 10.30 am to 11pm daily, offers international spirits and cocktails, and local beer, soft drinks and hot beverages. All 306 bedrooms have air conditioning (weather dependent), a television, telephone, internet connection, minibar, hairdryer and safe (extra charge). All Saga rooms have a balcony with a side sea-view.

Holiday experience: Nature walk

- Croatian lessons • Talk on Croatia.

Evening entertainment: Live entertainment seven times a week.

Out and about: There is a gentle sloping pebble beach in front of the hotel. The village centre of Cavtat, one-and-a-half kilometres away, is where you'll find a number of small shops, restaurants and cafes. There is a bus stop nearby for the regular service to historic Dubrovnik, 20 kilometres away (extra charge). Dubrovnik airport is approximately 15 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Montenegro (full day)

- Mostar (full day) • Cilipi folklore (half day)
- Riviera cruise (half day).

Please note: Hotel images are artist's impressions.

2018 departures include an additional excursion to Konavle Valley (half day).



Hotel Albatros, located in the stunning Dubrovnik Riviera, has been fully refurbished this year and its fresh, relaxing atmosphere will ensure our customers have a fantastic all-inclusive holiday! See more of the artist impressions photos online."

Joanne Johnston, expert holiday creator

SAVE up to £200* on selected departures and durations between Apr 1-Oct 31, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	999	769	769 669	979 929	1099 1049	1019 969	729 679
14 nights	1849	1099	1299 1099	1749 1649	1949 1849	1599 1499	1299 1199

Hotel Albatros. Holiday code: CV1G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Dubrovnik with the scheduled services of easyJet. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to fly from your local airport (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Hotel Astarea **QQQ+**

Unwind at this peaceful retreat set in picturesque Mlini

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£549***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 14 regional airports

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day in the Saga lounge
- Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities within the hotel
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Saga lounge

Plus these excursions

- Dubrovnik – explore this amazing walled city (half day)
- Konavle Valley – wonder at its natural beauty (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Trsteno Botanical Gardens – visit the gardens and arboretum (half day)
- Glimpses of Peljesac – explore this scenic peninsula (three-quarter day).

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/astarea



With tantalising views of the Adriatic Sea and a sweeping backdrop of wooded hills and mountainous ridges, the locally rated 3-star Hotel Astarea enjoys a privileged setting in the charming village of Mlini. From here you can relish the rural charms of coastal Croatia whilst enjoying the all-inclusive value that's exclusive to Saga guests.

Your hotel

Dine buffet-style in the traditional surroundings of the restaurant, take in the sea views from the terrace of the exclusive Saga lounge where you can enjoy complimentary local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks from the free bar between 11am to 11pm every day. Guests love the outside pool area where you can pull up a sun lounger and appreciate your surroundings (seasonal openings, weather permitting), plus there's also an indoor saltwater pool; a fitness centre; and free Wi-Fi. A hair salon, massage salon, sauna and table tennis are available for an extra charge. All 217 rooms have a satellite television, telephone, hairdryer and safe.

Holiday experience: Flora walk and talk • Croatian lessons • Talk on Croatia. **Evening entertainment:** Live music five times a week (twice weekly during the winter season).

Out and about: Enjoy days relaxing on the pebble beach (100 metres away) and pleasant strolls along wooded trails to the small village of Mlini (200 metres away), reached by 19 steps or a slope from the hotel. You can also follow a lovely promenade from Mlini to the village of Srebreno where you'll find a selection of tavernas, shops and coffee bars. From a local bus stop, you can catch a service to historic Dubrovnik, ten kilometres away. Dubrovnik airport is approximately 20 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Montenegro (full day) • Mostar (full day) • Cilipi folklore (half day) • Riviera cruise (half day) • Elaphiti Islands (full day).

Please note: Free drinks can only be consumed while you're in the lounge – if you want to enjoy drinks elsewhere in the hotel, these can be purchased from one of the other bars.

Special interest holidays

Gardens. 7 nights from £949 departing Oct 4, 2018 (£999) and Oct 2, 2019 (£949). **Holiday code:** AH227.

Please visit saga.co.uk/astarea-interests

Combine the Dubrovnik Riviera and Montenegro

with a stay at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Tara, Montenegro (4Q) on a two-centre holiday.

Holiday code: MCO01. Please call for details.

SAVE £50 on selected departures between Apr 3-17 and Oct 16, 2019 departure when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	849	629	599 549	729	869	799	649 599
14 nights	1369	1169	899	1199	1489	1329	1129

Hotel Astarea. Holiday code: DB5G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Dubrovnik with the scheduled services of easyJet. Prices include saving as advertised, vary across the month, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. § A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to travel from your local airport (both subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured right: Red roofs of Dubrovnik; The hotel's grounds; Enjoy amazing sea views; A comfortable room with balcony; Enjoy dining Mediterranean style





“

I highly recommend this hotel. It's spotlessly clean and the swimming pools are inviting. Special thanks goes to the chef – the food was great.”

Ms Devani, London





Montenegro and the Dubrovnik Riviera

Spend seven nights on Croatia's rugged Dubrovnik Riviera which is peppered with historic towns and cities, then another seven nights in mountainous Montenegro.

ALL INCLUSIVE

14 nights from £899

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required⁵

- All breakfasts, 13 lunches and all dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required⁵
- Return flights and transfers
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotels
- Portage at both hotels

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative at each hotel
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Saga lounge

Excursions and visits

- Dubrovnik – explore this amazing walled city (half day)
- Budva Old Town – explore the town's historic core (half day)
- Sveti Stefan – see this exclusive island resort (half day).

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/riviera



We really enjoyed this holiday and it was a lovely group of people involved. First Saga holiday for us and, as quite fit people, we were just a tiny bit unsure of whether it was for us. We need not have worried!"

Mrs Evans, Shropshire



LOCAL FLIGHTS

Day 1: UK-Dubrovnik Riviera. Fly to Dubrovnik and travel to the small village of Mlini on the Dubrovnik Riviera for a seven-night stay at the locally rated 3-star Hotel Astarea (3Q+), approximately 20 minutes' drive from Dubrovnik airport. **Days 2-7: Dubrovnik Riviera.** During your stay we include a half-day guided tour of Dubrovnik. A selection of optional excursions are available including a full-day visit to Mostar, a full-day boat cruise around the Elaphite Islands, pausing at Lopud and Sipan, and the chance to contrast historic Kotor with Budva on a full-day sightseeing trip. **B, L, D**

Hotel Astarea QQQ+ All inclusive

With the beach only 100 metres away, this locally rated 3-star hotel is ideal if you're looking to relax – and when you feel like exploring, Dubrovnik is just a ten kilometre bus ride away (for a small charge). The hotel has a restaurant (buffet-style meals), bar, indoor saltwater pool, outdoor pool (seasonal openings, weather-permitting), massage salon, fitness centre, sauna and table tennis (extra). All 217 bedrooms have a television, telephone, hairdryer and safety deposit box (bathrooms have a shower, no bath).

Day 8: Dubrovnik-Montenegro. Cross the border by coach to Becici near the lively resort of Budva, for a seven-night



Pictured above: Spectacular scenes of Montenegro's coastal, mountainous towns; The walled city of Dubrovnik; The old town of Budva; Mostar's romantic reconstructed 16th-century bridge

stay at the Hotel Tara Montenegro (4Q). **B, L, D**
Days 9-14: Becici, Montenegro. During your stay we include a guided half-day walking tour of Budva Old Town, which dates back to the 4th century. Also included is a half-day visit to Sveti Stefan which was once an island but is now linked to the mainland by a causeway. Please note that the Sveti Stefan peninsula is closed to the public and can only be seen from the mainland. We also offer a choice of optional excursions such as a full-day panoramic tour of Montenegro, a full-day visit to Albania and a full-day journey to Skadar Lake. **B, L, D**

Hotel Tara QQQQ All inclusive

This locally rated 4-star modern hotel has a private beach 80 metres from the main entrance and the promenade is 200 metres away. A bus service runs to Budva from a stop located 150 metres from the hotel. Hotel facilities include a restaurant (buffet-style meals), aperitif bar, outdoor pool with sun deck bar, small fitness room, beauty and massage salon, internet corner, billiards and table tennis. All 227 bedrooms have a narrow balcony, television, minibar, tea and coffee-making facilities, hairdryer and safe.

Day 15: Montenegro-UK. Travel to Dubrovnik airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Please note: At both hotels there's a dedicated Saga lounge, with a free bar open from 11am to 11pm offering local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Free drinks can only be consumed while you're in the lounge – if you want to enjoy drinks elsewhere in the hotel, these can be purchased from one of the other bars – please call for details.

Prices from:	Apr 2, 2019	Apr 9	Apr 16	Apr 23	Apr 30	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28	Jun 4	Sep 3	Sep 10	Sep 17	Sep 24	Oct 1	Oct 8
14 nights	899	949	979	1049	1149	1199	1249	1349	1399	1449	1449	1399	1299	1199	1129	1079

Montenegro and the Dubrovnik Riviera. Holiday code: MC001. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Dubrovnik with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Montenegro

Uncover for yourself the 'Hidden Pearl of the Mediterranean'... take time out to explore one of Europe's oldest states, with its fascinating walled towns and historic villages... relax in an idyllic landscape of lush forests, serene lakes, impressive mountains and sparkling coast...

Becici

Set at the heart of Montenegro's glorious coastline, Becici is fronted by golden sands and backed by rolling green hills. The town is perfectly placed for exploring the natural and historic attractions of the region.

Petrovac

The sleepy town of Petrovac boasts fine shingle beaches, picturesque promenade and hidden coves. Once a fishing village, it is within easy reach of Montenegro's most spectacular sights.

Helpful Information

Montenegro is located on the Adriatic Sea in Southeastern Europe, and shares a border with Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Kosovo and Albania.

Flying time: 2 hours 45 minutes from Gatwick to Tivat.

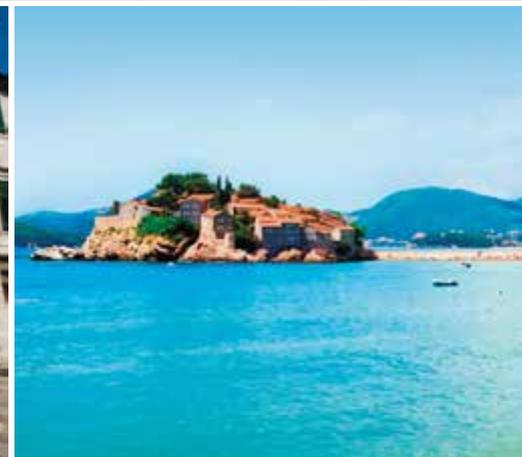
Time difference: GMT +1.

Average high temperature (°C)

Jan | 13 | Feb | 13 | Mar | 16 | Apr | 19 | May | 24 | Jun | 28 | Jul | 31 | Aug | 31 | Sep | 26 | Oct | 22 | Nov | 17 | Dec | 13

Figures based on Budva

saga.co.uk/montenegro



Pictured clockwise from top: Sunset over the mountains of Montenegro; See Sveti Stefan; Explore the medieval and Renaissance architecture of Kotor

Why not try...

Admiring the view of Sveti Stefan. Once a small fishing village, Sveti Stefan is now one of Montenegro's most iconic sights. A popular holiday resort for the rich and famous, it's one of the most photographed spots in the area.

Visiting Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This small, fortified town flourished during the medieval ages with its art, goldsmith and architecture schools greatly influencing its coastal neighbours and beyond.

Explore Montenegro from the Hotel Budva

LOCAL FLIGHTS

QQQQ

HALF BOARD PLUS

The charming resort of Budva has many bars and restaurants where you can sample local dishes, along with a medieval citadel and plenty of shops. Exploring further afield you can visit beautiful **Kotor**, set on the shores of a stunning fjord-like bay, and unravel the eastern influences of **Ulcinj**, whose history has been shaped by the Venetians and the Turks. If you venture inland you'll find plenty of traditional villages and some glorious countryside, including the **dramatic Skadar Lake**, the largest in the Balkans, with its wealth of birdlife and jaw-dropping scenery. You'll even have the chance to cross the borders into **unspoilt Albania**, and to Croatia to explore the incredible **walled city of Dubrovnik** on a choice of optional excursions.

Situated on the popular promenade in the heart of Budva's city centre, this locally rated 4-star hotel is the perfect choice if you like to explore independently, or if you want to be part of the hustle and bustle that this city has to offer. Savour local and international dishes in the hotel's main restaurant, with a choice of wine, beer and soft drinks included with dinner. Other facilities include two bars, a heated outdoor pool (seasonal), fitness room, and massage parlour (extra charge). Wi-Fi internet access is available. The hotel's 81 air-conditioned bedrooms overlook the town or hotel's grounds, and each has an en suite with a shower, television, telephone, minibar, hairdryer and safety deposit box. You can upgrade to a seaside room from £6. Supplement prices are per person, per night and subject to availability.



7 nights from £549

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 2 regional airports

No single supplement on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners • Selected drinks with dinner • Welcome drink • Local expert • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Wi-Fi at the hotel • Porterage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers.

For a video tour of this hotel visit saga.co.uk/budva



Pictured above: The Hotel Budva; The old town of Budva; The resort of Sveti Stefan

SAVE up to £50 on selected departures and durations between Sep 1-Oct 18, 2018 and when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Price from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	759 729	609 579	549	679	769	729	629
14 nights	1099 1049	949 899	899	1069	1229	1099	949

Hotel Budva. Holiday code: MG8G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Tivat on the scheduled services of Montenegro Airlines or with the scheduled services of easyJet dependent on date of departure. Prices vary across the month, include saving as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reductions apply of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Hotel Tara, Montenegro **AAAA**

Discover the region's cultural heritage from this hotel

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£569[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required^s

 Fly from 2 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day in the Saga lounge
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required^s
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Saga lounge
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- Budva Old Town – explore the town's historic core (half day)
- Sveti Stefan – see this exclusive island resort (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Kotor – a beautiful city on the edge of a bay (half day)
- Ulcinj – explore this pretty town (full day).

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/tara



Hotel Tara in Budva Montenegro is an excellent place to visit, the scenery is magnificent and the Staff at the venue are very friendly. ”

Mr Smith, Suffolk



LOCAL FLIGHTS

The locally rated 4-star Hotel Tara has a modern style and offers a warm friendly welcome and stunning surroundings. It's conveniently located near the beautiful Becici beach and a promenade that is many kilometres long.

Your hotel

Amenities include a restaurant (buffet-style meals); aperitif bar; outdoor pool with sun deck bar; private beach located 80 metres from the hotel; small fitness room; hairdressers; beauty and massage salon; free Wi-Fi; billiards and table tennis. There is a spacious and welcoming Saga lounge where the exclusive free bar, open from 11am to 11pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, which can be enjoyed al fresco on the lounge terrace. Free drinks can only be consumed while you're in the Saga lounge area – if you want to enjoy drinks elsewhere

in the hotel, these can be purchased from one of the other bars. There are 227 bedrooms within the main building of the hotel where Saga's rooms are located – all have a narrow balcony, television, minibar, hairdryer and a safe (extra charge).

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a side sea-view room from £6 per person, per night and subject to availability.

Holiday experience: History and culture talks • Language lessons • Local flora walk • Cookery demonstration.

Sporting activities: Billiards

• Table tennis. **Evening entertainment:** Live entertainment four times a week.

Out and about: The hotel has its own private beach just 80 metres from the main entrance. From the promenade located 200 metres from the hotel you can explore the neighbouring villages and historical old town of Budva.



Pictured above: The Hotel Tara; Historic Budva; A contemporary room; The hotel's coastal setting

There is also a local bus service that runs to Budva from a bus stop located 150 metres from the hotel. Dubrovnik airport is approximately two-and-a-half hours' drive away; Tivat airport is a drive of approximately 40 minutes.

Optional excursions: Dubrovnik (full day) • Montenegro panoramic (full day) • Skadar Lake (full day) • Albania (full day).

Special interest holidays

Walking 7 nights from £699 departing Oct 10 (£799), 18, 2018 (£729), Apr 11, 25 (£699) and Oct 9, 2019 (£749). Includes five walks of between six and 10 kilometres with a local guide. **Holiday code:** AK146. Visit saga.co.uk/walk-montenegro

Combine the Dubrovnik Riviera and Montenegro

14 nights from £899*

Stay at the locally rated 3-star Hotel Astarea, Dubrovnik Riviera (3Q+) on a two-centre holiday. You'll enjoy the same programme as detailed in the main holiday - please call for details. **Holiday code:** MCO01. *Price based on Apr 2, 2019 departure.

SAVE up to £100 on selected departures and durations between Apr 4-30, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	769	579	619 569	779	849	789	599
14 nights	1099	949	1049 949	1199	1349	1199	949

Hotel Tara, Montenegro. Holiday code: MG1G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Tivat with the scheduled services of Montenegro Airlines or the scheduled services of easyJet dependent on date of departure. Prices include saving as advertised, vary across the month are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Hotel Palas aaaa

Stay on the beach in this peaceful former fishing village

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£579**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required^s

 Fly from up to 2 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day
- Wine at lunch and dinner
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required^s
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Saga lounge
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

For a video tour of this hotel visit saga.co.uk/palas



HIGHLY
COMMENDED

LOCAL
FLIGHTS

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This was my second visit to this hotel and was just as pleasurable as the first. Petrovac is small and not a mass of high rise hotels. The promenade is lovely and the little harbour picturesque. Hotel good with wonderful views over the Adriatic.”

Mrs Carter, Powys

Bask in the sunsets for which Petrovac is famed with a stay at this locally rated 4-star hotel which offers fantastic views over the sea from its beachside setting.

Your hotel

Facilities include a restaurant that serves buffet-style meals and has a terrace for alfresco dining, two bars, an outdoor pool, indoor pool and spa with a gym, sauna and jacuzzi (all for an extra charge). A range of hair and beauty treatments are available at an extra charge. The hotel also has a lounge where tea and coffee is served throughout the day, and there's a free bar open from 11am to 11pm offering local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks in the main hotel lobby.

Free drinks can only be consumed in the lobby bar – if you want to enjoy drinks elsewhere in the hotel, these can be purchased from one of the other bars. There are 171 rooms at the hotel. All Saga rooms have a balcony offering side sea views, television, telephone, minibar, safety deposit box and hairdryer.

Upgrade to an Apartment from £2 per person, per night, subject to availability.

Holiday experience: History and culture talks • Language lesson • Talk on Montenegrin cuisine • Ramble to nearby village (weather permitting). **Sporting activities:** Bocce pitch • Mini golf • Table tennis. **Evening entertainment:** Live music three times a week.



Pictured above: The inviting outdoor swimming pool; Picturesque Petrovac Beach; Historic Budva; A comfortable bedroom; Soak up the views from the terrace

Location: The hotel is situated on the promenade, perfect for walks along the coast and with access to a 600-metre stretch of beach which is just metres away. It's located 18 kilometres from Budva.

There's a local bus service to Budva every two hours from a bus stop 100 metres away. Tivat airport is about an hour's drive away, Dubrovnik airport is approximately a three hour drive away.

Optional excursions: Dubrovnik (full day) • Montenegro panoramic (full day) • Skadar Lake (full day) • Albania (full day) • Budva Old Town (half day) • Sveti Stefan (half day) • Kotor (half day) • Ulcinj (full day).

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	749	579	579	669	799	779	629
14 nights	1079	899	929	1079	1229	1149	999

Hotel Palas. Holiday code: MG3GY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Tivat with the scheduled services of Montenegro Airlines or with the scheduled services easyJet dependent on date of departure. Prices vary across the month, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport (both subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Italy & Sardinia

While away the hours beside the stunning Sorrento coast... fall in love with the breathtaking lake and mountain scenery in the north... experience the rustic majesty of Tuscany...

Italy

We have a number of great destinations in Italy for you to choose from. Enjoy a hotel stay in tranquility of Tuscany with stays in the pretty coastal town of Marina di Bibbona or Viareggio, an up-market seaside town with a vibrant atmosphere. Alternatively, get a true taste of Italy in Puglia with its olive groves and vineyards with a stay in ancient Polignano a Mare, a beautiful quiet town built on a craggy ravine.

Sardinia

Spend time in Porto Cervo, strolling around its marina, perusing the exclusive boutiques, or dining in the selection of restaurants and cafes. It's easy to visit, thanks to the complimentary shuttle bus from your hotel here.

Helpful Information

Italy is located in South Central Europe and enjoys a Mediterranean climate.

Flying time: 2 hours 15 minutes from Gatwick to Rome.

Time difference: GMT +1.

Average high temperature (°C)

Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec
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 Figures based on Naples

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Pictured clockwise from top: Enjoy the lively Italian cafe culture; The town of Polignano a Mare, Apulia; Explore Pompeii



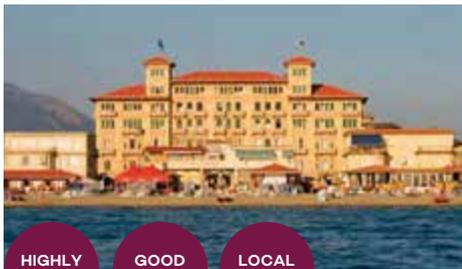
STAY & EXPLORE MORE...

We've put together a handy online guide filled with plenty of information about your destination, so it couldn't be easier to head out and explore at your leisure. It features:

- A quick guide to the area
- Map
- Ways to explore
- Hints and tips from our Local Expert
- Things to see and do
- Events, plus much more...

There's also a great selection of excursions featuring unique experiences, such as a comfortable night in a mountain refuge under the stars and a barbecue amid the woods! They're sure to enhance your holiday and provide a deeper cultural experience, and plenty of great memories should you wish to join them.

You can find our downloadable guide at saga.co.uk/italy



**HIGHLY
COMMENDED** **GOOD
FOOD** **LOCAL
FLIGHTS**

Pictured above: A traditionally furnished bedroom; The hotel's enviable waterfront setting; The Grand Hotel Royal's attractive pool

BW Premier Collection Grand Hotel Royal **aaaa**

Discover the stunning Tuscan Riviera from this elegant, seafront hotel

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£719***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

- All breakfasts and dinners
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Portering at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/royal

Brimming with elegance, this classical, locally rated 4-star hotel has a superb seafront location opposite the boutique-lined promenade, La Passeggiata, in Tuscany's largest seaside resort. The BW Premier Collection Grand Hotel Royal is elegantly furnished throughout and has comfortable public rooms and attractive gardens with pleasant seating areas amongst the trees. Buffet-style breakfasts and waiter-served evening meals featuring typically Mediterranean cuisine are served in the hotel's opulent dining room, and there's a more informal buffet once a week. A comfortable lobby lounge, bar, a cosy reading room, and a pool bar and outdoor swimming pool (both open May-September) are also among the hotel's facilities. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. Parasols and deckchairs are also complimentary at the beach (May-September). Some of the 114 bedrooms feature antique furniture and most have the original 19th-century floor tiling. As with most historic buildings, rooms vary in size and shape. Most bathrooms have a shower but not a bath. Single rooms have single beds and standard rooms overlook the rear of the hotel and are quieter than front-facing sea-view rooms.

Room facilities: satellite television • Telephone • Hairdryer • Safe • Tea and coffee-making facilities.

Upgrade your room to a sea-view room from £10 or a **sea-view room with a balcony** from £14. Supplement prices are per person, per night and subject to availability (twin rooms only).

Sporting activities: Table tennis • Bicycle hire for €8 a day. **Evening entertainment:** Pianist twice a week.

Location: Just across the road from the hotel there's a promenade lined with boutiques, cafes, ice cream parlours and a golden sandy beach beyond. If you hire a bike from the hotel, the shady pine woods behind it and the level seafront cycle path are ideal for bike rides. If you want to soak up the Italian culture, Viareggio town centre is a kilometre away and easily reached on foot or by bus, which stops just 20 metres from the hotel. Further afield, you might like to visit the towns of Forte dei Marmi and Camaiore. Torre del Lago, the former home of composer Puccini, is 11 kilometres away. Easily accessible by train, Pisa and Lucca are 25 minutes away while Florence is around an hour-and-a-half away. Pisa airport is approximately 45 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Portofino and the Levante Riviera (full day) • Carrara marble (half day).

Celebratory bubbles

Guests celebrating a wedding or wedding anniversary will receive a bottle of Prosecco in their room on arrival. Saluti!

SAVE up to £100* on selected departures and durations between Sep 3-Oct 31, 2018 and Apr 3-Oct 31, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Free sea view upgrade on twin rooms between Sep 24-Oct 31, 2018 and Apr 3-Oct 31, 2019 on 14 night departures, subject to availability

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	929 899	849 819	769 719	849 799	949 899	879 829	829 779
14 nights	1499 1459	1449 1409	1299 1199	1489 1389	1669 1569	1449 1349	1399 1299

BW Premier Collection Grand Hotel Royal. Holiday code: IY3G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Pisa with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Explore the Italian Dolomites from the Alle Dolomiti aaaa

Set beneath the Brenta region of the Dolomite mountains in northern Italy, the village of Molveno is perched beside **Lake Molveno** on the edge of the wildlife-rich **Adamello-Brenta Nature Park** which is home to ibex and the brown bear. Beautiful beaches and forests surround the lake, making it the perfect place for walking, cycling, and horse riding, or you can go out on the water by rowing boat or windsurfing board, which can be rented locally. You can also explore further afield on a choice of optional excursions: perhaps spend a day at **Lake Garda** or venture up into **the Dolomites**, visit the historic city of **Trento** or head into **South Tyrol** to explore the cities of **Bolzano and Merano**.

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£599[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

- All breakfasts and dinners • Local expert • Welcome drink and drinks reception • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Wi-Fi at the hotel • Porterage at your hotel • One packed lunch per stay on 14 nights or longer • Up to 50% discount on all mountain activities in the village with the Molveno card • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers.

Plus, October 15 and 22, 2018 departures includes a glass of house wine, mineral water and coffee with dinner.

[For a video tour of this hotel visit saga.co.uk/dolomiti](http://saga.co.uk/dolomiti)

Saga is the exclusive UK tour operator for this family-run boutique lakeside hotel whose excellent service and amenities have recently boosted its local rating to 4-stars! It's decorated throughout in a harmonious fusion of traditional Alpine and contemporary style, and its green credentials are a point of pride: natural materials furnish the interior, plus the hotel uses no fossil fuels and all food is seasonal and locally sourced. You can enjoy the brand new spa which encompasses sauna rooms and offers a range of treatments (Single day entrance is available at €15pp or €60pp for a week pass with an addition €10 discount on treatments), cosy up in the mountain lodge-style lounge/bar, relax in the television room or library, maybe take a dip in the outdoor pool or relax in the jacuzzi. Complimentary tea and coffee is available every afternoon. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. All 38 bedrooms have a balcony, television, telephone, hairdryer and safe. Bathrooms have a shower but no bath. You can upgrade to a partial lake view from £4, a full lake view from £6 or a junior suite from £17. Supplement prices are per person, per night, and subject to availability.

Special interest holiday

Walking in the Dolomites 7 nights from £819 departing October 15 (£819), 2018, April 30 (£829), May 7 (£849) and October 15 (£849), 2019. Includes five demanding walking tours for adventurous, fit walkers, at a high level and including Lake Molveno, through high meadows and around mountains. **Holiday code:** AK136.

Visit saga.co.uk/walk-dolomites

For an introduction to the culinary delights of the region, visit during Gastronomy Week (October 2, 2018) or Wine-tasting Week (October 9, 2018) and enjoy added value as a Saga guest.

Celebrate your wedding anniversary and receive flowers and a bottle of sparkling wine, plus a bottle of house wine at dinner (once) plus a free 25-minute couples' massage. Please call for details.

Unique experiences: Woodland barbecue • A night under the mountain stars.

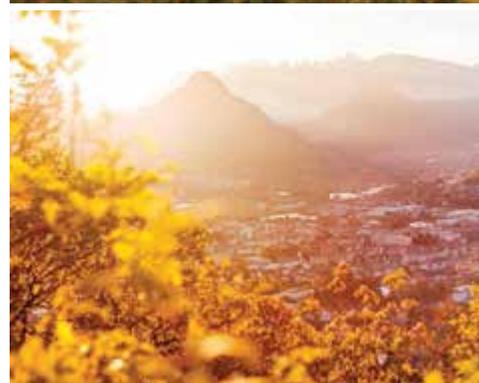
Stay & Explore more with our online guide – packed with information about the local area and excursions – visit saga.co.uk/dolomiti

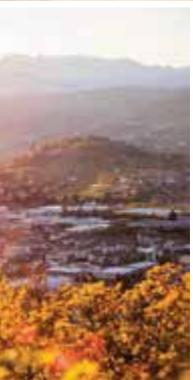
SAVE up to £80^o on selected departures and durations between Aug 27-Sep 2, Sep 24-Oct 31, 2018, Apr 16-May 7 and Oct 22-31, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Aug, 2018	Sep	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
7 nights	879 829	749	679 649	639 599	759 719	789	889	839	739	709 669
14 nights	1369 1319	1219 1189	1059 1009	1279 1199	1189 1149	1229	-	1289	1189	969 889

Alle Dolomiti Hotel. Holiday code: IL7G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Verona with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information

Pictured right: The hotel's beautiful setting; Views from the hotel pool; Hike through Italy's dramatic landscapes; Sunset over Italy's Sugana Valley; Pasta, a staple of Italian cuisine; Beautiful Lake Molveno





Explore Tuscany from the Hotel Franceschi **qqq**

Gavinana is a real hidden gem. The tiny village offers a true taste of northern Tuscany and is the perfect place from which to explore. This fantastic region has plenty of things to see and do – set 820 metres up in the Pistoiese Apennines, the area is exceptionally tranquil and characterised by rolling pastures, slender cypress and earth-red towns and villages. Within the village you'll find a museum dedicated to Francesco Ferruccio, a Florentine captain who lost his life during a battle here against the Holy Roman Empire. And if you'd like to explore the countryside you can join an **optional tour with a wine tasting** that also visits Vinci, where Leonardo da Vinci was born, or you can simply explore independently by taking the bus to neighbouring villages. You can also venture further afield to discover the nearby historic cities on a **range of optional excursions** – perhaps visit **Pisa** and its precarious tower, or the Renaissance buildings of **Florence**. Alternatively, take a tour of **Lucca** to see the remarkably preserved walls, or frequent the galleries and museums of **Siena**.



HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£559**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Single rooms at no extra cost, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners • Local expert • Welcome drink and drinks reception • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Wi-Fi at the hotel
- Porterage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers.

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/franceschi

Saga is the exclusive UK tour operator for this small and friendly locally rated 3-star hotel. It's located in the heart of the village opposite the church, close to a small selection of shops and cafe bars and its restaurant serves delicious home-cooked, typically Tuscan cuisine. There is a cosy bar, conservatory and lounge where afternoon tea, coffee and biscuits are served each day. During the week there will be an evening of live music to look forward to, plus an Italian lesson and a talk about the Italian way of life. All of the hotel's 28 bedrooms have a television, telephone and safe. You can also upgrade to a twin room with a balcony for £2 per person, per night, subject to availability. Pisa airport is approximately one-and-a-half to two hours' drive away.

SAVE up to £80 on selected departures and durations between Apr 3-Oct 31, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Aug, 2018	Sep	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
7 nights	799	749	559	659 619	759 719	799 759	799 759	779 739	719 679	639 599
14 nights	1289	1149	919	1059 979	1299 1219	1299 1219	-	1249 1169	1179 1099	1079 999

Hotel Franceschi. Holiday code: IL5G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Pisa with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured right: The pretty mountain village of Gavinana; The Leaning Tower of Pisa; The sublime Tuscan landscape; Beautiful Florence; The charming Hotel Franceschi; A comfortably furnished bedroom





Explore Lake Levico from Hotel Al Sorriso

With grassy banks flanked by forested mountains, gorgeous Lake Levico is almost fjord-like in appearance, and one of Italy's best kept secrets. The area is perfect for long woodland walks, and with paved paths you can also explore by bike (available to hire locally). The waters are suitable for swimming, and keen anglers might like to enjoy an afternoon of fishing from the banks. There's also a protected area on the lake's southern bank, rich in vegetation and wild flowers, and an ideal spot for nature lovers. The town of **Levico Terme** is just a kilometre-and-a-half from from your hotel, and you can reach it by taking the local mini-train (extra charge), or by a gentle uphill stroll. It's quiet in comparison to big resorts, easy to explore, and has a nice selection of restaurants and cafes. There will also be a range of optional excursions to choose from, allowing you to explore more of the Trentino region and neighbouring Veneto – you'll have the opportunity to taste some famous Trentino wine, visit a traditional castle, the cities of **Vicenza and Bassano** (the home of grappa), plus you can visit neighbouring **Lake Garda** and its surrounding mountains.

HALF BOARD PLUS

7 nights from £699

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Single rooms at no extra cost, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners • Wine and water with dinner • Local expert
- Welcome drink and drinks reception • Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Wi-Fi at the hotel • Porterage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers.

To find out more, visit saga.co.uk/sorriso

Your base

The locally rated 3-star Hotel Al Sorriso (3Q) is set within private gardens directly opposite the shore of the lake. The main restaurant uses produce from the hotel's kitchen garden and other local suppliers to create a delicious, fresh and traditional menu, with waiter-served dinners accompanied by delicious Trentino wine. Breakfasts are served buffet-style in a separate, sunny breakfast room. You'll have free access to the hotel's spa which has a fabulous heated indoor pool, Finnish and Roman saunas, and a Turkish bath. The thermal spa waters are fed by a local spring, and are rich in minerals – excellent for the skin! Treatments are an extra charge. The hotel also has a small fitness centre and an outdoor tennis court. The hotel has 63 rooms, and we have reserved rooms with a balcony and views of the gardens. Each room features a television, telephone and safe.

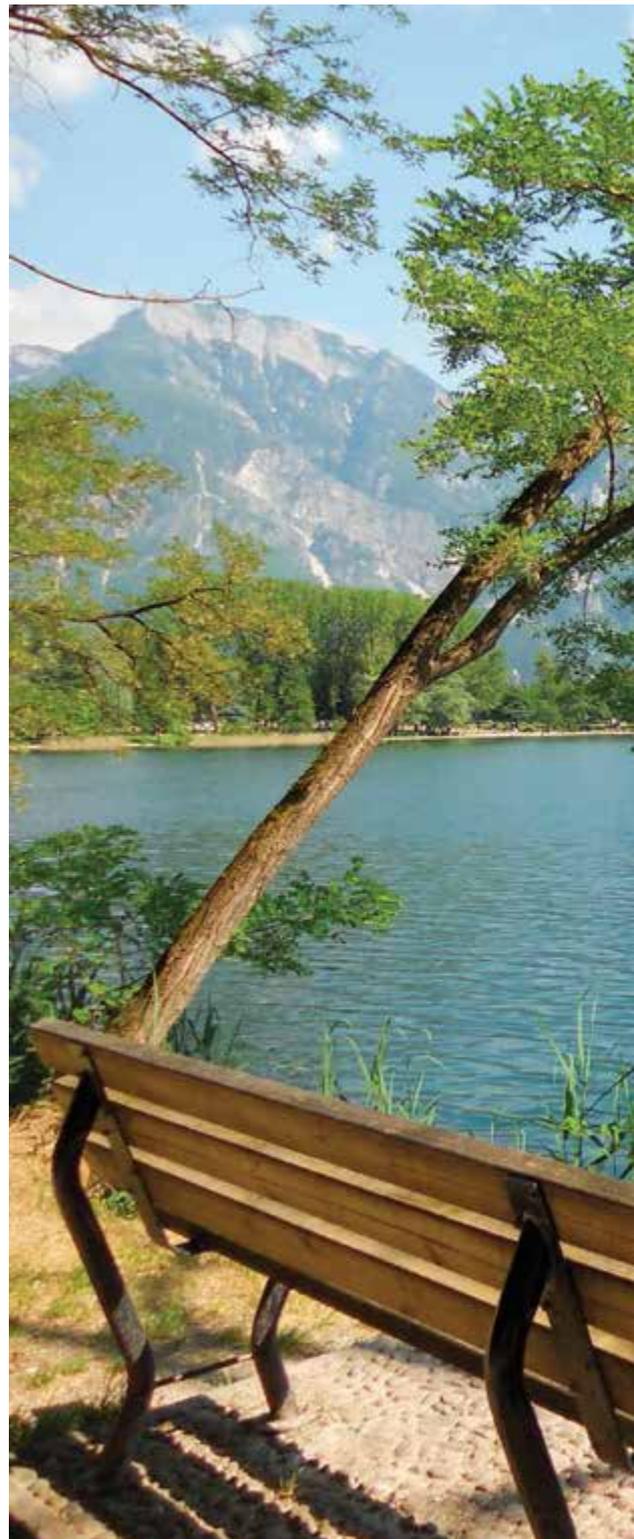
Optional excursions: Vicenza and Marostica (full day) • Bassano and Asolo (full day) • Castle and winery (half day) • Malcesine and Monte Baldo (full day).

SAVE up to £60 on selected departures and durations between Apr 18–Oct 31, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	859	699	789 749	869 829	969 929	889 849	739 699
14 nights	1339	1269	1309 1249	1389 1329	1529 1469	1459 1399	1259 1199

Hotel Al Sorriso. Holiday code: IL100. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Milan with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured right: Hotel Al Sorriso; The town of Asolo; The green shores of Lake Levico





Explore Sorrento from the Grand Hotel Europa Palace QQQQ

LOCAL FLIGHTS

Be at the heart of things with a stay in the centre of Sorrento. Seek out the Correale Terranova with its exquisite collection of art and artefacts collected by the counts of Terranova; visit the Duomo whose interior showcases some of the town's trademark marquetry; and get a feel for Sorrento of old at the Museobottega della Tarsialigne, a restored 19th-century town house full of period furniture, paintings and artefacts. The Marina Piccola, 500 metres from the hotel, is also worth visiting – you can enjoy a seafood lunch or gelato whilst admiring the views from this small fishing bay. To explore a little further afield and visit sights such as the **archaeological site of Pompeii** and the ancient **Greek ruins of Paestum** you can make use of the great public transport links (the railway station's just 200 metres from the hotel). **Naples**, one of Italy's oldest cities, and the **beautiful Amalfi Coast** are also a short train or bus journey away. To try a different mode of transport you can hop on a boat to the **islands of Capri and Ischia**; the port is at the foot of the cliff, 500 metres from the hotel. You may also be tempted to join some optional excursions. After a fulfilling day of exploring you can look forward to a waiter-served dinner at the hotel before strolling into Sorrento for a nightcap.

What was once a grand Sorrentine mansion is now a well-established family-owned hotel with a prime location in the centre of Sorrento and with a lofty cliff-top position giving stunning views across the Bay of Naples to Mount Vesuvius. With its elegant, spacious public rooms and seating areas both indoors and out, this classic, locally rated 4-star hotel invites relaxation. Buffet breakfasts and waiter-served dinners with a focus on seasonal produce, some of which is grown in the hotel's kitchen garden, will be served in the restaurant, while in fair weather you can dine on the terrace. Other facilities include a bar, plus a beach bar and terrace bar (both seasonal), reading room and small gym. A private lift leads down through the cliff to the hotel's own sea bathing pontoon and swimming pool (open May–September). All 83 rooms are classically furnished and located in either the main building or the adjacent Villino Maria, just five metres away. As with most historic buildings, the rooms vary in size and style, but all are equipped with a television, telephone, hairdryer, safety deposit box and a minibar. You can also upgrade to a sea-view room from £22 per person, per night on selected dates, subject to availability.



Pictured above: You can see Mount Vesuvius from the hotel terrace; Rooms are all classically furnished; Taste an authentic Italian pizza; Discover the ruins of Pompeii

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£939***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 11 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners • Local expert • Welcome drink and drinks reception • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Wi-Fi at the hotel • Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers.

For a video tour of this hotel visit saga.co.uk/europa

SAVE up to £80* on selected departures and durations between Oct 20–24, 2018 and May 1–Oct 23, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Aug, 2018	Sep	Oct	May, 2019	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct
7 nights	1219	1099	969 939	1189 1149	1239 1199	1239 1199	1209 1169	989 949
14 nights	1989	1829	1629	2029 1949	2149 2069	2149 2069	2109 2029	1679 1599

Grand Hotel Europa Palace. Holiday code: IY2G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Naples with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pietrablu Resort and Spa **QQQ+**

Relax at this typically Italian seaside resort on the pretty coast of Puglia

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£769***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Single rooms at no extra cost, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 14 hours a day • Aperitif before lunch and dinner • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Unlimited tea and coffee within the hotel • Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- Bari – explore the bustling capital of the Puglia region (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Martina Franca – Admire the Baroque architecture of this walled town (half day)
- Included excursions vary on 2018 departures.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/pietrablu



I spent a very enjoyable week in May. For buffet style meals I thought the food was very good with excellent selection. This is an ideal resort if you want to just sit back and relax around one of the swimming pools or the beach, however there are some very interesting places to visit, some are optional excursions and a couple are included."

Mrs Leto, Dorset



Pictured above: Relax by the pool; The rooms are simple and stylish; See Puglia's unusual trulli dwellings

Puglia, the heel of Italy, is characterised by whitewashed seafront towns, historic farmland criss-crossed by stone walls, and a coastline punctuated by rocky coves and hidden bays which runs for miles. The region has long been popular with Italians escaping the bustle of the north, heading south to enjoy the emerald sea, the olive groves and the sun. The Pietrablu Resort and Spa faces its own secluded stretch of coast here, with just the beach and gardens surrounding it, but it has the added bonus of being within reach of some Puglia's best-known cities, including Bari and Lecce, if you decide to explore further afield.

Your hotel

The locally rated 4-star Pietrablu Resort and Spa (3Q+) is set within 12 hectares of spacious grounds which slope gently down towards the beach. It comprises a number of bright, whitewashed buildings with simple decor and a fresh, Mediterranean feel. Meals are served buffet style in the main restaurant and you can also look forward to freshly made pizzas and ice cream served during the day, and local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks from the free bar served between 10am and midnight – including aperitifs before lunch and dinner. There are three outdoor pools, two of which are open seasonally, as well as the hotel's private beach area which has a decked bathing platform. Loungers are located in the gardens, around the pools and by the beach. There's also a well-equipped spa where you can enjoy treatments at an extra charge, a

sauna, hot tub, gym and tennis courts. There is Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. The 191 rooms are located in two-storey buildings with no lift, set away from the public areas of the main hotel. Guests sharing a twin-bedded room stay in a suite. They each have a shower only, covered balcony or patio, television, telephone, mini-fridge and safe.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a side sea-view suite from £17 per person, per night, subject to availability (twin rooms only).

Holiday experience: Pugliese evening (March - September 2019) **Sporting activities:** Bicycle hire • Tennis • Volleyball • Aerobics. (Some of these activities may be seasonal, full details will be available in resort).

Out and about: The Pugliese coast runs for miles either side of the hotel, and the rocky coves and secluded bays washed by the limpid waters of the Adriatic make it perfect for getting away from it all. You can hire bicycles from the hotel and pedal your way around the immediate area. For a change of scene take the hotel's free shuttlebus service to the nearby town of Polignano a Mare, six kilometres away, and go in search of a quaint bar or gelateria. The medieval walled part of Polignano a Mare is typically whitewashed like others in the south. It's traffic free so a delight to explore on foot to find small boutiques, cafes and churches. Bari airport is around one hour's drive away.

Optional excursions: Matera and I Sassi (full day) • Lecce (half day).

SAVE up to £170* on selected departures and durations between Sep 5-Oct 31, 2018 and Apr 9-Oct 31, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	949 909	849 809	859 779	859 779	1009 929	939 859	849 769
14 nights	1469 1409	1359 1299	1419 1249	1439 1269	1669 1499	1449 1279	1369 1199

Pietrablu Resort and Spa. Holiday code: IT200. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Bari with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

The Park Hotel Marinetta QQQQ

HALF BOARD PLUS

7 nights from **£599[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Single rooms at no extra cost, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners
- Mineral water, house wine, or beer with included lunches or dinners
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Wi-Fi at the hotel
- Portage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Resident Saga representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- The medieval hamlets of Bolgheri and Castagneto (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- The Etruscan villages (full day)

To find out more visit

saga.co.uk/marinetta



NEW

LOCAL
FLIGHTS

Tuscany's Etruscan coast stretches over 90 kilometres and is home to a gorgeous ribbon of blue-flag beaches, all backed by the *Tomboli* – fragrant pine forests and sand dunes. Lying in the centre of this alluring stretch of coastline is the locally rated 4-star Park Hotel Marinetta, an elegant resort hotel in a peaceful location – conveniently situated betwixt beach and town. Modern and comfortable in style, with a relaxed and friendly vibe, the Park Hotel Marinetta lies ringed by pine woods – sheltering it from sea breezes – and fields. It is just a pleasant five-minute walk through the woods to the private furnished beach – and the inviting Tyrrhenian Sea.

Your hotel

The Park Hotel Marinetta has a large restaurant serving enticing Tuscan dishes, made from seasonal local produce, and served buffet-style along with robust Tuscan wine. If you wish you can upgrade to dine à la carte in a separate dining room for an extra charge. There is a pool bar and a beach bar (seasonal and weather permitting) for drinks, snacks and light meals, as well as an inviting bar in the main hotel. The two swimming pools remain open throughout the year; the larger pool is heated from March-June and September-October, and there is an adults-only pool (unheated) ringed by sunbeds and parasols.



Pictured above: Pinewoods run from the hotel down to the beach ; The beach at Marina di Bibbona; Enjoy Tuscan dishes in the hotel dining room; The mountaintop town of Volterra has an Etruscan excavations; Poolside at the Park Hotel Marinetta

A private spa offers a range of water therapies as well as a spa pool. Saga guests are given one complimentary entrance to the spa per week in summer, and two complimentary entrances in winter. Treatments are also available (extra charge). All 150 air-conditioned rooms have a furnished balcony with views of the gardens, the fields beyond, and the native pinewoods. Saga guests stay in the central

accommodation area, and facilities include a television, telephone, complimentary Wi-Fi, hairdryer, minibar and safe.

Holiday experience: Orientation walk around the hotel and into Marina di Bibbona.

Sporting activities: Bicycle hire • Hiking.

Out and about: Walk a short distance inland and you'll reach the pretty medieval town of Bolgheri, with its castle, and clutch of churches.

The area is flat so it's perfect for walking and cycling. Naturally, being Tuscany, you'll also discover a tempting array of local food and wine producers, and make sure to catch the bus to the weekly market in the nearby town of Cecina.

Optional excursions: Piombino and the island of Elba (full day) • The medieval town and geysers of Volterra (three-quarter day).

SAVE up to £80 on selected departures and durations between Oct 10-31, 2018, Mar 1-Apr 9 and Oct 13-31, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Mar, 2019	Apr	May	Sep	Oct
7 nights	849	689 639	699 649	749 699	699	729	649 599
14 nights	1319	1079 999	1079 999	1179 1099	1129	1199	1029 949

Park Hotel Marinetta. Holiday code: IT950. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Pisa with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices include savings as advertised, vary across the month, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details.



LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: Admire the stunning Sardinian scenery; Bedrooms have a balcony or terrace; The hotel's inviting pool

Hotel Le Ginestre **qqqq**

Relish the peaceful location of this charming hotel

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£799***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 5 regional airports

- All breakfasts and dinners
- Fruit and water in your room upon arrival
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/ginestre

SAVE up to £160 on selected departures and durations between Aug 28-Oct 23, 2018 and Apr 16-Oct 22, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018 - offer is applicable to twin rooms only

Prices from:	Aug, 2018	Sep	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct
7 nights	1199 1099	1029 999	949 939	879 799	949 869	1049 969	1149 1069	1049 969	979 899
14 nights	2019 1889	1869 1769	1569 1539	1589 1429	1709 1549	1759 1599	1959 1799	1689 1529	1609 1449

Hotel Le Ginestre. Holiday code: IL1SY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Olbia with the scheduled services of British Airways, or on selected dates from Gatwick to Olbia with the scheduled services of easyJet. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



SPECIAL INTERESTS



Pictured above: The beautiful shores of Lake Garda; Relax by the peaceful pool; The dazzling set for Carmen

2019 Verona Opera Festival

Enjoy two memorable opera performances in Verona's awe-inspiring Roman amphitheatre

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£1499**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Single rooms at no extra cost, subject to availability

Hosted by: Peter Grevatt

- All breakfasts, two lunches and five dinners • **Two operas in the famous Verona Arena** • Expert music host and Saga representative • **Three talks from your expert music host** • A boat trip on Lake Garda • Wine tasting excursion
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers • Porterage at your hotel.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/verona

Active Hotel Paradiso & Golf QQQQ

Set two kilometres from the shores of Italy's magnificent Lake Garda, the locally rated 4-star Active Hotel Paradiso and Golf (4Q) is a modern, comfortable hotel set within its own extensive golf resort, and has an outdoor swimming pool. You'll stay on a half-board basis. There are 62 bedrooms.

Your Programme

The historic city of Verona has celebrated the Verona Opera Festival since 1913, its atmospheric Roman amphitheatre providing a magnificent backdrop for performances. On this exciting holiday enjoy two wonderful operas in this unique setting from numbered seats in the tiered Poltroncina centrale di gradinata section of the arena with good views and acoustics. Alternatively, on the 31 July departure enjoy one opera plus the Placido Domingo 50 Arena Anniversary Night (supplement applies). In addition, your holiday also includes three talks by an expert music host and two excursions – a full-day boat trip at your leisure on the lower part of Lake Garda, and a half-day wine tasting. There's also a choice of two optional excursions to the city of Cremona and its famous violin museum, and Vicenza, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The opera performances will take place on two non-consecutive evenings between Thursday and Sunday. All performances start late in the evening and finish after midnight. Please note: some steps will have to be negotiated in order to reach your seat. There is an 800 metre walk from the coach drop-off point to the Arena.

June 26, 2019 departure: Aida (1913 version) • Il Trovatore (set design by Franco Zeffirelli).

July 3, 2019 departure: Aida (1913 version) • Il Trovatore (set design by Franco Zeffirelli).

July 10, 2019 departure: La Traviata • Carmen

July 17, 2019 departure: La Traviata (new production) • Aida (1913 version)

July 24, 2019 departure: La Traviata • Carmen

July 31, 2019 departure: Carmen • Domingo Anniversary Night

August 7, 2019 departure: La Traviata • Tosca

Il Trovatore – Verdi's tale of love, concealed identity, revenge and tragedy is performed with a set designed by the legendary producer and director Franco Zeffirelli.

Aida – In Verdi's famous opera, Egyptian military commander Radames must choose between his love for enslaved princess Aida and loyalty to the Pharaoh.

La Traviata – This much loved, tragic opera by Verdi sees the courtesan Violetta find true happiness with Alfredo, only to forsake him for his family's sake. Alfredo only later discovers the truth and rushes to her side just before she dies.

Tosca – In Puccini's tragic opera, the singer Tosca is promised her lover's life if she gives herself to the cruel Scarpia. Stabbing Scarpia, she rushes to her lover's side, but it is too late.

Carmen – Set in Seville, Bizet's dramatic opera smoulders with passion and betrayal, culminating in tragedy as soldier Don José becomes captivated by the gypsy Carmen with devastating consequences.

Domingo Opera Night: The Placido Domingo 50 Arena Anniversary Night

Prices from:	Jun 26, 2019	Jul 3	Jul 10	Jul 17	Jul 24	Jul 31	Aug 7
7 nights	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499

Verona Opera. Holiday code: AN384. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Verona with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on the date of travel. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

MALTA



Malta

Enjoy the relaxed Mediterranean charm of this friendly island... embrace the wonderful all-year-round climate... discover medieval architecture as well as familiar British sights...

St Paul's

According to legend, St Paul was shipwrecked here in AD60, and today this is the island's largest summer resort. Qawra is a purpose built resort with a host of great bars, cafés and restaurants where you can sample some of Malta's speciality seafood dishes, while Salina Bay sits away from the busier resorts and offers a peaceful retreat.

Meillieha

Meillieha is one of the northern-most villages on Malta and its sleepy old town overlooks the island's largest sandy bay. It is renowned for its beaches and dive sites, and has a fascinating history having been abandoned during Hospitaller rule, rebuilt in the 16th century and fortified in the 17th century, and then developed under British rule.



Helpful Information

The island of Malta, along with the smaller island of Gozo and tiny Comino, lies in the Mediterranean to the south of Sicily.

Flying time: 3 hours and 5 minutes from London to Malta.

Time difference: GMT +1.

Average high temperature °C

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
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Figures based on Valletta

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Pictured clockwise from top: Valletta, capital of Malta; Fascinating St John's Co-Cathedral; A traditional Maltese fishing boat

Why not try...

Taking a boat trip to Gozo. A great way to see the coastal beauty of Malta's little sister.

Admiring St John's Co-Cathedral. The floor is covered in the marble tomb slabs of the Knights of Malta, and the cathedral displays paintings by Caravaggio.

Exploring the megalithic temple complex of Hagar Qim. Built between 3600-3200 BC, this site is older than the pyramids of Egypt!

Solana Hotel & Spa

A taste of traditional Malta from a luxury hotel

HALF BOARD

7 nights from **£349***

28 nights from **£1049***

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

✈ Fly from up to 14 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts and dinners
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Saga lounge
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- Mosta and Mdina – visit these historic cities (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Sunday market and Aviation Museum – hunt for bric-a-brac before a museum trip (half day).

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/solana



The hotel has undergone a full renovation for 2019, the rooftop terrace and infinity pool are a particular highlight.”

Adam Dahbi,
Product & Purchasing Manager



LOCAL FLIGHTS

NEW

Pictured above: An artist's impression of the outdoor swimming pool; Mellieha overlooks Ghadira Bay; An artist's impression of a standard grade room.

This contemporary hotel in a traditional Maltese village has just undergone a stylish makeover. The 4-star Solana Hotel and Spa is ideal for relaxation, and a great location from which to explore the attractions of Northern Malta and Gozo.

Your hotel

The hotel has a buffet restaurant, two à la carte restaurants (extra charge), rooftop infinity pool with sun loungers, indoor swimming pool (heated October to April), pool bar, spa with jacuzzi, and a fitness centre. All 165 air-conditioned rooms have balconies, free Wi-Fi, satellite television, telephone, minibar (stocked on request), tea and coffee-making facilities, hairdryer and safe.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a superior room from £3.

Prices are per person, per night and subject to availability.

Sporting activities: There is a fitness centre located within the hotel, and a variety of watersports are on offer at Ghadira beach, a 20-minute walk from the hotel.

Evening entertainment: Varied programme several nights a week.

Out and about: Located in the north of the island, Mellieha is away from the hustle and bustle of Malta's main tourist hotspots, but has a good choice of restaurants and shops, as well as fantastic coastal views. The welcoming hotel sits on a steep hill just a 20-minute walk from the nearest sandy beach, Ghadira Bay, which is also home to one of Malta's best nature reserves. There are regular bus services from the bus stop right outside the hotel, which can be used to travel north towards Gozo, or south towards St Paul's Bay and St Julians. Malta airport is approximately a 45-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Gozo (full day) • Times of Malta (half day) • St Paul's Catacombs and Domus Romana (half day) • Valletta (half day) • Hidden charms (half day) • Villages and gardens (half day) • Hagar Qim and Blue Grotto (half day).

SAVE up to £100* on selected departures and durations between Oct 1, 2018–Oct 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3* on selected departures between Nov 12-15, 2018 and Jan 3–Feb 4, 2019.

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	669	609 579	429 399	379 349	699 669	449 419	479 449	529 499	609 579	659 629	759 729	729 699	699 669
14 nights	1079	899 829	699 629	669 599	1149 1079	709 639	769 699	819 749	969 899	1069 999	1219 1149	1119 1049	1119 1049
21 nights	1499	1329 1229	1129	929 829	1449 1349	1049	1099	1199 1099	1399 1299	1599 1499	1699 1599	1599 1499	1599 1499

Solana Hotel. Holiday code: MA9G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Malta with the scheduled services of Air Malta. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. We are unable to include the environmental contribution tax for Malta: this has to be paid locally by guests. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Seashells Resort at Suncrest Hotel

QQQQ

Discover a fresh new look and fantastic value at this friendly seafront hotel

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£499**

28 nights from **£1349***

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 14 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

• All breakfasts, lunches and dinners • Free bar open 12 hours a day • Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities in your room • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Porterage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

• Dedicated Saga Representative • Saga lounge • Gala dinner • Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

• Mosta and Mdina – explore a fortified city after seeing Malta's largest dome (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

• Sunday market and Aviation Museum – hunt for bric-a-brac before a museum trip (half day). Included excursions vary on departures before October 2018.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/seashells



Commanding panoramic sea views, the locally rated 4-star Seashells Resort at Suncrest lies in an enviable seafront location on the outskirts of Qawra. This contemporary hotel offers stylish, comfortable accommodation and complimentary Wi-Fi throughout.

Your hotel

The Seashells Resort at Suncrest will tempt your taste buds with delicious buffet-style international dishes and live action cooking in the Coral Cove. Local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are served in the free bar, open 12 hours a day, or at the seasonal pool bar. The Saga lounge or Ambassador Lounge are open each evening. The hotel has two outdoor swimming pools (though only one available from November-March), ringed by loungers, reached via a short walkway under the coastal road in front of the hotel. Plus you have free use of the heated indoor pool and gym at a hotel 150 metres away. Your hotel has an authentic Turkish Hammam and spa – perhaps treat yourself to a massage or pampering treatment (extra charge). All 452 air-conditioned rooms have balconies, a flat-screen television, a telephone, tea and coffee-making facilities, a fridge (stocked on request), hairdryer and safety deposit box.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a side-sea-view room from £7 or a **sea-view room** from £9. Prices are per person, per night and subject to availability.

Holiday experience: Orientation tour of St Julians and Sliema • Casa Rocca Piccola, a 16th-century villa in Valletta (extra charge) • Manoel Theatre in Valletta (guided tours extra charge) • Historical and cultural talks.

Sporting activities: There is a fitness centre with squash courts 150 metres from the hotel.

Evening entertainment: Varied programme several nights a week.

Out and about: The hotel, in the northeast of the island, sits beside the coastal promenade. The mostly rocky coastline has small flat areas prized as sunbathing spots. Away from the bustling centre of Qawra, the hotel is only a short walk from shops, restaurants and Bugibba's busy central square. A regular bus service runs from outside the hotel. St Paul's Bay, approximately three kilometres away, is popular with water sports enthusiasts. It's around a 45-minute drive to Malta airport.

Optional excursions: Gozo (full day) • Times of Malta (half day) • St Paul's Catacombs and Domus Romana (half day) • Valletta (half day) • Hidden charms (half day) • Villages and gardens (half day) • Hagar Qim and Blue Grotto (half day).

Special interest holidays

Archaeology 7 nights from £979 departing April 22 (£979), 2019. Includes 11 visits exploring Malta's fascinating past.

Holiday code: AV180.

Gardens 7 nights from £899 departing March 14 (£899), 2019. See the spring flowers of Malta with nine garden and wild flora visits **Holiday code:** AH256.

Walking 7 nights from £769 departing February 11 (£769), 2019. Join your walking host on five moderate island walks. **Holiday code:** AK201. Please call for details or visit saga.co.uk/seashells-interests

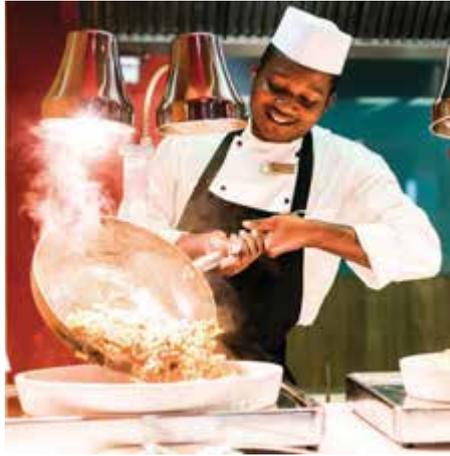
4 WEEKS for the price of 3* on selected departures between Nov 1-22, 2018 and Jan 7-Mar 4, 2019.

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-24 Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	749	729	519	499	829	529	549	629	699	799	829	799
14 nights	1199	1199	919	869	1269	919	949	1029	1149	1329	1349	1299
21 nights	1699	1699	1419	1229	1599	1349	1399	1549	1749	1849	1899	1829

Seashells Resort at Suncrest Hotel. Holiday code: MT3G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Malta with the scheduled services of Air Malta. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. We are unable to include the environmental contribution tax for Malta: this has to be paid locally by guests. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured right: Take in the sea views from the pool; Look forward to delicious meals; A contemporary bedroom at the hotel; Valletta's baroque skyline; The pool at dusk; Rugged Dwejra Bay in Gozo





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The Seashells Resort is a wonderful, relaxing hotel to start your journey of discovery in Malta. I love ambling through the narrow streets of the ancient capital of Mdina, which is known as the ‘silent city’, and marvelling at Valletta’s baroque architecture and magnificent Grand Harbour which was used by the Knights of St John for over 200 years. A cruise around the islands of Malta, Gozo and Comino is also an unforgettable experience – sea breezes and sunshine all the way!”

Diane Croft, Saga representative



GREECE & HER ISLANDS



Greece & her islands

Beautiful whitewashed villages... crystal-clear seas... ancient sites brimming with fascinating history...

Whether you want to stay on the mainland or on one of Greece's beautiful islands, we have a fantastic choice of locations for you to enjoy. Explore Halkidiki where golden fields contrast with rolling hills, escape to Crete the largest of the Greek Isles, or explore historic Corfu with its rugged mountains, Venetian fortress and medieval lanes. Alternatively, stay on the island of roses – Rhodes – the largest of Greece's Dodecanese islands and see the ancient ruins and medieval Street of the Knights, or choose the Jewel of the Peloponnese, Kalamata, which combines the ancient and the modern with a glittering waterfront and ancient castles.

Helpful Information

Greece is located in the Eastern Mediterranean. The Aegean Sea lies to the east of the mainland, the Ionian Sea to the west and the Mediterranean Sea to the south.

Flying time: 3 hours 30 minutes from Gatwick to Athens.

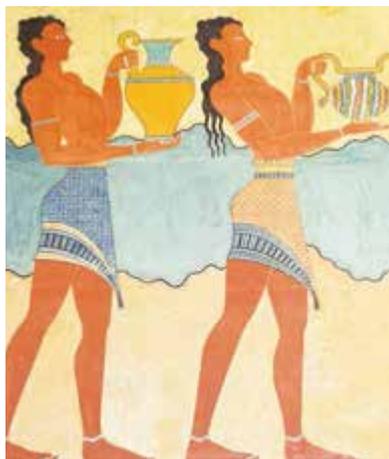
Time difference: GMT +2.

Average high temperature (°C)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
10	11	15	19	25	30	32	32	27	21	15	10

Figures based on Thessaloniki

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Pictured clockwise from top: Panagia on the Halkidiki Peninsula; The Acropolis of Lindos, Rhodes; Frescoes at the Palace of Knossos

Why not try...

Exploring Halkidiki. Halkidiki's geography affords it a unique beauty characterised by mile upon mile of vast sandy beaches, bustling fishing villages and pine-clad slopes.

Discovering the Peloponnese. The Peloponnese is a wild and beautiful region, cut off from mainland Greece by the Corinth Canal and famous for its abundant olive and orange groves.

Going back in time in Crete. Crete has its own identity and a history that goes back to the very birth of ancient civilization.

Portes Beach Hotel **QQQ+**

A welcoming hotel set beside a glorious sandy beach

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£599***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 7 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day • Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Porterage at your hotel • Return flights and transfers
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative • Saga Lounge • Gala dinner • Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- Thessaloniki – explore Greece’s cosmopolitan second city (full day) • Petrálona cave and wine tasting – visit unusual red-rock caverns (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Cassandra Peninsula – discover the beautiful coastline (half day) • The land and its people – get an insight into the countryside and local life (full day).

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/portes



A clean, comfortable and well run hotel with helpful, friendly staff and good food with plenty of choice.”

Mrs Holdsworth, Preston



LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: Sit back and enjoy the sea views; An inviting bedroom; Dine with views of the pool

The locally rated 4-star Portes Beach is located on the stunning Cassandra peninsula of Halkidiki. With direct access to the golden sandy beach and beautifully landscaped gardens, full of pine and colourful flowers, it offers an excellent break from the hustle and bustle of daily life.

Your hotel

Enjoy Greek and international cuisine in the main restaurant (buffet-style meals) and a buffet pool restaurant (lunchtime). Other facilities include a bar; pool bar; free Wi-Fi; money exchange service; an indoor and outdoor cafe; a gym; sauna (extra charge); outdoor swimming pool; mini market and jewellery shop. Sun beds and umbrellas are available on the beach. Laundry service is available for an extra charge. Of the 195 air-conditioned rooms, Saga guests are allocated rooms with a balcony or terrace with garden views, satellite television, telephone, a fridge, kettle, hairdryer and safety deposit box (extra charge).

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a superior room from £5 per person, per night and subject to availability.

Sporting activities: Tennis (equipment hire extra charge) • Water sports • Aerobics • Water aerobics • Boccia • Canoe hire • Pedalos. **Evening entertainment:** Live music • Greek night with music and folk dancing once a week.

Out and about: The hotel is set on a golden-sand beach which is lapped by the crystal-clear waters of the Aegean. The town of Nea Potidea, with its canal and castle, is three-and-a-half kilometres away and the fishing town of Nea Moudania is four-and-a-half kilometres away. Both towns can be reached via the hotel's courtesy bus on selected days of the week. Thessaloniki airport is approximately 45 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: The sites of Alexander the Great (full day) • Athos cruise (full day).

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	909	689	599	649	879	849	629
14 nights	1429	969	899	999	1399	1299	999

Portes Beach Hotel. Holiday code: GREG1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Thessaloniki with the scheduled services of British Airways or the scheduled services of easyJet dependent on date of departure. Prices vary across the month, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. § A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. We are unable to include the Greek Tourist tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests. See enclosed Essential Information.



TOP PERFORMER **GOOD FOOD** **LOCAL FLIGHTS**



Pictured above: The inviting indoor pool; Bedrooms are stylish; Pull up a lounge and relax

Ikos Oceania

QQQQQ

Quality, service and incredible all-inclusive value await you at this stylish resort

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£899***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 7 regional airports

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners with dinearound option ♦
- Free drinks 24 hours a day
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Complimentary fully-stocked minibar replenished daily
- Complimentary 24-hour room service
- Pool and sunbed service of drinks and snacks all day
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Portering at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga Representative
- Welcome drink

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/oceania

The popular Ikos Oceania (5Q) is a locally rated 5-star superior all-inclusive resort that cannot fail to impress. It enjoys an enviable setting beside the turquoise waters of the Aegean Sea and a white sand beach stretching for 350 metres.

You can be sure you're making the right choice as this hotel consistently earns our Top Performer award. ♦ All buffet-style meals are served in the main Flavors restaurant and you may dine any time during your stay in any of the four à la carte restaurants for no extra charge, but you will need to make a reservation. Choose from the Ouzo restaurant for modern Greek cuisine, Italian inspired Fusco, Anaya for Asian flavours, and Provence for a taste of France. The hotel also includes a Dine Out option where you can sample traditional specialities at a local restaurant (reservations required for all evening meals). Other facilities include a pool bar; beach bar (seasonal); lobby bar; theatre with live entertainment; heated indoor pool; an outdoor infinity pool with sun terrace; a spa (treatments available for an extra charge) and fitness centre with a jacuzzi, steam bath and sauna; tennis and squash courts and a mini-market. The free bar, open from 10am to 1am, serves international alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, including over 300 wines. Stay in one of 290 rooms,

each of which are bright and spacious and have sea views and a balcony or terrace.

Room features: Air conditioning • Satellite television • DVD player • Telephone • Hairdryer • Bathrobes • Nespresso coffee maker and tea-making facilities • Safety deposit box • 24-hour room service for complimentary food and drinks.

Upgrade your room to a sea-view junior suite from £4 per person, per night, subject to availability.

Sporting activities: Scuba diving (one hour introductory course in the pool; seasonal; medical certificate required) • Bicycle hire • Aqua aerobics • Table tennis • Darts • Billiards • Windsurfing • Canoeing • Pedaloos • Catamarans (non powered).

Evening entertainment: Live music three times a week, as well as performances from the hotel's professional entertainment team.

Location: The beach is down a steep slope or a number of steps. There is a regular free shuttle bus from the hotel to the traditional fishing town of Nea Moudania, one kilometre away. Thessaloniki airport is approximately 30 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Thessaloniki (full day) • Petralona cave and wine tasting (half day) • Land and people (full day) • Cassandra (half day) • Athos Cruise (full day) • Sithonia (half day).

SAVE up to £500* on selected departures and durations between Oct 1-19, 2018 and Apr 3-Oct 23, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Free upgrade to Junior Suite on selected departures and durations between Apr 3-May 1 and Oct 10-23, 2019

Prices from:	Oct, 2018	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	1499 1249	1149 899	1399 1249	1799 1699	1499 1399	1179 929
14 nights	2949 2429	2049 1549	2449 2149	3199 2999	2549 2349	1899 1599

Ikos Oceania. Holiday code: GE6GY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Thessaloniki with the scheduled services of easyJet. Prices include savings as advertised, vary across the month, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. § Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. We are unable to include the Greek Tourist tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests. See enclosed Essential Information.



LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: The Halkidiki coastline; A garden-view bungalow; The inviting pool...

Ikos Olivia qqqq

All inclusive is reinvented at this remarkable beachfront hotel

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£859**[^]

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 7 regional airports

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners with dinearound option • Free drinks 24 hours a day • Complimentary room service 24 hours a day • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Complimentary mini-bar restocked daily • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Portering at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga Representative
- Welcome drink

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/ikos-olivia



SAVE up to £550[^] on selected departures and durations between Oct 1-19, 2018 and Apr 10-Oct 16, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Oct, 2018	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	1029 859	1149 899	1349 1199	1849 1749	1399 1299	1249 979
14 nights	1849 1499	2099 1599	2449 2149	3499 3299	2399 2199	2049 1799

Ikos Olivia. Holiday code: GRE10. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Thessaloniki on the scheduled services of British Airways or the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices include savings as advertised, vary across the month, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. We are unable to include the Greek Tourist tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests. See enclosed Essential Information.

The locally rated 5-star Ikos Olivia (5Q) blends luxurious modern facilities with a privileged location on the picturesque Gulf of Toroneos and offers exceptional all-inclusive value. Set beside an exclusive golden-sandy beach, this idyllic resort encompasses 22 acres of mature gardens scattered with honey-hued buildings and 200-year-old olive trees. And as the sister hotel to the popular Ikos Oceania, you are assured authentic Greek hospitality, first-rate service and mouth-watering cuisine – the perfect recipe for a relaxing stay. In fact, dining is an occasion to savour with five restaurants offering delicious menus – most created by Michelin-starred chefs. Enjoy the convenience of buffet-style meals in the main, beachside restaurant or dinearound at four speciality à la carte restaurants (reservations required): try traditional Greek cuisine at Ouzo; a flavour of France at Provence; and in the evenings, Asian-inspired fare at Anaya and Italian dishes at the Fusco trattoria. The hotel also includes a Dine Out option where you can sample traditional specialities at three local restaurants. There are six bars including beach and pool bars, plus you can order snacks and drinks to your sun lounger for the ultimate in relaxation. The free bar even includes a selection of premium international and local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks daily from 9am to midnight. There are plenty of opportunities to burn off all the extra calories though, from a dip in the outdoor pool to a host of

complimentary activities or a session in the spa which features a fitness centre, indoor heated pool and sauna (treatments extra charge). Free Wi-Fi is available too. Of the 291 rooms, Saga guests stay in spacious superior rooms, each with a seating area and a balcony or terrace facing inland.

Room features: Air conditioning • Satellite television • Telephone • Free Wi-Fi • Hairdryer • Bathrobes and slippers • Nespresso coffee maker and tea-making facilities • Minibar • Safe.

Upgrade to a superior sea-view room from £11. **Upgrade to a sea-view junior suite** from £19. **Upgrade to a one-bedroom bungalow suite** from £11. Supplement prices are per person, per night and subject to availability.

Holiday experience: Greek dancing lessons. **Sporting activities:** Beach tennis • Beach volley ball • Windsurfing (one hour) • Snorkelling • Cycling • Canoeing • Pedalos • Water polo • Aerobics • Zumba • Beginners' yoga • Pilates. Additional activities available for an extra charge include catamaran trips, boat rides, sailing lessons and water skiing. **Evening entertainment:** Either dazzling shows by the hotel's professional entertainment team, or live music every night of the week.

Location: The hotel is set between two of Halkidiki's peninsulas, approximately two kilometres from the traditional village of Gerakini. Thessaloniki airport is approximately an hour's drive away. For details of our optional excursions visit saga.co.uk/ikos-olivia

Greotel Filoxenia Hotel

QQQQ

Enjoy real Greek hospitality in a stylish setting

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£649**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 4 regional airports

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Gala dinner

Plus these excursions

- Ancient Messini – See this famous archaeological site (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Olympia – visit the birthplace of the Olympic Games (full day)

To find out more visit
saga.co.uk/filoxenia

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Wonderful location in a beautiful part of Greece. Accommodation, food, staff and weather combined to make this an amazing holiday.”

Mrs Miles, West Sussex



LOCAL
FLIGHTS

Set on the beachfront on the outskirts of Kalamata, a popular resort with Greek travellers, the locally rated 4-star Greotel Filoxenia Hotel (4Q) has a fabulous location on the edge of the serene Messenian Gulf, against the impressive backdrop of Mount Taygetos. This idyllic location perfectly complements lazy days of relaxation whether on the beach, beside the pool, or in the well-equipped spa.

Your hotel

From pastel colours to soft lighting, the Greotel Filoxenia Hotel (4Q) is designed with calm and relaxation in mind. The facilities include outdoor and indoor pools (both with a jacuzzi); sun terrace with loungers; pool bar serving a selection of international and local alcoholic and non-alcoholic

drinks 11am to 11pm; à la carte beach bar (seasonal and extra charge); The Olive buffet restaurant (once per stay Saga guests may select their evening meal options from the à la carte menu – this is available in addition to the buffet selection in the restaurant); a library; fitness centre; and free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel (data limits apply – ask in hotel for details). The hotel also has a section of pebble beach with sun loungers and parasols. Pamper yourself at the Olive Spa, with a range of treatments available for an extra charge. There are 188 rooms decorated in a contemporary and elegant style, with either mountain, garden, pool or side-sea views, a terrace or balcony. Each has a television, telephone, hairdryer, safety deposit box and fridge.



Pictured above: Enjoy lazy days by the pool; The hotel overlooks the beautiful Messenian Gulf; The hotel has a superb seafront location; Relax in your comfortable room; Dine in the stylish Olive restaurant

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a superior room from £7, or **deluxe room** from £16 – all prices are per person, per night, subject to availability.

Sporting activities: Tennis • Aqua-aerobics (seasonal) • Aerobics • Table tennis.

Evening entertainment: Shows twice a week and live music once a week.

Out and about: The hotel is on the outskirts of Kalamata, so it's just a two-kilometre stroll along a level promenade to the bars, cafes and tavernas of the city, yet far enough away to make the most of its beachside location. Go inland to find Kalamata Castle ruins on a rocky outcrop – at the foot of the castle lies the old town, its narrow streets busy with quaint shops where you can buy anything

from spices to souvenirs. Regular bus services into Kalamata stop right outside the hotel and also run to some of the surrounding villages. Kalamata airport is a 30-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Castles of Messinia (three-quarter day) • Nafplio (full day) • Mystras (half day).

SAVE up to £100 on selected departures and durations between Oct 4-16, 2018 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	999	849 819	699	929	899	649
14 nights	1519	1389 1289	1149	1549	1399	1149

Grecotel Filoxenia Hotel. Holiday code: GREGY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Kalamata with the scheduled services of easyJet. Prices include saving as advertised, vary across the month, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. We are unable to include the Greek Tourist tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests. See enclosed Essential Information.

Imperial Bélvédere

QQQ

Experience Crete's natural beauty from this popular hotel

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£599***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 14 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 15 hours a day
- Wine, beer and water at dinner
- Complimentary snacks at the snack bar
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Portage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Saga lounge
- Gala dinner

Plus these excursions

- Heraklion – enjoy a guided tour of Crete's biggest city (half day)
- Knossos Palace – take a trip to this ancient Minoan palace (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Cretan countryside – See the island's tiny mountain villages (half day)
- Lassithi Plateau – visit the legendary birthplace of Zeus (full day).

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/belvedere



The locally rated 4-star Imperial Bélvédere is set beneath Koutouloufari village and overlooks the sparkling Sea of Crete to the north.

Your hotel

Facilities include a restaurant (buffet-style meals), three bars, outdoor and indoor pools (seasonal), television room, jewellery and gift shops; plus, a hairdresser, nail salon and spa (all extra charge). You can also use the sauna, billiards and laundry service for an extra charge. The free bar, open from 10am to 1am, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Some of the hotel's amenities can only be reached by steps. Guests will also have access to the fitness room/gym and Olympic-sized pool at the Royal Bélvédere Hotel next door. There is also a complementary bus service to the nearby beaches, which runs several times a day. All 340 spacious bedrooms have a furnished balcony or terrace, satellite television, a hairdryer, mini-fridge and tea and coffee-making facilities. Free Wi-Fi is also available. Saga rooms have double beds and are located in the main building on the ground, first and second floors.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a sea-view room from £3 per person, per night, subject to availability.

Holiday experience: Talk on Cretan cuisine • Talk on Cretan culture

• Walk to Lychnostatis Museum of Cretan Life (extra charge)

• Three villages visit. **Sporting activities:** Horse riding – £9 per half hour or £12 per hour • Tennis court • Mini-golf • Table tennis.

Evening entertainment: Live music • Music, games and sketch shows • Fortnightly folklore show or international evening which takes place at either the Imperial Bélvédere or Royal Bélvédere Hotel.

Out and about: The hotel is 600 metres from the beach which you can reach on the hotel's shuttle bus – this runs several times a day. The resort centre with its selection of shops and tavernas is just a kilometre away. The ancient town of Hersónissos is just under three kilometres away. Heraklion airport is approximately 40 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Agios Nikolaos and Spinalóna (full day)

• Western Crete (full day) • Cretan Night (evening) • Anogia (full day) • Eleutherna and Rethymo Town (half day).

Exclusively for solo travellers

7 nights from £749 departing October 16, 2018 (£879) and April 23, 2019 (£749). Enjoy the company of other solo travellers and an additional excursion to the Cretan countryside. **Holiday code:** AF403.

Special interest holidays

Archaeology 7 nights from £1029 departing October 9 (£1059), 2018, May 15 (£1029) and October 9, 2019 (£1049). **Holiday code:** AVO98.

Visit saga.co.uk/minoan

Walking 7 nights from £849 departing October 2 (£949), 2018, May 1 (£849) and October 2, 2019 (£899). **Holiday code:** AK200.

Visit saga.co.uk/walk-crete

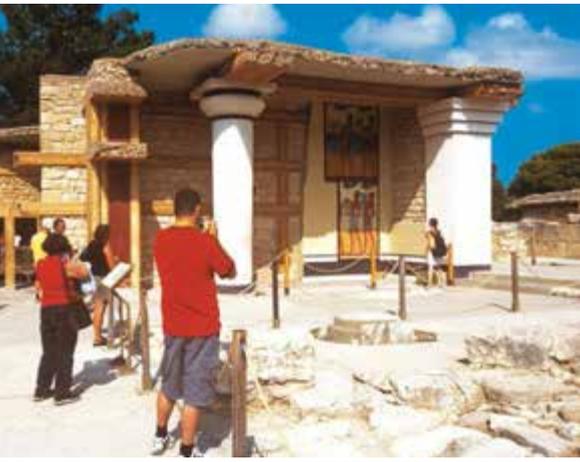
SAVE up to £150 on selected departures and durations between Apr 22-30, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	749	699	669 599	699	799	829	699
14 nights	1119	1069	1099 949	1139	1329	1279	199

Imperial Bélvédere. Holiday code: CR6G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Heraklion with the scheduled services of British Airways, the scheduled services of easyJet or with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reductions of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. We are unable to include the Greek Tourist tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured above: The ruins at Knossos; Windmills on the Lassithi Plateau Agios Nikolaos exotic waterfront; Iraklion Harbour, Crete; Upgrade to a sea-view room; Imperial Belvedere





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Combining modern and traditional styles, this family-owned hotel has its own unique character. You can drink in stunning views of Hersonissos from the large and bright spacious Saga lounge – it’s a real meeting point, great for single travellers as they never need feel alone. The hotel is well placed too: from here it’s a short walk to a trio of traditional villages – Koutoulaufari, Piskopiano, and Old Hersonissos – and a little further away, the highly-regarded Lychnostatis Museum where you can experience traditional Cretan life in this recreated village.”

Tanya Gogonas, Saga representative





LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: Escape the heat in the clear sea; A sea view bedroom; Relax by the pool

Aldemar Royal Mare **qqqq+**

Enjoy a relaxing stay in this elegant village-style beachfront resort

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£749***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 14 regional airports

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Free bar open 12 hours a day • Complimentary access to sauna and hammam • Porterage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga representative
- Welcome drink

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/royal-mare

Crete, famed for the beauty of its rugged scenery and its clear blue seas, has such a rich helping of myths and legends that it's known as 'the birthplace of Gods'. And you could believe yourself to be in paradise at the locally rated 5-star Aldemar Royal Mare Hotel! It's set out in an elegant village style, in a sprawling resort complex where paths lead down a gradual slope through landscaped gardens to the private sandy beach. Think far-reaching sea views, shady palm trees and vast and sparkling swimming pools surrounded by loungers and parasols promising blissful relaxation! Add to that an award-winning spa offering Thalassotherapy and a range of other treatments (at extra charge) and a smart tennis club where you can brush up your skills under the Cretan sun, and you'll be in holiday heaven. Look forward to mouth-watering local and international cuisine from the hotel's main buffet-style restaurant, 'Symposio', with a Greek-themed buffet and an Italian buffet once a week. There are four à la carte restaurants – the gourmet 'Candia', Greek 'El Greco' (available June to September), 'Albatros' beach restaurant and Asian 'Royal Palm'. Dinner can be taken in a choice of 2 à la carte restaurants ('Royal Palm' or 'Candia', and the 'El Greco' from June to September). There's also a snack bar. The main bar has a sun terrace, plus there are two pool bars and a beach bar. There are various boutiques, a jewellery store and a mini-market on site and a hair dressing salon on site. Indulge in at least one visit (you'll want more!) to the luxurious Thalasso Therapy and Spa to make use of the excellent amenities and pampering treatments

by their expert staff (extra charge). You will have complementary access to the sauna and hammam. Accommodation is arranged in low-rise blocks around the resort, and free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. Each of the 435 spacious air-conditioned bedrooms is elegantly decorated and has a balcony or terrace with inland views.

Room features: Satellite television with English news • Telephone • Free Wi-Fi • Hairdryer • Mini-fridge • Safe.

Sporting activities: • Tennis club with various courts, optional tuition and a clubhouse (all at extra charge) • Minigolf • Squash (extra charge) • Table tennis • Volleyball • Billiards (extra charge) • Pedalo boats and paddle boating (extra charge).

Evening entertainment: Daily and nightly entertainment from the animation team and live music.

Out and about: The Aldemar Royal Mare is situated in the north of the island, around two kilometres from the centre of the seaside resort of Hersónissos, with its selection of shops and tavernas. It's around five kilometres from the quiet, traditional village of Koutouloufari, renowned for its excellent tavernas. Heraklion airport is approximately 45 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Heraklion (half day) • Knossos Palace (half day) • Cretan countryside (half day) • Lassithi Plateau (full day) • Agios Nikolaos and Spinalóna (full day) • Western Crete (full day) • Cretan Night (evening) • Anogia (full day) • Eleutherna and Rethymo Town (half day).

SAVE up to £150 on selected departures and durations between Sep 4–Oct 16, 2018 and Apr 23–30, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	1409 1339	1099 1049	819 749	869	1149	1199	899
14 nights	2419 2299	1779 1679	1399 1249	1449	1999	1899	1449

Aldemar Royal Mare. Holiday code: CR9G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Heraklion on the scheduled services of British Airways or the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. We are unable to include the Greek Tourist tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests. See enclosed Essential Information.



LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: Relax in the open air just yards from the sand.; A sea-view double room.; The Grecotel Meli Palace.

Grecotel Meli Palace

Get away from it all with an all-inclusive stay at this stylish new hotel beside the sparkling Sea of Crete

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£649***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Fly from up to 14 regional airports

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners • Free bar open 13 hours a day • Wine, beer and water with dinner • Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities in your hotel • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- One à la carte dinner per stay

Plus these excursions... Heraklion (half day) • Knossos Palace (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Cretan countryside (half day) • Lassithi Plateau (full day).

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/melipalace

Please note: In 2018 a Knossos Palace half day excursion is included, while those staying 14 nights or more also have a half day Cretan countryside excursion included.

This stylish all-inclusive, locally rated 4-star Grecotel Meli Palace (4Q) is right on the sand of an unspoilt bay but also boasts attractive gardens and palm trees. It is the perfect choice for a relaxing holiday or a base for those wanting to explore the rest of this beautiful island.

Your hotel

The hotel's Melissa Restaurant offers a breakfast buffet with a local (Greek) corner, lunch is a self-service buffet while dinner offers a variety of cold and hot starters, soup, salads, main courses, cheese and desserts. There are also live show cooking demonstrations and weekly themed evenings featuring the likes of Asian, Greek and Italian cuisine. The Meli Palace Lounge Bar offers relaxing music and in addition to a cool cocktail is also the perfect place for a midnight snack. By day the Pool Bar also offers snacks and drinks to those soaking up the sun by one of the two freshwater pools. To Nisi – where you can use an open bar by day – becomes a beachside à la carte restaurant, offering a range of dishes (outdoors so weather-permitting with reservations necessary). Other facilities include a sauna and spa (extra-charge).

The modern hotel is tastefully decorated with stylish furnishings. All 156 air-conditioned bedrooms have a balcony or terrace, satellite television, telephone, safety deposit box, mini-fridge, tea and coffee-making facilities and a hairdryer. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in public areas.

Sporting activities: Canoes and pedaloes (on the beach, extra charge) • Tennis • Football • Basketball • Table tennis • Darts. **Evening entertainment:** Live music • Variety shows • Folklore dance performances.

Out and about: The locally rated 4-star Grecotel Meli Palace is set just along the coast from the traditional fishing village of Sissi and has its own semi-private beach. This hotel is a pleasant cliff-top walk from the centre of Sissi, where there are a number of shops and tavernas and a pretty fishing harbour. The hotel's location is great for exploring the ancient town of Malia, just six kilometres to the west, while the renowned archaeological site of Malia Palace is less than four kilometres away.

Optional excursions: Agios Nikolaos and Spinalóna (full day) • Western Crete (full day) • Cretan Night (evening) • Anógeia (full day) • Eleutherna and Rethymno Town (half day).

SAVE up to £200* on selected departures and durations between May 1-Oct 31, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2019	Oct	May, 2019	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	949	849	699 649	1129 1029	949 899	699 649
14 nights	1469	1369	1179 1079	1899 1699	1399 1299	1099 999

Grecotel Meli Palace. Holiday code: GCG01. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Heraklion with the scheduled services of British Airways or with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. We are unable to include the Greek Tourist tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

MarBella Corfu

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Relax or explore at this deluxe resort
– the choice is yours

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£649[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or
a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 18 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected
dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners,
including three à la carte meals per stay
- Free bar open 12 hours a day, serving local
and premium international branded drinks
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional
cancellation rights, or a reduction if
not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Sea taxi to Corfu Town once per week

For a video tour of this hotel,
visit saga.co.uk/marbella



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**Booked this 7 day holiday online,
fantastic hotel, clean, great
food, great location, staff were
brilliant, service - brilliant. I felt
so welcomed, I went home feeling
so relaxed, pleased and so looking
forward to rebooking for 2 weeks
next time!”**

William, Chippenham

With an idyllic hillside location overlooking the beach and beautiful Ionian Sea beyond, the locally rated 5-star MarBella Corfu is a well-appointed retreat on Corfu's quiet east coast. Recently refurbished to a luxurious standard, the resort tastefully combines modern facilities with traditional architecture. A high level of service adds the finishing touch for a flawless holiday experience. The hotel has earned our one-rose Good Food award and as your stay is all-inclusive, you can savour Greek and international buffet-style breakfast and dinner in the main restaurant, La Terraza, which also hosts a seafood night and a Mediterranean themed dinner each week. You can enjoy a complimentary dinner per stay at each of the hotel's three à la carte restaurants (plus a €10 per person discount for further meals). To dine beside the beach perhaps pay a visit to La Bussola restaurant (extra charge;

weather dependent; seasonal). A complimentary dinner at the Splash American diner (seasonal) during your stay will tantalise your taste buds too. There are also six bars: Belvedere Bar in the lobby, which offers sweeping sea views, Eleonas Bar on the deck (weather dependent; seasonal), M Bar, a quieter alternative, two pool bars and a beach bar. The free bar also means you can quench your thirst day or night with a selection of international alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks between 11am and 11pm daily. Other facilities include two outdoor pools, gym, a spa (treatments extra charge) with a sauna and Turkish bath, and a shop.

The resort's 388 beautifully renovated rooms are set in either the main building or accommodation clusters in the landscaped grounds. Saga guests stay in rooms that each have a balcony or terrace offering views of the hotel's grounds.



Pictured above: The hotel's pleasant grounds; Idyllic Mouse Island; Look forward to evenings on the terrace; Relax on the beautiful terrace; Rooms are fresh and modern

Room features: Satellite television
• Telephone • Mini-fridge • Safe • Wi-Fi access
• Direct-dial telephone • Hairdryer • Tea and coffee-making facilities.

Upgrade to a sea-view room from £5 per person, per night, subject to availability.

10% discount off items purchased at the hotel that are charged to your room and settled with your Saga Platinum credit card (excludes franchise outlets).

Sporting activities: Boccia • Table games • Tennis • Yoga • Stretch-aerobics
• Water gym • Pedaloos and canoes.

Evening entertainment: Piano music • Daily entertainment programme including live music and a Greek night.

Location: The beach bars and restaurant can be reached by using the lift and an underground passage from the hotel. Here, there are complimentary sun loungers and

parasols where you can soak up the sun. Corfu Town is 18 miles away. Corfu airport is approximately a 45-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Corfu Town and Mon Repos (half day) • Southern Villages (full day) • Scenic North (full day) • Achilleion Palace (half day) • Albania (full day).

SAVE up to £200 on selected departures and durations between Apr 26–Oct 24, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	949	799	799 649	929 879	1149 1099	929 879	749 699
14 nights	1519	1299	1469 1269	1649 1549	1849 1749	1599 1499	1399 1299

MarBella Corfu. Holiday code: CF9GY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Corfu with the scheduled services of easyJet or from Heathrow to Corfu with the scheduled services of British Airways dependent on date of departure. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. We are unable to include the Greek Tourist tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests. See enclosed Essential Information.

Electra Palace

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A stylish hotel beside the popular beach of Ialysos

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£599[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 16 regional airports

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar 14 hours a day serving local alcoholic and non-alcoholic, and selected internationally branded drinks daily
- Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities in your room
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- Rhodes city tour – Explore the medieval heart and see the cosmopolitan new town (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Butterfly Valley, Filerimos and Kamiros – Enjoy the cool fresh air of the mountains and wonderful views (full day)

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/electra

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What makes this hotel special is the staff, all helpful and courteous. Have booked for next year already!!!”

Mrs Davies, Bournemouth



The locally rated 5-star Electra Palace (4Q) is the perfect choice for sun-seekers and fun-seekers alike.

Your hotel

The focal point is the large outdoor pool and spacious sun terrace. Beyond, you'll find a tennis court, four restaurants, five bars, a spa and of course that all important private beach. Your stay includes two à la carte dinners in any of the three à la carte restaurants.

You might be tempted to sign-up for some relaxing yoga sessions, maybe take a quiet swim in the indoor pool, curl up with a book on a sun lounger (you can replenish your reading supplies in the library) and then enjoy the evening entertainment, which could be anything from a flamenco show to live music.

All 306 contemporary rooms have a balcony and are furnished with lots of little extras to make your stay that much more comfortable. The free bar, open from 10am to midnight daily, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, as well as a selection of internationally branded drinks. There's complimentary Wi-Fi so you can let friends and family back home know just what a great time you're having, a minibar with some welcome complimentary treats, tea and coffee making facilities, plus beach towels so you don't have to pack your own. Rooms also have a television, telephone, hairdryer, safe, bathrobe and slippers.

Holiday experience: Wine tasting
• Drawing classes • Greek lessons
• Cocktail making • Walking



Pictured above: Electra Palace; Charming Symi; Enjoy a refreshing cocktail; Windmills on the coast of Rhodes; A classic bedroom

Sporting activities: Tennis • Water polo
• Aqua-aerobics • Volleyball.

Evening entertainment: Nightly entertainment including folklore shows, rock, jazz and Latin shows, local bands and interactive fun and games performed at the outdoor theatre.

Out and about: There's a bus stop 500 metres from the resort, so you're free to go in search of the island's enticing coves and bays, or for some history, sightseeing or seafood, Rhodes Town is just ten kilometres away. Closer to hand, if you fancy a wander and a change of scene, there are a few

bars nearby, and the centre of the resort is a kilometre away. Rhodes airport is approximately 15 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Symi Island (full day)
• Lindos (half day) • Villages of Rhodes (full day) • Medieval Rhodes by lantern (evening).

SAVE up to £300 on selected departures and durations between Sep 1, 2018–Oct 16, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	829 759	769 699	729 599	799 699	1119 969	1049 899	899 799
14 nights	1349 1199	1249 1099	1249 1049	1399 1199	1949 1649	1749 1449	1349 1149

Electra Palace. Holiday code: GRE3Y. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Rhodes on the scheduled services of easyJet or charter services Thomas Cook Airlines dependent on date of departure. Prices include saving as advertised, vary across the month, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (both subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. We are unable to include the Greek Tourist tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests. See enclosed Essential Information.

Blue Sea Beach Resort aaaa

A typical Greek welcome awaits you at this beachside hotel

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£549**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £30 if not required⁸

 Fly from up to 16 regional airports

No single supplement on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 10 hours a day
- Wine and water at dinner
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required⁸
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Saga lounge
- Gala dinner

Plus these excursions

- Rhodes city tour – see the highlights on an orientation tour (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Butterfly Valley and Filérimos – encompasses a trip to an historic monastery, the ruins of Kamiros and more... (full day)
- Panoramic island tour – discover Kalithea and the ancient acropolis of Rhodes (half day)

For a video tour of this hotel, visit saga.co.uk/blue-sea



This well located, beachfront hotel offers exceptional value for money.”

Adam Dahbi,
Product & Purchasing Manager



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The locally rated 4-star Blue Sea Beach Resort on the Greek island of Rhodes enjoys an exceptional beachfront setting on the sandy Faliraki beach and is ideal for relaxation, while our range of included and optional excursions provides the perfect opportunity for you to explore the many historic and natural attractions of the island too.

Your hotel

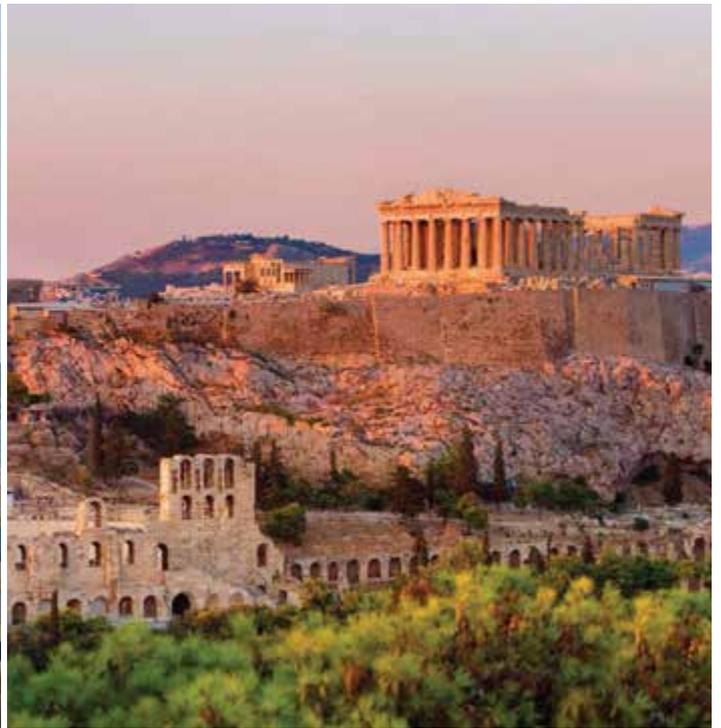
The hotel's facilities include a main restaurant (buffet-style meals), beach snack bar, lobby bar and a beach bar. Other facilities include a lounge, gift shop, hairdresser (extra charge), indoor and two outdoor pools, gym, jacuzzi

and sauna, free Wi-Fi in the lobby area and an internet corner. The free bar, open from 12 noon to 10pm, offers local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks (opening times and selection vary on venue, including self-service tea, coffee and wine in Saga lounge). All 316 bedrooms – refurbished for 2018 – have a balcony, television, radio, hairdryer and safe.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a sea-view room from £3. **Upgrade to a side sea-view room** from £2. Supplement prices are per person, per night and subject to availability.

Holiday experience: Greek dancing and language lessons. **Sporting activities:**



Pictured above: The Blue Sea Beach Hotel; Visit the ancient Acropolis in Athens; All bedrooms have been refurbished for 2018

Tennis • Table tennis. **Evening entertainment:** Live entertainment twice a week.

Out and about: The hotel has a variety of shops, bars and restaurants within the immediate vicinity. Rhodes Old Town is eight kilometres away and Faliraki is two-and-a-half kilometres away.

Local buses run regularly to Rhodes Town, where you can explore this ancient town's rich history. Rhodes airport is approximately 30 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Symi Island (full day)
• Rural Villages (full day) • Lindos (half day)
• Medieval Rhodes by lantern (evening).

Special interest holidays

Archaeology 7 nights from £769 departing Oct 10 (£769), 2018, May 8 and Oct 9, 2019 (£899). **Holiday code:** AV158. Please visit saga.co.uk/archaeology-rhodes

SAVE up to £150 on selected departures and durations between Sep 12-Oct 24, 2018 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	789 749	669 599	549	599	929	799	599
14 nights	1129 1049	1019 869	899	999	1579	1299	929

Blue Sea Beach Resort. Holiday code: GCEG5. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Rhodes with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. § A reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. We are unable to include the Greek Tourist tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests. See enclosed Essential Information.



Cyprus

Relax on one of the 59 tempting Blue Flag beaches... be enchanted by glistening seas and rolling countryside... discover why so many holidaymakers return to this beautiful island...

Limassol

With plenty of sandy beaches and a promenade that stretches the entire coastline, you'll find plenty to see and do. What's more – as Limassol is situated on the south coast of Cyprus it boasts one of the best climates in Europe.

Paphos

The island's former capital is based around a pretty harbour lined with bars, cafes and tavernas. If you want to get out and explore, then perhaps visit the Tombs of the Kings, the Catacombs of Solomoni and the House of Dionysus.

Protaras

On the east coast of Cyprus lies Protaras, a quiet and tranquil resort during the winter months known for its beautiful sandy beaches and charming cosmopolitan atmosphere. The crystal-clear waters off Protaras also offer fabulous snorkelling and diving year-round, and it is an ideal base if you want to explore the rest of the island's many fascinating sights.

Helpful Information

Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean and enjoys year-round sunshine.

Flying time: 4 hours 30 minutes from Gatwick to Paphos or Larnaca.

Time difference: GMT +2.

Average high temperature °C

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
17	17	19	22	25	28	30	31	29	27	23	19

Figures based on Paphos

saga.co.uk/cyprus



Pictured clockwise from top: Aphrodite's Rock; The ruins of ancient Kourion; Kykkos Monastery in the Troodos Mountains

Why not try...

Exploring Limassol's ancient sites. There are numerous museums and places of interest, including the Greco-Roman theatre at Curium, as well as Limassol Castle.

Tasting a traditional 'spoon sweet'. These delicious teaspoon-sized treats consist of a piece of fruit preserved in thick sugar syrup.

Visiting mountain villages. Time seems to have stood still in villages such as Kykkos, which is home to an ancient monastery, and Throni, where you'll find a shrine to the Virgin Mary.

Cypria Resort

QQQQ+

Traditional Paphos and its beaches beckon at this resort

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£829**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Now fly from up to 15 regional departures

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 12 hours a day
- Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities in your room
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Saga lounge
- Gala dinner
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- Limassol and Aphrodite's Rock (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Omodos village and wine tasting (half day)

For departures up until October 2018, included excursions differ and two are included (or four are included on holidays of 14 nights or longer).

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/cypria



HIGHLY COMMENDED **LOCAL FLIGHTS**

Pictured above: The hotel overlooks the sea; A light and airy bedroom; Enjoy the view from your balcony

The locally rated 4-star Cypria Resort enjoys a stunning location within gardens leading directly to the beach. It offers a great choice of leisure activities and you'll find plenty of opportunities to appreciate the wonderful climate and discover centuries of history in nearby Paphos.

Your hotel

You will stay in one of the resort's two hotels, the SENTIDO Cypria Bay by Leonardo Hotels or the 'adults only' Leonardo Plaza Cypria Maris Beach Hotel and Spa, depending on the time of year. You'll be free to use the facilities of the hotel you are staying in but not those of both. The hotels have a main restaurant serving buffet-style meals and themed buffets twice weekly, a lounge bar and lobby bar, and library. The free bar, open from 11am to 11pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Both hotels have outdoor swimming pools (seasonal) and there is a heated indoor pool, plus a sauna, steam bath, jacuzzi and gym. There is also a hair and beauty salon offering massages (additional charge), a gift shop, jewellers, and complimentary Wi-Fi connection throughout. There is a lift to all five floors.

All 465 air-conditioned rooms have a balcony (standard rooms face inland), a television, telephone, mini-fridge, tea and coffee-making facilities hairdryer and safe (extra charge).

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a sea-view room from £11 per person, per night, subject to availability.

Sporting activities: Boules • Table tennis • Tennis (extra charge) • Billiards and snooker (extra charge). **Evening entertainment:** Live music and various shows several times a week.

Out and about: The resort is set beside a sandy beach in a quiet location. There are shops, bars and cafes 500 metres away. You can walk into Paphos, approximately one kilometre away, or hop on the local bus service. Paphos airport is a 20-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Kyrenia* (full day) • Troodos and Kykkos (full day) • Hops and grapes (half day) • Nicosia* (full day).

*Nicosia and Kyrenia excursions are combined from November 2018.

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Apr, 2019	May	Jun	Jul	Sep	Oct
7 nights	999	899	829	899	919	919	899	849
14 nights	1619	1529	1349	1549	1579	1579	1549	1499
21 nights	2249	2099	1899	2149	2199	-	2099	2099

Cypria Resort. Holiday code: CS8G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Paphos with the scheduled services of easyJet, scheduled services of British Airways or with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines dependent on date of departure. Prices vary across the month, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights) or £100 (21 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to fly from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (both subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential information.

Alexander the Great Beach Hotel

One of our most highly rated beachfront hotels

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£599**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required⁸

 Now fly from up to 15 regional departures

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 10 hours a day
- Tea and coffee-making facilities
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival (water replenished daily)
- Free Wi-fi at your hotel
- Portage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required⁸
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Saga lounge
- Gala dinner
- Dine for free at each of the three à la carte restaurants once during your stay
- A sunbed reservation system and fresh pool/beach towels provided daily

Plus these excursions

- Limassol and Aphrodite's Rock (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Omodos village and wine tasting (half day)
- For departures up until October 2018, included excursions differ and two are included (or four are included on holidays of 14 nights or longer).

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/alexander



This popular, locally rated 4-star hotel offers all-inclusive value exclusively for Saga guests. Set beside an enticing sandy beach near Paphos harbour, you'll find this well appointed hotel is the perfect place to enjoy the delights of the west coast of Cyprus, either by exploring the local sights at your leisure, or making the most of the excellent year-round climate on the beach.

Your hotel

Buffet-style meals are served in the main restaurant, or you can dine in the hotel's à la carte Italian, Pan Asian or Greek restaurants (the latter two are seasonal and weather permitting), where you can sample the speciality cuisine in all three at no extra charge once every seven days. A selection of branded international beverages will

be served in the Saga lounge between 1pm to 11pm and unlimited tea and coffee are available from 10am to 11pm too. Outside, the hotel has an infinity pool with a swim-up bar (open May-October, weather permitting) and an adults-only serenity pool. Indoors, you'll find another pool, which is heated during the winter, and a health club and spa which offers a range of massages and treatments – there's a discount of up to 15% on certain treatments. Other facilities include an internet room, gym, sauna and steam bath. Of the hotel's 202 air-conditioned bedrooms (May to October), Saga guests stay in rooms facing inland. These feature a television, telephone, radio, tea and coffee-making facilities, minibar, bath robe and slippers, hairdryer and safe.



Pictured above: A view of the pool and sea; The outdoor pool; Dine alfresco; A spacious bedroom; Drinks under the Cypriot sun

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a sea view and balcony from £11; or a side-sea view and balcony from £6.

Prices are per person, per night, subject to availability and available on twin rooms only.

Sporting activities: Aqua aerobics

• French boules. Evening entertainment:

Live music once a week • Greek dancing show (seasonal).

Out and about: The hotel is a kilometre from Kato Paphos where you'll find an array of shops and restaurants. This lively city is home to a wealth of ancient sites, while

the sea here is ideal for snorkelling, diving and sailing. Paphos airport is a 20-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Kyrenia and Nicosia (full day) • Troodos and Kykkos (full day)
• Panayia (half day).

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-24	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Sep	Oct
7 nights	1459	1189	699	599	1299	699	789	839	1289	1379	1399	1419	1469	1249
14 nights	2499	1699	1419	1189	2019	1149	1349	1449	2149	2349	2399	2449	2599	2299

Alexander the Great Beach Hotel. Holiday code: CS3G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Paphos with the scheduled services of easyJet, British Airways or with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Olympic Lagoon Resort Paphos

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Fit for the Gods – a taste of luxury
on Aphrodite's island

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£699[^]**

28 nights from **£2399[^]**

Both include optional travel insurance
or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or
£190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

Now fly from up to 15 regional departures

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 13 hours a day serving a range of international brand drinks
- Full snack service available 8 hours each day
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- 20% discount on all spa packages and treatments
- Dine at no extra cost at the resort's Cypriot tavern twice a week and Asian or Italian restaurants once a week

To find out more visit
saga.co.uk/olympic-lagoon

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This top-rated, luxury resort offers customers the chance to enjoy world-class service, facilities and entertainment. The fantastic all-inclusive package includes a number of dining options and premium branded drinks.”

Adam Dahbi,
Product & Purchasing Manager



TOP
PERFORMER

GOOD
FOOD

LOCAL
FLIGHTS

If you're looking for a holiday where there are dedicated activities, venues and entertainment are designed with you in mind, and where you can enjoy a stunning location and state-of-the-art facilities, look no further. The locally rated five-star Olympic Lagoon Paphos is operated by Kanika Hotels and Resorts, our long term partner in Cyprus, and operators of the hugely popular Alexander the Great Beach Hotel and Elias Beach Hotel.

Your hotel

We have worked with Kanika to bring you a hotel and resort where you will feel extra special. The resort looks out over the sparkling Mediterranean, two Blue Flag beaches and features inviting lagoon-style pools. You can look forward to dining in one of the resort's restaurants – with five to choose from, you may find it hard to decide! Enjoy buffet-style dining in the main restaurant with live show

cooking and a choice of tempting dishes. Alternatively, get a taste for local specialities at the al fresco Captain's Deck tavern (dine twice a week at no extra charge), head to the outdoor Pan Asian restaurant (dine once a week at no extra charge; both are seasonal and weather permitting), or opt for Italian restaurant (available once a week at no extra charge). At the 50's-style American Rock n' Roll diner, you can dine as often as you like at no charge plus there's a Snackeria for daytime snacks. There are five bars offering a range of included internationally branded premium drinks, plus a spa (treatments extra). After the sun sets and you've enjoyed the nightly entertainment, look forward to a well-earned rest in one of the hotel's 276 deluxe air-conditioned rooms with a television, telephone, hairdryer, mini-fridge, safe, tea and coffee-making facilities and complimentary Wi-Fi.



Pictured above: The hotel's stunning location; Dine on the terrace as evening falls; An airy deluxe bedroom; Experience Japanese cuisine; The hotel's outdoor pool

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a Deluxe room with a choice of side sea, or pool and sea views from £9. **Deluxe Superior room** with a choice of side sea, or pool and sea views from £35. **Fisherman's Village Deluxe Superior rooms** located on the ground or first floor of the adults-only wing have a choice of pool and sea view, pool and sea view with optional private pool, or inland view with private terrace, and feature a four-poster double bed, from £55. Supplement prices are per person, per night and subject to availability.

With you in mind...

We've worked closely with the hotel to create a varied programme of activities and entertainment that we know you'll enjoy!

Holiday experience: Wine tasting
 • Cookery demonstration • Greek language lessons • Organised trips to Kato Paphos Archaeological site, the fishing harbour and Paphos old town market • Flower arranging demonstration.

Sporting activities: Line dancing • Aqua aerobics, yoga and zumba • Table Tennis
 • Archery • French boules (seasonal)
 • Croquet • Tennis.

Evening entertainment: The resort has its own team of professional entertainers and you can look forward to a great choice of nightly entertainment including casino nights, cabarets and other live performances at the state-of-the-art Xperience Arena and the adults-only You and Me bar, with live music each night.

Out and about: Paphos was the ancient capital of Cyprus and the city's archaeological heritage can be found in nearby Nea Pafos. Paphos airport is a 25-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Kyrenia and Nicosia (full day) • Kykkos and Troodos (full day)
 • Panayia village (half day).

SAVE up to £300 on selected departures and durations between Oct 1, 2018-Oct 22, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3 on selected departures between Mar 1-6, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	1449	1199 1099	899 799	799 699	1379 1279	949 849	949 849	1049 949	1299 1199	1329 1229	1399 1299	1499 1399	1399 1299
14 nights	2519	1869 1669	1529 1329	1449 1249	2199 1999	1669 1469	1669 1469	1769 1569	2049 1849	2299 2099	2499 2299	2649 2449	2549 2349
21 nights	3549	2649 2349	2199 1899	2649 2349	2899 2599	2399 2099	2399 2099	2399	2949 2649	3349 3049	3499 3199	3349 3049	3649 3349

Olympic Lagoon Resort Paphos. Holiday code: CX2G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Paphos with the scheduled services of easyJet, British Airways or with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. § Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Elias Beach Hotel

QQQQ+

A stylish beachfront hotel in a cosmopolitan resort

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£599***

28 nights from **£1749***

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

 **Now fly from up to 15 regional departures**

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

• All breakfasts, lunches and dinners • Free bar open 13 hours a day • Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities • House wine and water at lunch and dinner • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Portage at your hotel • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

• Dedicated Saga Representative • Welcome drink and drinks reception • Saga lounge • Gala dinner • Free mineral water in your room, replenished daily • Sauna and steam room free for Saga guests

Plus these excursions

• Paphos, Aphrodite's Rock and Tomb of the Kings (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

• Omodos village and wine tasting (half day)
For departures up until October 2018, included excursions differ and two are included (or four are included on holidays of 14 nights or longer).

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/elias



A long-term favourite with Saga guests, this locally rated 4-star hotel is set amid shady gardens and has its own pier and stretch of sandy beach.

Your hotel

Facilities include a main restaurant that serves buffet-style breakfasts and lunches. Buffet-style dinners are available in the Flavours Restaurant and Amadeus Restaurant, and there are two themed restaurants: the Seven Orchids Pan Asian restaurant and Blue Paradise Cyprus Taverna (both subject to availability and seasonal). There is also a lobby/piano bar with outdoor terrace, cocktail bar, pool and snack bar (seasonal), two entertainment venues, freshwater unheated outdoor and indoor plunge pools (heated November-March), fitness centre, sauna and steam bath (free to Saga guests), massage and aromatherapy (extra charge), library, internet room with free Wi-Fi throughout, a hairdresser, and safety deposit boxes. The free bar, open from 10am to 11pm, serves premium local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Laundry and ironing services are available for an extra charge. All 174 bedrooms have a balcony, television, telephone, mini-fridge, free Wi-Fi, tea and coffee-making facilities and hairdryer.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a junior suite with a double bed, living room, full pool and sea view from £15, **superior sea-view room** from £13, **sea-view room** from £5. Supplement prices are per person, per night and subject to availability.

Holiday experience: Cookery demonstration • Greek lessons.

Sporting activities: Tennis (equipment hire extra) • Aqua aerobics • Table tennis. **Evening entertainment:** Cypriot night • Live music • Greek dancing show.

Out and about: Overlooking a Blue Flag sandy beach, the hotel is just six kilometres from the tourist centre and ten kilometres from the city centre of Limassol. Both can be reached via a beachfront promenade or by local bus from a stop outside the hotel. A visit to Limassol's new marina is sure to be a highlight. Larnaca airport is approximately 35 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Kyrenia and Nicosia (full day) • Panayia Village (half day) • Troodos and Kykkos (full day).

Special interest holidays

Archaeology, walking and gardens holidays are available. All are accompanied by an expert host. Please visit saga.co.uk/elias-interests

SAVE up to £100* on selected departures and durations between Nov 20-Dec 10, 2018 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3* on departures between Jan 3-30, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-24 Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct	
7 nights	1009	839	709 659	649 599	1029	759	779	799	919	939	969	1099	979
14 nights	1739	1389	1179 1079	1119 1019	1569	1219	1269	1319	1499	1599	1689	1799	1649
21 nights	2199	1779	1549	1899	2099	1749	1799	1799	2099	2199	2349	2549	-

Elias Beach Hotel. Holiday code: CX8G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Larnaca with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines or from Heathrow to Larnaca with the scheduled services of British Airways dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. Single rooms are no longer available with the 4 weeks for the price of 3 offer. [§] Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured above: The hotel boasts a beachfront setting; Relax in the hotel's beach bar; Relax in Cypriot style at the Elias Beach Hotel; Relax by the pool; The marina at Limassol; A comfortable bedroom





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This is a beautiful, spacious hotel situated right on the beach. The management and staff have a wonderful caring attitude and really want you to enjoy your holiday. They work really hard to make sure the indoor and outdoor spaces are spotlessly clean. The food is absolutely delicious and plentiful. Evening meals have a 'round the world' theme and you can also dine in an oriental restaurant or experience a Cypriot Meze.”

Mr Myers, Cheshire



Blue Ivy Hotel and Suites aaaa

Enjoy great value, a mild winter climate and the chance to visit some of Italy's most famous sights

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£529[^]**

28 nights from **£1679[^]**

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

 **Now fly from up to 15 regional departures**

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 13½ hours a day
- House wine and water at lunch and dinner
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival (mineral water replenished daily)
- Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities in your room
- Porterage at your hotel
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Saga lounge

Excursions

- Best of Larnaca – see the island's varied highlights (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Paphos, Aphrodite's Rock and Tomb of the Kings – immerse yourself in the island's past (full day)

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/blue-ivy



NEW

LOCAL FLIGHTS

Located in the heart of the contemporary seaside resort of Protaras, the brand new 4-star Blue Ivy Hotel and Suites provides a stylish, relaxing and friendly base for your holiday in Cyprus. Plus, it's within easy reach of some of the island's best beaches.

Your hotel

There are two restaurants at the hotel: The Utopia Restaurant, with views of the pool, serves breakfast, lunch and buffet-style dinner with local, Mediterranean and International dishes on the menu and daily themed fare, including Asian, Greek, BBQ and Mexican. The Ambrosia Restaurant offers an à la carte Italian menu – guests enjoy one included meal here per week and receive a 20% discount on additional visits. Other facilities include two outdoor pools

(one heated), modern Saga lounge with private outdoor terrace and waiter service, cocktail bar, pool bar, gym and free Wi-Fi throughout. The free bar, open between 10am and 11.30pm, serves a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. For an extra charge, you can unwind in the spa which features a sauna and steam room, and offers massages and aromatherapy treatments too. All 120 air-conditioned bedrooms feature a furnished balcony, satellite television, telephone, free Wi-Fi, mini-bar (extra charge), tea and coffee-making facilities, bathrobe and slippers, safe, pool towels and a hairdryer.

Sporting activities: Aqua aerobics • Bike hire (on request). **Entertainment:** Full animation and entertainment programme day and night, such as live music, dance shows and disco nights.



Pictured above: Exterior of the Blue Ivy; Konnos beach and the Mediterranean; Communal space in the Blue Ivy; Rooms with sea views; Visit the wildlife-rich salt lake in Larnaca

Out and about: The Blue Ivy Hotel and Suites is 150 metres from the Sunrise Beach and a short walk from the renowned Blue Flag Fig Tree Beach. The crystal-clear waters off Protaras also offer fabulous snorkelling and diving year-round. Enjoy the many bars and restaurants of the town's main drag or stroll along the promenade enjoying the sea

air. There are traditional villages a short bus or taxi ride away if you want to experience authentic Cypriot hospitality, while the clear waters and pine forests of Cape Greco National Park are also a short taxi ride away. Alternatively, sample the rich heritage of Cyprus on a visit to the excavated Hellenistic tombs above the bay or the Byzantine

Church of Profitis Ilias which boasts breathtaking views over the Mediterranean. Larnaca airport is approximately 50 minutes' drive away.

Optional excursions: Troodos Mountains and Kykkos Monastery • Kyrenia and Nicosia.

SAVE up to £150 on selected departures and durations between Oct 30, 2018-Mar 30, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Free upgrade to seaview or side sea view on selected departures and durations when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3 on selected departures between Oct 30, 2018-Mar 10, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-24	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	929	829 779	729 679	579 529	949 899	679 629	749 699	779 729	849	919	949	929	829
14 nights	1559	1339 1239	1099 999	1049 949	1469 1369	1159 1059	1219 1119	1249 1149	1349	1579	1599	1579	1479
21 nights	2249	1929	1679	1979	2129	1859	1929	1959	2049	2249	2249	2299	2199

Blue Ivy Hotel and Suites. Holiday code: CS9G2. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Larnaca with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines or from Heathrow to Larnaca with the scheduled services of British Airways dependent on date of travel. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (21 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Turkey & Egypt

Beautiful coral-fringed beaches that are perfect for diving, snorkelling in the sun... spectacular ancient relics... modern resorts overlooking the Red sea...

Turkey

Stay in the town of Kemer, on the Turkish Riviera, which has been carefully designed to blend in with the surrounding scenery and has a beach 32 kilometres long surrounded by citrus groves and pine trees. Alternatively, choose Side – an ancient port whose long and rich history is still evident in the Roman theatre, aqueduct and Hellenistic ruins.

Egypt

Discover the gateway to the glorious Red Sea. The popular resort of Hurghada is famous for its golden beaches and precious coral reefs. Some 35 kilometres away, Fort Arabesque boasts its own stretch of beach, while the unspoilt Red Sea resort of Quseir is home to beautiful sandy beaches, a magnificent coral reef and a 16th-century fort. You can also stay in Sahl Hasheesh, a new resort with sweeping bays and coral sand, known as the ‘Sunken City’ because of the half-submerged pharaonic ruins that can be seen from the pier.

Helpful information

The Red Sea is the world’s most northerly tropical sea, containing over 1,000 species of invertebrate and 200 types of coral.

Flying time: 5 hours, 20 minutes from Gatwick to Hurghada.

Time difference: GMT+2

Average high temperature °C

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
14	19	19	25	26	32	35	35	31	28	22	14

Figures based on Kemer

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
22	23	26	29	33	36	37	37	35	32	27	23

Figures based on Hurghada

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Pictured clockwise from top: Perhaps go snorkelling in search of marine life; Sunset over Hurghada; Discover Karnak Temple, Luxor

Why not try...

Snorkelling in Giftun Island National Park. Sail to one of the Red Sea’s most beautiful islands for a magical time in the water.

Exploring ancient Luxor. Discover the fascinating history of Egypt in Luxor, the ancient capital of Thebes, and admire its well-preserved temple.

Sailing on the sparkling waters of the Aegean, from the port of Antalya.

Paloma Foresta Resort & Spa

QQQQ+

A luxury beachfront hotel set in beautiful surroundings

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£449[^]**

28 nights from **£1349[^]**

Both prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 (7 nights) or £190 (28 nights) if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 11 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 24 hours a day, including a selection of international branded drinks
- Portage at your hotel
- *Tourist visa**
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Saga premium lounge
- Welcome drink and drinks reception

Plus these excursions

- Antalya – explore the old town and harbour (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- National Park – Enjoy a walk around Beskonak Canyon (full day).

To find out more visit

saga.co.uk/paloma



NEW

LOCAL FLIGHTS

Pictured above: Relax in the hotel's beachfront location; The beach bar looks out over the sea; A standard queen room.

The luxury, locally rated 5-star Paloma Foresta Resort & Spa is sandwiched between lush, pine forest-lined mountains and the turquoise waters of the Mediterranean, just 30 kilometres from Antalya.

Your hotel

The main restaurant, La Noblesse, serves buffet-style meals, or for something a bit different à la carte dining is available, with two included meals per stay from April to October, and one included meal per stay from November to March. There is also a patisserie, open from 2:30pm–5pm daily. Enjoy complimentary drinks from the Be Amazing bar and the Shamrock Irish pub (November to March) which serve local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks 24-hours a day, relax in the Saga premium lounge, or unwind in indulgent spa (extra charge). The resort also has a games room, gym, sauna, main pool, outdoor relax pool and indoor pool (heated November to March) and a hairdressers (extra charge). All 346 rooms have a balcony or terrace, air-conditioning, television, telephone, tea and coffee-making facilities, minibar, hairdryer and safe.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a Junior suite from £10 per person, per night.

Sporting activities: Paloma Fit programme (seasonal) • Water cycle (seasonal) • Minigolf • Boccia • Tennis • Table tennis.

Evening entertainment: Weekly live shows and music performances.

Out and about: The hotel is 30 kilometres from the historic and cosmopolitan city of Antalya, and 18 kilometres from the resort of Kemer which sits in a forested valley surrounded by the western pine-clad Taurus Mountains and the azure blue sea of the Mediterranean. Outside the hotel you can pick up a dolmus (taxi) which runs regularly to Kemer and from there, to Antalya.

Optional excursions: Boat trip (full day) • Phaselis (half day) • Demre and Myra (full day) • Duden Waterfall (half day) • Perge and Aspendos (full day).

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/paloma

**Tourist visa for full British citizens resident in the UK. See the Essential Information for details.

SAVE up to £300[^] on selected departures and durations between Nov 2, 2018–Oct 18, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3[^] on selected departures between Nov 2–Mar 29, 2019

Prices from:	Nov, 2018	Dec	Dec 18–24	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct
7 nights	569 499	519 449	1019 949	589 519	599 529	689 619	839 769	969 869	1049 949	1249 1149	1099 999	929 829
14 nights	949 799	899 749	1549 1399	929 779	949 799	1069 919	1449 1299	1599 1399	1749 1549	2049 1849	1699 1499	1549 1349
21 nights	1349	1679	1849	1349	1449	1749	1999 1699	2299 1999	2499 2199	2749 2449	2299 1999	2199 1899

Paloma Foresta. Holiday code: TKOF1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Antalya with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 (7 nights), £50 (14 nights), £100 (12 nights) or £190 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to travel from your local airport (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Sentido Perissia

QQQQ+

A fabulous beachfront hotel close to historic Side

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£449[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

✈ Fly from up to 11 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners • Free bar open 24 hours a day • Wine and water at lunch and dinner • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Unlimited tea and coffee-making facilities in your room • Bottled water in your room on arrival • Porterage at your hotel • Tourist visa** • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Dedicated Saga Representative
- Welcome drink and drinks reception • The opportunity to dine once a week in one of three à la carte restaurants • 20% discount towards treatments at the spa, exclusively for Saga guests • A tasting session of organic wines

Plus these excursions

- Antalya – explore the old town and harbour (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- National Park – enjoy a walk around Beskonak Canyon (full day).

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/sentido-perissia



The hotel offers customers an enhanced dining experience, including dishes made using ingredients from the hotel's own organic farm."

Adam Dahbi,
Product & Purchasing Manager



HIGHLY COMMENDED
LOCAL FLIGHTS

Pictured above: The Sentido Perissia; Dine on the terrace; An elegant bedroom

Admire the views of the tranquil Mediterranean stretching beyond an expansive sandy beach from this modern, well-equipped, locally rated 5-star hotel set amid landscaped gardens.

Your hotel

Enjoy buffet-style meals in the main restaurant, perhaps take a late leisurely breakfast in the Patisserie or grab a light lunch in the bistro. As part of your all-inclusive package you can dine once a week at one of the à la carte restaurants offering traditional Turkish cuisine, seafood and international dishes. The resort also has five bars; a spa featuring a sauna, jacuzzi, indoor pool and Turkish bath (Saga guests receive a 20% discount towards spa treatments); two outdoor pools (open seasonally) and a cinema, not to mention its own private beach. All 352 rooms have a television, telephone, minibar, tea and coffee-making facilities, hairdryer and safe. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a sea-view room from £4 per person, per night on selected dates.

Holiday experience: Turkish cookery lesson • Guided walk of the nearby villages • Wine tasting of organic wines • Lessons in dancing, painting, the Turkish language, computing and crafts.

Sporting activities: Tennis • Table tennis • Nordic walking • Yoga • Water aerobics

• water sports (extra charge). **Evening entertainment:** Live music several times a week.

Out and about: Wander outside the hotel grounds and you'll find a selection of restaurants, bars and shops, and it's just three kilometres to the ancient port city of Side with its wealth of Roman ruins. Antalya airport is approximately an hour's drive away.

Optional excursions: Boat trip (half day) • Demre and Myra (full day) • Kursunlu Waterfall (half day) • Perge and Aspendos (full day).

**Tourist visa for full British citizens resident in the UK. See the Essential Information for details.

SAVE up to £300[^] on selected departures and durations between Nov 1, 2018–Oct 18, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-24	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct
7 nights	989	889	599 499	549 449	1049 949	599 499	649 549	679 579	949 849	979 829	1099 949	1149 999	1049 899	999 849
14 nights	1609	1399	1019 819	969 769	1569 1369	1019 819	1059 859	1149 949	1399 1199	1569 1269	1849 1549	1929 1629	1699 1399	1649 1349

Sentido Perissia. Holiday code: TKOP1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Antalya with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** Reductions apply of £18 (7 nights) or £50 (14 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to travel from your local airport (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: Sip a cold beer at the Beach Bar; Your room awaits... Relax around the pool

Pyramisa Sahl Hasheesh

A great-value hotel on the edge of a stunning Red Sea bay

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£639**
21 nights from **£1119**[^]

Both include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £25 (7 nights) or £143 (21 nights) if not required[§]

Fly from up to 4 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 13 hours a day • Local wine and water at lunch and dinner
- Dedicated Saga Representative • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Welcome drink and drinks reception • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Porterage at your hotel
- Tourist visa** • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers.

Plus these excursions

- El Gouna – explore this modern resort (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Hurghada – guided visit to the old city of El Dahar (half day)

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/pyramisa

This large traditional, all-inclusive resort lies on the edge of a vast bay, right beside a stunning, white sandy beach – an excellent spot for diving and snorkelling! It offers an ideal environment for relaxing under the sun, or taking part in some of the many activities available in the area.

Your hotel

This resort-style hotel features a fantastic selection of restaurants. There's the main buffet restaurant, with a section dedicated to Saga guests, or you can choose to dine at the Lebanese, Italian or Mexican restaurants at no extra charge, though a reservation may be required. Plus there's a beachside seafood restaurant where you can dine for an additional supplement. The free bar is open from 11am to midnight and serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks – plus there's a fabulous beach bar right on the sand, where you can take your drinks and enjoy light bites without having to stray too far from your lounger! In the exclusive Saga lounge you'll find a tea and coffee station, with cakes available between 4pm and 5pm. Other facilities include a large free-form pool, a gym, a spa with hot tub, steam room and Turkish bath and salon (all extra charge), and a dive centre where you can hire equipment or take lessons if you're a beginner – there are some excellent diving spots in the area. There are 851 rooms across three floors, each with a balcony, television, telephone, safe,

minibar, and tea and coffee-making facilities. It is a large resort and though Saga customers will be accommodated nearest to the main building, the holiday is not recommended for anyone with walking difficulties. Contact our Customer Services team with any queries.

Holiday experience: Talk on local traditions and Arabic lesson (fortnightly) • Egyptology (fortnightly). **Sporting activities:** Fully-equipped diving centre with experienced instructors (extra charge) • Water sports including snorkelling (extra charge). **Evening entertainment:** Live music nightly • Dance performances • Karaoke.

Out and about: The hotel is located right on the beach and beside a seven-kilometre promenade which loops around the bay. Sahl Hasheesh centre, five kilometres away, has some lovely tree-lined boulevards and various shops. The waters of the bay contain a stunning artificial reef, home to colourful fish and other marine life. Diving and snorkelling is very popular here, or you can opt to take a relaxing boat trip instead. Hurghada airport is a 30-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Glass-bottomed boat trip (two hours) • Snorkelling at Giftun Island National Park (full day) • Evening at Alf Leila We Leila (three hours) • Cairo by air (full day) • Luxor by road (full day).

**Tourist visa for full British citizens resident in the UK. See the Essential Information for details.

SAVE up to £150 on selected departures and durations between Sep 4, 2018–Oct 30, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

3 WEEKS for the price of 2 on selected departures between Sep 2–Oct 30, 2018 and Jan 1–Oct 1, 2019.

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18–25 Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct	
7 nights	899 859	909 869	739	639	1239	829 789	859 819	869 829	889 849	769 729	689 649	839 799	889 849
14 nights	1349	1429	1279	1049	949	1429	1329	1949	1849	1199	1249	1249	1249
21 nights	1349	1279	1199	1579	2099	1199	1249	1249	1249	1149	1119	1369	1499

Pyramisa Sahl Hasheesh. Holiday code: EP5G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Hurghada with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** Reductions apply of £25 (7 nights), £65 (14 nights) or £143 (21 nights) if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to travel from your local airport (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Fort Arabesque

QQQQ

An excellent resort set amid lush gardens

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£699***

28 nights from **£1849***

Both include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £25 (7 nights) or £248 (28 nights) if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 4 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 14 hours a day
- Wine and water at lunch and dinner
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Portage at your hotel
- Tourist visa**
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga Representative
- Saga lounge
- Welcome drink and drinks reception
- Complimentary minibar stocked with beer and soft drinks
- Unlimited free laundry service.

Plus these excursions

- El Gouna – explore this modern resort (half day)

and on holidays of 14 nights or longer

- Hurghada – guided visit to the old city of El Dahar (half day)

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/arabesque



Set beside its own private sandy beach, this all-inclusive resort has a spectacular setting, stylish decor and cosmopolitan atmosphere.

Your hotel

Saga guests stay in a self-contained hotel within the resort which has a buffet-style restaurant, Pavilion restaurant (extra charge), bar, pool bar, exclusive Saga lounge, swimming pool and free Wi-Fi. Enjoy complimentary superior Egyptian alcoholic drinks in the exclusive lounge, and local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks at the free bar from 10am to midnight. The resort's other facilities include a seasonal beach restaurant, four pools and, for an extra charge, the facilities at the Vareena Spa which include an indoor pool, wellness centre, fitness centre, salon, and hammam. Of the 444 rooms, all 131 spacious rooms used by Saga guests have a sea-view balcony, satellite television, telephone, free Wi-Fi, tea and coffee-making facilities and safe.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a superior room from £11; **Upgrade to a villa** from £32 and enjoy not only a larger room with a lounge but a host of added extras including access to a pool exclusively for villa guests – please call for details. Prices are per person, per night and subject to availability.

Sporting activities: Tennis • Fully-equipped diving centre with experienced instructors (extra charge) • Water sports including snorkelling. **Evening entertainment:** Live music nightly.

Out and about: The town centre has a variety of shops and a small souk, while plenty of restaurants and bars ensure a vibrant nightlife. The hotel runs a shuttle bus service to the centre of Hurghada, approximately 35 kilometres away, for a small charge. Hurghada airport is approximately half-an-hour's drive away.

Optional excursions: Glass-bottomed boat trip (two hours)

- Snorkelling at Giftun Island National Park (full day)
- Evening at Alf Leila We Leila (three hours) • Cairo by air (full day) • Luxor by air or road (full day).

**Tourist visa for full British citizens resident in the UK. See the Essential Information for details.

SAVE up to £200* on selected departures and durations between Jan 1-Oct 22, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

4 WEEKS for the price of 3* on selected departures between Sep 1, 2018-Oct 1, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	1029	999	849	749	1349	929 829	949 849	1019 919	1079 979	929 829	819 699	969 869	969 869
14 nights	1599	1539	1319	1239	2139	1439 1239	1469 1269	1539 1339	1669 1469	1499 1299	1349 1149	1499 1299	1499 1299
21 nights	1999	1979	1879	2079	2579	1979	2009	2109	1999	1849	1849	2199	2199

Fort Arabesque. Holiday code: EY8GY. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Hurghada with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. § A reduction of £25 (7 nights), £65 (14 nights), £143 (21 nights) or £248 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to travel from your local airport (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured right: The Saga lounge; Views across the hotel's pool; Views from the hotel; Fort Arabesque is set by the beach; You can upgrade to a superior room





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The Fort Arabesque is firmly established as one of the best Red Sea resorts, with a magnificent position overlooking a superb beach, and a range of public spaces, bars and cafes with great views out to sea. We are proud of our long term association with this hotel and particularly of the exclusive Saga lounge with private bar, barista coffee service and range of facilities that are exclusively reserved for our guests.”

Richard Newsome, Holiday Creator



Radisson Blu Resort aaaa

Enjoy a relaxing holiday on
Egypt's stunning Red Sea riviera

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£729***
21 nights from **£1599***
28 nights from **£1699***

All prices include optional travel insurance or a reduction of £25 (7 nights), £143 (21 nights) or £248 (28 nights) if not required[§]

 Fly from up to 4 regional airports

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 11 hours a day • Local wine and water at lunch and dinner
- Fruit and water in your room on arrival
- Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Portage at your hotel • Tourist visa** • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga Representative • Welcome drink and drinks reception • Late sleepers' continental breakfast is available upon request • Free use of the sauna, jacuzzi and gym • Complimentary 30-minute foot massage.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/radisson



This complex is unrivalled in natural beauty. Once you visit, you will return again and again, and you are always recognised and made so welcome by the lovely people at the Radisson Blu."

Mrs France, Lancashire



LOCAL
FLIGHTS

The hotel's fantastic coastal setting

Egypt's Red Sea coast is a perennial favourite for anyone wishing to relax and bask in glorious year-round sunshine, and what better place to do this than at the all-inclusive Radisson Blu Resort. Set south of the busier resorts, it has a scenic location beside a man-made lagoon and features its own private beach where you can enjoy endless opportunities for snorkelling and diving, or simply relax with a good book and lap up the sunshine.

Your hotel

You'll be spoilt for choice with the range of facilities here, including a buffet-style restaurant, plus a seasonal seafood barbecue and à la carte restaurant (extra charge) and two outdoor pools. You'll also have free use of the sauna, jacuzzi and gym and a complimentary massage! The free bar, open from noon until 11pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. After a day unwinding by the pool, retire to your spacious room and take in the views of the attractive grounds from your terrace or balcony. Each room has a television, telephone, hairdryer, safe and a minibar.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a sea-view room from £7.

Upgrade to a Marine Club room from £9.

Enjoy outstanding panoramic views of the Red Sea from these rooms which also feature a flat-panel LCD television and complimentary bathrobe and slippers. Prices are per person, per night and subject to availability.

Out and about: You can also explore the old town of Quseir, much of which is being restored in a UNESCO-led initiative, located just three kilometres away. This unsung gem features traditional coral-block buildings, bazaars and a 16th-century Ottoman citadel, and will give you an insight into typical Egyptian daily life as you wander around its narrow streets and historic trading port. The resort is also well placed for visiting Luxor and Hurghada. Marsa Alam airport is approximately 50 minutes' drive away and Hurghada airport is approximately one-and-a-half hours' drive away.

Optional excursions: Red Sea glass-bottomed boat trip (full day) • Luxor (full day) • Utopia Island (full day) • Cairo by air (full day) • Snorkelling at the Blue Lagoon (half day) • Camel market (full day).

**Tourist visa for full British citizens resident in the UK. See the Essential Information for details.

SAVE up to £150 [^] on selected departures and durations between Sep 1, 2018-Apr 24, 2019 and Sep 1-Oct 31, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018
EXTRA WEEKS FREE ^{*} on selected departures and durations between Sep 4-30, 2018 and Nov 1, 2018-Oct 1, 2019

Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-25	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	899 849	949 879	799 729	719 649	1369 1299	839 769	849 779	869 799	1049 979	779	729	949 899	1049 999
14 nights	1599	1339	1049	999	2169	1139 1039	1239 1139	1289 1189	1489 1389	1299	1139	1329 1229	1499 1399
21 nights	1599	1979 1829	1779	2349	2479	1719	1769	1839	1999	1699	1699	1949	2199

Radisson Blu Resort. Holiday code: EP2G1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Hurghada with the charter of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices vary across the month, include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £25 (7 nights), £65 (14 nights), £143 (21 nights) or £248 (28 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



NEW

LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: Bustling Djemaa El Fna square; A spacious bedroom The hotel's mature gardens

Iberostar Club Palmeraie Marrakech

Combine a relaxing stay with the opportunity to visit Marrakech's hot spots independently

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£399***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £25 if not required[§]

- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Free bar open 15 hours a day • Wine and water at lunch and dinner • Free Wi-Fi at your hotel • Fruit and water in your room on arrival • Porterage at your hotel
- Tourist visa** • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers

Our included extras

- Visiting Saga Representative • Welcome drink • Complimentary minibar stocked with beer and soft drinks

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/palmeriaie

The city of Marrakech is a feast for the senses, from the narrow streets and bustling souks of its famous Medina – a UNESCO World Heritage Site – to the artisans, colours and textures that fill its streets and squares. To the north of the city lies the Palmeraie district – named after the thousands of palm trees that grow here. Offering an oasis away from the heart of the city and yet just a bus ride away, it's an ideal location in which to just relax under the North African sun, and go exploring the exotic and buzzing city of Marrakech, as and when you feel like it. .

Your hotel

On this new holiday look forward to staying at the resort-style Iberostar Club Palmeraie Hotel in Palmeraie. Set within an 10-acre garden this modern all-inclusive hotel with its traditional-style architecture offers a taste of Marrakech with all the comforts and activities to ensure a great holiday. Look forward to a gastronomic treat as you dine in the main 'Oasis' buffet restaurant where you can enjoy the tastes and flavours of Moroccan cuisine plus international dishes, served with care and attention by the chef and his staff. You can also dine à la carte once per stay at the hotel's 'Jawhara Moroccan' restaurant dedicated to the dishes of the country. And when you need a quick snack there's also the fast food 'Food Truck'. When it's time to wind down, indulge in the included alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks from one of the two free bars open 15 hours a day. When you're not dining or exploring, take a dip in one of the hotel's

three outdoor swimming pools, chill on the sun terrace, or work out in the fitness centre. Plus there's a host of sports and activities to enjoy from tennis to trapeze! Pamper yourself in the Spa with its Moroccan Hammam (charges apply) or enjoy a sauna. Each of the 318 air-conditioned rooms has a balcony or terrace, television, telephone, sofa, minifridge and safe, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a superior room from £6 per person, per night and subject to availability.

Holiday experience: Medina visit • New 'Secret Garden' • Yves St Laurent museum (extra charge) **Sporting activities:** Fitness centre • Table tennis • Two tennis courts • Golf (extra charge) • Archery • Belly dancing.

Out and about: Be sure to allow time to explore Marrakech's bustling medina where it's easy to lose track of time browsing souks overflowing with colourful fabrics, spices and glittering souvenirs. In the medina's heart you can discover the new 'Secret Garden', opened by landscape designer Tom Stuart Smith. The hotel runs a shuttle bus service to the centre of Marrakech, a journey of approximately 20-25 minutes. From the drop-off point there is around a 20-minute walk to the main square of Jemaa el-Fnaa. Marrakech Airport is approximately a 30-minute drive away.

Optional excursions: Guided tour of Marrakech • Marrakech Gardens • Berber tour into the Atlas Mountains with lunch (full day)

SAVE up to £300 on selected departures and durations between Nov 1, 2018- Oct 23, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

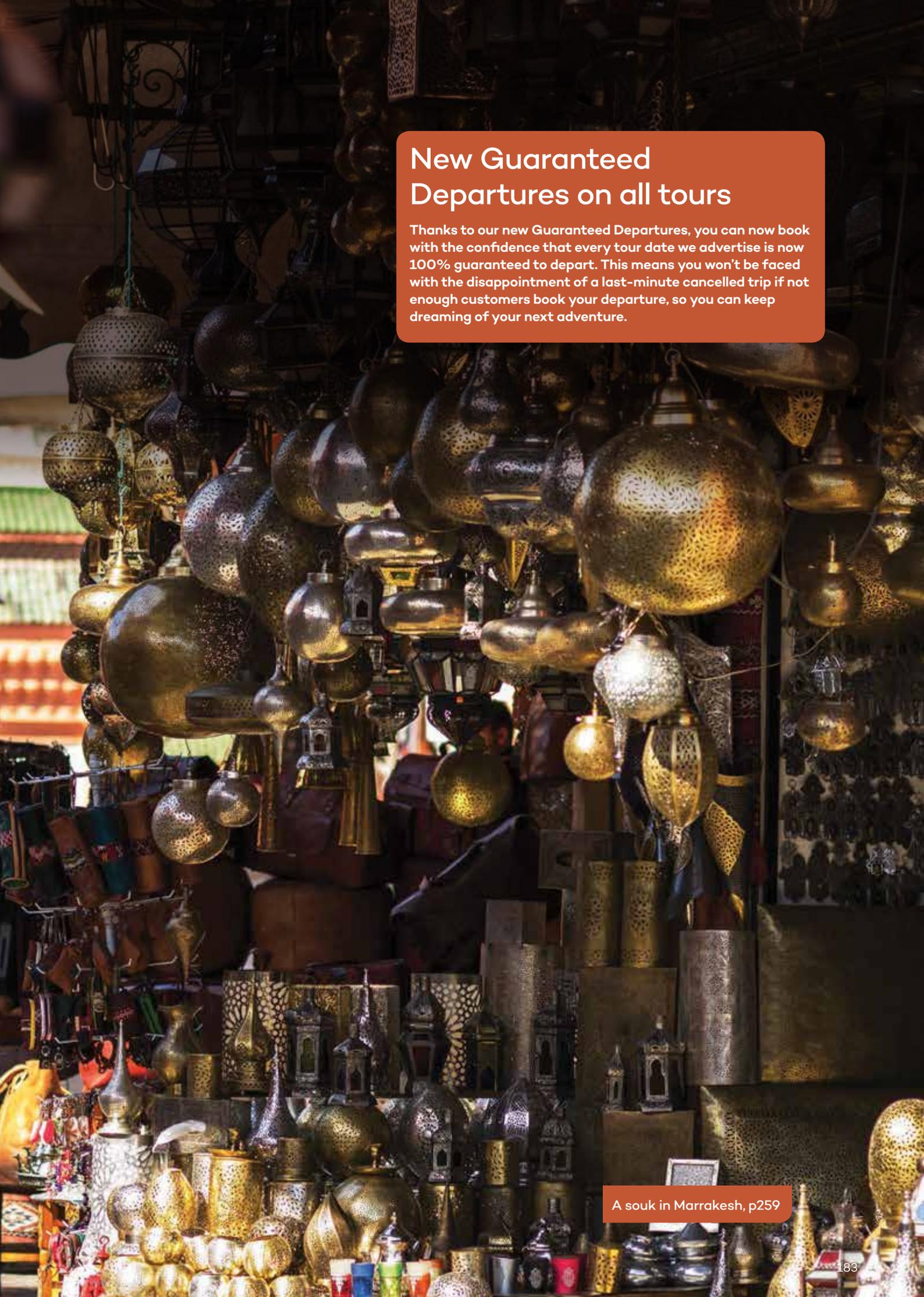
Prices from:	Sep, 2018	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec 18-24	Jan, 2019	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sep	Oct
7 nights	729	599	539 469	469 399	869 799	649 579	669 599	669 599	749 649	749 649	699 599	829 729	799 699
14 nights	1099	949	919 779	869 729	1439 1299	1009 869	1139 999	1139 999	1379 1179	1149 949	1149 949	1299 1099	1269 1069
21 nights	1429	1319	1239 1029	1449 1239	1759 1549	1389 1179	1489 1279	1489 1279	1779 1479	1329 1029	1249 949	1729 1429	1679 1379

Iberostar Club Palmeraie. Holiday Code: MRO11. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Marrakech with the scheduled services of easyJet. Prices vary across the month, include saving as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £25 (7 nights), £65 (14 nights) and £143 (21 nights) applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to travel from your local airport (both subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



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A photograph of a souk in Marrakesh, featuring a vast collection of ornate, golden Moroccan lanterns and metalware. The items are densely packed and displayed on shelves and hanging from the ceiling, creating a rich, textured scene. The lighting is warm, highlighting the intricate details of the metalwork.

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A souk in Marrakesh, p259



Balearic Island Adventure

Steeped in history, rich in culture and blessed with beautiful scenery, the islands of Ibiza, Majorca and Minorca are fully exposed on this adventure that takes you off the beaten track to experience the traditional side of island life, while also visiting some of the more well-known highlights too.

14 nights from **£1399[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

14 nights in hotels

35 meals: 14 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 14 dinners

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Excursions and visits

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We are well travelled but rate this holiday as one of the best. Each lovely island was like a new adventure and the three hotels all had something different to offer be it the best location or the best food, best rooms or the fact that there was entertainment.”

Mrs Maunder, Cornwall



Day 1: UK-Ibiza. Fly to Ibiza and head to the island's east coast for a five nights at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Iberostar Santa Eulalia on a half-board basis. **Day 2: Ibiza Town.** Venture inside the ancient walls of the island's capital, Ibiza Town, on an included excursion this morning. Discover the influences of the Ancient Greeks, the Romans, the Phoenicians, and the Carthaginians as you stroll the cobbled streets of Dalt Villa – high town – a UNESCO-listed site with a history that spans 2,500 years. **Day 3: Santa Eulalia.** Look out for the luxury yachts of the jet set en route to the beautiful island of Formentera on a full-day optional trip. Known as the pine island, Formentera, is blessed with fine white sand and a crystal clear sea. **Day 4: North Island tour.** Explore the highlights of the north of the island on an included excursion. Admire the distinctive white-washed houses and pretty churches, and learn about the heritage of the region. This afternoon perhaps enjoy a hike to the small hilltop watchtower overlooking San Miguel. **Day 5: Santa Eulalia.** On an optional excursion this morning you'll see more of the island's southern coast, home to some of the famous locations which have gained Ibiza the reputation of being a party island. Spend the rest of the day as you choose, perhaps exploring the surrounding area. **Day 6: Ibiza to Colònia de Sant Jordi, Majorca.** This morning you fly from Ibiza to Majorca, where you spend the next five nights at the locally rated 3-star Hotel Universal Romantica in pretty Colònia de Sant Jordi on the island's lesser frequented south-east coast. **Day 7: Sineu Market.** The medieval village of Sineu sits at the heart of the island and is renowned for its lively market, which you'll visit on an included excursion this morning. Sineu is considered to be Majorca's gastronomic centre and it's easy to see why... buckets of olives, strings of chillies, slabs of cheese and an abundance of plump fruit are just a few of the delicacies on offer. **Day 8: Porto Cristo and the Caves of Drach.** An included half-day excursion this morning visits the traditional Spanish fishing village of Porto Cristo and the famous Caves of Drach, which you explore on foot and by boat – you'll even enjoy classical music, underground! **Day 9: Colònia de Sant Jordi.** Today you can travel through beautiful scenery on a full-day optional excursion to the Sierra de Tramuntana mountains and the traditional towns of Deia and Valldemosa. **Day 10: Palma city.** Set off this morning on an included half-day trip to Palma, Majorca's charming capital. Stroll along the attractive seafront and see many buildings of interest, including



Pictured above: The island's capital, Ibiza Town; Ciudadella harbour, Minorca; Strings of chilli decorate market stalls; The Balearic Islands are the perfect place for scenic walks

Bellver Castle, the Cathedral of Palma, and the Almudaina Palace. **B, L, D Day 11: Majorca to Ciudadella, Minorca.** Enjoy a ferry crossing from Alcudia to Ciudadella on Minorca. You spend the next four nights at the locally rated 4-star Hotel San Luis. **B, L, D Day 12: Ciudadella city tour.** Take a tour of Minorca's former capital Ciudadella, whose fascinating history has witnessed invasions by the Turks and the English. Its port and palaces are well worth exploring, and your guided tour includes entrance to the Gothic cathedral. This afternoon sample local cheese on an optional excursion. **B, L, D Day 13: Ciudadella, Minorca.** The Cami de Cavalls is an ancient path that encircles the island, offering 185 kilometres of incredible coastal views. An optional trek this morning gives you the chance to walk a section of the route. **B, L, D Day 14: Mahón city tour, Minorca.** Look forward to an included guided tour of the island's historic capital, Mahón,

where the harbour is backed by Georgian houses and overlooked by a mansion once occupied by Admiral Lord Nelson. Spend your afternoon at leisure. **B, D Day 15: Minorca-UK.** Travel by coach to Minorca airport for your return flight home. **B**

Please note: On 2018 departures staying at the Hotel Port Ciudadella on days 11-14, the board basis is half board and the free bar serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks for pre-dinner drinks for two hours each day.

Hotel Iberostar Santa Eulalia, Ibiza

Those in the know go for the fabulous beaches, peaceful villages and funky markets of the south east coast of Ibiza. This adults-only hotel offers a quiet seafront location close to S'Argamassa Beach and access by local bus to the lively town of Santa Eulalia.

Hotel Universal Romantica, Majorca

The lesser-known resort of Colònia de Sant Jordi enjoys a peaceful atmosphere and boasts gorgeous beaches. Facilities here include a buffet restaurant, bar, an outdoor pool with sun terrace, and a tennis court. There's also a bathing platform outside the hotel with ladders that lead into the sea.

Hotel San Luis, Minorca

This well-equipped, locally rated 4-star hotel is set within spacious grounds featuring lawns and gardens just 400 metres from the seafront. It has a buffet-style restaurant; two bars; an outdoor pool; free Wi-Fi; and a television lounge.

SAVE up to £100 on all advertised departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep 6, 2018	Sep 20#	Sep 27#	May 2, 2019	May 9	Jun 6	Sep 5	Sep 19	Oct 3
14 nights	1874 1774*	1834 1734*	1861 1761*	1499 1399	1549 1449	1799 1699	1899 1799	1799 1699	1499 1399

Balearic Island Adventure. Holiday code: CT600. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Ibiza returning from Mahon with the scheduled services of easyJet. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. We are unable to include the environmental contribution tax for the Balearics; this has to be paid locally by all guests. **§** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. **#**Please note, these departures stay at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Port Ciudadella from day 11 instead. *Price includes a room upgrade to a Side Seaview at the Hotel Santa Eulalia due to availability. For single accommodation (subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



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Excursions and visits

- St Jean Pied-de-Port town visit
 - Leyre Monastery and Sangüesa town visit
 - Pamplona walking tour
 - Logroño town visit
 - Rioja winery tour and tasting
 - Santo Domingo de la Calzada visit
 - Tour of Burgos
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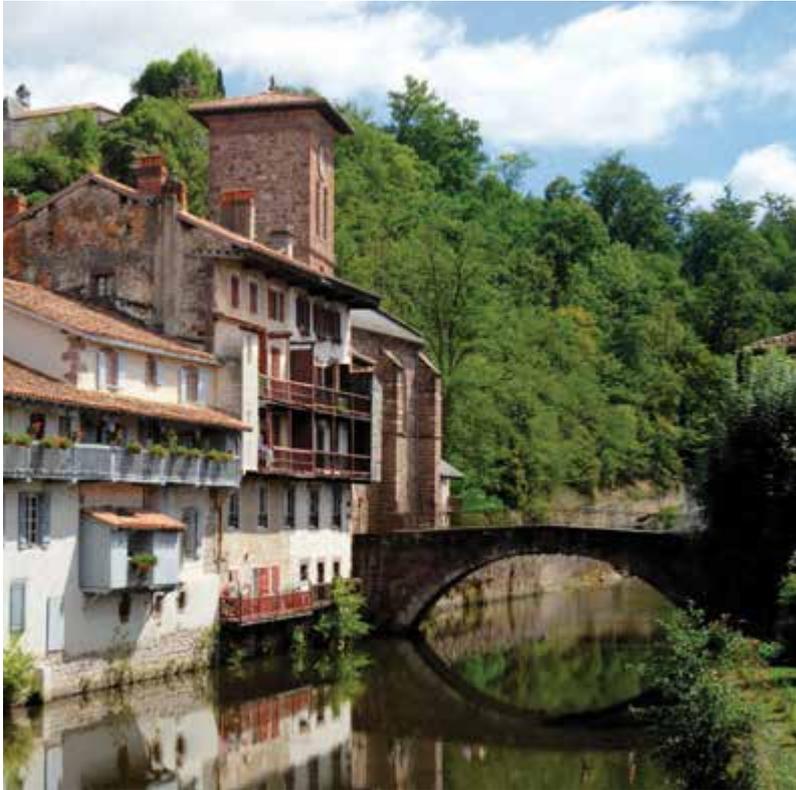
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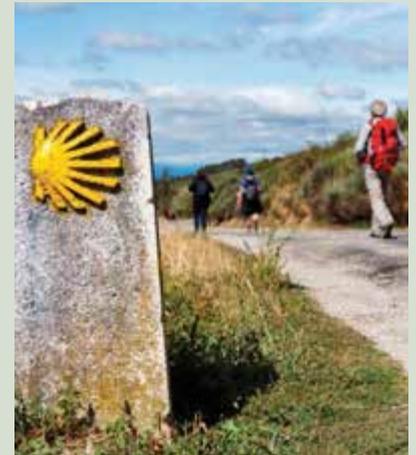
Day 1: UK-Bilbao-Pamplona. Fly to Bilbao and travel to the locally rated 4-star Hotel Tres Reyes in Pamplona for a three-night stay. **Day 2: St Jean Pied-de-Port and Roncevaux.** Enjoy an excursion through the famous Roncevaux Pass to picturesque St Jean Pied-de-Port in the French Pyrenees, starting point for many pilgrimages. **Day 3: Sangüesa and Leyre Monastery.** A morning visit takes you to Leyre Monastery and Sangüesa. Then see the sights of Pamplona's historic centre on a walking tour this afternoon. You may wish to join an optional tapas dinner in Pamplona's Old Town this evening. **Day 4: Pamplona-Logroño.** Visit characterful pilgrimage villages en route to pretty Logroño in the heart of La Rioja. Stay for two nights at the locally rated 3-star Hotel Sercotel Hotel Villa de Laguardia. **Day 5: Logroño.** Enjoy an included tour of scenic Logroño on the banks of the Ebro. This afternoon perhaps visit the World Heritage monasteries of San Millán, point of origin of the first literature in the Spanish language. **Day 6: Logroño-Fuenmayor-Burgos.** En route to Burgos, enjoy a tasting and tour of a Rioja

winery and visit Santo Domingo de la Calzada. Stay two nights at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Abba Burgos. **Day 7: Burgos.** Tour the awe-inspiring Gothic cathedral where 'El Cid' is buried. **Day 8: Burgos-León.** Travel to León stopping at Carrion de Los Condes en route. An orientation tour introduces you to fabulous León. Stay two nights at locally rated 4-star Hotel Tryp Leon. **Day 9: León.** Take in the sights of this beautiful city set beneath the Cantabrian mountains at your leisure or join an optional excursion to Oviedo's charming historic quarter. **Day 10: León to Santiago de Compostela.** Journey into Celtic Galicia, pausing at Astorga and Ponferrada, before reaching the pilgrimage city of Santiago de Compostela. Stay three nights at the locally-rated 4-star Hotel Puerta del Camino, two-and-half kilometres away from the old town. **Day 11: Santiago de Compostela.** This afternoon enjoy a sightseeing tour of the famed cathedral, where pilgrims have paid homage to St James since the Middle Ages. **Day 12: Santiago de Compostela.** Enjoy a day at leisure in this city of sandstone which can't fail



Pictured above Enjoy Santiago de Compostela; Try the tapas; Picturesque St Jean Pied de Port

The Santiago Trail



7 nights from **£799**

departing Apr 6, 2019. Other departures are available, please call for details. Follow the final, scenic 120-kilometre stretch of 'The Way', from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela, entirely on foot. On this rewarding seven-night walking tour you'll be free to set your own pace each day, taking in the pastoral scenery and quaint villages at leisure, whilst mingling with fellow walking enthusiasts and pilgrimage devotees from around the world. You'll be accompanied by a local *Camino* expert who'll point you in the right direction and help you gather stamps for your Camino passport to earn your official certificate. To complete this authentic experience, round off each day with a comfortable stay in a mix of traditional guest-house style accommodation and hotels.

Day 1: UK to Santiago to Sarria. Locally rated 4-star Hotel Alfonso IX.
Day 2: Sarria to Portomarin. Locally rated 3-star Pousada de Portomarin.
Day 3: Portomarin to Palas de Rei. Locally rated 3-star Complejo La Cabana.
Day 4: Palas de Rei to Arzua. Locally rated 2-star Hotel Vila Peregrina.
Day 5: Arzua to Amenal. Locally rated 1-star Hotel Bello. **Day 6: Amenal to Santiago de Compostela.** Locally rated 3-star Hotel Gelmirez. **Day 7:** At the end of your journey enjoy a well deserved day at leisure in beautiful Santiago de Compostela. Farewell dinner in a traditional local restaurant in the old town. **Day 8: Santiago to UK.** Return flight. Please call for details.
Holiday code: CT686.

to enchant, perhaps sampling the renowned Galician seafood tapas. Military history enthusiasts may decide to join an optional excursion to La Coruña. **B, D Day 13: Santiago de Compostela-Porto-UK.** Travel to Porto airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Please note: We include car parking (and a cross-London coach service), return rail travel or return National Express coach travel for departure from May, 2019. #Manchester departures include an extra night in Santiago de Compostela for departures in 2018.

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12 nights	1349 1299	1499 1449	1349 1249	1399 1199	1399 1349	1429 1379	1449 1399	1499 1449	1449 1399	1329 1279

Discovering the Way of St James. Holiday code: CT337. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Bilbao returning from Porto to Gatwick with the scheduled services of British Airways. #Prices are based on the scheduled services of easyJet from Manchester to Bilbao, returning from Porto via Lisbon with the scheduled services of TAP Air Portugal. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



The Magic of Andalusia

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9 nights in hotels

15 meals: 9 breakfasts and 6 dinners

Excursions and visits

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- Granada's old town
- Flamenco show in the Sacromonte Caves
- Tour UNESCO-listed Baeza
- Olive oil museum in Hacienda La Laguna
- Córdoba guided walking tour and the Great Mosque
- Seville city tour

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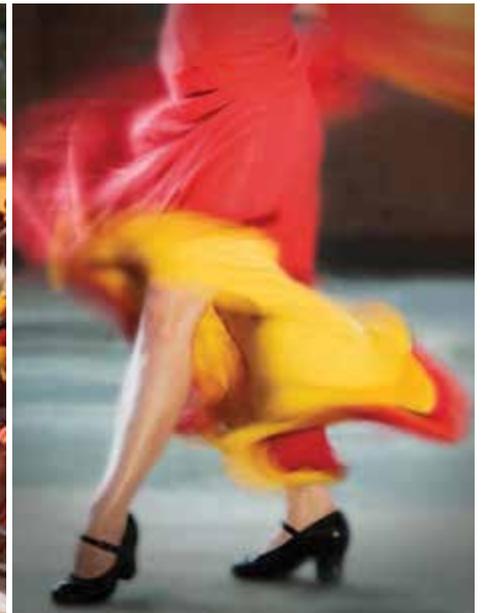
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Day 1: UK-Malaga. Fly to Malaga and transfer to the locally rated 4-star Sercotel Malaga Hotel and stay one night. **Day 2: Malaga-Granada.** Once considered the poor relation of Andalusia's capital city, Seville, Malaga now successfully competes for attention. The city's rebirth was initiated by the opening of the Picasso Museum in 2003 and the city now boasts over 30 museums. Visit the Picasso Museum where the artist was born, before travelling to Granada, the city immortalised in the work of poet Federico Garcia Lorca. Stay two nights at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Carmen. This evening enjoy an orientation walk around the city's old town (please note this may take place during day 3 instead). **B, D Day 3: Granada.** Subject to availability, today you will either join an included visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Alhambra, an ornate 14th-century palace built by the Moors (although please note, new rules and regulations for obtaining tickets to Alhambra may mean we can not secure entrance to Nasrid Palace) or enjoy an extended visit to the vibrant city of Granada. This evening you're free to dine out before visiting the Gypsy Quarter of Sacromonte for

a flamenco show. **B, B Day 4: Granada to Ubeda and Baeza.** Today travel to the remote town of Baeza, located in the hills of the 'Comarca de la Loma', between the Guadalquivir and Guadalimar valleys, and surrounded by a sea of olive groves. Baeza, together with neighbouring Ubeda, is home to an array of Renaissance-style palaces and churches and you can enjoy an included tour of both these UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Stay two nights at the locally rated 3-star Hotel TRH Baeza. **B, D Day 5: Baeza.** Perhaps join an optional excursion to Cazorla National Park this morning. The limestone mountains and pine forests are home to deer, ibex and 130 species of birds including golden eagles, lammergeiers and griffon vultures. **B Day 6: Baeza-Córdoba.** Pause at an olive oil museum en route to Córdoba. The city is famous for its historic mosque, the spiritual heart of the Islamic kingdom of Al-Andalus. After the Moors were expelled from Spain, a Christian church was inserted into the existing building to create the city's cathedral. Your hotel for the next two nights will be the locally rated 4-star Ayre Hotel Córdoba which is set on the La Arruzafa hillside. **B**



Pictured above: Admire La Mezquita Cathedral in Cordoba; Plaza de Espana, Seville; Festival horse dressed in bells and pompoms; Traditional flamenco dance

Day 7: Córdoba city tour. Join a walking tour of Córdoba, explore the narrow streets of the old quarter and enjoy a guided tour of the Great Mosque. Spend the afternoon at leisure and this evening enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. **B, D Day 8: Córdoba to Jerez de la Frontera via Seville.** Travel to Seville where you will enjoy a panoramic coach tour of the city, accompanied by your tour manager. Then visit Seville cathedral and spend a little free time exploring the city at leisure. Your tour continues to Jerez de la Frontera where you spend your final two nights at the locally rated 4-star Sherry Park Hotel. Enjoy dinner at the hotel tonight. **B, D Day 9: Jerez.** The prosperous town of Jerez de la Frontera, has given its name to sherry and is internationally known for its locally bred horses.

Although prehistoric and Roman remains have been found at Jerez, the oldest surviving structure in the city is the Moorish Castle which has Arab baths and gardens. Today, perhaps join an optional excursion to the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art, where you can watch the horses being put through their paces during one of the training sessions. The school is adjacent to the historic 19th-century Palacio de la Cadenas. No visit to Jerez would be complete without touring one of its sherry bodegas, ending of course with a tasting session! Enjoy a farewell dinner at the hotel tonight. **B, D Day 10: Malaga-UK.** Travel to Malaga airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Please note: October 9, 2018 departure stays at the locally rated 4-star Ilunion Hacienda del Sol near Mijas on day 1 instead.

Exclusively for solo travellers

9 nights from £1279 departing Oct 16 (£1349 **£1299**), 2018, Mar 5 (£1399 **£1279**) and Oct 15 (£1499 **£1399**), 2019. Follow the same itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers. **SAVE up to £120** on all advertised departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018. **Holiday code:** AF572.

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Prices from:	Sep 11, 2018	Sep 18	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Feb 26, 2019	Mar 19	Apr 23, May 7	May 14	Jun 4	Jun 11, Sep 3	Sep 17	Sep 24	Oct 1
9 nights	1299 1199	Limited availability	1249 1149	1249 1099	1249 1149	1199 1099	1279 1179	1329 1229	1349 1249	1359 1259	1379 1279	1299 1199	1279 1179	1249 1149

The Magic of Andalusia. Holiday code: CT299. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Malaga with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Jewels of Spain

From the sparkling beaches of Valencia to the iconic sights and sounds of Andalusia, this great-value all-inclusive tour reveals the varied attractions that make Spain one of the world's best travel destinations. Explore Costa Blanca towns, Águilas on the Costa Calida and delve into the Moorish legacy of Murcia before finishing off with a relaxing break near Salobreña.

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14 nights in hotels

41 meals: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners

Free bar open up to 12 hours a day

Excursions and visits

- Guided tour of Gandia and the Ducal palace (only on departures up to March 22, 2019)
 - Visit to historic Guadalest (only on departures after March 2019)
 - Walking tour of Valencia's Old Quarter
 - Murcia walking tour and cathedral visit
 - Águilas orientation walk
 - Sightseeing tour of Lorca
 - A day exploring Caravaca
 - Visit to Mojacar and Sorbas
 - Tour of Lecrin Valley
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LOCAL FLIGHTS

Day 1: UK-Valencia-Gandia. Fly to Valencia and travel to the locally rated 4-star Villa Luz for a four-night stay in Gandia on Spain's sunny Costa Blanca. A light and spacious hotel with a Spanish ambience, it's in a peaceful urban setting approximately 150 metres from a vast, sandy beach and close to Gandia's old town, approximately three kilometres away. **D Days 2-4: Valencia.** During your stay on the Costa Blanca, join an included half-day walking tour of Valencia's attractive old quarter to see trendy Barrio del Carmen, the 15th-century La Lonja silk exchange and the famous cathedral. This is followed by lunch and a walk through Turia Park. An included or optional half-day guided tour (depending on departure date) reveals the town of Gandia, and the 14th-century Ducal Palace, once home to the Royal Dukes of Gandia, and later the notorious Borgias. Another included or optional excursion (depending on departure date) explores the tiny historic village of Guadalest. **B, L, D**

Day 5: Gandia-Murcia-Águilas. Head off the beaten track on a visit to Murcia which was founded by the Moors in AD 825. Enjoy a walking tour around its delightful old quarter and take a peek inside its beautiful cathedral. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to Águilas for a six-night stay at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Puerto Juan Montiel which is set right on the waterfront and boasts views across to the marina. **B, L, D Days 6-10: Águilas.** Tucked away in the southern corner of the Costa Calida, an 18th-century castle guards the town of Águilas which has an intriguing British legacy that will be highlighted during an orientation tour. Look forward to an included visit to the old-frontier town of Lorca, which features a Spanish Renaissance-style church and is crowned by a hilltop castle. Another included excursion visits the historic town of Caravaca de la Cruz, filled to bursting with convents and Catholic churches. Pay a visit to the town's baroque and Basilica de la



Pictured above: Beautiful beaches grace Murcia's coastline; Traditional dress add colour to Valencia's time-honoured customs; Cartagena's Roman Amphitheatre; Plaza de la Virgen is one of Valencia's oldest squares

Vera Cruz, which houses a holy cross with many miracles associated with it, and the Calasparra Sanctuary, a church built into a cave. During a day at leisure, you can join a fascinating optional excursion that visits the ancient military port of Cartagena, where the Spanish Navy is based and a magnificent Roman amphitheatre was unearthed in 1988. **B, L, D Day 11: Águilas-Salobreña.** Discover two beautiful whitewashed Andalusian towns en route to Almeria – coastal Mojacar and hilltop Sorbas – where you can enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards, continue to Salobreña for a four-night stay at the locally rated 3-star

Best Western Hotel Salobreña, which is set on a hilltop overlooking the ocean. **B, L, D Days 12-14: Salobreña.** Enjoy some time at leisure as well as included excursions. Join an orientation walk around Salobreña, approximately three kilometres away. It's dominated by an impressive Moorish castle, and its whitewashed houses give it a typically Andalusian appearance. Visit Leccrín Valley's rural villages on an included excursion to this area of outstanding natural beauty in Andalusia. Maybe discover such charming towns as Nerja or Frigiliana, or the elegant provincial capital of Malaga on a choice of optional excursions.

An optional excursion to the Alhambra's Generalife Gardens may be available. **B, L, D Day 15: Salobreña-Malaga-UK.** Travel to Malaga airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Please note: The itinerary and hotels are slightly different on departures prior to May 2019, including 3 nights in El Toyo at the Barcelo Cabo de Gata and less time in Águilas. Visit saga.co.uk/jewelsofspain or call for details. The free bar at each hotel serves a selection of local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, and is open 10 hours a day at the Hotel Puerto Juan Montiel and 12 hours a day at all other hotels.

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Prices from:	Sep 20, 2018	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 18	Nov 9	Feb 8, 2019	Feb 22	Mar 1	Mar 22	Apr 4	Apr 18
14 nights	1358*	1329 1279*	1249 1199*	1149 1099*	1099	1099	1149 1099	1149 1099	1279 1249	1269 1249	1299 1279
Prices from:	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23	Jun 6	Jun 13	Sep 12	Sep 19	Sep 26	Oct 3	Oct 17
14 nights	1299 1279	1319 1299	1349 1329	1399 1379	1419 1399	1419 1399	1419 1399	1399 1379	1369 1349	1319 1299	1269 1249

Jewels of Spain. Holiday code: CT365. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Valencia returning from Malaga with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **\$** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. *Price includes a room upgrade to a Pool View at the Hotel Barcelo Cabo de Gata due to availability. For single accommodation, to travel from Manchester or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Little Boats of the Mediterranean

On this new holiday in Catalonia you'll enjoy four very different boat trips, including a coastal cruise to Cadaqués and a cruise on the Canal du Midi in France. Back in Catalonia you'll sail on the Lake of Banyoles and cruise the harbour waters of vibrant Barcelona. Between boat trips enjoy a seven-night stay at your comfortable hotel in Roses...

7 nights from **£799[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Featuring a journey along the Canal du Midi

7 nights in a hotel

15 meals: 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 7 dinners

Excursions and visits

- Boat trip from Roses to Cadaqués • Guided tour of Cadaqués • Boat cruise along the Canal du Midi from Beziers, France • Boat trip on the Lake of Banyoles • Guided tour of Besalu • Boat trip around Barcelona harbour

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager • Welcome drink reception • Portage at your hotel.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/littleboats



Being able to explore Catalonia in this unique way was amazing, even better knowing I didn't have to live out of my suitcase... A real highlight, was being able to cruise the Canal du Midi with a glass of wine and watch the world go by, having lunch on board was an added bonus."

Charlotte Cairns
Product and Purchasing Executive



NEW

LOCAL FLIGHTS

Day 1: UK-Barcelona-Roses. Fly to Barcelona and transfer to the town of Roses where you will stay for the next seven nights at the locally rated 3-star Prestige Hotel Coral Platja, adjacent to the beach. **Day 2: Cadaques.** After a short walk to Port Castell Santa Margarida, 1.7 kilometres away, set off by boat this morning to the village of Cadaques. Join an included a guided tour of its enchanting old town and beautiful landscape which led to it being popular with artists including Picasso and Salvador Dali, who stayed here as a child. After some free time to explore further, board your boat and return to Roses, with the afternoon at leisure. **Day 3: Beziers, France.** Take a coach to Beziers in France this morning in the company of your guide. Board your boat for a cruise along the Canal du Midi with lunch

included. See the famous 'staircase' locks of Fonserances, the 17th-century Malpas tunnel and more as you discover part of this 150-mile long canal constructed in the 17th century. Afterwards, return to your hotel by coach. **Day 4: Roses, Spain.** Enjoy today at leisure. Perhaps relax at your hotel, visit the beach or explore the town of Roses with its shops and restaurants, around 350 yards away. **Day 5: Banyoles and Besalu.** Travel to the town of Banyoles by coach, where a 40-minute boat trip on the Lake of Banyoles awaits you. This large natural lake with its mountain backdrop to the north is the largest in Catalonia. Afterwards, join your guide for an afternoon tour of the medieval town of Besalu with its cobbled streets lined with early houses, 12th-century fortified bridge,



Pictured above: The charming medieval town of Besalu; Sun-soaked Cadaques; Stunning Lake Banyoles; Cruise unspoilt waterways; Enjoy a trip along the famous Canal du Midi

churches and more. **B, D Day 6: Barcelona.** This morning, take the two-hour drive to the city of Barcelona. This famous city has a host of attractions ranging from the architect Anton Gaudi's famous Sagrada Familia and Park Güell, to the tree-lined La Rambla with its cafes and shops, and the old Gothic quarter. Look forward to an hour-and-half boat trip exploring the harbour of Barcelona from the water, learn about the history

and importance of the port, and see highlights including the Maremagnum, the Sagrada Familia, the Olympic Port, the Hotel Arts and Mapfre Tower. Afterwards, enjoy some time to explore the city independently. **B, D Day 7: Roses.** Today is at leisure to relax or explore independently. **B, D Day 8: Barcelona-UK.** Travel by coach to the airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Extend your holiday

Costa Brava 7 nights all inclusive from £480. Before or after your main holiday, spend a week at the locally rated 4-star Ilunion Caleta Park, in the small town of S'Agaró overlooking Sant Pol beach. Please call for details.

SAVE up to £100 on May 15, Jun 19, Sep 4 and Oct 2, 2019 departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	May 15, 2019	Jun 12	Jun 19	Sep 4	Sep 18	Oct 2
7 nights	929 899	999	1029 999	1079 1059	999	899 799

Little Boats of the Mediterranean. Holiday code: CT611. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Barcelona with the scheduled services of easyJet. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **\$** A reduction of £18 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to travel from a local airport (both subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Emerald Valleys to the Celtic Coast

Vibrant green landscapes, breathtaking mountain scenery and peaceful glacial lakes. This is Spain as you may never have seen her before. Set off from Cantabria and journey through the picturesque Costa Verde, to the unspoilt coastline of Costa da Morte, combining nature with history on this unique tour.

9 nights from **£999[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

9 nights in hotels

22 meals: 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 9 dinners

Excursions and visits

- Santiago de Compostela cathedral tour
- Shellfishing experience • Visit to Cathedrals Beach • Walking tour of medieval Santillana del Mar • Visit the Celtic Village of Castro Cida de Borneiro • Picos de Europa, Cangas de Onis and Covadonga Lakes
- Boat trip from Santona to Laredo • Cider tasting experience • Discover Cascada de Ezaro waterfall

Plus all this...

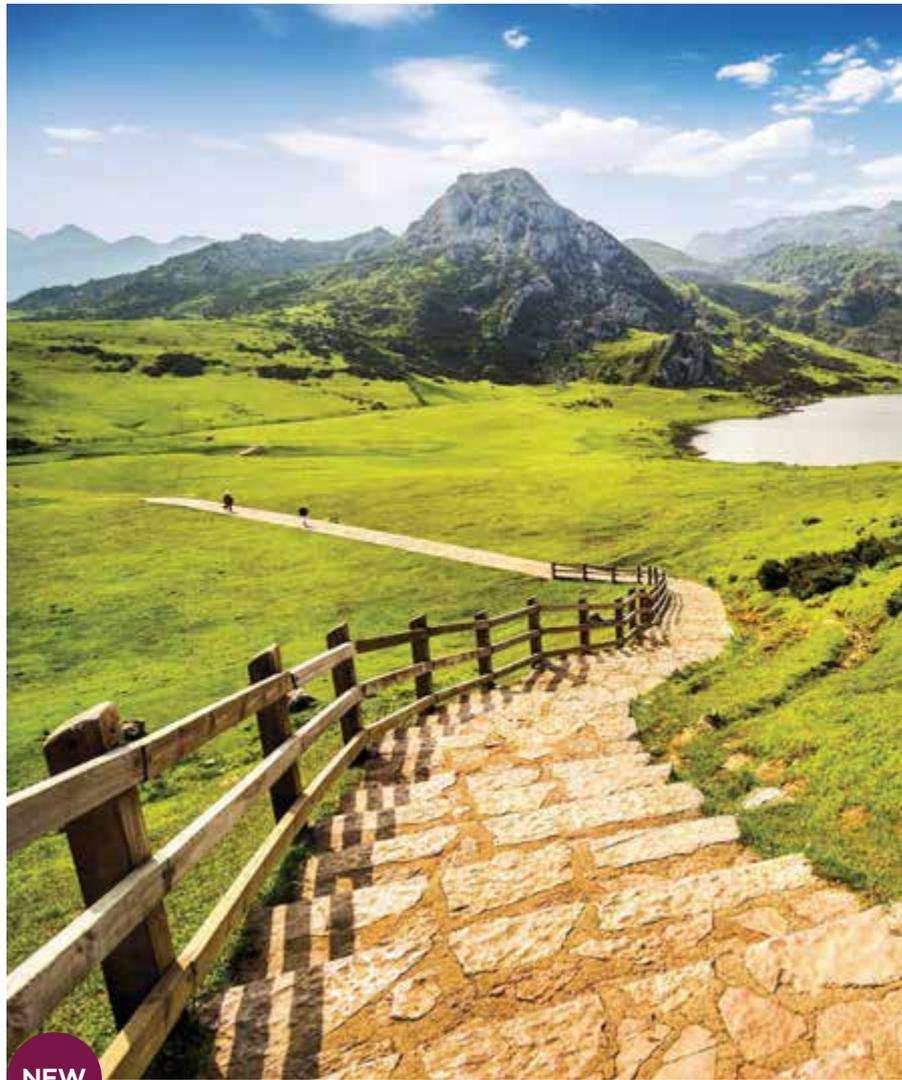
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager • Welcome drink reception • Portage at all hotels.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/emeraldvalleys



The beauty of this area really makes you see why it's known as 'Green Spain', with rolling mountains, stunning lakes and hidden sights to be discovered, this is Spain as you've never seen her before."

Charlotte Cairns
Product and Purchasing Executive



Day 1: UK-Bilbao-Santona. Fly to Bilbao and transfer to the locally rated 4-star Juan de la Cosa in Santona for a two-night stay on an all-inclusive basis. **Day 2: Santona.** After breakfast, head into Santona this morning for an orientation walk followed by an included boat trip across the bay to the old port town of Laredo where you'll have free time to explore. Don't miss the incredible five-kilometre sandy beach, Playa de Salvé. Head back to the hotel for lunch and then spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure. **Day 3: Santona-Gijon.** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before setting off on the first leg of your tour. Travel by coach to the perfectly preserved, working medieval village of Santillana Del Mar. On your included walking tour you'll stroll past 15th to 18th-century mansions to the Romanesque collegiate church (entrance included), built to house the relics of St Juliana. Next, travel to Ribadesella, a seaside town backed by the Picos de Europa mountain range. You'll have free time to explore the town, and take lunch at your own expense. In the afternoon, visit a

local cider mill for a demonstration and tasting. This evening head to the locally rated 4-star Palacio de la Lloreja for a two-night stay on a half-board basis. **Day 4: Picos de Europa.** Depart after breakfast for a full day included excursion into the Picos de Europa National Park, Spain's first national park. First go to Cangas de Onis where lunch will be at your own expense. Then head to Covadonga to see the impressive cathedral and the idyllic Covadonga lakes. Return to your hotel for dinner. **Day 5: Gijon-Cee** Today will be a longer day of travelling, as you journey from Gijon to Cee in Galicia, but with plenty of stops en-route. Your first stop is at Cathedrals beach, famous for its magnificent natural arches and caves carved by the sea over time which can only be seen when the tide goes out. Carry on your journey, pausing next in for Coruna for an included walking tour. Here you'll have free time to explore and take lunch at your own expense, as well as the chance to see the Tower of Hercules lighthouse, the oldest Roman lighthouse still in use today. Continue towards Cee stopping at two



Pictured above: The idyllic Covadonga Lakes; Discover medieval Santillana del Mar; Colourful Ribadesella; Explore the natural arches at Cathedrals Beach; The ornate Santiago de Compostela cathedral

megalithic wonders en-route. Climb up to the Celtic village of Castro Cida de Borneiro, believed to be one of the earliest Castros found in Galicia, and then head over to see the Dolmen de Dombate. The oldest parts of this Neolithic funerary monument are believed to date back to 4000 BC. The final stop of the day is in Muxia, a fishing village on the Costa de Morte. From Muxia lighthouse at the end of the peninsula, look out across the bay to see another lighthouse at Cabo Vilan. Arrive late this evening at the locally rated 3-star OCA Insua for a two-night stay on a half-board basis. **B, D.**

Please note: Today's excursions involve walking short distances over uneven ground.

Day 6: Santiago de Compostela After breakfast depart for an included full day excursion to Santiago de Compostela. Famed as the final destination of the Camino

de Santiago pilgrimage route, this charming city was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the famed cathedral, where pilgrims have paid homage to St James since the Middle Ages. Head back to your hotel for dinner this evening. **B, D.** **Day 7: Cee-Sanxenxo** Set off after breakfast for the final stretch of your tour. Pause at Cascada de Ezaro to see the impressive waterfall on the River Xallas. Continue to the locally rated 4-star Hotel Galatea, where you'll stay for the next three nights on an all-inclusive basis, and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. **B, L, D.** **Day 8: Sanxenxo** Today is at leisure, or perhaps join an optional excursion to the botanical gardens at Pazo de Rubianes, home to 800 varieties of camellia, a historical palace and chapel, and vineyards. **B, L, D.**

Day 9: Cambados Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing for an included visit to the pretty seaside town of Cambados. Stroll the old streets on an included walking tour, and learn about the history of the town, known for producing Albariño white wine. Alongside wine production, fishing is also a major industry in this area of Galicia, so why not throw on a pair of wellies and take part in a shellfishing experience. Join Guimatur, a cultural association of local women, to learn about their work as shellfish gatherers, and take home a hand-made bag with shells of the species found in the area as a souvenir. You'll also visit the local fish market before heading back to hotel for an evening at leisure. **B, L, D.** **Day 10: Cambados-Santiago de Compostela-UK** After breakfast travel to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

SAVE up to £100 on May 6 and Sep 30, 2019 departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	May 6, 2019	Jun 3	Jun 17	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 30
9 nights	£1099 £1049	1099	1149	1199	1099	£1099 999

Emerald Valleys to the Celtic Coast. Holiday code: CT685. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Bilbao with the scheduled services of Vueling Airlines returning from Santiago de Compostela to Gatwick with the scheduled services of easyJet. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **\$** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation (subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



LOCAL FLIGHTS

Pictured above: The walled city of Toledo; The windmills of Consuegra; Perhaps spot the Spanish Imperial Eagle...

Medieval Spain

Make a break from the usual tourist trail on this tour that explores the medieval heritage of the Spanish heartland. Follow in Don Quixote's footsteps in undulating La Mancha, discover the homeland of the Conquistadors in Extremadura, and visit the cathedrals of Salamanca. Contrast this with wildlife watching in Monfragüe National Park, and gain a wonderful insight into this historic region renowned for its wine and cuisine...

9 nights from **£999***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

Now with a choice of regional departures!

9 nights in hotels

16 meals: 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 6 dinners

Excursions and visits

- UNESCO-listed Toledo guided walk with Santo Tomé church and Santa Maria synagogue
- Don Quixote's La Mancha, including a visit to a Corral de Comedias theatre and the windmills of Consuegra
- Historic Trujillo
- Wildlife and birdwatching walks in Monfragüe National Park
- UNESCO World Heritage Site of Cáceres visit
- Serrano ham tasting
- La Alberca tour
- Wellington's Ciudad Rodrigo
- Salamanca guided tour with visits to old and new cathedrals
- World Heritage site of Segovia
- Ávila orientation walk
- Franco's Valley of the Fallen

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Porterage at all hotels.

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Day 1: UK-Toledo. Fly to Madrid and transfer to the locally rated 4-star Eurostars Toledo. **Day 2: Toledo.** History enthusiasts and old romantics are sure to experience love at first sight in 2,000-year-old Toledo. An included guided walking tour is the only way to see the sights, including the church of Santo Tomé. Spend the afternoon at leisure. **Day 3: La Mancha.** Head into the countryside on a tour of La Mancha. Highlights include a visit to the unusual arcaded square at Almagro, a 17th-century Corral de Comedias theatre, where you'll have free time for lunch, and the 11 restored windmills at Consuegra. **Day 4: Toledo-Trujillo-Monfragüe.** Travel to Monfragüe, pausing in the Conquistador town of Trujillo en route. Enjoy a sightseeing tour with your Tour Manager exploring its labyrinthine lanes. Continue to Monfragüe for a three-night stay at the locally rated 4-star Hospedería Parque de Monfragüe. After settling in, join a half-day guided walk in Monfragüe National Park. **Day 5: Monfragüe National Park.** Venture into Monfragüe National Park, one of Europe's best birdwatching habitats. Your full-day trip includes a walk to the Devil's leap and later a visit to Peñafalcón, a rocky crag that's home to a large colony of griffon vultures. **Day 6: Montánchez and Cáceres.** Spend this morning in Montánchez, famous for its cured ham. Visit a local farm and see how the meat is cured at a *secadero* before enjoying a taste. This afternoon, explore the maze-like streets of Cáceres where stork nests indiscriminately cover the rooftops. **Day 7: Monfragüe-La Alberca-Ciudad Rodrigo-Salamanca.** Today begins with a visit to La Alberca whose medieval houses have earned it National Historical Heritage status. Continue to the walled frontier town of Ciudad Rodrigo, scene of a crucial victory for the Duke of Wellington during the Peninsula Wars. On arrival in Salamanca, stay two nights at the locally rated 4-star Exe Salamanca. **Day 8: Salamanca.** Elegant Salamanca is home to Spain's oldest university, once one of the most prestigious in the world. Your tour includes entrance to the old and new cathedrals. Later, perhaps join an optional half-day trip to the Hacienda Zorita where wine tasting is also included. **Day 9: Salamanca-Segovia-Ávila.** Pause in Segovia to see the Roman aqueduct before continuing to the old Castilian city of Ávila. Ramparts and turrets encircle this UNESCO World Heritage city and incorporate a Gothic cathedral. Before dinner, join an orientation tour and perhaps walk along the city's ramparts. End your holiday on a high with an overnight stay at the grand Parador de Ávila, a locally rated 4-star hotel set in a restored 16th-century palace. **Day 10: Ávila-Valle de los Caídos-Madrid-UK.** This morning, visit the Valle de los Caídos, or Valley of the Fallen before heading to Madrid airport for your return flight to the UK. **Day 11: Madrid-UK.** This morning, visit the Valle de los Caídos, or Valley of the Fallen before heading to Madrid airport for your return flight to the UK.

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Extend your holiday
Madrid 3 nights' half board from £349.
 Please call for details.

SAVE up to £100 on all advertised departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep 11, 2018	Sep 18	Oct 9	Apr 30, 2019	Jun 4	Sep 17	Oct 8
9 nights	1179 1079	1179 1129	1049 999	1049 999	1099 1049	1149 1099	1049 999

Medieval Spain. Holiday code: CT360. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Madrid with the scheduled services of Air Europa. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation (subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Canary Island Hopping

See the Canary Islands from a fresh perspective on this island-hopping adventure, which includes stays on two of the archipelago's lesser-known retreats, La Palma and La Gomera, as well as Tenerife.

14 nights from **£1549***

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✈ Fly from up to 3 regional airports

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

14 nights in hotels

30 meals: 14 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 14 dinners

Excursions and visits

- Panoramic tour of Las Cañadas National Park
- Scenic inter-island ferry crossings
- Comprehensive tour of northern La Palma
- Guided walk along the crater of Roque de los Muchachos
- Panoramic tour of Garajonay National Park
- Farewell meal at a traditional restaurant

Plus all this...

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- Welcome drink reception
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Pictured above: Caldera de Taburiente National Park, La Palma; Explore San Sebastian in La Gomera; Stargazing in La Palma

Day 1: UK-Tenerife. Fly to Tenerife and settle into the locally rated 4-star H10 Costa Adeje Palace where you spend four nights. **D**
Day 2: Las Cañadas National Park and Mount Teide. Today's included full-day tour shows you volcanic Las Cañadas. **B, D**
Day 3: Costa Adeje, Tenerife. Spend the day at leisure. **B, D**
Day 4: Costa Adeje, Tenerife. Discover Santa Cruz, Taganana and Mercedes Forest on an optional full-day tour. **B, D**
Day 5: Tenerife-La Palma. Travel by Fred Olsen ferry to La Palma where you spend five nights at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Taburiente Playa. **B, L, D**
Day 6: La Palma North island tour. Discover the island's verdant north on an included tour. **B, D**
Day 7: La Palma. Take an optional guided walk through Caldera de Taburiente National Park. **B, D**
Day 8: La Palma. An optional full-day tour takes you south, where the most picturesque villages can be found. **B, D**
Day 9: Roque de los Muchachos. Pass by one of Europe's largest telescopes, before a guided walk along the crater of Roque de los Muchachos. **B, D**

Day 10: La Palma-La Gomera. Enjoy a ferry crossing from Santa Cruz de la Palma to San Sebastian on La Gomera. You spend the next five nights at the locally rated 3-star Hotel Gran Rey, a peaceful beachfront retreat. **B, D**
Day 11: Garajonay National Park. An included excursion takes you to the laurel forests of Garajonay. **B, D**
Day 12: La Gomera. Perhaps enjoy an optional scenic walk in El Cedro forest with a botanical guide. **B, D**
Day 13: La Gomera. Today's optional excursion takes you on an island tour to Hermigua and Vallehermoso. **B, D**
Day 14: La Gomera. Spend today at leisure before enjoying an included farewell lunch in a traditional Gomeran restaurant. **B, L, D**
Day 15: La Gomera-Tenerife-UK. There is an early start this morning due to limited ferry crossings as you return to Tenerife, where you travel to the airport for your return flight back to the UK. **B**

Extend your holiday

Tenerife 4 nights from £449. All Inclusive.
Please call for details.

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Prices from:	Sep 14, 2018	Oct 5	Oct 19	Nov 16	Nov 30	Jan 4, 2019	Jan 18	Feb 1	Feb 8, Mar 8	Apr 26	Jun 7	Sep 13, Oct 4
14 Nights	1659 1599	1679 1629	1649 1599	1799 1699	1649 1549	1899 1799	1929 1879	1899 1849	1849 1799	1749 1699	1619 1599	1719 1699

Canary Island Hopping. Holiday code: TFO01. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Tenerife with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



The Canaries: Islands in the Stream

Warmed by the currents of the Gulf Stream, the Canary Islands benefit from year-round sunshine. Venture from one island to the next and discover the character of each, from Lanzarote's volcanic landscapes and the beautiful beaches of Fuerteventura, to the carnival atmosphere of Gran Canaria and Tenerife's historic side.

15 nights from **£1999[^]**

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15 nights in hotels

40 meals: 15 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 15 dinners

Free bar open up to 12 hours a day on seven nights of your holiday

Excursions and visits

- Timanfaya National Park tour
- Arrecife and the César Manrique Foundation
- Puerto Calero boat ride
- Scenic inter-island ferry crossings
- Historic Betancuria
- Las Palmas orientation tour
- Las Palmas old town
- Orientation tour of Playa del Inglés
- San Cristóbal de la Laguna tour
- Tour of Las Canadas National Park and Mount Teide

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
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- Welcome drink reception
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Day 1: UK-Lanzarote. Fly to Lanzarote and stay four nights on a half-board basis at the locally rated 5-star Arrecife Gran Hotel and Spa. **D**
Day 2: Timanfaya National Park. Today's half-day excursion explores the Martian-esque landscape of Timanfaya National Park. **B, D**
Day 3: Arrecife and the César Manrique Foundation. Visit the capital and tour the former home and gallery of the island's most famous artist on an included half-day trip. **B, D**
Day 4: Puerto Calero boat ride. Take the bus to Puerto Calero, then return by boat to Puerto del Carmen and ramble along the promenade back to the hotel. **B, D**
Day 5: Lanzarote-Fuerteventura. Travel to Playa Blanca and cross to Fuerteventura by ferry. Transfer to the locally rated 4-star Hotel Ereza Mar where you stay on an all-inclusive basis for three nights. **B, L, D**
Day 6: Betancuria.

A half-day excursion takes you to Betancuria, an historic settlement and the island's former capital. **B, L, D**
Day 7: Fuerteventura. Enjoy a day at leisure to relax or explore. **B, L, D**
Day 8: Fuerteventura-Gran Canaria. Transfer to Morro Jable and board the ferry to Gran Canaria. On arrival in Las Palmas you continue to Playa del Inglés and the locally rated 4-star Riu Palmeras for a four-night stay on an all-inclusive basis. **B, D**
Day 9: Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. An included full-day excursion reveals Las Palmas' old town. Visit the Museo Canario and Doramas Park, and see the house in which Christopher Columbus supposedly stayed before his first expedition to America. **B, L, D**
Day 10: Playa del Inglés. Today you can join an orientation walk around Playa del Inglés and perhaps explore the sand dunes of Maspalomas independently. **B, L, D**



Pictured above: Lanzarote's famous cactus garden; Mount Teide; Traditional Canary Island dress; Keep an eye out for playful dolphins

Day 11: Playa del Inglés. Spend the day at leisure or join an optional excursion to Cruz de Tejeda and discover the island's beautiful, mountainous interior. **B, L, D**

Day 12: Gran Canaria-Tenerife. Head to Agaete and cross to Tenerife by ferry. Enjoy an orientation tour and transfer to the locally rated 5-star Best Hotels Semiramis, just outside Puerto de la Cruz, where you'll stay four nights on an all-inclusive basis. A free bar, serving local drinks, is open from 11am to 11pm. **B, L, D** **Day 13: San Cristóbal de la Laguna.** Take an included excursion

to the UNESCO-listed, colonial city of San Cristóbal de la Laguna. **B, L, D**

Day 14: Las Cañadas National Park and Mount Teide. Afternoon excursion to Las Cañadas National Park and Mount Teide – the third highest volcano in the world – before a farewell dinner at the hotel. **B, L, D**

Day 15: Puerto de la Cruz. Spend the final day of your holiday as you choose. **B, L, D**

Day 16: Tenerife-UK. Travel to the airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Please note: The free bar at the Hotel Ereza Mar and Best Hotels Semiramis serves a selection of local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

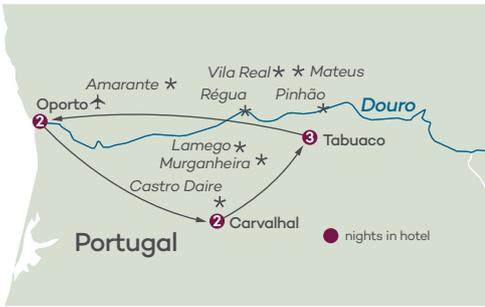
Extend your holiday

Tenerife 4 nights from £129 all inclusive. Enjoy a relaxing stay after your tour at the Best Hotels Semiramis. Please call for details.

SAVE up to £150 on all advertised departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep 6, 2018	Oct 4	Jan 3, 2019	Jan 24	Feb 7	Feb 28	Mar 7	Apr 11	May 9	Sep 5	Oct 3
15 nights	Limited availability	2099 1999	2229 2079	2249 2099	2449 2299	2349 2199	2299 2149	2279 2129	2149 1999	2249 2099	2299 2149

The Canaries: Islands in the Stream. Holiday code: CT326. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Arrecife returning from Tenerife with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £100 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



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Single rooms at no extra cost, subject to availability

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Drinks with dinner at all hotels

Excursions and visits

- Oporto city tour
- Visit a port wine cellar in Vila Nova de Gaia
- Historic railway ride (June to Oct departures)
- Highland experience in Castro Daire
- Lamego tour and the baroque sanctuary Nossa Senhora dos Rémedios
- River cruise from Régua
- Fine wine tasting at Murganheira cellars

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Welcome drink reception
- Porterage at all hotels.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/oporto-douro



NEW

Day 1: UK-Oporto-Termas de Sao Vicente. Fly to Oporto and stay for two nights at the locally rated 4-star Palace Hotel and Spa, Sao Vicente, with dinner included. **Day 2: Oporto.** With its stately architecture and narrow streets, Oporto has lent its name to both the country and to port wine. Today's full-day excursion reveals the city's stately architecture and narrow streets, and allows time for lunch (not included) in the old fishermen's quarter of Ribeira, the liveliest part of the city and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of a port wine cellar with a tasting. Return to your hotel for dinner. **Day 3: Termas de Sao Vicente-Amarante-Regua-Carvalhal.** Travel to Amarante, a sleepy little town founded in 360BC above the River Tâmega. You'll have the chance to shop for souvenirs such as embroidery and table linen in the main street. After lunch (own expense), continue to Régua for a memorable

heritage railway journey (on June to October departures) following the Douro valley. An alternative train journey is included on other departures. Afterwards, continue to the spa resort of Carvalhal for a two-night stay at the locally rated 4-star Palace Hotel Asturias. Enjoy a folklore show tonight. **Day 4: Highlands experience.** This morning an optional excursion visits the hill-top town of Viseu which is set on a plateau in a respected wine-growing region. Later this afternoon, enjoy an included guided visit to Castro Daire in the agricultural highlands region. Here you can embrace the relaxed highlands lifestyle with home-made pastries and tea that is grown locally in highland plantations. An optional dinner in a local restaurant is available. **Day 5: Carvalhal-Lamego-Tabuaco.** Travel to Lamego on an included morning excursion that visits Lamego, the medieval capital of the high Douro, and the



Pictured above: A steam train crosses the Douro River; The River Douro links the cities of Oporto and Vila Nova de Gaia; The road through the Douro Valley to Peso da Régua; Tour the port wine cellars; When in Portugal...

beautiful baroque sanctuary of Nossa Senhora dos Rémedios. There is an excellent view of Lamego and the Douro Valley from the church. Also included is a visit to Lamego's museum. Continue to Tabuaco for three nights at the locally rated 4-star Plácido Hotel Douro. Enjoy a folklore show tonight. **B, D Day 6: Douro river cruise.** Travel to the quayside in Régua and board your Douro riverboat. Enjoy a short cruise, enjoying a

glass of port and the changing scenery as you pass pine-clad mountainous slopes, forests and vineyards before returning to Régua. You'll have some free time to explore Régua and buy some lunch. A scenic drive back to your hotel passes the villages of Ucanha and Salzedas. En route you'll visit the beautiful Murganheira wine cellar, renowned for its fine wines, some of which you will taste, including their sparkling wine. **B, D**

Day 7: Tabuaco. At leisure. Perhaps join an optional excursion to the small city of Vila Real and the Mateus Palace. Here you can explore the beautifully landscaped gardens and admire the mansion, built in the Portuguese baroque style and featured on the Mateus Rosé wine label. Tonight, a farewell dinner is served at your hotel. **B, D Day 8: Oporto-UK.** Travel to Oporto airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

SAVE up to £150 on selected departures between Sep 1-Oct 6, 2018 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep 1, 2018*	Sep 15*	Sep 29*	Oct 6*	May 3, 2019	May 7#	May 17	Jun 7	Sep 6	Sep 17#	Oct 4
7 nights	919 769	889 749	849 749	799 749	799	839	869	949	929	869	869

Delights of Oporto and the Douro Valley. Holiday code: CT902. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Oporto with the scheduled services of TAP Air Portugal. #Prices based on the scheduled services of easyJet from Manchester to Oporto. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. *2018 departures follow a slightly different itinerary, please call for details. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Postcards From Portugal

This fascinating tour of Portugal combines days exploring charming cities with stays in four beautiful yet very different pousadas – historic buildings that are rich in culture and tradition.

10 nights from **£1349**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

 **Exclusive Manchester departures***

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

Single rooms at no extra cost, subject to availability

Including VIP door-to-door travel service – see page 264

10 nights in hotels

20 meals: 10 breakfasts and 10 dinners

Excursions and visits

- Guimarões walking tour
- Wine estate tour and tasting
- Viseu city tour
- Caramulo Museum
- Coimbra visit
- Wine tasting in Azeitao
- Óbidos town visit
- Tour of UNESCO-protected Évora

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Welcome drink reception
- Porterage at all pousadas.

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Day 1: UK-Oporto-Guimarões. After taking Saga's included door-to-door travel service, fly to Oporto and transfer to Guimarões for a half-board stay at Pousada de Guimarões. **D**
Day 2: Guimarões. Explore historic Guimarões on a morning walking tour. Visit the city of Braga on an optional excursion this afternoon. **B, D**
Day 3: Guimarões. Spend today relaxing in the beautiful landscaped gardens of your pousada or join an optional excursion to Oporto. **B, D**
Day 4: Guimarões-Viseu. Call at Quinta da Avelada for a short wine-tasting session and pause for lunch (not included) in Amarante en route to Viseu. Arrive at the 19th-century Pousada de Viseu for a two-night stay. **B, D**
Day 5: Viseu. Enjoy an included walking tour revealing the highlights of Viseu, followed by another included trip to the town of Caramulo where you'll visit the Museu do Caramulo – a museum of two buildings showcasing both art and automobiles. **B, D**

Day 6: Viseu-Queluz. Enjoy a half-day tour of the university city of Coimbra en route to Queluz near Lisbon for a two-night stay at the grand Pousada Palácio de Queluz. **B, D**
Day 7: Queluz. Enjoy the day at leisure to explore independently or join an optional excursion to Óbidos, Nazaré and Alcoaça. **B, D**
Day 8: Queluz-Alcácer do Sal. Admire the amazing views from the viewpoint near Sesimbra Castle before enjoying a wine-tasting session in Azeitao. Then drive through Arrabida Natural Park before pausing at lunchtime in Setubal. Spend three nights half board at the stylish Pousada Alcácer do Sal. **B, D**
Day 9: Évora. Enjoy a full-day included tour of the UNESCO-listed city of Évora. **B, D**
Day 10: Alcácer do Sal. You may wish to join an optional tour of Lisbon. Enjoy a farewell dinner at your pousada in the evening. **B, D**
Day 11: Alcácer do Sal-Lisbon-UK. Transfer to Lisbon for your flight back to UK and your included door-to-door travel service. **B**



Pictured above: Pousada de Guimarães; Pousada de Viseu; The striking Monument to the Discoveries; Pousada Castelo Alcácer do Sal; Travel by funicular through Lisbon's sloping streets

Exclusively for solo travellers

10 nights from £1779 departing February 26, 2019. Follow the same itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers. **Holiday code:** AF591.

A cultural legacy

The dream child of Antonio Ferro, the first pousada was inaugurated in 1942 with the founding value of creating 'small hotels which look nothing like hotels'. This tradition continues today with beautiful buildings restored to create a range of luxury, traditional and historic hotels, all with an emphasis on local gastronomy.

Pousada de Guimarães, Santa Marinha

Set on a hill overlooking Guimarães, this fully restored former 12th-century monastery retains an air of historical elegance with special touches such as Portuguese glazed tiles and cloisters overlooking sculptured gardens. During your stay, perhaps stroll through the semi-wild gardens or relax by the pool.

Pousada de Viseu

The statues of Faith, Hope and Charity will welcome you from their setting atop this stylish pousada which overlooks the hilltop village of Viseu. First opened in 1842, work began to reopen the doors of this former hospital in 2007. Among its extensive facilities is a spa featuring an unusual ice fountain.

Pousada Palácio de Queluz

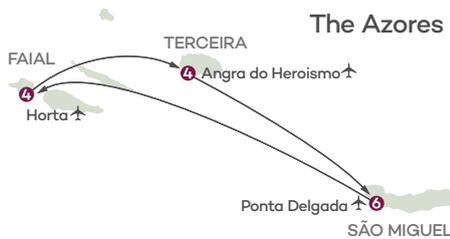
Set in the former royal guardhouse for the Palace of Queluz, which it faces across a square, this pousada exudes 18th-century charm. With just 26 rooms, it offers an intimate base where you won't be expected to stand on ceremony and it's well placed for exploring the capital of Lisbon, five kilometres away.

Pousada de Alcácer do Sal – Dom Afonso II

A castle has stood atop the hill overlooking the village of Alcácer do Sal and River Sado below in true Iron Age fashion for centuries. You can enjoy a stay in the latest incarnation, a Moorish castle dating back 1,000 years. This charming pousada couples exquisite contemporary design and a tranquil ambience within its fortifications.

Prices from:	Sep 18, 2018	Sep 25	Oct 9	Oct 23	Mar 19#, 2019	Apr 23	May 7	May 14#	Jun 4	Jun 11	Sep 10	Sep 17#	Sep 24	Oct 8	Oct 22
10 nights	1449	1429	1379	1349	1479	1399	1429	1449	1479	1479	1479	1479	1459	1449	1429

Postcards from Portugal. Holiday code: CT313. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Porto, returning from Lisbon to Gatwick or Heathrow dependent on date of travel with the scheduled services of TAP Air Portugal. #Flights are from Manchester to Porto via Lisbon returning from Porto to Manchester with the scheduled services of TAP Air Portugal. Prices are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. Single rooms sold out on all 2018 departures. \$ A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Azores Island Hopping

The unspoilt islands of the Azores are famed for their stunning natural beauty of rugged cliffs, volcanic craters, towering peaks and bubbling hot springs. This tour gives a flavour of three of these islands, which are scattered like jewels in the Atlantic Ocean.

14 nights from £2019

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

Single rooms at no extra cost, subject to availability

14 nights in hotels

30 meals: 14 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 13 dinners

Excursions and visits

- See Sete Cidades crater lakes
- Ponta Delgada island capital visit
- Visit Capelinhos Museological Nucleus and Capelinhos volcano
- Tour the island of Terceira
- Angra do Heroísmo town walking tour

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Welcome drink reception
- Saga tour manager
- Porterage at all hotels.

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saga.co.uk/azores-hop



SPECIAL INTERESTS

TOP PERFORMER

Day 1: UK-São Miguel. Depart the UK for your flight to Ponta Delgada on the island of São Miguel. Continue to the locally rated 4-star Hotel Marina Atlantico for a four-night stay.

Day 2: Sete Cidades. An included half-day tour takes you to the Sete Cidades crater lakes. The Sete Cidades is an extinct volcano that rises approximately 580 metres above sea level. From the edge of the massive crater there's a magnificent view of the two lakes below, one blue and the other green. **B, L, D** **Day 3: São Miguel.** An optional full-day excursion takes you to the village of Furnas and Nordeste. **B, D** **Day 4: São Miguel.** This morning, enjoy an included half-day excursion to Ponta Delgada, capital of São Miguel. Once just a tiny fishing village, it is now the largest town in the Azores, with its Portuguese-influenced architecture

evident in its white houses, impressive churches and convents. Particular highlights include the 16th-century St Sebastião and Chapel of Nossa Senhora da Esperança. This afternoon, an optional excursion to go whale and dolphin watching is available. **B, D** **Day 5: São Miguel-Faial.** Today, travel to the airport for your flight to Faial. Continue to Horta where you stay four nights at the locally rated 4-star Hotel do Canal. **B, D** **Day 6: Faial.** Enjoy a day at leisure. **B, D** **Day 7: Island tour.** Today's included full-day tour visits the Capelinhos Museological Nucleus, where you can learn about the dramatic eruption of the Capelinhos volcano in 1957, and the huge crater, or caldeira. The area surrounding the crater is protected and depending on the season, you may see colourful displays of agapanthus lilies or other flowers



Pictured above: Pretty Ponta Delgada; The town of Horta on Faial island; Magnificent views of Sete Cidades; Spot whales off the coast; Picturesque Ponta Delgada

in bloom. **B, L, D Day 8: Pico.** A full-day optional excursion uncovers the sublime beauty of Faial's neighbouring island. **B, D Day 9: Faial-Terceira.** Travel to the airport and fly to Angra do Heroísmo, where you stay four nights at the locally rated 4-star Terceira Mar Hotel. **B, D Day 10: Terceira tour.** Today you can enjoy a full-day included excursion, exploring both the east and west coasts, and the summit of the Serra de Cume with panoramic vistas over Terceira. **B, L, D Day 11: Terceira.** This morning, an included guided walking tour will reveal the 16th-century town of Angra do Heroísmo, whose highlights include

the cathedral, city hall and General Captain's Palace. This afternoon, you could join an optional excursion to West Terceira and Algar do Carvão cave. **B, D Day 12: Terceira.** Enjoy a day at leisure to go exploring or to relax at your hotel. **B, D Day 13: Terceira-São Miguel.** Today you'll have some time at leisure before flying to São Miguel, where you stay a further two nights at the Hotel Marina Atlantico. **B, D Day 14: São Miguel.** Enjoy a day of leisure. Alternatively, an optional excursion visits Ribeira Grande, the oldest and largest town on São Miguel's north coast. Enjoy a guided walk here before continuing along the mountain roads for

breathtaking views of Fire Lake, formed by a volcanic eruption. **B, D Day 15: São Miguel-UK.** Travel to the airport for your flight back to the UK. **B**

Special interest holidays

Azores Whale Watching 14 nights from £2349 departing April 6 (£2349), May 18 (£2669) and June 1 (£2699), 2019. Includes three whale watching trips and three full day tours. **Holiday code: AWI25.** Visit saga.co.uk/azores-whale

Prices from:	Sep 29, 2018	Apr 27, 2019	May 11	Jun 15	Jul 13	Aug 31	Sep 14	Sep 28
14 nights	2019	2099	2269	2349	2449	2379	2299	2119

Azores Island Hopping. Holiday code: CT235. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Ponta Delgada with the scheduled services of Azores Airlines. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Jewels of Croatia

See some of Croatia's highlights on this all-inclusive three-centre holiday, which combines a relaxing stay on Brač with stays on the Dalmatian Coast. You can discover more of this beautiful country on a range of excursions, taking you to charming historic towns, exploring spectacular scenery and offering an insight into the unique culture of Croatia.

ALL INCLUSIVE

14 nights from **£899[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

14 nights in hotels

41 meals: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners

Free bar open 12 hours a day

Excursions and visits

- Tour of the ruins of Salona
- Guided tour of UNESCO-listed Trogir
- UNESCO-listed city of Split guided walk
- Scenic ferry crossing
- Island tour of Brač

Use of audio headsets on selected guided tours

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Welcome drink reception
- Portage at all hotels.

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LOCAL FLIGHTS

Day 1: UK-Solin. Fly to Split and travel to historic Solin near Split, where you spend four nights at the locally rated 5-star Hotel President. This family-run hotel has a stunning setting in the centre of Solin on the banks of the River Zrno. **Days 2-4: Solin.** During your time on the Dalmatian Coast you can join a range of excursions. A half-day excursion visits Salona, the fourth-largest city of the Roman empire which was once home to 60,000 people, while on another day, you can enjoy a half-day tour of historical Trogir. You could also take an optional half-day trip to Krka National Park with its roaring cataracts and tumbling cascades which are framed by rich green forests and tranquil lakes, then visit the historic harbour town of Sibenik and see the impressive Cathedral of St Jacob, one of the most important Renaissance buildings in Croatia. **B, L, D Day 5: Solin-Brač.** Visit the UNESCO-listed city of Split with its magnificent Diocletian's Palace. This white-stone Roman palace comprises 220 buildings, and today its arcades and arches are

filled with shops, restaurants and houses. Afterwards, continue to Brač, taking a 50-minute scenic ferry trip across the cobalt blue waters for a seven-night stay at the locally rated 4-star Waterman Resorts Island of Brač. The resort has an excellent setting on the waterfront. During your stay, take advantage of the Saga lounge. **B, L, D Days 6-11: Brač.** Although the third largest island in the Adriatic, Brač has remained a sleepy haven of traditional villages, olive trees, fragrant pine forests and rugged cliffs with peaceful bays. It is known for its virgin olive oil and culinary traditions. An included tour takes you around the island, then you have the rest of the week at leisure. Optional excursions include a tour of Brač's villages, and wine tasting in the traditional village of Dol. **B, L, D Day 12: Brač-Tučepi.** Today, leave Brač and travel to Split, from where you drive south along the coast to the fishing village of Tučepi situated on the Makarska Riviera. The stunning coastline here is protected by the impressive backdrop of Biokovo Mountain.



Pictured above: The Dominican Monastery, Bol; Historic Split, home of Diocletian's Palace; Explore the historic streets of Zadar; Charming Gundulić's Square in Dubrovnik

Stay three nights at the locally rated 4-star Bluesun Hotel Alga . **B, L, D Days 13-14: Tucepi.** During your stay you can join an optional excursion exploring the walled coastal town of Omis at the mouth of the emerald green Cetina River, or perhaps visit Dubrovnik on an optional full-day excursion. Dubrovnik was described by Byron as the 'Pearl of the Adriatic' and it is not difficult to see why. Enclosed within 13th-century walls, discover the sights of the old city, including the 16th-century Rector's Palace, the

Onophrian Fountains, Sponza Palace and baroque St Blaise's Church. **B, L, D Day 15: Tucepi-UK.** Travel to Split airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Please note: The free bar, open from 11am to 11pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. At the Hotel President, free drinks can only be consumed in the dedicated lounge that they are served in – if you want to enjoy drinks elsewhere, these can be purchased from one of the other bars. In the Waterman Resort and Blue Sun Hotel

Alga, drinks are available from any of the hotel bars.

Exclusively for solo travellers

14 nights for £1149 departing October 3, 2018* (£1529) and October 7, 2019* (£1149). Follow a reverse itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers. **Holiday code:** AFO01.

SAVE £50 on selected departures between Apr 8-29 and Oct 7, 2019 departure when you book by Jul 31, 2018

		London Gatwick											
Prices from:	Oct 3, Oct 10 [†] , 2018	Apr 8, 2019	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6	May 13, 20	May 27	Jun 3, 10, Sep 2, 9	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7
14 nights	1129	949 899	1019 969	1099 1049	1149 1099	1149	1249	1299	1349	1249	1199	1149	1149 1099
		Manchester											
Prices from:	Apr 8, 2019 [†]	Apr 15 [†]	Apr 22 [†]	Apr 29 [†]	May 6 [†]	May 13 [†]	May 20 [†]	May 27 [†]	Jun 3 [†] , 10 [†] , Sep 9 [†]	Sep 16 [†]			Sep 23 [†]
14 nights	949 899	1019 969	1099 1049	1149 1099	1149	1229	1279	1349	1399	1299			1269

Jewels of Croatia. Holiday code: CT061/CT61R. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Split with the scheduled services of easyJet, the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines or from Manchester to Split with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines dependent on date of travel. *Please note, these departures follow a reverse itinerary. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available price will be confirmed at the time of booking. **\$** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



TOP PERFORMER LOCAL FLIGHTS

Pictured above: Sail aboard MV Amorena; Pretty Primosten; The stunning scenery of Krka National Park

Day 1: UK-Split-Trogir. Fly to Split and transfer by coach to Trogir where you board MV Amorena and moor overnight. You may like to explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Trogir independently with its many bars and cafes which line the seaside promenade. **Day 2: Trogir-Skradin and Krka National Park.** Sail to Skradin and discover the spectacular cascades of Krka National Park before mooring overnight in Skradin. **B, L, D Day 3: Sibenik and Skradin-Zadar.** This morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of historic Sibenik. Afterwards, sail to Zadar where you moor overnight. **B, L, D Day 4: Zadar-Sali.** Enjoy a guided walking tour of Zadar. The city has a rich heritage and on today's tour you will walk past the Roman forum and the Church of St Donatus. Cruise on to Sali where you moor overnight. **B, L, D Day 5: Sali-Vodice-Zlarin.** Enjoy a leisurely day cruising through the Kornati National Park archipelago. Afterwards, step ashore briefly at Vodice, before mooring overnight in Zlarin. **B, L, D Day 6: Zlarin-Primosten-Split.** Cruise past one of the most picturesque small towns on the Adriatic, Primosten, before continuing to Split for a guided walking tour. Your ship will moor in Split overnight. **B, L, D Day 7: Split-Trogir.** Depart Split and cruise to the UNESCO-listed town of Trogir which you can explore on a guided tour today. Moor overnight in Trogir. **B, L, D Day 8: Trogir-UK.** Disembark MV Amorena and travel to the airport for your flight back to the UK. **B**

Please note: A reasonable level of fitness is needed on this tour: excursions may involve walking on uneven ground and when ships berth side by side, you may need to cross between them and negotiate ladders. The Captain reserves the right to change the order of the itinerary if weather conditions are bad or if ports are very busy.

Makarska

7 nights. All inclusive.

After your cruise spend a seven nights at the locally rated 4-star Meteor Hotel, just across from the beach and close to the centre of town in Makarska. The hotel's facilities include a buffet-style restaurant, two bars, indoor and seasonal outdoor pools, gym, whirlpool and sauna. The hotel has 278 bedrooms and rooms reserved for Saga guests have a balcony with partial sea views. There are no included excursions on this extension.

Reserved exclusively for Saga guests

Catering for just 32 passengers, MV Amorena offers a relaxed and intimate style of cruising, where you can easily meet new people and are assured of a warm welcome from the friendly staff. The ship's free bar is open daily, from 11am-10pm, and serves local drinks. The compact air-conditioned cabins range from 12.5-14.5 square metres and are each equipped with a shower cubicle, WC and a safety deposit box.



Adriatic Coastal Explorer

MV Amorena

Cruise along the Croatian coast to view the region's stunning scenery and architecture, including the town of Trogir and the Split Riviera.

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from £949*

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

7 nights on board a ship reserved exclusively for Saga guests

20 meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners

Free bar open 11 hours a day
Local wines, beers and soft drinks with lunch and dinner

Excursions and visits

- Krka National Park visit • Sibenik city tour • Zadar walking tour • Split guided walk • Trogir old town tour
- Use of audio headsets on selected guided tours

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers • Saga tour manager
- Entertainment • Welcome drinks reception Entertainment
- Portage aboard ship.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/adriatic-coast

SAVE up to £150 on selected cabin grades on departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Apr 12, 2019	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24, 31	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21	Aug 23	Aug 30, Sep 6	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11
Double bed outside-Lower Deck	1149 999	1179 1029	1199 1049	1349 1299	1369 1319	1399 1349	1449 1399	1479 1429	1499 1449	1549 1499	1559 1509	1469 1419	1429 1379	1379 1329	1349 1199	1149 999	1099 949
Double outside for sole occupancy-Lower Deck	1349 1199	1379 1229	1399 1249	1599 1549	1619 1569	1649 1599	1699 1649	1729 1679	1749 1699	1799 1749	1809 1759	1719 1669	1679 1629	1629 1579	1599 1449	1349 1199	1299 1149
Twin/double bed outside-Main Deck	1269 1119	1299 1149	1319 1169	1499 1449	1519 1469	1549 1499	1629 1579	1659 1609	1679 1629	1729 1679	1739 1689	1649 1599	1609 1559	1559 1509	1529 1379	1269 1119	1219 1069

Adriatic Coastal Explorer. Holiday code: CRO41. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Split with the scheduled services of Croatia Airlines. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. § A reduction of £18 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to travel from your local airport (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



LOCAL FLIGHTS

Venetian-influenced Trogir

Voyage along the Croatian Coast

MV My Way

From the white cliffs of Telascica to the waterfalls of Krka, this small-ship cruise takes you past some of Dalmatia's most awe-inspiring scenery and calls at a clutch of traditional Venetian towns, including Zadar and Trogir, and the ancient Roman city of Split.

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£1069***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

7 nights on board the ship

20 meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners

Free bar open 11 hours a day

Local wines, beers and soft drinks with lunch and dinner throughout the cruise

Excursions and visits

- Guided tour of Zadar • Guided walk in Telascica National Park • Scenic cruise through Kornati National Park • See the waterfalls of Krka National Park • Guided tour of Sibenik • Guided tour of Trogir
- Tour of Split and the Diocletian's Palace

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers • Saga tour manager • Welcome drink reception • Porterage aboard ship.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/croatian-voyage

Day 1: UK-Split-Rogoznica (or Primosten).

Fly to Split and transfer to the port to embark your ship. Sail to Rogoznica or Primosten (depending on the port conditions). **Day 2: Rogoznica (or Primosten)-Vodice-Zadar.** Explore the typical Dalmatian town of Vodice this morning before cruising on to Zadar for a guided tour. See the Roman forum, the medieval basilica and mighty city walls. Later you can enjoy an optional tasting of cherry brandy. Tonight look forward to live entertainment with dinner. **Day 3: Zadar-Sali-Telascica.** Set sail for the island of Dugi Otok and spend the morning in Sali, the main town. Cruise on to the protected bay of Telascica, where you'll enjoy a guided walk through the national park to see the island's incredible white cliffs, that rise to a lofty 200 metres above the sea, and hear a talk from a local expert. The ship will moor in the bay until morning. **Day 4: Telascica-Kornati-Zlarin.** Today enjoy a scenic cruise through Kornati National Park, where more than 100 islands are divided by narrow channels and serene bays. Keep an eye out for Roman ruins and old fortresses that crown the hilltops, as well as the razor-sharp cliffs that plunge deep into the sea. Sail to the island of Zlarin and the village of the same name, where you moor overnight. **Day 5: Zlarin-Skradin.** Explore Krka National Park and see the crystal clear water and gorgeous waterfalls, surrounded by flourishing forest. This afternoon perhaps join an optional winetasting in the village of Plastovo – taste some of Dalmatia's best wines and enjoy a light tapas dinner at the Bibich winery. **Day 6: Skradin-Sibenik-Trogir.** See the palaces and churches and Sibenik on a guided walk this morning before

cruising on to Trogir. A guided tour will reveal its Venetian elegance, with its charming waterways and eye-catching red-roofed buildings. **Day 7: Trogir-Split.** Enjoy time for a swim off the coast of Ciovo Island before cruising back to Split. Discover the city's rich Roman heritage during an included tour, which will show you the amazing Diocletian's Palace, a vast UNESCO-listed complex that encompasses much of the city's old town. **Day 8: Split-UK.** Disembark after breakfast and transfer to the airport for your return flight to UK. **B**

Please note: Arrivals from London Gatwick will transfer to either Rogoznica or Primosten to embark MV My Way, instead of embarking in Split. A reasonable level of fitness is needed on this tour, excursions may involve walking on uneven ground and when ships berth side by side, you may need to cross between them and negotiate ladders. The Captain reserves the right to change the order of the itinerary if weather conditions are bad or if ports are very busy.

Extend your holiday

After your cruise, spend seven nights on an all inclusive basis at the locally rated 4-star Meteor Hotel situated on the Makarska Riviera on the Dalmatian Coast in front of an attractive shingle beach. Please call for details.

MV My Way

The ship features a sun deck, hot tub and a bathing platform for swimming. All cabins are en suite. The on-board free bar is open 11 hours daily from 11am-10pm, serving local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

SAVE up to £200* on selected cabin grades when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Oct 12, 2018	Oct 19	Apr 19, 2019	Apr 26	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21, Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11
Twin/double bed outside -Lower Deck	1249 1149	1169 1069	1299 1099	1329 1129	1399 1249	1449 1369	1479 1399	1519 1439	1569 1489	1599 1519	1649 1569	1679 1599	1649 1569	1549 1449	1449 1379	1379 1179
Twin for single occupancy -Lower Deck	Sold out	Sold out	1499 1299	1529 1329	1649 1499	1699 1619	1729 1649	1769 1689	1819 1739	1849 1769	1899 1819	1929 1849	1899 1819	1799 1649	1649 1449	1579 1379
Twin/double bed outside -Main Deck	1419 1319	1339 1239	1399 1199	1429 1229	1499 1349	1549 1469	1579 1499	1689 1609	1739 1659	1799 1719	1849 1769	1879 1799	1849 1769	1719 1569	1549 1349	1479 1279
Twin/double bed outside -Upper Deck	1469 1369	1389 1289	1449 1249	1479 1279	1549 1399	1599 1519	1629 1549	1739 1659	1789 1709	1849 1769	1899 1819	1929 1849	1899 1819	1769 1619	1599 1399	1529 1329

Voyage along the Croatian Coast. Holiday code: CR076. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Split with the scheduled services of Croatia Airlines. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Dalmatian Island Explorer

aboard MV Emanuel ⚓⚓⚓, MV Providencia ⚓⚓⚓ or MV Nautilus ⚓⚓⚓+

Voyage aboard a vintage-style ship reserved exclusively for Saga guests. It's a wonderful way to appreciate the natural beauty and rich history of the lovely islands and tiny islets that grace Croatia's Adriatic Sea.

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from **£899***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

7 nights on board the ship

20 meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners

Free bar open 11 hours a day

Local wines, beers and soft drinks with lunch and dinner throughout the cruise

Excursions and visits

- Visit Korcula – Marco Polo's birthplace
- Enjoy views of the Makarska Riviera
- Explore ancient Split
- Visit Hvar – Croatia's sunniest island
- Sail the lovely channel between Brac and Solta
- Mljet island visit
- Cruising close to the Elafiti Islands
- Dubrovnik city tour

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Welcome drink reception
- Portage aboard ship.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/dalmatian

Day 1: UK-Dubrovnik-Sipan. Fly to the historic city of Dubrovnik and embark your ship. In the afternoon, your voyage begins as you sail north along the stunning coast of the Dubrovnik Riviera to the peaceful island of Sipan, part of the famous Elafiti Islands. You moor in Sipanska Luka overnight, except MV Nautilus which will moor nearby in Slano on the mainland. **Day 2: Sipan-Korcula.** This morning, cruise past the Peljesac Peninsula where you can view hilltops clad with vineyards and fruit trees as you journey to the island of Korcula. Berth overnight in the main town, also called Korcula, which is believed to be the birthplace of Marco Polo. **B, L, D Day 3: Korcula-Makarska-Pucisca.** Your cruise continues north to Makarska, then sails to Pucisca on the island of Brac, the third-largest island on the Adriatic Coast. Pucisca is famed for its stone and masonry. The stone has been used for centuries in the building of palaces and cathedrals across Dalmatia and overseas too. **B, L, D Day 4: Pucisca-Split.** Continue your voyage north to Split, Croatia's second-biggest city which boasts a charming old town that contains the majestic Diocletian's Palace. Admire this UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most impressive Roman ruins in existence during a guided walking tour of Split. **B, L, D Day 5: Split-Hvar.** Cruise south today, crossing the Hvar Channel and sailing through the narrow passage that separates the islands of Brac and Solta. You can appreciate stunning panoramas of the two islands from your ship before docking in Hvar town where you can enjoy a brief walking tour. **B, L, D Day 6: Hvar-Mljet.** Today you cruise from Hvar and further south along the Adriatic coast to Mljet for a guided visit. Much of the island is carpeted by forest and the rest is sprinkled with fields, vineyards and small villages. The western part is a national park featuring Aleppo pine and holm oak. Within the park are two saltwater lakes, Malo Jezero and Veliko Jezero. **B, L, D**

Day 7: Mljet-Dubrovnik. In the morning set sail for your final port of call, the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Dubrovnik, passing the Elafiti Islands of Kolocep, Lopud and Sipan en route. Moor within sight of the impressive medieval walls that enclose this magnificent city before enjoying a guided walking tour around its historic streets. **B, L, D Day 8: Dubrovnik-UK.** Disembark and travel to the airport for your flight to the UK. **B**

Please note: The on-board free bar, open 11 hours daily from 11am-10pm, serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

A reasonable level of fitness is needed on this tour: excursions may involve walking on uneven ground and when ships berth side by side, you may need to cross between them and negotiate ladders. The Captain reserves the right to change the order of the itinerary if weather conditions are bad or if ports are very busy.

Extend your holiday

Dubrovnik Riviera (for cruises aboard MV Providencia and MV Nautilus) 7 nights from £349*. All inclusive. See more of the Dubrovnik Riviera after your cruise with a stay at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Albatros. Set in the quaint village of Cavtat, this hotel has a wonderful beachfront location in an area of outstanding natural beauty. *Price based on Oct 7, 2019 departure aboard MV Nautilus. Please note, there are no excursions included.

Dubrovnik Riviera (for cruises aboard MV Emanuel) 7 nights from £299*. All inclusive. Enjoy the delightful Dubrovnik Riviera from the locally rated 3-star Hotel Astarea in Mlini. With great views across the Adriatic Sea, this hotel is ideal if you're looking for relaxation – and the all-inclusive value is exclusive to Saga guests! *Price based on Apr 4, 2019 departure. Please note, there are no excursions included. Please call for details.



Pictured above: Pretty Split; Explore historic Split; Explore the historic streets of Dubrovnik

Ships reserved exclusively for Saga guests

MV Emanuel caters for just 30 passengers and its amenities include a restaurant and a sun deck. The compact cabins are located on the main and lower deck and have an en suite bathroom with a shower cubicle, WC and washbasin. All are air conditioned and have a safe.

MV Liberty is available on selected Oct, 2018 dates. Built in 2011, she combines comfort and style. Catering for 36 passengers, amenities include an open-plan restaurant and bar area, top-deck jacuzzi and several seating areas. All air-conditioned cabins are located on the upper, main and lower

decks and have a safe, hairdryer and en suite bathroom with a shower cubicle, WC and washbasin.

MV Providencia is a stylish ship built in 2014. Catering for 36 passengers, she offers an intimate atmosphere whilst exploring the beauty of the Croatian islands. Amenities include an outdoor eating area, indoor open-plan dining room, bar, top deck jacuzzi and several seating areas. All modern air-conditioned cabins are located on the upper, main and lower decks and have a safe, hairdryer and en suite bathroom with a shower cubicle, WC and washbasin.

NEW MV Nautilus will set off on her maiden voyage in 2019 and Saga guests will be the first to sail on this sophisticated and intimate vessel. Catering for 34 passengers, amenities will include a dining room, bar, a sun deck and hot tub plus a bathing platform. All modern air-conditioned cabins will be located on the upper or main decks and have a safe, hairdryer and en suite bathroom with a shower cubicle, WC and a wash basin. Please note this information is based on architectural plans and may have changed by completion.

SAVE up to £250 on selected departures and cabin grades when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Apr 4, 2019	Apr 11	Apr 18	Apr 25	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30	Jun 6	Jun 13, 20, 27	Aug 29, Sep 5	Sep 12, 19	Sep 26	Oct 3	Oct 10	Oct 17
Twin outside - Lower Deck	1089 939	1099 949	1129 979	1179 1029	1199 1149	1229 1179	1249 1199	1299 1249	1379 1329	1379 1329	1399 1349	1399 1349	1429 1349	1399 1249	1449 1099	1449 999	1049 899
Twin/Double sole occupancy - Lower Deck	1289 1139	1299 1149	1329 1179	1379 1229	1419 1369	1449 1399	1469 1419	1519 1469	1599 1549	1599 1549	1619 1569	1649 1599	1619 1569	1569 1469	1449 1299	1349 1199	1249 1099
Twin/Double bed outside - Main Deck	1189 1039	1199 1049	1229 1079	1299 1149	1349 1299	1379 1329	1419 1369	1469 1419	1509 1459	1559 1509	1579 1529	1609 1559	1569 1519	1499 1399	1349 1199	1249 1099	1149 999

Dalmatian Island Explorer – MV Emanuel. Holiday code: CR008. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Dubrovnik with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Prices from:	Apr 17, 2019	Apr 24	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29	Jun 5, 12	Jun 19	Aug 21	Aug 28	Sep 4, 11	Sep 18	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16
Twin outside - Lower Deck	1199 1049	1249 1099	1399 1299	1429 1379	1499 1449	1529 1479	1549 1499	1579 1529	1599 1549	1649 1599	1629 1579	1549 1499	1499 1449	1449 1349	1399 1249	1299 1149	1199 1049
Twin/Double for sole occupancy - Lower Deck	1399 1249	1449 1299	1649 1549	1679 1629	1749 1699	1779 1729	1799 1749	1829 1779	1849 1799	1899 1849	1879 1829	1799 1749	1749 1699	1599 1549	1499 1449	1399 1349	1299 1249
Twin/Double bed outside - Main Deck	1299 1149	1349 1199	1549 1449	1579 1529	1649 1599	1679 1629	1699 1649	1749 1699	1769 1719	1819 1769	1799 1749	1719 1669	1669 1619	1619 1519	1549 1399	1449 1299	1349 1199
Double bed outside- Upper deck	1379 1229	1429 1279	1599 1499	1629 1579	1699 1649	1729 1679	1749 1699	1779 1729	1799 1749	1849 1799	1829 1779	1749 1699	1699 1649	1649 1549	1579 1429	1479 1329	1379 1229

Dalmatian Island Explorer – MV Providencia. Holiday code: CR009. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Dubrovnik with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (both subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Prices from:	Apr 29, 2019	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	Jun 3, 10	Jun 17, 24, Aug 26, Sep 2, 9	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14
Twin/Double outside - Lower Deck	1649 1399	1629 1429	1699 1599	1729 1629	1749 1649	1779 1679	1799 1699	1699 1599	1649 1549	1549 1349	1499 1249	1399 1149
Twin/Double for sole occupancy - Lower Deck	1849 1599	1879 1679	1949 1849	1979 1879	1999 1899	2029 1929	2049 1949	1949 1849	1899 1799	1749 1549	1699 1449	1599 1349
Twin/Double bed outside - Main Deck	1799 1549	1829 1629	1899 1799	1929 1829	1949 1849	1979 1879	1999 1899	1899 1799	1849 1749	1699 1499	1649 1399	1549 1299

Dalmatian Island Explorer – MV Nautilus. Holiday code: CR010. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Dubrovnik with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £18 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (both subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Coasts and Coves of Dalmatia

MV Maritimo or MV Liberty
 Navigate the tranquil waterways, coves and bays of Croatia’s Dalmatian Coast in the comfort of a small ship, calling at stunning cities like Dubrovnik and Split, as well as the glorious islands of Korcula, Hvar and Mljet.

FULL BOARD

7 nights from **£1029[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required^s

7 nights on board the ship

20 meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners

Local wines, beers and soft drinks with lunch and dinner throughout the cruise

Free bar open 11 hours a day

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required^s
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Porterage aboard ship

Excursions and visits

- Explore ancient Split and the Diocletian’s Palace
- Sail the lovely channel between Brac and Solta
- Visit Hvar – Croatia’s sunniest island
- Mljet island visit
- Cruising close to the Elafiti Islands
- Dubrovnik city tour
- Visit Korcula



Day 1: UK-Split. Fly to Split and transfer to the port to embark MV Maritimo. Enjoy dinner as you remain moored here overnight.
Day 2: Split-Hvar. A morning walking tour of Split reveals the fabulous Diocletian’s Palace. Then you cross the Hvar Channel and pass between the beautiful islands of Brac and Solta en route to Hvar, where a short walking tour completes the day.
Day 3: Hvar-Mljet. Cruise from Hvar to Mljet to explore the amazing national park here – expect wooded mountains and secluded lagoons.
Day 4: Mljet-Dubrovnik. Sail past the glorious Elafiti Island archipelago to Dubrovnik, mooring within sight of the medieval walls. A walking tour will reveal the historic city encircled within them, after which you can explore the city at your leisure.
Day 5: Dubrovnik-Sipan. Spend the day cruising northward in the direction of Sipan, the largest of the Elafati Islands, where you moor for the night.
Day 6: Sipan-Korcula. Today you cruise past the Peljesac Peninsula with its sharp mountain peaks to the town of Korcula on the island of the same name – be sure to sample the island’s excellent white wine.
Day 7: Korcula-Makarska-Pucisca. Continue to the port town of Makarska,

before heading to Pucisca which is set on the shores of a fjord-like cove on the island of Brac.
Day 8: Pucisca-Split. Return to Split where you disembark MV Maritimo for your transfer to airport and return flight to UK.

Please note: There’s a free bar on board both vessels open 11 hours daily from 11am-10pm, serving local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. A reasonable level of fitness is needed on this tour, excursions may involve walking on uneven ground and when ships berth side by side, you may need to cross between them and negotiate ladders. The Captain reserves the right to change the order of the itinerary if weather conditions are bad or if ports are very busy.

Makarska

7 nights. All inclusive.

After your cruise spend a seven nights at the locally rated 4-star Meteor Hotel, just across from the beach and close to the centre of town in Makarska. The hotel’s facilities include a buffet-style restaurant, two bars, indoor and seasonal outdoor pools, gym, whirlpool and sauna. The hotel has 278 bedrooms and rooms reserved



Pictured above: The sleek MV Maritimo; The coastline of Korcula; Croatia's island gem, Hvar; The modern dining room; A contemporary cabin

for Saga guests have a balcony with partial sea views. There are no included excursions on this extension.

MV Maritimo in 2018/2019

Built in 2017, MV Maritimo is a sophisticated and intimate

vessel. Amenities include a dining room, bar, a sun deck and hot tub plus a bathing platform. All modern air-conditioned cabins are located on the upper or main decks and have a safe, hairdryer and en suite bathroom with a shower cubicle, WC and a wash basin.

MV Liberty in 2019

Cruise in comfort and style aboard this vessel built in 2011. Catering for for 36 passengers, amenities include an open-plan restaurant and bar area, top-deck jacuzzi and several seating areas. All air-conditioned

cabins are located on the upper, main and lower decks and have a safe, hairdryer and en suite bathroom with a shower cubicle, WC and washbasin.

SAVE up to £200 on selected departures and cabins grades when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Apr 22, 2019	Apr 29	May 6	May 13, 20	May 27	Jun 3	Jun 10, 17	Jun 24	Sep 2	Sep 9, 16	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14
Twin - Lower Deck	1179 1029	1249 1099	1249 1199	1399 1349	1429 1379	1449 1399	1499 1449	1549 1499	1569 1519	1539 1489	1479 1379	1449 1299	1299 1149	1199 1049
Sole Occupancy - Lower Deck	1379 1229	1449 1299	1499 1449	1649 1599	1679 1629	1699 1649	1749 1699	1799 1749	1819 1769	1789 1739	1729 1629	1649 1499	1499 1349	1399 1249
Twin/Double - Main Deck	1279 1129	1399 1249	1399 1349	1549 1499	1579 1529	1599 1549	1649 1599	1719 1669	1739 1689	1709 1659	1649 1549	1649 1399	1399 1249	1299 1149
Double bed outside - Upper Deck	1329 1179	1449 1299	1449 1399	1599 1549	1629 1579	1649 1599	1699 1649	1749 1699	1769 1719	1739 1689	1679 1579	1599 1449	1449 1299	1349 1199

Coasts and Coves of Dalmatia—MV Liberty. Holiday code: CRO55. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Split with the scheduled services of Croatia Airlines. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. § A reduction of £18 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Prices from:	Oct 15, 2018	Apr 22, 2019	Apr 29	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	Jun 3	Jun 10, 17, Aug 28, Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14
Twin - Lower Deck	1199 1149	1349 1149	1399 1199	1399 1249	1549 1469	1599 1519	1649 1569	1719 1639	1759 1679	1719 1639	1649 1569	1599 1519	1479 1329	1429 1229	1349 1149
Sole Occupancy - Lower Deck	1399 1349	1549 1349	1599 1399	1649 1499	1799 1719	1849 1769	1899 1819	1969 1889	2009 1929	1969 1889	1899 1769	1849 1759	1729 1579	1629 1429	1549 1349
Twin/Double - Main Deck	Sold out	1499 1299	1549 1349	1599 1449	1749 1669	1799 1719	1849 1769	1919 1839	1959 1879	1919 1839	1849 1769	1799 1719	1679 1529	1579 1379	1499 1299

Coasts and Coves of Dalmatia—MV Maritimo. Holiday code: CRO44. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Split with the scheduled services of Croatia Airlines. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. § A reduction of £18 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Croatia Island Explorer

MV Dalmatia ↓↓↓

Discover the lovely year-round climate, breathtaking natural beauty and historic heritage of four fascinating islands – Krk, Rab, Losinj and Cres – and the attractive riviera resort of Opatija.

ALL INCLUSIVE

7 nights from £919*

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

7 nights on board a ship reserved exclusively for Saga guests

20 meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners

Free bar open for 11 hours a day
Local wines, beers and soft drinks with lunch and dinner

Excursions and visits

- Krk old town guided walk • Vrbnik winery tour • Goli Otok island visit
- Rab old town guided walk • Mali Losinj town guided walk • Cres island visit and guided walk • Opatija guided walk Use of audio headsets on selected guided tours

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers • Saga tour manager • Welcome drinks reception • Portage aboard ship.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/croatia-explorer

SAVE up to £150 on selected departures and cabin grades between Apr 23–Oct 8, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Apr 23, 2019	Apr 30	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28	Jun 4, 11	Jun 18, 27	Sep 3	Sep 10	Sep 17	Sep 24	Oct 1	Oct 8
Twin bed outside - Lower Deck	1079 929	1149 999	1279 1229	1299 1249	1329 1279	1429 1379	1449 1399	1499 1449	1449 1399	1429 1379	1379 1329	1249 1149	1129 979	1069 919
Double outside for sole occupancy - Lower Deck	1279 1129	1349 1199	1479 1429	1549 1499	1579 1529	1679 1629	1699 1649	1749 1699	1699 1649	1679 1629	1579 1529	1449 1349	1329 1179	1269 1119
Twin bed outside - Main Deck	1229 1079	1299 1149	1429 1379	1479 1429	1509 1459	1609 1559	1649 1599	1699 1649	1649 1599	1629 1579	1559 1509	1399 1299	1279 1129	1219 1069

Croatia Island Explorer. Holiday code: CRO42. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Pula with the scheduled services of easyJet. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking.

[§] A reduction of £18 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



HIGHLY COMMENDED



Pictured above: Swim in beautiful bays from the MV Dalmatia; The beautiful architecture of Rab; Promenade along the Opatija Riviera

Day 1: UK-Pula-Rabac-Island of Cres. Fly to Pula (Zagreb for April 2019 departures), transfer to your ship and embark MV Dalmatia. Depart for Cres, which was formerly part of Mali Losinj until the Romans dug a channel to separate them! Visit the harbour and Roman ruins of the town on an included walking tour. Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner. **Day 2: Cres-Mali Losinj.** Sail on to the island of Mali Losinj to enjoy a guided walking tour of Mali Losinj town and visit to the Garden of Fine Scents. **Day 3: Mali Losinj-Rab.** Cruise to Susak, a small island famous for its yellow sandy beaches, and on to the lush island of Ilovik, known as the 'The island of flowers'. Cruise to Rab late afternoon. **Day 4: Rab.** Join a walking tour and admire the Venetian architecture, a reminder that the island was sold to Venice in 1409. Also visit a local shop where you can buy Croatian shortbread. After lunch, an optional island sightseeing tour reveals this unique and beautiful island. **Day 5: Rab-St Grgur-Krk.** Your cruise continues with lunch on board at St Grgur before a short visit here (may stop at Lopar on island of Rab owing to limited docking) and a brief visit to Goli Otok island. Continue to Krk. **Day 6: Krk-Opatija.** Join an included walking tour of the old town of Krk. Afterwards transfer by coach to Vrbnik to tour a family-run winery and taste the local wine. Cruise to the Opatija Riviera on the

mainland which is lined with luxurious villas and beautiful parks and join a guided walking tour. **Day 7: Opatija.** This morning perhaps take an optional bus tour to the Istrian Peninsula and a boat trip to visit the National Park Brijuni Islands. Return to the ship for the Captain's farewell dinner. **Day 8: Opatija-Pula-UK.** Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. **B**

Please note: A reasonable level of fitness is needed on this tour: excursions may involve walking on uneven ground and when ships berth side by side, you may need to cross between them and negotiate ladders. The Captain reserves the right to change the order of the itinerary if weather conditions are bad or if ports are very busy. The itinerary running order varies in 2018 – please call for details.

Extend your holiday
Kvarner Coastline. 7 nights.
Please call for details.

Reserved exclusively for Saga guests
MV Dalmatia caters for just 32 passengers and features a sun deck, large restaurant and a free bar from 11am to 10pm daily serving local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. The 19 compact air-conditioned cabins have en suite bathrooms.



Jewels of the Adriatic

This two-centre holiday takes you 'off the beaten track' to discover Croatia's hidden gems on the islands of Rab and Losinj.

ALL INCLUSIVE

14 nights from **£1199[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

✈ Exclusive Manchester departure*

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

14 nights in hotels

41 meals: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners

Free bar open 12 hours a day

Wine with lunch and dinner

Excursions

- Rab town tour
- Tour of Rab island
- The island of Losinj tour
- Lungomare seaside walk

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Welcome drink reception
- Portering of luggage.

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Pictured above: Visit the stunning Krka Waterfalls; Bell towers on Rab Island; Retreat to peaceful Krk Island

Day 1: UK-Rab. Fly to Pula, then travel by coach and take a short ferry crossing to the island of Rab. Stay seven nights at the locally rated 4-star Valamar Collection Imperial Hotel, an adults only hotel located next to an exotic park, the beach and a one kilometre walk away from the historic town of Rab. **Days 2-7: Rab.** One of the most enticing islands in the Adriatic, Rab has sandy beaches, rocky coves and pine forests. Explore Rab Town on an included walking tour and see the scenic beauty of the island, from its mountainous, forested interior to its sandy beaches and fruit plantations on an included island tour. Optional excursions include a trip to the Plitvice Lakes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and another natural phenomenon – Krka Waterfalls, as well as the resort of Opatija and a boat excursion. **B, L, D Day 8: Rab-Mali Losinj.** After breakfast, travel to Jablanac and continue your journey north along the Adriatic coast to Croatia's largest island, Krk, which is linked to the mainland coast by a bridge; take in the scenery of one of the most impressive coastlines in Europe along the way. Take a short ferry crossing to neighbouring Cres, largely forested in the north and cloaked by olive groves and vineyards in the south. You finally arrive on the island of Losinj where you can enjoy a seven-night stay at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Aurora. There are a number of steps from the hotel to the beach and promenade. If you are in any doubt as to its suitability, please speak to

our Travel Consultants. The hotel is situated one-and-a-half kilometres from the town of Mali Losinj. **B, L, D Days 9-14: Mali Losinj.** Enjoy an included tour of the tiny island of Losinj including its largest town, Mali Losinj, with its attractive harbour and stately 18th and 19th-century houses. Join an included walking tour of Lungomare, taking you along a seashore path through hidden bays, gardens and pine forests. There is also a choice of optional excursions visiting some of the neighbouring islands. **B, L, D Day 15: Mali Losinj-UK.** Travel to Pula for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade to a side seaview room from £6 per person, per night at the Aurora Hotel, subject to availability.

Please note: There is a free bar at both hotels, open from 11am to 11pm, serving local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Please call for details.

Exclusively for solo travellers

14 nights from £1449 departing September 26, 2018 (£1499) and May 12, 2019 (£1449). May 12, 2019 departure is based on flights from Birmingham to Pula on the scheduled services of Jet2. Follow the same itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers. **Holiday code:** AF802.

SAVE £70 on Oct 3, 2018 departure when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep 12, 2018	Sep 19	Oct 3	May 5, 2019#	May 26	Jun 16	Sep 15	Sep 22	Oct 6#
14 nights	1419	1319	£269 1199	1299	1399	1549	1449	1399	1299

Jewels of the Adriatic. Holiday code: CT802. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Zagreb with the scheduled services of British Airways or Stansted to Pula with the scheduled services of Jet2, #Prices based on flights from Manchester to Pula with the scheduled services of Jet2. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. § A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Croatia: North to South

Discover Croatia's crown jewels and some hidden gems on this brand new all-inclusive north to south tour from Zagreb to Dubrovnik, visiting the islands of Hvar and Pag and historic Split en route.

ALL INCLUSIVE

10 nights from **£1099[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

10 nights in hotels

29 meals: 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 10 dinners

Free bar open 12 hours a day at your hotels

Excursions and visits

- Zagreb city walking tour
 - Tour of Pag island
 - Panoramic tour of Hvar Island
 - Dubrovnik city tour
- Use of audio headsets on selected guided tours

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Saga lounge in each hotel
- Welcome drink reception
- Porterage at all hotels.



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SAGA EXCLUSIVE

Day 1: UK to Zagreb to Trakošćan. Fly to Croatia's capital, Zagreb, where you can enjoy a sightseeing trip of the city before you are transferred to the idyllic town of Trakošćan. You will spend the next two nights at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Trakošćan – a Saga Exclusive hotel, which boasts a Saga Lounge. **Day 2: Trakošćan.** After your included breakfast you might wish to join an optional excursion this morning to the breathtaking Plitvice Lakes National Park. Within this UNESCO World Heritage Site there's a series of 16 beautiful lakes formed by natural dams which are famous for the way that they change colour. **Day 3: Trakošćan–Pag.** Check out of your hotel after breakfast this morning and journey to the island of Pag in the Adriatic Sea where you will spend three nights staying at the locally rated 4 star Hotel Pagus - another Saga Exclusive hotel with a Saga Lounge. The fifth-largest of Croatia's scattered islands, Pag is known for its dramatic scenery – from

beautiful coastline to its barren, almost lunar landscape high above sea level – and its eponymous hard cheese. The hotel has a Mediterranean feel and is located right across the street from the main town beach and boasts lush gardens planted with oleander and lavender. **Day 4: Pag.** After breakfast look forward to an included guided panoramic tour of the island. Perhaps learn more about the cheese, for which the island is renowned, on an optional excursion. **Day 5: Pag.** Today you have the option to join an excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Zadar. The ancient walled port is set on a peninsula which has ruins dating back to Roman times. **Day 6: Pag–Split–Hvar.** After checking out of your hotel, return to the mainland and travel to Split, where you can enjoy an included walking tour to discover the city's rich Roman heritage. Continue to the ferry terminal from where you will cross to the island of Hvar and transfer to the luxurious Senses Resort,



Pictured above: Trakoscan Castle; The waterfront of Split; Historic Dubrovnik; Fishing boats on the island of Pag

located on the waterfront but surrounded by a pine forest and Mediterranean gardens. **B, L, D Day 7: Hvar.** Today you can look forward to an included full-day tour of the gorgeous island of Hvar. En route, enjoy photo stops at overlooking some of Hvar's famous lavender fields. Continue to Hvar town with its citadel, the medieval walls, monasteries and palaces. Also visit Jelsa, a picturesque village. **B, L, D Day 8: Hvar.** Today you might wish to join an optional half-day boat trip to the island of Brac where you can visit the historic town of Bol. Tourists

are drawn to the area by the picturesque beaches and clear waters. If you prefer to stay on Hvar, an alternative excursion allows you to join a wine tasting. **B, L, D Day 9: Hvar-Cavtat, Dubrovnik Riviera.** Check out after breakfast and return to the mainland and travel through stunning scenery en route to the Dubrovnik Riviera for a two-night stay at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Albatros. The recently renovated hotel stands on a pale pebble beach in an area of outstanding natural beauty close to the charming village of Cavtat. **B, L, D Day 10: Cavtat.** Enjoy a

morning visit with an included city guide to the walled city of Dubrovnik, a remarkably well-preserved example of a late-medieval walled city and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **B, L, D Day 11: Cavtat-Dubrovnik-UK.** Bid farewell to Croatia and after transferring from your hotel to Dubrovnik after breakfast, take your flight back to the UK. **B**

Please note: At your hotels there is a free bar, open 11am to 11pm, serving local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Drinks from the free bar can only be consumed in the Saga Lounge.

SAVE £150 on Sep 27, 2019 departure when you book by Jun 31, 2018

Prices from:	May 3, 2019	May 17	Jun 7	Sep 6	Sep 27
10 nights	1249	1349	1399	1429	1249 1099

Croatia North to South. Holiday code: CT374. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Zagreb returning from Dubrovnik to Gatwick with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **\$** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Land of the Eagle

Experience the Mediterranean's best kept secret on this brand new and exclusive Saga tour discovering the unspoilt natural beauty, ancient cities and historic sights of Albania from the Ionian coast to the Cika Mountains, with a chance to spend a day in Macedonia.

11 nights from £969

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

11 nights in hotels

15 meals: 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners

Excursions and visits

- City tour of Tirana, including a visit to Bunk' Art I
- Sightseeing tour of UNESCO World Heritage Site Gjirokastra
- Explore UNESCO World Heritage Site of Butrint
- Visit Llogara National Park
- Dinner in a restaurant overlooking the city of Sarande
- Sightseeing tour of UNESCO World Heritage Site Berat - 'city of a thousand windows'
- Tour of Elbasan

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
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Day 1: UK-Golem Beach, Durres. Fly to Tirana. Transfer to Durrës and spend four nights at the locally rated 4-star Sandy Beach Resort, Golem. Enjoy dinner and a welcome drink. **Day 2: Golem Beach, Durrës.** Join a scenic coach tour of Tirana to see its jigsaw of contrasting architectural styles. Then explore the Block area independently, once a haven for Head of State Enver Hoxha and the communist elite but now the nucleus of Tirana's trendy cafe culture. Visit Tirana's cultural hub, Block' Art 1 and drop in on Albania's most famous living artist for tea before enjoying an Albanian dinner at a traditional restaurant. **Day 3: Golem Beach, Durrës.** At leisure. Relax by the hotel pool or enjoy a day on the private beach, with cooling dips in the inviting Adriatic. Alternatively, join an optional tour of the historic sites of Durrës with wine and produce tasting at the oldest winery in Albania. Perhaps take advantage of the All inclusive upgrade. **Day 4: Golem Beach, Durrës.** At leisure. However, if you're feeling adventurous, set out on an optional excursion to see the little-viewed historical sites of Kruja, including Kruja Castle and bazaar, then enjoy Albania's first 'slow food' experience with lunch on a local

farm. **Day 5: Golem Beach, Durres to Gjirokastër to Saranda.** Today you transfer to the locally rated 5-star Hotel Santa Quaranta, in Saranda, stopping en-route in World Heritage listed Gjirokastër, birthplace of the former communist dictator, Enver Hoxha. Enjoy its perfectly preserved Ottoman old town, Castel of Argjiro, an authentic Greek coffee in the bazaar and the military museum in the Fortress of Gjirokastër. Pause at the Blue Eye natural springs on the way to your hotel in Saranda, for a three-night stay. **Day 6: Saranda.** After breakfast set out on an adventure tour of Butrint, where Albania's most important archaeological site is found. Outstanding ruins include a Greek theatre and paleo-Christian baptistry, featuring a beautifully preserved Roman mosaic floor. Enjoy a traditional lunch on a farm before returning to Saranda and your hotel. **Day 7: Saranda.** At leisure. Enjoy free time in the comfortable surroundings of your hotel, with its pool and private beach on the Ionian Sea. Alternatively, join an optional excursion to see the historical sights of Mesopotam and tour Saranda city centre. In the evening everyone can enjoy dinner and 'isopolifonia' serenade in a



Pictured above: Holy Trinity Church in Berat; The Palace of Culture, Tirana; Kiteboarding off Ksamil Village

castle above Saranda, accompanied by a Mediterranean sunset and panoramic views of the city and Corfu in the near distance. **B, D Day 8: Saranda to Berat.** After breakfast, wind your way along Albania's southern coast towards Berat, stopping to admire seaside beauty spots where the petticoats of the Çika Mountain range meet the Ionian Sea. Perhaps treat yourself to lunch at a restaurant in the Llogara National Park, then drive to the harbour city of Vlore, where Albanian independence was declared in 1912. Travel on to the locally rated 4-star Hotel Grand White City in Berat, for an overnight stay. **B Day 9: Berat to Pogradec.** After breakfast enjoy a walking tour of Berat, one of the world's oldest continually inhabited cities, where glistening white Ottoman dwellings have earned it the moniker of 'city of a thousand windows'. Discover umpteen buildings of architectural and historical importance and slip into Onufri Museum to find spectacular

16th-century paintings and faded frescos. Stop for a traditional lunch at an Albanian home then continue to Pogradec and locally rated 3-star Hotel Pogradec, for two nights. **B, L Day 10: Pogradec.** At leisure. Enjoy the hotel facilities or relax on the lake beach. Alternatively, we recommend joining an optional tour to Macedonia, stopping in Sveti Naum to discover a 1st-century lakeside monastery, and the ancient town of Ohrid to explore its Roman and medieval relics. Here, visit the artisan workshop of a paper maker and finish off your adventure with a sundowner in Struga. **B Day: 11: Pogradec to Tirana.** After breakfast, depart on a scenic drive back to Tirana, stopping en-route for a sightseeing tour of Elbasan, including a chance to explore the remains of the Sultan's castle with its exotic mix of eastern and medieval architecture. There's time to have lunch (at your own arrangement and expense) within the old city walls before continuing to Tirana and the locally rated 4-star Hotel

Colosseo. An optional excursion takes you for an exclusive Albanian culinary experience to wine and dine with one of Albania's most esteemed chefs. **B Day 12: Tirana-UK.** After a free morning travel to the airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Please note: October 1, 2018 departures stay at the the locally rated 4-star Hotel Opera in Tirana on day 11.

Exclusively for solo travellers

11 nights from £1149 departing October 14 (£1149), 2019. Follow the same itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers. **Holiday code:** AF363.

Treat yourself to an upgrade

Upgrade your two-day stay at Sandy Beach Resort Golem Beach Durres area to benefit from all-inclusive meals, exclusive beach club access.

SAVE £50 on Apr 22, 2019 departure when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Oct 1, 2018	Apr 22, 2019	May 13	Jun 3	Jun 24	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 23	Oct 7
11 nights	969	1029 979	999	1049	1099	1199	1199	1049	999

Land of the Eagle. Holiday Code: CT410. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Tirana with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking.

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Pictured above: The beautiful Bernese Alps; Lucerne's pretty waterside; Ride the Schilthorn gondola; Climb aboard the Bernina Express; Enjoy magnificent views from the Schilthorn in the Bernese Alps

From here take the train to the Swiss resort of Interlaken, which lies prettily between Lakes Thun and Brienz. Continue to the charming village resort of Wengen where you'll stay three nights at the locally rated 4-star Sunstar Wengen or similar. **B, D Day 6: Schilthorn.** Today you can look forward to an exhilarating cable car ride to the 2,970-metre high summit of Schilthorn. In the revolving Piz Gloria restaurant where, famously, scenes from the 1969 film *On Her Majesty's Secret Service* were filmed, you can enjoy views of over 200 mountain peaks. **B Day 7: Wengen.** The village of Wengen lies at 1,300 metres in the heart of the

Bernese Oberland and boasts superb mountain views. From here you can take the cable car into the mountains and perhaps enjoy a walk through pretty countryside along a marked trail. An optional excursion takes you up and through the soaring heights of Jungfrauoch, which at 3,454 metres is home to Europe's highest railway station – a marvel of engineering. When the weather is clear there are panoramic views of neighbouring France, Germany and Italy, as well as all manner of wintery attractions. **B, D Day 8: Wengen-Interlaken-Bern.** Travel to Bern for your final night, staying at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Allegro Bern. Learn more

about this beautifully preserved historic city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, on a fascinating guided tour before returning for a farewell drink and dinner at the hotel. **B, D Day 9: Bern-Zurich-UK.** Travel to Zurich airport for your return flight and included UK door-to-door travel service home. **B**

Exclusively for solo travellers

8 nights from £2189 departing September 15 (£2189), 2018 and September 14 (£2199), 2019. Follow the same itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers. **Holiday code: AF800.**

Prices from:	Sep 8, 2018	Jun 1, 2019	Aug 17	Aug 31	Sep 7
8 nights	1899	1799	1869	1839	1839

The Grand Tour of Switzerland. Holiday code: CT300. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Zurich with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Prague and the Danube Cities

Discover the cultural treasures at the heart of some of central Europe's greatest historic cities – including Bohemian Prague, romantic Vienna and beautiful Budapest – on this fascinating tour which follows the course of the great River Danube.

9 nights from £1099

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

✈ Exclusive Manchester departure available[#]

9 nights in hotels

13 meals: 9 breakfasts and 3 dinners

Excursions and visits

- Prague city tour
- Vienna sightseeing tour
- Bratislava sightseeing tour
- Buda city tour
- Visit to Esztergom's cathedral
- Use of audio headsets on selected guided tours

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LOCAL FLIGHTS

Pictured above: The Hungarian Parliament; Neptune fountain at Schonbrunn Palace; The Imperial Hofburg Complex

Day 1: UK to Prague. Fly to Prague and stay three nights at the locally rated 4-star Orea Hotel Pyramida, a stylish hotel with links to Prague's historic city centre and its oldest castle. **Day 2: Prague city tour.** Explore Prague's many highlights on an included tour this morning. An optional excursion this afternoon visits spectacular Prague Castle, which dates from the 9th century. Tonight there is an optional folklore dinner. **Day 3: Prague.** Today you have time to further explore the city independently or join an optional excursion to the UNESCO-listed medieval city of Kutna Hora. This evening perhaps join an optional dinner cruise. **Day 4: Prague to Vienna.** Travel to Vienna where you will spend the next three nights at the locally rated 4-star Derag Livinghotel Kaiser Franz Josef. **Day 5: Vienna city tour.** An included sightseeing tour of Vienna will show you the State Opera House and the Imperial Hofburg complex. **Day 6: Vienna.** An optional half-day excursion visits Schönbrunn Palace, once the imperial summer residence of the Hapsburg monarchs. In the afternoon perhaps join an optional excursion to the Vienna Woods and Mayerling. **Day 7: Vienna to Budapest (via Bratislava).** Travel to Vienna Port and transfer to Bratislava by hydrofoil. Continue by coach to Budapest via Esztergom and spend three nights at the locally rated 4-star Danubius Hotel Flamenco. Perhaps join an optional folklore dinner in Budapest or an optional boat trip tonight. **Day 8: Budapest.** An included

sightseeing tour explores Buda's many attractions, including the Matthias Church. This evening perhaps join an optional excursion to a classical concert, a folklore show or the opera (depending on the day of the week). **Day 9: Budapest.** Today an optional tour of Pest, including visit to synagogue and St Stephen's Basilica. Later, an optional afternoon excursion visits the parliament building. **Day 10: Budapest to UK.** Travel to the airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Please note: September 2018 departures stay at the the locally rated 5-star Corinthia Hotel on day one for three nights, the locally rated 4-star Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier on day four for three nights and the locally rated 5-star Aquincum Hotel on day seven for three nights. Manchester departures spend an extra day in Prague, at leisure.

Exclusively for solo travellers

9 nights from £1549 departing October 2, (£1549), 2018 and April 30 (£1599), 2019. Follow the same itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers. **Holiday code:** AF412.

Extend your holiday

Budapest 2 nights from £229. **Breakfasts included.** Single room supplement (per person) subject to extra charge and availability. Please call for details.

Prices from:	Sep 4, 2018	May 14, 2019	Jun 10#	Sep 10	Oct 8
9 nights	Limited Availability	1099	1199	1199	1149

Prague and the Danube Cities. Holiday code: CT296. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Prague, returning from Budapest to Heathrow on the scheduled services of British Airways. **#**Manchester departures are 10 nights with prices based on the scheduled services of Jet2. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§**A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Pictured above: Stockholm's attractive waterfront; Tallinn's fairy-tale skyline; Estonia's traditional dress © Estonian Tourist Board

Grand Capitals of the Baltic

Medieval old towns, fairy-tale castles and elegant waterside cities... this five-country tour gives you the opportunity to discover the intriguing history, culture and attractions of the Baltic, all at a leisurely pace.

10 nights from **£1449**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

10 nights in hotels

19 meals: 10 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 6 dinners

Excursions and visits

- Stockholm sightseeing tour
- Vilnius guided walk
- Rundale Palace tour
- Riga walking tour
- Sigulda sightseeing and Turaida Castle tour
- Tallinn guided walk
- Helsinki sightseeing tour

Use of audio headsets on selected guided tours

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- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Welcome drink reception
- Porterage at all hotels.

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Day 1: UK-Stockholm. Fly to Stockholm for a two-night stay at the locally rated 4-star Downtown Camper by Scandic. Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner tonight. **Day 2: Stockholm.** Discover such attractions as the Royal Palace, Riddarholmen Church and Stortorget – the oldest square in Stockholm – on an included morning sightseeing tour. An optional afternoon visit reveals 18th-century Drottningholm Palace which was inspired by Versailles and is on UNESCO's list. **Day 3: Stockholm-Vilnius.** Spend the morning at leisure in Stockholm. Fly to Vilnius and stay two nights at the locally rated 5-star Grand Vilnius Resort. **Day 4: Vilnius** See Vilnius's varied architecture on an included tour of its UNESCO-listed old town. Later, an optional excursion visits 14-century Trakai Castle. **Day 5: Vilnius-Riga.** Travel to Riga today, stopping to admire Latvia's magnificent Rundale Palace, a baroque and rococo masterpiece. After lunch, continue to the locally rated 4-star Radisson Blu Latvija or similar 4-star hotel for a two-night stay. **Day 6: Riga.** Today's included tour reveals Europe's most concentrated collection of Jugendstil art nouveau architecture in the historic Hanseatic city of Riga. This afternoon, an optional trip visits Jurmala, the largest beach resort in the Baltic. **B**

Day 7: Riga-Sigulda and Turaida-Tallinn. This morning's included excursion visits the popular resort of Sigulda and 13th-century Turaida Castle in Gauja National Park. Continue to the locally rated 4-star Radisson Blu Olümpia in Tallinn or similar 4-star hotel for a two-night stay. **Day 8: Tallinn** Enjoy a tour of Tallinn's UNESCO-listed old town where the cobbled streets wind their way beneath a skyline of soaring turrets, towers and steeples. This afternoon, perhaps join an optional trip to the Tallin TV Tower and Viimsi Open Air Museum. **Day 9: Tallinn-Helsinki.** Enjoy the morning at leisure before cruising across the Gulf of Finland on this afternoon's ferry crossing to Helsinki. Travel to the locally rated 4-star Scandic Park Helsinki for a two-night stay. **Day 10: Helsinki.** An included morning tour will highlight Helsinki's delightful mix of art nouveau, neoclassical and contemporary styles. **Day 11: Helsinki-UK.** Enjoy the last day of your tour at leisure. Alternatively, an optional morning excursion will visit the medieval seaside port of Porvoo. This afternoon, travel to the airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Please note: Departures on September 7, 2018 stay at the locally rated 4-star Radisson Blu Hotel Daugava on day 7 instead.

Prices from:	Sep 7, 2018	Sep 14	May 17, 2019	Jun 14	Aug 16	Sep 6
10 nights	1539	1539	1449	1549	1549	1549

Grand Capitals of the Baltic. Holiday code: CT196. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Stockholm, returning from Helsinki with the scheduled services of Norwegian. Prices are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



In Search of Norway's Northern Lights

Watch for the Northern Lights on this half-board visit to the 'Gateway to the Arctic', Tromsø in Norway. Enjoy two included Northern Light excursions, plus an included Sami cultural visit with reindeer sled ride, and an included cable-car ride.

5 nights from **£1549[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

5 nights in a hotel

11 meals: 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners

Excursions and visits

- Northern Lights cruise
- Northern Lights safari
- Sami Cultural Village and reindeer sled ride
- Fjellheisen cable-car ride

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
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To find out more visit
saga.co.uk/norwaylights



Set against a backdrop of snowy mountains and dramatic fjords, Tromsø is the perfect place to experience the wonder of the Northern Lights. With great experiences like reindeer sledding and a boat cruise in search of the Aurora Borealis, you'll be sure to remember this holiday forever'

David Brown Product & Purchasing Executive



Day 1: UK-Tromsø. Fly to Tromsø, the gateway to Norway's Arctic wilderness, and transfer to the locally rated 4-star Scandic Ishavshotel – set on Tromsø's waterfront overlooking the quay – for a five-night stay on a half-board basis. **Day 2: Northern Lights cruise.** For those eager to explore the spectacular coastal scenery, join an optional morning safari that will reveal Tromsø's magnificent mountains, fjords and islands. This evening, look forward to your first included excursion chasing the Northern Lights on a cruise which will take you to the best places offshore to see this amazing spectacle. Sail away from any light pollution on this boat voyage from downtown Tromsø. Enjoy standing on the viewing platform as you scan the skies for traces of the ethereal ribbons of light before warming up in the heated lounge and perhaps grabbing a bite to eat from the on-board kiosk.

A knowledgeable guide will provide a fascinating insight into the Northern Lights and the places visited on this memorable cruise. **Day 3: Northern Lights safari.** This morning you can head out across the hinterland on an optional husky-sledge ride. After nightfall, join your second included Northern Lights excursion, this time on a safari that will lead you across the tundra to trace the Northern Lights across the night sky. You'll travel to a private Aurora Base Station where you can sit around a campfire on benches and listen to stories from the local hosts or head into one of the shelters to warm up. There are five stations and the excursion will move on if the weather changes and your odds of sighting the Northern Lights are better at a different one. During your excursion, you'll be provided with a thermal suits.



Pictured above: The otherworldly Northern Lights; Reach new heights on Tromsø's cable car; Seek out the Northern Lights; Go reindeer sledding; Traditional Sami handicrafts

Tripods will also be available and you'll be given advice on the best camera settings to use for photographing this event. **B, D Day 4: Panoramic Tromsø.** For 360-degree views of Tromsø, join us on an included Fjellheisen cable-car ride, which will whisk you 421 metres above sea level in just four minutes. At the top, enjoy looking down on Tromsø so you can appreciate its coastal setting in a whole new light before sitting down for an included lunch at the mountainside restaurant. Afterwards, catch the cable car back down before returning to your hotel via the bridge that spans the Tromsø Strait. **B, L, D**

Day 5: Reindeer sledding and Sami Culture.

Look forward to an included visit to the Sami Cultural Village for a rewarding day experiencing the north's indigenous culture firsthand. Enjoy tasting some typical Sami foods, learn about Sami artefacts, and listen to storytelling and 'joik', traditional Sami song. A highlight will be joining a 'raid', the oldest known form of transport in the north and central regions of the Sami culture, where the reindeer and sleds are bound together in a long line headed by the lead reindeer. This afternoon, you may like to join an optional fjord cruise. **B, D**

Day 6: Tromsø-Oslo-UK. Transfer to the airport for your return flight home. **B**

Please note: Tromsø has short daylight hours between January and March, and is one of the best times of year to observe the Northern Lights although sightings cannot be guaranteed. At this time of year, the temperature is typically below freezing and can fall to -10°C so Arctic clothing is essential.

SAVE £100 on all advertised departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Jan 14, 2019	Feb 4	Mar 18
5 nights	1799 1699	1749 1649	1649 1549

In Search of Norway's Northern Lights. Holiday code: CT812. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Tromsø returning via Oslo with the scheduled services of Norwegian. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **\$** A reduction of £18 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Jewels of the Russian Capitals

Discover the decadence of the Tsars on this highlight-packed, introductory tour of Russia's grandest cities. Prepare to be amazed by the riches of the Russian royalty at the Kremlin Armoury, admire exquisite works of art at the Tretyakov Gallery and Hermitage Museum, and marvel at the opulence of Catherine Palace...

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

6 nights from £1349

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required^s

6 nights in hotels

12 meals: 6 breakfasts and 6 dinners

Excursions and visits

- Tour of the Moscow Kremlin
- Moscow city tour
- Visit to Tretyakov Gallery
- St Petersburg city tour
- Visit to the Hermitage Museum
- Tour of Catherine Palace

Use of audio headsets on all guided tours

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required^s
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Welcome drink reception
- Portage at both hotels.

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Day 1: UK-Moscow. Fly to Moscow and transfer to the locally rated 4-star Holiday Inn Tagansky, the locally rated 4-star Novotel Moscow Centre or similar hotel (*depending on your departure date*) for your first three nights in this bustling city. Moscow is a city of enormous opulence where historic, iconic and cultural monuments mingle with modern businesses and bustling boulevards linked by a veritable spider's web of Metro lines and monorails. **Day 2: Moscow.** Spend the morning exploring the Moscow Kremlin. Tour the magnificent Armoury, where the priceless riches of the Tsars are stored. In the afternoon you'll tour the city, seeing Red Square and iconic St Basil's Cathedral with its highly decorative 'onion' domes. This evening you may have the chance to attend a national folklore show – a music, drama and dance extravaganza about Russian culture (mid June-mid Sept). **Day 3: Moscow.** This morning you'll visit the Tretyakov Gallery, home to an important collection of pre-revolutionary Russian art. An

optional excursion visits the opulent stations of the Moscow Metro. **Day 4: Moscow-St Petersburg.** Take a high-speed Sapsan train journey through the scenic Russian countryside this afternoon to St Petersburg, the 'Venice of the North'. When Peter the Great founded the city – named not in vanity but after his patron saint – in 1703, he wanted it to be European in style as a 'window to the west'. As a result it is quite unlike other Russian cities, especially Moscow, as you'll discover during your three-night stay here at the locally-rated 4-star Parklane Resort & SPA or similar hotel. **Day 5: St Petersburg.** Begin the day with a visit to the Hermitage Museum – a combination of four interconnecting palaces with around 365 rooms of exhibits! Enjoy a tour of the city this afternoon, with a visit to Peter and Paul Fortress where historic buildings jostle around the magnificent Peter and Paul Cathedral with its towering yellow spire. Later there may be the chance to see a folklore show (mid



Pictured above: Peterhof Palace in St Petersburg; The Hermitage Museum in St Petersburg; Inside St Petersburg's Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood; See a performance of Russian ballet; St Basil's Cathedral, Moscow

Sept-mid June) or perhaps a ballet (selected departures only). **B, D Day 6: St Petersburg.** This morning you'll head to the imperial estate of Pushkin, originally known as Tsarskoe Selo. In the 18th century two huge, ornate palaces were built with landscaped gardens created around them. One is the eye-wateringly opulent Catherine Palace, a gift to Catherine I. Tour the grounds and interior with a fascinating room-by-room headset commentary. The highlight is bound to be the famous Amber Room, decorated with engraved amber panels, jewelled mosaics and gilded wooden carvings. **B, D**

Day 7: St Petersburg-UK. This morning you are free to do as you please in this magical city, or you might like to join an optional trip to Peterhof Palace and Gardens. Known as the 'Russian Versailles', it features exquisite palaces set among landscaped gardens dotted with more than 175 fountains. Later transfer to the airport for your return flight home. **B**

Please note: Optional excursions may differ according to departure dates, and must be booked in advance. Our Travel Consultants will confirm which excursions are available when you call to book.

Exclusively for solo travellers

6 nights from £1699 departing and June 7 (£1899) and September 20 (£1699), 2018. Follow the same itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers. Holiday code: AF353.

Extend your holiday

St Petersburg 2 nights from £349. Including breakfasts and the services of your Tour Manager. See more of the city at the end of your tour. Single room supplement (per person): from £119. Please call for details.

Prices from:	May 10, 2019	Jun 21	Jun 28	Jul 19	Aug 30
6 nights	1399	1599	1599	1499	1349

Jewels of the Russian Capitals. Holiday code: CT353. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Moscow, returning from St Petersburg with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £18 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



The Land of Ice and Fire

Discover an island sculpted by fire and ice. On our comprehensive tour you'll experience the midnight sun and marvel at the spectacle of nature as you encounter thousand-year-old glaciers, Europe's mightiest waterfalls and still-simmering volcanoes.

10 nights from **£3399**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

10 nights in hotels

20 meals: 10 breakfasts and 10 dinners

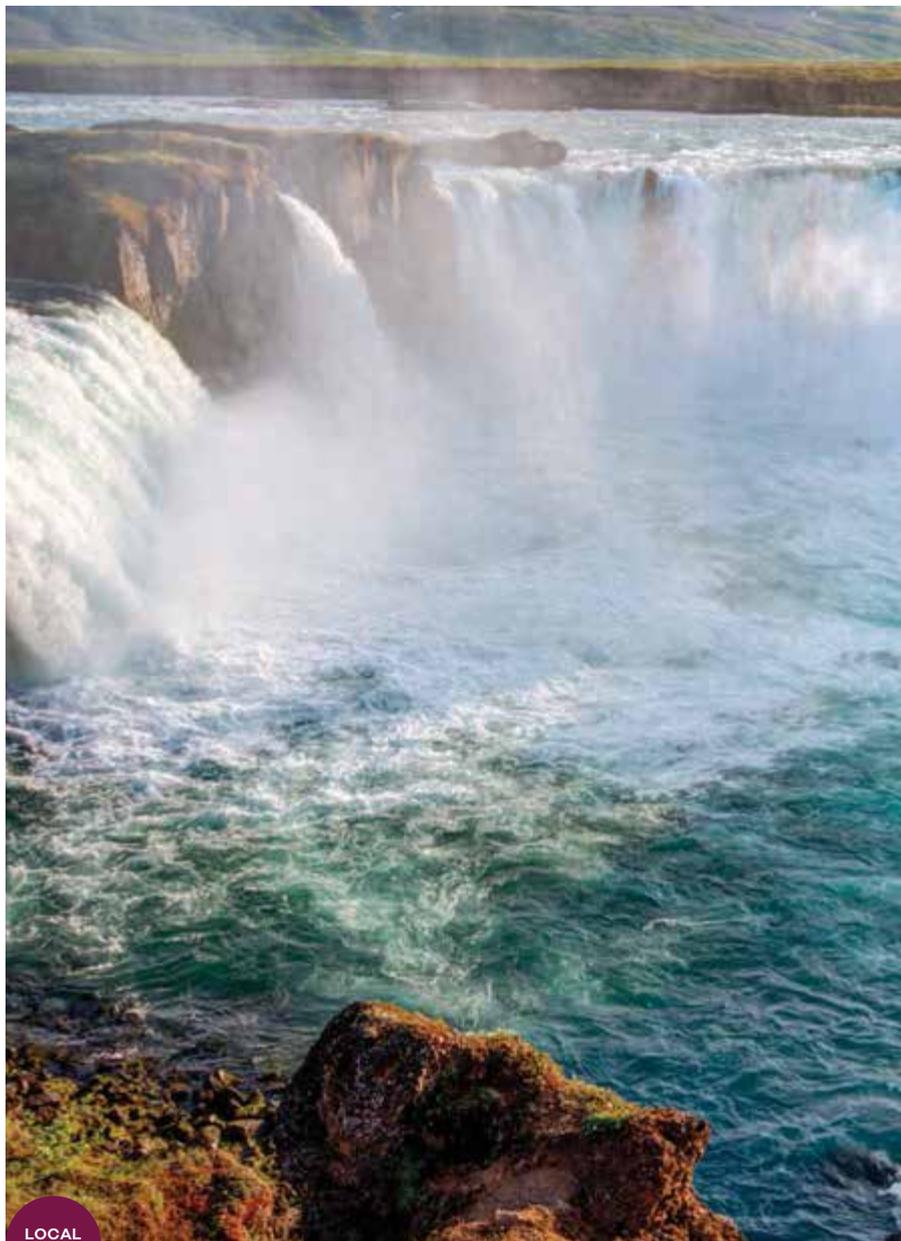
Excursions and visits

- City tour of Reykjavik
- Scenic journey visiting waterfalls and the hot spring of Deildartunguhver
- Tour of Snæfellsnes Peninsula
- Glaumbaer folk museum
- Sightseeing tour of Akureyri's Old Town
- Godafoss, Lake Myvatn, Viti crater and Krafla
- Whale watching boat trip
- Reydarfjordur's World War II Museum
- Golden Circle tour

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Porterage at all hotels.

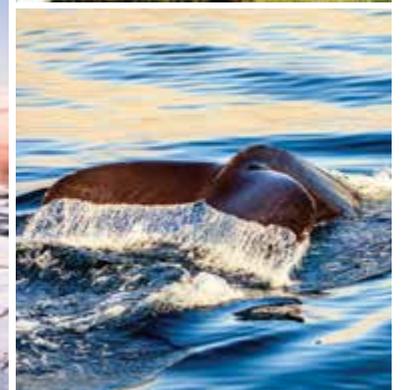
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LOCAL FLIGHTS

Day 1: UK-Reykjavik. Fly into Reykjavik for the short transfer to your hotel in Reykjavik for your first night's stay. Afterwards enjoy a tour of Reykjavik, including the old town centre, the Parliament, cathedral, harbour and the city's main landmark, Hallgrímskirkja. Along the way you'll also drive past Arbaejarsafn outdoor museum, where preserved buildings offer a fascinating glimpse into Reykjavik's past. **Day 2: Reykjavik-Borgarnes.** Travel north through a landscape of lush valleys and lakes to visit Deildartunguhver, Europe's most powerful hot spring – it emits around 180 litres of steaming-hot water a second! You'll also visit the photogenic waterfalls of Hraunfossar and Barnafoss. Stay the next two nights at a hotel in the Borgarnes area. **Day 3: Snæfellsnes.** Today's scenic journey around the Snæfellsnes Peninsula will reveal Snæfellsjökull

glacier, which Jules Verne immortalised in fiction as being the entrance to the centre of the Earth. You'll also visit the golden sandy beach of Budir and Annarstapi, whose rocky shores are a haven for kittiwakes and Arctic terns. **Day 4: Borgarnes-Akureyri.** Set off early for the far north of the island, pausing en route at an 18th-century turf farm where you'll have the chance to see how Icelanders lived in centuries past at the Glaumbaer folk museum. You arrive in time for a late afternoon sightseeing tour of Akureyri's pretty Old Town. Stay the next two nights at a hotel in the Akureyri area. **Day 5: Husavik.** Travel to the whale-watching capital of Husavik for a boat trip in search of these magnificent creatures – up to 11 species come to feed here in the summer so you'll have a good chance of spotting something. Afterwards, you continue across the highlands to



Pictured above: The magnificent Godafoss falls; Thingvellir National Park; Marvel at the geothermal power of the Strokkur Geysir; Puffins can often be seen along the coast; Over 20 species of whale, including humpback, can be found in Icelandic waters

the Tjornes peninsula and pause for pictures at Asbyrgi Canyon. **B, D Day 6: Akureyri-Egilsstadir.** See a wealth of natural wonders on today's scenic tour, including Godafoss, one of the most impressive waterfalls in Iceland. Lake Myvatn is a birdwatcher's paradise and you may see grebes, divers and 13 species of duck here, as well as many strange lava formations. Later, you'll peer over the rim of Viti crater, visit the active volcano of Krafla, still warm from its last eruption in 1984, and call at Dettifoss, said to be the most powerful waterfall in Europe. Stay one night at a hotel in the Egilsstadir area. **B, D Day 7: Egilsstadir-Hofn.** Learn about

a little-known aspect of Icelandic history at Reydarfjordur's World War II Museum before travelling past remote coastal villages and inky-blue fjords to your hotel in the Hofn area. **B, D Day 8: Hofn-Kirkjubaejarklaustur.** Spanning over 8,000 square kilometres, Vatnajokull is one of Europe's largest glaciers. Discover some of its outlet glaciers and perhaps join an optional boat trip across the iceberg-strewn lagoon before arriving at your hotel in the Kirkjubaejarklaustur area. **B, D Day 9: Kirkjubaejarklaustur-Selfoss.** Continue through lava fields and black sand desert to see the Reynisrangar sea stacks and Skogarfoss waterfall, then visit the Lava

Centre in in Hvalsvöllur. Stay at a hotel in the Selfoss area. **B, D Day 10: Selfoss-Reykjavik.** Your holiday concludes with the classic Golden Circle tour encompassing the spectacular Strokkur geysir, the 'Golden Waterfall' of Gullfoss and Thingvellir National Park, site of Iceland's first parliament. You then return to the capital for a final night at a hotel in Reykjavik. **B, D Day 11: Reykjavik-UK.** Dependent upon your flight time, transfer to the airport this morning, or enjoy the morning at leisure before transferring to the airport, for your return flight back to the UK. **B**

Prices from:	Sep 6, 2018	May 16, 2019	Jun 13	Aug 1	Sep 5
10 nights	3619	3399	3899	3899	3699

The Land of Ice and Fire. Holiday code: CT343. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Reykjavik with the scheduled services of Iceland Air. Prices are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Volcano Walking in Sicily

Turn up the heat on this fascinating walking holiday amongst the volcanoes of Sicily and the Aeolian islands, as you get up close to 'live' and dormant volcanoes!

7 nights from £1499

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £18 if not required[§]

7 nights in hotels

16 meals: 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 7 dinners

Your walks

- Lipari town walk and visit to archaeological museum and cathedral
- Walk to Lipari's south cliffs and Astronomic Observatory
- Walk to the summit of the dormant volcano on the Aeolian island of Vulcano
- Evening walk to the summit of Stromboli's active volcano
- Walk to the summit of Rocca di Novara via the Peloritani Mountains in the Etna area.
- Two walks exploring north Etna, including Monte Nero, Grotta delle Palombe and Randazzo

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Specialist qualified local guides
- Saga tour manager
- Portering at all hotels.

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Pictured above: Explore the Aeolian Islands of Vulcano and Lipari; Discover the volcanic landscape on fascinating walks; Mount Etna erupting

Put on your walking boots and step into the mysterious world of volcanoes on this exciting walking holiday in Sicily and the Aeolian islands. You'll be walking with qualified specialist local guides on a series of seven walks that range from seven to 11 kilometres. Walks vary from medium to difficult, over uneven and at times steeply sloping terrain, so you'll need walking gear, an adventurous spirit and of course, to be fit enough to enjoy the action!

Day 1: UK-Catania, Sicily. Fly to Catania in Sicily, then transfer to Milazzo and take the ferry to the Aeolian island of Lipari. Spend the next three nights at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Gattopardo, just a short distance from the city centre. **Day 2: Lipari.** This morning a walk around the town of Lipari takes in the archaeological museum, cathedral and Norman cloisters. Later, walk to the south cliffs and the Astronomic Observatory. **Day 3: Vulcano.** Transfer by boat to Vulcano island, home of the dormant volcano of the same name. Walk to the summit, taking in views of the crater, before returning to the port area. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to perhaps enjoy the mud baths (charge applies) or explore the beach with its volcanic black sand. **Day 4: Stromboli.** Depart by ferry this morning for the island of Stromboli, where you'll stay overnight at the locally

rated 3-star Hotel Miramare or Hotel Ossidiana, dependent on departure date. After a pizza lunch, you'll walk up the active volcano of Stromboli. Reach the summit by nightfall and witness the natural firework display of volcanic activity and explosions, before descending via a different route and returning to your hotel. Please note part of this walk will be conducted in the dark using head torches. Dinner will be boxed, 'picnic' style. **Day 5: Linguaglossa, Sicily.** Transfer by ferry to Milazzo in Sicily, continuing to the Novara di Sicilia in the Etna area. Walk to the summit of Mount Rocca di Novara in the Peloritani mountains. Afterwards transfer to the locally rated 4-star Mareneve Hotel where you stay for the next three nights. **Day 6: North Etna** Discover the north of Mount Etna, starting from the base camp of Piano Provenzana. Walk to the site of the 2002 eruptions, before descending to Monte Nero, observing 19th century lava flows and the Grotta delle Palombe, a cave formed during the 1669 eruption. Enjoy a picnic lunch during your walk. **Day 7: Randazzo.** Set off from the village of Randazzo whose buildings are constructed using local volcanic stone, passing beechwoods, craters and caves formed during Etna's 1981 eruption. **Day 8: Sicily-UK.** After breakfast transfer to Catania airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Prices from:	Sep 3, 2018	May 13, 2019	Sep 2
7 nights	1699	1549	1499

Volcano Walking in Sicily. Holiday code: CT123. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Luton to Catania with the scheduled services of easyJet. Prices are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Pictured above: Views across Lake Garda; Lake Orta is easily explored by public boat; Gardens and sculptures decorate Isola Bella

Reflections of the Italian Lakes

For incredible scenery, northern Italy's lake district is hard to beat. This tour contrasts some of the famous with the lesser-known lakes, where landscapes are painted in a variety of hues, and unique cultures have shaped the region. From sublime Lake Garda and Maggiore, to hidden mountain tarns, this tour is a feast for the senses.

13 nights from **£1359***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

✖ Exclusive Manchester departures#

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

13 nights in hotels

26 meals: 13 breakfasts and 13 dinners

Excursions and visits

- Tour of Lakes Tenno, Ledro and Toblino
- Visit the island of San Giulio, Lake Orta
- Explore the gardens of Villa Taranto
- Visit the lakeside towns of Bardolino and Sirmione
- Discover the heart of Trento – a medieval city
- Visit to Locarno in Switzerland and a scenic train ride

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Welcome drink reception
- Portage at all hotels.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/reflection

Day 1: UK-Milan-Lake Orta. Fly to Milan and transfer to Lake Orta. Stay three nights at the locally rated 4-star Hotel L'Approdo which sits lakeside in Pettenasco. **D**
Day 2: Lake Orta. Explore this delightful lake by public boat, perhaps visiting Orta and the island of San Giulio. In the afternoon take a short drive to the market town of Omegna and explore the shops and lakeside promenade. **B, D**
Day 3: Lake Orta. Today is at leisure, you might like to join an optional excursion into the countryside, where you pause at the little village of Gignese to visit the Umbrella Museum. **B, D**
Day 4: Lake Orta-Lake Maggiore. Travel to Baveno, a typically Italian town on the shores of Lake Maggiore, where you'll spend the next three nights at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Simplon. En route you'll stop to explore Stresa, one of Italy's oldest tourist hotspots. **B, D**
Day 5: Locarno. Cross the border into Switzerland on an included full-day excursion to the resort town of Locarno. From here you'll enjoy an included trip on the Centovalli Scenic Railway, stopping at Domodossola. **B, D**
Day 6: Lake Maggiore. This morning you head to Villa Taranto to stroll through its immaculate gardens. In the afternoon you can join an optional excursion to the garden island of Isola Bella, that rises from Lake Maggiore. **B, D**
Day 7: Lake Maggiore-Lake Garda. This morning transfer to Lake Garda where you spend the next three nights at the locally rated 4-star Palace Hotel Città in Arco, two kilometres from the lake. En route, you'll stop to explore the town of Como, whose history of silk production goes

back over 4000 years. **B, D**
Day 8: Lake Garda. You might like to join an optional scenic drive to two medieval towns; Riva del Garda and Malcesine. If weather permits, you can travel up Monte Baldo by cable car for more heavenly panoramic views (extra charge). **B, D**
Day 9: Lake Garda. Today an included excursion visits the pretty lakeside town of Bardolino. Take time to explore independently before taking a scenic boat trip to the historic peninsula town of Sirmione. **B, D**
Day 10: Lake Garda-Molveno. Travel to Molveno, pausing en route in Trento. Continue for a four-night stay at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Du Lac, or Hotel Ariston, dependent on departure date. This is a seasonal resort and may be quieter during early spring and late autumn. **B, D**
Day 11: Molveno. Soak up the culture of medieval Bolzano on an optional full-day excursion that includes entrance to the South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology, home to Ötzi the Iceman. **B, D**
Day 12: Molveno. Join an optional full-day excursion through the picturesque Val Gardena to the mountain village of Ortisei. Known for its woodcarvings, Ortisei has some interesting shops and cafes to explore. **B, D**
Day 13: Three lakes tour. Enjoy an included excursion to the mountain lakes of Tenno, Ledro and Toblino where there will be time to stroll around each and take in the views. **B, D**
Day 14: Molveno-Milan-UK. Transfer to Milan for your flight to the UK. **B**

Please note: April 22 and October 7, 2019 departures stay at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Dino on day 4 instead. If you're departing from Manchester your 14-night itinerary includes an extra night in Molveno.

SAVE up to £60 on Sep 3, 10, 17 and Oct 8, 2018 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep 3, 2018	Sep 10	Sep 17	Oct 1#	Oct 8	Apr 22, 2019	May 6#	May 13
13 nights	1719 1699*	1679 1649*	1709 1679*	1549	1419 1359	1399	1549	1499
Prices from:	Jun 3	Jun 17	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 30#		Oct 7
13 nights	1569	1569	1569	1549	1499	1549		1399

Reflections of the Italian Lakes. Holiday code: CT328. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Milan with the scheduled services of British Airways. #Prices based on the scheduled services of easyJet from Manchester to Milan. *Price based on a lake view room at Hotel L'Approdo due to availability. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. §A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See Enclosed Essential Information.



Italian Splendours

The perfect introduction to Italy's natural delights and architectural treasures, this exciting tour takes in some of its most iconic sights such as the historic cities of Rome and Florence, the famous landscapes of Tuscany and Umbria, and the beautiful bay of Naples. If you're a first-time traveller to Italy or would like to see its most famous attractions on a single visit, this great-value tour is ideal.

10 nights from £1299[^]

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

Including VIP door-to-door travel service – see page 264

10 nights in hotels

20 meals: 10 breakfasts and 10 dinners

Excursions and visits

- Scenic tour through rural Tuscany and Umbria
 - Guided tour of Florence
 - Visit to Siena
 - Villages of Lazio tour
 - Panoramic tour of Rome
 - Panoramic tour of the Neapolitan Riviera
- Use of audio headsets on all guided tours

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Welcome drink reception
- Porterage at all hotels.

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Day 1: UK-Pisa. After taking Saga's included UK door-to-door travel service to the airport, fly to Pisa. Stay three nights in Città di Castello, an elegant historic city surrounded by 16th century walls which sits on the flood plain of the River Tiber in Umbria. Stay in the centre at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Tiferno. A welcome drink and dinner is included tonight. **Day 2: Rural villages.** Enjoy an orientation walk this morning. Later, discover the pretty scenery of the countryside en route to the medieval town of Arezzo. **Day 3: Florence.** An included excursion takes you to Florence, whose timeless treasures have captured the imagination of many celebrated authors. **Day 4: Fiuggi.** Travel to the hill town of Fiuggi, stopping en route in Siena, famous for its shell-shaped central piazza where extraordinary horse races are held.

You have time for lunch here. Your four-night stay in central Fiuggi is based at the locally rated 4-star Hotel San Giorgio. **Day 5: Fiuggi.** You may like to join an optional excursion to visit the UNESCO-listed Villa d'Este, renowned for its spectacular terraced gardens. Discover splendid fountains, magical statues and hidden grottos. After some time here, you can explore the town of Tivoli before returning to your hotel. **Day 6: Lazio villages.** Enjoy an included morning tour of the Lazio region in central Italy and its villages, then spend the afternoon at leisure. **Day 7: Rome.** Today's highlight is an included morning panoramic tour of the capital. Wherever you turn, Rome's streets are filled with masterpieces from almost every age, including the magnificent Roman Colosseum. **Day 8: Naples.**



Pictured above: Rome's Colosseum is nearly 2,000 years old; Beautiful Florence; Enjoy fine Italian cuisine; The Pantheon is one of the ancient Romans' best preserved buildings; The bucolic Tuscan countryside

Day 8: Caserta. In the morning travel to Caserta, via Montecassino where you can explore the abbey and museum. Stay for three nights at the locally-rated 4-star Hotel dei Cavalieri situated in the heart of Caserta. The hotel overlooks the piazza and is a short distance from the Royal Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your final three dinners will be served at your hotel. **B, D Day 9: Neapolitan Riviera.** Enjoy an included tour of the Neapolitan Riviera. Drive along the coast from Naples to Sorrento, the cliffside town which offers spectacular views over the Bay of Naples. **B, D**

Day 10: Caserta. A full-day optional tour takes you to two of the region's most popular attractions. Explore the ruins of Pompeii, a city frozen in time after Mount Vesuvius erupted in AD 79. Afterwards you continue to vibrant Naples, set on a beautiful bay and backed by Vesuvius. **B, D Day 11: Caserta-UK.** Travel to Naples airport for your return flight and your included UK door-to-door travel service. **B**

Please note: May 17 and September 13, 2019 departures stay at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Garden instead of day on instead.

Exclusively for solo travellers

10 nights from £1599 departing October 12 (£1599), 2018, May 3 (£1649) and October 11 (£1629), 2019. Follow the same itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers. **Holiday code:** AF410.

Italian Splendours and Sicilian Adventure

23 nights from £2658.

Combine this tour with Southern Italian and Sicilian Adventure and **SAVE up to £300** off the combined individual prices.

Holiday code: IT800. To find out more visit saga.co.uk/italysplendour

SAVE £20 on Sep 28 and Oct 5, 2018 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep 7, 2018	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5	Apr 26, 2019	May 10	May 31	Jun 21	Sep 6	Sep 13	Sep 20	Oct 4
10 nights	1419	1419	1399	1369 1349	1319 1299	1349	1399	1499	1499	1449	1429	1399	1299

Italian Splendours. Holiday code: IT01S. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Pisa, returning from Naples with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **\$** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Southern Italian and Sicilian Adventure

The secrets of unspoilt Italy are revealed on this enchanting tour. You'll discover the rustic charm and unique culture of the country's 'heel'. Then journey south through remote Calabria, pausing in a European Capital of Culture for 2019 – Matera, before enjoying the classic beauty of Sicily.

12 nights from **£1449**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required⁵

Exclusive Manchester departures*

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

Including VIP door-to-door travel service – see page 264

12 nights in hotels

24 meals: 12 breakfasts and 12 dinners

Excursions and visits

- Vineyard tour and wine tasting
 - Visit the medieval seaport of Trani
 - Guided tour of Alberobello, Martina Franca and Ostuni
 - Scenic tour of the Calabrian interior
 - Visit to the cave dwellings at Matera
 - Altomonte orientation tour
- Use of audio headsets on guided tours

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required⁵
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Welcome drink reception
- Porterage at all hotels.

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Day 1: UK-Naples-Caserta. After taking Saga's included UK door-to-door travel service to the airport, fly to Naples then transfer to Caserta, staying overnight at the locally rated 4-star Hotel dei Cavalieri. Located in the heart of the town, the hotel overlooks the Piazza Luigi Vanvitelli and is a short distance from the Royal Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. En route, you'll visit a cantina in the foothills of Mount Vesuvius to tour the vineyard, sip the wines and sample tasty produce. **Day 2: Alberobello.** After visiting the medieval town of Trani in Puglia – the 'heel' of Italy – with its castle, cathedral and old town, stay four nights at the locally rated 4-star Grand Hotel La Chiesa di Chietri. On the outskirts of Alberobello, the hotel is set in its own grounds which were part of the original farm or 'chiusa', from which the hotel takes its name. The hotel features a wellness centre, an outdoor pool (seasonal) and a spa offering a variety of treatments (additional cost). **Day 3: Alberobello, Martina Franca and Ostuni.** An included guided tour takes in charming Alberobello – famed for its unique 'trulli' houses. You'll also visit

Martina Franca, with its particularly beautiful old town, and the 'white city' of Ostuni, where whitewashed buildings set on a hillside overlook the sea. **Day 4: Alberobello.** Today is at leisure. Join an optional full-day excursion to Bari, the lively capital of the Puglia region and an important port since Norman times. You'll also have time to enjoy an ice-cream at the charming seaside town of Polignano a Mare, perched on limestone cliffs above the sea. **Day 5: Alberobello.** Enjoy the day at leisure or join an optional excursion to Lecce, the stunning baroque city known as the 'Florence of the south', which includes the opportunity to see inside a prestigious 'Palazzo Nobile' house and enjoy an aperitif as guests of the family. **Day 6: Altomonte.** Travel to Altomonte in Calabria, via Matera – a European capital of Culture for 2019 – where you'll see the intriguing houses and churches carved out of rock and known as 'i sassi'. Stay at the family-run 4-star Hotel Barbieri for three nights. **Day 7: Altomonte, rural Calabria.** A three-quarter-day included excursion takes you through the scenic rural Calabrian interior. **Day 8**



Pictured above: Mount Etna dominates Taormina in Sicily; See the remains of a Roman amphitheatre in the heart of Lecce; See the conical 'trulli' houses in Alberobello; The small city of Ostuni; Visit the Aeolian Islands on an optional excursion

Day 8: Altomonte. Enjoy an orientation tour of Altomonte to explore its historical treasures. **B, D Day 9: Acireale, Sicily.** Your journey this morning takes you south to board the ferry across the straits of Messina, a sea crossing of about 25 minutes. On arrival in Sicily, enjoy a scenic drive to Acireale, a town overlooking the sea on the slopes of Mount Etna, where you'll stay at the locally rated 4-star Grand Hotel Maugeri in the town centre, facing a small garden. The old town, with its Baroque churches, is a short walk away. **B, D Day 10: Acireale, Sicily.** An optional excursion takes you to one of Sicily's oldest tourist destinations, picturesque Taormina with its ancient Greek theatre and dramatic backdrop. You then continue to Mount Etna. **B, D Day 11: Acireale, Sicily.** Perhaps join a full-day optional boat trip to the beautiful Aeolian Islands.

Visit Vulcano with its black volcanic sands and Lipari, off Sicily's northern coast (weather permitting). **B, D Day 12: Acireale, Sicily.** On your last day in Sicily you can either relax in the sun or join a final optional trip to Syracuse, a city founded nearly 3,000 years ago. **B, D Day 13: Catania-UK.** Travel to the airport for your return flight and your included UK door-to-door travel service. **B**

Exclusively for solo travellers

12 nights from £1849 departing October 9 (£1869), 2018, April 16 (£1849), June 25 (£1899) and October 8 (£1869), 2019. Follow the same itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers. **Holiday code: AF592.**

Calabrian cuisine

You can enjoy a real taste of Calabria during your stay at the Hotel Barbieri, which has its own cantina – a traditional bar and restaurant – in the old town of Altomonte. You can also sample regional dishes from across Italy as the cantina is part of 'Buon Ricordo', an organisation that unites the country's traditional eateries. For a well-rounded experience, be sure to sample some Calabrian red wine!

Italian Splendours and Sicilian Adventure

23 nights from £2658. Combine this tour with Southern Italian and Sicilian Adventure. **SAVE up to £300** on the combined individual prices when you book Italian Splendours and Southern Italian and Sicilian Adventure. **Holiday code: IT800.** To find out more visit saga.co.uk/italysplendour

Prices from:	Sep 4, 2018	Sep 11	Sep 18	Sep 25	Oct 2	Apr 9, 2019	May 1#	May 7	May 14
12 nights	Limited Availability	Limited Availability	Limited Availability	1629	1499	1449	1649	1529	1549
Prices from:	May 28	Jun 4	Jun 11	Jun 19#	Sep 3	Sep 10	Sep 17	Sep 24	Oct 1
12 nights	1549	1569	1599	1699	1599	1569	1569	1549	1499

Southern Italian and Sicilian Adventure. Holiday code: CT008. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Naples returning from Catania with the scheduled services of British Airways. #Prices based on the scheduled services of Jet2 from Manchester to Naples, returning with the scheduled services of easyJet from Catania to Manchester. Prices are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. Singles sold out Sep 11, 18, 25, 2018. \$ A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Seriously Sicily

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12 nights from **£1529**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

✈ Exclusive Manchester departures#

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

Single rooms at no extra cost, subject to availability

Including VIP door-to-door travel service – see page 264

12 nights in hotels

23 meals: 12 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 10 dinners

Excursions and visits

- Guided walk of Noto
 - Scenic drive of Ragusa province
 - Palermo guided walk
 - Visit to Monreale
 - Walking tour of Mazara del Vallo
 - Tour of Giardini Naxos
 - Guided walk of Catania
- Use of audio headsets on selected guided tours

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SPECIAL INTERESTS **LOCAL FLIGHTS**

Day 1: UK-Noto. After taking Saga's included UK door-to-door travel service to the airport, fly to Catania and transfer to Noto. Stay three nights at the locally rated 4-star Grand Hotel Sofia. **D Day 2: Noto and Scicli.** See Noto's glorious baroque architecture on this morning's included walk. Later visit the lesser-known town of Scicli, another baroque gem with a charm all of its own, which rests in a gorge overlooked by a rocky outcrop. **B, D Day 3: Noto.** Perhaps take a scenic drive to delve further into the stunning baroque south-east of the island, visiting the historic towns of Ragusa and Modica at the region's heart. Chocoholics can look forward to visiting one of the oldest producers of this confectionery in Sicily. **B, D Day 4: Noto-Palermo.** Head to Palermo on the northern coast, pausing en route for lunch. Spend three nights at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Garibaldi, with dinner at a local restaurant. **B, L, D Day 5: Monreale.** Enjoy an included excursion to Monreale and its breathtaking

cathedral, one of the great sights of Norman Sicily. Spend the afternoon at leisure. **B Day 6: Palermo.** There will be a guided walking tour of the capital this morning. This exotic city has a fascinating history reflected in its varied architecture which encompasses Arabic, baroque and art nouveau styles. Coupled with its glorious coastal setting, it's quite unlike any other Mediterranean city. **B Day 7: Palermo-Mazara del Vallo.** Head to Mazara del Vallo on the west coast for three nights at the locally rated 4-star Mahara Hotel. A guided walking tour will introduce you to this Arab-influenced town where the old town centre is known as the 'kasbah'. **B, D Day 8: Mazara del Vallo.** After a morning relaxing at leisure, you may be tempted to join a scenic optional tour of the local area with a wine-tasting session and lunch included at a restored typical rural farmhouse. **B, D Day 9: Mazara del Vallo.** Join an optional lagoon boat trip to see historic windmills once used in the production



Pictured above: Rooftops of Ragusa in Sicily; Pretty Palermo; A windmill at Marsala; Perhaps learn how Marsala wine is made; The ornate interior of the Church of St Bartholomew

of sea salt before visiting a cantina in Marsala, famed for its fortified wine. **B, D**
Day 10: Mazara del Vallo-Giardini Naxos. Travel via Messina en route to Giardini Naxos, which is set on an attractive bay, backed by Mount Etna. You'll spend your final three nights at the locally rated 4-star Hellenia Yachting Hotel. **B, D**
Day 11: Giardini Naxos and Catania. This morning you will be given a brief tour of Giardini Naxos by your tour manager. After lunch, get a feel for local life on an included guided walking tour of Catania. **B, D**
Day 12: Giardini Naxos. Perhaps join an optional excursion that visits Mount Etna for a close-up look at the old lava flows and continues to the beautiful resort town of Taormina with its well-preserved ancient Greek theatre for a guided tour. **B, D**

Day 13: Giardini Naxos-UK. Travel to Catania airport for your return flight and your included UK door-to-door travel service. **B**

Please note: On Manchester Aug 29, 2018 departure your tour is 11 nights, meaning one less breakfast and dinner and no optional excursion to Mount Etna. 2019 departures will stay at the locally rated 4-star Poggio Del Sole Resort on Days 1-3 instead.

Exclusively for solo travellers

12 nights from £1899 departing June 13 (£1899) and September 19 (£1899), 2019. Follow the same itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers.
Holiday code: AF355.

Extend your holiday

Giardini Naxos 4 nights from £369.

Half Board. Following your tour, enjoy a further four nights at the Hellenia Yachting Hotel. **2 nights from £209** for Manchester departures. Please call for details.

Special interest holidays

Archaeology 12 nights from £1719 departing November 15 (£1719), 2018, March 7 (£1769) and October 3 (£1849), 2019.

Holiday code: AV170. This holiday follows a different itinerary – please call for details.

Prices from:	Aug 29#, 2018	Sep 6	Sep 27	Oct 11	Nov 1	Apr 11, 2019	Apr 25	May 2	May 8#
12 nights	Limited Availability	Limited Availability	Limited Availability	1529	Limited Availability	1599	1599	1599	1649
Prices from:	May 23	May 30	Jun 6	Jun 20	Aug 28#	Sep 5	Sep 12	Sep 26	Oct 10
12 nights	1599	1599	1629	1629	1699	1669	1669	1649	1549

Seriously Sicily. Holiday code: CT323. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Catania with the scheduled services of easyJet. #Prices based on the scheduled services of easyJet from Manchester to Catania. Prices are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. Singles sold out Sep 6, 27 and Oct 11, 2018. \$ A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from a local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Corsica and Sardinia

Experience the contrasting and unique identities of two of Europe's most unspoilt islands, Corsica and Sardinia. You can discover both their natural rugged beauty and fascinating cultures on this exceptional tour.

11 nights from **£1399**

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Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

11 nights in hotels

19 meals: 11 breakfasts and 7 dinners

Excursions and visits

- See the spectacular cliffs of Capo Caccia
- Explore the beautiful medieval city of Alghero
- Inter-island ferry crossing
- Calvi tour and Corte mountain village
- Panoramic tour of the Emerald Coast

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
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Day 1: UK-Cagliari-Alghero. Fly to Cagliari, Sardinia and transfer to the locally rated 5-star Hotel Carlos V in Alghero, where you'll stay three nights. The transfer covers a fair distance as you travel through the Sardinian countryside at a leisurely pace, stopping for lunch (not included) at Santa Giusta, near Oristano. The hotel benefits from an elevated position above the seafront, with commanding views along the coast. **Day 2: Alghero.** This morning an orientation walk takes you on a pleasant stroll through the medieval centre of Alghero, within easy reach of your hotel. This afternoon's included excursion reveals the spectacular cliffs of Capo Caccia. **Day 3: Alghero.** Perhaps join an optional excursion to Torralba to see the famous UNESCO-listed stone ruins known as 'nuraghi.' Also visit the Church of the Santissima Trinita, with the only existing 13th-century frescoes on

the island. **Day 4: Alghero-Calvi.** Contrast the scenery of the two islands today as you transfer from Alghero to Calvi, Corsica, by coach and ferry. Stay for the next four nights at the locally rated 4-star Hotel L'Abbaye in Calvi. Dinner is included this evening and on your final evening. **Day 5: Calvi.** After a leisurely breakfast, enjoy an included orientation tour of Calvi with its huge medieval citadel and lovely beaches. The afternoon is free to relax and explore your surroundings. **Day 6: Calvi.** Today you'll take a scenic drive to the island's interior and visit the charming historical village of Corte, set high in the mountains. **Day 7: Calvi.** An optional excursion visits Ile Rousse, named after the islets that blush a deep russet red in the sunset. This laid back seaside town has beaches of white sand, and a bustling marketplace with cafes in the village square. The



Pictured above: Bonifacio's delightful harbour; Admire Bonifacio's stunning setting; The beautiful Emerald Coast of Sardinia; Try local dishes; The resort of L'Île Rousse

nearby Parc de Saleccia is a landscaped botanic garden set in the heart of the Corsican Maquis. **B, D Day 8: Calvi-Arzachena.** Today travel to spectacular Arzachena back in Sardinia where you spend the next three nights at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Airone. **B, D Day 9: Emerald Coast.** This morning there is an included excursion that visits exclusive resorts along the Emerald Coast including Baia Sardinia. This afternoon is at leisure. **B, D Day 10: Arzachena.** Today a full-day optional excursion heads to Aggiu,

a picturesque village of granite stone, home to a rich tradition of weaving and hand-loom carpet making. In the company of a local guide, visit the village and its museums of daily life and history of banditry, and enjoy a spot of wine tasting before heading back to the hotel. **B, D Day 11: Arzachena to Cagliari.** Travel to Cagliari, stopping en route for lunch (not included), and stay one last night at the locally rated 4-star T-Hotel. This ultra-modern hotel is located opposite the stylish brand new

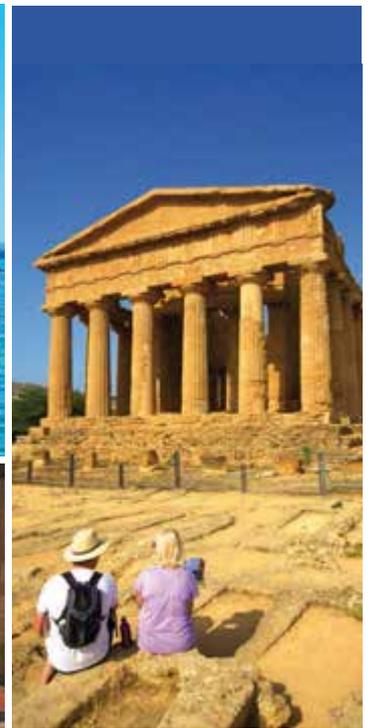
'Music Plaza.' **B, D Day 12: Cagliari-UK.** Travel to Cagliari airport for your return flight home. **B**

Exclusively for solo travellers

11 nights from £1849 departing September 20 (£1889), 2018, May 9 (£1849) and September 19 (£1949), 2019. Follow the same itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers. **Holiday code: AF596.**

Prices from:	Sep 6, 2018	Sep 27	Oct 4	Apr 18, 2019	May 16	May 23
11 nights	Limited Availability	1499	1469	1399	1499	1499
Prices from:	Jun 6	Jun 20	Sep 5	Sep 12	Sep 26	Oct 3
11 nights	1599	1599	1569	1549	1499	1499

Corsica and Sardinia. Holiday code: IT7G6. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Cagliari with the scheduled services of British Airways or flights from Stansted to Cagliari with the scheduled services of easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (subject to availability and extra charges may apply) please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Malta and Sicily: A History of Two Islands

There are over 200 islands in the Mediterranean, but there is a particular and ancient bond between two of them. Join us on this special tour as you explore that bond and discover the fascinating heritage of Malta, an island country and home of the Knights of St John, and Sicily – the Mediterranean's largest island with its cultural wealth and ancient past.

10 nights from **£1249***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

10 nights in hotels

20 meals: 10 breakfasts and 10 dinners

Excursions and visits

- Visit Mosta and Mdina • Tour of Valletta
- Tour of Gozo • Visit the Blue Grotto and Marsaxlokk fishing village • Visit to Ta Qali crafts village and San Anton Gardens
- Visit Mount Etna visitor centre • Explore Taormina and its Greek theatre • Visit the Roman Villa del Casale in Piazza Armerina
- Discover Syracuse and Ortygia • Use of audio headsets on selected guided tours

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SAVE £50* on Mar 9, 2019 departure when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep 18, 2018	Oct 9	Mar 9, 2019	Apr 16	May 14	Jun 4	Sep 3	Oct 1
10 nights	1299	1249	1299 1249	1399	1399	1399	1399	1399

Malta and Sicily: A History of Two Islands. Holiday code: CT402. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Malta, returning from Catania with the scheduled services of British Airways or easyJet dependent on date of travel. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§]A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information. We are unable to include the environmental contribution tax for Malta: this has to be paid by guests.

Pictured above: Discover Ortygia, the historic centre of Syracuse; Barrakka Gardens in Valletta; Sicily's Valley of the Temples



Day 1: UK-Malta. Fly to Malta. Spend six nights on a half-board basis at the locally rated 4-star Be.Hotel (4Q) in St.Julian's. **Day 2: Mosta and Mdina.** A half-day included visit takes you to Mosta to see the Church of St Marija Assunta, whose unsupported dome is one of the world's largest. At the ancient walled city of Mdina, stroll the ancient streets lined with palaces and see the 17th-century cathedral. **Day 3: Valletta.** Visit Malta's capital, Valletta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, on a half-day tour. This European Capital of Culture for 2018 was built by the Knights of St John from 1566, while subordinate to Sicily. See St John's Cathedral and Upper Barrakka Gardens with their splendid harbour views, or perhaps take a harbour cruise. **Day 4: St Paul's Bay.** Join an optional afternoon excursion exploring Malta's limestone heritage, with an olive oil tasting. **Day 5: Malta-Gozo.** Travel by ferry to the island of Gozo, Malta's 'sister' island, for a full-day excursion. First colonised by Sicilians, this small rural island provides a tranquil contrast to busy Malta. See the capital of Victoria, visit the pilgrim centre of the Ta' Pinu Basilica, and visit Dwerja point where the rock formation known as the Azure Window once stood, before it was destroyed by a 2017 storm. **Day 6: Malta.** Visit Malta's famous Blue Grotto with caves renowned for their startlingly blue waters.

You'll also visit Marsaxlokk fishing village with its delightful harbour and colourful Maltese boats known as 'luzzu'. **Day 7: Malta-Sicily.** Transfer to the airport for your flight to Sicily. (Please note during summer you will fly early morning. In winter your flight will take place in the evening.) Transfer to the locally rated 4-star Villa Paradiso del Etna (4Q), a converted Belle Epoque-style villa in San Giovanni la Punta. **Day 8: Mount Etna and Taormina.** Visit Mount Etna's Rifugio Sapienze visitor centre and see frozen lava flows, then pause for a wine tasting and snacks before continuing to Taormina with its outstanding ancient Greek theatre, the second largest in Sicily. **Day 9: Agrigento and Piazza Armerina.** Today is at leisure. Perhaps join an optional excursion to discover ancient Sicily at the UNESCO-listed Valley of the Temples then continue to Piazza Armerina to see the Roman Villa del Casale, known for its stunning mosaics. **Day 10: Syracuse and Ortygia.** Syracuse once rivalled Athens as the greatest city of the Greek world. Visit its historic centre on the island of Ortygia with its Greek theatre, Roman amphitheatre and 5th century Greek temple now incorporated into the baroque cathedral. **Day 11: Sicily-UK.** Travel to the airport at Catania for your return flight back to the UK. **B**



Islands of Antiquity

Discover the rich and turbulent history of Malta and Gozo, which together have the greatest density of historic sites of any country on earth. Our island-hopping tour will reveal 5,000-year-old Neolithic temples, dramatic natural wonders, the architectural splendours of the Knights of St John and heroic tales from World War II.

10 nights from £949

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10 nights in hotels

23 meals: 10 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 10 dinners

Free bar on selected nights

Excursions and visits

- Valletta walking tour
- National Museum of Archaeology
- Guided tour of Ghar Dalam
- Guided tour of Mosta and Mдина
- Guided tour of Victoria and visit to the cathedral and Period House
- Guided walk along coastal salt pans
- Visit to Ta'Pinu sanctuary and remains of the Azure Window
- Visit to Ggantija Temples
- Visit to the Rotunda in Xewkija

Use of audio headsets on selected guided tours

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LOCAL FLIGHTS



Pictured above: Explore the island's rugged coast; The walled city of Mдина; Colourful Maltese fishing boats

Day 1: UK-Sliema. Fly to Malta and travel to Sliema for four nights, half board, at the locally rated 4-star Diplomat Hotel. The free bar serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks between 7pm and 11pm. **Day 2: Tarxien and Ghar Dalam.** An included tour of the UNESCO-listed Tarxien Temples and the prehistoric site of Ghar Dalam awaits you this afternoon. **Day 3: Valletta city tour.** Join a tour of Valletta with a visit to the impressive Co-Cathedral and the Archaeology Museum. Lunch at a restaurant of your choice then visit the Lascaris War Rooms and The Malta Experience. **Day 4: Sliema.** Today you'll have the choice to join an optional excursion to the traditional fishing village of Marsaxlokk followed by a cruise around the Grand Harbour. (Weather-dependent.) **Day 5: Malta-Gozo.** Spend the morning at leisure, or join an optional excursion to the temple complex of Hagar Qim and afterwards enjoy a photo stop on the cliff paths above the Blue Grotto caverns. This afternoon you travel by ferry to Gozo for your three-night, half-board stay at the 4-star Calypso Hotel. **Day 6: Gozo.** Explore the capital of Victoria on an included excursion. Here you'll visit the historic Citadel and will also be able to visit the cathedral and Period House which is within one of the finest surviving houses in the Citadel. Later, visit the majestic Rotunda Church in Xewkija before returning to Marsalforn for a guided walk along the coastal salt pans. **Day 7: Gozo.** Tour Gozo starting with the Ggantija Temples then Ta'Pinu, Malta's national shrine. Next you'll stop at the site of the remains of the Azure Window. The natural arch you may recognise from films such as *Clash of the Titans* and *The Count*

of *Monte Cristo* has sadly been destroyed by a 2017 storm. A spot of shopping awaits you at Fontana Cottage before lunch at leisure in Xlendi. **Day 8: Gozo-Malta.** Return by ferry to Malta where you'll stay at the locally rated 4-star Seashells Resort at Suncrest on the outskirts of Qawra. Enjoy a final three nights at your hotel on an all-inclusive basis including a free bar serving local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks open 12 hours a day. **Day 9: Mosta and Mдина.** An included half-day excursion drives through Mosta, where you'll see the Church of St Mary, and Mдина, the former capital of Malta. An optional afternoon tour visits the cities of Vittoriosa, Cospicua and Senglea which are on the other side of the Valletta Grand Harbour. **Day 10: St Paul's Bay.** After your action-packed few days, you'll have a final day to spend as you please. You might like to join one last optional excursion to Vittoriosa to visit the Malta at War museum and Fort Rinella. **Day 11: Malta-UK.** Travel to the airport for your return flight back to the UK. **B**

Exclusively for solo travellers

10 nights from £1099 departing Nov 15 (£1099), 2018, Mar 14 (£1199), 2019. Follow the same itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers. **Holiday code:** AF595.

Extend your holiday

Malta. 7 nights from £499. All inclusive. Continue your holiday with a stay at the locally rated 4-star Seashells Resort at Suncrest. Please call for details.

Prices from:	Oct 18, 2018	Nov 1	Jan 10, 2019	Feb 7	Apr 11	May 2	May 23	Jun 6	Jun 13	Sep 5	Sep 26	Oct 3	Oct 17
10 nights	1099	1069	949	1069	1269	1269	1269	1299	1299	1299	1269	1199	1149

Islands of Antiquity. Holiday code: CT351. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Malta with the scheduled services of British Airways or Air Malta dependent on date of travel. Prices are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$ A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information. We are unable to include the environmental contribution tax for Malta: this has to be paid by guests.



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ALL INCLUSIVE

14 nights from **£1149[^]**

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14 nights in hotels

41 meals: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunch and 14 dinners

Free bar open 11 hours a day

Excursions and visits

- Day trip to Ithaki island
- Small island hopping from Lefkada
- Boat trip to Shipwreck Beach
- Visit to Zakynthos town

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
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NEW

LOCAL FLIGHTS

Day 1: UK-Zakynthos-Kefalonia. Fly to Zakynthos, transfer to the port and take a ferry to Kefalonia. Check into the locally-rated 5-star Apostolata Island Resort & Spa, for a five-night all-inclusive stay. The hotel runs a complimentary shuttlebus to the sand-and-shingle beach and the town of Skala, four kilometres away, and into Poros once per day. **Day 2: Kefalonia.** Today is at leisure. Perhaps take the complimentary bus service and explore nearby resorts independently. **Day 3: Kefalonia.** Enjoy another day at leisure. One of the highlights you might like to explore independently is the Cave of Melissani. Piloted rowboats take visitors onto the underground lake into which the nymph Melissanthi threw herself as her love for the god Pan was unrequited. **Day 4: Kefalonia.** Join an included full-day trip to the unspoiled island of Ithaki by boat, including lunch at a local restaurant. The lush green island was where

Homer's hero Odysseus lived. There are ancient ruins, great walking trails and the island's quaint capital, Vathy, to explore. **Day 5: Kefalonia.** Day at leisure to enjoy the hotel facilities or explore further independently. **Day 6: Kefalonia-Lefkada.** Take the public ferry to Lefkada, a quiet island in a cluster of tiny islets. Check into the family-run, locally-rated 4-star Enodia Hotel for a four-night, all-inclusive stay. The hotel is in the idyllic fishing village of Vassiliki, overlooking Vassiliki Bay, one of the best windsurfing spots in the world. **Day 7: Lefkada.** Enjoy a day at leisure. Head to the beach, stroll on the promenade at Vassiliki, or rent a bike at the hotel and explore the local area. **Day 8: Lefkada.** Today, join a included full-day small island-hopping tour by boat, visiting Kalamos and Meganisi. Take in views of the private island of Skorpis, which was owned by Aristotle Onassis and where he married Jackie Kennedy, and enjoy a



Pictured above: The famous Shipwreck Beach of Zakynthos; The forested island of Kalamos; The pretty port of Ithaki; Sunset over the Myzithres; Mount Ainos, Kefalonia

barbecue lunch. **B, L, D Day 9: Lefkada.** Day at leisure. Lefkada is the only Ionian island connected to the mainland yet its traditional villages, laid-back main town and timeless, green interior remain relatively unspoilt. Perhaps explore the quaint villages or stroll through Lefkada Town. **B, L, D Day 10: Lefkada-Zakynthos.** Board a ferry to the island of Zakynthos (may be indirect service). Check into the locally rated 4-star Filoxenia Zakynthos for a five-night stay. The hotel is a 20-minute walk to Tsilivi beach and

resort and three kilometres from Zante town. **B, L, D Day 11: Zakynthos.** Enjoy a day at leisure. There are wonderful walks into the surrounding countryside, while from the coast you can see the uninhabited island of Marathonisi where loggerhead turtles nest. **B, L, D Day 12: Zakynthos.** Today, enjoy an included guided boat trip to the famous beached Panagiotis shipwreck and Smugglers Cove. Pass the Blue Caves en route then enjoy a swim or stretch out in the sun at Smugglers

Cove. **B, L, D Day 13: Zakynthos.** This morning is at leisure. This afternoon, join an included visit to Zakynthos town with free time afterwards for exploring or souvenir shopping. **B, L, D Day 14: Zakynthos.** At leisure. Perhaps take a trip out to the Keri Lighthouse, perched 300 metres above sea, head into the interior or visit the rugged west coast. **B, L, D Day 15: Zakynthos-UK.** After breakfast, travel to the airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

SAVE £50 *On Apr 29 and Oct 7, 2019 departures when you book by Jun 31, 2018

Prices from:	Apr 29, 2019	May 6	May 20	Jun 10	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 23	Oct 7
14 nights	1199 1149	1279	1479	1649	1749	1699	1499	1299 1249

Ionian Island Hopping. Holiday code: CT461. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Zakynthos with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices include saving as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information. We are unable to include the Greek Tourist Tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests.



LOCAL FLIGHTS

Pictured above: Quintessential Crete; The pool at Hotel Narges; Ancient Greek ruins

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Day 1: UK-Crete. Fly to Crete and spend four nights at the locally rated 4-star Royal Belvedere Hotel. **Day 2: Crete.** Enjoy an included half-day excursion to Heraklion city where you'll see the stone exterior of its Venetian fort, medieval old town and cathedral. **Day 3: Crete.** Today there's an included half-day excursion to Knossos Palace. It features prominently in Greek mythology, such as Theseus and the Minotaur and Icarus' escape which led him too close to the sun. **Day 4: Crete.** Spend today at leisure. Or take an optional full-day excursion on a boat trip from Elounda village to the island and former leper colony of Spinalonga, followed by a scenic coastal drive to Agios Nikolaos, which is built around a deep, natural salt lagoon. **Day 5: Crete-Paros.** Travel by ferry to Paros for a four-night stay at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Narges, near the centre of Aliko, a typically unspoilt Greek fishing village. **Day 6: Paros.** An included half-day tour reveals Parikia, the capital of Paros. Visit the Byzantine church of Panagia Ekatonapiliani that dates back to 326AD before heading north to the traditional fishing village of Náoussa. **Day 7: Paros.** Perhaps take an optional excursion to explore the historic ruins of neighbouring Delos and see the whitewashed houses, windmills and chapels of the island of Mykonos. **Day 8: Paros.** Spend the day at leisure or perhaps join an optional excursion to South Paros and Antiparos. **Day 9: Paros-Naxos.** Travel by ferry to Naxos, and stay three nights on a half-board basis at the locally rated 4-star Naxos Palace Hotel which is within walking distance of the small village of Stelida. **Day 10: Naxos.** Enjoy an included half-day tour of Naxos town. **Day 11: Naxos.** Perhaps explore Naxos' old town and its charming harbour. An optional excursion highlights the island's traditional produce of oranges and olives. **Day 12: Naxos-Crete.** Travel by ferry back to Crete and spend a further three nights at the Royal Belvedere Hotel. **Day 13: Crete.** Relax on an included half-day tour of the Cretan countryside where you'll visit tiny Cretan villages and a local winery. **Day 14: Crete.** Enjoy the last day of your holiday at leisure. **Day 15: Crete-UK.** Travel to the airport for your return flight back to the UK. **Please note:** 2018 departures stay at the locally rated 5-star Aldemar Royal Mare Hotel on days 1 and 12 instead.

Exclusively for solo travellers

14 nights from £1299 departing October 4 (£1369), 2018, Apr 25 (£1299) and Oct 10 (£1399), 2019. Follow the same itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers. **Holiday code: AF255.**

SAVE £50 on Sep 6, 13 and 27, 2018 departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep 6, 2018#	Sep 13#	Sep 27#	May 2, 2019	May 9	Jun 6	Jun 20	Sep 5	Sep 12	Sep 26
14 nights	£1619 1569	£1569 1519	£1469 1419	1249	1349	1449	1499	1499	1479	1349

Crete and the Cyclades. Holiday code: CT270. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Heraklion with the scheduled services of easyJet. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. **#** For 2018 departures you stay in the locally rated 5-star Royal Mare hotel on days 1-4 and days 12-14 instead. We are unable to include the Greek Tourist tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests. See enclosed Essential Information.



Ionian Explorer

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Pictured above: Shallow, turquoise waters in Paxos; Stroll the cobbled streets of Corfu Town

Day 1: UK-Corfu. Fly to Corfu and transfer to the Gouvia Marina where you'll embark your ship, Hemera. Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner on board, and moor overnight in the marina. **Day 2: Mourtos, Sivota.** This morning, cruise south past the green hills of south Corfu as you head to the Sivota Islands. Enjoy a swim stop en-route in the crystal clear waters of the Blue Lagoon. Then head on to the west-facing village of Mourtos and discover the picturesque tavern-lined promenade, the perfect setting for an evening stroll. **Day 3: Parga.** Set sail for Parga on the Greek mainland, often described as the most beautiful village in the Ionian. This afternoon join an included walking tour and then the rest of the day is at leisure. Perhaps take a stroll through the town's narrow alleyways, or immerse yourself in the bustling atmosphere of the waterfront where cafes and bars spill into the street. **Day 4: Antipaxos.** Continue your voyage to the tiny island of Antipaxos. This almost uninhabited island offers stunning green landscapes, and a serene setting in which to relax. Explore the white beaches and take a dip in the shallow waters as you laze away the afternoon. **Day 5: Gaios, Paxos.** Today, sail north to the island of Paxos, where you'll spend two nights, the first in Gaios, the island's capital. Join an included walking tour and learn about the history of olive oil production on the island, then the rest of the day is at leisure. This evening head back into town for fresh seafood, caught by the local fishing boats, at one of the excellent nearby tavernas. **Day 6: Lakka, Paxos.** Cruise north today to the small village of Lakka, nestled in a secluded horseshoe-shaped bay

on the northern tip of the island. The shallow waters are ideal for snorkelling and diving for those keen to discover the underwater life of the Ionian Sea. Enjoy dinner on board the ship and moor here overnight. **Day 7: Corfu.** In the morning set sail north, back to Gouvia Marina arriving mid-afternoon. Explore the old town with a knowledgeable guide then, having got your bearings, you can enjoy some free time here. Perhaps head to the old Venetian Fortress for a bird's-eye view of the city, or go hunting for souvenirs in the maze of narrow, cobbled streets. Return to your ship for the Captain's dinner tonight. **Day 8: Corfu-UK.** Disembark after breakfast and travel to the airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Please note: A reasonable level of fitness is required for accessing the ships. The Captain reserves the right to alter the itinerary should conditions demand it.

Extend your holiday

Corfu. 7 nights from £529. All inclusive. See more of Corfu after your cruise with a stay at the locally rated 5-star Marbella Beach. Please call for details.

Hemera ↓↓↓

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SAVE £100[^] on Apr 29, Oct 7 and Oct 14, 2019 departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Apr 29, 2019	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 17, Sep 2, 9	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14
7 nights	£1099 999	1129	1179	1229	1289	1349	1429	1479	1429	1379	1279	£1249 1149	£1149 1049

Ionian Explorer. Holiday Code: CT705. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Corfu with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines or with the scheduled services of easyJet dependent on day of departure. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £18 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (both subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information. We are unable to include the Greek Tourist Tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests.



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Day 1: UK-Mykonos. Fly to Mykonos and board the Athena () at Marina Tourlos. Later, enjoy a walking tour of Mykonos Town in the company of a crew member before returning to the ship for dinner. Spend the night moored in the marina. **Day 2: Mykonos-Delos-Rhenia.** Before breakfast, your ship sets off for the short cruise to the island of Delos. The island was occupied from 3,000BC and is regarded as sacred, being the mythical birthplace of Apollo, son of Zeus. Its rich archaeological heritage – which includes the remains of a great port, an Agora or marketplace, a vast theatre and the Sanctuary of Apollo – has earned it the status of UNESCO World Heritage Site. See some of its key sites on an unmissable optional excursion. After lunch on board ship set off for a short cruise to Rhenia Bay where you moor for the night. **Day 3: Rhenia-Naxos.** Set sail for Naxos before breakfast. It is the largest of the Cyclades islands, known for its sandy beaches and lush vegetation. En route, enjoy a swim stop. Approaching the port of Naxos see a causeway linking it to the tiny islet of Palatia, home to the six-metre-high, 6th-Century BC Portara or Great Door,

thought to be part of a temple that was never completed. Moor in Naxos port for the rest of the day and overnight. **Day 4: Naxos-Iraklia-Ios.** Set sail for Ios before breakfast, stopping en route at Iraklia, one of the Lesser Cyclades and a peaceful, unspoilt island paradise. Enjoy a swim, take a tender from your ship to a deserted beach or head out on one of the walking trails. Return to the ship for lunch and cruise to the island of Ios, where the ancient poet Homer is entombed. Moor overnight. **Day 5: Ios.** Today, enjoy a day at leisure in Ios. Relax on board or explore the island independently. There is plenty to appeal – from archaeological sites, to the typical Cycladic town of Hora and the superb beach of Maganarri. Perhaps wander through the hilltop Old Town or Chora where the narrow car-free streets are hemmed by blue and white homes, tavernas and boutiques. Alternatively, you can join an optional excursion to Santorini, by ferry. The island is blessed with natural charm, world-renowned archaeological sites and postcard-pretty traditional towns and villages. **Day 6: Ios-Paros.** Leave Ios before breakfast and sail



Pictured above: Explore the Cyclades coastline; Picture perfect Oia, Santorini; MS Athena's restaurant; Mykonos is quintessentially Greece; MS Athena; Picturesque Peros

35 miles to the island of Paros. On the way, stop at the small island of Antiparos for a swim. The island is one nautical mile from Paros and once a year there's a communal swim between the islands. You'll moor in the harbour, Paroikia, the capital of Paros, for a walking tour then free time to explore the narrow cobbled streets, and traditional churches. Perhaps visit the Byzantine Panagia Ekatontapiliani – the Church of 100 Doors – to see the famous silver Madonna or head to the port of Naoussa to see the semi-submerged remains of the Venetian castle built to protect it. **B, L, D Day 7: Paros-Mykonos.** Depart Paros before breakfast and make the 32-mile journey to Mykonos to complete your

cruise. Enjoy a fantastic swim stop in the calm waters of Naoussa Bay then dock in Marina Tourlos in the late afternoon – you may like to explore independently or go shopping for souvenirs. Back on board ship tonight, enjoy the Captain's farewell dinner. **B, L, D Day 8: Athens-UK.** Disembark after breakfast and travel to the airport for your return flight home. **B**

Please note: A reasonable level of fitness is needed on this tour: excursions may involve walking on uneven ground and you may need to board tenders and negotiate ladders. The Captain reserves the right to change the order of the itinerary if weather conditions are bad or if ports are very busy.

Athens

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SAVE £100 on April and October, 2019 departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Apr 10, 2019	Apr 17, 24	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29	Jun 5	Jun 12	Jun 19	Sep 4	Sep 11	Sep 18	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16
7 nights	1149 1049	1199 1099	1249	1299	1329	1389	1449	1529	1579	1599	1579	1549	1499	1399	1149 1049	1129 1029	1099 999

A Cyclades Adventure from Mykonos. Holiday Code: CT152. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Mykonos with the scheduled services of easyJet. Prices include saving as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **\$** A reduction of £18 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information. We are unable to include the Greek Tourist Tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests.



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LOCAL FLIGHTS

Day 1: UK-Santorini. Fly to Santorini and spend three nights at the friendly, locally rated 4-star Rose Bay Hotel, in the resort of Kamari. **Day 2: Santorini.** Spend today at leisure. An optional excursion visits the village of Pyrgos for a sunset wine-tasting session. **B, L Day 3: Santorini.** A full-day included excursion shows you the magnificent Santorini landscape whose deep lagoon and unusual cliffs were the result of a volcanic eruption around 1500 BC. Visit one of the most photographed villages in Greece, Oia, where whitewashed houses and bright-blue domed churches cling to the steep hillside. **B, D Day 4: Santorini-Paros.** Travel by ferry to Paros for a four-night stay at the locally rated 4-star Hotel Narges, near the centre of Aliko, a typically unspoilt Greek fishing village. **B Day 5: Paros.** Join an optional excursion to see the whitewashed houses, windmills and chapels of Mykonos and explore the historic ruins of neighbouring Delos. **B**

Day 6: Paros. An included half-day tour reveals Parikia, the capital of Paros. Visit the Byzantine church of Panagia Ekatonpaliiani that dates back to 326AD before heading north to the traditional fishing village of Náoussa. **B Day 7: Paros.** Spend today at leisure or you may like to join an optional excursion encompassing the scenic south of Paros and Antiparos, where time and life seems to have stood still. **B Day 8: Paros-Naxos.** Travel by ferry to Naxos, and stay three nights on half board at the locally rated 4-star Naxos Palace Hotel which is within walking distance of the small village of Stelida. **B, D Day 9: Naxos.** Enjoy an included half-day tour of Naxos Town. **B, D Day 10: Naxos.** Perhaps explore Naxos' old town and its charming harbour. An optional excursion highlights the island's traditional produce of oranges and olives. **B, D Day 11: Naxos-Santorini.** Return to Santorini with the rest of the day at leisure, and stay a further



Pictured above: Beautiful Santorini; View from the balcony at Naxos Palace Hotel; The pool at Hotel Narges; The Rose Bay Hotel in Santorini

four nights at the locally rated 4-star Rose Bay Hotel **B, D Day 12: Santorini**. Spend today at leisure or join an optional excursion to the ruins of the Bronze age settlement of Akrotiri. **B, D Day 13: Santorini**. Optional visit to the caldera of the volcano that shaped the island. **B, D Day 14: Santorini**. Enjoy your last day at leisure. **B, D Day 15: Santorini-UK**. Travel to the airport for your return flight back to the UK. **B**

Please note: On 2018 departures, Day 5 and 6 swap order, as do Days 9 and 10.

Exclusively for solo travellers

14 nights from £1369 departing Oct 9, 2018 (£1389), May 1 (£1369) and Oct 9, 2019 (£1369). Follow the same itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers.
Holiday code: AF278.

The Rose Bay, Santorini

The locally rated 4-star Rose Bay small hotel is set in delightful surroundings and offers typical friendly Greek hospitality. It is within easy walking distance of the local nightlife, shops and beach of Kamari.

Hotel Narges, Paros

The locally rated 4-star Hotel Narges, is a family-run hotel that offers a traditional Greek welcome and friendly service. The hotel is a 50-metre walk from the heart of Aliko, an unspoilt Greek fishing village with tavernas and traditional bars.

Naxos Palace Hotel, Naxos

The locally rated 4-star Naxos Palace Hotel is a village-style complex offering modern comforts. This friendly hotel enjoys a secluded location within walking distance of the small village of Stelida.

SAVE £50 on Oct 2, 2019 departure when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Oct 2, 2018	May 7, 2019	May 14	May 21	May 28	Jun 4	Jun 11	Jun 18	Sep 3	Sep 10	Sep 17	Sep 24	Oct 2
14 nights	1399	1299	1399	1449	1549	1569	1569	1629	1679	1649	1599	1499	1399 1349

A Taste of the Greek Islands. Holiday code: CT267. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Santorini with the scheduled services of easyJet or the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines dependent on date of travel. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **\$** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. We are unable to include the Greek Tourist tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests. See enclosed Essential Information.



Islands of the Aegean

The islands of the Aegean Sea have given rise to many myths and legends over the centuries. On this all-inclusive tour you'll visit Rhodes, the largest and most famous of the Dodecanese islands. With its walled UNESCO-listed medieval city and beautiful beaches, this island never fails to impress. You'll also discover the islands of lush and verdant Leros and Symi, which has arguably the most beautiful harbour in Greece and also appears on UNESCO's list.

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LOCAL FLIGHTS

Day 1: UK-Rhodes. Fly to the island of Rhodes and stay four nights at the locally rated 4-star Sun Beach Resort with a superb location directly on the beach of Lalyssos, just eight kilometres from Rhodes Town. **Day 2: Rhodes Town.** Rhodes Town was founded in 408 BC and has a fascinating history, which you can discover on an included excursion today. **B, L, D Day 3: Lindos.** An optional excursion heads along the coast to the picturesque ancient village of Lindos. **B, L, D Day 4: Rural villages.** An optional trip ventures into the heart of Rhodes to reveal traditional village life. **B, L, D Day 5: Rhodes-Leros.** After breakfast travel by catamaran across the Aegean Sea to the unspoilt island of Leros, where you spend the next three nights at the locally rated 4-star Crithoni's Paradise. Facilities include a restaurant, bar, gym and sauna. **B, L, D**

Day 6: Leros island tour. The unspoilt island of Leros is characterised by an indented coastline, lush landscapes and protected harbours. A full-day included tour highlights some of its historic sights including the Franco Byzantine Fort and Byzantine Castle on Mount Kasteli. **B, L, D Day 7: Leros.** Spend the day at leisure amid your tranquil surroundings. **B, L, D Day 8: Leros to Symi.** This morning you'll travel to Symi, where you spend the next four nights at the locally rated 3-star Pedi Beach Hotel which overlooks tranquil Pedi Bay. **B, L, D Day 9: Symi island tour.** Today's included boat trip uncovers Symi's heritage which has barely been touched by modernisation. **B, L, D Days 10-11: Symi.** Spend the next two days at leisure. Perhaps explore Yialos Harbour with its varied range of cafes and restaurants. **B, L, D**



Pictured above: Beautiful Symi; Lindos, Rhodes; Sunset over harbour in Rhodes; One of many windmills on Leros; Enjoy Greek cuisine

Day 12: Symi-Rhodes. Sail back to Rhodes by catamaran where you spend the final three nights of your holiday back at the locally rated 4-star Sun Beach Resort. **B, L, D**

Day 13: Rhodes panoramic tour. Visit Mandraki Harbour during an included scenic tour of the island. You'll also see the spa area of Kalithea. Alternatively, perhaps join an optional walking tour of medieval Rhodes, illuminated by lanterns, including dinner. **B, L, D**

Day 14: Rhodes. Today you can explore the medieval Old Town independently or perhaps join an optional excursion to Butterfly Valley, Filérimos and Kameriros. A farewell dinner is included this evening. **B, L, D**

Day 15: Rhodes-UK. Travel to the airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Exclusively for solo travellers

14 nights from £1429 departing October 3 (£1429), 2018. Follow the same itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers. **Holiday code: AF007.**

SAVE £50 on all advertised departures when you book Jun 31, 2018.

Prices from:	May 1, 2019	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29	Jun 5	Jun 12	Sep 4	Sep 11	Sep 18	Oct 2
14 nights	1549 1499	1579 1529	1619 1569	1719 1669	1749 1699	1779 1729	1799 1749	1829 1779	1779 1729	1679 1629	1549 1499

Islands of the Aegean. Holiday code: CT294. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Rhodes with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **\$** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation, to travel from your local airport or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information. We are unable to include the Greek Tourist tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests.

Greek Island Adventure

Venture off the beaten track to explore three exceptionally beautiful islands from the lesser-known Sporades archipelago. Here Greek island life remains true to its cultural origins. Swim, follow hiking trails through idyllic countryside, and hop on a boat to see Europe's largest marine park. You'll soon see why the makers of the film *Mamma Mia!* choose the area as a location!

14 nights from **£1449***

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

14 nights in hotels

30 meals: 14 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 14 dinners

Excursions and visits

- Skiathos countryside walk
- Kalamaki Peninsula walk
- Boat trip to the National Marine Park of Alonissos
- Alonissos nature trail
- Mountains to sea walk on Skopelos
- Scenic inter-island ferry crossings

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Welcome drink reception
- Porterage at all hotels.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/island-sporades



LOCAL FLIGHTS

Pictured above: A view from the island of Skiathos; The colourful streets of Skopelos; Loggerhead turtles nest on many Greek islands

Day 1: UK-Skiathos. Fly to Skiathos and stay five nights at the locally rated 5-star Skiathos Princess. The hotel has a beach-side location on the island's south coast. Enjoy a welcome dinner. **Day 2: Skiathos.** Join a walk around the wooded Kalamaki peninsula which boasts numerous unfrequented coves. On a clear day you might see Mount Athos on the Greek mainland. Why not continue to Skiathos Town by water taxi to spend the afternoon at leisure. **Day 3: Skiathos.** Today an optional excursion visits Evangelistria Monastery, where the first Greek flag was woven and blessed in 1807. **Day 4: Skiathos.** This morning, join your tour manager for a countryside walk into the island's wooded interior through orchards of pomegranate, pistachio, fig and quince trees. Afternoon at leisure. **Day 5: Skiathos.** Relax by the pool or go exploring independently. Alternatively, perhaps enjoy an optional full day boat trip around the island. **Day 6: Skiathos-Alonissos.** Travel by ferry to the unspoilt island of Alonissos, for a five-night stay at the locally rated 4-star Marpunta Village Club. Perhaps pop to the pine-fringed beach for a swim before dinner. **Day 7: Alonissos.** Hop on a boat for an included full-day excursion to the Marine Park of Alonissos, the largest protected marine area in Europe. It's an important habitat for many species, notably the endangered monk seal. **Day 8: Alonissos.** At leisure. You might like to join an optional beach safari

and go snorkelling, while this evening you can join an optional guided tour of Alonissos Old Town. **Day 9: Alonissos.** Join your tour manager on a nature walk to see some of the local flora, such as Jerusalem sage, rock rose, the strawberry tree and squirting cucumber! **Day 10: Alonissos.** At leisure. Perhaps walk to the island's seaside capital, Patitiri to go exploring, or join an optional excursion to the Marine Park of Alonissos for a day swimming and snorkelling. **Days 11: Alonissos-Skopelos.** Sail to Skopelos to spend your final four nights at the locally rated 3-star Rigas Hotel. Skopelos is so pretty it was selected as the location for the film *Mamma Mia!* Despite this fame it remains scenic and unspoiled. **Day 12: Skopelos.** Discover the island on a walk from the mountain village of Pirgos, where the air is perfumed with pine, down to the beaches of Panormos. Enjoy a dip before lunch in a local restaurant. If the day is clear, enjoy views to Halkidiki. **Day 13: Skopelos.** Enjoy a day at leisure. Alternatively, join an optional excursion as you enjoy a natural walk through the woods to the beaches of Glisteri or Stafilos. **Day 14: Skopelos.** Spend your last day here at leisure, or join an optional excursion to see some of the island's many monasteries. **Day 15: Skopelos-Skiathos-UK.** Travel to the airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Please note: Take a suitcase on wheels as you will need to get your own bag on and off the ferries.



SAVE up to £150 on departures between May 5-Sep 22, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	May 5, 2019	May 12	May 19	Jun 2	Jun 9	Jun 23	Sep 1	Sep 8	Sep 22
14 nights	£1549 1449	£1599 1499	£1749 1649	£1949 1849	£1979 1879	£2179 2029	£2279 2129	£2229 2079	£1949 1849

Greek Island Adventure. CT372. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Skiathos with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to travel from your local airport (subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information. We are unable to include the Greek Tourist tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests.



Undiscovered Greece

Discover the unmissable sights of Athens and some of the most spectacular scenery in Greece on this exhilarating new tour...

10 nights from £1249

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

10 nights in hotels

24 meals: 10 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 10 dinners

Excursions and visits

- Tour of Athens and the Acropolis
- Amphilochia with lunch
- Tour of Ioannina and Kira Frosini island
- Full day in Metsovo with lunch
- Thessaloniki city tour
- Visit to Vergina with lunch
- Visit to two monasteries in Meteora, with lunch
- Tour of the island of Evia

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Welcome drink reception
- Porterage at all hotels

To find out more visit
saga.co.uk/undiscoveredgreece



NEW



Pictured above: The spiritual monasteries of Meteora; Thessaloniki's waterfront; Savour the flavours of Greece

Day 1: UK-Athens. Fly to Athens where you'll stay for three nights at the locally rated 4-star President Hotel Athens. **D**
Day 2: Athens. A sightseeing tour reveals Athens's key landmarks before you set off on foot to see the atmospheric UNESCO-listed ruins of the Acropolis, the Parthenon and Erechtheion. **B, D**
Day 3: Athens. Look forward to a day at leisure to go exploring independently. **B, D**
Day 4: Athens-Ioannina. This morning, travel to Ioannina, pausing en route for a photo stop at the Corinth Canal and lunch in the port town of Amphilochia. Stay two-nights at the locally rated 5-star Grand Serai Congress and Spa Hotel. **B, L, D**
Day 5: Ioannina. Explore the walled city of Ioannina on a half-day tour and visit the picturesque island of Kyra Frosini in the middle of Lake Pamvotis. **B, D**
Day 6: Ioannina-Metsovo-Thessaloniki. This morning travel to Metsovo, a mountainous village in the slopes of Pindos range that's famed for its cheese and wine. Stay two-nights at the locally rated 4-star Capsis Hotel Thessaloniki. **B, L, D**
Day 7: Thessaloniki. Join a panoramic drive around the main landmarks and visit the 5th-century Byzantine church Agios Demetrius. Spend the rest of the day is at leisure. **B, D**

Day 8: Vergina-Meteora. Visit Vergina which is set in the foothills of Mount Pieria and it shares the location of Aigai, the first capital of the ancient kingdom of Macedonia. Inside this UNESCO-listed site, artefacts from its unearthed tombs are on display. After lunch in a local restaurant, continue to Kalambaka, a small town set close to the Meteora Monasteries. Stay overnight at the locally rated 4-star Amalia Hotel Kalambaka. **B, L, D**
Day 9: Meteora-Eretria. A morning tour reveals two of the original cluster of 24 monasteries built atop the sandstone rocks of Meteora. Continue to Evia, the second largest of the Greek islands, where you'll stay two nights at the locally rated 5-star Negroponte Resort Eretria. **B, L, D**
Day 10: Eretria. This morning look forward to a tour of the island of Evia. The first stop is the small fishing port Amalios, where you start your ascent through the forested Mount Kotylia to the monastery of St Nicholas. Also visit the archaeological museum and the 'House of the Mosaics', built around 370 BC, to see its original mosaic floors. Enjoy a light bite of traditional Greek meze in a taverna. **B, D**
Day 11: Eretria-Athens-UK. After breakfast, travel back to Athens for your return flight to the UK. **D**

Prices from:	Oct 6, 2018	Oct 27	Nov 3	Mar 16, 2019	May 4	Jun 1	Sep 7	Sep 21	Oct 5
10 nights	1329	1279	1249	1279	1379	1399	1499	1449	1349

Undiscovered Greece. Holiday code: CT379. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Athens with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information. We are unable to include Greek Tourist Tax, this has to be paid locally by all guests.



Pictured above: Take a boat trip to the beautiful Blue Lagoon; Explore the traditional villages of the Troodos Mountains; Flamingos flock to the salt lake in Larnaca

Jewels of Cyprus

This all-inclusive three-centre holiday combines relaxing stays in coastal resorts with two nights in the mountainous interior, allowing you to discover the island's archaeological treasures, beautiful landscapes, traditional villages and Blue Flag beaches.

ALL INCLUSIVE

12 nights from **£1079[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

12 nights in hotels

35 meals: 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches and 12 dinners

Free bar up to 14 hours a day

Excursions and visits

- City tour of Larnaca
- Troodos Mountains and Kykoss Monastery
- Walk to Millomeris or Caledonia Waterfalls
- Ancient Paphos

Plus all this...

- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Welcome drink reception
- Portering at all hotels.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/jewel-cyprus

Day 1: UK-Larnaca-Protaras. Fly to Larnaca and travel to the locally-rated 4-star Blue Ivy Hotel where you spend your first six nights. Located in the heart of the contemporary seaside resort of Protaras and an easy walk from some of the best beaches in Cyprus. The free bar, open between 10am and 11.30pm, serves alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. **D Days 2-6: Protaras.** With five full days in the island's oldest city, you'll have plenty of time to soak up the sunshine and see a few sights. You can get your bearings on an included half-day tour of some of Larnaca's key attractions such as the magnificent Church of St Lazarus, the attractive palm-fringed promenade and the salt lake which is home to around 85 different bird species. You're free to relax or explore further on one of our optional trips, perhaps visiting Cyherbia Botanical Park, venturing across the border in to North Cyprus or discovering the traditions of Cyprus on a visit to the Bee and Embroidery Museum and the lace-making village of Lefkara. **B, L, D Days 7-8: Protaras-Troodos Mountains.** Head inland and ascend the southern slopes of the Troodos Mountains, pausing en route at Kykoss Monastery and the tomb of Archbishop Makarios III. After a picnic lunch you continue to Platres, where you stay for two nights at the locally-rated 3-star New Helvetia, a traditional stone-built hotel with a cosy, rustic style. Situated on the southern slopes of the Troodos mountains in the Platres area at an altitude of some 1,200 metres, temperatures here are cooler than the coastal area, particularly at night. The hotel has a restaurant and an atmospheric lounge bar with the additional unusual feature of a 250-year old pine tree growing through the roof and log fires during cooler months. The free bar is open

from 4pm to 9pm. The following day perhaps join your tour manager for a walk to either Millomeris or Caledonia waterfalls – two of the island's highest – followed by lunch in a village restaurant. **B, L, D Days 9-12: Troodos Mountains-Paphos.** Travel to the south-west corner of the island, enjoying lunch en route and an included visit to Tsiakkas Winery. You continue to the outskirts of Paphos for a four-night stay at the locally rated 5-star King Evelthon Beach Hotel, set in extensive landscaped gardens beside the golden sands of Chlorakas Bay. The hotel's free bar is open from 10am to midnight serving local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. During your stay you'll be given an included tour of Paphos to see the Tombs of the Kings, the Pillar of St Paul and the bustling harbour where you may wish to visit the House of Dionysus, famed for its mosaics. On optional excursions you'll also have the chance to visit the Baths of Aphrodite and the beautiful Blue Lagoon (summer only) or you could join a chocolate-making workshop (winter only). **B, L, D Day 13: Paphos-UK.** Travel to Larnaca airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Please note: Departures before November 2018 stay at the locally rated 4-star Princess Beach Hotel in Larnaca for the first six nights. The free bar is open from 10am to 11pm and serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

Extend your holiday

Paphos. 3 nights from £199. All inclusive. After your tour, stay a further three nights at the King Evelthon Beach Hotel. Single supplement (per person, per night): from £99.

SAVE up to £100[^] on Nov 29, 2018, Jan 17, Feb 21 and Oct 31, 2019 departures when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Prices from:	Sep 13, 2018	Oct 11	Nov 1	Nov 29	Jan 17, 2019	Feb 21	Mar 7	Apr 4	May 2	Jun 13	Sep 12	Sep 26	Oct 10	Oct 31
12 nights	1639	1489	1199	1129 1079	1149 1099	1269 1219	1269	1399	1499	1649	1629	1599	1549	1449 1349

Jewels of Cyprus. Holiday code: CT368. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Larnaca with the scheduled services of British Airways. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reduction of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (both subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Jewels of Turkey

On this exclusive all-inclusive tour you can explore ancient cities and temples, including world-renowned Ephesus and Myra necropolis, as well as the amazing natural sights of Olympus National Park, Saklikent Gorge and the startling-white terraces of Pamukkale.

ALL INCLUSIVE

10 nights from **£829**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £50 if not required[§]

10 nights in hotels

30 meals: 10 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 10 dinners

Free bar open up to 24 hours a day

Excursions and visits

- Visit to cosmopolitan Kemer
- Olympus National Park visit
- See Demra's St Nicholas Church
- Explore the Lycian ruins of Myra and Xanthos
- Walk through the beautiful Saklikent Gorge
- See the ruined Apollo Temple of Didyma
- Tour UNESCO-listed Ephesus, including the House of the Virgin Mary
- Visit the travertine terraces at Pamukkale and Roman spa town of Hierapolis
- Side to Manavgat Waterfall walk
- Visit to Antalya's old town
- Explore the ruined city of Perge

Plus all this... Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers • Saga tour manager • Welcome drink reception • Portage at all hotels • Tourist visa**

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NEW LOCAL FLIGHTS

Pictured above: The Library of Celsus at Ephesus; Scenes of Antalya's old town; The Turquoise Coast

Day 1: UK-Antalya. Fly to Antalya and stay overnight at the Paloma Foresta for a three-night stay. **Day 2: Kemer.** Explore the cosmopolitan town of Kemer independently and this afternoon perhaps join an optional visit to the ancient Lycian city of Phaselis. **B, L, D Day 3: Olympus National Park.** Travel to the village of Ulupinar where you can enjoy the tranquility or join a three-hour hike through the pine forests of Olympus National Park to the scenic beach village of Cirali. A light lunch box will be provided. **B, L, D Day 4: Antalya-Fethiye.** Admire the restored frescoes inside the Byzantine St Nicholas Church in Demra and the rock-hewn Lycian necropolis of Myra before lunch at a restaurant in Kas. Explore ruined Xanthos en route to Fethiye for a two-night stay at the Club Tuana or the Harman Hotel depending on your departure date. **B, L, D Day 5: Saklikent Gorge.** Take a morning walk along a suspended walkway that ventures inside Turkey's deepest gorge, an 18 kilometre-long ravine with 300 metre-high rock walls, is known as the 'Hidden City'. Afternoon at leisure. **B, L, D Day 6: Fethiye-Kusadasi.** Visit the Temple of Apollo at Didyma on the way to Kusadasi for a two-night stay at the Paloma Pasha. Lunch at a local restaurant. **B, L, D Day 7: Ephesus.** Explore the outstanding UNESCO-listed ensemble of Ephesus on a morning guided tour, beginning with a visit to the simple House of the Virgin Mary. Highlights at Ephesus include the great Library of Celsus,

the 24,000-seat amphitheatre and the single remaining pillar of the original Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. **B, L, D Day 8: Kusadasi-Side.** Depart early for Side, pausing en route to visit the beautiful limestone terraces of Pamukkale and the extensive Roman spa city of Hierapolis. Stay three nights at the Sentido Perissa. Lunch will be at a local restaurant. **B, L, D Day 9: Side.** Enjoy a day at leisure. **B, L, D Day 10: Antalya.** Set off on an hour-long walk around Side and on to Manavgat Waterfall. Continue by road to Antalya for lunch at a restaurant and afterwards, an hour free to explore the old town. Next visit the remarkable archaeological site of Perge which was founded in 1500 BC. **B, L, D Day 11: Side-UK.** Travel to the airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Please note: Local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are available from the free bar which is open between 11am to midnight at the Club Tuana or the Harman Hotel in Fethiye, and 24 hours a day at all other hotels. **Tourist visa for full British citizens resident in the UK. See the Essential Information for details.

Extend your holiday

Side 4 nights from £170 Following your tour, enjoy a further four nights at the Sentido Perissa. Please call for details.

Prices from:	Oct 4, 2018	Nov 9	Feb 26, 2019	Mar 19	Apr 23	May 8	Jun 5, Sep 18
10 nights	1099	829	899	949	1129	1199	1349

Jewels of Turkey. Holiday code: CT373. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Antalya with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. **§** A reductions of £50 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to travel from you local airport (both subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Magic of the Nile

aboard Livingstone

ALL-INCLUSIVE ON BOARD

10 nights from **£1399[^]**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £65 if not required[§]

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

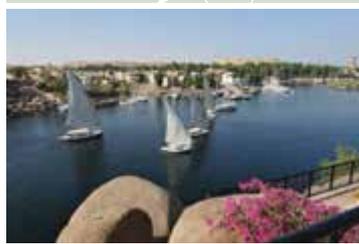
Single cabins at no extra cost, subject to availability

Excursions as described • Free bar open 11 hours a day on board the ship • Two local drinks with lunch and with dinner during hotel stay • Local wine and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board ship • All breakfasts, nine lunches and all dinners • Saga tour manager • Welcome drink reception • Portage aboard the ship and at the hotel • Tourist visa** • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/magic-nile

Day 1: UK-Luxor. Fly to Luxor and transfer to the Sonesta St George, for a three-night stay on a full-board basis. **Day 2: Luxor.** An optional excursion explores Luxor by horse-drawn carriage. **Day 3: Luxor.** An optional excursion visits Denderah and the temple of Hathor. **Day 4: Luxor.** Travel to the port and embark the 62-cabin 5-star Nile cruise ship, Livingstone. Optional excursion to the temple complex of Luxor. **Day 5: Luxor-Edfu.** Tour the West Bank and the Valley of the Kings. Visit Hatshepsut Temple, the two Colossi of Memnon and Tutankhamun's Tomb. **Day 6: Edfu-Kom Ombo-Aswan.** Sail to Kom Ombo and visit Kom Ombo Temple. **Day 7: Aswan.** Discover the Aswan High Dam, then travel by boat to Agilka Island. Optional evening sound and light show. **Day 8: Aswan.** Optional excursion to Abu Simbel. Later, travel by felucca to the botanical gardens on Kitchener's Island. **Day 9: Aswan-Luxor.** View the temples of Karnak. **Day 10: Luxor.** Day at leisure. **Day 11: Luxor-UK.** Travel to the airport for your return flight to the UK. *cstyle:J-Bold>Departures for solo travellers also available and you can extend your holiday in Cairo or Luxor – please call for details.*

Please note: The order of included excursions may differ to that detailed. #2018 departures are 9-night tours, with a two-night hotel stay in Luxor. **Tourist visa for full British citizens resident in the UK. See the Essential Information for details.



The dazzling five-star Livingstone

Saga customers are the only UK passengers to experience the comfort and style of this luxury vessel. The free bar serves local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. All 62 cabins have bathrooms and panoramic windows. Limited free Wi-Fi is available.

Sonesta St George QQQQ

The Sonesta St George Hotel is in the centre of Luxor's shopping district close to the main sights. There are four restaurants, a fitness centre, (extra charge). 322 contemporary guest rooms, most with a balcony offering views of the Nile.

SAVE up to £170[^] on selected departures between Jan 7-Oct 28, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Saga code:	Prices from:	Oct 15, 2018#	Dec 3#	Jan 7, 2019	Jan 14, 21	Jan 28	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25, Mar 4	Mar 11, 18	Apr 8, 22	May 6	Jun 10	Sep 2, 16	Sep 30, Oct 7, 14	Oct 21	Oct 28
STN (M)	Main deck Twin/Double outside	1479	1349	1469 1399	1519 1449	Sold out	1649 1579	1719 1649	1659 1589	1619 1549	1669 1599	1519 1449	1469 1399	1519 1449	1669 1599	1719 1649	1669 1599
STN (3)	Upper deck Twin/Double outside	1559	1389	1529 1439	1579 1489	1659 1569	1709 1619	1779 1689	1719 1629	1679 1589	1729 1639	1579 1489	1529 1439	1579 1489	1729 1639	1779 1689	1729 1639
JUS (JS)	Top deck Twin/Double outside	1729	1469	Sold out	1739 1569	1819 1649	Sold out	1939 1769	1879 1709	1839 1669	1889 1719	1739 1569	1689 1519	1739 1569	1889 1719	1939 1769	1889 1719
STN (M)	Main deck Outside - sole occupancy	Sold out	Sold out	Sold out	1519 1449	Sold out	Sold out	Sold out	1659 1589	1619 1549	Sold out	1519 1449	1469 1399	1519 1449	1669 1599	1719 1649	1669 1599
STN (3)	Upper deck Outside - sole occupancy	Sold out	Sold out	Sold out	Sold out	Sold out	Sold out	Sold out	Sold out	1679 1589	1729 1639	1579 1489	1529 1439	1579 1489	1729 1639	1779 1689	1729 1639

Magic of the Nile. Holiday code: RL001. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Luxor returning via Cairo with the scheduled services of Egypt Air. #2018 departures will be on a 9 night duration. Prices include savings as advertised, are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. \$A reduction of £65 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation or to take advantage of our flight upgrade deals (all subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

Pictured above: The MS Amwaj Living Stone; An elegant cabin; Graceful feluccas on the River Nile; Explore Abu Simbel on an optional excursion



From the Nile to the Red Sea

Combine a seven-night Nile cruise with a relaxing Red Sea stay in Quseir.

ALL INCLUSIVE

14 nights from **£1429***

Including optional travel insurance provided or a reduction of £65 if not required[§]

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

Single rooms at no extra cost on selected dates, subject to availability

- Excursions as described • Free bar open 11 hours a day on board Livingstone • Wine and soft drinks with lunch and dinner • All inclusive at the Radisson Blu Resort • Saga tour manager • Welcome drink reception • Portage at all hotels and on board the ship • Tourist visa** • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/nile-redsea



LOCAL FLIGHTS

Pictured above: The Temple of Luxor in ancient Thebes;MS Livingstone; Butterfly fish dart near the coral reefs

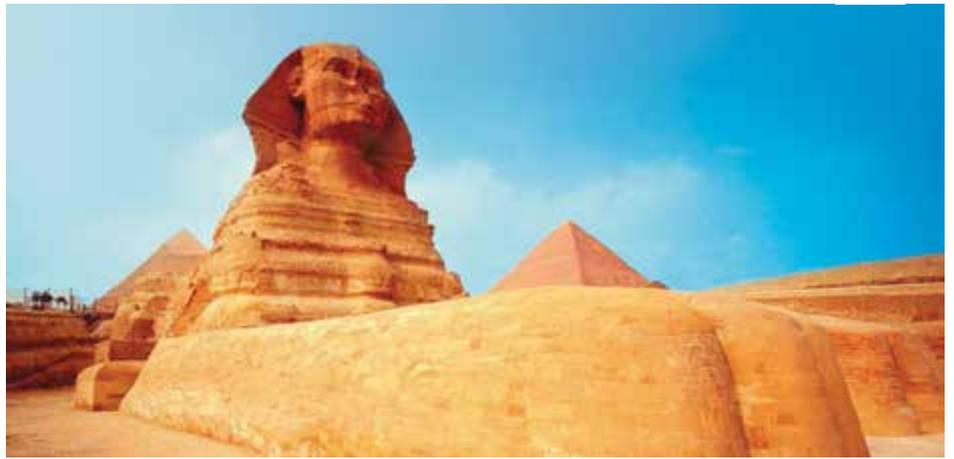
Day 1: UK-Hurghada. Fly to Hurghada and transfer to the Radisson Blu Resort (4Q) in Quseir. **Day 2: Quseir.** Desert excursion. **Day 3: Quseir-Luxor.** Board your ship, Livingstone (5↓) in Luxor. **Day 4: Luxor.** Visit the Temples of Karnak and Luxor. **Day 5: Luxor-Esna.** Tour the West Bank and Valley of the Kings. Visit Tutankhamun's Tomb, the two Colossi of Memnon and Hatshepsut Temple. **Day 6: Esna-Kom Ombo-Aswan.** Visit Kom Ombo temple. **Day 7: Aswan.** Visit the Aswan High Dam. Cruise to Agilka Island and Temple of Philae. Visit the Nubian Museum. **Day 8: Aswan.** Optional visit to the Temple of Ramses II. Sail by felucca to Kitchener's Island.

Day 9: Aswan-Kom Ombo-Edfu-Luxor. Cruise back to Luxor. **Day 10: Disembark your ship.** Return to Quseir for a further five nights at the Radisson Blu Resort. **Days 11-14: Quseir.** Excursion to Quseir on day two. Optional excursions also available. **Day 15: Quseir-Hurghada-UK.** Travel to Hurghada for your return flight. You can **extend your holiday with a week in Quseir** – please call for details. **Please note:** **Tourist visa for full British citizens resident in the UK. See the Essential Information for details. For departures from May 7, 2018, stay five nights at the Radisson Blu Resort (4Q) on days 1-5 and two nights on days 13-14.

SAVE up to £180* on selected departures and cabin grades between Jan 7-Oct 28, 2019 when you book by Jul 31, 2018

Saga code:	Prices from:	Oct 15, 2018	Nov 30	Jan 8, 2019	Jan 15, 22, 29	Feb 12	Feb 19, 26	Mar 5, 12	Mar 19	Apr 9	May 6	Jun 10	Sep 2, 16	Sep 30	Oct 7, 14, 21, 28
STN (M)	Main deck Twin/ Double outside	1899	1599	1499 1429	1599 1529	1699 1629	1749 1679	1699 1629	1749 1679	1949 1879	1549 1479	1519 1449	1599 1529	1709 1629	1759 1679
STN (3)	Upper deck Twin/ Double outside	1949	1639	1569 1469	1669 1569	1769 1669	1819 1719	1769 1669	1819 1719	2019 1919	1619 1519	1589 1489	1689 1569	1789 1669	1839 1719
JUS (JS)	Top deck Twin/Double outside	2049	1719	Sold out	1829 1649	1929 1749	1979 1799	1929 1749	1979 1799	2179 1999	1779 1599	1749 1569	1829 1649	1929 1749	1979 1799
STN (M)	Main deck Outside - sole occupancy	Sold out	Sold out	Sold out	1599 1529	1699 1629	1749 1679	1699 1629	1749 1679	1949 1879	1549 1479	1519 1449	1599 1529	1709 1629	1759 1679
STN (3)	Upper deck Outside - sole occupancy	Sold out	Sold out	Sold out	Sold out	1769 1669	1819 1719	1769 1669	1819 1719	2019 1919	1619 1519	1589 1489	1689 1569	1789 1669	1839 1719

From the Nile to the Red Sea. Holiday code: EY008. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Hurghada with the charter services of Thomas Cook Airlines. Prices include saving as advertised are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. § A reduction of £65 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation (subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.



Land of the Pharaohs

Presidential Nile ⤵⤵⤵
 Unravel the legacies of ancient Egypt and the 5,000-year-old culture of the pharaohs on this fascinating tour, which includes an unforgettable cruise along the legendary Nile.

ALL INCLUSIVE

12 nights from **£1649**

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £65 if not required[§]

Selected optional excursions now available to book in advance

Single rooms at no extra cost, subject to availability

6 nights in hotels and 6 on board cruise ship

35 meals: 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches and 12 dinners

Free bar open 12 hours a day in your hotels and on board your ship

Excursions and visits
 • Cairo tour and Egyptian Museum visit
 • Aswan High Dam visit • Temple of Philae visit • Trip on a Felucca, a traditional sailing ship • The Valleys of the Kings and Queens visit

Plus all this...
 • Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§] • Return flights and transfers • Local wines, beers and soft drinks with lunch and dinner throughout the tour • Saga tour manager • Welcome drink reception • Porterage at your hotel and on the ship • Tourist visa**.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/pharaoh



SPECIAL INTERESTS **TOP PERFORMER**

Pictured above: See Egypt's iconic Sphinx; Blue skies over the pyramids; Sail aboard a Presidential Nile cruise ship

Day 1: UK-Cairo. Fly to Cairo and stay three nights at the Pyramisa Hotel.
Day 2: Cairo. Tour Egypt's capital, visiting the Citadel and Mohammed Ali mosque. Also visit the famous Egyptian Museum, which houses artefacts from Tutankhamun's tomb. **B, L, D**
Day 3: Cairo. Optional tour to Memphis and Sakkara, and optional visit to the Pyramids and Sphinx. **B, L, D**
Day 4: Cairo-Aswan. Fly to Aswan for three nights at the Pyramisa Isis Island Hotel. **B, L, D**
Day 5: At leisure. Optional excursions to the Botanical Garden and Nubian Village. **B, L, D**
Day 6: Aswan High Dam. Visit the Aswan High Dam and the Philae Temple complex. **B, L, D**
Day 7: Embark your cruise ship. Travel to Luxor, where you'll board your Presidential Nile ship (⤵⤵⤵) for a six-night Nile cruise. Optional evening Sound and Light show. **B, L, D**
Day 8: Valleys of the Kings and Queens. Visit the City of the Dead in Thebes where you can walk through the Valleys of the Kings and Queens. **B, L, D**
Day 9: Kom Ombo. Afternoon cruise to Kom Ombo to explore the ruins of a temple from the Graeco-Roman period. Continue sailing to Aswan, where your ship moors for two nights. **B, L, D**
Day 10: Kom Ombo. Optional excursion to the temples of Ramses II at Abu Simbel. Cruise aboard a traditional felucca. **B, L, D**

Day 11: At leisure. Sail to Edfu. **B, L, D**
Day 12: Luxor. Sail to Luxor. **B, L, D**
Day 13: Luxor-UK. Disembark your ship after breakfast and travel to the airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**
 **Tourist visa for full British Citizens resident in the UK. See the Essential Information for details.

Exclusively for solo travellers
12 nights from £1729 departing Feb 13, 2019 (£1729). **Holiday code:** AF569.

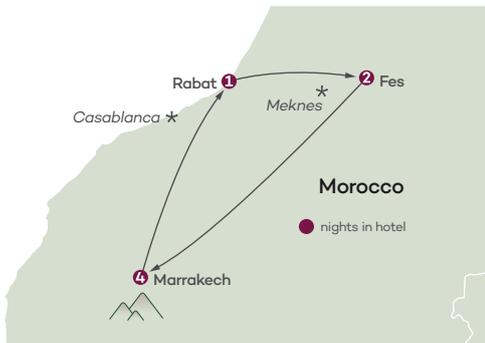
Extend your holiday
Luxor 4 nights from £299. Single rooms at no extra cost, subject to availability. Please call for details.

Special interest holidays
Archaeology 12 nights from £1869 departing Oct 17 (£1899), 2018, Jan 23 (£1869) and Oct 16 (£1949), 2019. **Holiday code:** AV035. Please call for details or visit saga.co.uk/egypt-revealed
 The ship features a small pool and sun deck, a lounge, restaurant (buffet-style meals), bar and gift shop (no lift). All 28 cabins have a private shower and wc.

Free included excursion to Abu Simbel worth \$130 -on Sep 5 and Oct 10, 2018 departures

Prices from:	Sep 5, 2018#	Oct 10#	Nov 14#	Jan 16, 2019	Feb 6	Mar 6	Apr 10	Oct 9
12 nights	1679	1899	1799	1649	1729	1749	1649	1849

Land of the Pharaohs. Holiday code: EP8H1. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Heathrow to Cairo, returning from Luxor direct or via Cairo with the scheduled services of Egypt Air. Prices are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. § A reduction of £65 if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation (subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. #2018 dates do not include drinks at the hotels. See enclosed Essential Information



Imperial Cities of Morocco

Travel from Morocco's oldest capital city to its newest as you tour the imperial capitals – all of them listed by UNESCO as World Heritage Sites. Step into shaded souks and inhale the scent of sandalwood and spices; imagine life in the boom time of Sultan Ismail in Meknes; and marvel at the intricate architecture of the madrasas, mausoleums and mosques.



Pictured above: Absorb the atmosphere of Djemaa el Fna; See Casablanca's Hassan II Mosque; Enjoy Moroccan cuisine

7 nights from £799

Including optional travel insurance or a reduction of £25 if not required[§]

7 nights in hotels

14 meals: 7 breakfasts and 7 dinners

Excursions and visits

- Guided tour of Marrakech
- City tour of Rabat
- Guided tour of Meknes
- Visit the the Roman ruins of Volubilis
- Tour of old and new Fez
- Sightseeing tour of Casablanca
- Optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a reduction if not required[§]
- Return flights and transfers
- Saga tour manager
- Welcome drink reception
- Porterage at your hotels.

To find out more visit saga.co.uk/imperial-cities

Day 1: UK to Marrakech. Fly to Marrakech and travel into the heart of the city for a three-night stay at the Palm Plaza Marrakech. **D Day 2: Marrakech.** Today's full day tour leads you through the maze-like souks and shows you Koutoubia Minaret, the Kasbah, palace of Bahia and the 16th-century Saladin Tombs. The tour ends at Djemaa el Fna, a magical, timeless square which comes alive at sunset with dancers, musicians, snake charmers and storytellers. **B, D Day 3: Marrakech.** Perhaps join an optional tour by horse-drawn carriage to the Majorelle botanical gardens, take the opportunity to learn how to cook Moroccan style, or journey into the Atlas Mountains to visit a Berber village or a project run by the Saga Charitable Trust. **B, D Day 4: Marrakech to Rabat.** Journey west to Morocco's newest capital, the centre for political administration since independence in 1956, and enjoy an afternoon tour of the Kasbah des Oudayas, a walled city within a city. Tonight you stay at the Farah Rabat Hotel. **B, D Day 5: Rabat to Fes.** Travel east to Meknes, whose fortifications hint at how important the city was when it was briefly the capital under Sultan Moulay Ismail's rule in the 17th century. Amid the numerous monuments, gardens, gates and mosques you'll see on your guided tour, the standout site has to be the architectural marvel of Bab Mansour, a grand gate and the last important construction project ordered by Ismail.

Contrast these 17th century edifices with the nearby Roman ruins of Volubilis before continuing inland to Morocco's original capital, Fes, where you stay two nights at Barcelo Fes. **B, D Day 6: Fes.** Considered Morocco's spiritual and religious centre, Fes is one of the most complete medieval cities of the Arab world. Join a tour through the historic medina, visit the 14th century madrasa, see the karaouine mosque which was once the oldest university in the world and view the former royal palace. **B, D Day 7: Fes to Marrakech.** Return to Marrakech, but not before visiting Casablanca first. This modern, industrious metropolis on the Atlantic coast is the country's largest city and one of the largest in Africa. Pass the Hassan II Mosque, which boasts the tallest minaret on Earth, drive through the art deco style New Town and journey along the waterfront to see the city's sprawling skyline. You arrive back in Marrakesh for a final night at the Palm Plaza Hotel. **B, D Day 8: Marrakech to UK.** Travel to the airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Exclusively for solo travellers

7 nights from £1239 departing October 23, 2018. Follow the same itinerary and enjoy the company of other solo travellers. **Holiday code:** AF505.

Prices from:	Sep 11, 2018	Oct 9	Jan 15, 2019	Mar 12	Apr 16	May 14	Sep 10	Oct 8
7 nights	909	889	799	879	899	929	879	929

Imperial Cities of Morocco. Holiday code: MR005. All prices are £s per person based on two people sharing with flights from Gatwick to Marrakech with the scheduled services of easyJet. Prices are subject to availability and may change. Current available prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. [§] A reduction of £25 applies if you do not need the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights. For single accommodation (subject to availability and extra charges may apply), please visit saga.co.uk/holidays or call for further details. See enclosed Essential Information.

A few other details

Insurance policy

Because it's important to be adequately insured when you travel abroad, we offer optional comprehensive travel insurance, underwritten by Great Lakes Insurance SE, UK Branch, and additional cancellation rights with all our overseas holidays. If you are suffering from, or in the last 12 months have suffered from, an illness that has required treatment from a doctor, you must advise us and we'll confirm whether you can be covered under this insurance. A full summary of the optional travel insurance will be provided with your booking confirmation. Cover is available to UK residents only and subject to medical screening. Terms and conditions apply. If you have your own insurance, we will offer you the holiday at a lower price.

Our thoughtful touches

When you travel with Saga you can look forward to some fantastic excursions, which are often included in the price, plus a host of activities and entertainment tailored to Saga guests. As you would expect, these are an example of what may be available and are subject to demand – you'll receive full details when you arrive. At all accommodation we request rooms on the ground floor or first floor if there's no lift, and we make sure that heating, air conditioning or ceiling fans are a feature where necessary. All bedrooms will have a private bath or shower and wc as a minimum.

Please note: Check-in is usually from 2pm and at most hotels you will need to check out by 11am.

A note about special offers

The offers in this brochure supersede any previously advertised offers and cannot be combined. Saga reserves the right to reduce, withdraw or extend offers at any time without notice.

Travel solo with confidence

More than a fifth of our customers are solo travellers so we make sure we offer single rooms at no extra cost on as many hotel stays and tours as possible. For periods when there is no single supplement to pay, hotels have given us a set number of rooms; once these have been booked we may still be able to offer single rooms but there will probably be a supplement to pay. Therefore it's always best to book early to be in with the best chance of securing a room at no extra cost.

Greater flexibility

Wherever possible, we offer you the chance to tailor your holiday to suit you. Whether you want to add extra nights to the beginning or end of your holiday with one of our extensions, upgrade your flight or room, change your board arrangement or spend extra weeks in your chosen destination, we can often help with your requests. Please speak to your Travel Agent about your requirements when you book.

Fly from an airport near you

It's often easier and more convenient to fly from a local airport, so wherever possible we give you the opportunity to do so.

Q is for quality

As accommodation ratings vary from country to country, we show both the local star rating of a property and our own **Q**-rating based on the variety of food, facilities and standard of rooms. **QQQQQ** represents the finest, while **Q+** hotels offer something a little extra – perhaps a great location or outstanding service. Similarly, river cruise ships are given their own rating, with **↓↓↓↓↓** being the finest.

Our top performing holidays

The holidays featuring these logos have all earned awards based on the comments from questionnaires completed by our customers at the end of their holiday.



Why not add our VIP door-to-door travel service?

Be the envy of your neighbours and enjoy a stress-free start to your holiday by booking our door-to-door travel service. From just £1.60 a mile you'll be collected from your door and taken right to the terminal entrance and met on arrival back in the UK.

Free Wi-Fi at all Unwind hotels

You can stay connected at no additional cost at all our Unwind hotels in Europe thanks to free Wi-Fi at your hotel.

Born Free Foundation

We strongly believe that animals should be treated fairly within the tourism industry and we are delighted to be working with The Born Free Foundation, a charity that works internationally to protect wild animals and threatened species, in order to carry out a review of all of our animal attractions. All animal attractions that do not meet the animal welfare standards outlined by the Born Free Foundation will be removed from our holidays or modified accordingly.

Travelife – sustainability in tourism

We're thrilled to be working with a number of hotels that are Travelife Gold Certified. The Travelife scheme helps ensure that certified hotels are reducing the amount of rubbish being produced, safeguard children and the local environment, promote the culture and heritage of the area and protect human right. Look out for the certification mark on the hotel pages.

Your VIP door-to-door travel service – included on selected holidays

On selected holidays you can take advantage of our complimentary travel package, which includes a return chauffeur service from your home to your airport, standard class rail travel from your local station to your departure airport, or complimentary parking at the airport if you'd prefer to drive yourself. Depending on the time of your international flight you may need overnight accommodation, which will be at your own additional cost. Our VIP door-to-door travel service is available to anyone in mainland England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Wight and Channel Islands. We're not currently able to offer the service to those in the Scottish islands, Isle of Man, Sark or the Isles of Scilly. Your address will need to be within 75 miles of your departure point. Saga reserves the right to select the most appropriate form of transport for your journey. You could be sharing the journey with up to three (or very occasionally five) other Saga passengers in one of our larger MPVs.

Alternatively you can choose to have the vehicle for just you and your travelling companions at a price of £1.85 a mile. A minimum charge of £45 each way applies to journeys less than 28 miles. The right to refuse the chauffeur service is at our discretion.

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We are unable to include the environmental contribution tax for Malta, Majorca, Minorca, Ibiza and Greece: this has to be paid locally by guests.



You might also like...

Go solo

Meet new friends or enjoy a little 'me time' when you travel solo with us – like more than a fifth of our customers already do. We offer many single rooms at no extra cost, as well as departures exclusively for solo travellers, so you can discover the world's most fascinating destinations with like-minded guests, or simply do your own thing.

Solo departures available on...

Hotel Port Denia	24	Prague and the Danube Cities	222
Globales Reina Cristina	50	Jewels of the Russian Capitals	226
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Travel with friends

We're a dab hand at organising holidays for groups of nine or more who want to travel together. So, if you'd like to go on holiday with your club, society, or just with a large group of friends – perhaps to celebrate a special occasion – then our dedicated Group Travel Department can help with your arrangements. What's more, we offer a competitive free place policy so you can enjoy even greater value.

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Flight information

We plan to use the following airlines:

Aegean Airlines, Adria Airways, Air One, Alitalia, Austrian Airlines, Air Malta, Air Europa, Azores Airlines, Blue Air, British Airways, Condor, Croatia Airlines, easyJet, EgyptAir, El Al, Finnair, Flybe, Germania, Iberia, Iberia Express, Iceland Air, Jet 2, LTU, Lufthansa, Montenegro Airlines, Neos, Norwegian, Pegasus, Ryanair, Scandinavian Airlines, Swiss International Airlines, TAP Portugal, Thomas Cook Airlines, TUI Airways, Volotea, Vueling Wizz Air and Wow Air. Seat pitch usually varies from between 28 to 31 inches for 'short haul' European flights depending on the airline and seat configuration, but is subject to change without notice by the airlines. For an enhanced service on selected holidays you can upgrade to business class – please see the holiday pages for details.

Aircraft types: Airbus A300, A310, A313, A318, A319, A320, A321, A340, A343, Avro RJ Avroliner, Boeing 717, 737, 747, 757, 767, 777, BA146, Fokker F28, 50, 70, 100, McDonnell Douglas MD-80, MD-82, MD-87, MD-88, British Aerospace ATP 146, Aeritalia ATR42/72, Avro RJ85 Avroliner, Avro RJ100 Avroliner, Canadair Regional Jet and Embraer RJ145.

Cabin class: Economy.

Luggage allowance: In general your maximum flight luggage allowance is one piece weighing 44lbs/20kgs per person (33lbs/15kgs on some charter and no-frills flights). One small piece of hand luggage up to 11lbs/5kgs with maximum dimensions of 20x15x10 inches (50x38x25cm) may be taken on board. If you wish to carry excess baggage, such as golf clubs, please check with our Travel Consultants at the time of booking since carriage is at the airline's discretion and subject to an additional charge.

Upgrade your flight: Depending on which airline you travel with, you may be able to upgrade to business class seats for a supplement and enjoy a range of additional benefits. Upgrades often offer you seats with more legroom, a wider selection of meals and, in most cases, an exclusive departure lounge.

Executive lounges: Relax in comfort in the executive lounge at your UK airport and enjoy complimentary refreshments including soft or alcoholic drinks and newspapers. This option is available at selected airports including Gatwick South Terminal and Heathrow (except Terminal 4) from £17 per person.

Lounges are also available at Aberdeen, Birmingham, Bristol, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds-Bradford, Manchester, Newcastle and Stansted.

Provisional flight times: Please remember that flight information is provisional and subject to confirmation when we issue your travel documents two to three weeks before departure. If provisional flight times change by more than three hours from the time you were advised when booking, we will also notify you at the earliest opportunity. Any domestic flights booked through Saga will automatically be changed following the revision of your international flight.

Domestic flights: Domestic flights to London are available on selected dates for an extra cost and are subject to availability – please call for details. On many occasions your luggage will only be checked in at your local airport, and will not need to be checked in again at your London airport.

Fly from an airport near you

LOCAL FLIGHTS This grid shows at a glance which destinations are served by regional flights, and you can also look out for the local flights logo on our holiday pages, please call for details.

◆ On sale at a later date

For summer 2018 flight information, please call for details.

Winter 2018/2019 November 2018- March, 2019

Country	Resort	Airport	Aberdeen	Belfast	Birmingham	Bournemouth	Bristol	Cardiff	Doncaster Sheffield	East Midlands	Edinburgh	Exeter	Glasgow	Leeds Bradford	Liverpool	London City	London Gatwick	London Heathrow	Luton	Manchester	Newcastle	Norwich	Southampton	Southend	Stansted	
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Croatia	Mainland	Split																✓								
Cyprus	Larnaca	Larnaca			✓								✓	✓				✓		✓						
Cyprus	Paphos	Paphos			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	
Egypt	Red Sea	Hurgada			✓				✓								✓			✓						
Egypt	Red Sea	Marsa Alam															✓									
Italy	Sorrento	Naples															✓									
Malta	Mainland	Malta		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Portugal	Algarve	Faro		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Portugal	Madeira	Funchal			✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓			✓			✓	✓				✓	
Spain	Algeciras	Gibraltar					✓										✓	✓		✓						
Spain	Canaries	Fuerteventura		✓	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓				✓	
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Summer 2019
April–October, 2019

Country	Resort	Airport	Aberdeen	Belfast	Birmingham	Bournemouth	Bristol	Cardiff	Doncaster Sheffield	Edinburgh	East Midlands	Exeter	Glasgow	Humbly Grove	Leeds Bradford	London City	London Gatwick	London Heathrow	Liverpool	Luton	Manchester	Newcastle	Norwich	Southend	Southampton	Stansted	
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Croatia	Mainland	Dubrovnik			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓				✓	✓		◆			
Croatia	Mainland	Split			✓		◆			✓					✓		✓	✓				✓				✓	
Cyprus	Mainland	Larnaca		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	
Cyprus	Mainland	Paphos			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Egypt	Red Sea	Hurghada			✓		✓	✓	✓								✓				✓	✓	✓			✓	
Greece	Corfu	Corfu	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
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Greece	Halkidiki	Thessaloniki			✓		✓			✓	✓						✓				✓	✓	✓			✓	
Greece	Mainland	Kalamata			✓												✓	✓				✓					
Greece	Rhodes	Rhodes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Greece	Santorini	Santorini			✓		✓										✓					✓				✓	
Greece	Skiathos	Skiathos			✓		✓				✓						✓				✓	✓	✓			✓	
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Our VIP door-to-door travel service is included on selected tours

We understand that your journey to and from the airport is an important aspect of your holiday. With our VIP door-to-door travel service you can relax knowing that everything is taken care of, enjoy the anticipation of your holiday as our chauffeur picks you up from your doorstep and experience a relaxing journey on your return home.

VIP travel service explained

- A chauffeur will pick you up from your home[^], so you don't have to worry about getting to your international airport (or your local airport if you need to take an included domestic flight to your main departure airport). You can just sit back and relax knowing that someone else is taking care of everything, even your luggage. Plus, if you prefer to be picked up from a family or friend's house we can sort that out too.

or

- We'll organise standard class rail travel from your local station to your departure airport. Just leave it to us and we'll sort out all the timings and arrangements.

or

- If you prefer to drive yourself, we'll arrange complimentary parking at the airport.

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We'll take care of all the details, so you don't have to. Please visit saga.co.uk/vip for full details.

VIP plus from just £29*

If you don't like the thought of an early start to get to Heathrow or Gatwick, why not stay overnight at an airport hotel? The day before your flight, we'll pick you up from your home to a convenient airport hotel. The next morning you will be picked up and taken to the airport. Soon you'll be checking in, refreshed and ready for your adventure...

[^]Please note: you could be sharing your journey with up to three (or very occasionally five) other Saga passengers in one of our larger MPVs.

*VIP Plus price is per person based on two travelling from Heathrow on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Must be booked at least four weeks in advance as a supplement on outbound flights. Please call for details.



Booking conditions

Holiday and cruise booking terms and conditions

Your contract is with ST&H Ltd, trading as Saga Holidays or with Saga Cruises Ltd for cruises aboard Saga Pearl II, Saga Sapphire and Spirit of Discovery ('Saga' or 'we' or 'our' or 'us'). For cruises aboard Saga's vessels Saga Sapphire, Saga Pearl II and Spirit of Discovery, ST&H Ltd acts as agent for Saga Cruises Ltd, the ships owner and your contract is with Saga Cruises Ltd and subject to these booking conditions. These terms and conditions, along with the documents referred herein, apply to your holiday booked and form your contract with us. It is important that you read these conditions as they not only define our obligations to you but also impose some important commitments upon you. If any part of these booking conditions is found by any court or administrative body of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity will not affect the other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

1. Your holiday contract

When making a booking you guarantee that you have the authority to accept, and do accept on behalf of your party, the terms of these booking conditions. Your contract is created when you confirm your holiday, you pay either a deposit or the full balance due and we issue a confirmation invoice. It is your responsibility to check the accuracy of the details you provide upon booking, ensuring passenger name details exactly match passport details. If any of the details on the confirmation invoice are incorrect, you must notify us immediately. We will pass on any additional charges incurred as a result of these details not being correct. We reserve the right to refuse to accept and/or not proceed with any booking at any time at our sole discretion. This contract is governed by English law and the jurisdiction of the English courts. A complaint may be referred to arbitration – see section 10.

2. Age qualification

Saga holidays and cruises are for anyone aged 50 or over. A travelling companion or family member travelling with you may be aged 40 or over. Please note there may be non-Saga guests (including children) in residence during your holiday, for whose behaviour we cannot accept responsibility.

3. Your financial protection

Saga Holidays is a trading name of ST&H Ltd. ST&H Ltd and Saga Cruises Ltd are members of ABTA, with membership numbers W8164 and W8179 respectively. ABTA and ABTA members help holidaymakers to get the most from their travel and assist them when things do not go according to plan. Saga is obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. For further information about ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the alternative dispute resolution schemes available to you if you have a complaint, contact ABTA, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ. Tel 020 3117 0500 or visit abta.com. ST&H Ltd also holds an Air Travel Organiser's Licence issued by the Civil Aviation Authority (ATOL number 0308). All the flights and flight-inclusive holidays are financially protected by the ATOL scheme. When you pay you will be supplied with an ATOL Certificate. Please ask for it and check to ensure that everything you have booked (flights, hotels and other services) is listed on it. For more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate go to: www.atol.org.uk/ATOLCertificate. We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme. Holiday organisers are required by law to state arrangements for the repatriation of customers in the event of insolvency. In the unlikely event of Saga becoming insolvent the CAA/ABTA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and you would be refunded any money that you have already paid us. Items not purchased through Saga will not be protected under the Saga ABTA or ATOL licences. ST&H Ltd is also licensed by the Irish Commission for Aviation Regulation (Licence No. T. A. 0598) to carry on business in the Republic of Ireland as a travel agent.

Delay cover: If you are delayed at point of departure, we will do our best to arrange meals plus accommodation on overnight delays.

4. Your holiday price

Price

Holiday prices can be influenced by taxes such as air passenger duty, aircraft insurance, security, fuel and other associated costs. Our prices are affected by these, as well as exchange rates, suppliers' costs and economic trends. The guide prices shown in our brochures are based on current charges and costs but they may go up or down. We reserve the right to alter the prices of any of the holidays shown in our brochures and will notify you of the current price prior to any booking – please call us or visit our website for the most up-to-date prices. Our holidays, and the prices at which they are advertised, are based on flight availability and a limited number of specially negotiated prices at the time of going to print; they are always subject to availability and flight supplements may apply. You will be advised of any differences to any elements of the holiday, including the price, before your booking is confirmed. Once booked, the cost of your holiday cannot be increased unless you amend your booking. However, Saga reserves the right not to be legally bound in the case of incorrect pricing and acknowledgement of such an error does not mean acceptance of it. Please note that local taxes are not included within the holiday package and where necessary these will need to be paid locally by you. We will wherever possible advise you at the time of booking if these apply, but please bear in mind that local taxes may be imposed after you have made your booking. Should you choose not to proceed, this will be treated as a cancellation (see "If you cancel your holiday arrangements").

Optional ad-hoc services

We provide you with the option to specifically request extras which are in addition to or adaptations of our standard packages. Prices for extensions, extra accommodation, upgrades, additional flights that are not part of a standard Saga allocation and domestic flights ('ad-hoc services') can vary depending on when you book. Please note that adding an ad-hoc service may result in additional charges to our standard packages due to changes in flight dates, changes to our standard allocated accommodation periods and additional costs passed to us from third party suppliers. You will be notified of the total price of your holiday prior to booking and any increase to your deposit. Please note where a flight upgrade has been booked and there is a change of airline prior to your departure date it may not be possible to offer an equivalent upgrade or there may be an additional cost payable. In this situation we will offer you the opportunity to revert to economy class and refund you the cost of the upgrade, pay any additional costs for the equivalent upgrade or cancel with a full refund of all monies paid. Compensation will not be payable.

Price Promise (Saga Pearl II, Saga Sapphire and Spirit of Discovery only)

Should we ever cut our prices or bring in a new special offer later on (optional ad-hoc services are excluded), we'll work out the difference and pass the value of the saving back to you. This applies as long as the discounted holiday is the same package offered under the same terms of sale (which means the full terms that apply to your holiday contract, including your cabin grade and whether your cabin is allocated at the time of booking or at embarkation). In calculating any possible saving due, we'll take into consideration all offers and discounts that were applied at the time of booking and compare the overall price that you've been charged with the current price. We will pass on the value of the saving in the form of a higher grade cabin, on-board credit or other value added benefit.

Exchange rates

Prices are based on exchange rates published in the Financial Times World Currency Guide on Monday February 20, 2017. The applicable rates were as follows: Australian dollar 1.6216, Canadian dollar 1.6298, Caribbean dollar 3.3565, euro 1.1695, Japanese yen 140.2581, New Zealand dollar 1.7291, South African rand 16.2806, Swiss franc 1.2445, Thai baht 43.4983, US dollar 1.2431. Prices for cruises aboard Saga Sapphire departing between April 13, 2017 and January 6, 2018 and for cruises

aboard Saga Pearl II departing between April 11, 2017 and January 7, 2018 are based on the following exchange rates published in the Financial Times World Currency Guide on Monday January 18, 2016: Canadian dollar 2.0727, Danish krone 9.7510, euro 1.3065, Norwegian krone 12.6070, Swedish krona 12.2663, US dollar 1.4309. Prices for cruises aboard Saga Sapphire departing between January 7, 2018 and April 2, 2018 and for cruises aboard Saga Pearl II departing between January 8, 2018 and April 2, 2018 are based on exchange rates published in the Financial Times World Currency Guide on Monday July 11, 2018. The applicable rates were as follows: euro 1.1745, Norwegian krone 11.0737, US dollar 1.296. Prices for cruises aboard Saga Sapphire departing between April 3, 2018 and January 19, 2019 and for cruises aboard Saga Pearl II departing between April 3, 2018 and January 3, 2019 are based on exchange rates published in the Financial Times World Currency Guide on Monday February 20, 2017. The applicable exchange rates were as follows: Canadian dollar 1.6298, Danish krone 8.6933, euro 1.1695, Norwegian krone 10.3626, Swedish krona 11.0611, US dollar 1.2431. Prices for cruises aboard Saga Pearl II departing between January 4, 2019 and April 10, 2019 and for cruises aboard Saga Sapphire departing between January 20, 2019 and April 10, 2019 are based on exchange rates published in the Financial Times World Currency Guide on Tuesday June 13, 2017. The applicable rates were as follows: euro 1.1360, Norwegian krone 10.7354, South African rand 16.2703, US dollar 1.2730. Prices for cruises aboard Saga Sapphire departing between April 11, 2019 and March 14, 2020 and for cruises aboard Spirit of Discovery departing between July 10, 2019 and March 1, 2020 are based on exchange rates published in the Financial Times World Currency Guide on Tuesday July 11, 2017. The applicable rates were as follows: Canadian dollar 1.6594, Danish krone 8.3632, Eastern Caribbean dollar 3.4674, euro 1.1246, Norwegian krone 10.7014, Swedish krona 10.8327, US dollar 1.2842.

5. Paying for your holiday

When you book your holiday, you must pay a deposit payment. Unless you are otherwise advised, bookings made within the balance due date must be paid in full at the time of booking and we cannot confirm your booking until full payment is received. Payment can be paid by credit card, debit card or by cheque.

Deposits

The following deposits are payable per person when you book your holiday:
Europe and the Mediterranean and river cruises – £150 or 10% of the holiday cost, whichever is the greater.
Long haul – £175 or 10% of the holiday cost, whichever is the greater.
UK holidays – £60 (plus £8.50 if you require our optional insurance and additional cancellation rights). (See Additional cancellation rights in Section 8).
Ocean cruises – £200 or 15% of the holiday cost, whichever is the greater, up to a maximum of £1,000.
Oberammergau 2020 – An initial deposit of £200, plus a further deposit of £400 is payable 300 days before departure.
Certain holidays may require a higher deposit or full payment. You will be advised if this is the case at the time of booking.

Balance due date

The balance of the price of your booking must be paid before your departure date. The holiday you have chosen determines when you need to pay the balance. The balance is due at least:
90 days before departure for a Saga ocean cruise aboard Saga Sapphire, Saga Pearl II or Spirit of Discovery
56 days before departure for holidays in mainland Britain of five nights or more
28 days before departure for holidays in mainland Britain of less than five nights, and for Christmas and New Year holidays in mainland Britain
75 days before departure for all other holidays unless otherwise stated at the time of booking and stated on your confirmation invoice. If the balance is not paid in time, we reserve the right to cancel your travel arrangements and retain your deposit paid to cover costs that we have incurred.

Credit card and cheque fees

There is no charge for payments made by debit card, credit card or American Express.

Each cheque is subject to a £3 administrative charge and should be made payable to Saga Holidays with your name, address and booking references written on the back. Please send cheques to Saga Holidays, Enbrook Park, Folkestone, Kent CT20 3SE.

Refunds

If you are entitled to any refunds relating to your booking, this will go to the lead passenger who made the booking, usually by the same payment method that was used to pay Saga. In the case of card payment, refund(s) will be made to the appropriate card account(s). If a payment has been made in the form of a voucher any refund, if applicable, will be refunded by voucher. Any fees incurred when making a payment will not be refunded unless Saga causes the cancellation. No refund is available after your departure date if you take part of the holiday only, or vary or extend the holiday arrangements.

6. Transfers and changes to your holiday

Transfers and changes to special offers are not permitted.

Insufficient bookings

Our 'Guaranteed Departures' will not be cancelled due to insufficient demand. If we need to cancel any other holiday due to insufficient demand, we will do so before the balance due date.

Transferring your booking

If you are genuinely prevented from taking the holiday, you may transfer your booking to another suitable person who is able to comply with these conditions, which will still apply. Both you and the person you are transferring to shall be responsible for paying all costs incurred by us in arranging the transfer, plus any charges imposed upon us.

If you change your holiday arrangements

If you wish to change your travel arrangements, for example, your accommodation, we will do our utmost to make these changes but they cannot be guaranteed. A single supplement may apply if changing from twin to single occupancy. For cruises, if you wish to change your cabin grade or amend to a cabin allocated on departure, cancellation charges will apply as detailed opposite. If you wish to change the departure date of your holiday or cruise, you will need to cancel your existing holiday and re-book the new one – cancellation charges will apply as detailed opposite.

Any request for a change must be from the person who made the booking. If you make changes before the balance due date, you will be asked to pay an administrative charge of £20 per person for all UK holidays; £25 per person for all Saga ocean cruise holidays aboard Saga Sapphire, Saga Pearl II or Spirit of Discovery; and £40 per person for all other holidays, for each amendment, plus further charges we may incur in making this alteration. Please note some alterations may incur a 100% cancellation charge for that element of your travel arrangements. Any changes you make after the balance due date will be treated as a cancellation by you, and cancellation charges will apply (as set out in the table opposite).

If you cancel your holiday arrangements

If you, or any member of your party, need to cancel your travel arrangements at any time, you must inform us in writing before the departure date. The letter of cancellation should be signed by the first named person on the holiday confirmation invoice, which must be returned along with any travel tickets received. Please send to Cancellations, Enbrook Park, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 3SE. If you are cancelling within 14 days of your departure date please telephone us on 0800 092 0920 (0800 068 5058 for river cruises). The cancellation will be effective from the date it is received at our offices. As we incur costs in cancelling your travel arrangements, you must pay the applicable cancellation charges as per the table opposite. We will deduct the cost of any UK connecting or domestic flights. Customers who have included the optional travel insurance, benefit from additional cancellation rights (see 'Additional cancellation rights' under Section 8).

For holidays in mainland Britain, if you have to cancel your holiday because of illness or death of you or a member of your party, we will refund all your holiday payments except for a handling fee of £60 per person, provided we receive a valid medical certificate.

If we change your holiday arrangements

Occasionally we may have to make changes and we reserve the right to do so at any time. 'Minor Change' means that there has been a small change to your holiday. Minor changes include, but are not limited to a change in airline carrier; closing of hotel facilities for improvement; flights becoming indirect; building works; change to advertised amenities; change to itineraries; change to included and optional excursions and entertainment.

'Major Change' these include, but are not limited to a significant change of resort or holiday duration, where your stay is three nights or more; a change of accommodation to that of a lower Q or Berlitz rating category for three or more nights; a change in departure

For all holidays to Europe and the Mediterranean, Travellers World holidays, river cruises, non Saga ocean cruises and holidays in Ireland, the Channel Islands, Isles of Scilly or Oberammergau 2020#.

A	B	C	D
(see below grid for column descriptions)			
75 days or more	Loss of deposit	Nil	Nil
43-74 days	50% of holiday price*	£20	£10
29-42 days	70% of holiday price*	£30	£15
15-28 days	90% of holiday price*	£50	£20
14 days or less	100% of holiday price*	£50	£20

For all holidays of five nights or more in mainland Britain#.

A	B	C	D
(see below grid for column descriptions)			
56 (28) days or more	Loss of deposit	Nil	Nil
43-55 days	50% of holiday price*	£10	£5
29-42 (22-27) days	70% of holiday price*	£15	£10
15-28 (15-21) days	90% of holiday price*	£20	£15
14 days or less	100% of holiday price*	£20	£15

Numbers in brackets apply to holidays of less than five nights in mainland Britain, and to Christmas and New Year holidays in mainland Britain.

For all Saga ocean cruises aboard Saga Pearl II, Saga Sapphire and Spirit of Discovery#.

A	B	C	D
(see below grid for column descriptions)			
90 days or more	Loss of deposit	Nil	Nil
56-89 days	60% of holiday price*	£20	£10
29-55 days	75% of holiday price*	£20	£10
15-28 days	90% of holiday price*	£30	£15
14 days or less	100% of holiday price*	£50	£20

For mystery holidays**

A	B	C	D
(see below grid for column descriptions)			
75 days or more	loss of deposit	Nil	Nil
43-74 days	50% of holiday price	£20	£10
29-42 days	70% of holiday price	£30	£15
28 days or less	100% of holiday price	£50	£20

- (A) Period before departure within which notice of cancellation or major change is received by us or notified to you
 (B) Cancellation charge if you cancel your holiday (plus ad-hoc charges incurred)
 (C) Compensation if we make a major change which you accept (price reduction)
 (D) Compensation if we make a major change and you cancel your holiday (voucher)

#Please note that for certain holidays the cancellation charge will be 100%. You will be advised of this at the time of booking.

**Mystery holidays - approximately 28 days prior to departure, we will advise you of your allocated hotel. Any changes made prior to us advising you of your allocated hotel will be subject to our usual terms and conditions. If you cancel your holiday, you will be subject to charges in accordance with the above table.

*Or deposit if higher.

date; a change of departure airport (except between London airports, between Birmingham and East Midlands airports, between Sheffield, Doncaster, Manchester and Leeds Bradford airports, or between Liverpool and Manchester); or your cruise being cancelled by the cruise company or shipping line.

'Force Majeure' means an event, which due to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances is beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised. These include, but are not limited to: actual or expected war, riots, civil strife, terrorist activity, Government action or restraint, industrial disputes, natural or nuclear disasters, fire, adverse weather conditions including hurricanes, changing water levels or closure of locks, epidemics, health risks, unavoidable technical problems with transport, damage and accidents from machinery or engines, closed or congested airports.

The Saga holiday promise

We plan the holiday arrangements many months in advance and, although unlikely, we may need to make changes and we reserve the right to do so at any time. We shall endeavour to advise you of Minor Changes as soon as we are aware of them or when we send you your final tickets. Please note we will not pay compensation or offer alternative options if we make a Minor Change. If we make a Major Change to your holiday, we will inform you as soon as reasonably possible. If there is time before your departure, you will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements, if available, or cancelling your booked holiday and receiving a full refund of all monies paid plus compensation as detailed in the table opposite. Please note that where the Major Change is caused by an event of Force Majeure compensation will not be payable.

Any compensation paid to you by Saga does not exclude you from claiming more from your insurer if you are entitled to do so. Please note that we do not have any responsibility or liability for any consequential loss you may incur from arrangements you have made with any other party or parties.

If we cancel your holiday

We reserve the right to cancel your travel arrangements, for example with the exception of our 'Guaranteed Departures', when the minimum number of clients required to operate a tour is not reached.

We will not cancel your travel arrangements after the balance due date, except for reasons of Force Majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance. If cancelled due to Force Majeure you can either have a full refund or, where available, accept an offer of alternative comparable travel arrangements (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of lower value). Compensation is not payable in these circumstances and we do not accept any responsibility for any loss or expenses of any third party provision.

Optional travel insurance: For UK residents only, insurance, underwritten by Great Lakes Insurance SE, UK Branch, is offered with all our overseas holidays, river cruises and ocean cruises unless otherwise stated and subject to terms and conditions. A policy document will be sent with your confirmation invoice. A summary of the cover is shown below.

(For holidays in mainland Britain please call for a summary of cover.)

Summary of cover

- (a) Medical Expenses up to £5,000,000
(b) Hospital Benefit £20 per day (max. £500)
- Curtailment up to £7,500 for holidays and river cruises, up to £10,000 for European ocean cruises, up to £50,000 for worldwide ocean cruises
- Personal Accident up to £15,000
- Criminal Injury Benefit up to £100,000
- (a) Baggage up to £1,500 or up to £2,500 for ocean cruises
i) Single Article limit £250 or £300 for ocean cruises
ii) Overall Valuables limit £350
(b) Temporarily Lost Baggage over 12 hours up to £100 or up to £150 for ocean cruises
- Money and Documents up to £500
Cash limit £200
- Loss of Passport Expenses up to £200
- Personal Liability up to £1,000,000
- Missed Departure up to £500 (Europe), up to £1,000 (worldwide)
- Travel Delay - Transport
(a) Deposit/Cancellation Charges up to £7,500
(b) Compensation up to £150
- Legal Expenses (claims for compensation for personal injury or death) up to £50,000

For sections 1(a), 2, 5(a), 6 and 10(a) above, the first £70 of each and every claim is excluded.

Please note that the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights are only available for overseas holidays where the included cruise, flights or ferry elements of the holiday are taken. If you arrange your own travel abroad, you will not be covered and should make alternative arrangements.

If you feel you need increased baggage cover please check your home contents insurance policy first, as most people can have their personal possessions insured under this policy while they are away.

Insurance policy document

If you choose to take the insurance we'll send you the insurance policy document with your holiday confirmation/invoice, or you can call us to request it earlier. If the policy does not meet your requirements, you are entitled to cancel at any time prior to your date of departure. The policy document contains full details of the cover provided, our complaints procedure, terms and exclusions – we recommend you read it carefully.

7. Insurance

You must be adequately insured for all ocean cruises and holidays outside mainland Britain to cover all contingencies such as medical expenses, repatriation and baggage cover.

If you did not purchase the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or if we're unable to offer our optional cover, we advise that you arrange adequate insurance cover as soon as possible. For your peace of mind, please ensure that your alternative policy includes cancellation cover for the total cost of your holiday and that you are adequately insured for all your needs, including medical emergencies. Please also make sure your insurance is valid from the time of booking until your return from holiday.

Bookings made 18 months or more before departure

(This section only applies to holidays offered with optional insurance and additional cancellation rights.) The travel insurance cannot be offered with holidays booked more than 18 months before departure. Customers who wish to include the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights will have their booking held until 18 months before the departure date. Should you need to cancel prior to your booking being confirmed, a full refund will be available. Once within 18 months of departure, the optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights can be added and the holiday confirmed. This is subject to the normal insurance policy conditions and Saga's booking conditions.

8. Additional cancellation rights

Where you have chosen to include the optional travel insurance the following rights shall apply:

For the purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

Business Associate – Anyone who works at your place of business in the UK, who has to be in work in order for you to be able to go on your trip. A senior manager or director of your business must agree to this.

Close Relative – Your marital/civil partner, parent, parent-in-law, child, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law or fiancé(e).

Home – The address where you live permanently in the British Isles.

You/Your – The person(s) named on the booking invoice/holiday confirmation issued by Saga.

Summary of rights: We will refund all the money you have paid to us, less an administration fee of £80 (£60 for UK holidays) per person if the cancellation is due to:

- unexpected illness or death of you or a member of your party;
- death or disablement (by accidental bodily injury or sickness) of your Close Relative or Business Associate, or of any person with whom you had arranged temporarily to reside during your holiday;
- jury service, attendance solely as a witness at a court of law or redundancy (provided your employment has been on a continuous full time basis with the same employer for at least 24 months);
- accidental damage to your home through fire, storm or flooding within 14 days of the planned departure date, rendering it uninhabitable.

We will deduct the cost of any UK connecting or domestic flights and any cancellation charges from the suppliers of any ad-hoc service. You must send us a valid medical certificate for (a) or (b) above or the relevant official documentation for (c) or (d) as soon as is practicable, otherwise we will be unable to refund you. All travel documents must be returned to Saga. If you cancel for other reasons, you must still notify Saga in writing. We reserve the right to impose cancellation charges should you cancel your booking due to alteration of airline, aircraft type, destination airport, flight routing or flight timings.

We will not be liable for cancellations when, at the time of booking the holiday, the person whose condition gives rise to the cancellation:

- had an illness in the past 12 months that has required treatment from a doctor, unless the condition was disclosed to and accepted by us;
- is travelling against the advice of a medical practitioner or for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment abroad;
- is receiving, on a waiting list for, or has knowledge of the need for in-patient treatment for any condition unless the medical condition for which you are on a waiting list for inpatient treatment has been disclosed to us and accepted by us. Should you cancel as a direct result of you undergoing the inpatient treatment for which you are on a waiting list additional cancellation rights will not be provided;
- is expected to give birth 12 weeks (16 weeks in the case of multiple pregnancy) before your planned return date;
- has been given a terminal prognosis by a medical practitioner.

We will not be liable for cancellations arising directly or indirectly from:

- acts of terrorism in countries to which the Foreign and Commonwealth Office has advised against travelling;
- an accident or breakdown of the vehicle in which you are travelling for which a professional repairer's report is not provided;
- breakdown of any vehicle in which you are travelling if the vehicle is owned by you and has not been serviced properly or maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions;
- withdrawal from service (temporary or otherwise) of an aircraft or sea vessel on the recommendation of the Civil Aviation Authority or a Port Authority, or any similar body in any country;
- edundancy caused by, or resulting from, misconduct leading to dismissal, from resignation or voluntary redundancy, or where a warning or notification of redundancy was given prior to the date the optional insurance policy was purchased by you;
- suicide or attempted suicide, intentional self-injury, the effect of intoxicating liquors or drugs or flying other than as a passenger in a fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft. This exclusion applies not only to the insured persons but also to close relatives or other persons whose health may affect your decision to travel or cut short your trip;
- any circumstance arising after the date of booking, but prior to the date of issue of the optional insurance policy purchased by you.

9. Responsibility for your holiday

Saga's responsibility

Saga is responsible for the proper performance of the contract. We will not be liable for any failure or improper performance where reasonable care and skill has been exercised or where such failure or improper performance is:

- attributable to you or any member of your party;
- attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of your holiday and is unforeseeable or unavoidable;
- due to an event which Saga or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall. In all cases, except where death or personal injury results, the liability of Saga and any company within the Saga Group (its employees, agents and subcontractors) is limited to twice the price of your holiday. Our liability for any damages (including in the event of death or personal injury) arising from non-performance or improper performance of the contract will also be limited to the limit imposed by:
 - the company that provides transportation for your holiday; and
 - any relevant international convention which we hereby incorporate into this contract for the benefit of Saga. You agree to be bound by the transport company's terms and conditions (including any limitations or exclusions of liability) which will also apply to your contract with Saga. Copies of each transport company's terms and conditions or the international conventions can be provided on request. Under EU law, in the event of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to your flight after you have checked in, you may be entitled to compensation from your airline. If you are unhappy with your airline's response, you may complain to the Civil Aviation Authority (telephone 020 7453 6888 or visit www.caa.co.uk/passengers). Any entitlement to compensation from Saga shall be offset by any payment made to you by your airline or third party. You agree to assign to Saga any rights that you may have against a third party or person which have caused or contributed to our legal liability to you or which result in us incurring costs on your behalf. You agree that you will provide us, or our insurers, with all reasonable assistance to pursue a claim against any third party or person.

After departure

If, after the departure date, a significant proportion of the holiday cannot be provided, where possible we will make alternative holiday arrangements for you and, where appropriate, refund any difference in price.

If alternative arrangements are not possible, or if you immediately notify us of good reason not to accept them, we will repatriate you to the United Kingdom as soon as reasonably possible and by means of equivalent transport, where available.

Your responsibility

Saga kindly requests your co-operation and consideration for others while on holiday and reserves the right to curtail your holiday if, in our view, your conduct or behaviour is disruptive, antisocial, or otherwise unacceptable. In such an event, no compensation or refund will be payable and you will be liable to pay any additional expenses reasonably incurred in arranging the curtailment.

In addition you must comply with the terms and conditions of the third party suppliers of any transport or accommodation element of your holiday. Failure by you to observe such terms and conditions which are incorporated into this contract and available upon request may affect any compensation or liability we may have towards you.

Medical information

You are responsible for ensuring that any existing medical conditions are declared to us before you book your holiday for you and your party or, if newly diagnosed, before your date of departure.

If there is any change in your medical conditions or you develop a new medical condition, please call us to see if we can continue to offer our optional insurance. The insurance company will not accept a claim as valid if you do not do this.

In addition, there are other instances where cover is not available under the Medical Expenses or Curtailment sections of our Saga Travel Insurance policy Booklet. These include where the person(s) making the claim:

- does not follow the advice of a medical practitioner
- is travelling to get medical treatment abroad
- has been given a terminal prognosis by a medical practitioner
- is expected to give birth within 12 weeks (16 weeks in the case of a multiple pregnancy) of arrival home.

The policy booklet contains full details of the medical cover provided along with the terms and exclusions. We recommend you read it carefully.

Please note: Regardless of whether you take out the optional travel insurance, for cruises, women who are up to 24 weeks pregnant at the end of the holiday are required to provide a medical certificate of fitness to travel. We cannot, carry passengers who will be up to 24 weeks or more pregnant at the end of the holiday. We reserve the right to request a medical certificate at any stage of pregnancy and to refuse travel if we and/or the Master of the ship are not satisfied that you will be safe during your holiday. The doctors aboard the ships may not be qualified to deliver babies on board, or to offer pre or postnatal treatment, and no responsibility is accepted by Saga in respect of the ability to provide such services or equipment. For air travel, you are subject to the terms and conditions of your airline, who have their own policies. Please let us know if you are pregnant or become pregnant prior to departure. Please also refer to Mobility and Assistance in section 12.

10. If you have a complaint

We aim to provide you with an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. In the unlikely event that you have any reason to complain or experience any problems with your holiday arrangements it is imperative that you report it to our representative or locally appointed agent or hotel director as soon as possible to give them the best opportunity to resolve any issues in resort. If you remain unhappy, please contact us within 28 days of returning home. You should send us a detailed covering letter of your complaint, quoting your holiday reference number. All correspondence should be addressed to: Customer Relations Department, Saga Holidays, Enbrook Park, Folkestone, Kent CT20 3SE. Alternatively, e-mail us at: customer.relations@saga.co.uk or call 01303 774122. If you do not contact Saga within 28 days of your return from holiday, this will affect Saga's ability to investigate your complaint and impact on the way your complaint is dealt with. As a Member of ABTA, we are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. If we can't resolve your complaint, go to www.abta.com to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on www.abta.com. You can also access the European Commission Online Dispute (ODR) Resolution platform at <http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/>. This ODR platform is a means of registering your complaint with us; it will not determine how your complaint should be resolved.

11. Data protection

Any personal data you provide will be held securely and for the purpose you have provided it, in accordance with data protection legislation. We may need to disclose personal data to a third party including outside the European Economic Area (EEA) for the purpose of providing your holiday. In addition, your data may be disclosed to regulatory bodies or public authorities, such as customs or immigration, for the purposes of monitoring and/or enforcing compliance with any regulatory rules/codes; and it may be used for marketing, offering renewals, research and statistical purposes and crime prevention. Where you provide information about another person, we accept it on the basis that you have their permission to give us access to their personal data (including sensitive personal data) and that you have told them who we are and what we will use their data for, as set out above.

If Saga has obtained your permission to do so, they will also contact you by post, telephone, email or other means to tell you about offers, products and services that may be of interest to you. At any time you can opt out of receiving such information, revise the products you would like to hear about or change the method they use to communicate with you. You can update these preferences by calling 0800 092 3665. For further information about how the Saga Group uses your personal information, please visit saga.co.uk/privacy-policy or contact the Saga Group Data Protection Officer by email: dataprotection@saga.co.uk or post: The Saga Building, Enbrook Park, Sandgate, Folkestone, Kent CT20 3SE.

12. Holiday information

Passports

You will need a valid passport for all overseas holidays featured. As requirements vary and can change without notice, we strongly advise you to ensure that your passport is valid for at least six months after the end of your holiday. We recommend that you have at least three blank pages in your passport to cover potential immigration formalities, which may be required in some countries.

We recommend that you also take your passport for identification purposes when taking domestic flights.

Visas

If you are a full British citizen resident in the UK for the majority of destinations, if required, Saga will obtain your visa or tourist card free of charge (postage is not included). We will advise you at the time of booking where you are responsible for obtaining your own visa. For Russian visas, Saga will obtain the paperwork and you will be responsible for purchasing the visa at the Russian visa centre. Should you be unable to obtain a visa for whatever reason and as a result are unable to travel, our usual cancellation fees apply. An application pack will be sent to you approximately 60 days before you travel (90 days for Russia). In order to obtain your visa, it is important that we receive your passport and any applicable documentation in good time before your holiday starts. If you return these documents late, you may incur an additional charge. Please note that you must confirm your nationality or status at the time of booking if you are not a full British citizen resident in the UK so that we can advise you of any applicable passport and visa requirements.

For passengers cruising into Libya, a group visa will be issued on arrival in Libya for all holders of UK passports, allowing you to go ashore independently and on an organised shore excursion. Passengers holding a US or Swiss passport will not be able to enter Libya. Passports must be valid for at least six months and must not contain evidence of a visit to Israel.

For passengers cruising into Algeria, a group visa will be issued prior to arrival for all holders of UK passports, allowing you to go ashore on an organised excursion only. Because of this, all Algerian excursions must be pre-booked. Passports must be valid for at least six months and must not contain evidence of a visit to Israel. It may be necessary for you to arrange your own individual visas for independent travel in some ports. For further information about passports and Saga's visa service call Saga on 0800 525 290 or email visa@saga.co.uk. If you are telephoning from outside the UK, please call +44 (0)1303 771138 (please note that this is not a freephone number).

Optional excursions, entertainment, activities and amenities

Full details of the optional excursions and Holiday Experience activities will be provided in the passenger itinerary sent to you before you travel. They will also be available to you in resort. We cannot guarantee that they will be available during your holiday and will only operate if sufficient people wish to take part. Optional excursions do not form part of your contract with Saga. Saga acts as a booking agent only for any optional excursion booked overseas through its resort or cruise staff, and your contract is with the supplier of the excursion. Excursions are sold subject to the laws of the country or state where purchased and to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that country or state. We have included them in the brochures to illustrate your choice, not as a recommendation to take part. Saga neither owns nor operates these facilities and they may not be maintained or operated with the comfort and safety of customers in mind. If you intend to take part, please check your insurance policy to ensure that you are covered for anything that may be considered hazardous. If you are in any doubt, you should contact your insurer. Please also note that any medical services on board our cruises are similarly provided by independent contractors, which do not form part of the holiday package and for which we cannot accept any responsibility.

Cabins – inside/outside guarantees

With these special offer fares, you are guaranteed the minimum grade of cabin shown in the brochure, just not the specific cabin. This will be allocated to you later on, sometimes as you embark the ship. If you choose not to accept your allocated cabin, which could be located anywhere on the ship, this is treated as a cancellation (see 'If you cancel your holiday'). There is the chance you may be upgraded, although this is subject to cabin availability and in no way forms part of this offer. Note that twin cabins may have two single beds or a double bed.

Mobility and assistance

Our ships have a limited number of cabins adapted for use by those with restricted mobility and we are limited as to the number of disabled passengers or passengers with reduced mobility that we can carry. We reserve the right to refuse the carriage of any person if carrying such a passenger would put us in breach of any applicable safety requirement or law. We also reserve the right to refuse carriage if the design of the vessel and/or the port infrastructure and equipment would make carriage unsafe or not operationally feasible.

We reserve the right to require that a disabled passenger or a passenger of reduced mobility is accompanied by another fare paying person capable of providing assistance to ensure compliance with any applicable safety requirement or law or if the design of the vessel and/or the port infrastructure and equipment means that a disabled passenger or person of reduced mobility cannot be carried in a safe or operationally feasible manner without the assistance of another person. Please advise us at the time of booking if you or any member of your party has reduced mobility, requires a specially adapted cabin or would require assistance in an emergency, or as soon as possible before departure should there be a change in circumstances. This is essential for travel by sea or inland waterways, as a risk assessment may need to be carried out prior to your departure. If you do not inform us of such a condition we will not be liable if an airline or cruise line refuses to accept you or any member of your party as a passenger. In the same respect, for land based holidays we need to be made aware of any special requirements that may affect your holiday as our representatives will only be able to provide support in an emergency.

Under European law if you are disabled or have difficulty moving around, you can receive assistance when you fly. This free service is available to anyone with mobility problems, for example, because of your disability, age or a temporary injury. To take full advantage of the service you need to book at least 48 hours in advance of your flight. Please contact us as soon as possible prior to your departure. You can also visit our website at saga.co.uk. Please note that personal daily care cannot be provided by any member of the ship's staff.

Health formalities

We will advise you with your holiday confirmation of any vaccinations that are required as a condition of entry to the country(ies) that you are visiting. We recommend that you consult your doctor at least 12 weeks before departure, and they will advise you about any other vaccinations required. You may wish to refer to government health advice for your destination at fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/travel-advice-by-country/ or call the 24-hour phone line 0845 850 2829 – calls cost 4p per minute with BT; other network prices may vary. Please note: In the interests of the health and safety of fellow passengers, it is a condition of travel that passengers must use the hand sanitisers provided when embarking and disembarking our ships.

Travel advice and information

- The British Foreign and Commonwealth Office Travel Advice Unit provides up-to-date advice and safety information for British nationals travelling abroad. Please visit fco.gov.uk/travel.
- Some destinations can suffer extreme weather conditions.
- Travel information is provisional and approximate only. The final details are shown in your final travel documents (sent to you approximately 14 days before departure), which you should read carefully.
- Saga can accept no responsibility if you purchase connecting travel independently, and your holiday flight details subsequently change.
- Direct flights are not necessarily non-stop and may have to make an intermediate stop en route.
- Where a meal or snack is included on your flight, this is provided by the airline on a complimentary basis and has no cash value. Should the airline not offer this service for whatever reason, or your flight is amended to an airline which does not give refreshments, no refund shall be made.

- Banned or restricted air carriers: Regulation (EC) No. 2111/2005 came into force in January 2006, establishing a Community list of air carriers subject to an operating ban within the Community. The list is available at www.air-ban.europa.eu
- We want all of our customers to be comfortable and relaxed while travelling by coach. For this reason, we do not allow smoking, pets or personal audio equipment on coach journeys.
- We cannot guarantee the class of your rail travel. We will notify you if your preference is unavailable for all or part of your journey and explain your options.
- In respect of VIP door-to-door service transfers, customers may have to share use of the vehicle with customers on different bookings save where the booked service is private.
- Where possible, Saga may facilitate pre-booking of seats and other ancillary items where offered by our transport suppliers. This may be subject to transport supplier charges and Saga administrative charges. Actual seat numbers booked by us cannot be guaranteed as there may be changes for airline operational, safety or security reasons. However, the airline will where possible re-accommodate your seats together and match your seating preferences. Where this is not possible then we will refund any applicable seating charges paid to us for the flights affected.
- We cannot accept responsibility for any purchases made on holiday, either individually or when taking part on a tour or excursion. A recommendation to visit a venue is not a recommendation to purchase and the customer does this at their own risk.
- Ships' cabins can vary in size within the same grade. We cannot guarantee the composition of your cabin. It may contain foldaway beds, upper and lower berths, sofa beds or permanent beds. Sea view cabins can be restricted by lifeboats and deadlights, and some inward facing cabins have no porthole. Your cabin may be affected by vibration and mechanical noises.
- In the interests of safety and the well-being of our customers, the Masters (and Saga Cruises Ltd) shall have absolute discretion to alter the routing of the cruises at any time and for any reason. The safe navigation of the ship is paramount and circumstances where the route may be changed include, but are not limited to, those described in the clause headed 'Force Majeure' in your Booking Conditions.
- All ships featured are measured by the gross registered tonnage. This is not the weight of the ship but the total volume of all permanently enclosed spaces
- The currency used on board cruise ships will depend on the ship's nationality. Many ships operate a 'cashless' system whereby you sign for all purchases which are then charged to your cabin. You settle up at the end of your cruise and can pay by credit card, cash or travellers cheque.
- Cruise escorts will only be available if a minimum number of passengers is achieved.
- Unless otherwise stated, there will be an extra charge for optional facilities, such as sports facilities, bars and Internet facilities. We cannot guarantee special requests that may also be subject to an additional charge.
- Don't forget to check that you have all your belongings before returning home. If necessary and if requested, we will do what we can to return any lost items, but please be aware that restrictions apply and there will be a cost for this service. Details can be obtained from our after-sales team.
- Please note, hotels reserve the right to change the delivery of their meal services, without notice. Where we refer in our brochure to buffet meal service or waiter meal service, this was correct at the time of publication.
- Due to local conditions in some ports, we may be unable to use the most accessible gangway. Passengers may be required to negotiate a steep gangway and/or steps. For customers who are unable to walk unaided or require a wheelchair/scooter, it may be necessary to remain on board.
- If you have any special difficulties or needs, such as a particular diet, you must notify Saga on 0800 373 034.

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