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Opens in **October 2021**, offering the largest guestrooms on The Palm, complete with personal Butler to indulge your every whim.





VIRGIN ATLANTIC Launches New Route to the **Bahamas** on 20 November 2021.

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Six Senses Kocatas Mansions opens its doors on the banks of the Bosphorus, Istanbul. Why not think about a twin-centre with **Six Senses Kaplankaya**?



Jumeirah heads back to the Maldives, with a refreshing new look.



Grenadine islands and the luxurious Mandarin Oriental, Canouan? Perfectly situated, this elegant resort is close to many of the Grenadines' most beautiful natural wonders. The ideal backdrop for some family bonding, guests can blend relaxation under sunny skies with a host of exciting activities for all ages.





Mandarin Oriental, Canouan will be launching an exciting itinerary of special events for the festive season but be sure to be in touch soon as there are only limited spaces available!

SPECIAL OFFER Stay 7 nights in an Ocean View Suite on a breakfast basis including flights and transfers. FROM $\pounds12.695$ PER PERSON As you settle into your new tropical abode, spend your days visiting the nearby Tobago Cays, which you might recognise from their starring role in the *Pirates of The Caribbean*. Channel your inner Captain Jack and grab a snorkel to explore the treasures lying just beneath the surface or enjoy a decadent picnic on deck warmed by the Caribbean sun.



If you prefer your adventures to be land-based, then the Mandarin Oriental, Canouan has you covered. Families of an active disposition can hike up to the summit of Mount Royal, where the stunning views provide a welcome reward and the ultimate setting for a family selfie! Or if you enjoy something a little more laid back, why not tee off on the picturesque 18-hole championship golf course? Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned pro, the vistas are some of the best you'll find on any course in the world.

If some time alone is what you are looking for, you can choose from a stunning selection of villas where you can relax as a family with total privacy. As well as decadent and spacious interiors, each lodging comes with breathtaking sea views as well as a private pool and a shady courtyard, so there is plenty of space to hang out and enjoy some quality time together.

It's not too late to get your well-deserved half-term break in the diary! Alternatively, why not kick off this year's Christmas festivities with a bang or escape those post new year blues with a fun-filled few days in the tropics? Mandarin Oriental, Canouan will be launching an exciting itinerary of special events for the festive season but be sure to be in touch soon as there are only limited spaces available!

Something for Everyone

The beautiful Sandy Lane is offering a host of special packages to ensure there has never been a better time to visit this iconic resort! Boasting spacious suites, gourmet restaurants, an indulgent spa, and world-class golf courses, it is easy to see why Sandy Lane has been welcoming famous faces for decades. Escape to this secluded Caribbean sanctuary for an unforgettable experience.



Hoping for an amorous getaway? Sandy Lane can ensure you and your partner have a truly luxurious escape. Arrive to a warm Barbadian welcome, a bottle of Champagne and chocolate-dipped strawberries before dressing up for a romantic candlelit dinner for two. After enjoying a nightcap with your significant other, retire to your elegantly appointed suite to rest up for your sightseeing trip to spot turtles at a local shipwreck. Once you are back from exploring the sites, unwind with some well-deserved spa time. Included are two decadent massages and an elegant afternoon tea to cap off your romantic trip in style!

Avid Spa enthusiasts are sure to be thrilled with Sandy Lane's latest offerings! Blending a wealth of fitness activities with lavish treatments, you can sample Bajan scrubs, fullbody massages and even cryotherapy sessions. Plus, with unlimited use of the sauna and steam rooms, you will undoubtedly leave feeling totally renewed and rejuvenated after this thoroughly relaxing experience.

Keen golfers, you haven't been forgotten! At Sandy Lane, you can avail of a guaranteed minimum of 3 rounds of golf per person as well as lunch for two at the award-winning *Country Club*. Plus, you can also test out your skills with a complimentary round each day at *The Old Nine*. If you want more opportunities to play on world championship courses, reach out to our specialists. The longer your stay, the more rounds are included, so do get in touch for more details.

SPECIAL OFFER

Stay 7 nights in an Orchid Room on a breakfast basis including economy flights and resort transfers. FROM $\pm4,075$ PER PERSON





Whichever package you choose, you can be sure that on top of the unrivalled benefits on offer, you will be treated to the five-star service and incomparable facilities that have made Sandy Lane a firm favourite with discerning travellers worldwide.

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One&Only Le Saint Géran

Back welcoming guests to its privileged position on the beautiful island of Mauritius, if you are dreaming of a beach getaway, look no further than One&Only Le Saint Géran! A unique escape, awaken to endless ocean views amongst a tropical paradise where lush rainforest and towering volcanoes meet the glistening blue waters of the Indian Ocean. Whether you choose a suite with mountain or ocean views, your lavish abode is guaranteed to offer generous dimensions, elegant marble-clad bathrooms and large lounges decorated with a refreshingly contemporary style.



Guests looking for some serenity can unwind in the sun on their own balcony or expansive terrace, the best of which come with sweeping views of azure waters or access straight onto golden sands. If you want to spread out, take advantage of the magnificent two or three-bedroom suites or Villa One where private pools and a dedicated butler make for the ultimate reunion! Punctuate lazy days basking in the Mauritius sun with a host of fantastic onsite restaurants. Whether you are in the mood for a mouth-watering steak, elegant plates of sushi and sashimi, or the signature seafood barbecue, you are sure to find a delicious menu that makes your mouth water!

FESTIVE OFFER - Le Saint Géran

Stay 7 nights in a Lagoon Room on a breakfast basis, including economy flights, resort transfers and Festive Gala dinner. FROM $\pounds 6,795$ PER PERSON (based on 2 sharing)

An Indian Ocean Revival

Are you ready for a new adventure? Explore the world again with a luxurious stay with One&Only! With decadent resorts in a host of thrilling destinations, there is a perfect trip waiting for every variety of traveller.







After a quiet year, are you looking forward to getting back amongst some hustle and bustle? Perhaps a deluxe city break to the buzzing metropolis of Dubai is what you have in mind? With two of the most sought-after resorts in the Arabian Gulf, One&Only has the perfect setting for your much-needed holiday.

One&Only Royal Mirage

One&Only Royal Mirage offers a palatial escape in the heart of ever-popular Dubai. Poised on a kilometre of exclusive waterfront, the opulent rooms and suites must be seen to be believed! Truly indulgent, the individual sanctuaries are split between three lavish locations, each with a unique take on luxury living. At *The Palace*, from the moment you step into your private foyer, you'll feel like you have arrived at a heavenly oasis! Inside, the decadent suites face the pristine sands of Jumeirah Beach and boast secluded terraces hidden amongst ornate gardens.

SPECIAL OFFER - The Palace Stay a minimum of 5 nights in any of the Palace Suites and receive a **Spa Credit** per suite per day. Meanwhile, suites in the *Arabian Court* offer a taste of Dubai's timeless charm. Inspired by the classic Bedouin-style, drift off for a decadent night's sleep under your own canopied king-size bed decorated with rich textiles and deep jewel tones. Feeling refreshed and re-energised, you can start your day watching the sunrise from your spacious terrace before tucking into a delicious breakfast. Speaking of cuisine, guests are treated to an abundance of dining options with no less than nine delectable restaurants to choose from throughout their stay.

SPECIAL OFFER - Residence & Spa? Stay a minimum of 3 nights in a Suite or Villa and enjoy a complimentary One&Only Spa or Beauty Treatment per suite per morning.





One&Only The Palm

One&Only The Palm, One&Only's other exclusive Dubai property, is perfect for those looking for a little more tranquillity while remaining just a short hop from the city's main attractions. Situated on the iconic Palm Island, guests can choose between staggering views over the sparkling city skyline or uninterrupted vistas over the Arabian

Gulf. Effortlessly chic, the striking suites are thoughtfully designed to provide a sumptuous home away from home. With six categories and a range of configurations, there are spacious lodgings for families



looking to reconnect, couples seeking a romantic break or groups of friends looking to catch up in sunnier climes. To gift your group total privacy, opt for one of the suites, which come bedecked with their own exclusive pools, perfect for escaping the heat of the midday sun.

$\operatorname{SPECIAL}\operatorname{OFFER}$ - The Palm

Stay a minimum of 3 nights in a Suite or Villa and enjoy a **complimentary Guerlain Spa or Beauty Treatment** per suite per morning.

If you are craving some indulgence and the chance to soak up a new destination, then a stay with One&Only guarantees a truly stylish getaway. With such fantastic locations to choose from, please reach out to our specialists to help answer any questions and design your ideal trip.

The Maldives

With over 1200 islands, whether you are a honeymooner or a family seeking an unforgettable getaway, there is a dream escape awaiting every type of traveller in the mesmerising Maldives.

A memorable experience from dawn to dusk, you can start your day with a delicious breakfast on powdery white sands and end with a nightcap under intoxicating views of the milky way. Whether you are is looking to make memories with new adventures or to unwind under gently swaying palm trees, these spectacular islands provide the perfect backdrop.

Nature lovers can immerse themselves in the staggering beauty of this remote archipelago. From snorkelling on private coral reefs to encounters with sharks, the tropical waters of the Indian Ocean are unrivalled in the diversity of their marine life. Budding marine biologists can enjoy unparalleled opportunities to interact with the natural world, spotting sea turtles among the pristine lagoons or working with local communities on inspiring conservation projects. If you prefer to stay above the surface, you could discover a new hobby while trying a range of thrilling water sports or spot dolphins as you sail over glimmering waters in a private yacht.

Looking for some much-needed rest and relaxation? With stunning surroundings, you can happily while away the hours enjoying the views as you sunbathe and sip champagne in your secluded bungalow. Alternatively, decadent spas await to tempt you with indulgent treatments designed to soothe both the body and the mind.

One of our all-time favourite destinations, there is something for everyone in the breathtaking Maldives. With so many fantastic options to choose from, whether you are dreaming of diving on the best in house reef or relaxing in a picturesque infinity pool, our specialists can help pair you with your ideal escape.

Kick Back & Relax | Jet off with friends and family to the Maldives for a fun-filled luxury retreat. After months of separation from our nearest and dearest, now is the perfect time to get the gang back together and escape to paradise.









For a truly magical visit, opt for a stay in the Private Reserve, the largest standalone overwater villa in the world

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SPECIAL OFFER

Stay 7 nights in a Villa Suite with complimentary halfboard, including economy flights and resort transfers. FROM $\pounds4,085$ PER PERSON (based on 2 sharing)

Situated on a private island in the North Male Atoll,

Gili Lankanfushi is the perfect setting for groups looking to reconnect and relax. Whether you take the family on a sunset dolphin cruise or head out with friends to surf the waves, you are sure to make lifelong memories. If you prefer something a little more serene, a host of lavish treatments await in the Meera Spa. Budding sommeliers can sample over 500 vintages in Gili Lankanfushi's extensive underground wine cellar, while an array of non-alcoholic options ensure everyone can join in on the fun!

For a truly magical visit, opt for a stay in the Private Reserve, the largest standalone overwater villa in the world. Separated from the main resort and covering more than 1,700 square metres, it is comprised of five suites linked together by secluded pathways. Inside, guests can enjoy the tranquillity of their private spa and infinity pool, which comes with its own water slide into the picturesque lagoon below! Plus, at night, you can settle in to watch your favourite movies under the stars in your very own open-air cinema.

However, there's no need to despair if your group is a little smaller. All group sizes and configurations are well catered for in the 10 villa categories available. Whichever villa you select, you will benefit from the assistance of your own Man or Woman Friday, the Gili Lankanfushi equivalent of a personal butler! With a welcoming smile, they are available to ensure your every need is catered for, so you can focus on spending quality time with your loved ones. Their expertise is limitless, and they are more than happy to seamlessly tailor unique experiences for you and your guests. Their signature service is the magic touch for which Gili Lankanfushi has become internationally famous and the secret ingredient for a truly unforgettable trip.

Truly Inspirational ..

Uncover the incomparable beauty of the Indian Ocean with a stay at the deluxe Patina Maldives, Fari Islands. Seamlessly blending natural influences with high-end design, guests will leave feeling truly inspired thanks to the artistic influences at every turn.



A haven for every type of holidaymaker, your surroundings are endlessly stimulating. **Patina Maldives'** unrivalled attention to detail spoils guests with a dedicated playlist selected by top influencers and a signature installation from iconic artist James Turrell.

Whether it is their attentive wellness programmes, idyllic ocean journeys, or enticing culinary experiences, the concepts of sustainability and purposefulness are at the heart of every aspect of your stay. Driven by a deep desire to connect travellers to this unique destination, Patina Maldives is passionate about ensuring the sustainability of travel for generations to come. The resort has enacted a wide range of eco-friendly initiatives, from zero-waste kitchens to nurturing new coral reefs.





An intrinsic part of this work is inspiring younger guests. The resort generously provides a free diving lesson for children to spark a passion for protecting the planet! Plus at the unique *Footprints*, Patina Maldives is challenging the stereotype of the standard kids' club. Exploration is encouraged, and there are activities to suit all interests.





Budding engineers can turn recycled ocean plastic into their own 3D models in the Fab Lab. Meanwhile, the next generation of gourmet chefs can unearth the benefits of sourcing local and organic produce in the culinary studio. If your little ones are more outdoorsy, they can channel their inner Jacques Cousteau with a trip to spot sharks and meet with local children to lend a hand on conservation projects.

The island paradise of the Maldives is the ideal backdrop to refresh and reignite those creative fires. While the kids are occupied, parents can explore the onsite art installations or enjoy some pampering in the decadent *Flow* spa. Whether you opt for a relaxing floating treatment or a steamy detox in the Hamman, the heavenly surrounds are the perfect setting for some well-deserved rejuvenation.

Feeling peckish? Two-starred Michelin chef Nick Bril serves up a contemporary menu at the *Fari Beach Club*. A passionate DJ, the restaurant is a homage to sound and taste and makes for a thrilling culinary experience. If you fancy something a little lower key, there are several divine dining options in serene spots across the resort.







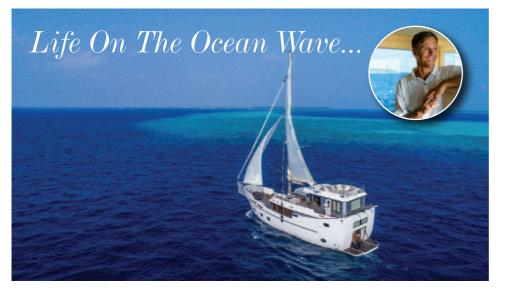
After exciting adventures or tranquil days resting on tropical sands, guests can retire to their serene suites. With accommodations to suit every group, each of Patina Maldives luxurious villas blends seamlessly with the surrounding ecosystem thanks to the singular ethos of renowned designer Marcio Kogan. With a stay in the sumptuous one or two bedroomed Pool Villas, you will be steps away from powdery white sands or the azure blue seas of this breathtaking archipelago. If your group is a little larger, the three-bedroom Beach House offers a stunning retreat immersed in nature but with all the modern luxuries to make for an unforgettable stay.

SPECIAL OFFER

Stay 7 nights in a Beach Pool Villa with **complimentary half-board and 60 minute massage per person per stay**, including economy flights and resort transfers. Book by 19 November 2021 for stays completed by 26 December 2021. FROM £6,665 PER PERSON (based on 2 sharing)

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Famed for their luxurious resorts across the Maldives, Soneva is launching a brand-new experience for their guests. An ultra-luxurious 23-metre yacht, the **Soneva in Aqua** provides guests with the freedom of a private charter and the opportunity to sail the glorious azure waters of the Indian Ocean unencumbered.

Boasting two spacious bedrooms, a dining area, bar, outdoor jacuzzi, library and lounge, this is a markedly sumptuous way to escape from the stresses of the modern world. Inside the generous bedrooms are decadently soft linens as well as private ensuite showers. Plus, in the master cabin, guests are treated to a spectacular glass-bottomed spa tub to allow you to indulge in a revitalising soak while watching the stunning marine life below.

Setting sail from *Soneva Jani* or *Soneva Fushi*, you can create your tailormade voyage to explore as much of the Maldives as you wish. Expeditions can range from half or full-day experiences to bespoke liveaboard itineraries around the archipelago. Throughout your journey, you decide where to drop anchor. If you wish to explore deserted atolls or catch a wave at the top surf spots, say the word and your friendly crew are on hand to assist.



Furthermore, onboard experts can be tailored to meet your needs. Should you wish to dive to beautiful undisturbed reefs, a divemaster will accompany you on your

voyage. Want to spend some time gazing up at the crystal-clear night sky? Then Soneva will provide an expert astronomer to guide you through the stunning constellations shimmering above. Plus, a dedicated wellness expert can offer relaxing



massages and lead serene sundown meditation sessions should you wish to indulge in some self-care.

As well as a range of dedicated assistants, passengers of the Soneva Aqua also benefit from the skills of a personalise head chef. With menus tailored to your tastes, you can barbecue freshly caught seafood on a deserted island or sample a healthy breakfast while watching the sunrise. After a challenging year, don't hesitate to experience a sense of freedom like no other and set sail with Soneva in Aqua on a remarkable journey across the tropical seas.

$\operatorname{SPECIAL}\operatorname{OFFER}$ - Soneva Fushi

Stay 7 nights in a in a Crusoe Pool Villa on a breakfast basis, including economy flights and resort transfers. FROM \pounds 7,045 PER PERSON (based on 2 sharing) **Soneva in Aqua add on:** Additional 2 nights on board including full-board and daily massage per person. FROM \pounds 2,045 PER PERSON (based on 4 sharing)



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Arrive in style with a complimentary transfer to the ultimate island paradise at **OBLU by ATMOSPHERE at Helengeli**! This heavenly resort hosts 116 beautiful villas, which all benefit from an all-inclusive plan. Whichever sumptuous sanctuary you choose, you will be spoilt with vibrant interiors, expansive outdoor areas, and a stunning openair bathroom.

All the beach villas enjoy spectacular sea views and of course are located on the white sandy beach. Meanwhile, the equally opulent Water Villas come complete with a picture-perfect overwater deck for easy access beautiful lagoon below, as well as an oversized plunge pool for refreshing dips in total seclusion. Families looking for a luxurious stay will not regret opting for the Two Bedroom Beach Pool Suite. Boasting spacious rooms and a phenomenal 20m² private swimming pool, it truly is the perfect base for a remarkable escape with your nearest and dearest!

OBLU by ATMOSPHERE at Helengeli is also home to the impressive *EL I ENA Spa*, where weary travellers can treat themselves to a few hours of pure bliss. EL I ENA takes a holistic approach aimed at relaxing both the mind and the body. Blending traditional therapies with the latest innovations and high-end products to create decadent spa rituals. Plus, with any stay over 4 nights, you can enjoy a complimentary 45-minute treatment to ensure you return from holiday feeling fully totally revitalised!

If you prefer a little more adventure, several excursions and activities are included in your Indian Ocean escape. From sunset fishing trips to a range of non-motorised water sports, you can make incredible memories kayaking or stand up paddleboarding across the idyllic turquoise waters. Alternatively, soak up the enchanting natural beauty with idyllic days snorkelling alongside giant sea turtles and silver-tipped sharks before basking in the sun on the stunning white-sands of Helengeli island.

Foodies will also be delighted with the options on offer at OBLU by ATMOSPHERE at Helengeli. With a cornucopia of dishes to try thanks to the diverse and ever-changing buffet of delicious delicacies plus a-la-carte dining at Just Grill. Whatever your preferences, you can pair your meals with your favourite tipple thanks to the generous all-inclusive menu.

SPECIAL OFFER

Stay 7 nights in a Beach Villa on an all-inclusive basis, including economy flights and resort transfers. FROM $\pm 2,760$ PER PERSON (based on 2 sharing)









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A haven poised on the glistening Gaafu Alifu atoll, the resort is surrounded by some of the most abundant waters in the world. Host to an array of marine species, with this aquatic playground right on your doorstep, it comes as no surprise that there is an incredible array of water-based activities for guests to choose from.

Your luxurious stay at **Raffles Maldives Meradhoo** comes complete with your own Marine Butler. They are always on hand with extensive knowledge of the area to ensure you make the most of your time on this mesmerising archipelago. Start your day discovering the enchanting world that exists just below the surface, snorkelling amongst the private coral reefs. If you are keen to explore greater depths, the in-house dive centre can assist you with guided excursions to world-class dive sites, whatever your level of experience.

Back on land, you can spend time with the hotel's most precious guests, a bale of resident hawksbill turtles! Meeting these magnificent animals is a unique opportunity that will enthral young and old alike. You will never forget the time you spend learning about their habits and habitats and the conservation efforts to protect them.

If you are travelling as a family, Raffles have plenty to keep little ones entertained. With a range of children's activities, from coconut painting to sand art, marine biology lessons to treasure hunts, you will never have to worry about them getting bored. Older kids or the young at heart are also completely catered for! Set off on a voyage of discovery to islands dotted around the archipelago or spend your days revelling in the adrenaline rush of jet skiing around the lagoon. Whether you are seeking a little adventure or pure unadulterated relaxation, you are sure to return from Raffles Maldives Meradhoo feeling completely refreshed and recharged.



Immerse yourself in pristine nature and elegant design at Raffles Maldives Meradhoo. Whether you wish to unwind in total seclusion and soak up the tranquillity of island life or get amongst the stunning natural beauty with thrilling sightseeing opportunities, Raffles can accommodate your every desire.



Whether you are seeking a little adventure or pure unadulterated relaxation, you are sure to return from Raffles Maldives Meradhoo feeling completely refreshed and recharged.

SPECIAL OFFER

Stay 7 nights in a Beach Villa with **complimentary half-board**, including economy flights and resort transfers. Book by 30 November 2021 for travel to 22 April 2022. FROM £5,235 PER PERSON



The decadent OZEN COLLECTION offers not one but two fabulous opportunities to escape to the pristine surroundings of the Maldives with their beautiful islands of OZEN RESERVE BOLIFUSHI & OZEN LIFE MAADHOO — both located in the South Male Atoll. Whether you are a couple looking for a romantic break or a family looking to run to the sun for the school holidays, you are guaranteed an incredible Indian Ocean getaway.



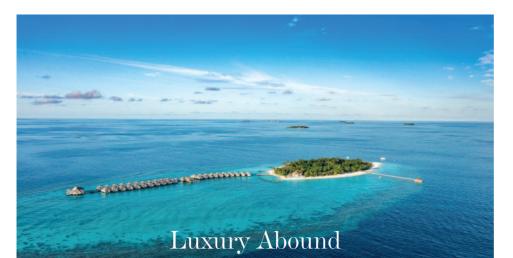
SPECIAL OFFER - Reserve Bolifushi Stay 7 nights in an Earth Villa Sunrise on an all-inclusive basis including economy flights and resort transfers. FROM £5,950 PER PERSON (based on 2 sharing) With subtle differences between the two locations, our specialists can help you find your dream accommodation. If you are looking to bring the whole family, multi-generational living is a breeze at Bolifushi, where the sumptuous overwater villas come with a private waterslide to keep kids and big kids entertained for hours!

Whichever resort you choose with OZEN's all-inclusive *Indulgence Plan*, you can spoil yourself without a worry. From the moment you hop aboard your complimentary speedboat transfer, practically everything is included in your stay. On top of sunset fishing trips, unlimited snorkelling, and a choice of non-motorised water sports, guests can also avail themselves of complimentary scuba diving (only at OZEN LIFE MAADHOO) and spa treatments, depending on the length of their stay.

So, whether it's sipping bubbles at breakfast or zipping off on adventurous excursions, you can indulge safe in the knowledge there won't be a bill waiting at the end of your stay. Speaking of decadent experiences, foodies can enjoy an unforgettable evening at OZEN LIFE MAADHOO dining underwater at *Minus 6 Metres*. Dinner in such a remarkable setting deserves champagne, and OZEN has you covered with several brands stocked across their a-la-carte restaurants and bars.

Another highlight of any stay is the chance to savour the incredible wellness treatments on offer in the new *ELE I NA Spa*, where lavish spa rituals are uniquely indulgent and designed to take you on a journey through all five senses. Plus, in addition to their reviving year-round offerings, OZEN regularly invites the world's top wellness practitioners to provide their guests with exceptional one-off events.

If you are unsure which luxurious resort to choose, our specialists are available to advise. From selecting the most suitable accommodation type for you and your guests to which restaurants to reserve, we will ensure you have the perfect getaway with THE OZEN COLLECTION.



Combining Italian passion for elegant design with a stunning Maldivian setting Baglioni had a unique vision for their oasis in the heart of the Indian Ocean.



paradise with your loved ones, retire to spacious suites nestled between tropical

Stay 7 nights in a Beach Villa with complimentary halfboard, including economy flights and resort transfers. Book by 15 November 2021 for travel to 7 May 2022. FROM $\pounds 4,450$ PER PERSON (based on 2 sharing)

Brilliantly marrying the chic, sophisticated style that has made their brand renowned worldwide with the unrivalled natural beauty of the Maldives, Baglioni has crafted a fantastic setting to disconnect from everyday life and lose yourself in blissful relaxation. With fine cuisine, luxurious amenities, and the quintessential Baglioni style, you are ensured an incredible getaway.

Befitting of its heritage, food plays a significant part in your experience at this opulent resort. While delectable Italian fare is undoubtedly a key feature, the gastronomic offering is not limited to the cuisine of Southern Europe. At the beautiful Umami Restaurant, guests can sample gourmet Japanese flavours alongside stunning waterfront panoramas. Meanwhile, the finest international cuisine is served under gently swaying palm trees on the beach at Taste Restaurant.



Fear not, if authentic Italian food is what you are craving, Gusto Restaurant provides a romantic setting to satisfy that urge, serving delicious traditional dishes that would make Nonna proud under a magical starlit sky. Whichever captivating culinary offerings you choose, you can pair your meal perfectly with a bottle from the hotel's extensive wine cellar.

Guests of Baglioni Maldives can also avail themselves of a diverse menu of wellness rituals in the award-winning spa. Encircled by lush vegetation, inside this tropical oasis awaits a range of indulgent treatments centred around timeless Maldivian traditions for both individuals and couples. Plus, if you hate to miss a workout, there is a fitness centre and outdoor yoga pavilion where you can work off any indulgences in serene surroundings.

After a dreamy day exploring this island paradise with your loved ones, retire to spacious suites nestled between tropical gardens and pristine white sands. Shaped by an ethos of sustainability, the sleek interiors feature thoughtful flourishes inspired by local materials. Celebrating a special occasion? For an extra special stay, opt for an overwater bungalow and mark your special milestones with new memories taking in the spectacular crimson sunsets from your private plunge pool.

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Travellers Tales...

Four Seasons Explorer by Anna Baccanello, Sales Director

I have a wonderful addiction! I am addicted to the **Four Seasons Explorer**, a luxury Catamaran that takes up to 22 passengers on spectacular cruises through various Atolls in the Maldives. In the last ten years I have been a guest on the Explorer no less than five times and am avidly planning a return in 2022. What makes it so special? Well, first of all even though it's a ship, it's still a Four Seasons so the

service, staff, food and excursions are all of the highest quality as you would expect from a floating Four Seasons Resort. From the moment you step on board to the sound of the welcome drums you are cocooned in luxury and every member of the crew works tirelessly to make your cruise an unforgettable experience. For divers and non-divers this is the best way to explore the Maldives as the cruises go from *Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Kuda Huraa* through the North Male Atoll to *Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Landaa Giraavaru* in the Baa Atoll (3 nights) and then

back via the Ari Atolls with their resident whale sharks up through south Male Atoll back to Kuda Huraa (4 nights). Personally, now I opt for the entire 7-night cruise with one day on land at *Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Landaa Giraavaru* while the ship restocks. This allows you time as well to enjoy the magnificent



facilities of the resort and swim with the Mantas in Hanifaru Bay. For me though the most unforgettable feature of the Explorer is her incredible crew. I have no idea how the Chefs produce such wonderful food from such a small galley and the excursions to local and deserted islands are beautifully handled and executed.



The snorkelling and diving is amazing and pristine - you rarely, if ever, see another vessel. The Beach Party on each leg is a highlight as is the Captain's night. Unlike most resorts where all Robinson Crusoe type excursions to deserted islands and villages, motorised water sports, diving and snorkel trips are extra everything on board the Explorer is included in the cost, even the sea-plane flights. The only extras are alcoholic beverages and spa treatments but on the Captain's and Beach Party nights drinks are also offered to the guests. It's phenomenal value for money, a great way to experience the incredible beauty of the Maldives and the warmth and wonderful smiles of the crew remain with you long after the suntan has disappeared. I hate disembarking but console myself with the thought that I will be back.



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Launch of a Legend...

We are delighted to introduce VISTA, the latest addition to Oceania Cruises' magnificent fleet. Known worldwide as one of the most luxurious cruise lines, Vista has been designed to showcase the hallmarks that have set Oceania Cruises apart. When she sets sail on her inaugural year, the Vista will offer her guests the chance to explore some fascinating destinations, from the iconic shores of Martha's Vineyard to the hidden gem of Port-Vendres. Scheduled to make her maiden voyage in April 2023, we are thrilled to see her launch!

Since their inception, **Oceania Cruises** have continued to delight travellers with their innovative approach. With a focus on enhancing guest's experience at every turn, the Vista will offer some of the best services available anywhere on the seven seas. Providing an unparalleled level of personalised attention, there will be two staff members on board for every three guests, meaning you will never be far away from someone who can help make your stay extra memorable!

Aboard, five-star service is paired with a warm and welcoming ambience crafted to give passengers the feeling they are being pampered in a home away from home. With a range of luxurious lodgings onboard, all suites and staterooms feature comfy beds with soft linens and complimentary laundry services. Those looking to upgrade their stay can opt for dazzling suites where perks include dedicated butler service, executive lounge access and a range of extra in-room features. One particular benefit of higher tier staterooms is the stunningly designed bathrooms. Whether it's soothing weary legs in the oversized rainforest showers or getting ready for glamorous dinners in the large vanity areas, guests can freshen up after a day onshore in total comfort. However, the greatest bonus lies outside, where private verandas wait to provide uninterrupted views and the ideal setting for a secluded sundowner with your significant other.













Outside your room, the mesmerising public spaces continue the elegant design. Every new Oceania Cruise begins at the Grand Staircase, an opulent focal point that harks back to a golden age of travel but with a decidedly modern twist! Nostalgic notes to the glamorous cruises of yesteryear continue in the Martinis bar, a classic reimagined with contemporary flair and the ultimate setting for your onboard nightcap. Debuting two new culinary experiences, guests of Vista can sample delectable dishes such as braised short ribs with polenta in the inviting surrounds of *Ember*. Alternatively, with its vibrant menu of cold-pressed juices, yellowfin tacos and organic power bowls, a visit to *Aquamar Kitchen* is perfect for health-conscious guests seeking a lighter lunch.

If you prefer to sip your drink poolside, the top deck offers a tranquil oasis to unwind with a cocktail under cloudless skies. Spend sunny afternoons enjoying a refreshing dip in the pool or slip away into the modern cabanas to while away the hours with a good book. If you want to treat yourself further, splurge with some well-deserved self-care in the *Aquamar Spa* + *Vitality Centre*. A purpose-built temple to wellbeing, you can relax on a plush lounger or rejuvenate under hydrotherapy jets before settling in for your calming treatment. Want to revitalise the mind as well as the body? Guests can reignite their creative flames by learning to cook delicious dishes in the culinary centre or painting a masterpiece with a workshop in the onboard art studio.

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Inspired by Tenerife's multicultural past, The Ritz-Carlton, Abama is an oceanfront oasis stretching along Spain's sunniest shoreline. Wrapped in an inviting terracotta hue, this extensive resort offers a wealth of amenities, including Michelin-starred dining and no less than seven separate pools to escape the midday heat.



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With an enviable location, your days can be spent doing as much or as little as you desire. Within striking distance to award-winning golf courses and world-class tennis facilities, active guests can also work out on state-of-the-art equipment in the well-appointed fitness centre. If you are hoping for a more relaxing break, Abama's exclusive beach benefits from the most hours of sunshine anywhere on the island. Plus, after topping up your tan, you can spoil yourself to brand new treatments in the luxurious spa designed by world-renowned London brand, *Sanctuary*.

With eight bars and restaurants, each with its own splendid setting, keen foodies will be thrilled with the culinary offerings at Abama. Boasting not one but two Michelin star options, there are plenty of opportunities to celebrate over a special meal. Holder of one star is *Kabuki* which serves up its tasting menu of Japanese inspired dishes with breathtaking views over the ocean. Meanwhile, with its two Michelin stars, *M.B* delivers a bold menu of Basque classics served with a contemporary twist! After an unforgettable dinner, slip away to the romantic courtyard of the *Lobby Bar*. With palm trees swaying gently overhead and the soothing sounds of the live pianist, you won't find a more perfect backdrop for a romantic nightcap!

After idyllic evenings guests can retire to their expansive suites, complete with views overlooking crashing Atlantic waves or the delicately manicured gardens. With warm and welcoming interiors and some of the most generous rooms in Tenerife, guests will be delighted with every category of accommodation. Marking an extra special milestone? The VIP suites are a fabulous setting for a long-overdue celebration, with the choice between private rooftop pools or a bubbling jacuzzi to set the scene for a memorable evening unwinding under the stars.

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