

WELCOME TO EUROPE

Even with a vast ocean between us, the lure of the Old World is inescapable and its magic untranslatable. Every region in every country has its own deep, wholly unique roots. These roots connect intricately throughout the continent, a complex network from which sprouted the origins of nearly every facet of Western society.

Squint into the distance: you can still see the ghosts of rising dust clouds on roads leading to Rome or Athens. Time travel becomes easy when staying in a rustic chateau among the cypress-guarded hills of sun-drenched Tuscany. It simply stands still when sipping an espresso on the canals of Venice or drinking in a sea breeze on the shores of Tenerife.

Travel inland and crane your neck until you can stretch it no more to take in majestic spires that twist into the sun in London, Paris, or Barcelona. Trade those towers for whitewashed buildings capped in blue in Santorini.

Regardless of the European destination, find yourself swept up in the romance of a fairy tale—a story still being written.









ITALY

La Dolce Vita

A country that hardly needs introduction, the landscapes, history, culture, and cuisine of Italy have nonetheless inspired many—in song, literature, paint, and on plates. A diverse landscape promises that no visit could possibly be long enough, with magnificent mountains to be conquered, rolling hills and vineyards to unwind in, ancient cities to get lost in, and warm Mediterranean beaches to doze on. With so many distinct regions, to visit any part of Italy is to fall in love with only one part of a soul.

Inspired by the stirring beauty of this cradle of the Renaissance, artists such as Michelangelo, da Vinci, Botticelli, Titian, Raphael, and Bernini all created masterpieces here, many of which can still be found in cities throughout Italy. Astounding architecture, monumental palaces and squares, elaborate fountains, daring fashion, authentic tastes of one of the most popular cuisines in the world, and some of the finest wines on earth ... the manmade treasures of Italy are the only ones that come close to rivaling its natural ones.







ROME

Never was there a more fitting nickname than that of the Eternal City. Every stone here has its memories: of streets once marched by conquering armies led by proud emperors, Spanish Steps trodden by generations of Romans; walls remember the roar of thousands as gladiators circled the dirt floor of the Colosseum. The city's glorious past is proudly displayed, from the Forum where Julius Caesar spoke to the stunningly preserved Pantheon to the awe-inspiring Sistine Chapel. Visitors to the city have been tossing coins into the Neptune-inspired Trevi Fountain for generations, hoping it will help them return ... because although Rome endures, it also evolves.

Modern-minded shoppers find paradise in the "Trident," where high-end and couture boutiques line the avenues with some of the finest names in luxury today. Contemporary trattorias serve elegant food and fine espresso, and the young and young at heart make memories discovering the bustling nightlife of this vast city.





Rome, Italy

ALEPH ROME HOTEL, CURIO COLLECTION BY HILTON

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Recognized for its luxury rooftop restaurant and hammam experience, this former bank headquarters ten minutes on foot from the Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps has thrived in its new life as an upscale hotel. Original marble detailing; a Finnish sauna; high-tech, pet-friendly rooms; a lunch buffet of local produce at 1930s Restaurant; and a cognac and cigar lounge make it unique.



Rome, Italy

ROME CAVALIERI, A WALDORF ASTORIA RESORT

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Set on Rome's highest hilltop amid 15 acres of Mediterranean parkland, few views of St. Peter's Dome are clearer than that from this hotel. Opulent suites feature unique adornments that include glass ceilings, rare art, antique furnishings, and other trappings of another time, while a choice of pools, two tennis courts, a spa, and Michelin-starred dining offer present-day luxury.



Rome, Italy

HOTEL DIANA ROOF GARDEN

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Experience true Roman hospitality tradition at this historical property opened by famed hotelier Benedetto De Angelis in 1939. A wide variety of rooms include a Junior Suite with a round bed and private Turkish bath, but all rooms provide a tasteful retreat from the bustling Termini station and the Opera House. Its namesake roof garden is a must for the views *and* extensive menu.



Rome, Italy

HOTEL INDIGO ROME – ST. GEORGE

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Galleries, boutiques, and artisan workshops surround this luxury hotel on Via Giulia, whose original travertine walls and murals celebrate artistic expression. Visit in summer to enjoy handpicked seasonal cuisine at I Sofà's rooftop in addition to the restaurant, or any time to relax in the Roman bath or your updated room, beneath a unique wall mural that adds dramatic flair to your stay.



Rome, Italy

THE WESTIN EXCELSIOR, ROME

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Located on famed Via Veneto, this hotel's 316 luxurious guestrooms and suites are a short stroll from the Spanish Steps, Borghese Gardens, Via Condotti shopping, and other famous sites. Get a taste of *la dolce vita* at Doney restaurant and its attached café and terrace as well as OVRM bar, or savor well-being with WestinWORKOUT® and Kami Wellness Center's fitness studio, pool, and sauna.

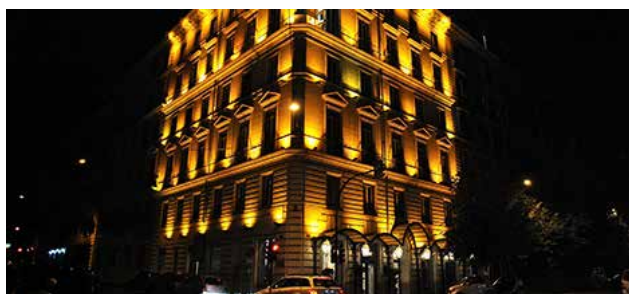


Rome, Italy

HOTEL QUIRINALE

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A 20-minute stroll from this historic 19th century building takes you to the Coliseum, but Rome's entertainment history lives on more beautifully even closer by, as the Rome Opera House is right through the courtyard. Ease of access to the best of the city continues with the Repubblica Metro Station just outside. Familiar, traditional furnishings help guests feel immediately at ease.



Rome, Italy

HOTEL ROMANICO PALACE

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Close to the Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain, in one of the most stylish districts in Rome, this elegant hotel is characterized by its classic Italian style. Amenities include a wellness center, gym, WiFi, and concierge. The restaurant serves buffet breakfast and à la carte lunch and dinner, while the rooftop terrace offers breathtaking views of the city. Experience an exclusive atmosphere of warmth, courtesy, and elegance.



Rome, Italy

HOTEL SAVOY ROMA

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Guests of this 19th century palace on a discreet corner of Via Veneto get a taste of real life and days past in the Eternal City. Its 120 rooms are classically decorated with vintage furniture, oversized mirrors, marble, and Murano glass chandeliers. Be sure to book a meal at the rooftop garden and restaurant, open until late night, and peep at Villa Borghese, just five minutes away.



Rome, Italy

LE MÉRIDIEN VISCONTI ROME

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Walk to the Spanish Steps and the Vatican from this light and bright hotel, whose 240 rooms recall the nostalgia of the '70s with a modern twist. This design theme carries through to Longitude 12 Bistrot & Jardin, which serves real Pinsa Romana and is perfect for an aperitif. In the summer, try a beverage at the Roof 7 Terrace bar, too, to sip and smile through live music.



Rome, Italy

THE TRIBUNE, PART OF JDV BY HYATT

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The Eternal City is timeless, but this 52-room boutique hotel is all modern. It cuts a distinctive presence just steps from the historic Villa Borghese and Via Veneto, with contemporary features like strikingly sleek interiors and a gorgeous rooftop bar and terrace that overlooks the landmark estate and its parklike grounds.



ROME TOURS

Classic Highlights Morning Tour

Visit the classic monuments of Rome with a private guide with this three-hour tour. Start with a pleasant stroll from Piazza della Repubblica's Fountain of Nayads to the historical center's Trevi Fountain, the Column of Marco Aurelio, Bernini-designed Montecitorio Palace, the Pantheon, and Piazza Navona.

Rome Imperial Highlights

The symbol of Rome, the Colosseum, waits for you after a morning spent exploring the Roman Forum and Palatine Hill, all of which neatly recap the history of ancient Rome from the very beginning, over 2,000 years ago. Take your time learning about the everyday life of this storied civilization with a private local guide, who will also supply entrance tickets to the Colosseum and Roman Forum.

Vatican Museums Tour

Founded by Pope Julius II in the early 16th century and enlarged by successive pontiffs, here lies one of the world's greatest art collections. Ride on a double-decker bus and skip the lines for the Belvedere Courtyard; Pio-Clementino Museum; Galleries of Candelabra, Geographic Maps, and Tapestries; and the Sistine Chapel. The wonder continues with a visit to St. Peter's Square and Basilica, where you'll view Michelangelo's *Pietà* and Bernini's *Baldachin*.





L'ANTICO CENTRO DELLA CITTA
DA SECOLARE SQUALLORE
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FLORENCE

Firenze, a city of red-tiled roofs jauntily baking under a golden Tuscan sun, steals hearts in a sigh. There's much to be said about the birthplace of the Renaissance. Considered one of the most architecturally beautiful cities in the world, its buildings are as easily recognizable as the famous works of art by Botticelli, Michelangelo, da Vinci, and Raffaello housed in the esteemed Uffizi Gallery.

Among the most well-known landmarks stand the orange-domed Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, and its bell tower, Campanile di Giotto, rising high above the buildings that make up Florence's heart.

When the sense of sight is exhausted, those of scent and taste can easily take over. World-famous cuisine, accented with virgin pressed olive oil and washed down with the region's celebrated Chianti, rouse taste buds to dance. Inhale the bouquet of fine wine, and feel the sun on your back as you do so. That's all it takes to realize why people fall so in love with Florence.





Florence, Italy

SINA VILLA MEDICI, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

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A luxurious 19th century palace in the heart of Florence, beautifully refined from a nine-month refurbishment, the Sina Villa Medici is the epitome of modernity and tradition. Enjoy elegant salons, splendid suites—some with a Jacuzzi® and city views—a pool, the cozy Jockey Bar, and Conservatory Restaurant, which overlooks the garden and offers unique style and Tuscan culinary specialties.

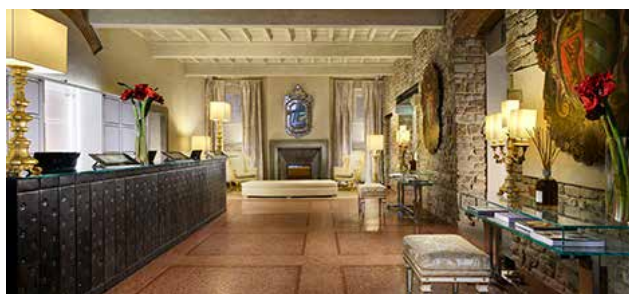


Florence, Italy

THE WESTIN EXCELSIOR, FLORENCE

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Neighboring the famous Ponte Vecchio, Uffizi Gallery, and Pitti Palace, luxurious modern accommodations meet seven centuries of Florentine history at this property. Its presence on Piazza Ognissanti is impressive, featuring recently refurbished guestrooms, a professional staff dedicated to impeccable service, and a state-of-the-art business center. AAA Five Diamond.



Florence, Italy

BRUNELLESCHI HOTEL

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Experience charm and views of the Duomo from the historic center of Florence and within walking distance of the famous Uffizi Gallery, must-see museums, shopping areas, and attractions. Completely renovated in a contemporary style, this 96-room hotel features a Michelin-star restaurant, Tuscan osteria, private museum, wonderful suites, and suite ambassador service.



Florence, Italy

PLAZA HOTEL LUCCHESI

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The city is at its best when seen from the expansive viewpoints of Plaza Hotel Lucchesi. The hotel opened in 1860, one of the first in the city. Today, it has been completely renovated, from its 82 contemporary rooms and 10 suites all the way up to an amazing rooftop with a pool and American bar. Chart your exploration from there, with a live map of the city right beneath you.



Florence, Italy

RIVOLI BOUTIQUE HOTEL

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The peace of the former 14th century Franciscan cloister is central to this small hotel nestled between fellow historic buildings on Via della Scala. Within, find a secret garden courtyard, year-round jetted swimming pool, spa with sauna and Turkish bath, and eclectic Tuscan restaurant just steps from monuments like Ponte Vecchio, Palazzo Pitti, and the Uffizi gallery.



FLORENCE TOURS

Best of Florence Walking Tour

Begin at one of the most historic piazzas in Florence, Piazza della Repubblica, to arrive at Loggia del Mercato Nuovo for a good luck rub of the Porcellino statue. Learn about this and other local legends with your guide, who will then take you to Ponte Vecchio, Accademia dei Gergofili, Uffizi Square, Piazza della Signoria, and Piazza San Giovanni, where you'll end beneath the shadow of the cathedral.

Siena, San Gimignano & Chianti with Wine Tasting

Cross the beautiful Chianti hills to the medieval hilltop walls of Monteriggioni and stately architecture of Siena. Refresh yourself with San Gimignano's famous white wine, then drink in views of Vernaccia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Do some sightseeing on your own along its narrow streets, reconvene over included gelato, then melt back into the postcard-perfect landscape of Chianti.

Half-Day Pisa Tour

Journey through the sunny countryside in a Mercedes to walk around Piazza dei Miracoli, where the city's symbol has stood for 840 years ... alongside other historic buildings like the cathedral and Monumental Graveyard, which was partially destroyed during WWII. Another popular stop is Piazza dei Cavalieri's Muda Tower, where Dante's Count Ugolino della Gherardesca and his family were immured.

Pisa, Siena & San Gimignano

Wander a UNESCO World Heritage Site, medieval towns, and unforgettable urban spaces in this all-day comprehensive Tuscan countryside tour. You'll see artistic masterpieces by those such as Ambrogio Lorenzetti and architectural ones like the Collegiata. Experience history through the still-standing 13 towers of San Gimignano, the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo of Siena, Piazza dei Miracoli, and more.

Chianti Colors and Flavors Tour

Fine wine and rolling hills lure visitors away from the city to enjoy relaxing afternoons in the Tuscan countryside. Begin with snacks at a rustic wine estate with home-produced olive oil, then visit Greve, the best-known Chianti-producing village. Walk its alleys and medieval square, visit artisan shops, then finish with another wine tasting with local products and among the olive trees of the estate.





TUSCANY

Tall cypresses stand guard just outside the cities of Tuscany, while red-roofed farmhouses and fields of sunflowers add pops of joyful color. A food-lover's paradise, this region that stretches from the Tyrrhenian Sea to the Apennines is a cornucopia of some of Italy's finest gourmet exports, from fresh olives to perfect rows of grapevines, waiting to be turned into the finest wines. The former breadbasket of the Roman Empire, little in this regard has changed in those thousands of years.

Tuscany's cities remain wonderfully preserved as well, with Florence and Siena remaining the frontrunners as the most-visited cities in the region. All are renowned repositories of visual and culinary art, offering delectable dining, lauded museums, stunning architecture, and elaborate frescoes.

Nearby, Pisa's oft-photographed Leaning Tower is unmistakable; the town's Square of Miracles has provided millions with pictures that still can't manage to do this ancient city justice.





Siena, Tuscany

GRAND HOTEL CONTINENTAL SIENA – STARHOTELS COLLECTION

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An impressive historical residence from the 17th century located in the heart of medieval Siena, this member of the Leading Small Hotels of the World offers 51 elegant rooms furnished with antiques of exquisite design. Just steps away from Piazza del Campo and the Duomo di Siena, it's closer still to the gourmet Sapordivino fine dining restaurant and a Renaissance salon for formal events.



Monsummano Terme, Tuscany

GROTTA GIUSTI THERMAL SPA RESORT TUSCANY, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

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So beautiful it could only have been inspired by the heart of a poet—and it was!—this family villa is serene in a large park with a pool, thermal spring, and spectacular grotto and spa. Two restaurants, a lounge bar, café by the garden, yoga and wellness programs, sweeping views, and more welcome reflection by the gardens, from nature trails, and at the nearby golf course.



Pisa, Tuscany

GRAND HOTEL DUOMO

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Stay near Piazza dei Miracoli just steps from the famous Leaning Tower in newly refurbished rooms and suites that are bright, refined, and accented with marble and wood. Meals at Ranieri and other restaurants offer feasts for eyes as well as the palate, especially from the fifth-floor terrace. Taste wines from the cellar or enjoy happy hour at the Tower Sky Lounge. Pisa views abound.



Lucca, Tuscany

GRAND UNIVERSE LUCCA, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

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Set at the foot of the Apuan Alps and less than half an hour from the Versilia coast, this Lucca city center hotel offers the charms of all. Rooftop views of St. Martino's Cathedral, an ancient glassblower's fountain remnants, and building wall foundations that date back to Roman times add more historical context as contemporary design and a lavish lounge remind guests to stay present.



Siena, Tuscany

RELAIS LA COSTA – DIMORA STORICA

Exclusively for those ages 16 and up, this historical seven-suite residence near Siena offers an exclusive retreat that emphasizes serenity, healthy living, and, of course, luxury. A pool, spa, and outdoor whirlpool serve up watery relaxation; Tuscan finger-food breakfasts and the private restaurant for guests only serve up ingredients from BiOrto, the organic garden.







VENICE

Built on a lagoon, navigable only by foot and by boat, Venice's 117 islands are separated by 177 canals and linked back together by more than 400 picturesque bridges, creating a story of separation and connection as romantic as any to emerge from this beautiful city.

Time stands quite still in Venice's quiet serenity. Gondoliers shuttle visitors to their destinations with traditional songs. The bell tower in Piazza San Marco continues to ring through the narrow streets, the famous St. Mark's Basilica and the Campanile still standing resplendent over the cobbles, only minutes from the stunning Bridge of Sighs.

A softly romantic city comes to vibrant life when Carnival takes place, the celebratory air extending to every corner of all six quarters of Venice. But no matter when, it only takes one visit to realize that every day in Venice is an occasion to remember.





Venice, Italy

HILTON MOLINO STUCKY VENICE

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Once a flourishing flour mill, this beautifully restored hotel offers an expansive view of Venice, as well as shuttle boat service from Giudecca Island to the city center. The second-largest spa in the area, a collection of bars and destination restaurants, and a stunning rooftop pool make this hotel a prime choice for exploring Murano, Burano, Torcello, and of course, Venice.



Venice, Italy

THE ST. REGIS VENICE

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It doesn't get more iconic than an address on the Grand Canal—until you add in the stylish design, intelligent technology, and St. Regis Butlers for a total package across 130 guestrooms and 39 suites, some of which have private terraces. An Italianate garden, on-site dining and beverage, exercise room, and collaborated art exhibits lend to this luxury property's magic.



Venice, Italy

HOTEL CANAL GRANDE

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Authenticity seekers ought to look no further than this 18th century boutique hotel on the famous Grand Canal, overlooking a typical Venetian square and only a few minutes from the Santa Lucia train station for navigability and convenience. Rococo furniture, classic interior design in the style of the region, and a small terrace provide an even greater sense of place.



Venice, Italy

HOTEL INDIGO VENICE – SANT'ELENA, AN IHG HOTEL

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This 1930s monastery is a peaceful sanctuary from the excitement of Venice, made even more so with an inner garden, an on-site restaurant, and bright, cheery accommodations with Venetian flair. Located near the Giardini della Biennale, the traditional site of La Biennale Art Exhibitions since 1895, there is no better spot to begin tapping into the city's artistic spirit.



Venice, Italy

HYATT CENTRIC VENICE MURANO

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Live like a Venetian local on the island known the world over for its precious glassblowing traditions. A courtesy airport water shuttle starts your stay authentically, a theme that continues in the 119 guestrooms, restaurant and bar, and peaceful island location only a short boat ride away from Burano, Torcello Islands, and the heart of Venice.

A narrow Venetian canal with colorful buildings and gondolas. The water is calm, reflecting the warm light of the day. Several gondolas are visible, with gondoliers in striped shirts. The buildings are multi-storied with various architectural details like balconies and arched windows. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

VENICE TOURS

Private Tour & Gondola Ride for Two

An introduction of St. Mark's Square and its monuments prepare you for the *calli* and *campi* that delight with treasures like the Scala Contarini del Bovolo—renowned for its mix of Gothic, Byzantine, and Renaissance design—and the Imperial-style Le Fenice Theatre. Two hours of guided touring precede a charming 30-minute gondola ride through the city's enchanting maze of canals.

Private Venetian Sunset Cruise for Two

Board the *Bora* and cruise toward the open lagoon to experience a beautiful sunset that lights the whole city and its monuments with amazing color. Add magic to the romantic one-hour experience with a glass of the Italian Prosecco sold on board—a perfect aperitif to “wet” your appetite before dinner on your own.

Murano, Burano & Torcello

Visit the most famous islands of the Lagoon of Venice via shared boat: Murano, where a glass master will demonstrate the island's most famous trade; bright Burano, the most picturesque of them all and an ideal lunch stop; and Torcello, once a refuge from Attila the Hun in the 5th century and now a history-laden retreat for visitors to Venice.

Discover Venice Tour & Gondola Ride

Share a gondola to enjoy the beauty and silence of Venice from a different view with a route that travels along the Grand Canal and through inner ones between marbled palaces. A walking tour of the area between St. Mark's Square and the Rialto Bridge follows, including a stop at Teatro La Fenice and the hidden Palazzo Contarini della Scala del Bovolo before returning to the island's famous square.

The Golden Basilica Tour

Take your time at a masterpiece of Byzantine art that is unique to Italy. A guide helps you better appreciate the gold mosaics, marble inlays, represented biblical scenes, history, and particularities of this basilica. Behold the Pala d'Oro and its thousands of gems and the Treasury, a splendor of religious art collected along the centuries.





AMALFI COAST

Coves, fjords, cliffs, caverns, bays, arches, and pebbled beaches are only a handful of ways the mountains meet the seas in Southern Italy. Pretty pastel homes, built into apparent rockfaces, hang over unimaginably blue waters on the Amalfi Coast, an area of such splendor that one of its islands was thought by the ancient Greeks to be inhabited by the Sirens of Odysseus's journeys.

The city of Napoli brings its own particular magic to a vacation in Southern Italy. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, favorite cruise port, and the birthplace of pizza, Naples has more to offer than can be explored in a lifetime.

Just outside the Bay of Naples is Sorrento, a destination awash in the fresh country fragrance of orange, olive, and lemon groves. Artisan shops, traditional wood mosaics, antiques, and other collectibles can all be purchased here, but the astounding views are part of every package.





Positano, Amalfi Coast, Italy

HOTEL LE AGAVI

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Set in the heart of the Amalfi Coast, this beautiful hotel offers a stunning location and exclusive views of Positano. Every room at Le Agavi features panoramic balconies or terraces overlooking the sea with traditional design and modern comforts. Savor the flair of traditional Mediterranean cuisine in the La Serra restaurant or enjoy a drink on the stunning terrace of the hall.



Amalfi, Amalfi Coast, Italy

NH COLLECTION GRAND HOTEL CONVENTO DI AMALFI

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Perched on a clifftop, this oft-photographed 13th century former Capuchin monastery offers the dramatic views of a remote retreat yet the convenience of a city center only steps away—an incredibly unique combination. Historical features add intrigue to its 53 rooms and church, but amenities like a gym, spa, and two restaurants, including one with a terrace, are all modern.



Sorrento, Amalfi Coast, Italy

OASI OLIMPIA RELAIS

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Built in 1892 as a noble residence, this essence of elegance remains unchanged. Limited to only 11 rooms finely furnished with antiques, the Villa Oasi restaurant is equally exclusive. It serves seasonal, chef-driven cuisine to no more than 50 guests at a time, even in summer when outdoor dining is available in its lush gardens, where there is also a pool and tennis court.



Sorrento, Amalfi Coast, Italy

HILTON SORRENTO PALACE

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Set on the north coast of the Sorrentine Peninsula with spectacular views over Sorrento city, the Bay of Naples, and of Mount Vesuvius, this choice offers bright, modern guestrooms, inspired regional cuisine, and an incredible indoor grotto-style pool—one of six—that's open from November to March. A fitness center, tennis court, and two padel courts are also present.



Amalfi, Amalfi Coast, Italy

HOTEL MIRAMALFI

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Built in 1956 and still owned by his family, this hotel is the realization of a native Amalfian's dream. Its simple, contemporary guestrooms become even more beautiful when accompanied by the sea views every accommodation in this property boasts. Water, water is everywhere here around this clifftop hotel, from the beach club with a pool to the gym and also the two restaurants and lounge.





AMALFI COAST TOURS

All tours depart from Sorrento

Full-Day Capri & Anacapri

If the Amalfi Coast is the business, then Capri is show business. A magnet for celebs since the days of Roman emperors, it's an easy ferry then minibus ride to the cobbled alleys and jaw-dropping views of Anacapri on the west side, where you'll get free time before arriving in Capri town for a walking tour. View the Faraglioni rocks from the Gardens of Augustus; don't miss the many baroque churches.

Herculaneum Morning Tour

Like nearby Pompeii, ancient Herculaneum suffered a similar fate from the Vesuvius eruption in 79 AD and has become an open-air history book. Archaeologists have unearthed fossilized furniture, upper wooden floors of houses, mosaics, sculptures, and streets, providing you with incredible insight into the lives of ancient Romans at this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Ischia & La Mortella Garden

Dominated by Mt. Epomeo, the small, mountainous island of Ischia off the northern tip of the Bay of Naples is a delightful day trip, especially with a hydrofoil crossing, scenic drive, stunning scenery, free time for lunch, and visit to La Mortella Gardens, a lovingly tended subtropical garden featuring over 300 rare and exotic plants, ornate statues, waterfalls, and views over the Bay of Forio.

Pompeii & Herculaneum

Discover two of the world's greatest archeological sites, both UNESCO-listed and both buried by Mt. Vesuvius's most devastating eruption nearly 2,000 years ago. On the streets of Pompeii, learn about the richly decorated villas of the upper classes, its public spaces and temples, and see remnants of both. After lunch, you'll see boathouses, marble floors, and wall paintings at Herculaneum.

Full-Day Capri Cruise

Experience cosmopolitan Capri like the rich and glamorous, leisurely gliding over on a 14-person boat. Pass the rugged beaches of Marciano and Mitigliano, under the cliffs of Capri. In the right conditions, swim before coming ashore at the Marina Grande. With three hours to explore on your own, visit historic churches or chic boutiques and bars. Savor a taste of limoncello on your return sail to Sorrento.

Full-Day Positano & Amalfi Cruise

Set out along the craggy cliffs and secluded bays—one of the most photogenic stretches of coastline in the world—to Positano and Amalfi. You'll have free time at both to snack, shop, swim, or explore the candy-colored houses tumbling down steep cliffs and crooked lanes packed with cafés and bakeries. Save room for limoncello back on board.

Taste of Naples Full-Day Tour

Dip in and out of old town eateries, bakeries, and markets sampling Neapolitan delights in edible and edifice formats, starting from the historic center and its churches, palaces, and Europe's oldest opera house. The end destination is the Pignasecca street market and Spaccanapoli alley, where you'll munch on *cuoppo di frittura* as an appetizer to the *sfogliatella* pastry you can opt to end your tour with.

Capri Day & Night

Speed to Capri on a mid-afternoon hydrofoil and tour its famous grottoes until it comes time to spend an evening surrounded by picture-perfect views uninterrupted by day-trippers. Independent exploration on land lets you do as you wish—like dining at an upmarket restaurant, having a caprese salad where it was invented, or browsing designer shops—until your nighttime transfer back to Sorrento.

Vesuvius & Vineyard Select

This full day tour is a perfect pairing – a bus ride then climb up the crater of Mt. Vesuvius followed by lunch and a tasting at a vineyard that grows Lacryma Christi. There, you'll learn all about volcanic wines as you tour the winery, drinking in the experience with three varieties and savoring bruschettine with mixed vegetables, spaghetti with piennolo cherry tomatoes, seasoned cheese, pastiera, and more.

Pompeii Half-Day Tour

On this guided visit of Pompeii's excavations, walk through ancient streets and into the footprint of houses that were once residences of Roman patricians before the devastating eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. See if you can spot the wonderful frescoes among the details perfectly preserved in the tragedy's ashes.

Gems of the Amalfi Coast

Enjoy one of the most spectacular panoramic coastal drives in Italy, steering on clifftop roads through cities rich with charm, history, and tradition. Discover the small, vertical town of Positano; ancient Amalfi, recognizable by its Dome; and Ravello, the breathtaking balcony of the incredible Amalfi Coast.





MILAN & NORTHERN ITALY

Couture and glamour are inseparable from the city of Milan. Fall and Spring Fashion Weeks may be at the heart of this exhilarating world, but this stylish city's commercial ties are yearlong, with events, exhibits, and trade shows that wow for every season. However, modern design houses are far from the only venues from which comes incredible art. Over 40 museums, 30 palaces and mansions, more than a dozen monuments, Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper, and the city's Duomo—the country's most famous unfinished masterpiece—are all testaments to Milan's long devotion to creativity.

Beauty in all forms is deservedly elevated in a region so breathtaking that its landscape even includes natural pedestals. The Italian Alps provide a majestic background to Lake Como, a destination known for the opulent, lavish villas that cling to its shores. Lake Maggiore quietly competes with its more well-known neighbor with some of the most exquisite gardens in Italy, capturing hearts with ease.





Milan, Italy

EXCELSIOR HOTEL GALLIA, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL, MILAN

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Take your pick of 235 elegant rooms or an extraordinary collection of 53 themed atelier suites, including two that come with butler and limousine service. Unwind in the two-story Shiseido Spa and work out at the state-of-the-art Artis gym. The exclusive rooftop bar and restaurant of this Belle Époque hotel offers panoramic views to accompany exquisite Italian culinary experiences.



Milan, Italy

THE WESTIN PALACE, MILAN

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Refreshed interiors across 196 rooms and 35 suites blend classical architecture with pared-back 21st century design that evokes the gilt and darker spectrums of modernity. A signature restaurant, rooftop terrace, lounge, spa, and WestinWORKOUT® studio round out the offerings of this hotel in Porta Nuova—an area so ideal for on-foot exploration that it has its own RunWestin route.



Como, Italy

HILTON LAKE COMO

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Being ten minutes from the city center and five from Villa Olmo places you at a perfect vantage point to take in views from the slope surrounding Lake Como, especially from the rooftop infinity pool and sky-high bar. An on-site spa, fitness center, 24-hour room service, and live DJ sets at night add to a resort feel in the transit hub that is Como city.



Milan, Italy

HYATT CENTRIC MILAN CENTRALE

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A bridge between old and new Milan, between skyscrapers, and near the high-speed train station, this hotel places guests in the middle of it all. A selection of 141 guestrooms carries the stylish tones of the CuMi restaurant and Intermezzo bar; the Organics SkyGarden @Cielo offers an urban jungle vibe and perspective. Find self-care in the fitness center and starry vault Wellness Area.



Milan, Italy

VOCO® MILAN-FIERE, AN IHG HOTEL

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A newer addition to this modern, stylish city, this business hotel is designed to link to the city center, the airport, and areas of business. A bar with gaming area, locally inspired OnFire Grill and Lounge, on-site spa, and fitness center remind guests that they're on vacation, as bright, contemporary rooms refresh and reenergize for every day of their stay.







FRANCE

Love at First Sight

Fields of lavender, bending in a warm summer breeze in lush countryside. Picnics in the foreground of the Eiffel Tower, and kisses stolen in romantic streets. Long lines of lovely grapevines, neatly corralled for harvest into some of the finest wines in the world. Opulent châteaux and medieval castles, ancient stone rising over bountiful lakes and green fields. White-sand beaches with azure waters bobbing with some of the sleekest, fastest, and most luxurious yachts to be found on the planet.

So much diversity, yet all of these iconic images have one thing in common—France.

As visually exciting as every inch is, the cuisine and culinary tradition is legendary worldwide, still serving as a foundation for some of the finest dining known today. Mild weather, the sun up above, and a bistro or brasserie on the sidewalk is all the embellishment needed in settings that surpass imagination.







PARIS

One of the most transformative destinations in the world, visitors can't help but fall in love in—or with—the City of Light. Since medieval times, the name “Paris” has been breathed in sighs, whether for the decadence of life at the Palace of Versailles; the romance of the Eiffel Tower or the banks of the Seine; stunning fashion on Champs-Élysées; or the priceless, internationally revered art at the Louvre.

Often imitated but never duplicated, this city is one that ignites passion, stirs the soul, and wakens the senses. Every moment becomes iconic in Paris, from a morning café latte and croissant under a sidewalk awning to that second you find yourself facing the Mona Lisa.

Paris by the numbers is even more impressive than by the senses. One hundred and eighteen Michelin-starred restaurants hide among the countless brasseries and bistros that line the streets, and even more monuments can be seen from the top of the Montparnasse Tower.

However, its fashion, culinary innovation, culture, and history cannot be measured. In this city, it is truly infinite.





Paris, France

HOTEL DU LOUVRE – THE UNBOUND COLLECTION BY HYATT

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Part of a catalog of one-of-a-kind properties that emphasizes distinctive experiences, this upscale hotel's 164 luminous rooms and suites belies its prime location between the Louvre and the Opera Garnier, near the Tuileries Garden. A 24-hour fitness center, 24-hour room service, the city's very first Brasserie Bouse, and cocktails under a glass roof earn it its place in the collection.



Paris, France

HÔTEL AUTEUIL TOUR EIFFEL

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A recently established residence in the 16th arrondissement, a family spirit is pervasive throughout this 102-room hotel, from the aroma of pastries, bread, and tea to the joyful colors and comfortable touches such as premium bedding and toiletries. The Lounge Bar with daily teatime and evening music, two breakfast options, a sauna, and fitness room allow guests to decompress how they like.



Paris, France

HOTEL LE LITTRÉ

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It's through timeless refinement that this property makes its mark, with touches like a cozy bar, new winter garden, available buffet breakfast, and classically decorated rooms. Five have an exceptional view of the Eiffel Tower, enjoyed by U.S. Air Force service personnel between 1952 and 1967 when its location between Montparnasse and St. Germain des Pres made it an ideal home base.



Paris, France

WALDORF ASTORIA VERSAILLES – TRIANON PALACE

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Two unforgettable properties. One iconic hotel. Such is the promise of this magnificent option with Parc de Versailles views, Michelin-starred dining, the prestigious Guerlain Spa, and the Clemenceau Ballroom. A total of 184 guestrooms and 15 suites, 24-hour fitness center, heated indoor pool with a glass roof, and yoga studio make this a modern royal-worthy retreat.



Paris, France

HOTEL INDIGO PARIS – OPERA, AN IHG HOTEL

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Easy access to everything is tied with contemporary comfort as the best reason to choose this pedestrian-friendly hotel just steps from the Opera Garnier, a metro station, and airport shuttle transfers. Stays include a hot breakfast daily, spa-style bathrooms, dramatic and modern Paris-inspired rooms, and a 24-hour fitness facility. There is also a restaurant on site.



Paris, France

HYATT REGENCY PARIS ETOILE

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Be impressed at first sight with Paris' highest skyscraper hotel, whose 34 stories offer spectacular views over the city from its location between La Défense and the Champs-Élysées. Renovated in 2017, its modern aesthetic continues within, extending to its 995 rooms and suites, business center with printers, fitness center, and Regency Club for club level guests.



Paris, France

LE MÉRIDIEN ETOILE

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Located in the 17th arrondissement and a few minutes from the legendary Champs-Élysées, this hotel appeals to business travelers and art lovers alike. A recent transformation allows guests to discover a new concierge and reception area, lobby, restaurant, bar, and jazz club. The sophisticated 1,025 guestrooms include 22 suites and renovated rooms.



Paris, France

MAISON ASTOR PARIS, CURIO COLLECTION BY HILTON

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Built in the fashion district in 1907 by John Jacob Astor IV with accommodations that match its stylish address, this hotel is undoubtedly Parisian in essence. The on-site restaurant, La Salle a Manger, features organic, seasonal ingredients and The Club serves light meals and pastries by day and becomes a speakeasy at night. Room service and a fitness center are also among the amenities.



Paris, France

PARIS MARRIOTT OPERA AMBASSADOR HOTEL

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This emblematic hotel has been fully renovated, but its Haussmannian architecture and Art Deco touches endure, recalling its 1927 origins. Note the new Executive Lounge with views of the Eiffel Tower and Montmartre, updated suites, and on-site brasserie. Easy foot access to the Tuileries Garden, Galeries Lafayette, and more provide an alternative to the 24-hour fitness center.



Paris, France

HOTEL ÉLYSÉES UNION

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Follow the footsteps of novelist Marcel Proust by staying in his former residence: a 19th century building in the 16th arrondissement offering 63 modern rooms and apartments and romantic views of the Eiffel Tower down the street. Enjoy the indoor garden, refurbished lounge bar, and the option of a for-fee light breakfast in the unrushed privacy of your lodgings.





GREAT BRITAIN

Land of Hope and Glory

Cliffs, beaches, and marshes comprise over 7,700 miles of dramatic coastline in this island kingdom that has managed to dominate international affairs since colonial times. England, with its craggy coves, ancient stone houses, and bewitching cities, is connected to Scotland by the BritRail train, but separated from the rest of the continent by the North Sea and English Channel, preserving a culture and identity all its own.

Shakespeare's romantic England is still alive and well in the gardens and Lake District, while a stately, fascinating history full of drama forms the foundation of the modern capital, London. Under the Union Jack is where you'll find all of these delightful contradictions, mist-fueled myths, and tradition at its finest.





LONDON

“Legendary” is perhaps the best word to describe this enthralling and fast-paced city, an inspiration to writers, artists, and kings alike. With Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, and the Houses of Parliament looming in the background of Westminster Abbey, and the Tower of London keeping its secrets above the river, it's easy to see beyond the modern amenities and bustle of the city into England's deeply storied past.

However, part of what makes London so beguiling is the diversity found within the city limits. Elegant boutiques are easily found on Oxford Street, while quirky shops scattered throughout trendy Soho provide a hip counterpart. Theaters and fine dining are paired delightfully in the musical West End; art and literature remain intertwined in Bloomsbury. Humble fish and chips are served in paper only steps from palaces like Windsor Castle.

See it all from the London Eye, Europe's tallest observation wheel, or the cobblestoned streets of a bygone era, delighting in new discoveries with each visit.





London, Great Britain

THE CHILWORTH LONDON PADDINGTON

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Just steps from Brunel's historic rail station, this white stucco townhouse blends in with the classical London surroundings it's set in. Dark wood, polished marble, and crushed velvet offer the feel of a private members club with the warmth of a homey café. Considered comfort in 124 rooms includes crisp linens, vitamin-infused coffee and showers, bespoke aromas, and effortless tech.



London, Great Britain

GREAT SCOTLAND YARD HOTEL – THE UNBOUND COLLECTION BY HYATT

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One of London's most cherished and historic buildings, the 152 rooms and suites within are just as charming, each with unique touches for a different stay every time. For something even more special, there's the stand-alone two-bedroom, five-story townhouse that was once home to a king of Scotland. For all, dining options abound, contributing to the lively choices here in Covent Garden.



London, Great Britain

KIMPTON FITZROY LONDON

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This landmark building occupies a full block on Russell Square, Bloomsbury, making it an unmistakable address. Contemporary interiors offer luxury without fuss, with intriguing touches like an inlaid zodiac floor mosaic; 334 rooms that pair '20s glamour with the British whimsy of Lucky George, the hotel's resident dragon; and tarot events to match its astrological and folkloric themes.



London, Great Britain

CONRAD LONDON ST. JAMES

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Set in the former Queen Anne's Chambers, this 19th century building offers royal amenities—such as modern rooms and meeting spaces, world-class art, an authentic pub, and afternoon tea—and convenience. It's right next to the St. James's Park Underground and less than a mile from Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, and Buckingham Palace for easy access on foot.



London, Great Britain

HYATT REGENCY LONDON – THE CHURCHILL

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Overlooking Portman Square Garden in West End, this property uses bespoke design details and refined décor to pay tribute to Sir Winston Churchill. Its 440 sophisticated guestrooms and suites are minimalistic British, and amenities like the Regency Club Lounge, tennis court, fitness center, seasonal dining, and flexible meeting spaces add to its refinement.



London, Great Britain

THE RUBENS AT THE PALACE

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To stay here is to be wrapped in a proud royal heritage, where tradition extends from regal interior design to deferential service. The hotel overlooks the family's Buckingham Palace entrance, but closer by, two restaurants and three bars provide theatrical dining, including afternoon tea and Sunday roasts, using plants and herbs from this eco-friendly hotel's Living Wall.



London, Great Britain

COPTHORNE TARA HOTEL LONDON KENSINGTON

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Spacious rooms with traditional ambiance feature city views that turn London itself into their focal point. Dining options abound with a tea lounge, casual café, British restaurant and bar, and Singaporean/Malaysian/Chinese restaurant. A 24-hour fitness center, interconnecting rooms, and proximity to Kensington Gardens and the Victoria and Albert Museum add to its appeal.



London, Great Britain

THE DIXON, TOWER BRIDGE, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

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What was a former magistrates court is now a Grade II-listed Edwardian hotel that captures the culture, creativity, and variety of London SE1. Grab a drink at the Courtroom Bar, under the original structure of the judge's bench. Modern spaces with bold, bright accents are echoed in the rooms, dining venues, and fitness center, but suites and meeting spaces are pure luxury.



London, Great Britain

HILTON LONDON KENSINGTON

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Set in Holland Park, a West London retail neighborhood two miles from Kensington Palace, the Shepherd's Bush Underground station just blocks away puts modern London at your doorstep. Business travelers will appreciate the simply decorated rooms, on-site restaurant and fitness center, and of course, convenience of this staid hotel.



London, Great Britain

K + K HOTEL GEORGE

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Perfectly situated on the Piccadilly line and a stone's throw from Hyde Park and the Museum District, this elegant and smart hotel makes it easy to sleep well with your decision to stay there. Duck-down duvets and top-quality mattresses are among the rejuvenating amenities, along with a high-end gym, available rooms that overlook a private green space, and fireplace by the bar.



London, Great Britain

LONDON MARRIOTT HOTEL KENSINGTON

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Elegantly understated rooms and suites form the base of a comfortable stay at this hotel, but, of course, focal points extend beyond that. A seven-story atrium leads to a bar and grill, exclusive lounge for upgraded rooms, a 7,000-square-foot gym, and nearby, Kensington Palace, Hyde Park, and more. Business travelers will appreciate ergonomic workstations and easy access to transit.



London, Great Britain

RADISSON BLU EDWARDIAN BERKSHIRE HOTEL, LONDON

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Take a seat in the wood-paneled Scott & Banter Tea Rooms, have a drink at the Berkshire Lounge Bar, or just rest up on Vispring mattresses in one of 149 rooms and suites—it's your choice at this central hotel in Mayfair near Marylebone Village. From here, shop on Bond Street, dine on Berkeley Street, and visit the Royal Academy of Arts or farther thanks to the Tube station out front.



London, Great Britain

ST. ERMIN'S HOTEL, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

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This hotel is "Exactly like nothing else," a quote that refers to features like its espionage-laced history, documented in a ground-floor display gallery; a third-floor Bee Terrace for glass-enclosed Buckfast bees; large public lounges and a tea lounge serving afternoon tea; and a bar and grill. A wide range of room categories, including family rooms and suites, composes the 331 options.



London, Great Britain

THE WALDORF HILTON, LONDON

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Edwardian glamour is immediately apparent in this hotel built in the 1800s, as befits an address as stylish as the theatre district, just four minutes from the opera house, Trafalgar Square, and Covent Garden. An indoor pool, sauna, steam room, fitness center, restaurants and bars, meeting rooms, business center, and more suit a general range of travelers.

LONDON TOURS

Private Half-Day London

This driver-led itinerary is just the ticket for a fantastic introduction to London at your leisure. Covering main sights and the most famous attractions, visits may include Buckingham Palace and the Changing of the Guard, the Houses of Parliament, River Thames, 10 Downing Street, Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, St. Paul's Cathedral, Tower of London, Law Courts, and Fleet Street.

Private London by Night

See the best of London at night from the relaxing vantage point of a private car! Enjoy an evening panoramic drive through Piccadilly, Theatreland, Trafalgar Square, Soho, Chelsea, Thames Embankment, and finish with a visit to one of London's famous riverside pubs for a proper cheers to a day well spent.

Private Royal Windsor Tour

Windsor Castle is the largest castle in England, famous for the Round Tower, St. George's Chapel, and status as a formal Royal residence even to this day. This tour passes through Eton, home of one of England's famous public schools; Windsor Great Park and Runnymede, where King John sealed the Magna Carta; and the Kennedy Memorial.

Private Half-Day Harry Potter

Take your pick of magical sights to see for a custom-crafted tour. Options include the Knight Bus bridge, Harry's route to Grimmauld Place, the Leaky Cauldron's entrances, the inspiration for Diagon Alley, Gringotts Bank, the entrance to the Ministry of Magic, Platform 9¾, and the London Zoo's reptile house, where Harry discovered his fluency in Parseltongue.

Private Full-Day Harry Potter

A full day offers plenty of time to fit your choice of Harry Potter landmarks into your personalized tour. Your driver will plan a route based on your priorities: the Ministry of Magic, Gringotts Bank, the original Diagon Alley, the Leaky Cauldron entrances, Platform 9¾, the London Zoo's reptile house, and even routes taken by the Knight Bus or Harry himself on his way to Grimmauld Place.

Private Historic Bath & Avebury

Discover the beauty of a vanished world at the standing stones of Avebury and a site of prehistoric remains. Castle Combe, one of the prettiest villages in all of England, is a warm-up to the city of Bath, where you'll visit the elegant Pump Room and other lovely Regency-style terraces and crescents that make this city so beautiful.

Private Winchester, Stonehenge & Salisbury

Visit the ancient capital of England, Winchester, and its famous Norman Cathedral near rolling South Downs National Park, before continuing on to fellow medieval cathedral city Salisbury with its magnificent early English Gothic example. Finally see mystic Stonehenge, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where prehistoric remains date back nearly 4,000 years—all only an hour outside of London.

Private Windsor Castle & Hampton Court

Spend the day immersed in royal history at State Apartments of two Royal residences: Hampton Court Palace and Windsor Castle, the oldest, longest continually inhabited castle in the world. Visit St. George's Chapel and the art collection before going to Henry VIII's former home to see the Abraham Tapestries, Great Hall, chapel, medieval kitchens and cellars, and 60 acres of formal gardens and famous maze.





GREECE

All-Time Classic

The myths, culture, and art of this 6,000-island-and-islet country raise expectations to heights as seemingly infinite as the Aegean and Ionian Seas are deep. And yet, this destination manages to surpass the most vivid dreams.

Under the hot Mediterranean sun, every one of the 227 inhabited islands has its own story to tell. In the main archipelago, Athens thrives, adapting fluidly to the times while paying homage to its history, carefully preserving its heritage. The whitewashed buildings stacked sky-high, blue roofs that match the cobalt seas, and straw-thatched windmills are iconic of the islands of Mykonos and Santorini.

On Crete, its location as the southernmost outpost of Greece lends itself to the mythology that remains an ongoing source of study. Influenced by the Venetians, French, and British, cosmopolitan Corfu proves just as fascinating with its UNESCO-listed Old Town and shores are designed for pure holiday pleasure.







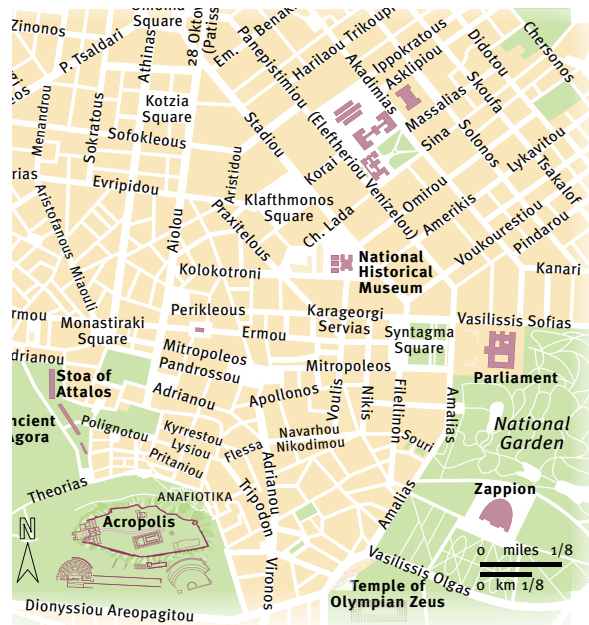
ATHENS

As thriving of a metropolis as ever, visitors say that the golden age of Athens is not yet over. This capital of Greece and unofficial historical capital of Europe is a destination with neighborhoods of unhurried stillness and exciting whirlwinds.

Psiri is a designated nightlife neighborhood, where boutiques call by day and ouzeries bustle by night. Wealthy Kolonaki Square's high-end shopping delights, and the Thission neighborhood—between Phillipapou Hill and the world-famous Acropolis—features tavernas, more cafés, and restaurants.

Not to be forgotten is the shopping avenue of Ermou Street, part of the largest pedestrian zone in all of Europe. Here, sunny days can be lost among international brands and authentic Greek goods, making for a wonderful place for visitors to begin their journeys into the past. Archeological sites across Athens number over 100, with the most emblematic being the Acropolis.

No less impressive is the Panathinaiko Olympic Stadium, originally constructed in 330 BCE and rebuilt for the first modern Olympic Games—a monumental testament to the longstanding architectural traditions of Greece.





Athens, Greece

DIVANI PALACE ACROPOLIS

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Breathtaking views of the Acropolis is where “showcasing the best of Athens” begins. It continues with the preserved Themistoclean Wall artifacts on the lower level of the hotel, a variety of contemporary rooms and suites, three dining options, an outdoor pool, fitness center, sauna, and complimentary shuttle bus to Syntagma Square and Glyfada shopping.



Athens, Greece

ELECTRA PALACE ATHENS

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Placement in the historic Plaka district offers easy access to the city center and prime landmarks, but even easier access to luxury. An outdoor pool with a view of the Acropolis, indoor pool, rooftop restaurant, Aegeo Spa, fitness center, and classically refined rooms are prime examples of how guests may feel well catered to in the heart of Athens.



Athens, Greece

GRAND HYATT ATHENS

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Set between the cultural center of historic Athens and the cosmopolitan Athenian Riviera, this Syngrou Avenue hotel puts guests in the middle of it all. The rooftop pool is wonderful for soaking in Acropolis views; the fitness center, three dining venues, and newly modernized, spacious rooms bring the experience inward. Suite and club guests have access to the Grand Club Lounge as well.



Athens, Greece

KING GEORGE, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL, ATHENS

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This hotel is every bit as majestic as it sounds, representing the essence of upscale boutique hotel experiences. Its 102 rooms and suites offer posh accommodation, but none more so than the two-bedroom Penthouse Suite with Acropolis views and a private outdoor pool. Steps away are the city's main historic attractions, many visible from the award-winning Tudor Hall Restaurant.



Athens, Greece

MELIÁ ATHENS

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Comfortable, traditional rooms in various categories make for a well-connected base for travelers. Near the Parthenon and next to the Acropolis Museum and Pedion Tou Areos Park, this smart hotel offers on-site attractions, too, such as a spectacular summertime pool with city views, a Mediterranean restaurant, Sky Lounge with Acropolis views, sauna and hammam, and fitness center.



ATHENS TOURS

City Highlights & Cape Sounion

Do it all with this ambitious itinerary. See the Panathenaic Olympics Stadium, Hadrian's Arch, the Parthenon, public squares, the Acropolis and its new museum, historic temples, academic, and government buildings all before a local lunch. Stunning beaches and views of the Saronic Gulf from the southernmost point of Attica, Cape Sounion, and the Temple of Poseidon follow.

Half-Day City Walk with Acropolis

Begin in front of the Parliament for the changing of the guards, then on to the National Garden, Zappeion Hall, Temple of Olympian Zeus, and Hadrian's Arch. Enter the Plaka area en route to the Acropolis, and be guided through the Propylaea, Temple of Nike, and the Parthenon. See also the Athenian Agora, the Observatory, Pnyx, and the Theater of Dionysus. End by the Acropolis Museum.

Argolis Full-Day Tour

Drive along the Saronic Gulf, stopping by Corinth Canal, to Mycenae, the Homeric city "rich in gold." Visit the Lion's Gate, Cyclopean Walls, and Royal Tombs before breaking for lunch. Depart for Nafplio through the plain of Argolis. Snap shots of the cliff-top Palamidi Fortress before leaving for Epidaurus's 4th century BCE theater famous for its acoustics. Return to Athens by coastal road around 7:30 PM.

Delphi Full-Day Tour

Drive through the plain of Beotia, crossing the towns of Thebes, Levadia, and Arachova to arrive at Delphi, the "Navel of Earth." On the slopes of Mt. Parnassus, see the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo, famous site of oracles. Visit the Treasury of the Athenians, Temple of Apollo, and its museum's ancient masterpieces. Lunch in the modern village of Delphi and return to Athens by the same route at 7:30 PM.

Day Cruise to Aegina, Poros and Hydra

Disembark first in Hydra, a favorite for its traditional stone houses and turbulent history. Take two hours to traverse tight stone-paved streets by foot or the island's traditional "vehicle," saddled donkeys, and make your way to the seaside promenade and craft shops before heading to small Poros and large Aegina. There, you can buy tickets for an add-on tour of the Temple of Afea archeological site.



MYKONOS & SANTORINI

Part of the Cyclades chain of the Greek Islands, Mykonos and Santorini are where millions of the country's natives join tourists from around the world to pay tribute to two of the most spectacular views in the world; their whitewashed walls are as iconic as the Acropolis itself.

Mykonos provides a lively counterpart to its quiet, dreamy sister. Nicknamed the "Island of the Winds," surfers, windsurfers, sailors, jet skiers, and scuba divers make the most of sparkling white beaches before cooling off on land. Breezes from the oft-photographed Kato Myli windmills and passing Vespas create a calm by day, while after dark, a lush nightlife sends music reverberating through the streets.

Revelry of a different tone can be found in melodious Santorini. Having achieved renown as a destination for two, it's a place where magical moments come alive and reality is suspended. Every corner is spotlessly tranquil, among them the white, red, black, and pebbled beaches that touch impossibly blue seas. Countless galleries, 250 churches, and the celebrated Jazz Festival provide even more opportunities to press pause.





Santorini, Greece

AQUA BLUE HOTEL

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While this luxury property is located on the black-sand beach of Perissa, that's not its only headlining feature. Soothing white décor and furnishings, three outdoor pools, a wellness center, fitness center, and restaurant and lounge make it feel like a retreat from the nearby capital, Fira. All of this is only 25 minutes from the port and airport.



Santorini, Greece

MAGMA RESORT SANTORINI – THE UNBOUND COLLECTION BY HYATT

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Sultry earth tones drive the décor at this fittingly named resort on volcanic Santorini, its 59 stylish rooms and suites offering such luxuries as verandas and private pools. Shared amenities follow the theme, with a subterranean lava spa and wellness center, infinity pool overlooking the Aegean and Anafi Island, and Magma by Spondi restaurant.



Mykonos, Greece

MYCONIAN AMBASSADOR RELAIS & CHATEAUX

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Take a private launch to nearby ruins, discover Paranga's lively small tavernas, or just spend effortless afternoons poolside or at the thalasso spa before dinner at Efisa—all are possible at this gorgeous terraced resort that blends into the landscape while providing uninterrupted Aegean views. This extends to oversized rooms outfitted with luxury amenities and private balconies.



Mykonos, Greece

MYCONIAN IMPERIAL

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A world-class luxury hotel positioned just above the magnificent sandy beach of Elia, this resort is a haven of wellness and tranquility. With a caring and friendly staff committed to providing highly personalized services, this exclusive resort features gourmet restaurants, upscale conference venues, and exceptional wedding facilities designed to surpass conventional expectations.



Mykonos, Greece

MYKONOS RIVIERA HOTEL & SPA

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Just over a mile from Chora, this latest addition to the marina landscape offers panoramic vistas, a few minutes' access to Agios Stefanos beach, easy access to the South Coast's beach clubs, spacious rooms, a spa and hammam, fitness center, elevated pool, plentiful on-site dining options, and designation as one of the newest Small Luxury Hotels of the World.



Santorini, Greece

ORAMA HOTEL & SPA

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This eclectically elegant hotels lets you enjoy panoramic views of a volcano from the cliff of a caldera just five minutes walking from the center of Fira. Just as close are cathedrals, the cable car, old port, nightlife, and restaurants aplenty to add to the dining on site. A pool, pool bar, spa, fitness center, and 100 minimalistic rooms across two stories complete the resort.



Mykonos, Greece

ROYAL MYCONIAN

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An illuminated rustic façade of Cycladic stone gives way to views over the longest fine-sand beach on the island at this authentic, family-owned, luxury grand boutique hotel. This Leading Hotel of the World is designed for all, with a panoramic pool deck, superb spa, conferencing facilities, gourmet restaurants, and bars, but is ideal for romance from service to rooms.



Santorini, Greece

VEDEMA, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT, SANTORINI

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A village with 59 traditional whitewashed Cycladic-style suites and villas that immerse guests in the sophisticated, relaxed philosophy that is quintessential Santorini, this former 100-year-old mansion resort feels like a private paradise. Refined dining options range from a 400-year-old atmospheric wine cellar to vivid poolside bars. AAA Five Diamond.



Santorini, Greece

EL GRECO RESORT & SPA

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Just 10 minutes' walk from the center of magnificent Fira, right on the main road, this resort's traditional and colorful architecture enhances the spacious surroundings of 59 luxurious rooms and 22 apartments, all built and furnished in the traditional Cycladic style. An adults-only spa center, five outdoor swimming pools, and an indoor pool make it a water lover's paradise.



Mykonos, Greece

PETASOS BEACH RESORT & SPA

4 🍷

Located on a private peninsula near Platis Yialos Beach, the famous Psarou Beach, and Nammos Restaurant, this hotel also provides its own exclusive beach on the edge of the Aegean. Lounge on modern sun chairs and under parasols or in the two-level seawater swimming pool, flanked by ultra-luxury daybeds. Or, visit the on-site restaurants and bar.



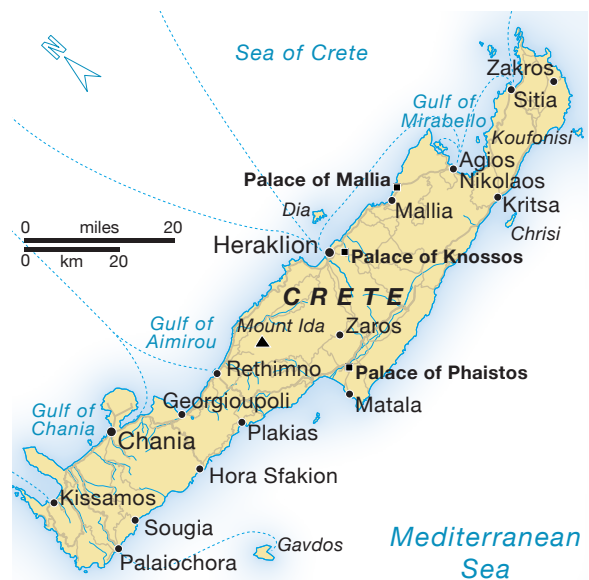


CRETE

“Mild” is often used to describe the climate of the southernmost Greek islands, but “bold” is the right word for the natural beauty of Crete, the largest island in Greece.

Long beaches spread across the feet of rugged mountains, hidden coves, and astonishing gorges, to open up to the iridescent Aegean Sea, while olive groves and vineyards sprawl into the horizon—an island so lovely that the Titan goddess Rhea chose Crete as the sanctuary for her infant Zeus.

The soul of the land is an old one, dating back to 6000 BCE as the former center of the Minoan civilization, regarded as the oldest recorded in Europe. Poetry and music flow as freely here as the juices from the citrons that dot its hills. Marks of Byzantine and Ottoman craftsmen, the Middle East, Venice, and Rome can still be seen across Crete's four prefectures, from luxurious Rethymno to touristic Heraklion, the Gulf of Mirabello's Lasithi and Venetian Chania.





Crete, Greece

BLUE PALACE ELOUNDA, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT, CRETE

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A more timeless Greece awaits in a patchwork of pink-hued stone and earthy tones that flow into the landscape and elegant bungalows, suites, and private villas. Behold breathtaking views of Spinalonga Island and experience exquisite cuisine from Asian fusion to traditional Greek and Italian. An award-winning spa, 142 private pools, and serene bay make this an extraordinary destination.



Crete, Greece

DOMES OF ELOUNDA, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

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A legendary resort has become even more dazzling with the completion of the new Cretan stone-built CORE multifunctional open-air complex. New low-rise residences and suites now join recently renovated accommodations for refined designer luxury. All are accessible to the buzzing promenade, Soma Spa, open-air fitness pavilion, and extraordinary dining and drinks on site.









CORFU

The northernmost of the Ionian Islands, Corfu is also the worldliest, claiming Greek, Venetian, British, and French influences in its heritage. Culture is centerfold here, the first university, first philharmonic orchestra, and first school of fine arts in Greece all just single pages from its storied past. Feel its pulse in the UNESCO-listed, neoclassical Old Town, as you walk paths as old as the 8th century BCE; set sail beyond the forts and citadels into the Adriatic; and explore mythical villages like Paleokastritsa, said to have been Odysseus' last port before Ithaca.

Perhaps no sight speaks more to the soul of Corfu, however, than its beaches. Vibrant Kavos, Blue Flag-certified Glyfada, cinematic Sidari—where legend has it those who swim the Canal d'Amour will be destined to meet their soulmate—charming Benitses, pristine Porto Timoni ... choosing just one is as impossible as picking a favorite star in the sky, spectacularly seen from Kaiser's Throne, an open-air observatory with royal roots and 360° views.





Corfu, Greece

DOMES MIRAMARE, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT, CORFU

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Reserved for adults only, in the heart of Old Town near royal palaces, cobblestone alleys, and open-air wine bars, this Onassis family-built bayfront resort on a 500-year-old olive grove is the ultimate in aristocratic luxury. Stay in rooms inspired by naturally fallen wood and bright summer hues with varying views. Extraordinary experiences—such as speedboat tours—are only a request away.



Corfu, Greece

DREAMS CORFU RESORT & SPA

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The first of its kind in Greece, families seeking picture-perfect ocean views, spacious rooms and bungalows with upscale appointments, and activities for all ages will find *Unlimited-Luxury*® here in the town of Gouvia. Seven bars, plus five restaurants and three snack areas, mean included services are only steps away from four pools, the spa, fitness center, and Preferred Club Lounge.









SPAIN

Burning Bright

To visit one part of Spain—a feast for all the senses—is to sample only one bite at a banquet. Imperial grandeur, pastoral beauty, majestic landscapes, a glorious history, and food so healthfully delicious that it was named a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity ... these are all just garnishes to the experience that is Spain.

The cuisine is far from the only honor UNESCO has bestowed on this nation. With 53 Biosphere Reserves—gorgeous wetlands welcoming wild birds and more than 176 endangered species—it's home to the highest number of them in the world; 49 World Heritage Sites have also been recognized by this organization.

In today's culture, Spain's presence in the world of high fashion has drawn attention globally; Madrid and Barcelona remain model destinations for students and jet-setters alike.







MADRID

In the center of the Iberian Peninsula lies the heart of Spain: its capital, Madrid. A city of passion, its architecture, music, dance, and art stir the soul like a tempest. The celebrated Prado Museum, the largest art museum in Spain, is where travelers can find some of the very best of the latter.

The *mucha marcha*, or “lively spirit,” local Madrileños are known for, however, is perhaps never so apparent as at flamenco restaurant El Corral de la Morer’a, where the sultry dance continues to flourish ... unless one happens to visit the Alonso Martinez, Huertas, or Santa Ana districts at night, where discotecas and pubs keep dancers of all types on their feet.

Music is much a part of daily life as well, with free concerts in the summer in Retiro Park, which also features a boating lake, rose garden, and the neoclassical Velazquez Palace. Baroque and classical styles provide a different perspective at the Royal Palace, but for the ultimate contrast, the historic Plaza Mayor demonstrates architecture of all schools from 1620 onward.





Madrid, Spain

HYATT CENTRIC GRAN VIA MADRID

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Go anywhere from this hotel; it lives up to the “Centric” in its name. Young and trendy Malasana; La Latino, built over a medieval Islamic fort; and Gran Via and all of its shopping are easily accessible from this home base. Visit while it’s warm to enjoy the view from the secret rooftop bar, which competes with those available in the 159 guestrooms and suites.



Madrid, Spain

THE MADRID EDITION

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Stay in a work of art among works of art, in the Golden Triangle of three museums and near the Puerta de Sol public square. This 200-room hotel's guestrooms and suites, gorgeously stark in luxurious whites by Ian Schrager, offer views of the Royal Palace, Almudena Cathedral, and Gran Via. An on-site spa, Technogym-equipped fitness center, and restaurant round out its modern elegance.



Madrid, Spain

MELIÁ MADRID PRINCESA

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This upscale hotel is located next to Plaza de Espana and the Gran Via, but another perk is that it's steps away from The Level, an elevated category exclusive to this Spanish hotelier's brand. With this room category, a lounge serving complimentary snacks and refreshments all day, a private pool, and courtesy meeting room make the hotel a royal retreat from the bustle of the city.



Madrid, Spain

ME MADRID REINA VICTORIA BY MELIÁ

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Come with high expectations for this high-energy hotel, housed in a 19th century palace that boasts a modernist façade, blending past and future. Upgrade to ME+ to elevate a stay in that category of suites, including 24-hour Aura Manager services, luggage unpacking, and luxury bath amenities. For everyone: Radio Rooftop Bar, Fit Club gym, and a prime location.



Madrid, Spain

IBEROSTAR LAS LETRAS GRAN VIA

4 🍎

Stay in history with all of the consciousness of modern times, thanks to the Wave of Change program, which promotes a circular economy and responsible fishing. Enjoy the benefits of these initiatives at Gran Clavel Restaurant, serving distinctively regional dishes in the heart of Madrid ... even as the staff communicates in five languages. Relax at the rooftop pool and with 24-hour fitness.



MADRID TOURS

Madrid Morning Highlights

The elegance and history of Madrid comes alive with visits to its most emblematic places. A guide narrates your journey past Las Cortes, Plaza Neptuno, Paseo del Prado, Puerta de Alcalá, with photo stops at Plaza Mayor, Templo de Debod, and Plaza de Toros de las Ventas.

Toledo Full-Day Tour

Celebrate religious diversity in the UNESCO World Heritage city that Jews, Muslims, and Christians built together. See architecture from each faith, then break for leisurely exploration on your own and lunch wherever you like. Reconvene for a demonstration of the famed Damascene jewelry technique before returning to Madrid.

Avila & Segovia Full-Day Tour

Visit the City of Saints and Stones—in high contrast, the birthplace of St. Theresa and burial place of Grand Inquisitor Torquemada. View the basilica and cathedral in Avila, then on to Segovia and its incredibly preserved Roman Aqueduct in city's historic heart, followed by Plaza Mayor in Hapsburg Madrid, the city's oldest section. Alcazar is the final stop of this busy day.

Monasterio Del Escorial & Valle De Los Caidos

Visit the architectural complex of El Escorial, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and learn about the impressive Royal Mausoleum, the Palace of the Habsburgs, the Pantheons of the kings and royal infants, the Chapter House, and basilica. Then another basilica – the Valley of the Fallen to honor those who died in the Spanish Civil War.

Madrid & Palacio Real Highlights

Begin your panoramic tour on a coach, where you'll see some of the city's most famous landmarks. Disembark to take pictures and wander several of Madrid's most iconic stopping points. After this, take a guided tour of the Royal Palace and enjoyed preferential access to its attractions, which includes the royal apartments, the banqueting hall, royal chapel, and throne and crown rooms.







BARCELONA

Cosmopolitan, chic, and more than a little Gaudí, the capital of Catalonia is a unique city that is unabashedly proud to be itself. Catalan Spanish flows smoothly from lips with a distinctive accent, as tapas, paellas, *jamon iberico*, regional fish, sausage, olives, and wine are raised up to them.

Eyes, on the other hand, can't help but be lifted to the skies, following the lines of Modernist master Antoni Gaudí's architectural designs, from Casa Mila to the still-under-construction La Sagrada Familia and UNESCO World Heritage works such as the fantastically bizarre Park Güell.

Art Nouveau and Modernism aren't the only movements to sweep through the streets of Barcelona. Roman, Romanesque, and Gothic designs bring an old-world feel to districts like tree-lined l'Eixample and to world-famous Las Ramblas. This wide boulevard guides visitors to the entrance of historic Barrio Gótico—the original city site founded by Romans, featuring medieval palaces, gourmet restaurants, and jazz venues—and leads to the Port Vell Harbor, a popular cruise port with waterfront eateries and easy access to the golden beach of Barceloneta.





Barcelona, Spain

HYATT REGENCY BARCELONA TOWER

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Guests of this pet-friendly hotel's 280 rooms and suites experience an instant thrill upon landing at the airport 10 minutes away. Its glass-domed silhouette, designed by Richard Rogers, is the first skyscraper visible on arrival and holds a wealth of surprises, like a pool, destination dining, and panoramic city views from freshly renovated, modern rooms and Skyfall Cocktail Club.



Barcelona, Spain

LE MÉRIDIEN BARCELONA

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With only 231 rooms and suites, it's easy to feel a part of the fabric of the city, especially when taking a moment to appreciate the contemporary art generously scattered around the hotel. It's only fitting for a historical building in the center of one of Barcelona's most creative neighborhoods and just 111 steps from the iconic La Boqueria market off Las Ramblas.



Barcelona, Spain

W BARCELONA

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Designed by world-renowned architect Ricardo Bofill, luxury and comfort are combined in each of its 473 fabulous guestrooms and suites. Built along the famous Barceloneta Boardwalk, it's the only city hotel with beachfront access. Each guestroom and suite provides sprawling sea and city views, plus access to stylish dining at BRAVO24 and the WET pool's sun terraces and cabanas.



Barcelona, Spain

MELIÁ BARCELONA SKY

4 🍎+

A compilation of chic aesthetic and tranquil hues ideally located on Avenida Diagonal at the hub of Catalonia's boldest landmarks, all rooms are window-open gateways to the crowd, culture, and excitement of Barcelona for a full scope of the city. The hotel offers sophisticated dining, a sixth-floor pool and sundeck, and YHI Spa, featuring treatments derived from Mayan and Aztec rituals.



Barcelona, Spain

HILTON DIAGONAL MAR BARCELONA

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The convenience of Diagonal Mar shopping and the convention center and being steps away from the beach and the El Maresme metro station makes this 433-room hotel well worth the quick ride to the city center. Resort amenities like a globally ranked beach club, pool, fitness center, and Aurt Japanese-Mediterranean by Artur Martinez make it a vacation within a vacation.



BARCELONA TOURS

Barcelona Highlights Morning Tour

Learn about the history of the city and visit some of its most emblematic places: first, the iconic neighborhoods of the Born and Gothic Quarters and the beautiful Barcelona Cathedral. From there, board an air-conditioned bus for a guided tour through the city before getting a new perspective from aboard the Montjuïc cable car for spectacular views. *Meet 10 minutes prior to start; comfortable shoes advised.*

Montserrat Morning Tour

Visit one of the most emblematic places in Catalonia, the mystical mountain of Montserrat. Wear comfortable shoes—you'll get to stroll around a centuries-old monks' sanctuary and enjoy a skip-the-line option for the shrine of the virgin, La Moreneta if you choose. Listen to the Escolania, one of the oldest children's choirs in Europe, and be further transported by the beauty of their music.

Wine & Cava Full-Day Tour

Visit three of the most important wineries in Catalonia and discover for yourself the secrets of wine and cava production. Specifically, you'll tour the Jean Leon Winery, the Torres Winery, and the Freixenet Caves, where you can enjoy a tasting of—of course!—their wines and cavas. Complement those samples with curated cheese and aperitif tastings hosted by the venues.

Girona, Figueres & Dalí Museum Day

Visit two magnificent cities from the comfort of a coach: the medieval city of Girona and Figueras, the birthplace of Salvador Dalí. At the former, a guided tour includes the cathedral, Arab baths, old city walls, and the Jewish Quarter—one of today's best-preserved. See if you recognize Game of Thrones sets! Then head to the Teatre-Museu Dalí, which houses the largest collection of his artistic evolution.

Sagrada Família Skip the Line Guided Tour

Although it is famously still under construction, even after 100+ years, the Basilica and the Expiatory Church of the Sagrada Família is one of Barcelona's most iconic landmarks and attracts millions of visitors annually. During this guided tour, visit its impressive interior and learn how rich in symbolism its design is and how Gaudí was inspired by nature, "God's masterpiece."





THE BALEARIC ISLANDS

One glance at this collection of Mediterranean islands is all it takes to give further sway to the perception that Spain is surrounded by touristic beauty—and that these isles are some of its most captivating.

Catalan and Spanish both, like nearby Barcelona, Mallorca is just as much of a melting pot as that major city. Case in point: over 2,400 restaurants, stunning Gothic and Moorish architecture, countless artists and musicians in residence, gorgeous old towns, nightlife in Magaluf that gives Ibiza stiff competition ... quite a challenge when the latter is known as a summer outpost of the most major European nightclubs. However, quiet villages and beachfront retreats lie between Ibiza Town and Sant Antoni's lively scenes, allowing visitors to march to the beat of their own basslines.



BALEARIC ISLANDS





Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

CASTILLO HOTEL SON VIDA, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL, MALLORCA

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Fresh off a refurbishment, this ultra-posh, 13th century castle hotel is fittingly set in an affluent and sophisticated hilltop neighborhood, with 164 guestrooms and suites that match. Three golf courses, outdoor pools, a 24-hour fitness center, and an inspired range of restaurants add even more appeal to its 16-and-up clientele—a rarity in Spain.



Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

THE ST. REGIS MARDAVALL MALLORCA RESORT

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Well-heeled travelers wait with bated breath for seasonal booking to open up for these 125 guestrooms and suites, especially now that the Michelin-starred Es Fum Restaurant's redesign and new St. Regis Bar have been completed. Favorite reprised features include a spa with a Chinese medical center, refined design, Family Traditions kids club, and prime views around the cascading pool.



Ibiza, Balearic Islands, Spain

W IBIZA

5 🍷

See and be seen in style at this Santa Eulalia hotel, a relative newcomer to the white-hot scene of the White Isle but already breaking boundaries with bold design and an even more enigmatic vibe with a scene that doesn't stop. Reimagined by Baranowitz + Kronenberg, features include Glow Rooftop, theatrical W Lounge, WET Deck pool featuring guest DJs, spa, and gym.



Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

SECRETS MALLORCA VILLAMIL RESORT & SPA

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A €3.5M renovation to the former Hesperia Mallorca Villamil, Peguera has resulted in 162 totally refreshed rooms and suites with stunning views and, in some, direct access to a new swim-up pool and two sunrooms, including one only for Preferred Club guests. A heated outdoor oceanfront pool and fitness center helps adults find balance within *Unlimited-Experience*®.



Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

VICTORIA GRAN MELIÁ

5 🍷

Don't let the breathtaking views over Palma Bay distract you from the equally marvelous old town flanking this majestic hotel. The Palma Cathedral is easily in sight, but even more dominant in the landscape is the heated pool that's open year-round. Experience RedLevel premium services – complete with a butler and private lounge – for the ultimate in Mallorcan vacation luxury.



Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

ZOËTRY MALLORCA BALEARIC ISLANDS

5 🍷

Step back into the 14th century in the historic estate of Sa Torre as you step forward into wellness at this boutique resort whose architectural features include a neo-Gothic church and windmill on site. This Mallorcan-style manor offers only 90 graciously appointed rooms and suites and specializes in healthy gourmet dining and cultural enrichment and spa experiences.



Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

ALUASOUL PALMA

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Greet the dawn from the gorgeous bay of Palma here, where a seafront location on Cala Estancia's beach starts every day beautifully. Most rooms face the water; but you'll get plenty of chances to enjoy that vista from its restaurants, sundeck, pool, and on available excursions. A spa and fitness center rounds out activities, as do 3 – 4 international shows that take place each week.



Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

DREAMS CALVIA RESORT & SPA

4 🍏

Step right up to the Mediterranean Sea from Calvia Beach ... or out the front door toward the shops, bars, restaurants, and nightclubs that complement the *Unlimited-Luxury®* options on the grounds. This family-friendly resort is convenient to the Poniente Golf Club, Marineland Mallorca, and airport for an easy shift into bold, modern island living.



Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

RIU BRAVO

4 🍏

Even before becoming all-inclusive for limited alcoholic beverages for summer 2023, this Travelife Sustainability System Gold-winning oceanfront resort on Playa de Palma was already a good choice for families, couples, and friends. Guests appreciate the easy access to public transportation, which takes them to the center of town in just 15 minutes. A gym, spa, and modern rooms are a pleasure to return to.



Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

RIU CONCORDIA

4 🍏

More than 250 rooms, all within a stone's throw to Playa de Palma, means plenty of space to make it a friends and family trip. Simply decorated rooms become the gateway to the outdoor pool, sunbathing area, a buffet with live cooking, and two bars with snacks. Live music, a gym, plentiful activities, and the beach offer an alternative to in-town entertainment via easy public transit.





THE BALEARIC ISLANDS TOURS

All tours depart from Mallorca

Mallorca Island Tour

Begin inland in Inca, famous for leather goods you'll learn about at a factory shop. Ride along a winding road that cuts into the Tramuntana mountain range, then La Calobra and the Torrente de Pareis cliff formation. Travel to Soller's port by boat to catch a tram to the village, then back to Palma in the famous Palma/Soller train through orange groves to return to your resort by coach.

Order depends on train journey time.

Jeep Tour

An incredible experience on a route led by guides through the private land of "Finca Massanella," this is a nature-immersive adventure for the (21+) driver and all passengers. Various stops are made to enjoy the mountainous landscape and wildlife, plus one at a country house, where you may purchase lunch and drinks. *Not suitable for pregnant women or children under the age of 3.*

Rancho Grande Tour with Horseback Riding, Lunch & More

Perfect for family quality time, this is a great way to see the Majorcan countryside. This ranch offers horses for everyone, from more experienced riders to first-timers ... even a "far west" wagon option for those not ready to ride on their own. Astride a steed, walk through private land to take in remarkable sea and mountain views. Return to a BBQ meal and "cowboy dancing" on site.

Palma City Xperience & Valldemossa Village Tour

Discover the old town of Palma with a 45-minute panoramic walking tour of the area escorted by an expert guide. Visit Bellver Castle to enjoy the marvelous view of Palma City ... and to scope out where you want to spend your free time shopping. Next is a visit to the village of Valldemossa, where you'll also have time to browse its shops independently or simply wander through its picturesque streets.





CANARY ISLANDS

South of Spain, riches to rival the plunder of a galleon abounds. But it's not yellow gold today's treasure-hunter seeks. It's Canary.

This chain of islands off the coast of northwestern Africa, just west of Morocco, has been a major attraction for the well-heeled for years. In the largest one, Tenerife, the third tallest volcano on the planet towers over UNESCO World Heritage Site Teide National Park, and in the background of a fellow UNESCO site, the city of La Laguna. Here, on this land of "Eternal Spring," one of the world's largest Carnivals takes place every actual spring.

Equally attractive is Lanzarote, to the northeast. Its entirety is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve; its volcanic landscapes haunt visitors with otherworldly serenity. On nearby Fuerteventura, the "Beach of the Canary Islands," sunseekers roam 93 miles of picturesque sands unhurried.



CANARY ISLANDS





Lanzarote, Canary Islands, Spain

DREAMS LANZAROTE PLAYA DORADA RESORT & SPA

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Papagayo beaches and Timanfaya National Park may not be far away, but the family will be hard-pressed to leave this oceanfront haven's *Unlimited-Luxury*®. Daytime activities, poolside service, evening entertainment, and 24-hour room service are further enhanced by Preferred Club benefits like best room locations and an exclusive living room—only one of 14 food and beverage outlets.



Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain

IBEROSTAR HERITAGE GRAND MENCEY

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Deriving its name from the word used for “king” by ancient Canary Islands inhabitants, this property just ten minutes' walk from the city center was designed to be fit for a royal. Its 70 years of history can be seen in its architecture, earning it a place among the brand's Heritage Hotels category, but amenities like SPA Sensations and on-site dining are modern all the way through.



Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain

IBEROSTAR SELECTION SÁBILA

5 🍏

Named after aloe vera, this resort is just as soothing for the soul as the plant's juices are for the skin. In fact, its spare décor is award-winning, and there's even more to enjoy when guests upgrade to Star Prestige categories. Seven specialty restaurants, a spa, rooftop pool, and views of the beach, with direct access, are just what adults need in a getaway to Costa Adeje.



Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain

IBEROSTAR GRAND EL MIRADOR

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With a romantic design that recalls Alhambra, there's no mistaking that this is a Spanish resort ... and one that earns its place on Costa Adeje's Golden Mile. Rising from the edge of Playa del Duque beach, near the golf course, it promises luxury even without staying in the Star Prestige area. But why not enjoy the best rooms, views, and exclusive areas like a sun terrace and open bar?



Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain

IBEROSTAR SELECTION ANTHELIA

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An all-inclusive family-friendly option opposite Fañabé Beach, this resort stands out even more for architecture that echoes traditional Canarian town design, exclusive gardens, and a children's pool with slides and a pirate ship. There are even rooms designed for kids! But for adults, there's a pool just for them and a state-of-the-art spa for even more quietude.



Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain

THE RITZ-CARLTON, ABAMA

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Michelin-starred dining at M.B. and Kabuki are reason enough to stay here, but iconic style, stunning architecture, first-class facilities and service, and timeless luxury make this choice unimpeachable. There are 459 rooms and suites, including those in the new Villa Club and iconic Citadel, to choose from, a luxury spa, and the largest Ritz Kids in all of Europe—it even has a planetarium.



Fuerteventura, Canary Islands, Spain

SECRETS BAHÍA REAL RESORT & SPA

5 🍷

Freshly renovated, one feature unchanged about this Fuerteventura property is its expansive openness to the Atlantic—a perfect backdrop for a vacation filled with exquisite dining, drinks, and poolside relaxation. *Unlimited-Luxury*® already denotes above-par offerings like eight restaurants and a waterfront spa, but Preferred Club guests add on private reserved areas and special services.



Lanzarote, Canary Islands, Spain

SECRETS LANZAROTE RESORT & SPA

5 🍷

A Puerto Calero Marina location already implies oceanfront splendor, but it doesn't do it justice. However, this romantic resort manages to push this to the background as couples enjoy the privileges of *Unlimited-Luxury*®, such as room, butler, poolside, and beach wait service, themed parties set against evening skies before the sea, and Preferred Club extras for those who choose them.



Fuerteventura, Canary Islands, Spain

SHERATON FUERTEVENTURA BEACH, GOLF & SPA RESORT

5 🍷

Hues of red clay stand in palatial contrast against the blues of the ocean before it—a nod to Canarian style, which continues into its 266 rooms. However, the restaurants borrow taste notes from all around the world, from Asia to the Mediterranean. Don't miss the Hesperides thalasso spa, Yambaland kids club, fitness center, mini golf, tennis court, and four pools.



Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain

ALUA TENERIFE PUERTO DE LA CRUZ

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Nature takes the lead despite the city's status as a Place of National Tourism Interest for Spain; this resort's location in the greenest area of the island, near Mount Teide National Park and Anaga Nature Reserve, ensures it. Unfussy, updated room styles, a wide range of all-inclusive amenities, and pools and loungers make this a traditional, failsafe retreat.



Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain

DREAMS JARDIN TROPICAL RESORT & SPA

4 🍎

Its name delivers all of what's promised, in an upscale, family-friendly setting in Costa Adeje on the Tenerife Sea, enhanced by an ambiance with a distinctly local influence. Every facet of a stay here is covered by *Unlimited-Luxury*®, including meals and snacks, limitless beverages, activities and entertainment, and even more when upgrading to Preferred Club.



Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain

HOTEL PARQUE SAN ANTONIO

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Tropical gardens surrounded by mountains make this homey, casual resort feel like a low-key private escape in Puerto del la Cruz. It's a classic getaway for families, where an outdoor swimming pool, available rooms with balconies, a buffet, grill, and poolside bar keep things relaxed less than 1.2 miles from the destination's main beach.



Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain

RIU BUENAVISTA

4 🍎

This Spanish brand shines in its home country, with 24-hour service, over 500 rooms, four pools, and workshops to keep guests busy until they're ready to relax again. This includes RiuArt, RiuFit, RiuLand for kids, and more. Located right on the seafront, this Travelife Sustainability System Gold-certified resort offers casual family-friendly leisure just steps from the beach.



CANARY ISLANDS TOURS

All tours depart from Tenerife

Teide Masca Grand Tour

Tour the most characteristic places in northern Tenerife from an air-conditioned bus, beginning with Teide National Park, where you can opt for a cable car ride to the top. Upon descent, see the Millennial Dragon Tree, Garachico port and its artistic center, the Masca ravine and historic hamlet, and pass Santiago del Teide. Be sure to try real Canarian cuisine in the Ycoden Daute Isora area.

Jeep Safari Teide Masca

From your hotel or nearby point, embark on a four-wheel drive caravan tour (<8 per vehicle) atop the slopes of the inactive Pico Viejo volcano, through Masca village, and Teide National Park. Begin in Playa de las Américas, make your way to the village of Vilaflor, then a restaurant in Tamaimo, where you can purchase a Canary Islands set lunch. Don't forget sunscreen and water!

VIP Tour: Anaga & La Laguna

Discover two fascinating sides of Tenerife from the comfort of an air-conditioned four-wheel drive minivan with seven passengers or less with your own water and sunscreen. Head to UNESCO-listed city San Cristóbal de La Laguna, the ancient forest and 7 – 9 million year-old volcanic formation of Anaga, La Teresitas Beach, then Tagana for an included lunch of real Canary Island cuisine. *Not for children under 3.*

Teide National Park & Cable Car

The highlight? Being sky-high on Spain's highest peak, over 7,775 feet above sea level. But first, your air-conditioned bus drives through Canarian pine forests, traditional villages, to an optional cable car (*tickets must be purchased at time of tour booking; not permitted for people pregnant, with heart problems, or under 3*). Cross an enormous caldera and see the Roques de García formations before returning.

Santa Cruz, La Laguna & Taganana

In this reduced mobility-friendly tour, start from modern capital and maritime hub Santa Cruz de Tenerife and on to La Laguna, Tenerife's first conquest-founded city, to walk its streets. On an air-conditioned bus, ride to Anaga Rural Park, a Biosphere Natural Reserve with a Tertiary Era laurel forest, then ocean-and-cliff hamlet Taganana for free time and lunch. End with a detour to Las Teresitas beach.