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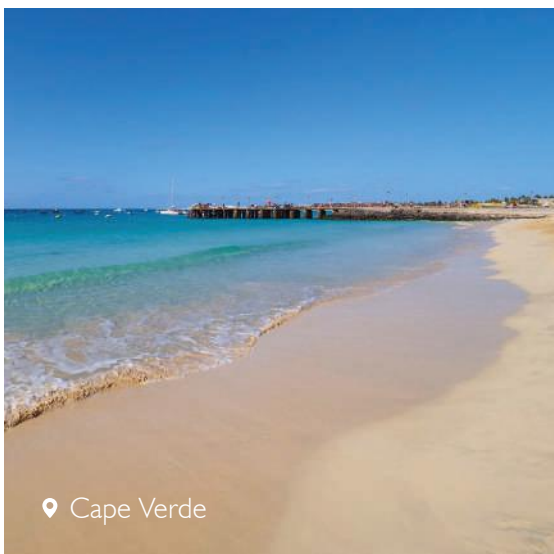


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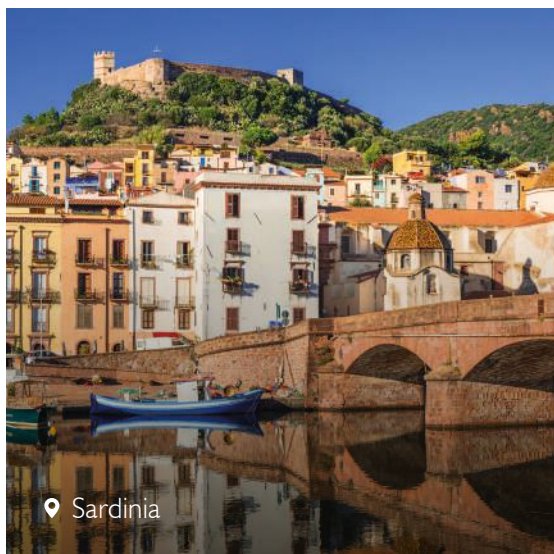
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Welcome to our **WORLD**

At the time of publication, the summer season is drawing to a close and the team at Serenity Holidays are excitedly preparing for another winter season in The Gambia, Cape Verde and Goa.

With beautiful summer memories still fresh in our minds, we now also look ahead to summer 2026, with key properties in Corsica and Sardinia already on sale and many more to be added. Make sure to pre-register your interest to secure your favourite accommodation early! We're also thrilled to share that Sardinia's Cala Goloritzé beach has been awarded the title of 'Best Beach in the World' for 2025. Sardinia's stunning coastline is certainly not to be missed - if you're seeking a beach holiday, look no further. As we approach the winter of 2025/26, we're delighted to continue offering some of our most popular hotels, alongside a selection of brand-new properties and an exciting new twin-centre itinerary in Cape Verde.

Travel is all about experiences - some carefully planned, others wonderfully unexpected. From overnight excursions to world-renowned landmarks to mouthwatering meals packed with local flavours and delicacies, make sure you take time to truly discover the local cuisine and culture in each of our destinations.

At Serenity Holidays, we don't just offer package holidays - we provide genuine insights and expertise, drawn from our first-hand experiences on educational trips and from our own travels to the destinations we love.



Ella Brundle
Magazine Editor

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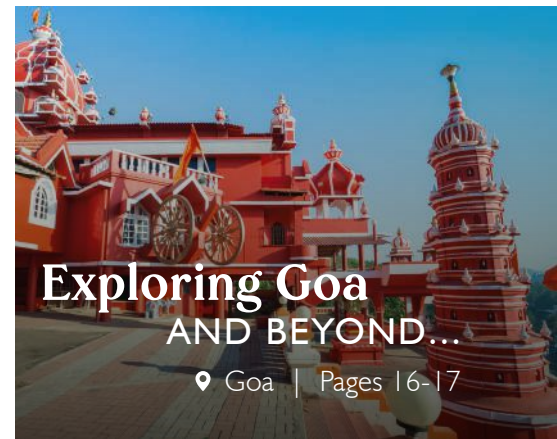
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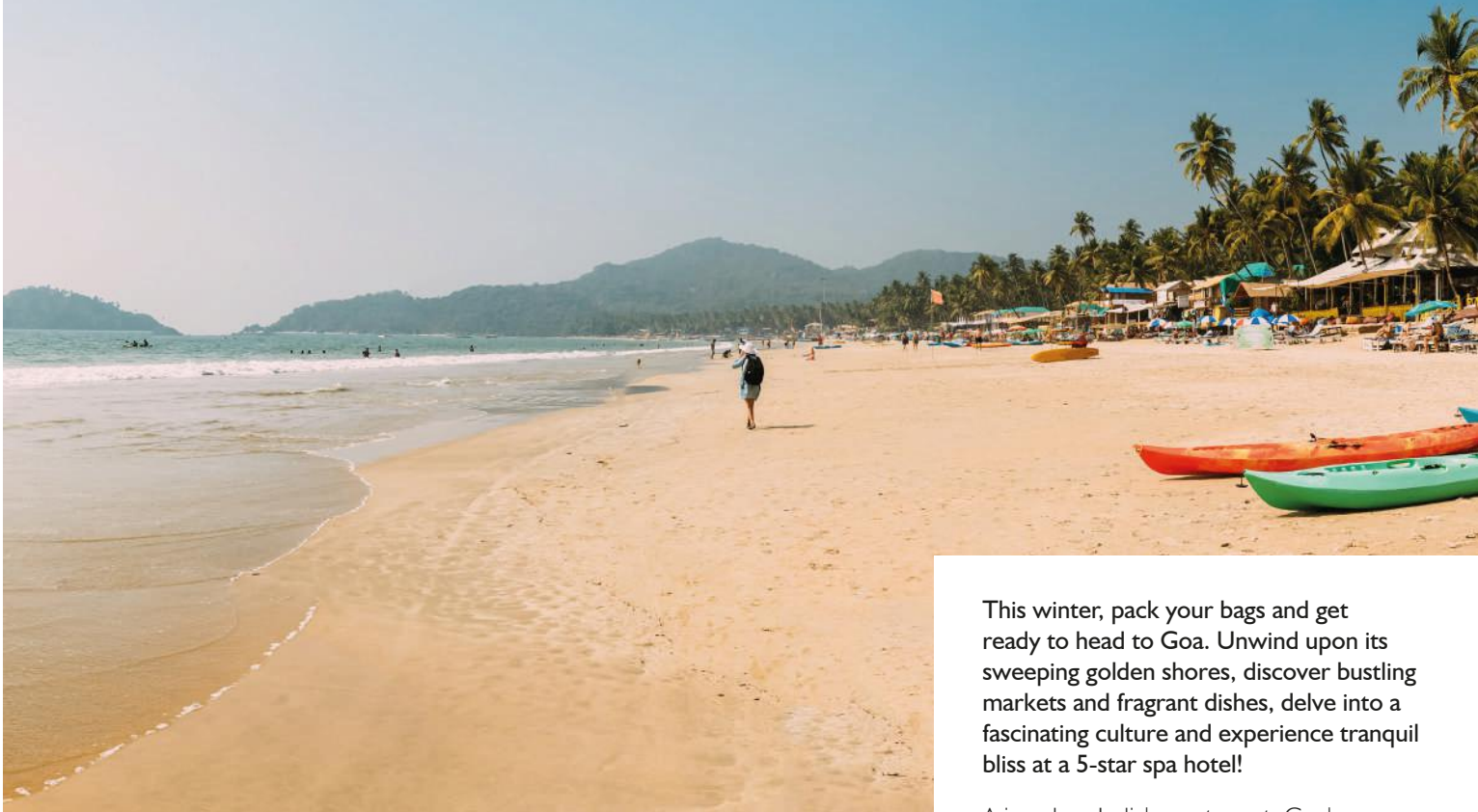


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Get, set... *Goa!*

Goa
Experience



This winter, pack your bags and get ready to head to Goa. Unwind upon its sweeping golden shores, discover bustling markets and fragrant dishes, delve into a fascinating culture and experience tranquil bliss at a 5-star spa hotel!

A jewel on India's west coast, Goa's palm-fringed shores and colourful beach shacks bring strangers together, and as the sun melts into the sea, conversations, laughter and drinks flow.

All our package holidays to Goa include private transfers and UK airport lounge access, with flights from London Gatwick, Heathrow and Manchester airports available from October to April. Make sure to explore our fantastic range of hotels, from comfortable family-run charm to exclusive luxurious 5-star resorts. Plenty of our hotels offer beachfront access, the perfect way to enjoy Goa's famed coastline.

Speak to our team today to plan your Goan holiday. Be it a luxury escape, a beachside getaway or a cultural discovery! Call us on 01489 866 986.





5 REASONS WHY GOA *should be top of* your travel list...

From beach holidays to honeymoons, tailor-made itineraries to boutique hotels and long duration stays, there is the perfect package for everyone.

To book your dream holiday to Goa, call our team on 01489 866 986.



1. Goa Experience's wide choice of exquisite hotels

Our expert team boast first-hand knowledge, ensuring you are paired with the holiday that is just right for you. Relax on the beach cooled by the sea breeze, sit back and relax by the pool with cocktail in hand or indulge in a massage at the hotel spa. For more active holidaymakers, explore the endless coastline and perhaps partake in a water-based activity, or enjoy a round of golf with a spectacular backdrop! *Image: The St Regis Goa Resort, South Goa.*



2. It's a beach-lovers' paradise

A beach-lovers' paradise, your holiday in Goa will be blessed by a striking coastline. Long stretches of crescent-shaped sands are lapped by the Arabian Sea, backed by swaying coconut palms and vibrant beach shacks. Discover a wide collection of beachfront hotels, ideal for a week or two of pure bliss!



"Calangute Beach is a popular beach in the north, discover a string of colourful beach shacks offering refreshments and sunloungers. Whilst in the south, Cola Beach (pictured) has an extremely laid-back vibe with few crowds, just you, the sand and the surf!" - Ellie, Marketing Campaign Executive.



3. The mouthwatering cuisine

Thanks to its Portuguese influences, there is an abundance of culinary delights available to savour across the state. Perhaps most famous is its Goan fish curry, a flavourful dish featuring succulent fresh fish, plentiful on the Goan shores. Mouthwatering seafood is abundant to sample, like tiger prawns, lobster and red snapper. Be sure to try other staple curries such as chicken cafreal and beef/pork vindaloo (*pictured*), with freshly prepared naan oozing with garlic butter. Vegetarians can embrace the vibrant flavours of dishes like vegetable chilli fry and dahl, filled with fragrance and colour.



"To immerse yourself in authentic Goan cuisine, I would highly recommend staying 10 nights or more at Alila Diwa Goa, where you can enjoy a complimentary Goan cooking class! One-day cookery classes are also available (payable locally) - shop at lively fish markets, learn Goan recipes, and enjoy your creations for lunch."

- Karen, Product Manager.



4. The unique culture

Showcasing a European and Indian blend, Goa's modern-day culture takes its influence from Portuguese heritage, thus bringing Christianity to the Hindu state. To this day, the two religions reside harmoniously, creating all manner of festivals and events across both religious calendars. Across many of our hotels the Portuguese heritage is evident in the colourful décor and colonial style buildings. *Image: Our Lady of Immaculate Conception, Panaji.*



5. There's an activity for every type of holidaymaker

From tours of spice plantations and bustling markets to overnight trips to some of Goa's beautiful rural escapes, there is a tour just right for you. Enjoy culture and history on the Glimpses of Goa excursion or embark on a two-night adventure to discover Hampi, the incredible ruins of one of the largest Hindu empires.

From birdwatching to cookery classes and houseboat trips to jeep safaris, there is something for everyone. Make sure to check out our longer tours, to explore some of India's most famous landmarks, as seen on BBC's Race Across the World (page 16). *Image: Kerala backwaters canoe excursion.*



The
Gambia
Experience

THE GAMBIA... *more than just* a holiday

It is important that each team member experiences our destinations for themselves, be it on an educational trip or a holiday with friends or family. It's this first-hand experience that allows our team to expertly craft holidays tailored just for you.

When it comes to The Gambia, our team just can't help themselves but to spend time planning their own getaways to this wonderful destination on the west African coast.

From the stunning beaches to the delicious cuisine, the exciting excursions to the vibrant markets and the wide choice in fantastic properties, hear what our team got up to on their own holidays throughout the winter 2024/25 season!

Discover The Gambia through our eyes... If our personal recommendations have inspired your own trip, call our team on 01489 866 939.



Returning to Kombo Beach

“We’ve spent the last three family holidays in The Gambia and absolutely love it! This year we stayed at the newly renovated Kombo Beach Hotel for 10 nights (we can’t wait for the new swim-up rooms to be ready next season). It has a very modern feel, we opted for all-inclusive board and the range of cuisines available was brilliant, it meant we were always trying new things and never got bored.

A highlight was the Fathala Wildlife Reserve day trip. We requested a packed breakfast from the hotel, which made things nice and easy, and away we headed towards Banjul for our ferry crossing to Senegal. The ferry journey was a blast, the hustle and bustle was amazing and we loved seeing the goats on board! Once at Fathala we set off on our game drive and saw various animals such as rhino and a family of giraffes! The Gambia is our go-to holiday destination. We love the sunshine, the vibe, and the incredibly friendly people.”

- Emma, Accounts Administrator.

A multi-generational getaway

“I visited The Gambia in December 2024 for a lovely winter sun break before Christmas, travelling with my son William (23), his girlfriend Hannah, my in-laws, and a close friend. We stayed at Kololi Sands in a two-bedroomed/two-bathroom apartment and separate one bedroomed apartment for the in-laws. The newly built, contemporary complex is situated beachfront, with a swimming pool, bar, and small brasserie on site. Just off Kololi’s main strip, it’s perfectly located with a wide choice of nearby restaurants offering international, Mexican, Italian, Thai, and Gambian cuisine.

William, a regular visitor, was excited to show Hannah the highlights. They particularly enjoyed Ida’s Home Cooking excursion, dressing up in traditional dress, visiting the market to buy ingredients to cook Gambian Benachin and afterward partaking in some traditional dancing. They also went on a couple of half-day birding excursions with expert guide, Malick Suso.”

- Natalie, Yield Manager.



Beaches and excursions

“My family and I stayed at Kombo Beach Hotel for seven nights all-inclusive and we got up to plenty of amazing excursions during our time. We opted for a half-day private Land Rover hire to Mandina Lodges, here we took a canoe upriver to admire the wildlife and the beauty of this rural area, followed by a lovely lunch before heading back to the hotel. We also hired the vehicle again for a full day tour to visit various sites such as the Kachikally Crocodile Pool, Serrekunda market and Lamin Lodge.

We were eager to go birdwatching with one of Malick Suso’s guides, and this was a fantastic experience, The Gambia is home to so many beautiful bird species. We even went to the Bijilo monkey park, which was so much fun getting to see these playful animals up close. Of course, we also spent a few days just relaxing by the beautiful pool at Kombo Beach Hotel!”

- Lydia, Product & Yield Executive.

Beach hopping in The Gambia

A journey along its stunning coastline



Cape Point

Cape Point sits on a promontory where the River Gambia meets the Atlantic Ocean, providing a stunning sweeping view. With its magnificent sandy beach, Cape Point is a laid back, family-friendly holiday resort, offering a handful of local shops and restaurants, plus plenty of craft stalls to pick up a few souvenirs!



Kotu Beach

With great developments made to the area in recent years, discover its many popular hotels. A gorgeous stretch of sand offering a tranquil setting in which to enjoy winter sun. Observe fruit sellers and fisherman going about their day, locals playing football or riding horses along the shoreline - a truly vibrant atmosphere!



South Kotu Beach

A lovely beach for keen birdwatchers, as Kotu stream attracts a range of species. Relax upon expansive golden sands, dotted with beach bars, and just a short drive to the livelier resort of Kololi. Generally uncrowded, unwind to the sounds of waves lapping the shore and ocean breezes swaying the palms.



We recommend:

Sunbeach Hotel

🌸🌸🌸🌸 4-GRADE

The perfect choice for those looking for a quality all-inclusive winter holiday in a beachfront location, which offers excellent value for money. Boasting spacious, modern rooms, a large swimming pool with sun terraces and a convenient beachfront location with fantastic views!



We recommend:

Bungalow Beach Aparthotel

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This hotel is perfectly suited to longer stays in The Gambia, offering a quieter alternative to the lively Kombo Beach Hotel next door. Bungalow Beach offers a friendly, relaxed vibe, an on-site restaurant and rooms boasting kitchen facilities, ideal for a beachside self-catered getaway.



We recommend:

African Princess Beach Hotel

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A contemporary hotel offering plush rooms alongside a relaxing atmosphere. The swim-up rooms are a real focal point, guests love the easy access to the pool from their private terrace! From the extensive main pool area, you have direct access to South Kotu Beach for endless lazy days.



Keen to plan your own beach-hopping holiday to The Gambia? Call our team on 01489 866 939.



Kololi Beach

A long stretch of pristine sand appears at low tide, sunloungers and umbrellas adorn the raised, sandy platform above, ideal for sunbathing. Sip on ice-cold cocktails or get stuck into a good book! Just a short walk away is the bustling 'Strip', offering a myriad of restaurants and bars, plus a vibrant craft market.



Bijilo Beach

Situated five minutes south of Kololi, this beach is all about tranquillity! There is very little here, making it just right for pure relaxation or walks along the shoreline. There are a few beach bars dotted along to grab light refreshments throughout the day. Make sure to enjoy this stretch of unspoilt beach.



Brufut Beach

Nestled just 10 minutes south of Kololi, this serene stretch of beach, featuring a few charming bars, beckons you for a romantic stroll along the shoreline at sunset, where waves softly kiss the sand. Little known by tourists, if you wish to avoid the hustle and bustle, this is the place to be.



We recommend:
Senegambia Beach Hotel

🌺🌺🌺🌺 3.5-GRADE

Boasting a mix of tranquil tropical gardens full of wildlife, and a fantastic central location for both the beach and dining out. Don't miss the vulture feeding in the gardens every day! NEW upgraded standard rooms are now available to book for winter 2025/26.



We recommend:
Coco Ocean Resort & Spa

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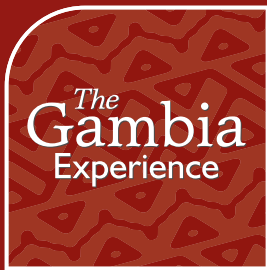
A striking and luxurious beachfront hotel complete with beach cabanas, as well as al-fresco dining with sea views. For an added touch of luxury, opt for a Beach House, an opulent open-plan suite overlooking the beach, with a private terrace, garden, and a shared beachfront pool.



We recommend:
Leo's Beach Hotel

💎 LUXURY

A tranquil oasis in which to enjoy your Gambian getaway, a unique property offering contemporary style. The owners designed the hotel to display their passion for the country, ensuring it is run with love and care! The on-site restaurant is fabulous, making this a wonderful adult-only retreat.



Into The Gambia:

Bespoke journeys and extraordinary stays

At The Gambia Experience, we're passionate about creating authentic, one-of-a-kind itineraries for our customers, that ooze authenticity, each boasting something a little different. We believe that tailor-made holidays are the best way to experience the real Gambia. By combining a stay in two or three properties you can explore various regions and discover all that this magnificent country has to offer.

So, choose a tailor-made holiday, giving you the freedom to select from our finest and most unique hotels, and the opportunity to use your imagination, building the perfect holiday...

FOR AN UPRIVER ADVENTURE...



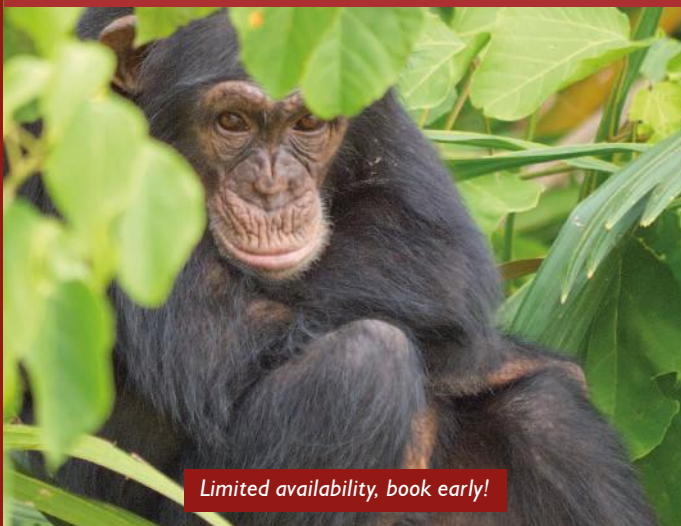
AbCa's Creek Lodge

The perfect family-run retreat to experience the real Gambia - immerse yourself in its rich culture and breathtaking nature. This property is a welcome addition to our collection, offering a different perspective of The Gambia. Tucked away in the country's stunning inland region, it offers a unique escape, away from the coast.

Exciting optional activities are on offer to guests, from bicycle safaris to river-based trips and kayaking. The property boasts plenty of peaceful nooks in which to unwind and enjoy the tropical gardens.

***Our tailor-made suggestion:** Before spending some time inland, relax upon the beaches of The Gambia, a great option for exploring two unique aspects of this beautiful destination.*

FOR CONSERVATION CLOSE UPS...



Chimp Rehabilitation Project

A visit to the Chimpanzee Rehabilitation Project Camp is an unforgettable bucket list experience, offering a real glimpse of Gambian wildlife, deep in the heart of the River Gambia National Park. Home to over 100 chimps, the project began in 1979, going from strength to strength.

Begin your day to the sounds of the African bush before departing on a two-hour boat trip around the islands, your chance to spot chimps! You may also witness crocodiles and hippos. By night, guests can explore on a guided night walk (in which you may see bush babies), as well as morning birdwatching talks and nature walks.

***Our tailor-made suggestion:** To continue your wildlife journey, head over the border to Senegal and spend time at Fathala Wildlife Reserve, or stay at one of our amazing beachfront properties!*

FOR SAFARI WONDER...



Fathala Wildlife Reserve

Hop across the Gambian border into Senegal and you'll discover luxury wrapped in canvas. Staying in opulent, air-conditioned safari tents, Fathala allows guests to experience a selection of Africa's superb wildlife, from zebra to giraffes and rhinos to antelope. We recommend booking one of the special packages, which includes excursions and game drives, plus dinner.

Set in a 5,000-acre reserve near the Sine Saloum Delta, it's rich in birdlife, whilst of course the main event is the safari animals! Soak up the atmosphere and sounds of the African bush during the evenings around the campfire and enjoy delicious meals at the on-site restaurant.

Our tailor-made suggestion: Combine with a stay at *African Princess Beach Hotel*, its inviting swim-up rooms and beachfront location offer a tranquil spot to unwind.

FOR A UNIQUE STAY...



Mandina Lodges

Hidden in the African bush on a mangrove-lined tributary of the River Gambia, a stay at Mandina Lodges is more peaceful and unique than you could ever imagine. With a choice of distinctive lodges on or off the water, excellent local guides allow you to appreciate the abundant wildlife that call the area home, including baboons!

Embark on an upriver canoe cruise and witness a myriad of bird species with the guides, who are also on hand to take you on a walking tour of the Makasutu Forest. Half Board is included at Mandina, allowing you to discover the taste of fresh local dishes each evening under the stars.

Our tailor-made suggestion: After a few nights at Mandina, head to *Coco Ocean Resort & Spa* for beachfront cabanas, delicious cuisine and first-class spa treatments!

FOR SAILING AWAY...



Limited departure dates, book early!

Rivers of West Africa Cruise

Experience The Gambia and Senegal from its beautiful waterways, exploring its history and wildlife with an onboard naturalist. This elegant cruise unfolds aboard the *Harmony V*, with 25 sleek cabins split across two decks. Blissfully sail along the river, venturing into the rich ecosystems of Senegal and The Gambia. Senegal highlights include the UNESCO-designated Sine-Saloum Delta (a birdwatching hotspot), Gorée Island and traditional fishing villages such as Djifferé.

Navigate the 700-mile Gambia River, stopping at locations such as Tendaba and the bustling river port of Kuntaur. Cultural immersion continues with visits to the likes of Wassu stone circles and Kunta Kinteh Island.

Our tailor-made suggestion: This cruise can easily be combined with a stay at any one of our hotels, the choice is yours!



Becoming a VIP in Cape Verde!



“There’s something thrilling about going all in on holiday and claiming that coveted title: Very Important Person. Let’s be honest—who doesn’t want to feel like a VIP? Yes, I paid for the privilege, and no, it wasn’t cheap—but wow, was it worth every penny.”

Article by Suzanne,
Senior Product Executive.

Back in March, I had the pleasure of staying at the stunning Meliá Llana Hotel & Spa, a 4.5-star gem on Sal, that delivered from the moment I arrived. Spacious, serene, and adults-only, it felt like a private retreat despite being fully booked. No queues for food, no frantic early-morning dash for sunbeds, and no squeezing into crowded beach spots, bliss.

I upgraded to VIP status locally, however, booking beforehand provides you with savings! I wore my gold wristband with pride, that small accessory opened the doors to a world of perks: access expanded from five bars to a staggering 26, and from four restaurants to 23 - including full access to all five resorts within the Meliá chain. While Meliá Llana was the perfect fit for me and my friend (we wanted adults-only luxury), having the freedom to explore the others added so much value, even if we didn’t quite make it to every venue (though we gave it a good go!)

One of my daily highlights was the à la carte breakfast at Casa Nostra, a serene breakfast spot in the morning and Italian restaurant by night. Yes, buffets are great for variety - but there’s something special

about having eggs benedict and warm croissants brought to your table with a smile, especially when you’re soaking up a magnificent sea view.

Food played a big part in my holiday happiness. Standout meals included Asian-inspired dishes at Nami, in Meliá Llana, and the fresh pasta at Signora Sassi, in Meliá Tortuga - both delicious. VIP status also meant access to an exclusive lounge and pool area, complete with canapés and premium drinks. Speaking of drinks: premium cocktails were available at every bar, so I made the most of sunset mojitos and post-dinner aperitifs.

Another highlight? The on-site spa access. A 30-minute massage was the perfect way to unwind and soothe my sun-kissed skin - especially when timed just before dinner to let the essential oils do their magic. There were so many thoughtful touches that made the VIP upgrade worthwhile: a late bar, room service, a well-stocked minibar... but the real cherry on top was Bikini Beach, a vibrant beach club right on the sea. With VIP access came a daily €50 credit (*roughly five strawberry daiquiris, not that I was counting!*) The beach restaurant and bar were pure paradise, with plush

cabanas and a glam-yet-laid-back vibe. We were lucky enough to catch the Cape Verdean night - an unmissable event featuring fire eaters, carnival dancers, live music, and an atmosphere so electric we were waving napkins in the air to ABBA by the end of the night!

I already can’t wait to return to Meliá Llana Hotel and become a VIP again!



Has Suzanne’s VIP experience inspired your dream escape? Call our team today to book your VIP package at a Meliá hotel. 01489 866 969.

Islands of Contrast

Island-hopping in Cape Verde

Journey to two contrasting regions of the Cape Verde archipelago on this charming twin-centre island hop! This seven-night itinerary starts and ends on the pristine beaches of Sal, where turquoise waters lap the endless golden sands. Then head to São Nicolau to explore the verdant, mountainous landscape, with so much to see, from impressive valleys and waterfalls to fascinating rock formations and dramatic black sand beaches.

DAY 1 - The adventure begins with your flight to Sal, where you will stay overnight in the ever-popular Hotel Morabeza.

DAY 2 – Travel on an internal flight to São Nicolau, enjoy the luscious landscapes, soaking up its variation from Sal, then head to your overnight stay at a cosy family-run property, Casa Patio.

DAY 3 – Embark on a full-day guided tour of São Nicolau, to explore lush ribeiras, stunning rock formations, national parks and the island's impressive volcano.

DAYS 4-7 – Travel back to Sal for four more nights of indulgence at Hotel Morabeza. You can opt to explore the island further, by booking yourself on a full or half-day tour, or simply sit back and relax on the beautiful beaches!

DAY 8 – Make the most of the last few hours of sunshine before your private transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Discover Cape Verde in style, here is where you will be staying!



Hotel Morabeza

🌸🌸🌸🌸 4.5-GRADE

An immaculately kept hotel boasting great facilities and direct access to Santa Maria's golden beach. There is no surprise that this is a customer-favourite hotel!



📍 Ribeira Prata, São Nicolau



📍 Ponta Preta Beach, Sal



Casa Patio Hotel

🌸🌸 2-GRADE

A classic B&B experience in a peaceful setting, close to the impressive volcanic beach and the heart of Tarrafal, São Nicolau's main town.

Exploring Goa *and beyond...*

As seen on BBC's *Race Across the World!*

If you are a fan of hit BBC show, *Race Across the World*, you will have seen that the series five team got to enjoy India in the latter stages of the race! Having travelled from China and crossing the border into India, the teams made their way towards some of the famed landmarks that India has to offer. From the magnificent Taj Mahal to Panaji (Goa's capital), if you are looking for your own *Race Across the World* experience without the race, look no further than our immersive tours and excursions!

To find out more about our tours, speak to a member of the team today! 01489 866 986.



Glimpses of Goa

Panaji (Panjim) marked the checkpoint for the Goan leg of the race - a beautiful city rich in culture, history and charm. Our one-day Glimpses of Goa tour starts in Priol with a visit to the Shri Mangueshi Temple (*pictured*), followed by a trip to one of Goa's oldest spice plantations, where the likes of cardamom and vanilla grow. After enjoying a traditional buffet lunch, you will explore Old Goa, once Asia's largest and wealthiest city, where grand churches still stand. The day concludes in Panaji, with time to stroll past colourful heritage buildings and the iconic Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church.

North India Highlights

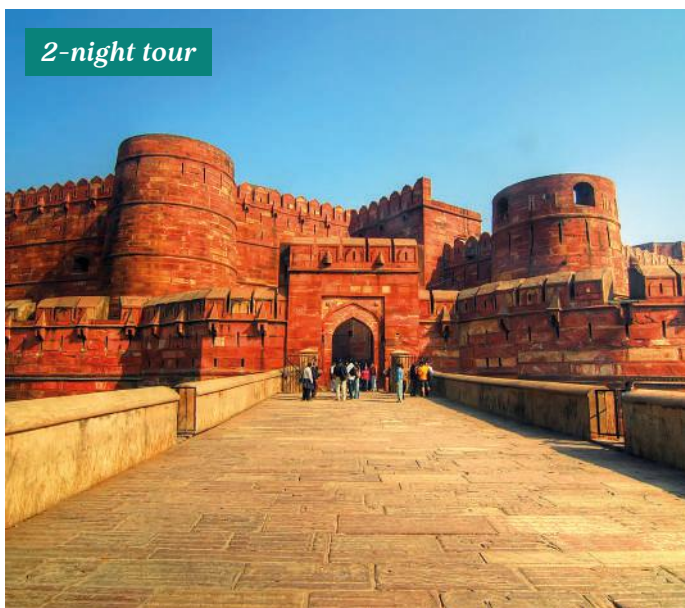
This cost-effective tour is a fantastic way to see the likes of the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort (*pictured*). Fly from Goa to Delhi where you will catch a train to Agra, a friendly rep will meet you at the station to whisk you away to the Taj Mahal!

After further sight-seeing throughout Agra, you will return to your hotel in Delhi by train, for some much-needed rest and relaxation. On the final day of the tour, you will have the chance to explore both Old and New Delhi, before heading back to the quiet shores of Goa.

Full-day tour



2-night tour



India's Golden Triangle tours

Choose from three standout tours showcasing North India's top landmarks. Enjoy private transfers, expert English-speaking guides, fantastic hotels and exciting experiences that bring the region's history and cuisine to life. An unforgettable addition to any Goa holiday.

India's Golden Triangle, 5 nights

Embark on a magical journey through North India, exploring Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur. In Delhi, explore both Old and New districts: from rickshaw rides through the labyrinthine streets of Chandni Chowk, to the grandeur of Jama Masjid, Humayun's Tomb and colonial-era monuments. In Agra, the iconic Taj Mahal awaits, alongside the imposing Agra Fort. Head to the 'Pink City' of Jaipur and its signature landmarks: the ornate Hawa Mahal, the majestic Amber Fort, and the regal City Palace.

India's Golden Triangle & Tigers, 7 nights

This tour boasts all the fantastic highlights of the five-night tour, giving you that real *Race Across the World* experience. However, you will have the chance to spend two nights in Ranthambore, home to the national park in which the majestic Royal Bengal Tiger resides. Embark on three guided Jeep safaris into the park, for your chance to catch a glimpse!

Amritsar & Shimla with Golden Triangle, 11 nights

As seen on *Race Across the World*, visit the Golden Temple of Harmandir Sahib! Begin with the highlights of the Golden Triangle Tour before travelling to Shimla, a scenic hill station at 2,213 metres above sea level. Once the British summer capital, Shimla is the perfect place to relax and explore on a guided tour. Take a scenic Himalayan train ride before heading to Amritsar, with ample free time to discover the city. Top it all off by witnessing the Golden Temple with your own eyes, the holiest site in Sikhism.



With Goa as your base, relax on palm-lined beaches, explore lively markets and beach shacks, and soak up the region's unique culture. Our experts have hand-picked two standout hotels that perfectly complement a North India tour.



Sonesta Inns

🌿🌿🌿 3.5-GRADE

This quiet beachfront haven in the lively town of Candolim provides an oasis of calm after some busy days packed with lots of sightseeing!

What we love: *The hotel's peaceful location - relax, unwind and soak up the sunshine, listen to the gentle sound of palms swaying in the breeze and the soft chirps of the exotic birdlife.*

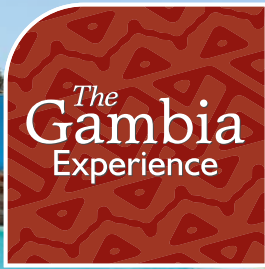


Alila Diwa

🌿🌿🌿🌿 5-GRADE

Treat yourself to a stay at this magnificent property set amongst coconut groves and surrounded by rice paddies. A beautiful setting close to the beach.

What we love: *Afternoon tea – try the hotel's tea cart serving local Chai tea and Indian street food, a fantastic way to indulge in local cuisines. It's delicious!*



A LUXURY *Gambian getaway* like you've never seen

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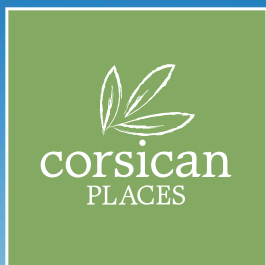
Ngala Lodge is a remarkable boutique property, offering exceptional service and continually exceeding guests' expectations. Choose from a range of sumptuous room types, including suites with ocean views, 'The Penthouse' or even a suite with a Jacuzzi or private pool. Discover tranquillity during your stay, be it by one of two inviting pools - one heated - or on the beach deck, where the sounds of waves lapping the shore will punctuate your day. Nestled in lush gardens dotted with quirky sculptures and artwork, Ngala offers a uniquely calming atmosphere. For culinary indulgence, Ngala's on-site restaurant boasts an enthusiastic new chef who took the reins in 2024, elevating each evening with innovative cuisine

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Sadly, all good things must come to an end. Before boarding your flight home, enjoy a final touch of luxury at Banjul's First Class airport lounge.



If Ngala Lodge is calling you this winter, make sure to book early due to its popularity. Exclusively available through us, speak to a member of our team today on 01489 866 939.



Discover Calvi NEXT SUMMER...

Fly with ease from Stansted Airport

Dreaming of sun-drenched shores, charming coastal towns, and a touch of Mediterranean magic? Discover the north coast of Corsica with a direct flight to Calvi from London Stansted. We have been flying to Corsica for over 35 years and proudly offer the only direct service to Calvi from London, meaning your holiday plans couldn't be any easier! With morning flights every Sunday, operating from May to October with BA CityFlyer, arrive into Calvi in just two hours.

Travelling through Stansted is a breeze. Often overshadowed by its larger London counterparts, Stansted Airport has quietly transformed itself into a smart and streamlined gateway for today's traveller! Once you've checked in (with Corsican Places reps available to help whilst you wait) head through security and on to your gate, where our dedicated team will be waiting, ready to offer assistance and ensure everything runs smoothly right up until your flight departs. Enhance your airport experience with security fast-track passes or add on airport lounge options to relax in style as you wait to board. All our package flights from Stansted to Calvi include the following:

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Arriving into Calvi means you'll reach your accommodation within an hour, with transfers starting from just 10 minutes, making for a simple start to your holiday. Calvi's location provides easy access to the likes of L'Île Rousse, Algajola and St Florent. Make sure to also visit the perched villages of La Balagne: Lumio, Monticello and Pigna, combining dramatic mountain landscapes with stunning sea views.



Discover an exquisite selection of hand-picked properties as your base, from charming villas to luxurious hotels. A Corsican holiday departing from Stansted Airport could not be smoother! Call our team on 01489 866 931.

Summer 2026 *now on sale!*

Jet off to the islands of Corsica
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Some of our most sought-after Corsican and Sardinian properties are now on sale for summer 2026, giving you the opportunity to plan and secure the very best properties early...



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SUMMER 2026? *Of Corsica!*

Corsica is more than just an island in the heart of the Mediterranean, it is a land of striking contrasts and timeless charm. With a unique blend of French and Italian influences, rugged mountains, and over 200 pristine beaches, there's no wonder it is known as 'L'île de Beauté'. Stroll cobbled streets in mountainside villages, soak up the sun in peaceful bays and explore colourful seaside marinas. Corsica remains a hidden gem, offering a mix of adventure, culture and relaxation.

Corsican holidays are truly deserving of the word 'breathtaking', making it a destination for all in 2026. Whether it's a family getaway in one of our private villas with its very own pool or a romantic couples' escape in a luxurious hotel, our hand-picked properties provide the comfort and character you need for an idyllic Mediterranean getaway.

For the active holidaymaker, the island's walking trails are a sight to behold, whether you are looking to wander remarkable coastal routes or challenge yourself by hiking the famous GR20 and its dramatic mountain passes. Or perhaps the multitude of water sporting opportunities piques your interest? Of course, the island's gastronomy is a true spectacle and should be a focal point for your holiday. Don't miss local specialities such as wild boar, charcuterie or cheeses and lastly, the wine... Visit a local vineyard to taste the unique flavours of the island and maybe bring a bottle or two home!

The Corsican people take great pride in their rich culture and heritage, from their native language and traditional music to artisanal crafts and lively food festivals. Be sure to leave some space in your luggage for beautiful handmade souvenirs.



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SUMMER IN *Sardinia*

Corsica's southerly neighbour, Sardinia, offers a very different experience. Steeped in Italian influences, brimming with exclusive seaside towns, picturesque villages and some of the most beautiful beaches in the world, Sardinia is a true delight.

If you're seeking azure coastlines, ancient history and mouthwatering delicacies, Sardinia is the perfect choice for your 2026 summer getaway. Immerse yourself in a Mediterranean lifestyle, explore local markets, hike in dramatic countryside, enjoy a morning of birdwatching (Sardinia is a haven for birdlife) or relax by your pool!

Sardinia's exclusive feel extends to their hotels and we have selected each hotel based on its first-class service, beautiful views and unbeatable cuisine. Or perhaps a villa getaway suits you? Whatever your holiday style, we can perfectly pair you with your dream property in Sardinia.

The marvellous beaches may well be the focus of your trip, however, the island caters to the energetic, with a wide choice of activities to choose from. Sardinia's underwater world is remarkable, with snorkelling and scuba diving options to suit all levels. For the foodies, of course, the food is indulgent, and the wine is delectable. A getaway to Sardinia won't be complete without soaking up the history, such as the Roman ruins and Nuragic remains; the island's history is fascinating, which shapes the island today.

Feeling inspired for your 2026 getaway? Book today to secure your preferred property! 01489 866 959.



Finding *paradise*

My first time visiting St Florent in Corsica

Having flown into Calvi on our Corsican Places charter flight, I embarked on the picturesque drive to the east. This would be a highlight on anyone's trip! The scenery was remarkable, and it was a wonderful way to kick start my time in Corsica. There are so many places where you can pull over and take in the views or get some great photos to show off your holiday!

The road was windy, but the dramatic mountain views out over the Désert des Agriates with glimpses of coast in between the bends of the road were something else! A fantastic introduction to the varying landscapes Corsica has to offer, especially when arriving in St Florent with its lively marina and luxury yachts, showcasing another side of the island yet again.



"I was delighted to be able to tick another Corsican town off my bucket list this summer, St Florent, a charming place with plenty to offer."

Article by Sam, Product Executive.

I stayed at Hôtel Flor (*pictured top right*), the perfect base for a night or two in charming St Florent, tucked between the mountains and the sea. Whilst it is a simple hotel, it is very modern and comfortable, with fantastic breakfast options. What really makes this hotel stand out is its location right in the heart of St Florent and the moment you step out of the hotel doors, you are immersed in the everyday Corsican atmosphere. Additionally, Hôtel Flor has its own car park, which is unheard of in St Florent, making it convenient for a touring holiday.



The little town square is backed by a typical French café and restaurant, making it the perfect place to sit amongst the locals and watch the world go by. As I sat enjoying a spot of people-watching, a game of pétanque unfolded nearby, with family members of all ages taking part, which was lovely to see. As you explore the town further, you can wander through its narrow streets, passing local shops and cafés along the way, before heading to the small but charming citadel (*pictured middle right*). For those that have visited Calvi or Bonifacio before, it is certainly not to the scale of their citadels, but charming nonetheless, soak up the views over the bay and harbour, particularly beautiful at sunset! Make sure to add exploring St Florent's harbour to your holiday itinerary, showcasing a luxury atmosphere with its superyachts and restaurants. You can take a daily boat trip from the harbour to Saleccia or Lotu Beach, the latter making its way onto the 'Top 50 Beaches in Europe' list this year!



I chose to have dinner along the marina and found myself walking up and down the row of restaurants a few times as there are just so many options, it was difficult to choose! I found myself at 'Le Grill' and the food was wonderful, I enjoyed a dish of succulent beef skewers, there were some tantalising options on the menu! The setting in the marina is what makes this restaurant truly special. The perfect daytime spot, with ample eateries to choose from, you could spend your time hopping between them all, people-watching and soaking up the atmosphere with the impressive yachts in front of you. Although the marina was lively, with busy bars (and even a party yacht filling the air with music) it still felt calm, full of life yet surprisingly serene. The contrasts of St Florent make it the type of place that has everything you would need, one moment you're in a quiet, village setting and the next you're surrounded by yachts and waterfront restaurants. I think there is something for everyone here.



During my stay in St Florent, I also explored some other nearby coastal spots, ideal for day trips. First was the little fishing village of Erbalunga. I loved wandering the narrow cobbled streets, with tightly packed apartments backing onto the sea or overlooking the small harbour (*pictured bottom right*), and soaking up the relaxed, authentic atmosphere in the village square. It's the perfect place for anyone wanting a taste of local life. I also visited Moriani Plage, which felt very different – modern and built-up in comparison. Driving through the flat landscape with views of distant mountain villages was a nice contrast. This area is great for families, with plenty of activities along the coast and a choice of small beaches with soft white sand and mountain views stretching along the shoreline.

Has Sam's visit to St Florent captured your interest?
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THE SECRET TO A long and healthy life? *Sardinia!*

Sardinia, a charming island in the Mediterranean isn't just a beautiful holiday destination, it is a way of life, and its high population of centenarians proves this!

Sardinia is one of just five Blue Zones in the world, regions in which people live significantly longer, often reaching 100 and beyond (it is also known for its high concentration of male centenarians compared to female, generally an uncommon occurrence). Its laid-back lifestyle, fresh food, sunny climate, and strong family ties help residents enjoy long, healthy lives. While sea breezes, blue waters, and delicious cuisine come to mind, these are just part of the story behind Sardinia's remarkable longevity.

Food, glorious food

The classic Sardinian diet consists of whole grains, homegrown produce, fresh fish, and plenty of hearty olive oil! Goat and sheep's milk are also commonplace in a Sardinian diet and known to be rich in healthy fats and Omegas, contributing to the longevity of the population. Used in products such as Pecorino cheese (a staple in Sardinia), these milks are very popular on the island thanks to its farming background, which is still prevalent today. Amongst local families, meat is typically served only on Sundays or special occasions, helping

to reduce red and processed meat consumption - factors linked to various illnesses, therefore contributing to the population's longevity. When you visit Sardinia, make sure to sample local dishes, delicacies and locally grown produce, you certainly won't be disappointed.

Fancy a glass of red?

Thanks to the climate and varied soils on the island, Sardinia produces fantastic wine. It is typical to enjoy a glass or two of wine daily, and red wine, in particular, is packed with flavonoids, considered to reduce the chances of developing many heart-related illnesses. Make sure to visit a local vineyard during your holiday and get a taste of the local tipples savoured across the island.

There's nothing quite like a Mediterranean climate

Of course, almost guaranteed warm weather from April to October means that Sardinians spend a large portion of their time outdoors. With strong scientific evidence linking outdoor lifestyles to longer, healthier lives, Sardinia's abundant sunshine plays a key role in the well-being of the local community. There is plenty of time to soak up sunlight and boost all-important Vitamin D levels, which are essential for bone health and immune function, amongst other things. Natural light regulates circadian rhythms, ensuring better sleep, another major longevity

factor. Sardinia's climate makes it the ideal choice for a summer getaway where you can experience the laid-back, al-fresco lifestyle for yourself!

Family-focussed

The Sardinians hold family dear, their strong family values assure that each member is cared for, helping to create an atmosphere in which loneliness and mental health issues are significantly reduced. Many older adults live with or near family, remaining socially active in their tight-knit communities, therefore maintaining a strong sense of purpose. During your holiday, notice the welcoming and friendly way in which locals will interact with you.

Get active

A shepherding background plays a huge role in keeping the local population active in rural areas. Walking up to five miles a day is commonplace and of course contributes to a healthy lifestyle. When in Sardinia, embark on an adventure of your own and explore the stunning rugged countryside, charming coastal routes and scenic mountain villages.

If the Sardinian way of life has inspired you to visit, call our team on 01489 866 959 and they can help you discover your dream holiday.

Savour the flavours of our destinations!

Food is one of the best ways to experience the heart and soul of a country and each of our destinations offers something truly special for your tastebuds. Whether you're a dedicated foodie or simply curious to try something new, let these signature dishes tempt you to travel with your appetite in tow.

Bon appétit and bon voyage!

The Gambia

Famous for its abundance of fresh seafood, The Gambia also offers a rich and varied culinary scene. Traditional dishes like Yassa or Benachin (*pictured*) - a vibrant one-pot rice dish with meat or fish, vegetables, and tomato - are local favourites. Peanut-based flavours feature prominently in Gambian cooking, with Domoda, a deliciously rich peanut stew, standing out as a must-try.

For an authentic taste of Gambian cuisine and the chance to learn how to cook it yourself, don't miss Ida's Home Cooking excursion. Spend a memorable day shopping for fresh, local ingredients at the market, then head to Ida's home, where she'll guide you through creating a traditional Gambian feast from scratch. It's the perfect way to immerse yourself in the flavours and culture of The Gambia.

**Discover The Gambia's varied cuisine on your own holiday!
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Cape Verde

When picturing traditional Cape Verdean dishes, fresh sea food comes to mind, as well as the mix of flavours from many varying nationalities: Creole, Portuguese, African and Brazilian. Discovering the flavours of Cape Verde is a delight!

Be sure to try Cachupa (*pictured*) during your holiday - the archipelago's national dish. This slow-cooked, hearty stew is made with beans, corn kernels, vegetables, and either fish or meat. Of Portuguese origin, Cachupa is often served with rice. A popular variation, Cachupa Pobre, uses fish instead of meat for a lighter take on the classic recipe. To wash down your delicious meal, make sure to order a Caipirinha, a Brazilian cocktail, originating in São Paulo, offering a heady mix of cachaça, sugar, lime and ice, the perfect way to end a warm and sunny day in Cape Verde.

Ready to try Cape Verdian cuisine for yourself? Call our experts today on 01489 866 969.

Goa

The first thing that springs to mind when thinking about Goa is the spices! A myriad of delicious fragrant spices are used in abundance in Goan cooking.

Goan fish curry (*pictured*) is a classic dish from the area, every bite is a burst of flavour. From the spice blend to the sourness to the tamarind and the creamy coconut milk, it is a true delight to savour! Fresh fish is a staple in Goa and it's in ample supply, thanks to the coastal location, meaning that Goan people tend to enjoy fresh fish every day. Whether eaten at a beachside shack or in one of our hotels' fabulous on-site restaurants, it is sure to wow your tastebuds every time.

Has this got your tastebuds tingling? Book your Goan holiday today, call 01489 866 986.



Corsica

Like the rest of the Mediterranean, charcuterie plays a big part in Corsican cuisine. Renowned for the wild pigs that roam the island's rugged countryside, their meat is used in varying ways to bless a charcuterie board! From aperitifs and starters to main meals, make sure to discover the exciting ways Corsicans serve charcuterie meat, such as Lonzu, Figatellu and Coppa. There are plenty of charming local restaurants and eateries to sample these meats, the perfect way to while away a sunny afternoon.

Of course, Corsican fare cannot be discussed without mentioning wine! The island produces a wide range of wonderful wines due to the soil variety, altitudes and sea breeze. With three traditional varieties, Nielluccio, Vermentino and Sciarrello, you are bound to find one that suits your tastebuds!

Fancy your own charcuterie board? Book your Corsican escape today by calling 01489 866 931.

Sardinia

The island's cuisine is steeped in Italian influences; however, Sardinians are experts at adding their own twists to dishes! Make sure to try Culurgiones (*pictured*) for a true taste of Sardinian flavour. A simple pasta dish stuffed with potato, pecorino cheese and mint, before being shaped into ears of wheat and quickly boiled. Generally, they are served with a simple tomato sauce, creating a mouthwatering main meal.

Throughout Sardinia you will find many amazing pizza and pasta dishes, as well as a host of delicious wood-fired meats, and of course tastebud-tingling wine! Plan a stop at an agriturismo during your holiday, a farm-based accommodation-come-eatery that offers guests a chance to try mouthwatering locally sourced food and wine.

Don't wait to try Sardinia cuisine, book your getaway today, call our team on 01489 866 959.



What's new for Serenity Holidays?

The team at Serenity Holidays are always striving to add exciting new products to its portfolio. So, if you thought you had seen all Serenity has to offer, think again! From the sun-soaked beaches of The Gambia to authentic and cultural experiences in Goa and Corsica, and the glistening waters of Sardinia and Cape Verde; the latest offerings in these must-visit destinations promise travellers a unique experience for their next dream getaway.



THE GAMBIA

The Kairaba Hotel 🌺🌺🌺 3.5-GRADE

This property is a returning favourite at The Gambia Experience. Sitting in a fabulous location, you have direct access to the beach out beyond the beautiful gardens, plus the bustling 'Kololi Strip' is right on your doorstep (pictured top left).

The Bridge Hotel & Restaurant 🌺🌺🌺 3-GRADE

Opened in 2024, The Bridge is a comfortable and quality option for those wishing to explore further upriver, away from the coast. You will be staying in the heart of The Gambian countryside, perfect for keen birdwatchers.

Upriver Adventure

Explore the cultural and natural wonders of The Gambian hinterland on this three-day tour, staying at the charming hilltop lodge, Kauren River Camp. Accompanied by a local guide, discover the UNESCO-listed Wassu Stone circles and embark on a boat trip through the River Gambia National Park in search of hippos and chimpanzees.

"I love everything about this trip – the exciting ferry crossing from Banjul, the fabulous views and friendly welcome at your lodge, and of course the wildlife you will encounter." - Karen, Product Manager.

More flights, more options, the same amazing Gambia holidays!

We are delighted to announce a new Saturday daytime flight from London Gatwick to The Gambia, starting October 2025. Thanks to our exciting new partnership with Ascend Airways, we can now expand our offerings for our customers. We're also proud to feature Star Gold and Star Silver upgrades, each offering a variety of exclusive perks.

Speak to a member of our team to find out more about our upgrade options, call us on 01489 866 939.

GOA

Courtyard by Marriott Goa Colva

4- GRADE

We are delighted to be able to offer this hotel in South Goa, exclusive to us! This is a great choice for those looking for a tranquil and laid-back atmosphere, just a short stroll away from a beautiful beach. Unwind in spacious, elegantly designed rooms, with breathtaking views of lush greenery or the glistening pool (pictured top right). The Colva Kitchen Restaurant on-site is certainly not to be missed and there is a fantastic kids' club, making it an ideal hotel for families.



Andores Resort & Spa

4.5- GRADE

We are delighted to have reintroduced Andores Resort & Spa, a charming quality hotel set only 600m from Calangute's long sweeping beach. With just 25 rooms, the peaceful atmosphere is perfect for those looking to truly get away (pictured bottom right).

Fancy a luxury trip to Goa this winter? Call our team on 01489 866 986 to book your holiday at one of these fabulous new hotels.



CAPE VERDE

Royal Horizon Ponta Sino Hotel

5- GRADE

Located on the sun-drenched island of Sal, this five-star luxury retreat is a true oasis of calm, perfectly positioned beside the breathtaking Ponta Sino, Kite Beach.

Royal Horizon Ponta Sino invites guests to savour exceptional global flavours at its trio of à la carte restaurants, offering everything from Asian delicacies to European favourites. With six stylish bars to choose from, you can unwind with a refreshing cocktail while soaking up the laid-back atmosphere. And for those keen to explore, the vibrant town of Santa Maria is just a short five-minute taxi ride away.

The resort's generous facilities include expansive lagoon-style pools, beachfront lounging areas, a fully equipped gym, and a serene spa with multiple treatment rooms. A diverse activity programme ensures there's something for everyone, while the kids' club, playground, and dedicated family spaces make this an ideal choice for both couples and families seeking a perfect Cape Verde escape.

If you are ready for an island escape book your stay at this wonderful new hotel today, call our team on 01489 866 969.





CORSICA

Villa Marie Monticello

This beautiful private villa offers a tranquil retreat for all, ideal for slightly larger families. Create lasting memories together as a family around your private pool, the beautiful outside area is just perfect for a holiday spent under the Corsican sunshine. You will be located in the peaceful setting of Monticello, with stunning countryside views that roll down to L'Île Rousse bay.

Unwind together and enjoy mealtimes on the large, dual aspect terrace, showcasing sea views. Inside, the villa boasts a good-sized kitchen and dining area, with ample space to cater for six people, an expansive lounge area and three bedrooms. If you can tear yourself away from the villa, the village of Monticello is just a five-minute drive away. You will find a charming bar and restaurant here, perfect for sampling local Corsican fare.

What we love:

The outside areas, the beautiful decking and pool area provide a peaceful setting to get lost in your home away from home. The villa is also located close to the 5 Hôtel A Piattatella, with a well-reputed restaurant which is available to pre-book.*

If you are ready for your Corsican getaway, make sure to book early to secure your date, call us on 01489 866 931.



SARDINIA

Villa Santa Barbara

A tranquil haven set amongst a 178-acre olive grove, located in the heart of the Nurra Plain. Sleeping four people, you will have plenty of space to enjoy family time in this newly built modern Sardinian-style villa. The open-plan kitchen, dining, and living space flow onto a generous terrace, ideal for al-fresco meals beneath the Mediterranean sun.

Outside, guests can enjoy a private infinity pool edged by vines, sunloungers, and a rustic rock shower - perfect for relaxing in the peaceful countryside. Conveniently located just a short drive from beaches: Alghero, Porto Torres, and the iconic La Pelosa, Santa Barbara offers the perfect blend of rural serenity and coastal exploration.

What we love:

Included in your stay you will have use of gorgeous olive oil products, such as hand soap and shampoo, showcasing one of Sardinia's finest products.

Ready for the ultimate villa escape? Book your stay at Villa Santa Barbara today! Call 01489 866 959.



WIN £1,000 TOWARDS YOUR *dream getaway!*

We're thrilled to continue our competition, in which one lucky reader wins £1,000 towards their holiday - just by sharing their travel photos!

From Gambia's fascinating birdlife to Corsica's shimmering waters, we received stunning entries. After much debate, our winner is...

Congratulations to Gavin Ross!

Your wonderful photos of your twin-centre stay at Mandina Lodges and Bakotu Hotel depicted the beauty of Gambia's countryside and remarkable wildlife that call it home!

Take a look at Gavin's time in The Gambia...

To enter next edition's competition...

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