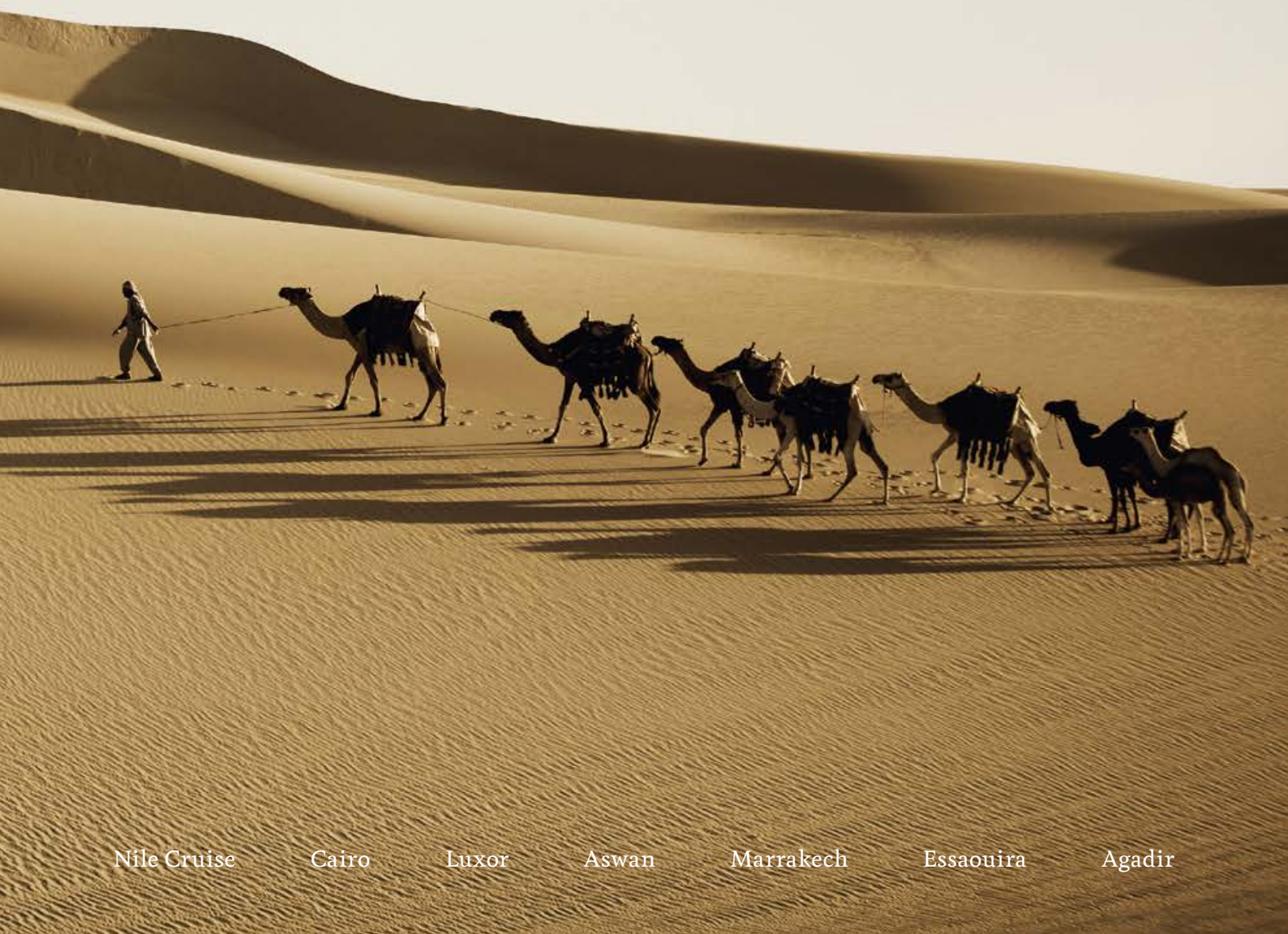


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Holidays in Egypt & Morocco

Ancient relics, iconic cities, a vibrant underwater world and beautiful beaches are all waiting to be explored in Egypt and Morocco.

Beach holidays

From the lively resorts that line the shores of the Red Sea and the Sinai Peninsula to the laid-back Moroccan hotels that hem the beaches of the Atlantic Coast, our hand-picked collection of beach properties is small yet diverse. In Egypt you'll find luxurious brands such as the Four Seasons and Oberoi alongside family favourites with fantastic all-inclusive packages. The Moroccan city of Essaouira features a combination of low-key beach hotels and centrally-located riads, while in Agadir there's a handful of luxury and family-friendly resorts.

Escorted small group tour

Our featured Morocco small group tour, Moroccan Explorer (p56) takes you on an immersive journey from Marrakech into the Atlas Mountains and to the country's ocean-side cities. Soak up the culture and the epic natural landscapes and stay in unique hotels.

City stays

Culture and history lovers are in for a real treat in the cities of Egypt and Morocco. In Cairo you can witness one of the classic Seven Wonders of the World – the Great Pyramid of Giza, while in Luxor the banks of the River Nile are home to an impressive collection of millennia-old antiquities left by the ancient rulers of Egypt. Your senses will come alive in Morocco's most famous city, Marrakech. Vibrant souks sell everything from spices to leather goods, calls to prayer fill the air and narrow and winding alleyways lead to charming 18th-Century riads.

Nile cruises

Follow in the footsteps of the pharaohs as you drift along Egypt's famous river on a Nile cruise (page 24-27), exploring breathtaking historic sites from Cairo to Aswan. Back on board your luxurious floating hotel you can watch the world go by between ports of call.



5 El Gouna

An oasis between the desert and the Red Sea, the resort of El Gouna is a popular choice with watersports enthusiasts and beach lovers.



6 Hurghada

The incredible coral reefs that are located off the coast of Hurghada make it the perfect Red Sea destination for divers and snorkellers.

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ALGERIA



1 Cairo

Egypt's capital has a rich and varied history, from ancient to modern. The city's undeniable highlights are the Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx.



2 Luxor

Known as the 'world's greatest open-air museum' Luxor is home to some of the world's greatest cultural and historical treasures.



3 Aswan

An important historic riverside city known for its dam and the ruins of the Philae Temple, Aswan is a major destination on most Nile cruises.



4 Sahl Hasheesh

South of Hurghada, the modern, purpose-built resort of Sahl Hasheesh sits on a golden-sand bay and is good for snorkelling.

EGYPT

Cairo 1

El Gouna 5 6 Hurghada

2 Luxor

3 Aswan

BLACK SEA

MEDITERRANEAN SEA



7 Atlas Mountains

The highest mountain range in North Africa, the Atlas Mountains are a natural beauty; home to Berber villages, deep gorges and snow-capped peaks.



8 Marrakech

A place of great historical significance, Marrakech is home to bustling souks, historic mosques and charming riads, many of which are now hotels.



9 Essaouira

A fortified city on the Atlantic Coast, charming Essaouira offers a distinct change of pace from Marrakech as well as a beautiful sweeping beach.



10 Agadir

Morocco's most famous beach destination, Agadir is a large and lively sun-kissed resort lined with luxury hotels, bars and restaurants.

Egypt

Egypt is a remarkable combination of both desert and sea. Cruise the Nile and follow in the footsteps of the pharaohs as you explore the cities, monuments and valleys of its ancient banks.

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General information

Flying time Cairo 5 hours, Luxor 5¼ hours

Time difference GMT +2 hours

Currency Egyptian Pound

Language Arabic

Visa info Visa is required for all UK passport holders (available on arrival).

Key events

July-August Summer Moulds, Cairo – Lively processions take to the streets of Cairo on various saints' birthdays with dancing accompanied by music, chanting and fireworks.

February and October Abu Simbel Festival – This festival takes place twice a year in February and October, in celebration of Ramses II's birthday. When building his temple, Ramses II carefully positioned it so that the sunlight would stream into the inner sanctum on his birthday. Celebrations include music, dancing, markets, and food and drink.

June-July Ramadan – The holy month. During this period there may be restrictions on alcohol consumption, restaurant facilities and entertainment.

Climate

Egypt is generally hot and dry although cooler in winter. The best time to visit Egypt is from February-April and October-November when the weather is warm. Summers are exceptionally hot and dry from May-August. The average temperature during summers in the south can reach up to 41°C and around 35°C in the north. The winter is mild and has average temperatures of 21°C in the south and 13°C in the north.

°C Average daily maximum temperature

☀ Average daily sunshine hours
(not hours of daylight)

☁ Average monthly rainfall in mm

Important holiday information The price we confirm at the time of booking is the price we guarantee. Prices vary depending on the date you wish to travel and the elements included in your package. Please read p62-67 before you book your holiday. For further information and to tailor make your holiday, please call us or go to www.kuoni.co.uk for the best available price.

		Aswan	Cairo	Hurghada	Luxor
Jan	°C	30	19	21	22
	☀	10	7	9	9
	☁	0	5	0	0
Feb	°C	26	21	22	24
	☀	10	8	10	10
	☁	0	3	0	0
Mar	°C	30	24	25	29
	☀	10	9	10	10
	☁	0	2	0	0
Apr	°C	35	29	28	34
	☀	11	9	10	10
	☁	0	1	0	0
May	°C	38	32	31	38
	☀	11	10	11	11
	☁	0	1	0	1
Jun	°C	41	35	33	40
	☀	12	12	12	12
	☁	0	0	0	0
Jul	°C	41	35	34	40
	☀	12	11	13	12
	☁	0	0	0	0
Aug	°C	40	35	34	39
	☀	12	11	12	12
	☁	0	0	0	0
Sep	°C	39	33	32	38
	☀	11	10	11	11
	☁	0	0	0	0
Oct	°C	36	30	30	34
	☀	10	9	10	10
	☁	0	1	0	1
Nov	°C	29	25	27	28
	☀	10	8	9	10
	☁	0	3	0	0
Dec	°C	24	21	23	24
	☀	9	7	9	9
	☁	0	4	1	0

Discovering Cairo, Luxor & Aswan

This fascinating region is home to one of the world's mightiest rivers and some of the greatest structures of human history. Egypt's capital, Cairo, is known as 'the city of a thousand minarets', and is home to the awe-inspiring Pyramids of Giza. Luxor is often referred to as 'the world's greatest open-air museum', with magnificent monuments found on the West Bank, East Bank and the temples of Luxor and Karnak. Far removed from Egypt's hectic cities, Aswan is imbued with a laid-back Nubian culture and plays host to impressive temples and the monumental High Dam.



An insight into Cairo, Luxor and Aswan

Cairo

Known to its inhabitants as Um ad-Dunya meaning 'Mother of the World', Egypt's capital city of Cairo combines a rich tapestry of ancient relics, world-famous museums and mind-defying monuments with a fast-paced urban lifestyle found in the heart of this metropolis.

Ancient wonders

Standing the tests of time, Cairo's magnificent Pyramids of Giza have adorned the landscape of Egypt's capital for around 5000 years. The three iconic pyramids include the Great Pyramid of Khufu (or Cheops), the Pyramid of Khafre and the smaller Pyramid of Menkaure. For a deeper insight into the fascinating traditions of the ancient Egyptians, you can descend into the chambers of one of the pyramids.

Guarding these grand structures is yet another remarkable feat of ancient engineering; the imposing Sphinx. With the body of a lion and the head of a human, the Sphinx is said to represent strength and wisdom. As evening draws in, the Pyramids Sound & Light Show, although a little outdated, is a popular and charming experience. As the story of ancient Egypt is told over the sound system, the Pyramids and Sphinx are illuminated against the night sky. For a slightly less-crowded discovery of Egypt's past, head out of the capital to the Great Pyramid at Saqqara, where you'll find a fascinating burial ground and excellent examples of the early pyramids.

Museums

If these ancient sites spark a thirst for more information about Egypt's intriguing history, the Egyptian Museum is the home to the world's largest collection of the country's ancient antiquities, including the treasures of King Tutankhamun and his famous gold and blue funerary mask. Spread over two main floors, the museum houses a range of intriguing exhibitions and over 120,000 artefacts to discover. Although costing a little more, the Royal Mummy Room is certainly worth the additional entrance fee for those interested in this ancient burial process, displaying 11 royal mummies – including Ramses II. The architecturally stunning Grand Museum of Egypt with its grand modern façade is an encyclopedia of the Egyptian pharaonic culture. This new museum houses a number of superb artefacts in exhibits that include: Pre-history; Pre-dynasty; Old Kingdom; Middle Kingdom; New Kingdom and the Greco-Roman period. The gallery of Tutankhamun is a highlight for most.

Markets

The Khan el-Khalili market, one of Cairo's main attractions, can be found in the heart of the bazaar district. This is the ideal place to practise your bartering skills and pick up some authentic souvenirs. Popular with both tourists and locals, it offers goods including jewellery, lamps and cloth. Yet the biggest allure here is the string of food stalls, serving a range of delicious traditional cuisine for you to sample.

Eating out

Typical of many cities hosting popular tourist attractions, Cairo's restaurants and cafés are diverse, with traditional food stalls sitting alongside westernised fast food restaurants and hotels offering fine dining. Favoured local fare includes stews, mezze, kebabs, koshary (rice, lentils, pasta and tomato sauce) and sweet pastries. Some restaurants offer entertainment as you dine, such as belly dancers. As a Muslim country, alcohol can be relatively limited outside of Egypt's hotels.

Luxor

Luxor's greatest exhibits are the magnificent ruins of the Karnak and Luxor temple complexes and on the opposite banks of the Nile lie mysterious monuments, beautiful temples and the fascinating tombs of the Valleys of the Kings and Queens.

West Bank

The Valley of the Kings is one of Luxor's greatest attractions. Surrounded by stark barren landscape, this spectacular place is one of the greatest burial grounds in the history of mankind. While the pharaohs of the Old Kingdom chose to be laid to rest beneath monumental pyramids, the pharaohs of the New Kingdom preferred to be interred further south, nearer to the gateway of the Gods. This great mausoleum is where famous royals such as Tutankhamun were discovered. You can even explore the tomb of this legendary pharaoh for an extra fee. Ramses II was also interred here, along with the royals of the 18th, 19th



Temple of Karnak



Temple of Luxor

and 20th dynasties, side-by-side with their families and subjects. An archaeologist's dream, this vast and magnificent place continues to undergo excavation. At the southern end of the Theban Necropolis sits The Valley of the Queens, where the many wives of the pharaohs were buried. This is also the burial place of Egypt's sole female pharaoh Hatshepsut, whose mortuary temple is one of the sites most impressive architectural structures. On the way to the Valley of the Kings, you'll also pass the two huge stone statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III, known as the Colossi of Memnon, who once stood guard to the pharaoh's magnificent mortuary temple, which unfortunately has all but disappeared.

East Bank

Set on the opposite side of the river, the Karnak Temple Complex is a magnificently preserved temple built on a gigantic scale, with more than 30 pharaohs thought to have contributed to its construction over a period of around 1500 years. During the New Kingdom, Karnak was known as Ipet-Sut; 'the most select of places', and was the most important area for worship. A walk through the majestic hypostyle hall with its magnificently painted pillars allows you to truly appreciate the scale of this imposing place. Also on the East Bank, The Temple of Luxor is yet another large temple complex, built in 1400 BCE by Amenhotep III, a great supporter of the arts. After days spent sightseeing, take time out to sit beneath the pretty bougainvillea blooms and watch as the cruise ships and feluccas sail by.

Eating out

Luxor offers everything from local street food to fine dining. Traditional dishes include stew, pitta bread and local dips or shredded meat, various soups, and patties. As in Cairo, alcohol is relatively limited outside of hotels.

Aswan

A far cry from the cities of Cairo and Luxor, Aswan's picturesque surroundings and laid-back culture allows for an intriguing combination of discovery and relaxation.

Getting around

Sat on the iconic Nile River, the city of Aswan is relatively compact, meaning that you can easily explore by foot. A public ferry allows you to get between the two banks of the river with ease, while feluccas sail around the peaceful islands that sit in the centre of the water. Meander through the busy Sharia as-Souq and barter for handicrafts before jumping in a taxi to the travel south of the city to the High Dam, an amazing feat of engineering, built to provide electricity to rural areas of Egypt.

Temples and museums

One of the highlights of the city is the intriguing Nubian Museum, where a vast collection of artefacts are housed that were once rescued from the rising waters of Lake Nasser. Philae Temple was also relocated from the expansive First Cataract to save it from destruction in a similar way, and now sits on a small island in the Nile. Dedicated to the goddess Isis, the

mother of the great god Horus, this remarkable temple may not be as grand as those of Cairo and Luxor, but the fascinating hieroglyphics alone make it worth a visit. Another popular site is the Unfinished Obelisk. Carved directly into the rock into a granite quarry, had it been completed, it would have been one of the largest obelisks ever created.

Aswan is the departure point for a visit to the temples of Abu Simbel, just over 50 miles to the southwest. Originally built by Ramses II, the temple complex is one of the greatest architectural monuments constructed throughout his extraordinary reign. Relocated in its entirety in 1968 to its current location to avoid being submerged during the creation of the Aswan Dam and Lake Nasser, it has been carefully reconstructed in Abu Simbel. Here, you can explore the Great Temple and admire the colossal statues of Ramses himself.

Egypt cruises

With many of Egypt's historical attractions built within close proximity to the Nile, a cruise is the most popular way to explore the fascinating banks between Luxor and Aswan. Taking in a selection of significant temples and tombs, our Nile cruises (p24) offer a remarkable insight into life on the river, and are a memorable way to see ancient sites and visit thriving modern cities.

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at the First Residence *****

Egyptian opulence combines with the impressive hospitality of the renowned Four Seasons group.

The First Residence sets superlative standards. Diverse dining options reflect the style of the hotel – contemporary comfort in an inimitably Egyptian setting – with a French inspired brasserie and poolside Lebanese restaurant alongside a cocktail bar and sophisticated tea lounge. Afternoon tea here is rather special. Take a seat beneath the striking stained glass ‘ocular’ window and savour speciality teas, delicate French pastries and Arabic sweets delivered with elegance.

Wonderful Nile views provide the backdrop to the hotel, and you’ll be able to see the Pyramids of Giza in the distance. Outside on a fourth-floor terrace you’ll find a pool and sun deck, while from the ground floor you can reach the adjoining First Mall shopping centre and the hotel’s spa.

Spacious traditional rooms and suites are beautifully appointed in warm colours of gold, red and green, with views of the Nile and swimming pool, or Botanical Gardens and pyramids. Upgrade to a Deluxe Room or Premier Room for extra space. The Four Seasons Executive Suites have a larger living area and views over the Nile.

Setting Riverside in the downtown area of Giza, moments from downtown Cairo and within easy reach of the Egyptian Museum

Getting there Approx. 45 minutes’ private transfer from Cairo airport (dependent on Cairo traffic)

Rooms 262 rooms and suites

Dining Restaurant, pool bar

Facilities Pool, spa*, 2 fitness centres (one female only), adjoining shopping mall*

Spa The exclusive Spa and Wellness Centre adheres to the Egyptian philosophy that regards beauty as a holistic concept embracing both the inner and outer self, and signature treatments here include the Pharaonic massage and Egyptian loofah scrub

Activities • Enjoy afternoon tea in the Tea Lounge* • Visit the Egyptian Museum* • Take a romantic felucca ride along the Nile*.

What’s included

Breakfast at the Tea Lounge.

Kuoni Plus

Honeymoon/Anniversary and Child offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £963 per person

01 May-22 Jun 2018

High season from £1017

01-15 Jul; 31 Aug-29 Oct; 10-24 Dec 2018

Extra night from £133

Single supplement from £133

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 3 nights in a Superior Room including breakfast, economy flights on EgyptAir from London Heathrow and private transfers. Ref KU9995. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



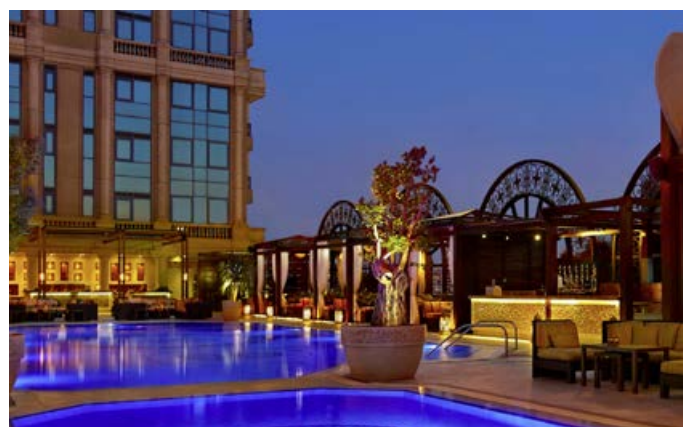
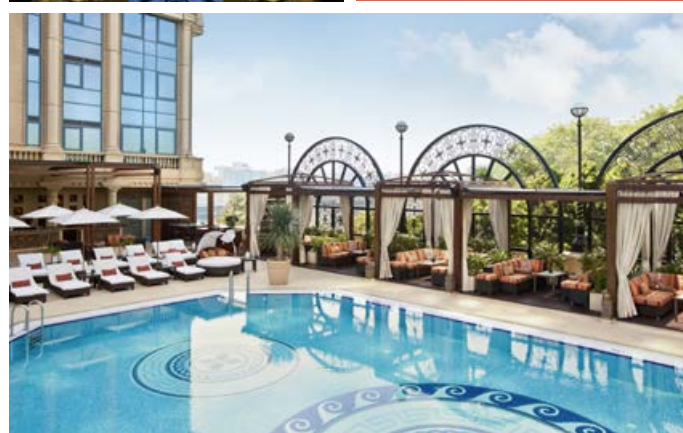
Tea Lounge

At a glance

One of Cairo’s finest hotels

Luxurious Spa

Elegant Tea Lounge



La Gourmandise



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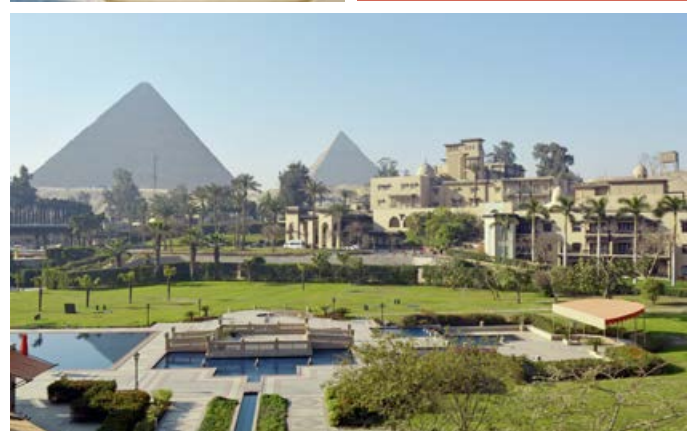


At a glance

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Historic hotel with opulent
restaurants and bars

.....
Incredible views of the pyramids

.....
Vast landscaped gardens



The Moghul Room

Mena House *****

Cairo's landmark hotel has been welcoming guests since 1869, playing host to kings and emperors.

Set in 40 acres of jasmine-scented gardens, the palatial Mena House boasts incredible views of the iconic Pyramids of Giza that sit just outside the hotel's gardens. The hotel is the closest to these mesmerising ancient wonders, and is the perfect place to begin your Cairo exploration if you are looking for a touch of style.

The décor here is rich and opulent, with antique artworks, intricate hand-crafted furniture and high-panelled ceilings. The choice of dining is also excellent. 139 Pavilion is the main 24-hour restaurant, while Khan El Khalili offers authentic Egyptian cuisine. There's also Alfredo for traditional Italian dishes with a focus on the freshest of ingredients, and The Moghul Room for popular gourmet Indian dinners. For daytime drinks, head to the poolside 139 Lounge Bar & Terrace overlooking the pyramids, and for cocktails with a view, take a window seat at the stylish Sultan's Lounge.

Rooms are housed in two distinct wings. We offer rooms in the renovated garden wing of the hotel, where the rooms are modern and stylish, and feature a balcony, marble bathroom, and views of the gardens or pyramids.

Setting Away from the hustle and bustle of the city centre and with some of the best views of the pyramids

Getting there Approx. 1½ hours' private transfer from Cairo airport (dependent on Cairo traffic)

Rooms 424 rooms in two distinct wings

Dining 4 restaurants, bar, lounge

Facilities Lap pool, spa*, fitness centre*, boutiques*, 18-hole golf course*.

What's included

Breakfast at 139 Pavilion.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £37 • Breakfast at 139 Pavilion • Dinner at Khan El Khalili

Full Board from £73 • Breakfast at 139 Pavilion • Lunch and dinner at Khan El Khalili.

Kuoni Plus

Child offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £771 per person

01 May-15 Jul; 15 Aug-28 Sep 2018

High season

from £810

09-28 Apr; 16 Jul-14 Aug;

01 Oct-09 Dec 2018

Extra night from £69

Single supplement from £48

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 3 nights in a Gardenview Room including breakfast, economy flights on EgyptAir from London Heathrow and private transfers. Ref EX109. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge

Le Meridien Pyramids Hotel & Spa ****

This hotel has plenty of leisure facilities and spectacular views of the Pyramids of Giza.

With a superb location, excellent value, and an atmospheric resort feel, this hotel has it all. An outdoor area with two swimming pools forms the focal point of this large hotel, where you will be captivated by the sensational views of the pyramids. The main pool is busier, with a central canopy-shaded pool bar and deck, while the smaller second pool is quieter, with in-water loungers, waterfall features and glorious views.

For dining, there's a choice of two restaurants and relaxed cafés. Latest Recipe is the hotel's all-day dining venue offering international buffet-style and à la carte dining, while Gardenia Oriental restaurant offers delightful cuisine as well as daily live entertainment and an outdoor shisha area. The Harris Café is the ideal place to grab a coffee or pastry, while the Shisha Café offers a more authentic experience, with flavoured shisha and speciality teas. At the contemporary Explore Spa, there's a choice of three signature packages to help you relax – unwind, rejuvenate or pampering – as well as various individual massage treatments to choose from.

Rooms here are spacious, decorated in warm colours with European and Egyptian influences, and located in the new wing or the fully-refurbished original wing. You'll be able to choose between views of the city, pool or pyramids.

Setting In a great position within 10 minutes' walk of the pyramids and 20 minutes' drive from Cairo's centre
Getting there Approx. 1 hour private transfer from Cairo airport (dependent on Cairo traffic)
Rooms 641 rooms and suites
Dining 2 restaurants, 2 cafés, 2 bars
Facilities 2 heated outdoor pools, spa* with indoor pool and Jacuzzi, fitness centre*, shopping arcade*
Activities • Explore the Giza plateau at leisure • Book a signature treatment at the spa*.

Need to know

The main pool will be closed during the second and third weeks of January. Alternative arrangements will be provided.

What's included

Breakfast at Latest Recipe.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £20 • Breakfast and dinner at Latest Recipe.

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Earlybird Saver and Child offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £678 per person

01 May-15 Jul; 15-29 Aug 2018

High season from £783

01-18 Apr; 16 Jul-14 Aug 2018

Extra night from £38

Single supplement from £32

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 3 nights in a Premium City Promo Room including breakfast, economy flights on EgyptAir from London Heathrow and private transfers. Ref EX304. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



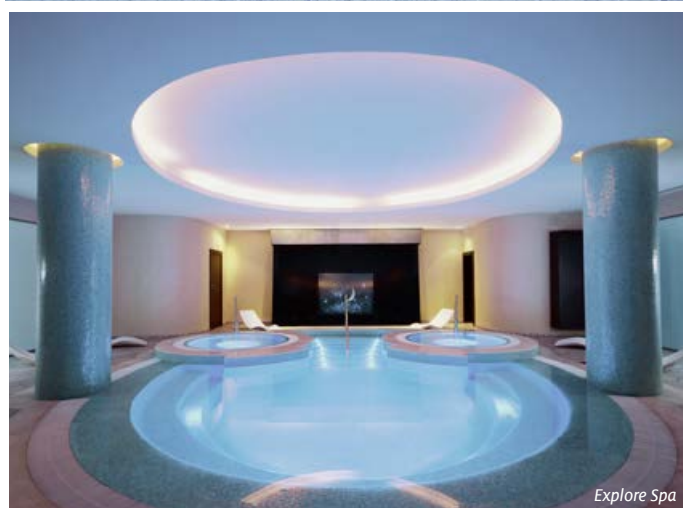
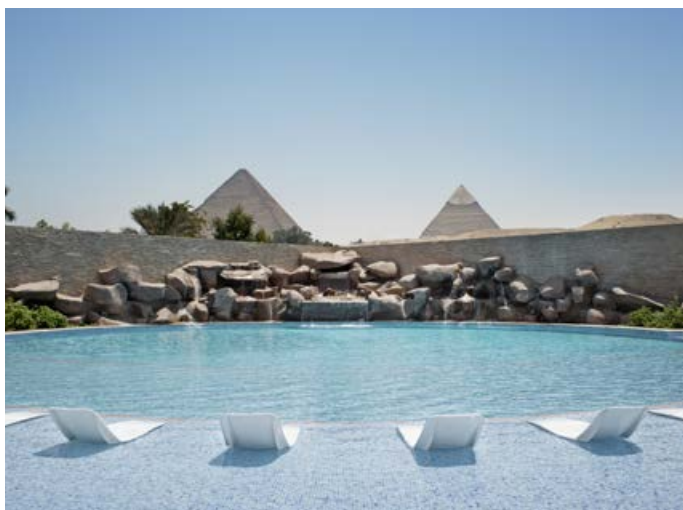
Premium Pool Room

At a glance

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Within easy walking distance
of the pyramids

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Large modern spa area

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2 swimming pools with pyramid views



Explore Spa

Achti Resort Luxor *****

This resort hotel has a warm, friendly atmosphere and gardens overlooking the Nile.

The Achti Resort Luxor offers an excellent base from which to explore Luxor. It's walking distance from the centre, yet sits in quiet tropical gardens, meaning that while you are close to the buzz of the city, you're submersed in a tranquil and relaxing environment that feels removed from the crowds.

Karnak is the Achti's all-day dining restaurant, serving Mediterranean cuisine with à la carte options. You can also savour the flavours of India at Agra and enjoy a taste of Italy at La Mamma. There are two beautiful pools – one right at the Nile's edge – and a 'Sunset Area' with soft music, ideal for watching the sunset.

The modern rooms and suites are situated in the main building or in bungalows within the grounds, and all feature a balcony or terrace. Compact Standard Rooms in the main building have garden views, but if you're seeking river views there's the choice of Nileview Rooms and Superior Rooms that come with an indulgent Jacuzzi and spacious terrace.

Setting In 8-acre gardens on the East Bank of the Nile, approx. 1 mile from the centre of Luxor

Getting there Approx. 20 minutes' private transfer from Luxor airport

Rooms 281 rooms and suites

Dining 3 restaurants, bar, 2 pool bars

Facilities 2 pools, volleyball, free shuttle bus to downtown Luxor, shisha corner*, Wi-Fi

Activities • Take a felucca ride down the Nile* • Explore the Valley of the Kings*.

What's included

Breakfast at Karnak Restaurant.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £17 • Breakfast and dinner at Karnak Restaurant

Full Board from £33 • Breakfast, lunch and dinner at Karnak Restaurant.

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Earlybird Saver, Honeymoon/Anniversary, Food & Beverage and Child offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £692 per person

01 May-09 Jul; 14 Aug-24 Sep 2018

High season from £842

28 Jan-16 Mar; 10 Jul-13 Aug 2018

Extra night from £24

Single supplement from £15

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 7 nights in a Standard Room including breakfast, economy flights on EgyptAir from London Heathrow and private transfers. Ref EX121. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



Superior Room

At a glance

.....
Panoramic views of the Nile

.....
'Sunset Area' and river-side swimming pool

.....
Free shuttle to Luxor



Restaurant



Steigenberger Nile Palace ****

This welcoming hotel offers brilliant views over the West Bank of the Nile.

Well situated for exploring Luxor's history and culture, the Steigenberger is a comfortable hotel centred around an attractive courtyard. The view here is one of the main attractions, with the main restaurant, bar and heated swimming pool overlooking the Nile. Pick a shaded sun lounger by the pool and watch the feluccas sail by, before heading to the bar to watch the sun set over the river.

The staff are friendly and attentive, and are the reason that many guests return here year after year. The hotel has a wide and varied choice of bars and restaurants. The Nubian is the main restaurant, with a colourful Egyptian interior, international buffets and live cooking stations, with seating indoors or outside on the terrace. The breakfasts are particularly good. The three à la carte restaurants are made up of Casa di Napoli serving Italian specialties; El Tarboush offering original Lebanese dishes accompanied by live folk music; and the popular Bua Khao featuring authentic Asian fusion cuisine.

Rooms are stylishly furnished in neutral tones and all have air-conditioning and a balcony. Choose between Standard Rooms with a view of the courtyard area or the more spacious Direct Nileview Rooms with views of Egypt's iconic river and the distant mountains.

Setting On the banks of the Nile, a short walk from shops and bazaars and 15 minutes from the Temple of Luxor

Getting there Approx. 20 minutes' private transfer from Luxor airport

Rooms 304 rooms and suites

Dining 4 restaurants, café, 3 bars

Facilities Pool, children's pool, health and fitness centre*, sauna, massages*, rooftop tennis court*, Wi-Fi in public areas (in rooms at extra cost)

Activities • Visit the Temple of Luxor

• Book a felucca ride at sunset and watch the sun go down over the West Bank* • Take a trip to the Valley of the Kings*.

What's included

Breakfast at The Nubian.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £23 • Breakfast and dinner at The Nubian.

Full Board from £33 • Breakfast, lunch and dinner at The Nubian.

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Honeymoon/Anniversary and Room Upgrade offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £692 per person

01 May-09 Jul; 14 Aug-20 Sep 2018

High season from £811

09-24 Apr; 10 Jul-13 Aug 2018

Extra night from £24

Single supplement from £13

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 7 nights in a Classic Patio View Room including breakfast, economy flights on EgyptAir from London Heathrow and private transfers. Ref EX137. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



Classic Patio View Room

At a glance

Right on the banks of the Nile

Lovely courtyard area

Diverse restaurants



Casa di Napoli restaurant



Maritim Jolie Ville Kings Island ****



Standard Room

At a glance

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- Private island location
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- Wide range of facilities for all ages
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- Free shuttle to Luxor centre

Occupying its own personal island in the Nile, this is a tranquil haven in vibrant Luxor.

The Maritim Jolie Ville Kings Island is one of Luxor's largest hotels, but its secluded location and beautiful 165-acre gardens ensure that it exudes a peaceful, laid-back atmosphere. Most amenities can be found within the resort. Of the three swimming pools, the favourite is the infinity pool overlooking the Nile, and you can enjoy spectacular sunsets over the West Bank from the terrace. If you want to explore the city you can cross over the small bridge, which connects the hotel to the mainland, and enjoy some wonderful views of life on the river.

There's a diverse choice of indoor and outdoor restaurants here including the large Jolie Ville, the hotel's main restaurant, offering daily themed buffets. Among the à la carte restaurants you'll find the cosy La Fleur which serves delightful French cuisine and the traditional Zigolini where the menu features delicious home-made Italian pasta and wood-fired pizza. If you have a craving for sweet treats during the day you can enjoy some ice-cream by the pool.

Comfortable rooms and suites are housed in the large octagonal bungalows spread throughout the grounds and each features a private terrace with views of the gardens, pool or Nile. Standard Rooms are spacious with neutral tones, plenty of natural light and garden views.

Setting On its own island in the River Nile, connected to the mainland by a road and bridge

Getting there Approx. 15 minutes' private transfer from Luxor airport

Rooms 647 rooms and suites

Dining 5 restaurants, 2 bars

Facilities 3 pools, spa*, health club*, kids' club, 4 tennis courts*, volleyball, football, jogging track, library, free shuttle bus to Luxor centre

Families There's a daytime kids' club for 4-12 year olds, plus group activities and a separate children's pool with water playground. Babysitting is also available at extra cost. Interconnecting rooms offers a larger space that's ideal for families

Activities • Go birdwatching on the island, which is an important resting point for migratory birds • Sail down the Nile at sunset* • Join the weekly Egyptian theme night.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £25 • Breakfast and dinner at the Jolie Ville Restaurant

Full Board from £45 • Breakfast and dinner at the Jolie Ville Restaurant

• Lunch at one of the terrace restaurants.

Kuoni Plus

Earlybird Saver and Child are offers available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £720 per person

01 May-09 Jul; 14 Aug-24 Sep 2018

High season from £906

27 Mar-14 Apr; 10 Jul-13 Aug;

01-17 Nov 2018

Extra night from £28

Single supplement from £20

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 7 nights in a Standard Room including breakfast, economy flights on EgyptAir from London Heathrow and private transfers. Ref EG100. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

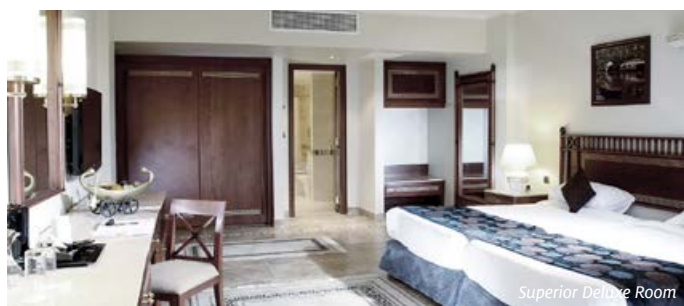
* Local charge

What's included

Breakfast at the Jolie Ville Restaurant.



Nakheel Terrace



Superior Deluxe Room



Infinity pool



FOR FAMILIES

Sofitel Winter Palace *****

A legendary landmark on the banks of the Nile with all the preserved charm of a royal winter residence.

Formerly the winter palace of the Egyptian royal family, the elegant Sofitel Winter Palace offers a classic palatial experience close to the River Nile. From the Nile Terrace, views reach as far as the Valley of the Kings, the ancient Egyptian burial site of pharaohs including Tutankhamun, and the main restaurant is located in what served as the master dining room for 125 years. The hotel is adjacent to the Pavillon Winter Luxor, the newer sister hotel annexe, which is recommended for guests looking for excellent value with the benefits of sharing some of the decadent facilities.

Just a few minutes from the Temple of Luxor, this hotel exudes a timeless splendour and is well-placed for an indulgent stay in this historic city. In the Victorian Lounge, guests can enjoy afternoon tea and in the main restaurant, La Corniche, a buffet spread fit for royalty is laid out for breakfast and dinner. For fine French dining, book a table at the stately 1886 Restaurant and choose between the Nile Terrace or the Royal Bar for a nightcap.

Rooms are colonial in feel and design, with satin fabrics, marble bathrooms and superb views of the Nile, the ancient Valley of the Kings or the botanical gardens. Classic Garden View Rooms look out onto the grounds and are tastefully decorated in regal style, while Classic Nile View Rooms overlook the iconic river. For more space, opt for a Superior Room while Luxury Rooms offer supreme comfort.

Setting On the corniche, across the road from the Nile and close to the Temple of Luxor, Luxor Museum and shops

Getting there 20 minutes' private transfer from Luxor airport

Rooms 92 regal rooms and suites

Dining 2 restaurants, 4 bars, lounge

Facilities Pool, table tennis, volleyball

Activities • Discover the Valley of the Kings* • Cruise along the Nile* • See the light and sound show at the Temple of Karnak*.

What's included

Breakfast at La Corniche.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £57 • Breakfast and dinner at La Corniche

Full Board from £113 • Breakfast, lunch and dinner at La Corniche.

Kuoni Plus

Earlybird Saver, Honeymoon/ Anniversary, Sale and Child offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £1098 per person

01 May-09 Jul; 14 Aug-26 Sep 2018

High season from £1616

01-24 Nov; 04-20 Dec 2018

Extra night from £82

Single supplement from £53

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 7 nights in a Classic Gardenview Room including breakfast, economy flights on EgyptAir from London Heathrow and private transfers. Ref EX131. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge

Classic Gardenview Room



At a glance

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Former royal residence dating back to 1886

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Views of the Nile and Valley of the Kings

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Close to Luxor's historic sites



Victorian Lounge



Classic Gardenview Room

At a glance

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- Located in historic palace grounds
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- Near the River Nile
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- Shared facilities at sister hotel, Sofitel Winter Palace



Restaurant



Pavillon Winter Luxor ****

A modern hotel annexe set in the historic royal gardens of sister hotel, Sofitel Winter Palace.

Complementing its historic sister hotel Sofitel Winter Palace, this newer annexe offers modern rooms and excellent value with the benefits of sharing some of the same facilities. Set close to the legendary River Nile and ancient pharaonic resting place, the Valley of the Kings, this hotel offers travellers a balance between contemporary accommodation and a great location for exploring some of Egypt's most famous historic sites.

Guests can wake up to a delicious buffet breakfast served at Le Bougainvillier, while for lunch and dinner, you can choose to visit one of the highly regarded restaurants at sister hotel Sofitel Winter Palace, the former winter residence of the Egyptian royal family. Enjoy afternoon tea at the Victorian Lounge and dine like royalty at La Corniche, the 125-year-old former master dining room. The shared pool is complete with sun loungers – a great spot to cool down in the summer months.

The rooms are furnished in contemporary style and are located in the palace grounds. Rooms and Suites have twin or king-size beds and look over the lush gardens or the swimming pool. Classic Rooms are comfortable and have a seating area, and for extra space, opt for a Prestige Suite Gardenview which has an additional living area.

Setting On the corniche, across the road from the Nile and close to the Temple of Luxor, Luxor Museum and shops

Getting there 20 minutes' private transfer from Luxor airport

Rooms 116 modern rooms and suites

Dining Restaurant. Guests are welcome to use restaurants and bars at sister hotel, Sofitel Winter Palace

Facilities Pool, table tennis, volleyball

Activities • Discover the Valley of the Kings* • Cruise along the Nile* • See the light and sound show at the Temple of Karnak*.

What's included

Breakfast at Le Bougainvillier.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £31 • Breakfast and dinner at Le Bougainvillier

Full Board from £62 • Breakfast, lunch and dinner at Le Bougainvillier.

Guide price from £706 per person

01 May-09 Jul; 14 Aug-26 Sep 2018

High season from £892

10 Jul-13 Aug; 04-20 Dec 2018

Extra night from £26

Single supplement from £15

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 7 nights in a Classic Gardenview Room including breakfast, economy flights on EgyptAir from London Heathrow and private transfers. Ref EX311. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge

Sofitel Legend Old Cataract *****

Luxury and legend combine at this palatial hotel that seems to rise out of the desert.

Dating back to 1899, the Sofitel Legend Old Cataract oozes Victorian charm, and its esteemed past is tangible within its elegant halls. It is widely believed that Agatha Christie wrote her famous Poirot novel *Death on the Nile* whilst staying here, drawing inspiration from her luxurious surrounds and spectacular riverside location.

A range of exquisite dining options at this historic hotel includes the all-day dining restaurant, Saraya, where you can feast on fresh Mediterranean cuisine packed with local flavours. There's also the stunning high dome of the French gourmet restaurant, 1902; and the Oriental Kebabgy, offering Mediterranean-influenced cuisine on its Nile-side terrace. Promenade offers a selection of bars, located on a pink granite rock causeway with wonderful views towards Elephantine Island – perfect for enjoying a sundowner or indulging in high tea.

Two completely different but equally luxurious experiences are offered by the two separate wings of the hotel, housing 138 rooms. Steeped in history and heritage, the Old Palace Wing exudes authenticity, whilst the Nile Wing brings a touch of contemporary elegance. Premium Nile Wing Rooms feature stunning views out over the Nile, while the Palace Luxury Gardenview Rooms are elegantly decorated, and have high ceilings and a balcony overlooking the lush gardens.

Setting On the banks of the Nile opposite Elephantine Island, ideally located for exploring Aswan's historic attractions

Getting there Approx. 20 minutes' private transfer from Aswan airport

Rooms 138 rooms in two distinct wings

Dining 4 restaurants and 3 bars

Facilities Heated indoor pool, outdoor pool, spa*, fitness centre, Wi-Fi

Activities • Explore the temples at Abu Simbel* • Go on a sunset felucca cruise* • Visit the Philae Temple*.

Need to know

Guests staying on 31 Dec must be over the age of 12.

What's included

Breakfast at Saraya.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £77 • Breakfast and dinner at Saraya

Full Board from £154 • Breakfast, lunch and dinner at Saraya.

Kuoni Plus

Earlybird Saver, Honeymoon/ Anniversary, Sale and Child offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £1035 per person

01 May-15 Jul; 13 Aug-30 Sep 2018

High season from £1242

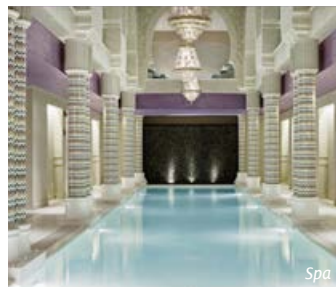
09-28 Apr; 03-29 Oct; 01-28 Nov 2018

Extra night from £129

Single supplement from £98

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 3 nights in a Premium Nile Wing Room including breakfast, economy flights on EgyptAir from London Heathrow and private transfers. Ref KU0185. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



Spa

At a glance

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Dates back to 1899

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Set on a rocky promontory on the banks of the Nile

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Superb dining



1902 restaurant



The Terrace

Mövenpick Resort Aswan ****



At a glance

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- Island location
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- Tranquil gardens
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- Panoramic restaurant tower

The Mövenpick Resort Aswan has a beautiful dramatic setting, surrounded by the Nile.

The peaceful position on the 23-acre Elephantine Island – one of Egypt's most ancient and enchanting sites – is a real highlight of this hotel. Wander through the landscaped gardens that lead from the resort buildings down to the edge of the Nile and hop aboard the boat that travels back and forth between the resort and the town of Aswan for shopping in the market or sightseeing at the High Dam.

Cuisine is varied, and dining can be enjoyed in pleasant locations throughout the resort. The Orangerie is the light-filled all-day restaurant, which features a show kitchen and serves international buffet-style cuisine. At the top of the tower at the heart of the resort you'll find the Panorama Bar & Restaurant where you can enjoy dinner with Aswan and the Nile as a backdrop. For a more casual snack, head to the poolside restaurant to sample the famous Mövenpick ice-cream before relaxing by the pool on one of the poolside terraces.

Rooms at the Mövenpick are decorated in warm, earthy tones and all overlook the Nile. Classic Partial Nile View Rooms and slightly larger Superior Rooms all feature a balcony. For families or groups, the Junior Suites are ideal with their two bedrooms and separate living room.

Setting On Elephantine Island in the middle of the Nile

Getting there Approx. 25 minutes' private transfer from Aswan airport including a short hotel boat ride

Rooms 230 rooms and suites

Dining 3 restaurants, bar

Facilities Pool (heated in winter), tennis*, table tennis, fitness room*, massage*, Wi-Fi

Activities • Explore local Nubian villages • Visit the High Dam*.

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Honeymoon/Anniversary and Child offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £753 per person

08 May-15 Jul; 13 Aug-13 Sep 2018

High season from £936

26 Mar-23 Apr; 16 Jul-12 Aug 2018

Extra night from £35

Single supplement from £21

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 3 nights in a Partial Nile View Room including breakfast, economy flights on EgyptAir from London Heathrow and private transfers. Ref EX270. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge

What's included

Breakfast at the Orangerie.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £26 • Breakfast and dinner at the Orangerie.





Edfu from the River Nile



Feluccas near Aswan



The Great Pyramid and Sphinx, Giza



Main Restaurant, Mövenpick MS Darakum

The Original Nile Cruise – Duration: 14 nights

MÖVENPICK
M/S DARAKUM

This cruise is perfect for those who are looking for an in-depth exploration of the sights that line the River Nile. Between Aswan and Cairo you'll cruise a distance of 410 miles, including a stretch of the river that's only been reopened for a few years.

Route

- Aswan
- Edfu
- Luxor
- Qena
- Sohag
- Tel el Amarna
- Minya
- Beni Suef
- Cairo

Day 1 UK to Aswan Depart the UK on your flight to Aswan, and on arrival, transfer to Aswan pier where you will board the Mövenpick MS Darakum. Spend your first night on board in the port of Aswan.

Day 2 Aswan Today, visit the High Dam and the Philae Temple, before an afternoon visit to Aswan's popular Nubian Museum. This evening, enjoy a Nubian show before dinner on board.

Day 3 Aswan to Edfu You will have the morning at leisure en route to Kom Ombo before lunch is served on board. After lunch, visit the unique Kom Ombo Temple. Return to the ship for a cocktail party.

Day 4 Edfu to Luxor Today the Mövenpick MS Darakum will sail to Luxor via Esna Lock. This evening, you can enjoy music in the Lounge Bar.

Day 5: Luxor Today begins with a visit to an archaeological paradise – the West Bank of Luxor. Home to the spectacular Valley of the Kings, the wealth of ancient treasures includes pharaohs' tombs dating back between the 16th and 11th Centuries BC. The magnificent Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut (Deir el-Bahri) also sits within the valley. Return to Luxor to stop at Karnak and the Temple of Luxor before returning on board for dinner.

Day 6: Luxor to Qena The morning will be spent sailing north from Luxor. Following lunch, visit the Dendera Temple to discover beautifully preserved temples which were constructed during the 4th Century BC.

Day 7: Qena to Sohag This morning, sail towards Sohag via the Nag Hammadi Bridge and Abu Homar's Lock. Later travel by coach to Abydos, where you'll visit the Abydos Temple. Return to the ship for dinner and tonight's entertainment as the ship continues to Sohag.

Day 8: Sohag to Tel el Amarna Today you can spend the day relaxing as the ship sails towards Tel el Amarna, cruising through Asuit's Lock en route.

Day 9: Tel el Amarna to Minya A full day of sightseeing includes a visit to Tel el Amarna tombs, the northern tombs of Ahmose, Meryre, Pentu, Panehesy and the Royal Tomb of Akhenaten. Continue your tour with the Great Palace of King Akhenaten and the Small and Great

temples of Aten. Following lunch back on board, visit Tuna El Gebel and el-Ashmunein.

Day 10: Minya to Beni Suef Head to Beni Hasan to visit the fascinating rock-cut Middle Kingdom tombs of Baqet, Khety, Amenemhet and Khnumhotep. Spend the afternoon on board, sailing onwards to Beni Suef.

Day 11: Beni Suef to Cairo Enjoy time on board as you sail to Cairo, arriving after lunch when you'll embark on a tour. View the Hanging Church, Coptic Museum and Jewish Synagogue. Back on board you'll be treated to enchanting Takht, traditional Middle Eastern music.

Day 12: Cairo Today, visit the iconic Pyramids of Giza, the only surviving wonder of the Ancient World, and The Great Sphinx of Giza. Later, explore the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, home to the world's largest collection of pharaonic antiquities.

Day 13: Cairo Disembark after breakfast and transfer to the Le Méridien Pyramids Hotel & Spa for a two-night stay.

Day 14: Cairo Your time in the Egyptian capital is free to explore at your own pace.

Day 15: Cairo Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK.



Is this for you?

Uncovering the treasures of ancient Egypt on the Nile, this relaxed cruise allows for plenty of local entertainment to immerse you in the traditions of the region.

What's included

- Full-board cruise
- Breakfast at the hotel in Cairo
- Free Wi-Fi on board
- On-board evening entertainment
- Shore excursions and entrance fees
- English speaking guides
- All specified flights.

Accommodation

One of the largest ships on the Nile, the Mövenpick MS Darakum features an array of facilities and a beautiful Moroccan-style design. There are 52 cabins and suites, each with air-conditioning, twin beds or a king-size bed and a private en suite. Lower deck cabins have two sealed marine windows, while all other cabins and suites have panoramic windows. On-board facilities include a swimming pool, sun deck and gym and modern Moroccan-style décor is used throughout, from plush cushions to the deep colour schemes that add a touch of decadence to your river cruise. All meals are served at the Main Restaurant, where each night sees a different buffet theme gracing the dinner tables. For drinks, the Lounge Bar is the place for hot beverages or alcoholic fare, while the Sun Deck is ideal if you don't want to miss any of the sights.

What to expect

You should pack comfortable clothes and walking shoes. Clothing should cover legs and shoulders when entering a place of worship.

Highlights

- Visit the final resting place of Tutankamun in the Valley of the Kings
- Witness the only surviving Wonder of the World, the Pyramids of Giza
- Discover the largest collection of pharaonic antiquities in Cairo's Egyptian Museum.

Alternative itineraries

The Original Nile Cruise also operates in reverse. An alternative 9 or 11-night cruise – The Cultural Nile – also operates on board the Mövenpick MS Darakum. This itinerary follows the same route as The Original Nile Cruise between Luxor and Cairo. Our 10-night Jewels of the Nile (p26) itinerary begins with a stay in Cairo before flying south for a week-long round trip cruise from Luxor. For more information please see online or speak to a Personal Travel Expert.

Guide price from £2569 per person

Guide price dates

04 May 2018

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 14 nights including meal plan as detailed, economy flights on EgyptAir from London Heathrow and private transfers, ref EX429.

UK departures

2018 Cruises depart in: Feb; Mar; Apr; May; Sep
Cruises depart regularly – see kuoni.co.uk for the most up-to-date departures.

Options

Cabin Upgrade to an Upper Deck Cabin from £125 per person, ref EX430.

Need to know

- Suitable for children over 12 years old
- Itineraries are subject to change
- All departures are guaranteed
- This itinerary also operates in reverse.



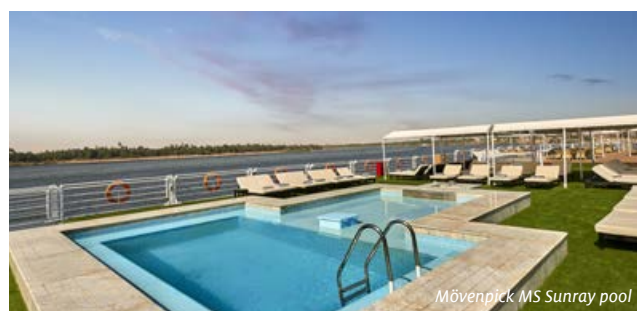
Hieroglyphs at the Valley of the Kings



Aswan



Temples of Karnak, Edfu



Mövenpick MS Sunray pool

Jewels of the Nile Cruise – Duration: 11 nights

MÖVENPICK
M/S SUNRAY

Explore Egypt's capital, Cairo, before flying south to the ancient city of Luxor where you'll board the Mövenpick MS Sunray and witness the incredible ancient sites that line the banks of the Nile.

Route

- Cairo
- Luxor
- Edfu
- Aswan
- Luxor

Day 1 UK to Cairo Depart the UK on your overnight flight to Cairo.

Days 2-4 Cairo On arrival, transfer to Le Méridien Pyramids Hotel & Spa where you will stay three nights. Known to its inhabitants as Um ad-Dunya, meaning 'Mother of the World', Egypt's capital Cairo combines a rich tapestry of ancient relics and monuments with a fast-paced urban lifestyle. Spend the first few days exploring the city at your own pace.

Day 5 Cairo to Luxor Transfer to the airport for your flight to Luxor. Here you'll board the Mövenpick MS Sunray, your home for the next seven nights. The ship will spend the night docked in Luxor.

Day 6 Luxor Head to the East Bank of the river to see the temples of Karnak and Luxor. These incredible structures were built in honour of the Egyptian sun god

Amun Ra. Take a walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall to view its magnificently painted pillars.

Day 7 Luxor to Edfu It's an early start this morning as you pay a visit to the isolated Valley of the Kings on the West Bank of the Nile. Pharaohs such as Tutankhamun, Seti I and Ramses II were laid to rest in underground tombs that would have been filled with material goods such as clothes, furniture and various treasures that they wished to take with them to the next world. Continue on to the Valley of the Queens where the wives and children of pharaohs, high priests and other people of importance were entombed. Make a stop at the Temple of Hatshepsut, Egypt's only female pharaoh. This afternoon relax on board as the ship continues south towards Edfu.

Day 8 Edfu to Aswan Continue sailing south to Aswan via Kom Ombo. This evening, following dinner, you can enjoy the traditional Galabeya party where entertainers and staff will be wearing traditional kaftans. Your ship will dock overnight in Aswan.

Day 9 Aswan After breakfast, visit the famous High Dam, a feat of engineering that was built to provide electricity and water for irrigation for rural areas of

Egypt. Continue on to an ancient quarry where you will see the unfinished obelisk which was broken while being carved, and the Philae Temple which is situated on a small island. After lunch take a leisurely felucca (a traditional wooden sailing boat) cruise around Kitchener Island before visiting a museum which is dedicated to the culture and civilisation of the Nubian people.

Day 10 Aswan Today is free for you to explore Aswan at your own pace. The city is beautifully set on the East Bank of the Nile and the skyline is dominated by the striking Aga Khan's Mausoleum.

Day 11 Aswan to Luxor The Mövenpick MS Sunray will set sail north on its return to Luxor. En route you'll stop at the Kom Ombo Temple. This double temple is perfectly symmetrical and was built during the Ptolemaic dynasty (4th-1st Century BC). The two temples are dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus, the falcon god. Later, afternoon tea will be served on board. Watch the sights of the Nile pass by, and soak up the sun while relaxing on deck.

NB: The land-based section of your holiday is fully flexible, allowing you to choose where you stay and for how long.



Is this for you?

Follow a few days in the Egyptian capital with a week-long cruise from the ancient city of Luxor on this fantastic introductory itinerary. You'll take in highlights such as the Valley of the Kings, the Valley of the Queens, and the dam and temples of Aswan.

What's included

- Full-board cruise
- Free Wi-Fi on board
- Breakfast at the hotel in Cairo
- On-board evening entertainment
- Shore excursions and entrance fees
- English speaking guides
- All specified flights.

Accommodation

The elegant Mövenpick MS Sunray offers superb Mövenpick service with 66 spacious cabins and suites. All are traditionally styled with air-conditioning and have twin beds or a king-size bed, a private en suite and a satellite TV. Lower deck cabins have two sealed marine windows, while all other cabins and suites have panoramic windows. A swimming pool can be found on the Sun Deck – the ideal spot for a drink to accompany the views – and there's a reading area and play room to keep guests of all ages occupied. The Main Restaurant serves a themed buffet each night and evening

entertainment of music and dancing can be found at the sophisticated Lounge Bar.

What to expect

- You should pack comfortable clothes and walking shoes
- Clothing should cover legs and shoulders when entering a place of worship.

Highlights

- See the imposing Valley of the Kings, home to the tomb of Tutankhamun
- Marvel at the Aswan Dam
- Visit the vast ancient temples of Karnak and Luxor.

Alternative itineraries

The Jewels of the Nile is the best cruise for those short on time. However there are a variety of itineraries that offer a more in-depth look at the ancient wonders of the Nile. The Original Nile Cruise (p24) on board the Mövenpick MS Darakum, is the most comprehensive cruise at 12 or 14 nights in length, depending on whether you are voyaging north or south along the river. For more information please see online or speak to a Personal Travel Expert.

Guide price from £1899 per person

Guide price dates

28 Oct 2018

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 10 nights including meal plan as detailed, economy flights on EgyptAir from London Heathrow and private transfers, ref EX259.

UK departures

2018 Cruises depart in: Jan; Feb; Mar; Apr; Sep; Oct; Nov; Dec

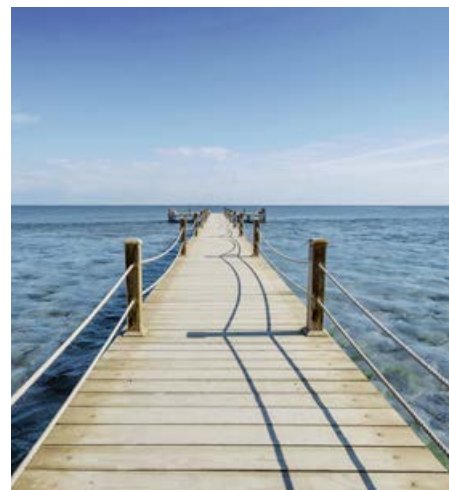
Cruises depart regularly – see kuoni.co.uk for the most up-to-date departures.

Need to know

- Suitable for children over 12 years old
- Itineraries are subject to change
- All departures are guaranteed.

Egypt's Red Sea Resorts

Whilst Egypt's Nile-side cities are some of the best in the world for history lovers and culture-seekers, its coastline plays host to an array of excellent beach resorts. Backed by exotic desert landscapes and rugged red mountains, the Red Sea resorts offer a wonderful experience for sun-seekers looking to relax. Of course there are plenty of activities here too, with world-class snorkelling and diving, as well as watersports on offer.



An insight into Egypt's Red Sea Resorts

Hurghada

Once a small fishing village, today Hurghada is one of the popular tourist resorts of the Red Sea coast and provides a gateway to incredible diving and snorkelling sites. Marina Boulevard is where tradesmen sell a variety of goods and souvenirs, while at the restaurants and bars you can enjoy authentic local cuisine and entertainment.

Sahl Hasheesh

The luxury resort of Sahl Hasheesh can be found ten miles south of Hurghada and is an ideal destination for relaxation and rejuvenation at the vast array of world-class hotels and impressive spas. An up-and-coming resort, Sahl Hasheesh's Old Town features a grand selection of retail outlets reflecting the air of opulence here, while the stately boardwalk known as The Pier offers a peaceful spot to stop and enjoy the views. For something a little different, go snorkelling to explore the ruins of the 'Sunken City'.

El Gouna

Ten miles to the north of Hurghada is the picturesque fishing village of El Gouna, a popular location for watersports including windsurfing, kitesurfing, waterskiing and parasailing. The two main beaches of this resort are Zeytuna and Mangroovy and both offer many of these exhilarating activities. Head towards the centre of town and wander through the many winding alleys that lead to charming traditional houses.

What to do

When it comes to the Red Sea, the highlights are the fantastic snorkelling and watersports available. Some of the best dive sites in the world can be found here and the abundant marine life is a huge draw. It's a great place to enjoy all things water-related and even those who don't fancy pulling on a wetsuit can get involved with a glass-bottom-boat trip. There is also a Marine Biology Museum in Ad-Dahar which prides itself on its miniature museum of discovered relics, as well as an aquarium. You can also take a trip into the desert and head out on quad bikes or spend the night under the stars in a bedouin tent.

Snorkelling

Renowned for its superb snorkelling, a world of wonder awaits beneath the warm surface of the Red Sea. Ancient coral reefs are home to an array of tropical fish flitting from hiding place to hiding place and shoals that dart through the clear waters. Sunken wrecks are surrounded by colourful sealife, and manta rays drift gracefully by, creating the perfect snorkelling environment. Hurghada is a laid-back snorkelling spot with a collection of stunning islands off its coast with white-sand beaches and water so pristine that you could almost believe you somewhere in the Indian Ocean. Reachable by motorboat, these islands make a great castaway daytrip but some, such as the Giftun Islands, are very popular and can become quite busy.

If you're keen to experience the best snorkelling on the Red Sea, head away from the bigger resorts or find one that offers trips out beyond the crowds. Some of the best, most peaceful spots are around the Sha'ab Abu Nuhas reef and the El Quseir ruins.

Diving

For the more adventurous, a variety of scuba diving excursions are available, taking divers around the Red Sea islands down to surrounding wrecks such as the SS Thistlegorm. There are plenty of diving opportunities across the Red Sea, with many resorts offering day trips to the most popular sites.

Diving is one of the most popular activities in the Red Sea and the incredible underwater world attracts divers of all levels from all over the world. The shallow lagoons and warm waters are ideal for beginners, with many resorts offering the opportunity to complete your PADI qualification. For the more experienced divers, heading further offshore allows you to explore life-filled underwater caves and submerged shipwrecks. An hour from Hurghada, Carless Reef is a renowned diving spot famous for its elusive hammerhead shark sightings as well as moray eels, turtles and colourful fish species, though its exposed location means it is only accessible to divers when there is little wind.



Watersports

Most hotels along the Red Sea offer an array of watersports, with the obvious snorkelling and diving most widely available. There are plenty of options for adults and children alike, with everything from gentle boat rides to the more adrenalin-pumping watersports like waterskiing, kitesurfing and parasailing.

All Inclusive

Famous for its resort-style atmosphere, the Red Sea region is home to a range of all-inclusive hotels carefully designed to make things as easy for guests as possible. Inclusions vary at each, with differences ranging from the standard of meals offered, to the included drinks and extras such as non-motorised watersports and sports activities. At the Mövenpick Resort & Spa El Gouna (p31) you'll have your minibar refilled each day, you can head out on a 30-minute windsurfing lesson and try a 15-minute pool dive session.

Families

This region is perfect for a family escape, with a shorter flight time than many other exotic beach destinations. It offers a natural playground for children, and a number of hotels have family facilities. Mövenpick Resort & Spa El Gouna (p31) has an all-inclusive option and a great kids' club, with plenty of activities including cooking classes, arts and crafts and a mini disco. There are also plenty of water and land sports, as well as three pools.

Luxury

Egypt's Red Sea coast offers a selection of top-end resorts and exclusive accommodation. The all-suite Oberoi Sahl Hasheesh (p30) sits in a stunning location on a private beach and is exquisite, with elegant Arabian-style suites and fine dining which includes in-suite dining for an extra level of decadence.

Multi-centres

To really make the most of your Egyptian adventure you can combine some of Egypt's resorts to create a multi-centre itinerary that takes in all the must-see sites. Perhaps combine one of the beautiful Red Sea resorts with Cairo to see the extraordinary pyramids, or Luxor, home to the spectacular Valley of the Kings.

Cruise

Combining Egypt's historical sites such as the famous pharaonic burial grounds Valley of the Kings with beautiful accommodation on board elegant ships, a cruise on the iconic River Nile (p24-27) is a unique way to experience Egypt from the water for the first time or as a returning visitor. Intimate ships with traditionally styled cabins and suites are complete with a sun deck and pool, offering a peaceful way to travel in Egypt and allowing you to take in some of history's most famous landmarks at a leisurely pace.

The Oberoi Sahl Hasheesh *****

An exquisite all-suite hotel, The Oberoi offers impeccable standards and breathtaking views.

The Oberoi Sahl Hasheesh is a secluded haven. Stunning buildings showcasing traditional domes, arches and columns sit in 48 acres of tranquil gardens, and there's even a private beach from which you can reach the coral reef.

Fine dining comes as standard here. The Restaurant, with its international à la carte menu, has superb sea views. After dark, opt for a table outside on the terrace to take in the hotel's illuminated grounds. The intimate Zaafran opens for dinner, serving up traditional Indian dishes – cooked in an authentic tandoor oven – with a contemporary twist. With sea views, The Pergola is a wonderful poolside spot for a light lunch or daytime cocktail. Of course there's also the option to dine on your suite's private open-air terrace.

The hotel offers a lovely 'touching senses' programme, which is free for all guests. Depending on the time of year, activities can include cooking classes, yoga and movie nights on the beach. Spacious, elegant suites are set within walled courtyard gardens. All have a bedroom, a living room separated by Arabian-style arches, and a glass-walled bathroom with walk-in closet, shower and sunken marble bath. Choose between Deluxe Suites in the lush gardens and Superior Deluxe Suites that are closer to the beachfront or, for the indulgence of your own private swimming pool, opt for a Grand Suite.

Setting Seafront on a private stretch of beach in the purpose-built resort of Sahl Hasheesh

Getting there Approx. 20 minutes' private transfer from Hurghada airport

Rooms 102 suites

Dining 3 restaurants, bar

Facilities Pool, spa*, fitness centre, tennis court, dive centre*, gift shop*, Wi-Fi

Spa Therapists at the serene The Oberoi Spa are trained in ancient healing practices and modern rejuvenation techniques. Signature packages include the Spirit of the Pharaoh (Arabian coffee scrub, citrus body wrap, Pharaoh's massage, Cleopatra purifying facial and spa pedicure) and The Oberoi Harmony (Oberoi massage, brightening facial and cooling eye treatment)

Activities • Make the most of the spectacular local diving* • Enjoy one of the activities on the 'touching senses' programme • Head off on an exciting desert safari*.

Need to know

Minimum stay: 5 nights 27 Dec-01 Jan.

What's included

Breakfast at The Restaurant.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £57 • Breakfast and dinner at The Restaurant.

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Honeymoon/Anniversary and Child offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £1237 per person

07-28 Jan; 08 Apr-28 Aug 2018

High season from £1714

20 Mar-06 Apr; 29 Oct-26

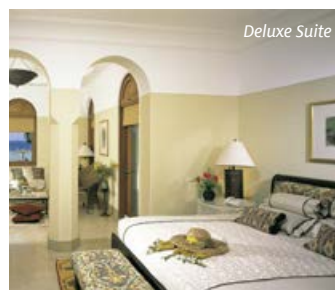
Nov; 18-31 Dec 2018

Extra night from £105

Single supplement from £105

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 7 nights in a Deluxe Suite including breakfast, economy flights on easyJet from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref EX159. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge

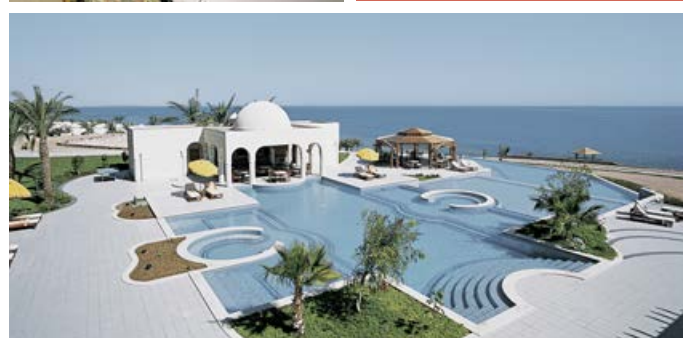


At a glance

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Luxury suites

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Vast gardens

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Private stretch of beach
and coral reef



Mövenpick Resort & Spa El Gouna ****



Classic Room

At a glance

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- Excellent location
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- Great for families
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- Plenty of activities

Perched on a quiet peninsula, this is a beautiful and expansive village-style resort.

A great choice for families, the resort's facilities include three swimming pools, plenty of landsports and a mile-long golden beach where a number of exciting watersports await. If you fancy venturing out of the complex, hire a bicycle from the concierge and head down to the village, where an array of restaurants, shops and the chic Abu Tig Marina can be found.

The variety of restaurants each have something different, with delectable buffet dining at Palavrion, oriental and seafood specialities at El Sayadin, and exotic Thai dishes at Bua Khao. If booking the all-inclusive package, you can dine à la carte or opt for a more casual buffet experience at a selection of venues. Be sure to book a table at Bua Khao for a delectable taste of Thai cuisine as demand here can be high.

Economy Rooms all promise garden views, while more indulgent Deluxe Rooms feature sea views and you'll get sparkling wine on arrival, as well as daily mineral water and free Wi-Fi.

Setting In the exclusive resort of El Gouna, overlooking the Red Sea
Getting there Approx. 40 minutes' private transfer from Hurghada airport
Rooms 420 rooms and suites
Dining 6 restaurants, bar
Facilities 3 swimming pools, gym, tennis courts, squash courts, bicycle hire*, spa*, diving*, kite surfing, watersports*, kids' club
Families Covering such an expansive area, this is an ideal playground for younger guests, and the perfect place for trying your hand at a range of activities as a family. Young families will love the Family Rooms, which have an elevated open sleeping area with additional twin beds
Activities • Indulge in a Red Sea Experience treatment at the Future Spa* • Try your hand at kite surfing at the beach* • Tee off at the El Gouna golf course, accessible by free shuttle service*.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £31 • Breakfast at Palavrion • Dinner at Palavrion Buffet Restaurant
All Inclusive from £78 • Breakfast at Palavrion • Lunch at Gallery Bar & Restaurant, Oasis or Lagoon poolside restaurants • Dinner at Palavrion Buffet Restaurant or Gallery • Selected local drinks • Minibar drinks refilled once per stay • Selected snacks at the pool restaurants • Kids' club • 1x30 minute windsurfing trial lesson • 1x15 minute try-diving pool lesson.

Kuoni Plus

Earlybird Saver, Honeymoon/ Anniversary and Child offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £886 per person

30 Apr-06 Jul 2018

High season from £1300

25 Mar-03 Apr; 25 Sep-26 Oct; 18-31 Dec 2018

Extra night from £52

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 7 nights in a Classic Gardenview Room including breakfast, economy flights on easyJet from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref EX424. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge

Need to know

Compulsory Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve gala dinners, supplements apply.

What's included

Breakfast at Palavrion.



Restaurant



ALL INCLUSIVE
OPTION



FOR
FAMILIES

Hurghada Marriott Beach Resort ****

Set beside its own beach, the Marriott is superbly positioned in the heart of Hurghada.

This popular resort combines high standards of comfort with excellent service and a wide range of facilities. Keep active with tennis, squash or aqua aerobics, or book a trip with the dive centre team to explore the region's wonderful dive sites. For a more relaxing way to spend your days, sun beds beside the main pool (heated from November to April) are perfect for lounging the day away.

The main buffet restaurant, Shorouk, has an outdoor terrace and opens for breakfast and dinner. Ristorante Tuscany is a favourite with guests and offers a signature Italian menu with home-made pasta, seafood and steak, while at the poolside Surf & Turf you can sample the popular Marriott burger. Across a small bridge from the main resort, on a private man-made island, you'll find the Asian-inspired Bamboo Island Restaurant & Bar.

Rooms are spacious and modern in style. All have a balcony or terrace and at least a partial sea view, with the Deluxe Seaview Rooms enjoying full sea views. Cupid Suites have a living area and dining area, and the Neptune Suites feature panoramic views of the Red Sea with a separate living room and additional bathroom.

Setting Overlooking the Red Sea, 15 minutes' walk from Hurghada's centre

Getting there 10 minutes' private transfer from Hurghada airport

Rooms 283 rooms and suites

Dining 4 restaurants, 2 cafés, 2 bars, lobby lounge

Facilities 2 pools, children's pool, fitness centre, tennis and squash courts*, dive centre*, kids' club, playground, Wi-Fi in public areas

Activities • Have a go at waterskiing*
• Discover the local dive sites*.

What's included

Breakfast at Shorouk Restaurant.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £15 • Breakfast and dinner at Shorouk Restaurant

All Inclusive from £40 • Breakfast, lunch and dinner at Shorouk Restaurant.

Kuoni Plus

Child offer available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £750 per person

05 Jan-18 Mar; 31 Aug-24 Sep 2018

High season from £1297

01-02 Jan; 25 Mar-02 Apr;

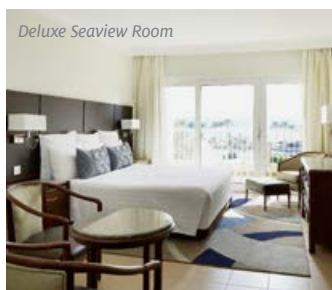
01-25 Oct 2018

Extra night from £36

Single supplement from £22

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 7 nights in a Partial Seaview Room including breakfast, economy flights on easyJet from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref EX157. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



Deluxe Seaview Room

At a glance

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All rooms with partial or full sea view

.....
9 restaurants and bars

.....
Private stretch of golden beach



Surf & Turf Restaurant



Neptune Suite





Shorouk Restaurant



Morocco

Explore buzzing Marrakech, wandering through scented souks; head out to the Atlas Mountains for superb landscapes; or relax on the beach resorts of Essaouira and Agadir, where swathes of golden sand are lapped by azure waves.

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General information

Flying time Agadir: 3¼ hours, Essaouira: 3¾ hours
(flight time quoted is to Marrakech, the nearest international airport) Marrakech: 3¾ hours

Time difference GMT

Currency Dirham

Language Arabic and Berber

Visa info Visa not required for UK passport holders.

Key events

April Marathon de Sables – A gruelling seven-day, 151-mile desert foot race across the Moroccan Sahara from Ouarzazate.

July Marrakech Popular Arts Festival – A five-day event packed with traditional cultural and folk events including Berber musicians and belly dancing.

July Timitar Festival, Agadir – Lively annual festival of traditional and modern Berber music.

May-June The Holy month. During this period there may be restrictions on alcohol consumption, restaurant facilities and entertainment.

Climate

Climate conditions vary, from the balmy Mediterranean territories of the northern coast to the windy shores of the Atlantic, and from the vast Saharan interior to the dramatic peaks of the Atlas Mountains. Morocco is generally perhaps best visited in spring (March-May) and autumn (September-November). High summer (July-August) can see temperatures up to 40°C in Marrakech, while overnight winter temperatures can plummet to equally opposite extremes. On the coast in Agadir and Essaouira, summers are cooled by the winds – making for excellent windsurfing.

°C Average daily maximum temperature

☀ Average daily sunshine hours
(not hours of daylight)

☂ Average monthly rainfall in mm

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		Agadir	Essaouira	Marrakech
Jan	°C	20	18	18
	☀	7	7	7
	☂	41	45	32
Feb	°C	20	18	20
	☀	8	7	7
	☂	36	38	35
Mar	°C	21	19	22
	☀	8	8	8
	☂	28	35	31
Apr	°C	21	19	24
	☀	9	9	9
	☂	26	29	29
May	°C	23	20	27
	☀	9	9	9
	☂	5	9	14
Jun	°C	23	21	31
	☀	9	10	11
	☂	2	2	4
Jul	°C	26	23	36
	☀	9	10	11
	☂	0	0	1
Aug	°C	26	23	36
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	☂	0	1	2
Sep	°C	26	23	32
	☀	8	8	9
	☂	4	4	6
Oct	°C	25	22	27
	☀	8	8	8
	☂	21	24	22
Nov	°C	22	20	22
	☀	7	7	7
	☂	48	52	38
Dec	°C	20	19	19
	☀	7	6	7
	☂	52	55	35

Discovering Morocco

A stone's throw away from Mediterranean waters, yet a million miles from the European beach resorts we've come to love – Morocco is home to strong Arabic traditions, bustling medieval cities and majestic mountainscapes. Head to the coastline and find yourself in peaceful tranquillity, where snorkelling and diving is a must, or voyage into the Atlas Mountains on a tour, to experience breathtaking surrounds.



Essaouira



Kasbah at Ait Benhaddou



An insight into Morocco

Marrakech

Getting around

Getting around the city can be easily done on foot. However, transport is available for when your feet get tired. Hotels and riads are normally happy to arrange this for you. For shorter journeys within the city, the most popular option is the mustard-coloured petit taxi, or the grand taxi. For a taste of tradition, climb onto a caleche (horse-drawn cart), but remember to agree a price before you board.

What to do

Lose all sense of direction as you wander around the Djemaa el-Fna. Visit by day and contemplate beneath the 12th-Century Koutoubia Minaret, surrounded by fascinating myths and legends that lie with the design of this recently refurbished mosque. However it's as dusk falls that the square really comes to life. Food stalls serve exotic dishes amid the swirling smoke, belly dancers and juggling acrobats perform, and motorbikes and donkey carts pass by.

Barter with your dirhams in the souks. Venture deep into the cool alleys and covered markets to discover an endless Aladdin's cave of ornate lanterns, colourful fabrics, bejewelled clothing, spices and leather goods.

Seek respite and refreshment at one of the medina's cafés. Order a pot of mint tea and admire the skilful way it is poured from a height into your glass, then sip it slowly on a rooftop terrace and watch the world go by in the bustling centre below. Only a limited numbers of restaurants and cafés in the medina serve alcohol. To enjoy a cocktail at sunset head back to your accommodation or opt for restaurants and cafés a little further from the Djemaa el-Fna.

Visit the Saadian Tombs, rediscovered in 1917. These intricately decorated and beautifully preserved tombs date back from the era of Sultan Ahmad al-Mansur. Explore the Bahia Palace with its ornate painted ceilings and lovely courtyard gardens. For a totally different experience, the vast El-Badi Palace lies in ruins after its destruction, now only hinting at its grandeur of days gone by. Take time out to appreciate the exotic plants from around the world at the 12-acre Majorelle Gardens, formerly owned by Yves Saint Laurent. Notable sights here include the bold cobalt blue buildings and an impressive collection of cacti.

Eating out

Tagine is Morocco's traditional dish. Sample the traditional lamb, or opt for beef, chicken, vegetable or fish. Local stalls in the medina offer up a delectable

array of couscous, soups (most commonly harira, containing ingredients such as lamb or beef with red lentils, vegetables and fried aubergines) and Moroccan-style pancakes. Restaurants and cafés are plentiful in Marrakech, and it's a great idea to vary your dining between your accommodation, street stalls, restaurants in the Djemaa el-Fna and those set a little further back from the main action.

Atlas Mountains

Perfect for an enthralling day trip from Marrakech, a twin-centre escape or a holiday in its own right, this stunning region is home to traditional Berber villages perched on the mountainside, as well as herb and spice farms. But it's the natural environment that's the real highlight, with snow-capped peaks, dramatic gorges, cascading waterfalls and far-reaching views. Trekking is one of the most popular ways to discover the mountains, ranging from gentle strolls to more challenging climbs.

The High Atlas is the most easily reached section of the mountains, at a distance of one-to-two hours away from Marrakech. The serene Asni Valley lies at the foot of some of the highest peaks in Marrakech, while the charming Berber town of Imlil is an excellent starting point for trekking.



One of the most popular attractions in the mountains is the Ouzoud Falls, a four-tiered waterfall with waters cascading from a height of over 100 metres. Relax by the flowing waters, or wander along the surrounding walkways that meander through the trees.

The drive to Ouarzazate offers mesmerising views. This beautiful city is nicknamed 'the door of the desert' as it lies in the centre of a bare plateau, with the desert to the south. Take a tour of the ancient Kasbah complex of Ait Benhaddou and Kasbah Taourirt. The Ouarzazate area also has claims to fame, with a number of Hollywood film scenes having been shot at the Atlas Studios here, including *Lawrence of Arabia*, *The Mummy*, *Gladiator* and *Salmon Fishing in the Yemen*.

Agadir

Basking in over 300 days of sunshine a year, Morocco's largest beach resort is set on a sprawling protected beach. Once a traditional Moroccan town, Agadir was completely rebuilt after a devastating earthquake in 1960 and is now a modern resort. Its beach is home to a variety of watersports as well as horse riding. Agadir can be a lively resort with many bars and restaurants and a great deal of entertainment, however it also offers a quieter district for those in search of relaxation.

Just south of Agadir, where the Souss River flows to the Atlantic, estuarine mud flats are home to a staggering 414 species of birds including greater flamingo, cormorants, little egret, bald ibis (in winter months) and black winged stilts. The best times to spot these magnificent birds are Feb-April and Sep-Nov.

Just 35 miles north east of Agadir, Imouzzar is a paradise-like valley lined with towering palms that offers something a little special. Meanwhile, the nearby Berber village is renowned for its honey production and a visit to Agadir wouldn't be complete without sampling this delicious local produce.

To the north of Agadir lies the surfers' village of Taghazout. Featuring a traditional Moroccan design and authentic atmosphere, the Paradis Plage Resort (p55) has a unique setting that could almost be mistaken for a South African resort. This year-round surf resort offers something a little different, making it the ideal place for couples, young families and those that want to see a different side to this fascinating country.

Essaouira

One of the most beautiful Atlantic coastal towns, Essaouira is famous for its laid-back atmosphere and long, sandy beach. Intimate and romantic, this seaside resort is ideal for a relaxing break. The town has enjoyed a great love affair with the film industry having been the setting of Orson Welles' *Othello* and Ridley Scott's *Kingdom of Heaven* and after being frequented by the likes of Hendrix and Jefferson Airplane, Essaouira has become a fashionable place to stay.

Today, Essaouira is going through a great revival and is home to a number of chic boutique hotels, maison d'hotes and riads. It's quickly becoming Morocco's sought-after beach destination, where you'll find photographers, artists and the rich and famous making the most of the cooling winds of the Atlantic, its proximity to Marrakech, and the great atmosphere.

Kasbah Tamadot *****

An enchanting hilltop escape set among lush gardens with opulent accommodations and facilities.

With a magical setting in the foothills of the Atlas Mountains, Kasbah Tamadot is one of Sir Richard Branson's properties, with an emphasis on complete luxury and pure relaxation in breathtaking surroundings – all less than one hour from the heat of Marrakech. Intimate and personalised, a stay in this unique property feels as though you are staying in an ornate, private house in the middle of nowhere.

The sensational Kanoun Restaurant offers a mouthwatering fusion of local and international specialities. Choose from a number of dining locations which include beside the beautiful infinity pool as well as the rooftop terrace – beneath the glistening stars. The Asounfou Spa and Moroccan Hammam is a traditional spa where the emphasis is on pampering and relaxation. The focus on quality here is outstanding, with simple yet superb treatments offering a great start to a relaxing and immersive break.

The exquisite rooms and suites are individually furnished in local design. While the rooms are ideal for shorter stays or for those who are seeking an indulgent base for days exploring the region, the larger suites offer a true taste of luxury with the option of a private swimming pool. Superior Rooms feature antique furnishings and courtyard views. Upgrade to a Jacuzzi Berber Tent for an authentic Berber experience, some of which have their own private Jacuzzi.

Setting Near the small village of Asni at the foothills of the Atlas Mountains and under an hours' drive from Marrakech

Getting there Approx. 45 minutes'

private transfer from Marrakech airport

Rooms 28 rooms and suites

Dining Restaurant, bar

Facilities 2 heated pools, Jacuzzi, Asounfou Spa and Hammam*, gym, tennis*, children's club, Wi-Fi

Activities • Head out on a trek to one of the stunning Berber villages nearby*

• Take part in a cooking class and create a three-course meal*.

Need to know

Minimum age restrictions apply at various times of the year. Please enquire for details. Guests over 12 are welcome to stay in a Berber Tent. This hotel is closed from 09-26 Jan.

What's included

Breakfast at the restaurant.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £48 • Breakfast and dinner at the restaurant

Full Board from £86 • Breakfast, lunch and dinner at the restaurant.

Kuoni Plus

Child offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £1057 per person

02 Jan-19 Mar; 02 Nov-19 Dec 2018

High season from £1217

25 Mar-29 May; 01 Sep-29 Oct 2018

Extra night from £252

Single supplement from £205

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 3 nights in a Superior Room including breakfast, economy flights on British Airways from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref KE2538. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



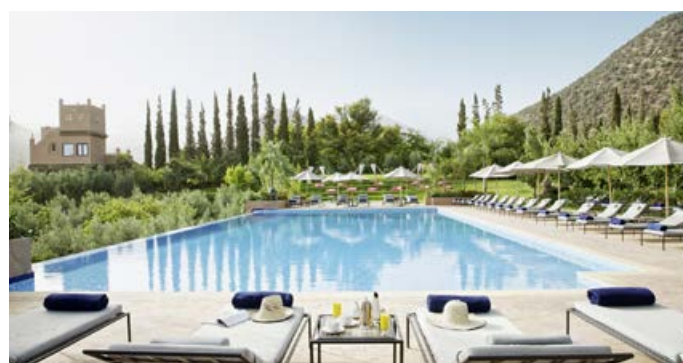
Deluxe Room

At a glance

Wonderful Atlas Mountains location

Excellent facilities

One of Richard Branson's properties



Spa treatment room



Four Seasons Marrakech *****



Premier Room

At a glance

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Resort-style oasis
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Innovative restaurants and chic bars
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Views of the Atlas Mountains



This exquisite hotel echoes Morocco's rich heritage, combining world-class comfort with intimate service.

With beautiful rose-hued architecture and 40 acres of Moorish oasis, breathtaking Atlas Mountains views and world-renowned service, the Four Seasons is a wonderful choice if you're seeking luxury a little further out from the centre of Marrakech – yet is still just five minutes away by car.

The décor throughout the resort combines the best of old and new; it's modern and sleek, with hand-crafted Moroccan woodwork and vibrant earthy hues. There are three innovative restaurants. Solano is the open-plan main restaurant, offering international breakfasts and local dinners. At the Azzeria Grill you can sample freshly grilled meat and fish in a relaxed poolside setting. The chic Zest bar on the rooftop is the perfect spot at sunset. Cool off in one of two outdoor swimming pools – the second being a secluded adults-only pool – and unwind in the serene Spa at Four Seasons.

Spacious rooms, suites, riads and villas are set in low-rise buildings throughout the gardens, connected by walkways, courtyards and waterways. Highlights include large marble bathrooms with a rain shower and separate bath tub with a roomy outdoor terrace or balcony. Each evening there's an ice delivery to ensure drinks are perfectly chilled. Rooms differ by their floor and their view, which varies from the grounds, to the Menara Gardens or the Atlas Mountains. Superior Rooms are comfortable and generously sized with resort views. Deluxe Rooms are in two-storey pavilions closer to the pool while Terrace Suites can be found on ground, second and third floors.

Setting Next to the Menara Gardens and overlooking the Atlas Mountains, five minutes' drive from the Medina

Getting there Approx. 10 minutes' private transfer from Marrakech airport
Rooms 141 rooms and suites, and 43 riads and villas

Dining 3 restaurants, bar, lounge

Facilities 2 pools (one adults-only), spa*, fitness centre*, tennis courts*, cultural centre and boutique*, kids' programme

Spa Set within its own gardens, the spa is a luxurious sanctuary of healing inspired by Middle Eastern traditions and contemporary western treatments. The highlight is the secluded Neroli Spa Pavilion – an exclusive retreat for couples complete with its own garden and Watsu pool. Other key features of the spa are the Hammam and Wet Spa and 17 sun-lit treatment rooms

Activities • Join a Wednesday or Saturday morning yoga session by the pool* • For golfers, the 18-hole Al Maaden Golf Club designed by Kyle Philips is only a 15-minute drive away*

• Take a mint tea ritual or argan oil-making workshop in the cultural centre*.

Need to know

Minimum stay: 4 nights 22 Dec-07 Jan.

What's included

Breakfast at Solano.

Kuoni Plus

Earlybird Saver offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £1030 per person

05 Jun-03 Jul; 12 Jul-01 Sep 2018

High season from £1336

25 Mar-15 Apr; 13 Oct-02 Nov 2018

Extra night from £253

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 3 nights in a Superior Gardenview Room with terrace including breakfast, economy flights on British Airways from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref KUO228. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge

La Sultana Marrakech *****

Overlooking the Saadian Tombs, this is an opulent and authentic boutique hotel.

Combining the tradition and history of five riads, this member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World provides some of the highest standards of accommodation and service in Morocco. Converted from homes, this stunning hotel embodies Marrakech's tradition and style.

Talented chefs create a refined medley of international flavours in the restaurant, served in dining rooms around the pool or al fresco on the spacious roof terraces overlooking the city and the Atlas Mountains. An outdoor heated pool with jet stream fringed by terraces creates cool oases of relaxation. Panoramic rooftop garden terraces with shady corners, a bar, caidal tent and water-misted solarium offer breathtaking vistas of Koutoubia Mosque and the Saadian Tombs.

Each of the hotel's elegant rooms and suites feature a unique décor that perfectly reflects the intimate riad feel. Adorned with sculpted ceilings, unique pieces of antique furnishings and artwork, you can expect contemporary facilities such as a free minibar, iPod-docks and free Wi-Fi throughout. Prestige Deluxe Rooms are simple, spacious and chic with traditional, comfortable interiors. For extra space, choose a Junior Suite or a Suite, the latter of which features a balcony.

Setting At the entry to the medina walls within the Kasbah, close to the Djemaa el-Fna square

Getting there Approx. 15 minutes' private transfer from Marrakech airport

Rooms 28 rooms

Dining Restaurant

Facilities Heated outdoor pool, spa*, cooking classes*, library, boutique*, Wi-Fi
Spa Relax and rejuvenate in the Sultana Spa – the heart of the hotel, where two superb hammams and indulgent open-air massage cabins await. Perhaps book yourself a balneotherapy bath and allow the stresses and strains of life to simply melt away

Activities • Rejuvenate in the Sultana Spa with a Royal Hammam treatment*
• Venture out on an urban safari and private guided city tour*.

Need to know

Minimum stays apply.

Meal upgrades

Breakfast from £25 • Breakfast at the restaurant.

Kuoni Plus

Honeymoon/Anniversary and Room Upgrade offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £744 per person

04-31 Jan; 14 Nov-12 Dec 2018

High season from £940

20 Mar-29 May; 26 Sep-01 Nov 2018

Extra night from £168

Single supplement from £162

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 3 nights in a Prestige Deluxe Room, economy flights on British Airways from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref KU0189. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



Prestige Room

At a glance

.....
Traditional riad style

.....
Exquisite views of the
Atlas Mountains

.....
Indulgent spa



Sofitel Marrakech *****

Two hotels combine to make one unique resort with an exquisite range of facilities.

The Sofitel Marrakech Lounge & Spa and the Sofitel Marrakech Palais Imperial combine to create the Sofitel Marrakech, which has abundant facilities. Set in a popular area of Marrakech, the hotel offers a peaceful retreat from the buzz of this exotic city. Both hotel buildings sit in beautifully manicured gardens laden with palms and bougainvillea offering welcome shade and a sophisticated and elegant setting.

As well as having fun bartering in the souks of Marrakech, unwind poolside and enjoy refreshing dips in the large pool when things get too hot. There's also plenty of opportunity for a holiday workout in the fitness centre, or you can bypass this and head straight to the sauna, Jacuzzi and hammam. For a true taste of pampering and indulgence, a visit to the state-of-the-art revitalising spa is a must.

The resort also offers a fine array of dining. There's organic cuisine at L'Oasis, global flavours at Le Jardin and an elegant gourmet combination of French and Moroccan influences at L'Orangerie. The So Lounge features four concepts, including the So Good, which serves authentic yet exquisite local cuisine, and the So Fun with live music to dance the night away. Bar Darkum serves delicious pastries and the decadent Bar de Lawrence is the place to go for a range of cocktails. The Sofitel Marrakech Lounge & Spa is home to 163 rooms and suites, including Superior Rooms which are stylish and elegant with balcony and views over the town, and Deluxe Rooms and Junior Suites. In the Palais Imperial you will find a range of Suites with stunning views.

Setting In the heart of the Hivernage area, next to the Djemma el-Fna square, close to the old city

Getting there Approx. 15 minutes' private transfer from Marrakech airport

Rooms 222 rooms and 124 suites

Dining 4 restaurants, 4 bars

Facilities Swimming pool, kids' pool, fitness centre, Jacuzzi, sauna, hammam, spa*, Wi-Fi, kids' club

Activities • Enjoy a round of golf at the nearby course* • Head to the lively square and Medina for an authentic Moroccan experience.

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Earlybird Saver, Honeymoon/Anniversary, Room Upgrade and Child offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £522 per person

02 Jan-08 Feb 2018

High season from £658

25 Mar-26 May 2018

Extra night from £94

Single supplement from £77

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 3 nights in a Superior Room including breakfast, economy flights on British Airways from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref MO0812. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

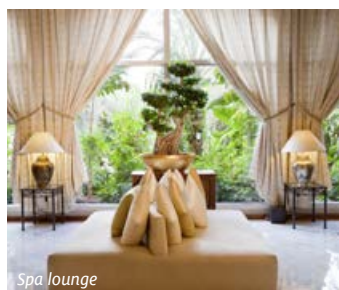
* Local charge

What's included

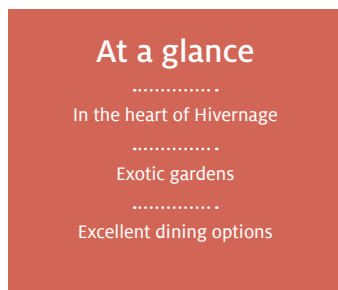
Breakfast at Le Jardin.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £47 • Breakfast and dinner at Le Jardin.



Spa lounge



L'Oasis



Les Jardins de la Koutoubia *****

In the style of a palatial riad, with the exotic sights and scents of Marrakech just a stone's throw away.

So close to Marrakech's vibrant centre that it lies in the shadow of the Koutoubia Mosque, Les Jardins de la Koutoubia has a wonderfully convenient location. Yet it manages to retain a quiet and peaceful atmosphere; as soon as you step into the vast marble lobby and venture through into the lovely patio-style gardens with orange trees and secluded terraces, you'll feel a world away from Djemaa el-Fna's bustling scenes.

Once the site of the 13th-Century Ouarzazi Palace, the hotel stays true to local history with its Moroccan architecture, but adds sleek facilities to create a modern escape. At its centre is a courtyard swimming pool, surrounded by plush cream-cushioned loungers. There's even a second pool on the rooftop. Four restaurants include Le Relais de Paris, set in patio gardens with a varied menu from Spanish-style fresh fish, to steak grilled over an open wood fire. There's Marocain for local dishes, and if you head to the rooftop, you'll find Les Jardins de Bala serving Indian and Asian specialities to spectacular views of the Koutoubia Mosque. For sophisticated evening drinks, the Ourazazi piano bar's mixologist conjures up a variety of cocktails.

Rooms are stylish with traditional local details. Most have a neutral colour scheme, with dark woods, ornate brass lanterns, arched doorways, shuttered doors, marble bathrooms and internal views of the courtyard and pool. Standard Rooms are elegant and bright with a view of the old Medina. For more space, opt for a Mini Suite. Junior Suites are largely located in the gardens, but there are two on the rooftop with views over the Medina.

Setting At the heart of the medina, a short walk through the souk to the Djemaa el-Fna

Getting there Approx. 15 minutes' private transfer from Marrakech airport

Rooms 100 rooms and suites

Dining 3 restaurants, 2 bars

Facilities 2 pools, spa*, fitness centre*, boutique*

Spa The elegant Spa by Carita has 7 treatment and massage rooms, 5 hammams and an indoor heated pool. Treatments range from a sweet and savoury body exfoliation to two-day indulgence spa packages

Activities • Explore the souks • Head into the Djemaa el-Fna at night

• Indulge in a Fusion Spa Voyage treatment at the spa*.

Need to know

Minimum stays apply.

What's included

Breakfast at Koutoubia.

Meal upgrades

Half Board From £34 • Breakfast at Koutoubia • Lunch or dinner at a choice of restaurants (set credit).

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Earlybird Saver, Honeymoon/Anniversary and Child offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £484 per person

12 Jul-29 Aug 2018

High season from £619

20 Mar-29 May; 02-20 Nov 2018

Extra night from £78

Single supplement from £74

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 3 nights in a Standard Room including breakfast, economy flights on British Airways from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref MO2328. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



Mini Suite

At a glance

.....
Central location

.....
Occupying the site of
a 13th-Century palace

.....
Rooftop restaurant and pool



Spa



SPA

Les Jardins de la Medina ****



Les Sultanes Room

At a glance

.....
Charming former riad

.....
Exquisite sprawling private gardens

.....
Just 36 rooms and suites

This beautiful, intimate hotel captures all the character of an authentic 19th-Century riad.

Les Jardins de la Medina is an oasis of calm, with an exclusive location on a quiet medina street just a few minutes' walk from the main attractions of Marrakech. Built on the foundations of a traditional riad – and retaining the original architecture – this modern hotel has an attractive swimming pool (heated in winter) set amid mature olive trees, orange trees and jacarandas that come together to make this the largest private garden in the medina.

The restaurant and bar occupy the former grand salon of the riad, with its impressive high sculpted cedar-wood ceiling, and have the charm of a bygone era. A sunny restaurant terrace overlooks the pool and gardens and offers delicious flavours of Morocco as well as international cuisine from around the world.

Rooms and suites are housed in newer buildings spread throughout the vast gardens, all with a bathroom with bathtub and/or an Italian rain shower. Designed to reflect the rooms of the medina, Superior Patio View Rooms are cool and shaded, opening out onto a patio with trees and fountains. Superior Garden View Rooms are more spacious, and you can enjoy the sights and sounds of the tropical gardens. Most of Les Sultanes Rooms have a fireplace, and all have a private terrace or large balcony with garden views.

Setting On a quiet medina street, approx. 15 minutes from the Djemaa el-Fna
Getting there Approx. 10 minutes' private transfer from Marrakech airport

Rooms 36 rooms and suites

Dining Restaurant, bar

Facilities Pool, wellbeing centre*, 3 solariums, free Wi-Fi, small boutique*, library, spa, hammam

Activities • Explore Marrakech's city gardens, finishing with the Majorelle Gardens* • Take a cookery lesson to learn about the different aspects of Moroccan cooking* • Unwind in the hotel's hammam*.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £40 • Breakfast and dinner at the restaurant.

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Earlybird Saver, Honeymoon/Anniversary and Child offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £513 per person

01 Jan-08 Feb 2018

High season from £580

09 Apr-07 Jun; 09 Sep-18 Oct;
02-16 Nov 2018

Extra night from £91

Single supplement from £87

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 3 nights in a Superior Patio Room including breakfast, economy flights on British Airways from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref MO290. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge

Need to know

Minimum stays apply.

What's included

Breakfast at the restaurant.

Angsana Riad Lydines *****

This traditional home has been lovingly restored to create a beautiful haven.

Part of Angsana's six-riad collection in the medina, the Riad Lydines stands apart from its sister properties and occupies a shaded spot in the Kasbah district. Roughly translated as 'the house of hands', it's a popular choice thanks to its welcoming expert hosts, atmospheric interior, intimate character and beautiful rooms.

Across a courtyard of date palms, large wooden doors lead to elegant archways surrounding a small pool. There's a library and a rooftop terrace suntrap for lazy afternoons or an early breakfast with views of the Atlas Mountains. The rustic riad also offers the option of lunch and dinner if you let them know in advance, with local favourites such as chicken couscous or lamb tagine.

The individual rooms are delightfully Moroccan, with brass lanterns and traditional artwork. Deluxe Rooms are decorated with warm creamy colours. As a thoughtful extra, you'll also have complimentary Wi-Fi and the free use of a mobile phone to make local calls during your time in Marrakech – particularly useful if you need to contact the riad staff while you're out exploring, or make taxi arrangements.

Setting Within a few minutes' walk of the Saadian tombs in the Kasbah part of the medina, 10 minutes south of Djemaa el-Fna and 20 minutes from Angsana's other riads

Getting there Approx. 20 minutes' private transfer from Marrakech airport

Rooms 7 rooms

Dining Dining area

Facilities Pool, library, rooftop Berber tent, spa treatments offered on request*

Spa The award-winning Angsana Spa*, located in sister riad Bab Firdaus, provides a range of Angsana beauty treatments and massage therapies

Activities • Take a heritage walk to explore Marrakech* • Book a treatment at the award-winning Angsana Spa at sister riad Bab Firdaus*.

Need to know

Minimum stay: 3 nights 23 Dec-05 Jan.

What's included

Breakfast in the dining room, by the pool or on the rooftop terrace.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £33 • Breakfast and lunch or dinner in the dining room, by the pool or on the rooftop terrace.

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Earlybird Saver, Honeymoon/Anniversary and Child offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £465 per person

06 Jan-26 Feb; 01-24 Dec 2018

High season from £565

20 Mar-28 Apr; 01 Oct-01 Nov 2018

Extra night from £75

Single supplement from £72

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 3 nights in a Deluxe Room including breakfast, economy flights on British Airways from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref M0286. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



At a glance

.....
Popular boutique choice

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Warm hospitality

.....
Rooftop terrace with views
of the Atlas Mountains



Deluxe Room



Angsana Riad Si Said *****



At a glance

.....
Charming and elegant retreat

.....
Roof terrace with jet pool

.....
Renowned restaurant

Beautifully decorated and with excellent service, this is riad-style luxury done to perfection.

You'll probably feel a little like royalty when you enter this traditional riad, where opulent gold and soothing cream hues, intricate mosaic tiles, lavish fabrics and stone columns and archways adorn the grand interior.

The tranquil courtyard features a small swimming pool and there's a rooftop terrace with sun loungers and a mosaic jet pool overlooking the medina. Si Said plays host to the Angsana Riads Collection's restaurant, where signature dishes include lemon and olive chicken tagine and 'couscous royal' created by the excellent chefs, plus you can dine wherever you choose. There's also a cosy lounge with an open fire in the winter.

The elegant rooms vary in size but all come with a gorgeous Moroccan-style bathroom and have the use of a free mobile phone for local calls during your stay. Junior Suites are located on the first floor, each with a separate seating area. If you really want to splash out, a stay in the Royal Suite offers a regal Marrakech experience with plenty of room for friends and family.

Setting In the heart of the medina next to the Dar Si Said Museum, 10 minutes' walk from the Djemaa el-Fna

Getting there Approx. 20 minutes' private transfer from Marrakech airport

Rooms 7 rooms

Dining Restaurant

Facilities Pool, jet pool, lounge

Spa The award-winning Angsana Spa*, located in sister riad Bab Firdaus, provides a range of Angsana beauty treatments and massage therapies

Activities • Take part in one of the riad's cooking classes* • Explore the captivating sights of the local souks • Book a treatment at the award-winning Angsana Spa at sister riad Bab Firdaus*.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £33 • Breakfast and lunch at Si Said.

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Earlybird Saver, Honeymoon/Anniversary and Child offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £522 per person

06 Jan-26 Feb; 01-24 Dec 2018

High season from £607

20 Mar-28 Apr; 01 Oct-01 Nov 2018

Extra night from £94

Single supplement from £89

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 3 nights in a Junior Suite including breakfast, economy flights on British Airways from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref KE2899. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



Junior Suite



Si Said restaurant



SPA



BOUTIQUE
HOTEL

La Maison Arabe ****

Authentic décor, fine dining and wonderful service combine for an enchanting Moroccan experience.

Nestled in the walls of Marrakech's medina, La Maison Arabe provides an oasis of calm away from the lively souks. It's small enough to offer a warm, welcoming atmosphere and personalised service, yet large enough to provide plenty of secluded spots to relax.

Fine dining is offered at Le Restaurant, where you can sample an exclusive local menu underneath a hand-painted zouaké ceiling accompanied by Arab-Andalucian music, or outside by the fountain on the pretty patio. Enter Les Trois Saveurs, lit by teardrop-shaped lanterns, and enjoy French, Moroccan and Asian cuisine inside or al fresco on the poolside terrace. As night falls, head to the 1930s-style Piano-Jazz Bar for classic pre- and post-dinner drinks. There's also a refreshing central swimming pool in a courtyard strewn with olive trees and roses, and a spa with two hammams.

If you do want to get a little further out of the centre, then make the most of the hotel's exclusive Country Club, just 15 minutes away by free shuttle service, where you'll find a second pool in lush gardens and a further restaurant, Le Figuier. Back at the hotel, rooms and suites are housed in two buildings – patio side and garden side – that surround the swimming pool. Each is unique in décor and layout – most feature a fireplace and terrace, and all have a traditional marble bathroom and Wi-Fi.

Setting At the edge of the medina, just 2 minutes' walk from the souks and 10 minutes from Djemaa el-Fna

Getting there Approx. 10 minutes' private transfer from Marrakech airport

Rooms 26 rooms and suites

Dining 3 restaurants, bar

Facilities Pool, spa*, country club with pool, cooking school*, boutique*

Activities • Tee off at one of the golf courses close to the Country Club*.

Need to know

Minimum stay: 5 nights 20 Dec-01 Jan.

What's included

Breakfast by the pool or in your room.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £48 • Breakfast by the pool or in your room • Dinner at Le Restaurant.

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Room Upgrade, Sale and Food & Beverage offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £579 per person

01 Jan-19 Mar; 12-29 Jul 2018

High season from £594

02 Nov-29 Dec 2018

Extra night from £113

Single supplement from £109

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 3 nights in a Standard Patio Side Room including breakfast, economy flights on British Airways from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref M0334. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



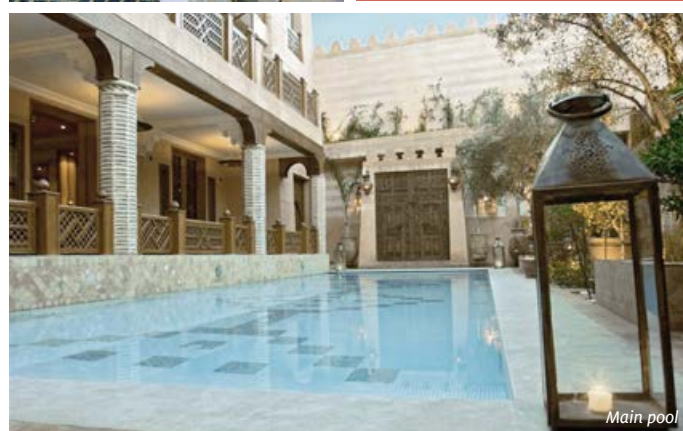
Deluxe Suite Patio Side

At a glance

.....
In the heart of the medina

.....
Intimate and full of charm

.....
Access to private Country Club further out of the city



Main pool



Le Restaurant



Country Club pool

Riad & Dar Amina ***

A warm welcome is assured at the lovingly restored Riad @ Dar Amina.

Hidden away within the medina, this is an authentic escape and a cosy retreat to return to after days spent exploring Marrakech. As with all riads, the large ornamental courtyard is the focal point here, furnished with comfortable sofas for lounging and trees and shrubs centred around the rose petal-filled fountain. It's particularly enchanting after dark, when the tree-hung lanterns and candles cast a warm glow.

Meals are served on the patio or in the lounge, and there's a strong emphasis on Moroccan and French cuisine – home-cooked tagines are a speciality. On the rooftop there's a sundeck and Jacuzzi. Opposite, a small dar is beautifully decorated, showcasing regional designs and beautiful painted cedar wood ceilings, and housing a hammam and massage treatment room.

Rooms and suites are divided between the main riad and the smaller dar. They are simple yet delightfully presented, each with air-conditioning and a bathroom featuring a shower and brass sink encased in traditional tiling. There's the choice between Standard Rooms, more spacious Superior Rooms, and Suites that feature a sitting area and bathroom with bath and shower.

Setting In the north of the medina, just a couple of minutes' walk from the souks and 15 minutes' walk from the Djemaa el-Fna
Getting there Approx. 15 minutes' private transfer from Marrakech airport
Rooms 16 rooms and suites
Dining Lounge, bar service
Facilities Hammam, Jacuzzi
Activities • Venture into the souks
 • Go on a trekking excursion in the Atlas Mountains*.

Kuoni Plus
 Bonus Nights, Earlybird Saver, Honeymoon/Anniversary and Child offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £390 per person
 06-29 Jan; 02 Nov-13 Dec 2018
High season from £415
 20 Mar-12 Jun; 15 Sep-29 Oct 2018
Extra night from £48
Single supplement from £44

Need to know
 Minimum stay 7 nights 22 Dec-05 Jan.

What's included
 Breakfast in the lounge or on the patio.

Meal upgrades
Half Board from £25 • Breakfast and dinner in the lounge or on the patio.

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 3 nights in a Standard Room including breakfast, economy flights on British Airways from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref MO250. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



Standard Room



Sofitel Essaouira Mogador Golf & Spa *****

A wonderful fusion of contemporary design and local Souiri culture.

Tucked away in the lush surroundings of a wild beach lined with eucalyptus and mimosa, expect to find peace and calm in an oasis of hospitality. The design of this hotel blends chic French style with authentic Moroccan detail including mashrabiya windows.

Days at this luxury resort can be as laid-back or action-packed as you wish. Choose to laze around one of two pools, taking refreshing dips when needed, or head to the 18-hole golf course designed by Gary Player. With views of sand dunes and turquoise waters, it truly is a delightful setting. For golf enthusiasts, there's even a Golf Academy run by professional golfer Benoit Willemart who's on hand to work on both your swing and putting. Youngsters can be kept active too at the Children's Villa.

The hotel offers three different restaurants for plenty of variety. L'Ateliers aux Aromes combines French creativity with Moroccan sophistication, peppered with an array of wonderful spices. L'Atlantique offers fresh, local seafood in a poolside setting. Le Café Kasbah features international dishes and also offers culinary demonstrations with food prepared both by wok and at tagine stations. The café also serves orange juice fresh from the nearby citrus garden. Rooms are stylish and tranquil. Opt for a Superior or Luxury Golfview Room or if you're looking for more space, choose a Suite or Villa.

Setting Nestled in 600 hectares of unspoilt landscape

Getting there Approx. 2½ hours' private transfer from Marrakech airport

Rooms 140 rooms, 7 suites and 27 villas

Dining 4 restaurants, 2 bars

Facilities 2 swimming pools, spa*, 18-hole golf course*, golf academy*, children's villa, Wi-Fi, bicycle hire*, quad biking*, kite surfing*, bio-wine tasting*

Spa For adults looking for sheer indulgence, the So Spa is a welcome retreat to find inner peace. Have your tired muscles soothed with a holistic massage or jump into the indoor pool and swim some energising laps

Activities • Enjoy a round of golf with spectacular scenery • Head to the spa for a relaxing treatment*.

Need to know

Guests over 12 are welcome in Prestige Suites and Mogador Suites.

What's included

Breakfast at Le Café Kasbah.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £38 • Breakfast and dinner at Le Café Kasbah.

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Honeymoon/Anniversary and Room Upgrade offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £741 per person

04 Jan-19 Mar 2018

High season from £981

29 Jun-19 Aug 2018

Extra night from £79

Single supplement from £63

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 5 nights in a Superior Room including breakfast, economy flights on British Airways from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref KU0670. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



Luxury Golfview Room

At a glance

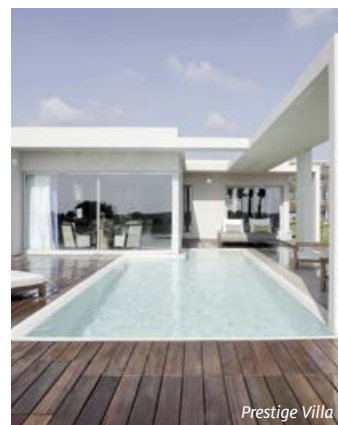
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Gary Player designed golf course

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Stunning location

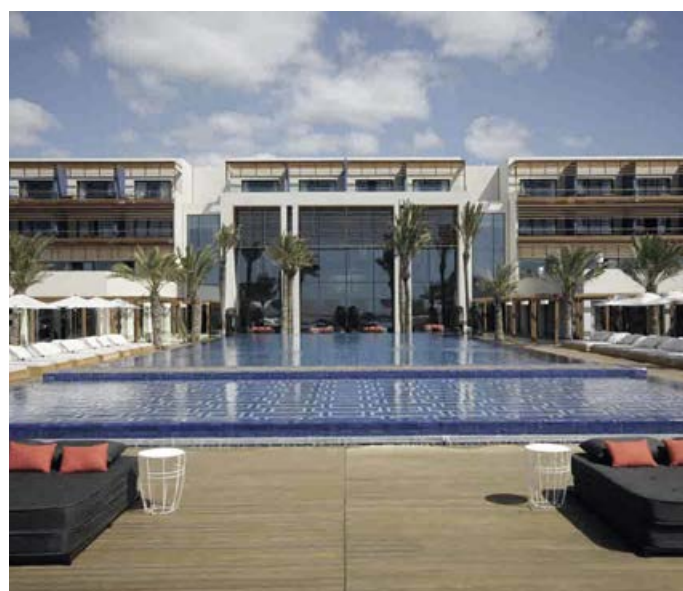
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Luxury spa



L'Atlantique Restaurant



Prestige Villa





Classic Room

At a glance

-
- Luxury renovation
-
- Rooftop pool with glorious views
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- Relais & Châteaux member



Heure Bleue Palais *****

Heure Bleue has shed its original souk trader style to become one of Essaouira's best addresses.

This boutique hotel is an impressive example of an elegant and sensitive renovation. Beautiful traditional décor – shuttered windows, wood panelling and luxury fabrics – sit alongside fresh and contemporary facilities. The highlight is the heated pool that can be found on the roof terrace, offering wonderful city and Medina views.

A central courtyard with a flower-filled fountain forms the heart of the hotel, flanked by stone arches and tropical greenery, leading to colonial and Moroccan lounges. The Oriental restaurant serves an authentic local menu with a creative twist – choose a table outdoors to dine at while enjoying the atmospheric candlelight. The top-floor poolside Terrace Grill features a light menu specialising in seafood that's perfect for lunch. With the hotel's convenient location you'll also be able to walk to the local souks, restaurants and cafés, as well as the port and the beach.

All of the rooms and suites face inwards to the tranquil courtyard and have a television and stylish marble bathroom with an Italian-style shower. Classic Rooms are on the first floor. Deluxe Rooms are generous in size and have an Oriental, African or English theme. On the second floor, the spacious Suites have Arab-Portuguese décor and a bath as well as shower.

Setting By the Bab Marrakech gate of the medina, close to all of Essaouira's main attractions

Getting there Approx. 2½ hours' private transfer from Marrakech airport

Rooms 35 rooms and suites

Dining Restaurant, grill, 2 lounges

Facilities Pool, spa*, cinema room, billiards room, boutique*

Activities • Visit the nearby Val d'Argan Estate and sample a glass of Heure Bleue Val d'Argan – the hotel's own wine label*
• View a private screening in the cinema room • Explore the old harbour.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £79 • Breakfast in the courtyard or in-room • Dinner at The Oriental restaurant

Full Board from £118 • Breakfast in the courtyard or in-room • Lunch at the Terrace Grill • Dinner at The Oriental restaurant.

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Sale and Child offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £836 per person

06 Jan-24 Feb 2018

High season from £971

20 Mar-11 May; 01-27 Aug;

01-27 Oct 2018

Extra night from £98

Single supplement from £95

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 5 nights in a Classic Room including breakfast, economy flights on British Airways from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref MO4304. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge

Le Medina Essaouira & Spa By MGALLERY ****

A stunning beachfront setting and large pool make this hotel a great base from which to explore.

Close to the Medina and the beach, this hotel is perfect for anyone looking for value for money in comfortable surroundings. As well as a golden sandy beach outside of the hotel, there's also a large palm-lined swimming pool which is heated all year round. Although the grandeur of this spacious hotel may be slightly faded, the location is unparalleled. Sports enthusiasts will be happy to learn there's a watersports centre just outside the hotel, while spectators can lie back from the comfort of their sun lounger and marvel at some of the world-class windsurfers who flock to Essaouira.

Light French dishes are served poolside, while you can enjoy a beautiful beachfront setting at the Mediterranean Arganier restaurant. For fresh fish and barbecued cuisine, the Côté Plage restaurant is open both for lunch and dinner and serves a fresh catch of the day from a Souiri fisherman. Families may prefer to dine in Dar Dada where authentic Moroccan cuisine is prepared daily. For a pre- or post-dinner drink, head to La Scala or Mogador's.

Each room features Moroccan mosaic bathrooms and you can choose between a Standard Room with views of the medina or a Superior Room with pool view or sea view. Junior Suites have a pool view and are a great choice for couples.

Setting Directly beside the beach, a short stroll from the port and medina
Getting there Approx. 2½ hours' private transfer from Marrakech airport
Rooms 117 rooms and suites
Dining 3 restaurants, 2 bars
Facilities Swimming pool, private beach, fitness centre, thalassotherapy spa*.

What's included

Breakfast at Arganier.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £32 • Breakfast and dinner at Arganier.

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Earlybird Saver, Honeymoon/Anniversary, Spa and Room Upgrade offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £631 per person

04 Jan-19 Mar 2018

High season from £801

29 Jun-19 Aug 2018

Extra night from £57

Single supplement from £38

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 5 nights in a Standard Room including breakfast, economy flights on British Airways from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref MO330. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



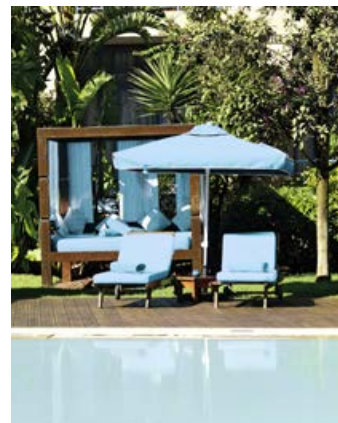
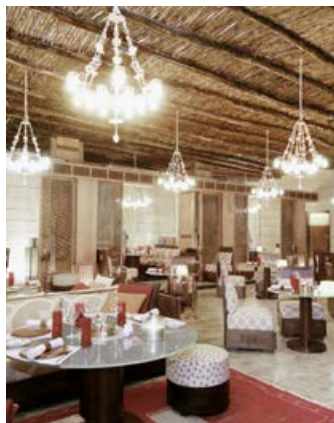
Standard Room

At a glance

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 Great value

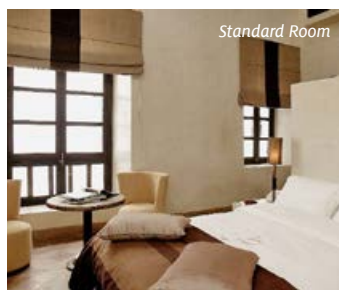
 Excellent location

 Modern and comfortable



Côté Plage restaurant

Riad Madada Mogador Essaouira ****



Standard Room

At a glance

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Inside the medina walls

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Roof terrace with
sweeping ocean views

.....
Just seven contemporary rooms

This chic loft apartment-style riad bursts with character and an almost oriental charm.

The Madada Mogador boasts one of the best locations in Essaouira. Hidden away within the enchanting city ramparts, it is discreet and intimate, offering simple luxury. Make your way to the roof terrace where you'll be stunned by the wide open views of the golden sand beach and the ocean.

French-owned, the riad is warm and welcoming, and the simple rustic-luxe design is simply beautiful. For dinner, head down to La Table, in the cosy surroundings of an old carob bean warehouse, and choose from tapas, the catch of the day, or various bistro-style dishes. Discover the art of Moroccan cooking for yourself at l'Atelier Madada, housed under the stone arches of a former almond warehouse.

Rooms are stylish and minimalist, with a neutral colour scheme. On the first floor you'll find four bedrooms, with a further three up on the roof terrace. Each is individual in its design. The open-plan, modern Standard Room has views of the medina, a large bathroom with ivory tadelakt bath and his and hers brass sinks. The slightly more traditional Pacha Room opens out onto a large ocean-facing terrace. The spacious Madada Room has a terrace and a unique bathroom, with a central feature bath and his and hers brass sink units either side.

Setting Within the medina, just steps from the ocean

Getting there Approx. 2½ hours' private transfer from Marrakech airport

Rooms 7 rooms and suites

Dining Restaurant, bar

Facilities Library, massage room*, Wi-Fi

Activities • Take part in a Moroccan cooking class or pastry workshop*
• Head out on a walking tour of the souks* • Explore the bustling fishing port.

What's included

Breakfast on the rooftop terrace.

Guide price from £681 per person

01 Jan-19 Mar 2018

High season from £716

01 Nov-27 Dec 2018

Extra night from £67

Single supplement from £64

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 5 nights in a Standard Room including breakfast, economy flights on British Airways from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref MO343. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge

Need to know

Minimum stays apply.



Roof terrace



La Table

Sofitel Agadir Thalassa Sea & Spa *****

Expect a real sense of wellbeing and escape at this luxury resort.

The Sofitel Agadir Thalassa & Spa offers a wealth of leisure and dining facilities as well as the sublime Thalassotherapy and Thermal Spa. Set on a long sandy beach overlooking the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, the setting here is perfect for anyone wishing to kick off their shoes and unwind in comfortable surroundings.

The two swimming pools and surrounding sun terrace offer a choice of spots to settle down with a good book. A pool bar is on hand to serve refreshing drinks and light snacks. Agadir centre is a short stroll away and is the place to find lively souks, shops and cafes. For the more active, there are watersports on the beach, a tennis court and golf facilities at the hotel as well as a fitness centre.

The three restaurants at the hotel all promote the philosophy 'eat well and stay healthy'. Le Market serves an array of international cuisine in a traditional setting. Le Palais du Jardin is a floral-scented restaurant where delicious Moroccan cuisine is served. L'Atlantique is a poolside restaurant specialising in freshly-caught fish and barbecued food which can be enjoyed from the comfort of your sun lounger. All rooms have a furnished terrace. Superior Poolview Rooms are modern and comfortable with views that overlook the pool. Deluxe Garden, Side Seaview and Seaview Rooms are available.

Setting In Agadir Bay overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, just a short stroll from Agadir's centre

Getting there Approx. 40 minutes' private transfer from Agadir airport

Rooms 173 rooms

Dining 3 restaurants, bar

Facilities Heated outdoor freshwater pool, indoor heated saltwater spa pool*, private beach area with watersports*, shops*, fitness centre, tennis court*, golf*, bicycle hire*

Spa The exclusive thalassotherapy and thermal spa offers an invigorating Moroccan spa experience. Learn and discover the benefits of seawater and seaweed as well as indulging in therapies which promote vitality, detox and toning

Activities • Stroll into Agadir to haggle in the local souks • Head out onto the water on a boat excursion*

What's included

Breakfast at Le Market.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £41 • Breakfast and dinner at Le Market

Full Board from £76 • Breakfast, lunch and dinner at Le Market.

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Earlybird Saver and Honeymoon/Anniversary offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £670 per person

03 Jan-28 Feb; 29 Oct-19 Dec 2018

High season from £1052

24 Jun-25 Aug 2018

Extra night from £93

Single supplement from £63

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 5 nights in a Superior Poolview Room including breakfast, economy flights on easyJet from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref MO4307. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



Superior Poolview Room

At a glance

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Thalassotherapy and thermal spa

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Secluded beach in the heart of Agadir

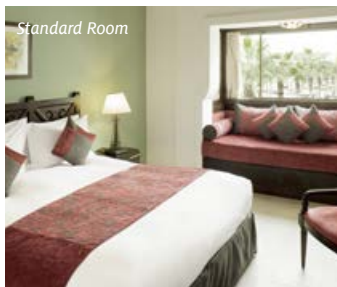
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A short stroll from Agadir's lively souks



L'Atlantique restaurant



Sofitel Agadir Royal Bay Resort ****



Standard Room

At a glance

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- Stylish interiors
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- Range of à la carte restaurants
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- Quieter beachfront setting

The Sofitel Agadir Royal Bay Resort is a great choice for a relaxing break.

This stunning hotel enjoys a fabulous setting by the sands of Baie des Palmiers in one of Agadir's quieter spots. There's a private area of beach where watersports are available as well as endless golden sands to lie back on.

Beach football also takes place once the sun loses its midday heat. The hotel pool is vast with a sun terrace that surrounds it. Opt for a hammock or a lounger designed to look like a four poster bed, or simply order a drink and sit and watch the world go by.

There are many dining options at the Royal Bay Resort. The main restaurant, La Caravane, serves international buffets, whilst the à la carte restaurants are all spectacular. La Nasse serves Asian specialities such as noodles and sushi, which can be eaten on the poolside terrace. So Good is a French restaurant fusing French cuisine with a Moroccan twist. There's also a Mediterranean restaurant open for lunch, serving salads and lightly grilled foods al fresco. Rooms all have pool, ocean or garden views. Classic Rooms are modern with views out across the garden. Superior Rooms have Moroccan decor and pool views. For an added touch of luxury, opt for a Deluxe Room.

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Earlybird Saver, Honeymoon/Anniversary and Room Upgrade offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £562 per person

03 Jan-28 Feb; 28 Oct-19 Dec 2018

High season from £939

24 Jun-25 Aug 2018

Extra night from £71

Single supplement from £49

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 5 nights in a Classic Room including breakfast, economy flights on easyjet from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref MO4293. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge

Setting Close to the beach of Baie des Palmiers and 10 minutes by car to the town centre

Getting there Approx. 25 minutes' private transfer from Agadir airport

Rooms 273 rooms

Dining 4 restaurants, 5 bars

Facilities 2 swimming pools, health & beauty complex*, tennis, playroom, hammam, sauna and massage rooms*, nightclub*, watersports*

Activities • Go on a day trip to explore Essaouira or Taroudant* • Take a brisk walk or taxi to Agadir centre.

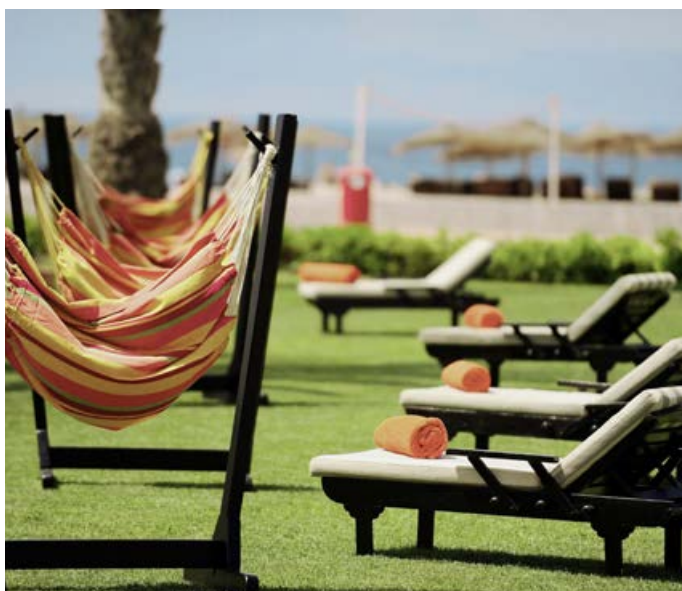
What's included

Breakfast at La Caravane.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £28 • Breakfast and dinner at La Caravane

All Inclusive from £65 • Breakfast, lunch and dinner at La Caravane • Selected alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks at Pool Lounge (10am-8pm), Bar La Nasse (11am-11pm) • Snacks at Pool Lounge (12pm-3pm), L'Arganier (3pm-6pm) • Set credit for meals at La Nasse Restaurant or So Good • Kids' club (4-12).



Royal Atlas & Spa ****

This attractive and elegant beachfront hotel sits in the heart of bustling Agadir.

With grounds housing tall palms and fragrant orange trees, the Royal Atlas boasts a picturesque and convenient location. You'll have the benefit of ocean views, and you'll also be able to wander along the long beachfront promenade and into the heart of Agadir to explore.

The focal point of the resort is its large pool area, with ocean views and plenty of spots to relax and unwind. For an extra indulgence, visit the relaxing Daniel Jouvance Spa. Here you'll find a hammam, heated pool and several massage treatment rooms.

This hotel offers a fantastic all-inclusive option, which is rare to find in Agadir. Meals that are part of your selected meal plan are included at the main restaurant, L'Oceane, which offers international buffet dishes and live cooking stations at dinner. For a treat, sample the Italian restaurant, Andiamo, and the Moroccan speciality restaurant, Al Yacout. Afterwards, enjoy drinks in one of the bars, or end your evening in Actors, one of Agadir's coolest night clubs. Spacious modern rooms include Standard Rooms that come with Moroccan décor and a balcony with partial sea views. Seaview Rooms and suites including Junior Suites are available.

Setting Fronting Agadir's golden sand beach, within walking distance of the vibrant city centre

Getting there Approx. 30 minutes' private transfer from Agadir airport

Rooms 338 rooms and suites

Dining 3 restaurants, 3 bars

Facilities 3 pools, spa*, gym, kids' club, nightclub*

Activities • Visit Agadir's city centre and souks • Go for a morning jog along the promenade.

What's included

Half Board • Breakfast and dinner at L'Oceane.

Meal upgrades

All Inclusive from £29 • Breakfast, lunch and dinner at L'Oceane • 1 à la carte dinner per week at Andiamo • 1 à la carte dinner per week at Al Yacout • Selected drinks by the glass including soft drinks, house wines, spirits and beers • Use of the spa relaxation area • Access to Actors nightclub (drinks not included).

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Earlybird Saver and Honeymoon/Anniversary offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £509 per person

01 Jan-30 Apr 2018

High season from £817

08 Jul-27 Oct 2018

Extra night from £61

Single supplement from £28

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 5 nights in a Standard Room including half board, economy flights on easyJet from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref MO4300. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



Seaview Room

At a glance

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Central location

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Vast swimming pool area

.....
Varied All Inclusive Option



Restaurant



Paradis Plage Resort ****

This unique surf, yoga and spa resort provides tonic for the body and mind in a gorgeous beachfront setting.

As soon as you enter the Paradis Plage, you'll be struck by how different it feels to traditional Moroccan hotels. Located near the village of Taghazout, it has three miles of golden sands to its front and a verdant hillside as its backdrop. Great for friends, younger couples and families, it almost has the vibe of a quieter South African beach resort, but its design is distinctly modern Moroccan. Desert-style gardens, house canopy-shaded tables, a cool sofa area and glorious four-poster day beds all feature, while the Surf House is a great place to socialise over a drink at any time of day. There is even an outdoor cinema where you can enjoy a film beneath the stars.

With expert instructors and Rip Curl equipment, surfing here is serious business. Yet there's a huge emphasis on sharing the 'stoke', having fun, and getting a real buzz out of the sport, whatever your level. To unwind, head to the Paradise Yoga Shala where you can practice yoga in a light and bright glass-walled pavilion by the ocean, or book a treatment at the Paradise Spa.

Dining here isn't overlooked either – vitamin-rich breakfasts, fresh fish and seasonal, local produce feature heavily. Restaurants include the poolside buffet venue, The Ocean; the à la carte restaurant, The 27; and Chiringuito, a beach restaurant offering a wide range of grilled fish. For more casual light bites, you can also dine at the outdoor lounge or the popular Surf House bar. The accommodation options are all elegant, light and airy and each has a bedroom with separate living area, king-size bed, bathroom with walk-in shower, kitchenette, television and free Wi-Fi. Junior Suites are spacious with views out across the pool and ocean. The Suites offer even more space and have pool, garden or sea views.

Setting Beachfront near the surfers' village of Taghazout. There is a free shuttle to Agadir, which is approx. 30 minutes away

Getting there Approx. 45 minutes' private transfer from Agadir airport
Rooms 103 suites, bungalows and villas

Dining 4 restaurants, 2 bars

Facilities Pool, Surf Club*, fly board*, hover board*, canoeing, adults-only Zen Space, spa*, yoga *, indoor and outdoor gym, outdoor cinema, kids' club, ping pong, free Wi-Fi, beach volleyball, beach football

Families There's a supervised kids' club for 4-11 year olds, with a play area and a choice of sporty or creative activities. Surfing lessons are available for children over 8. Suites can sleep from one to three children. Babysitting is available on request*

Activities • Join a gentle sunrise yoga session* • Try paddle boarding* • Watch a movie at the outdoor cinema.

Need to know

Compulsory Christmas and New Year's Eve gala dinners, supplements apply.

What's included

Breakfast at The Ocean.

Meal upgrades

Half Board from £27 • Breakfast and dinner at The Ocean.

Kuoni Plus

Bonus Nights, Honeymoon/Anniversary and Sale offers are available. Call or see online for applicable dates.

Guide price from £572 per person

03 Jan-22 Mar 2018

High season from £850

04 Jul-25 Aug; 23-31 Dec 2018

Extra night from £73

Single supplement from £58

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 5 nights in a Junior Suite including breakfast, economy flights on easyJet from London Gatwick and private transfers. Ref MO4309. Call or see online for latest offers and prices.

* Local charge



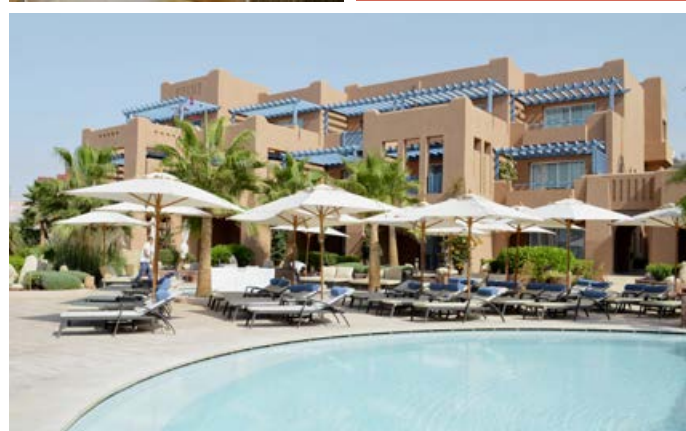
Junior Suite

At a glance

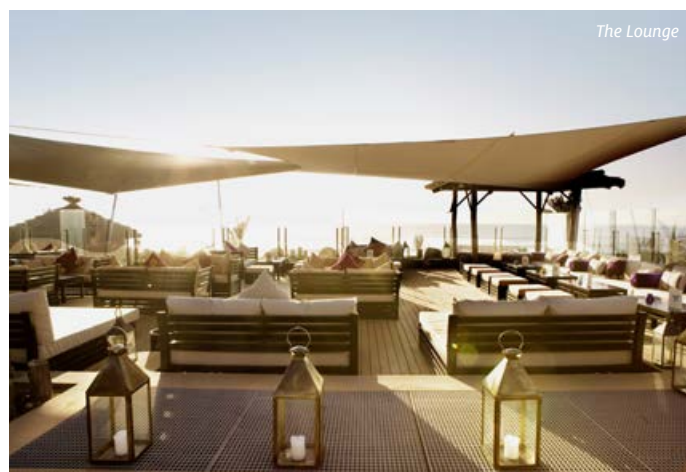
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Cool beach resort with a quietly sociable atmosphere

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Off the beaten track

.....
Excellent Surf Club and Surf House



The Lounge



FOR FAMILIES

Moroccan Explorer

From Marrakech to Tangier, this comprehensive journey through fascinating Morocco offers a truly immersive experience. Wander through imperial cities, explore the natural wonders of the desert complete with traditional Moroccan Berber villages, savour delicious cuisine and indulge in the history and authenticity of Moroccan accommodation on this fast-paced, in-depth tour.



Escorted small group tour

Nature	●○○○○○
Culture	●●●●●○
Active	●●●○○○

Is this for you?

For a mix of ancient tradition, beautiful landscapes and superb cuisine, this immersive adventure is the perfect choice.

What's included

- Quality accommodation
- Insightful local tour leaders
- Hand-picked itineraries
- Flexible arrival times
- Small groups and a relaxed approach
- Porterage and guide tips
- Meals where most convenient (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner), or the freedom to explore local restaurants independently
- All specified flights.

Need to know

- All departure dates are guaranteed
- For guests over 16 (unless travelling on a private journey)
- Average group size of 8 guests
- A maximum of 14 guests.

Accommodation

The accommodation on offer in Morocco is unlike anywhere else. From house-like riads to relaxing resorts, the variety here reflects the diversity of the landscapes. The Xaluca Auberge La Belle Étoile tented camp is a definite highlight here. A mobile camp in the middle of the dunes, you'll stay in a tented haïma beneath a star-studded desert sky for a truly authentic Arabian nights experience.



Hassan II Mosque, Casablanca

Your itinerary – 13 nights

Route

- Marrakech: 2 nights
- Rabat: 1 night
- Tangier: 1 night
- Fes: 3 nights
- Erfoud: 1 night
- Ouarzazate: 1 night
- Taroudant: 1 night
- Essaouira: 2 nights
- Marrakech: 1 night

Day 1: Marrakech On arrival in Marrakech transfer to your riad where you will spend two nights. Enjoy a traditional welcome with mint tea at your riad within the city walls. Stay: Riad Amina or Angzana Riads (or similar). D.

Day 2: Marrakech Today begins with a full day's exploration of Marrakech. The first stop is the Majorelle Gardens, a botanical garden designed by a French artist in the 1920s and 30s. Stop outside the 12th-Century Koutoubia Mosque, the largest mosque in Marrakech and known for its 77-metre-high minaret, then continue to the historic Kasbah Quarter. You will also visit the 16th-Century Saadian Tombs and the Bahia Palace and museum before a welcome dinner at a local restaurant this evening. Stay: Riad Amina or Angsana Riads (or similar). B, D.

Day 3: Marrakech to Rabat Today you will travel north to the coastal city of Rabat. En route there's the option to visit the modern Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca. Discover Muslim traditions on a guided tour in one of the largest mosques in the world. Approx. journey time: 4 hours, 210 miles. Stay: Sofitel Rabat Jardin des Roses (or similar). B, D.

Day 4: Rabat to Tangier Tour Rabat's old medina and Oudaya Kasbah this morning and view the well-preserved minaret and the Mausoleum of Sultan Mohammed V, which contains the tombs of the Moroccan king and his two sons. Visit Chellah en route, the crumbling remains of an ancient Roman city and Islamic complex that were destroyed in the 18th Century by an earthquake, and see the impressive ruins of the Chellah Fort. Continue to Tangier via the Caves of Hercules – or Grottes d'Hercule – a part natural and part man-made cave 300 metres below the Cape Spartel promontory. On arrival in Tangier, transfer to your hotel. Approx. journey time: 3 hours, 155 miles. Stay: Mövenpick Hotel & Casino Malabata Tangier (or similar). B, D.

Day 5: Tangier to Fes Your day starts with a visit to the Dar-el-Makhzen

(Sultanate Palace) – a 17th-Century building overlooking the old medina. You will also visit the old medina of Tangier and a couple of the city's many souks. Your next stop on the way to Fes is the lucid blue city of Chefchaouen. Spend your time here wandering through the labyrinth of streets and lanes of the old medina before continuing south to Fes. This incredible city seems to be suspended in time and at its heart there are a tangle of alleys and souks to explore. Approx. journey time: 6 hours, 192 miles. Stay: Palais Ommeyad (or similar). B, D.

Day 6: Fes Spend time exploring the city, visiting the Medina of Fes where you can see the religious schools and souks. During the day there will be photo stops at the 20th-Century Bab Bou Jeloud, the most famous of the city's numerous gates; the beautiful Fondouk el-Nejjarine, home to the Museum of Wooden Arts and Crafts; and the Royal Palace of Fes. You'll have the chance to visit one of the many tanneries where most of the city's famous leather is produced and visit local factories where they make jewellery and the typical Moroccan robe known as a djellaba. Stay: Palais Ommeyad (or similar). B, D.



Kasbah of Ait Benhaddou



Rabat



Djemma El Fna, Marrakech



Essaouira

Day 7: Fes Today you will travel west to the imperial city of Meknes. Your exploration begins with a visit to the Moulay Ismail Royal Stables and the vast chambers of the 17th-Century Heri el Souani granary. Spend some time in the main square soaking up the atmosphere of this modest and laid-back city. Visit the nearby Volubilis to see the incredible Roman ruins before your final stop at the nearby sacred town of Moulay Idriss. Stay: Palais Ommeyad (or similar). B, D.

Day 8: Fes to Erfoud Journey to the oasis town of Erfoud, stopping at the limestone caves of Ifrane en route, once home to Ifrane's founders. You will then transfer by 4x4 from Erfoud to Merzouga where you'll spend a night at a tented desert camp. During your stay in the desert you will have the opportunity to have mint tea with the indigenous Berbers and learn more about their culture in this truly unique experience. Approx. journey time: 7½ hours, 290 miles. Stay: Xaluca Auberge La Belle Étoile (or similar). B, L, D.

Day 9: Erfoud to Ouarzazate Begin your day with a visit to the striking Todgha Gorge before continuing to Tinerhir where you will learn how they create

the famous Moroccan rugs. A highlight of today's journey is following the Road of 1000 Kasbahs, which links the high peaks of the Atlas Mountains and the Sahara Desert. Transfer to your hotel in Ouarzazate on arrival. Approx. journey time: 4½ hours, 192 miles. Stay: Le Berbère Palace (or similar). B, D.

Day 10: Ouarzazate to Taroudant Continue your journey west toward the ancient town of Taroudant which is located in the Sous Valley and known for its red ramparts and gardens full of eucalyptus, olive trees and pomegranate trees. Here you'll have the chance to visit a popular market before transferring to your hotel. Approx. journey time: 4½ hours, 181 miles. Stay: Hôtel Dar Zitoune (or similar). B, D.

Day 11: Taroudant to Essaouira Today you will return to the Atlantic coast and the beautiful harbour city of Essaouira. Famed for its blue fishing boats and bohemian vibe, Essaouira offers a perfect balance between relaxation and cultural discovery. En route you will stop in the famous modern beach resort of Agadir to visit the Berber Women's Co-operative where they produce the renowned Argan oil, which has been a staple of life in

Morocco for centuries. Approx. journey time: 4½ hours, 159 miles. Stay: Le Medina Essaouira & Spa by MGallery (or similar). B, D.

Day 12: Essaouira This morning partake in a short introductory tour of this fascinating city with plenty of tradition and cultural history, fortified walls, vibrant souks and sweeping, yet often windswept beaches. Visit The Mellah, the crumbling Jewish quarter, before returning to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at your own pace. Stay: Le Medina Essaouira & Spa by MGallery (or similar). B, D.

Day 13: Essaouira to Marrakech Enjoy some free time this morning before returning to Marrakech. Stay: Riad Amina or Angzana Riads (or similar). Approx. journey time: 3 hours, 111 miles. B.

Day 14: Marrakech Transfer to the airport for your onward flight back to the UK.

Stay longer

Marrakech 2 nights from £335 per person, ref MO312

Explore Marrakech at your own leisure before your tour.

Guide price from £1999

Guide price dates

23 Mar 2018

High season

26 Oct 2018 from £2489.

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 13 nights including meal plan as detailed, economy flights on British Airways from London Gatwick and group transfers, ref MO310.

UK departure months

All departure dates are guaranteed to operate

2018 Tours depart in: Mar; Apr; May; Sep; Oct.

Tours depart regularly – see kuoni.co.uk for the most up-to-date departures and itineraries.

Options

Single travellers Single room supplement from £940

Private tour Upgrade to a private tour with a local tour leader on the same itinerary, departing on the date of your choice from £555 per person, ref MO311.

What to expect

- Air-conditioned transport
- Long journeys but frequent rest stops will be made
- Your riad in Marrakech is within the city walls at the Medina, meaning that it is not possible for your coach to pull up outside
- There are limited vegetarian options available in Morocco.

Why Kuoni

Offering the intimacy that only comes when travelling with a small group, you can enjoy personalised attention as you explore the length and breadth of this fascinating country from Agadir to Tangier. Journey past the towering Alps, be immersed in the complex cultural history and relax on beautiful beaches on this all-encompassing adventure. And while you'll see a lot in a short space of time, the pace will never feel rushed.

Highlights of Morocco

This short tour is an excellent introduction to Morocco, combining the capital city Marrakech and its lively souks with the boutique beach destination of Essaouira. Experience the flavours of Morocco in a unique cooking class, take in dramatic views as you travel through the mountains and discover the stunning intricacy of Moroccan architecture on a journey across this wonderfully diverse landscape.



Escorted small group tour

Nature	●○○○○○
Culture	●●●●○○
Active	●●○○○○

Is this for you?

Brimming with history, a colourful culture and incredible food, this tour is a perfect introduction of Morocco's cities and beaches.

What's included

- Quality accommodation
- Insightful local tour leaders
- Hand-picked itineraries
- Flexible arrival times
- Small groups and a relaxed approach
- Porterage and guide tips
- Meals where most convenient (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner), or the freedom to explore local restaurants independently
- All specified flights.

Need to know

- All departure dates are guaranteed
- For guests over 16 (unless travelling on a private journey)
- Average group size of 10 guests
- A maximum of 14 guests.

Accommodation

Relaxed, modern and tastefully decorated in Moroccan style, these hotels have been chosen for their convenient locations and superb quality. Hôtel Dar Zitoune in particular is a highlight en route. A calm oasis in Taroudant, the hotel's gardens are fragrant with roses and orange trees and are home to charming residents – tortoises are often spotted as they wander languidly across the paths.



Kasbah of Ait Benhaddou

Your itinerary – 8 nights

Route

- Marrakech: 3 nights
- Ouarzazate: 1 night
- Taroudant: 2 nights
- Essaouira: 2 nights

Day 1: Marrakech On arrival in Marrakech transfer to your riad where you will spend three nights. Enjoy a traditional mint tea in the hotel as a welcome to this remarkable city. Stay: Sofitel Marrakech (or similar). D.

Day 2: Marrakech Your first stop is the Majorelle Gardens, one of Marrakech's most visited attractions. Home to cacti, water lilies, palm trees and bamboo, this garden is a celebration of flora from five continents, created by the artist Jacques Majorelle. Yves Saint Laurent and Pierre Bergé discovered the rundown garden years later and were so enchanted by it that they saved it from its fate of becoming a hotel complex. Instead they restored the garden and continued to add new plant species, reinstating its position as one of the city's gems. Next you'll visit the iconic 12th-Century Koutoubia Mosque, a Marrakech landmark and an example of Morocco's rich religious history. Walk around the minaret, the 77-metre tower from which

the adhan sounds, signalling time for prayer for Muslims. Then head to the Saadian Tombs, built under the rule of Sultan Ahmed el Mansour between 1578 and 1603 and largely forgotten about after it was sealed up by a successor – only to be rediscovered by aerial images taken in 1917. As you enter the perfectly preserved tomb, admire the intricate carvings and colourful zellige tiles – Islamic geometric tile designs – which adorn the walls and tombs. Your final stop of the day is another beautiful relic of Marrakech's past: the Bahia Palace and museum. A contrast to the lively sights and sounds of the city, this grand vizier's (prime minister to the sultan) former home showcases the finest of Moroccan architectural design at the end of the 19th Century. Though it has been emptied of its lavish furnishings, the palace still evokes grandeur. Complete your day by enjoying a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Stay: Sofitel Marrakech (or similar). B, L, D.

Day 3: Marrakech Today you will learn the art of making a traditional tagine in a hands-on, tailor-made cooking class. A dish originating from the Berbers, the indigenous people of North Africa

before the arrival of the Arabs, tagine is traditionally cooked in a dish with a conical lid of the same name. This cooking method retains the moisture of the ingredients as the condensation is circulated in the tagine back into the dish – a resourceful way of cooking particularly useful in areas where water is often scarce. Discover first-hand the spices used to create the deep flavours of this typical Moroccan dish and enjoy your home-made tagine for lunch. In the afternoon, visit the old Medina and the souks – a quintessential part of Moroccan culture – where the air is filled with heady scents and the stalls are laden with fascinating items. Whether you're looking for fragrant spices, colourful fabrics, souvenirs or just a few local snacks, you'll find it here. Stay: Sofitel Marrakech (or similar). B, L, D.

Day 4: Marrakech to Ouarzazate

Departing from Marrakech, today you will travel up and over Atlas Mountains through the Tizi n'Tichka pass. Enjoy the views of the rugged peaks, covered with snow in the winter months, and see the historic kasbahs of Ait Benhaddou, a UNESCO World Heritage Site of earthen houses with high defensive walls. Arrive in Ouarzazate on the edge of the Sahara



Desert, known as the Hollywood of Morocco for providing the backdrop for films including *Lawrence of Arabia*. Enjoy dinner at your hotel. Approx. journey time: 3¼ hours, 122 miles. Stay: Le Berbère Palace (or similar). B, L, D.

Day 5: Ouarzazate to Taroudant After breakfast, journey from Ouarzazate to Taroudant, passing through craft town Taliouine, which is also known for being a producer of the most expensive spice in the world: saffron. See the Glaoui Kasbah, a crumbling building which still retains the majesty of its former days as a governor's home. Arrive in Taroudant where you will stay for two nights. Approx. journey time: 4½ hours, 181 miles. Stay: Hôtel Dar Zitoune (or similar). B, D.

Day 6: Taroudant Explore the ancient city of red ramparts, which briefly served as the capital under part of the Saadi dynasty. Often said to be a smaller, more relaxed version of Marrakech, you can experience the finer details of Moroccan culture and daily life here as you walk around the city. Highlights include the souks, which have more of a laid-back vibe to Marrakech's buzzing markets, and a Berber Women's Co-

operative where you are shown the traditional method in which Argan oil is made. Stay: Hôtel Dar Zitoune (or similar). B, D.

Day 7: Taroudant to Essaouira After breakfast, drive to the beautiful harbour city of Essaouira for two nights here, with a stop in Morocco's largest beach destination, Agadir. Perhaps take a walk down the promenade and choose from Agadir's vast selection of fine dining and rustic eateries for lunch before continuing on your journey to Essaouira. Approx. journey time: 4½ hours, 159 miles. Stay: Le Medina Essaouira & Spa by MGallery (or similar). B, D.

Day 8: Essaouira Your day begins with an introductory tour of this historic city. View the old Portuguese battlement and experience the contrast of the relatively peaceful medina in comparison to the livelier cities of Morocco. Wander around the souk where you can see artisans at work crafting their wares. Essaouira's distinctive bohemian vibe has long appealed to artists including the likes of Jimi Hendrix, who famously visited in 1969. Enjoy a trip to a gorgeous sand beach (approx. 3 miles) and visit the crumbling Jewish quarter and

government craft centre for silver. Spend the afternoon at leisure, perhaps stopping by the fishing port to watch the city's signature blue boats unload their catch. Or, head for the beach to take advantage of Essaouira's famous trade winds which make it ideal for windsurfing. Return to your hotel for a farewell dinner with your fellow guests and local tour leader. Stay: Le Medina Essaouira & Spa by MGallery (or similar). B, D.

Day 9: Essaouira to Marrakech Transfer to the airport for your onward flight back to the UK. Alternatively, enjoy some extra time on Morocco's coast. Approx. journey time: 2¾ hours, 111 miles. B.

Stay longer

Beaches of Morocco 3 nights from £365 per person, ref M0355

Extend your relaxation with more time on Essaouira's beaches.

Guide price from £1799

Guide price dates

02 Nov 2018

High season

25 May 2018 from £2299.

Guide price in £ per person based on 2 people sharing for 8 nights including meal plan as detailed, economy flights on British Airways from London Gatwick and group transfers, ref M0353.

UK departure months

All departure dates are guaranteed to operate

2018 Tours depart in: Mar; May; Oct; Nov.

Tours depart regularly – see kuoni.co.uk for the most up-to-date departures.

Options

Single travellers Single room supplement from £575

Private tour Upgrade to a private tour with a local tour leader on the same itinerary, departing on the date of your choice from £465 per person, ref M0356.

What to expect

- Air-conditioned transport
- Long journeys but frequent rest stops will be made
- Your riad in Marrakech may be within the city walls at the Medina, meaning that it is not possible for your coach to pull up outside
- There are limited vegetarian options available in Morocco.

Why Kuoni

Experience the diversity of this captivating country from the vibrant souks of Marrakech, to the alternative calmer ambience in Essaouira. Passing UNESCO World Heritage sites including Aït Benhaddou, the snow-capped Atlas Mountains and Ouarzazate, the 'Hollywood of Morocco', this intimate small group tour gives you an in-depth look into the major historic sites that are essential for a first trip to Morocco.

Our preferred airline and airport lounge partners

We will tailor-make your holiday to start just the way you want it to – we know the best airlines to travel with, from economy seats and the finest first class cabins to luxury private jets. We'll let you know if you can fly from your local airport, recommend airport lounges and tell you about the latest airline offers and make sure all your flights on your itinerary flow seamlessly.



BRITISH AIRWAYS

British Airways can fly you to Morocco and Egypt in style and comfort. When flying to Morocco on British Airways' short haul aircraft, you have the option to buy Marks & Spencer snacks and treats on board in Economy or upgrade to Club Europe for complimentary catering, increased baggage allowance and departure lounges before you fly. For flights to Egypt you can enjoy complimentary catering in Economy or if upgrading to Club World you have the true luxury of a lie-flat bed in addition to delicious food and accompanying drinks.

Low cost airlines

You can choose to fly with a low-cost airline from local airports across the UK; and EasyJet, Jet2 and Norwegian Airlines offer a safe, reliable service to destinations across Europe and beyond. A 'no frills' airline doesn't offer the service of a full scheduled airline, however, it can provide a good-value flight from an airport that is easier to reach from your home. If you would like to fly with a low-cost airline, then simply ask one of our Personal Travel Experts.

Airport Lounges

If you would like to start your holiday in style with an airport lounge, then please talk to your Personal Travel Expert or give us a call.

No 1 Lounges

We highly recommend No.1 Lounges, a beautiful atmosphere in which to relax before you fly, with complimentary freshly-prepared meals and drinks. All offer runway views, unlimited Wi-Fi and some feature a cinema, games room and spa, too.

Available at Heathrow terminal 3, Gatwick North and South terminals, Birmingham and Edinburgh.

Manchester Airport – Escape Lounge

Enjoy freshly-prepared food, put your feet up with a complimentary newspaper or magazine in the lounge and relax with complimentary alcoholic and soft drinks available at the bar. You can also stay connected with unlimited free Wi-Fi. Available at Manchester Airport terminals one, two and three.

Terms & Conditions

The Terms & Conditions below apply to all bookings made with Kuoni, a trading brand of DER Touristik UK Ltd. We are registered in England and Wales under company number 395623. Our registered office address is: Kuoni House, Deepdene Avenue, Dorking, RH5 4AZ.

The following terms and conditions ("booking conditions") form the basis of your contract with Kuoni. Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these terms and conditions and agree to them.

Except where otherwise stated, these booking conditions only apply to holiday arrangements which you book with us in the UK and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "contract", "package", "tour" or "arrangements" mean such holiday arrangements unless otherwise stated.

In these booking conditions, "you" and "your" means all persons named on the booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them, as the context requires and "lead name" means the person who makes the booking. "We", "us" and "our" means Kuoni.

Before you book

1.1 CHOOSING YOUR HOLIDAY

The holidays contained within this brochure are for departures between Jan 2018 to Mar 2019. We hope your Kuoni holiday will live up to expectation, so it is very important that you choose the right holiday. Our staff are always happy to advise and give you their professional opinion; however please also conduct your own independent research to ensure you are happy with the arrangements made.

Please visit the Foreign & Commonwealth Office website at <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice> or visit www.gov.uk/travelaware. Packed with essential travel advice and tips, these websites offer a wealth of country-specific information. The advice can change so please check regularly for updates.

1.2 CONFIRMING YOUR HOLIDAY

When you decide to confirm your holiday with us, please ensure that you cancel any other flights which may have been held for the same dates/airlines, by other Tour Operators/Travel Agents. Failure to do so, may result in the airline subsequently cancelling the flights we have booked, and additional costs being incurred to re-book.

1.3 CRUISE BOOKINGS/THIRD PARTY BOOKINGS

i) Where you book cruise only arrangements with us (i.e. just the cruise without any flights, pre or post cruise accommodation or other on shore services which you ask us to arrange for you), your contract will be with the cruise operator (for whom we act as agent) and not us. The cruise operator's terms and conditions will apply to your booking in addition to the relevant sections of these conditions. These terms and conditions can be found on the cruise operator's website and we can also provide you with a copy at the time of booking and upon request. An administration fee of £30 will be payable for cruise only bookings.

The provisions of the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea 1974 ("Athens Convention") as amended by the 2002 Protocol and EC Regulation 392/2009 apply to your cruise. This means any liability we or the cruise operator may have to you will be limited in accordance with this Convention (as amended) and Regulation.

ii) Where you book only third party holiday arrangements with us (i.e. accommodation, tour or a package without any flights, pre or post tour accommodation or other services that have been provided directly by Kuoni), your contract will be with the third party provider (for whom we act as agent) and not us. The third party provider's terms and conditions will apply to your booking in addition to the relevant sections of our own conditions. These third party terms and conditions can be found on the provider's website and we can also provide you with a copy at the time of booking and upon request.

1.4 HOTEL GRADINGS

Choosing the right hotel can be a dilemma, especially when travelling to long haul destinations. Whilst most hotels have official star ratings locally, in some cases these cannot always be relied on. We have categorised all hotels throughout our brochures and online to give a general guide. Standards can however vary between hotels of the same class, in different countries, and even in the same country. For example, city hotels which often cater for business as well as leisure travellers may have generally higher standards than a beach resort where the atmosphere will tend to be more relaxed. It is important to carefully read the individual hotel descriptions.

1.5 SINGLE ROOMS

It is an unfair fact of life that single travellers generally have to pay over the odds for a room, often up to twice the price each person in a twin room might have to pay. Please check in the Kuoni Plus box on each page to see if any special offers or single saver rates are available at your preferred hotel. Please note that the standard and location of single rooms is not always comparable to that of twin/double rooms, even when you pay the single supplement.

On safari, excursions and touring holidays single rooms cannot always be guaranteed. Supplements paid will be refunded if a single room previously confirmed is not available.

i) Why are single travellers asked to pay more for their room? If a single person occupies a double room they will usually be asked to pay extra (a single supplement). Hotels price their rooms, as doubles or family rooms and they do not reduce the rates if it is occupied by a single person. The costs to the hotel of providing the room – heating, lighting, cleaning etc are the same regardless of how many people occupy that room. This also applies to self-catering units where, for example, three people may choose to occupy accommodation priced for four.

ii) Why are single rooms sometimes smaller than doubles or family rooms?

Hotel design may mean that single rooms are smaller and sometimes less well appointed. While there is normally a supplement for these rooms, the overall cost will usually be less than when a single person occupies a double room. We do not make additional or excessive profits from these supplements. The prices we charge reflect the costs of under occupancy of the rooms contracted to us by the hotel.

1.6 TWIN OR DOUBLE ROOMS

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated.

1.7 TRIPLE/QUAD ROOMS

A third or fourth person sharing a room either shares existing beds or has an extra bed (which may be of camp-bed style) placed in a double/twin room. As conditions may be cramped you may wish to consider booking two rooms.

1.8 TRAVELLING WITH CHILDREN

If you are travelling with young children, it is important to note that child seats are not provided for transfers and the legislation varies from country to country. If you specifically require a car seat, we advise you to either take your own with you, or call our Sales team, and we will do our utmost to try and arrange this for you - there may well be an additional charge for this.

1.9 FREE CHILD ACCOMMODATION STAYS

Where we offer 'free child accommodation stays' at many of our hotels, these are generally based on sharing existing beds in the room. If you require a separate bed, you must advise us at the time of booking, as there may well be a charge added to your booking, or this charge may be payable locally. Any meal plan charges will still apply.

1.10 MINIMUM STAYS

Minimum stays are required at certain hotels for certain periods. Where applicable these will be advised at time of booking.

1.11 BOOKING A ROOM FOR EARLY ARRIVAL OR LATE DEPARTURE

Generally hotel rooms will be available between approximately noon and 3pm, and are to be vacated between 10am and noon, irrespective of your arrival or departure times, unless we have stated otherwise. Should you wish your room to be ready prior to noon on your day of arrival or available after 10am for an afternoon or evening departure, it is possible to reserve the room at the time of booking at a cost no greater than the extra night price quoted on the brochure page.

1.12 KUONI PLUS/ROOM UPGRADE/HONEYMOON/ ANNIVERSARY OFFERS

When the offer of a room upgrade is mentioned in Kuoni Plus, it is not necessarily an upgrade to the next category featured in our brochure, but usually an upgrade to the next category of room (not suite) available within the hotel. We will of course do everything possible to arrange the provision of a double bed for honeymoon couples but it is not always possible to guarantee this and the provision of a double bed does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Anniversary offers only apply if you're celebrating your Silver (25th) or Golden (50th) wedding anniversary while on holiday. Remember to advise us if it your honeymoon or Silver/Golden anniversary and to take a copy of your marriage certificate with you on holiday. In order to qualify for a Kuoni Plus offer, your stay and/or holiday must be started and completed within the date band specified, under the individual offers as stated. For hotel sale discounts and bonus night offers, where there is a minimum stay requirement, the nights spent at the hotel must be consecutive. The Kuoni Plus offers shown are correct, but they may change at short notice, and not all offers can be combined. These offers are frequently updated so for the most up to date and available offers, please contact your travel agent and/or our sales team, or check on-line to check which offers apply to your holiday.

1.13 TOURS - GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Most of our tours are not suitable if you have any disability or have reduced mobility (including being confined to a wheelchair). Therefore, in the interest of safety and comfort for all groups as a whole, you must be fit enough to participate or alternatively you must have an able bodied carer to assist you throughout the tour. Please note that some of the featured touring itineraries may involve early starts and long days, with substantial travel between featured sites and destinations. As vehicle and road standards may not be comparable to that of the UK, please keep this in mind when considering any personal health concerns, as well as your general

comfort.

1.14 EXTRAS

At certain hotels we may offer a complimentary lunch, dinner, or hotel bar credit. At other hotels we may offer up to a 20% discount on food and/or beverage extras usually payable at the end of your stay. This offer is not available if you pay by credit card, nor is a cash alternative available.

1.15 BONUS NIGHT OFFERS

Where we specify bonus night offers this will not necessarily mean bonus nights are multiplied if you book a longer duration, therefore, please ensure you ask at the time of booking to clarify the number of bonus nights you will receive.

1.16 HOTELS FOR COUPLES

Some hotels specified 'for couples' cater for mixed sex couples only and in some countries, such as Sri Lanka and Dubai same sex couples are illegal. We recommend that if you are a same sex couple, you thoroughly research your chosen hotel/destination before you book, to ensure it is suitable.

1.17 EXPERIENCES

Experiences which form part of your package: We are pleased to be able to offer various 'experiences' and activities, such as diving, which you can pre-book in the UK and pay us as part of your holiday arrangements. Some of these experiences and activities may require you to be in good physical and mental health and, by booking with us, you confirm that you and your party are in good health with no medical history that would make it dangerous for you to participate. You must observe safety instructions at all times. We will only accept responsibility for these experiences and activities in accordance with these booking conditions. The experiences and activities are subject to minimum numbers, and may be cancelled at short notice. In such circumstance, you will receive a full refund of monies paid for the excursion or activity in question.

Experiences which do not form part of your package: We are also able to offer assistance and reserve certain experiences and activities for you, for which you pay locally. In these circumstances, we only act as a booking agent for the operator or the excursion or activity concerned. Your contract will therefore be with the local operator which provides it and it does not form part of your contracted holiday arrangements with us. The contract will be subject to the local operator's terms and conditions, some of which may exclude or limit its liability to you, and will be governed by local law and jurisdiction. Kuoni accepts no liability for any breach of contract or negligent act or omission of any excursion/activity provider.

1.18 CHILDREN ON HOLIDAY

Offers are subject to availability of triple or quad rooms. Infants under the age of 2 years on the date of return flight pay from £45 for European flights, £199 for longhaul flights and £249 for Australia/New Zealand flights when travelling in economy. Please note meals are not provided for infants. Infant charges are based on an infant sitting on an adults lap and additional charges will apply for infants requiring their own seat. Any charge for a baby cot in the room and food are paid by the guest direct to the hotel and there is no entitlement to a separate seat on the aircraft if the flight is full. International airline regulations allow only one infant per adult. We do not allow holidays for children under 10 on escorted tours, coach tours or on safari (unless in private minibus). Some destinations, owing to their lack of special child or medical facilities are also not suitable for very young children but we would be happy to advise which hotels or resorts we think suit your requirements best. See the relevant price box where any specific minimum age restrictions are given.

1.19 UNDER 18'S TRAVELLING WITHOUT PARENTS

Please note, under 18 year olds travelling without their parents or other adults, (including friends' parents) will need to have written authority from their parents and translated where necessary, with both notarised. This is necessary for certain countries only and you should ensure that you check the specific requirements of the relevant country to which you are travelling, as you may be refused entry.

1.20 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Virtually all countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. The festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays such as Ramadan, which affects many Muslim countries may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment. Others are somewhat chaotic but great fun to be a part of. We suggest that you take this into consideration when selecting your departure date. The dates known to us at the time of going to press, are:

Ramadan: 27 May 2017 (approx. for one month)

Chinese New Year: 28 Jan 2017

Hindu Holi Dye throwing feast (India & Nepal): 13 Mar 2017

Sinhala & Tamil New Year (Sri Lanka): 14 April 2017

Diwali (India): 19 Oct 2017

King's birthday (Thailand): 05 Dec 2017

The appropriate Tourist Offices are happy to supply more detailed information or you may wish to refer to the internet.

1.21 LOCAL FESTIVALS

Various events are organised in most towns throughout the season, and we therefore suggest that you thoroughly research your chosen

area before booking.

1.22 OTHER HOTEL GUESTS

Many hotels, especially in cities and major resorts, accommodate weddings, conventions and conferences. Also, at certain times of the year, some destinations have an influx of groups such as students, associations or clubs. The hotels we feature are shared with guests from many countries with different cultures and customs. We have no control over the acceptance of bookings at the hotels that we feature. We are therefore unable to accept responsibility for any inconvenience caused by such groups or their activities.

1.23 HOLIDAY SEASONS

Most of the destinations we feature in this brochure are available all year round. Some do have quieter 'off peak' periods when you can take advantage of uncrowded beaches and more personal attention from hotel staff at excellent prices. At this time it may be necessary for hotels to scale down the size of some of their facilities, such as restaurants, to match demand. Similarly, during peak periods hotels experience full occupancy which may result in a livelier atmosphere and slower service in busier facilities.

1.24 MEALS

i) Meals, if included, are based on table d'hôte menus or a meal voucher system, unless specified otherwise in the text. Holidays which include main meals generally commence with dinner on the day of arrival at your hotel and terminate with breakfast (on half board) or lunch (on full board) on the day of departure. All Inclusive packages generally finish at check-out time on your day of departure between 10am and noon. After this time, payment for any additional meals must be made direct to the hotel. No refunds on meals not taken can be given.

ii) Special diets of any kind (including vegetarian) can seldom be catered for adequately within the constraints of a table d'hôte menu and cannot be guaranteed. We would therefore strongly recommend that anyone with special requirements takes a holiday where no meals (or only breakfast) are included and simply buys the most acceptable dishes from the à la carte menu available locally.

iii) Where breakfast is included this will more commonly be continental breakfast, although full breakfasts are provided at certain hotels. Please ask at the time of booking if this is important to you.

iv) Supplements for optional meal plans offer you the opportunity of being able to budget for extra costs before you go. In some cases you may find the cost of the meal cheaper locally, however we regret that it will not be possible to refund the difference either during or after your holiday.

v) Pre booked meals may be subject to dining in the main restaurant only and on occasion it may be necessary to be seated with other hotel guests. If you have paid a half board supplement it may be possible in some hotels to ask for a credit from the table d'hôte dinner to be used against a meal in an à la carte restaurant. Please note that the value of the voucher will generally be considerably less than the half board supplement included in your holiday price.

vi) Hotels often place restrictions on restaurants and meal arrangements. All Inclusive does not necessarily mean that unlimited food and beverages are available 24-hours a day and it is uncommon for minibars to be included in such packages. Individual hotels will operate different policies and full details will be provided locally.

1.25 UPGRADING YOUR FLIGHT

A longhaul flight is generally not a joyride when flying in economy class on scheduled or charter flights. Flights are often full, your choice of seats may not be available, and it may not be possible to obtain seats together. In many cases a choice of upgrade options may be available, to give you a more comfortable journey at a reasonable supplement.

1.26 FLIGHT SEAT REQUESTS, AIRLINES AND AIRCRAFT

We strongly recommend (particularly if you are flying economy class), that you check in early if you have particular seat requests. Kuoni has no control over the allocation of seats by the airline and even if a request has been made with the airline to prebook seats, no guarantee can be made that they will still be available on departure. The provision of particular seats does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Please note airlines operate both older and more modern aircraft within their fleet.

We regret we cannot guarantee the type of aircraft you will travel on as this may be subject to change and general availability. Although some airlines offer the facility to book seats online, this is not always possible when booking a holiday through us, as the holidays we offer are based on special Tour Operator fares.

In accordance with EU directive (EC) no. 2111/2005, we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a 'Community List' which contains details of air carriers that are subject to an operating ban within the EU Community. The Community list is available for inspection at http://ec.europa.eu/transport/air-ban/list_en.htm

We are required to advise you of the actual carrier(s) (or, if the actual carrier(s) is not known, the likely carrier(s)) that will operate your flight(s) at the time of booking. We do this by listing carriers to be used or likely to be used on the relevant brochure pages and/or your holiday confirmation invoice. Any changes to the actual airline after you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Where we are only able to inform you of the likely carrier(s) at the time of booking, we shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of this. Any change to the operating carrier(s) after your booking has been confirmed will be notified to you as soon as possible. If the carrier with whom you

have a confirmed reservation becomes subject to an operating ban as above as a result of which we/ the carrier are unable to offer you a suitable alternative the provisions of 'If we change or cancel your holiday' will apply.

1.27 DIRECT FLIGHTS

The flight routings used in connection with our holidays may be used on special fares which do not necessarily take the most direct route. Some itineraries require a change of aircraft en route. A flight that is described as direct is one where there is no need to change aircraft during the journey. However stops may be made en route for refuelling or to let passengers on and/ or off. Detailsof any stops will be given on your itinerary wherever possible. However, should you require this information at an earlier stage, please check with your Travel Agent and/or our Sales staff at the time of booking, or our HelpDesk once the booking has been invoiced.

1.28 CODE SHARE FLIGHTS

It is a common practice for scheduled airlines to use a code share system, which may include you flying with a partner airline. Where this situation arises, it is not classed as a major change.

1.29 'NO FRILLS' CARRIERS

We provide a choice of scheduled and 'no frills' carriers to take advantage of the flexibility and pricing available. You should note that 'no frills' flights do not include in flight meals. The deposit at the time of booking is £150 per person or 10% of the total holiday cost, whichever is the greater plus the cost of the airfare. However, it may occasionally be necessary to charge a higher deposit due to a fluctuation in airfares, details of which would be advised to you at the time of booking. Any changes to destination / routing will be subject to availability and will incur the loss of the original deposit collected. Date and name changes are permitted, subject to availability and the relevant charges imposed as per the individual airlines own policies (details available on request). Any changes made may also result in additional charges due to an increase in airfare or charges imposed.

1.30 CHARTER FLIGHTS

We provide these to destinations where there are usually no direct scheduled flights, and/or insufficient capacity on these services to meet demand. A charter flight is usually the cheapest and quickest way of reaching the particular destination. However, it should be noted that leg room is slightly less than in economy on some scheduled flights.

1.31 SMOKING

The majority of airlines have introduced a total smoking ban on most or all of their flights and many hotels also now have a non-smoking policy in hotel rooms and public areas. Please ask at the time of booking if this information is important to you.

1.32 SPECIAL REQUESTS

Where a special request eg. diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals etc. is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when the booking is made. We are happy to pass your request on to the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. We will also pass on any dietary requests to airlines but we recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability. For your own protection, you should obtain confirmation in writing that a special request will be complied (where it is possible to give this) where it is important to you.

1.33 IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY OR MEDICAL CONDITION WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR HOLIDAY

If you have any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday or any special requirements as a result of any medical condition or disability (including any which affect the booking process), please tell us before you confirm your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/or making the booking. In any event, you must give us full details in writing at the time of booking and whenever any significant change in the condition or disability occurs. You must also promptly advise us if any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday develops after your booking has been confirmed.

Kuoni complies fully with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2006 concerning the rights of disabled persons and persons with reduced mobility when travelling by air and is delighted to offer assistance to disabled persons or persons with reduced mobility provided that we are given full information about your specific requirements at the time of booking. Whilst we are happy to make a special request for you with the airline/s concerned, please be aware that we cannot guarantee the provision of highloaders for embarking/dis-embarking the aircraft.

1.34 EXCURSION/MEAL PACKAGES

Excursion or meal packages which are offered in this brochure are not always cheaper than buying the same arrangements locally. It is often the case that these packages are offered for the convenience of being both booked and paid for in the UK. The cost of any unused tours within excursion packages may not be refunded.

1.35 LOCAL PURCHASES

We cannot accept responsibility for any items you may purchase locally e.g. jewellery/furniture. The quality and value of such items cannot be guaranteed. We recommend that you check whether or not any extra charges will be payable for import duty or freight, as we are unable to assist with any costs you may incur in this respect.

1.36 TRANSFERS

Our holidays include group transfers from airports/hotels and vice versa unless otherwise stated on the appropriate pages or your documentation. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group, with stops being made en-route to drop off/pick up other clients. The duration of your transfer will be dependent upon the individual arrangements required. Alternatively, in many destinations, we offer the choice of upgrading to your own private transfer at the appropriate cost. Please note some transfer arrangements may require reconfirmation locally.

1.37 WEATHER

World weather is becoming more erratic and unpredictable and we cannot be held responsible for disruption to your holiday due to bad or unusual weather conditions.

1.38 OUR STAFF

We pride ourselves on the quality and friendly professionalism of our staff. In our search to continually try and improve our level of service, we are committed to on-going training, part of which involves the recording of phone calls.

1.39 KUONI EXCLUSIVE PROPERTIES

We feature hotels and resorts around the world where we have exclusive booking rights as a tour operator based in the UK. Kuoni Exclusives may be booked via your local travel agent, as part of a Kuoni holiday. Properties listed as Kuoni Exclusive may be available to book directly and via third party providers, based overseas.

Booking and paying for your holiday

2.1 YOUR COMMITMENT TO US

When you or your Travel Agent wish to confirm a holiday booking you must pay a deposit of either £175 per person or 10% of the holiday cost, whichever is the greater, or any higher deposit which applies to your holiday (such as for cruise, where a deposit of 20% applies). The deposit will only be refundable as set out in these booking conditions. Please note some airlines have certain ticketing deadlines and some hotels have certain booking and cancellation conditions and these may affect any cancellation charges – please refer to 3.3 - Cancelling your holiday. When you make a booking, the lead name confirms that you understand and have accepted these booking conditions and our Important Holiday Information which forms our booking conditions. We reserve the right in our absolute discretion to refuse to accept any booking without necessarily specifying a reason.

Kuoni's price guarantee

All prices quoted in this brochure are calculated on rates of exchange as known on 10 November and as published in the Financial Times of 11 November 2017 (£1=0.7623 US Dollars). Brochure prices can go up or down. Before you make a booking we will give you the up to date price of your chosen holiday, including the cost of any peak season supplements, fuel surcharges, upgrades or additional facilities which you have requested*. Once you have accepted this price and a booking has been made, that price is fully guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges. *See out of date range flights at 2.3

PRICE INCLUDES

- The services of Kuoni resident representatives (tour leaders on escorted tours) or Kuoni appointed local agents with English speaking staff in most of the areas featured in this brochure.
- Economy class airfares on scheduled (or charter flights) on IATA carriers and other airlines from UK as per itinerary (Air fares are based on group travel and changes of reservations are not permitted without the confirmation of Kuoni).
- 44 lbs (20 kgs) baggage allowance or on selected routes eg USA/Caribbean 2 pieces of luggage (dimensions not exceeding 1 at 62" and 1 at 55") plus 1 piece of hand baggage (dimensions not exceeding 45" unless otherwise stated).
- Accommodation and sightseeing as specified in the itinerary.
- Meals as shown under hotel and tour text.
- UK departure tax.
- Government taxes and compulsory service charges.
- Transfers from airport/hotels and vice versa unless otherwise stated on the appropriate pages.

NOT INCLUDED

- Visa fees, overseas airport taxes, overseas portage, any government taxes or compulsory charges introduced after publication of this brochure.
- Optional excursions or activities booked during your holiday.

Many airlines now require the full name of all passengers travelling. We will therefore ask you at the time of booking to provide us with your first forename (as shown in your passport) as well as your title and surname. When booking your holiday, if you wish to make a modification to a holiday shown in the brochure we will try to assist. Should you wish to change to an alternative featured hotel, this will be charged at the difference in published price, as long as Kuoni holds the space required. Additional services will be quoted for upon request. Should you wish to extend your holiday by making your own private arrangements, this can usually be done subject to an administrative charge of £3 per person per night. Prices for accommodation only bookings can be quoted on request. We accept various methods of payment, however please note that if you choose to pay by credit card, there will be a charge levied. You can of course opt for an alternative method of payment ie: cheque or by debit card or cash.

2.2 OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

We will arrange to provide you with the various services which form part of the holiday you book with us. Before your booking is confirmed and a contract comes into existence, we reserve the right to increase or decrease, and correct errors in advertised prices (see Kuoni's Price Guarantee on previous page) and to change any of the information contained in this brochure. Changes will be made known to you at the time of booking. The prices we advertise are based on specially negotiated airfares to be booked in a specific airline booking class. At the time of booking, if there is a lack of availability in the specified class on any particular flight, we will endeavour to secure seats for you in an alternative economy class and you will be told the amount of the applicable flight supplement / higher deposit before you book. A booking is not accepted until we issue an invoice. The date shown on the invoice, which will be sent to you or your Travel Agent is the date of booking. It is important to check the details on the invoice when you get it. If any details appear to be incorrect or incomplete, please contact us or your Travel Agent immediately as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracy (for which we are responsible) in any document within 10 days of our sending it out (5 days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so. Once your booking is confirmed, you will be given a reference number. Your booking reference is also used as your unique password. It is important that you do not give your reference number to anyone or it will allow access to view, amend or cancel your booking via our website. The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 require us to provide security for the monies that you pay for the package holidays booked and for your repatriation in the event of our insolvency. We hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence issued by the Civil Aviation Authority (ATOL number 0132). When you buy an ATOL protected air inclusive holiday or flight from us, you will receive a confirmation invoice confirming your arrangements and any protection available to you under our ATOL. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not left stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking.

Please note: Not all holiday or travel services offered and sold by us will be protected by the ATOL scheme. Please ask us to confirm what protection may apply to your booking. Customers booking from outside of the UK will not qualify for ATOL protection. For more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate go to: www.atol.org.uk/ATOLcertificate

We are a member of ABTA (ABTA No V258X). When you buy a package holiday that doesn't include a flight, protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA. Please go to www.abta.com for a copy of the guide to ABTA's scheme of Financial Protection.

If you book arrangements other than a package holiday (e.g. accommodation only), the financial protection referred to above does not apply.

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

2.3 OUT OF DATE RANGE FLIGHTS

Our brochures are prepared well in advance and scheduled airlines will generally not have loaded their seats to sell until approximately 10 months before the departure. Should this apply we will inform you at the time of booking and calculate the price in anticipation that seats will be available in the specific airline booking class to which our specially negotiated airfares apply. We will issue an invoice recording the arrangements reserved for you and will take a deposit. A contract between us will then come into existence on the basis that the price payable will be that applicable when the airline releases the seats and the timings and other flight details will be those confirmed at that time which may be different to those advised at the time of booking.. When the airline seats become available to book we will tell you the price

and other flight details and give you 7 days to tell us whether you wish to continue with the booking on the basis of the confirmed price and other details or cancel and receive a full refund. If you wish to continue with the booking, we will issue a revised invoice. In the event that flight seats do not become available, you will receive a full refund of your deposit. We will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights.

2.4 PEAK SEASON SUPPLEMENTS

During peak periods such as Christmas and Easter when demand outstrips the supply of airline seats and accommodation, you may find that supplements are added to the cost of your holiday. The supplements may be for certain holiday departures and/or accommodation on specific dates.They do not necessarily indicate that additional services such as Gala dinners will be provided. The cost of these supplements will be quoted to you at the time of booking.

2.5 'FROM PRICES'

Kuoni offers you the flexibility to create your own holiday from the range of accommodation and services available. Because of the wide choice, it is not possible to list every price on every date. A 'from' price is indicative of the lowest price available for the hotel or itinerary featured but this may vary depending on a number of factors such as your date of travel and choice of accommodation. To help you in choosing a holiday which is tailor made by us to your requirements, please call our Sales team, or visit your travel agent or our website for further information about services and prices. We will be happy to provide you with an up to date quote.

2.6 PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

After your booking is taken and a deposit received, a confirmation invoice will be sent to you detailing the total cost due. Full payment must be received not less than 61 days (or 91 days where you book a cruise) before departure. If we or your travel agent have not received full payment at least 61 days (or 91 days for a cruise booking) before departure, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled by you and forfeit your deposit by way of cancellation charges. If we do not cancel straight away because you have promised to make payment, you must pay the cancellation charges shown in 3.3 depending on the date we reasonably treat your booking as cancelled. If you make a holiday booking within 61 days (91 days for a cruise) of your departure date then you must pay the full cost of the holiday at the booking stage. All money paid by you to one of our authorised travel agents for your holiday will be held by the agent on our behalf until paid to us.

2.7 PRICING ERRORS

Whilst we make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the pricing information provided, regrettably errors may occasionally occur. When we become aware of any such error, we will endeavour to notify you at the time of booking (if we are then aware of the mistake), within 7 days of the time of booking or as soon as reasonably possible. If a booking is already in place, you will have the choice to continue with the chosen itinerary at the corrected price or amend to a different holiday. We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the price that applies to your holiday or any quoted alternatives.

2.8 OVERLAPPING PRICE PANELS

Holidays which do not fall completely within the date bands specified in the price box may be subject to a reduction or increase. The exact cost of your holiday will be confirmed to you at the time of booking.

2.9 INSURANCE

It is important that you have insurance cover and that it is adequate and suitable for your particular needs. If you fail to take out insurance and have to cancel your booking, you will be charged in accordance with our normal terms and conditions – see 3.3 – Cancelling your holiday. Furthermore, if you require medical/any other form of assistance whilst on holiday you will not be covered and you in turn may incur significant costs. Please read your policy details carefully and take them with you on holiday.

2.10 TRAVEL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS

After booking you will receive an invoice with important information relevant to your destination. We strongly recommend that you check the details carefully and read all of the information provided. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets. The correct timings, using the 24 hour clock, may have been adjusted since you received your invoice.

Approximately 10-14 days prior to departure you will receive your e-ticket together with your final itinerary. In the case of late bookings, changes or payments, this information may be emailed to you to ensure receipt.

If you want to change or cancel your holiday

3.1 CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO YOUR HOLIDAY

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking,

or his or her travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge of £50 per booking, and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change. If we agree that you may change your booking to a holiday of lower value, and then you cancel that holiday, we reserve the right to levy cancellation charges on the value of the original booking. Scheduled airlines normally regard name changes as a cancellation and rebooking, and any alteration may incur a 100% cancellation charge in respect of the air fare. Please note that save for the transfer of a booking (see below), or the addition of any offers made by Kuoni in the brochure which were not requested at the time of booking, it will not be possible to make changes within 30 days of your scheduled departure date.

3.2 TRANSFERRING BOOKINGS

If any person named on a booking is prevented from travelling as a result of illness, the death of a close relative, jury service or other significant reason, we will agree to that person's booking being transferred to another person (introduced by you) who satisfies all the conditions applicable to the package, subject to both persons accepting liability for full payment of the holiday cost and all costs and charges incurred by us and/or incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers in order to make the transfer. We must be given at least 14 days notice of the transfer request. An administration charge will be made of £50 per person for requests made more than 61 days (91 days for a cruise) before departure. For flight inclusive bookings, you must pay the charges levied by the airline concerned. As most airlines do not permit name changes after tickets have been issued for any reason, these charges are likely to be the full cost of the flight. If you request to change all names on a booking, this will be considered as a cancellation and new booking and full cancellation charges will apply.

3.3 CANCELLING YOUR HOLIDAY

If you or anyone on your holiday booking decides to cancel the holiday, the lead name must notify us of the decision as soon as possible. Any notification by telephone must also be confirmed in writing or by e-mail within 24-hours by the lead name. Cancellation will take effect from the day we are notified provided that written confirmation is received by us within 24-hours of the original notification.

A cancellation invoice will be sent to you or your travel agent within 7 days, if you do not receive this please contact us immediately in order to prevent an increase in charges. You may also check your booking has been cancelled on our website, www.kuoni.co.uk. Should you already be in receipt of your airline tickets please also return these to us along with your cancellation request. The following scale of charges will be payable depending on when the notification of cancellation is received. Insurance premiums and amendment charges are not refundable in the event of cancellation. References to the deposit include all sums paid or payable at the time of booking.

Period prior to departure notice of cancellation is received by us	Cancellation charge per person cancelling or your travel agent
Prior to 61 days:	loss of deposit (91 days if your booking includes a cruise)
60 – 42 days:	50% of total holiday cost (90-42 days if your booking includes a cruise)
41 – 33 days:	60% of total holiday cost
32 – 15 days:	90% of total holiday cost
14 days or less:	100% of total holiday cost

NB In certain cases the airline may have applied certain ticketing deadlines to your booking and this may result in higher cancellation charges. This also applies to certain hotels, who may often charge a higher cancellation fee regardless of the above-mentioned timeframes, and you may therefore be charged a higher amount than detailed above. It is therefore important to enquire for details at the time of booking and cancellation. We would strongly recommend that you take out appropriate travel insurance which provides cover against loss of deposit or cancellation fees. If you have taken advantage of an airline offer as detailed on the relevant page and paid a higher deposit, the cancellation charge payable by you will be the higher of this deposit or the appropriate cancellation charge detailed above.

If we want to change or cancel your holiday

4.1 BROCHURE ACCURACY

We rigorously check the information given in our brochure about accommodation, resorts, itineraries etc., to ensure it is correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of going to press (Nov 2017). However, as brochures are prepared well in advance, advertised descriptions and facilities may change before and after you book. Please check the up to date position at the time of booking. Please bear in mind that hoteliers, restaurateurs, night club owners etc., may wish to maintain or improve their facilities, or even take a break themselves. Flight times, carriers and routes in the brochure are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Tour,excursion, cruise or safari itineraries may change as a result of local conditions. Circumstances such as these, or weather conditions, time of year or other

situations beyond our control etc., may cause some of the amenities we have described to be unavailable or different from those advertised in our brochure. When we are told of any significant or long term changes we will always endeavour to advise you prior to your departure.

4.2 BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT WORK

Many hotels and resorts are continuing to develop, sometimes rapidly and intensively and often with little or no advance warning. Whilst we have no control over such work, as a responsible tour operator, it is important to us that you are aware of any significant building/refurbishment work that may be going on during your stay. General refurbishment at hotels is necessary to maintain standards but if we are informed of such work we will endeavour to notify you of as soon as possible, however near to your departure this may be.

4.3 FLIGHT CHANGES

Any flight timings and routings shown on our website, within our brochures and/or detailed within your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and may be subject to change. They are set by airlines and are determined by various factors including air traffic control restrictions, weather conditions, potential technical problems and the ability of passengers to check in on time. Any changes to such arrangements are outside of our control.

Airlines occasionally may change the type of aircraft used on a particular flight without advance warning. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are subject to change. We will advise you of any significant changes. Minor timing changes will be shown on the flight tickets, which you should check carefully when received. Should the changes involve a reduction in the duration of your holiday, we will offer you a refund of any applicable costs. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings and/or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying our normal charges except where specified in these conditions.

4.4 IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE

We hope and expect to be able to provide you with all the services we have confirmed to you at the time of booking. We plan arrangements a long time in advance of your holiday using independent suppliers such as airlines, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasions changes do have to be made, and we reserve the right to make these. Most of these changes are minor. However, occasionally, changes are significant. A significant change includes a change of accommodation to that of a lower category and/or price for the whole or a major part of your time away, a change of flight time of more than 12 hours, a change of UK departure airport (except between London airports), or a significant change of resort area. Similarly, we do our best to avoid cancelling holidays but we must reserve the right to do so. However, we promise we will only cancel your confirmed booking after you have made full payment where we are forced to do so as a result of 'force majeure' as defined below or lack of minimum numbers. Please note, some of our holidays require a minimum number of participants to enable us to operate them. If the minimum number of bookings required for a particular holiday has not been received, we are entitled to cancel it. We will notify you or your travel agent of cancellation for this reason no later than 61 days prior to departure.

If we have to make a significant change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible. If there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of the following options:-

(a) (for significant changes) accepting the changed arrangements; or

(b) purchasing an alternative holiday from us, of a similar standard to that originally booked if available. If this holiday is in fact cheaper than the original one, we will refund the price difference. If you do not wish to accept the holiday we specifically offer you, you may choose any of our other then available holidays. You must pay the applicable price of any such holiday. This will mean your paying more if it is more expensive or receiving a refund if it is cheaper; or

(c) cancelling or accepting the cancellation in which case you will receive a full and quick refund of all monies you have paid to us. If we have to make a significant change or cancel we will, where compensation is appropriate, pay you the compensation payments set out in the table below depending on the circumstances and when the significant change or cancellation is notified to you subject to the following exceptions. Compensation will not be payable and no liability beyond offering the above mentioned choices can be accepted where (1) we are forced to make a change or cancel as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care or (2) we have to cancel because the minimum number of bookings necessary for us to operate your holiday has not been reached (see above). No compensation will be payable and the above options will not be available if we cancel as a result of your failure to comply with any requirement of these booking conditions entitling us to cancel (such as paying on time) or where a change is a minor one. A change of flight time of less than 12 hours, airline (except where otherwise stated), type of aircraft (if advised) or destination airport will all be treated as minor changes.

Period before departure within which a significant compensation change or cancellation is notified to you or your travel agent

More than 60 days:

60 – 42 days:

41 – 28 days:

27 – 15 days:

14 – 0 days:

Compensation
Per Person

NIL

(91 days if your booking includes a cruise)

£20

(90-42 days if your booking includes a cruise)

£30

£40

£50

NB: Please be advised that compensation in the event of any significant change to your cruise arrangements, will be made as future credit towards another cruise, rather than a cash value.

4.5 CHANGES DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions, we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by, or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of, 'force majeure'. In these booking conditions, 'force majeure' means any event or circumstances which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events may include, whether actual or threatened, war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, epidemics, fire and other situations which are outside our control.

4.6 CRUISE BOOKINGS AND OUT OF DATE RANGE FLIGHTS / ACCOMMODATION

Where you make your cruise booking well in advance of departure, it may not be possible at that time to book the flights, accommodation and/or other services you have requested as they are not then available. Where you ask us to do so, we will confirm any such services subject to availability and the applicable price when they are available to book. If these services cannot subsequently be booked as requested or you are not prepared to pay the applicable price, you may cancel them and receive a refund of the amount you have paid in respect of these services. Cancellation or non availability of these services does not, however, entitle you to cancel your cruise or any other confirmed element of your booking without paying the applicable cancellation charges.

4.7 IF WE CHANGE YOUR HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

We do not control the day to day management of your accommodation, and in exceptional cases it is possible that we may be advised that the reserved accommodation has been overbooked or your accommodation may have to be changed for other reasons. If this happens before your departure or on arrival in resort we will endeavour to provide accommodation of at least the same standard in the same resort area. If only accommodation of a lower standard is available we will refund the difference between the accommodation booked and that available, and will pay up to £50 per person for any inconvenience.

4.8 IF WE CURTAIL YOUR HOLIDAY AFTER DEPARTURE

Very rarely, we may be forced by 'force majeure' (see 4.5) to change or terminate your holiday after departure but before the scheduled end of your time away. This is extremely unlikely but if this situation does occur, we regret we will be unable to make any refunds (unless we obtain any refunds from our suppliers), pay you any compensation or meet any costs or expenses you incur as a result.

4.9 MINIMUM NUMBERS

Price boxes on relevant pages will indicate whether a particular holiday is subject to a minimum number of participants for its operation. Please contact us at the time of booking should you require details regarding the number of people on your tour. We will advise you at least 61 days before departure if minimum numbers have not been reached and as a direct result your tour has to be cancelled. You will then have the choice of booking an alternative holiday with us, changing your departure date at the appropriate additional cost, or having a refund of monies paid. No compensation will be payable and we are unable to offer refunds of any associated costs ie visas etc.

4.10 TOURS

Whilst every effort is made to operate a tour as advertised, on occasion it may be necessary to make changes to the accommodation, the routing or order of an itinerary. Unless the change significantly alters the holiday, compensation will not be payable.

On holiday

5.1 FLIGHT DELAYS

In the event of a flight being delayed, we will arrange for the following to be provided, whenever practical, and subject to the airport being able to cater for this:- over 4 hours, an appropriate meal, and for delays of at least 8 hours extending beyond midnight,

overnight accommodation will be provided wherever possible. However, this will depend on such factors as the expected length of delay, local availability of accommodation, immigration rulings etc. Where long flight delays result in lost holiday time, no refunds are given by hotels for unused accommodation, as rooms are held for delayed arrivals, not re-let.

5.2 WATER/ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES

In many of the less sophisticated destinations we feature, the water and electricity services struggle to keep up with the increased demands from tourism. Limited rainfall can put further pressure on their provision. Hotels do everything possible to maintain full services. However, occasional power cuts and/or water restrictions may be experienced.

5.3 ACCOMMODATION IN THE TROPICS

In many hotels, especially beach resorts 'insects' in the rooms (eg. cockroaches etc.) are almost inevitable. It should by no means be taken as a sign of dirtiness, as it is simply a fact of life in these destinations. Views from some hotel rooms may be partly obscured by palm trees and other vegetation that can grow very quickly in tropical climates.

5.4 WATERSPORTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Many hotels offer watersports and other sporting activities, in some cases these may be free of charge. Please note that in the interest of your personal safety, the operators of these activities may require that you demonstrate your competence (for example a swimming test) prior to commencement and reserve the right to refuse participation for any reason if they feel this may compromise your or another guest's safety. Please note there may be certain age restrictions for children/adults to do certain activities so please ensure you enquire locally.

5.5 BEHAVIOUR

Most people go on holiday for rest and relaxation, so if in our reasonable opinion or in the opinion of any airline pilot, hotel manager, tour leader or other person in authority, your behaviour is causing or is likely to cause danger, upset or damage to property or is persistently affecting the enjoyment of others, we reserve the right to terminate your holiday. Should this happen no refund or compensation would be paid and we will have no further responsibility for your holiday arrangements including return travel.

5.6 PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND LOST ITEMS

For security reasons valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines, camera, film, electrical or battery-operated appliances, as well as basic essentials such as a change of clothing and toiletries. It can be easy to lose items but it is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive insurance. If you lose any personal items whilst on holiday, please obtain a written report from a local representative, and police, to help with any insurance claim upon your return.

5.7 IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT WHILE YOU ARE ON HOLIDAY

If you have cause for complaint whilst on holiday, you must bring it to the attention of our local representative or agent and the hotel immediately and they will do their best to rectify the situation. If matters remain unresolved, your concerns must be brought to the attention of the Kuoni Duty Officer (see 5.8). It is unreasonable to take no action whilst on holiday, but then to write a letter of complaint upon your return. If you do not raise concerns immediately, this may affect our ability to investigate and take remedial action and it may impact on the way your complaint is dealt with.

5.8 KUONI DUTY OFFICER

Kuoni offers 24 hour assistance for emergency situations and to help resolve any issues while you are on holiday. The number provided on your itinerary is a pager service and our Duty Officer will return your call. Many destinations have local representation and they should be contacted in the first instance should you have a problem.

5.9 CONSERVATION

It is becoming ever more important to conserve the world's natural resources, its landscapes, flora and fauna. Someone coined the phrase 'Take only photographs; leave only footprints' and a number of countries now use this to promote conservation. It would be hard to improve on this statement.

5.10 MALDIVES CONSERVATION

The changes in season, wind direction and tides in The Maldives can cause the islands' shape and beach width to change. It is becoming increasingly necessary for some islands to use sandbags and sand pumping procedures on their beaches, in order to minimize the effects of such beach erosion. Whilst such activity is most prominent in The Maldives, other tropical locations may also be affected.

5.11 OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU FOR YOUR HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

(a) We promise to make sure that the holiday arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as applicable as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. Please note that EU law only applies to flights from EU airports or flights to EU airports from outside the EU or an EU airline. This means that, subject to these booking conditions, we will accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer

death or personal injury or your contracted holiday arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result of the failure of ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted holiday arrangements. Please note, it is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us. In addition, we will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we had asked them to do (for agents and suppliers).

(b) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (for example loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following: -

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or
- 'force majeure' as defined in 4.5

(c) For claims which do not involve personal injury, illness or death, the most we will have to pay if we are liable to you is twice the price, the person affected, paid for their holiday (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We will only have to pay this maximum amount if everything has gone wrong and you have received no benefit from your holiday. Where enjoyment of only some days has been affected, we will refund reasonable related expenses and pay a daily sum of compensation up to £50 per day per person affected.

(d) Subject to (b) above, if you are killed, injured or become ill during or as a result of, carriage (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) by aircraft, ship or train forming part of the holiday arrangements booked before departure from the UK and to which any international convention or regulation applies, our liability to pay compensation and/or the amount of compensation we will pay is limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea and COTIF, the Convention on International Travel by Rail). Where a carrier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable international convention or regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question. Copies of the applicable international conventions and regulations are available from us on request.

(e) Under EU law you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, downgrades, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. However reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline will be deducted from this amount. If your airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the CAA on 020 7240 6061 www.caa.co.uk.

(f) Please note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised by us and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract and any excursion you purchase in resort. In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any advertising material or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

(g) The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract – and the laws and regulations of the country in which your claim or complaint occurred – will be used as the basis for deciding whether the services in question had been properly provided. If the particular services which gave rise to the claim or complaint complied with local laws and regulations applicable to those services at the time, the services will be treated as having been properly provided. This will be the case even if the services did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK which would have applied had those services been provided in the UK. The exception to this is where the claim or complaint concerns the absence of a safety feature which might lead a reasonable holiday maker to refuse to take the arrangements in question. Please note, however, our obligation is to exercise reasonable skill and care as referred to (a). We do not make any representation or commitment that all services will comply with applicable local laws and regulations and failure to comply does not automatically mean we have not exercised reasonable skill and care.

(h) Our suppliers (such as airlines, accommodation or transport providers) have their own booking conditions or conditions of carriage, and these conditions are binding between you and the supplier. Some of these conditions may limit or remove the relevant transport provider's or other supplier's liability to you. You can get copies of such conditions from our offices, or the offices of the relevant supplier.

(i) If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death, personal injury or illness, you must agree to transfer to us or our insurers any rights you may have to take direct action against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness and you must co-operate fully with us in seeking recovery of any payment that we make.

(j) Operational decisions may be taken by air carriers and airports resulting in delays, diversions, overbookings, downgrades or rescheduling. Kuoni has no control over such decisions, and is therefore unable to accept responsibility for them. Where, as a result of force majeure we are obliged to change or end your holiday after departure, but before the end of your holiday, we will not pay compensation or reimburse you for expenses incurred. You should have adequate travel insurance for your holiday and claim via your insurance company for any loss or damage to luggage and/or personal possessions.

In the event that any claim is made directly with us, our liability to pay compensation and/or the amount of compensation will be limited in accordance with the conventions referred to in (d) where applicable.

(k) Whilst you are away on holiday you may be offered the opportunity to buy optional excursions and activities. These are provided by independent local companies, which are neither owned nor controlled by Kuoni, and for whom Kuoni acts only as an agent (if we make a booking for you). If you decide to buy an excursion or activity, your contract will be made with the local company which provides it and it will not form part of your contracted holiday arrangements with us. The contract will be subject to the excursion/activity provider's terms and conditions, some of which may exclude or limit its liability to you, and will be governed by local law and jurisdiction. Kuoni accepts no liability for any breach of contract or act or omission of any excursion/activity provider. Some excursions/activities may contain an element of risk or require a good level of physical fitness, and, if in doubt, you should make direct enquiries with the local provider, before deciding to buy and check that you are covered by your travel insurance policy.

5.12 REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES

Please note we do not have representative services available in all the destinations we feature and therefore you will not necessarily be met on arrival. Please ensure you refer to your itinerary which will provide the appropriate contact details should you need assistance whilst on holiday.

5.13 CURTAILMENT

If you cut short your holiday and return home early in circumstances where you have no reasonable cause for complaint about the standard of accommodation and services provided, we will not offer you any refund for the remainder of your holiday not completed, or assist with any associated costs you may incur. Depending on the circumstances, your travel insurance may offer cover for curtailment and we suggest that any claim is made directly with them.

5.14 VOLUNTEERING HOLIDAYS

The volunteering element of your holiday involves working and, where applicable, staying in locations which tourists do not usually visit. These locations are often remote and the conditions for the people who live there are generally basic. Volunteering is not a conventional holiday activity and the organisations with whom we work do not provide services for tourists. Whilst we will endeavour to carry out certain health and safety checks on any accommodation you are intended to stay in, these checks will be limited. We do not carry out health and safety checks on the other elements of your volunteering experience as it is not practical for us to do so. We make no representations or promises as to the conditions you will encounter during your volunteering experience or that there will be compliance with any minimum standards of health, safety or hygiene. You must therefore exercise caution and take all appropriate steps to protect yourself against the risks involved. Whilst volunteering, you are likely to come into contact with both wild and domestic animals. All animals, including domesticated ones, are unpredictable and capable of causing injury and even death. They may also carry disease or parasites which may be passed on by close contact with the animal or its faeces. You must therefore exercise a great deal of caution and take responsibility for your own safety in any situation where animals are, may be or have been present. All instructions and guidance provided in relation to any animal, whether in advance or by anyone accompanying you, must be followed at all times and no animal must be touched or approached unless you are specifically invited to do so. As we cannot control any animal nor predict its behaviour, we cannot accept any liability for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage or other claim of any nature which you suffer in connection with any animal.

On return from your holiday

6.1 QUESTIONNAIRE

Your feedback is really important to us. At the end of your holiday, you may be given a questionnaire to fill in as we would like to know if you have had a great time or if you think the hotel or service has not been up to scratch. If you misplace this, or are not provided with a paper version, you can complete the questionnaire online by visiting: www.kuoni.co.uk/survey.

6.2 IF YOU HAD A PROBLEM

If a problem remains unresolved during your holiday, you should make a complaint in writing to Kuoni within 28 days of the completion of the holiday. Please remember to quote your holiday booking number and daytime telephone number. We will reply to you within 28 days of receipt of your letter, as laid down by the ABTA Tour Operator's Code of Conduct.

6.3 DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS

We are a member of ABTA, membership number V258X. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We certainly hope that we can settle any holiday complaints amicably, however, should this prove not to be the case you may wish to refer any unresolved matters relating to this contract to ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes, which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. You must have previously filed your complaint with ABTA in order to qualify for their ADR services. (See 6.4 for further advice on Law & Jurisdiction.) For more information on the Code and ABTA's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) services please visit www.abta.com.

6.4 LAW AND JURISDICTION

We both agree that English Law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description (hereinafter referred to as "claim") which arises between us (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with under the ABTA arbitration scheme (if the scheme is available for the claim in question and you wish to use it – see 6.3) or by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of Court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings must either be brought in the Courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and claim governed by the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

DATA PROTECTION POLICY

For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998, we are a data controller. In order to process your booking, send you a brochure or respond to an enquiry, we need to collect personal data from you. Depending on what's required, the personal data we collect may include names and contact details, credit/ debit card or other payment information and special requirements such as those relating to any disability or medical condition which may affect holiday arrangements and any dietary restrictions which may disclose your religious beliefs ('sensitive personal data'). All references in this privacy policy to personal data include sensitive personal data unless otherwise stated. The person who makes the booking is responsible for ensuring that other members of your party are aware of our booking conditions and this privacy policy and that they consent to your acting on their behalf in your dealings with us.

Appropriate personal data will be passed on to the relevant suppliers of your arrangements and any other third party (including banks and/or credit card issuers) who need to know it so that your holiday can be provided. The information may also be provided to government / public authorities such as customs, immigration and the security services if required by them, or as required by law. Certain information may also be passed on to security or credit checking companies. We may disclose personal data to companies in the DER Touristik Group for business purposes and to companies who act as data processors on our behalf.

On occasions, we may use other companies to provide services on our behalf, such as mailing brochures and marketing material. We only provide third parties with the personal data they require in order to deliver their services. Other than in relation to government / public authorities (over whom we have no control), we will take appropriate steps which are intended to ensure that anyone to whom we pass your personal data for any reason agrees to keep it secure and only uses it for the purposes of providing their services. If we cannot pass personal data to the relevant suppliers or any other third party as applicable, whether in the EEA or not, we will be unable to fulfil your booking. In making your booking, you consent to personal data being passed on to the relevant suppliers and other third parties. We take appropriate technical and organisational measures which are intended to prevent unauthorised or unlawful processing of personal data and accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal data.

Your personal data may be stored, used and otherwise processed within the UK and/or any other country(ies) of the European Economic Area (EEA). EEA countries are all member states of the European Union together with Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein. We may also store, use or otherwise process personal data outside the EEA. Data protection laws may not be as strong outside the EEA as they are in the EEA. Personal data will not be transferred to a country outside the EEA unless (1) the country to which it

istransferred is one which the European Commission considers to provide an adequate level of data protection or (2) the personal data is transferred to a United States company which has signed up to the Safe Harbour scheme or (3) the personal data is transferred to a company which is required by our contract with them only to deal with the data in accordance with our instructions and to maintain appropriate security to protect the personal data which we are satisfied they have or (4) we are obliged to provide the personal data to a government / public authority in order to provide your holiday.

By making a booking with us, you agree to allow your insurers, their agents and medical staff to disclose relevant information to us in circumstances where we may need to act in your interests or in the interests of everyone in any group with whom you are travelling. For example, if you contract an infectious illness whilst on holiday, we may need to make special arrangements for you and ensure that you do not return with the group immediately. We would also like to store and use your personal data for future marketing purposes (for example, sending you a brochure, special offers or other marketing material) unless you have told us that you do not wish us to do so. All personal data you give us (including sensitive personal data) will be kept but we will use only names and contact details for marketing purposes. If you do not wish to receive future marketing material, please notify us by writing to the address below or by e-mail to changes@kuoni.co.uk

You are generally entitled to ask us what details of yours are being held or processed, for what purpose and to whom they may be or have been disclosed. Please identify any such enquiry as a Subject Access Request under the Data Protection Act 1998 and direct your enquiry to a member of our Customer Services team. Please be advised that we will charge a fee to respond to such a request.

We promise to respond to your request within 40 days of receiving your written request and fee. In certain limited circumstances we are entitled to refuse your request. If you believe that any of your personal data which we are processing is incorrect, please contact us immediately.

Visas & general information

WEATHER/TIDAL CONDITIONS

Information is supplied by the Meteorological Office, local tourist offices and other sources and is given as a guide only. Our Sales team is happy to advise on weather trends as many of the destinations featured in this brochure have a tropical climate where heavy rainfall and strong winds (sometimes hurricane force) do occur at certain times of the year, however world weather patterns are now becoming more and more erratic resulting in unusual rainfall, storms and even floods. During monsoon season, you are likely to get more rain than sunshine. Most people go on holiday to spend time in the sunshine and although adverse weather conditions can be very frustrating Kuoni cannot assume any responsibility for the statistical information provided opposite, nor accept liability to make refunds or pay compensation for alternative arrangements, damage to property or curtailed holidays as a result of such conditions. Some destinations featured in this brochure are subject to tides at specific times of the year which can affect swimming. Depending on the island you have chosen, there may be restrictions on areas where it is safe to swim due to strong currents or sea defences which protect the island beaches. We strongly recommend you listen to local advice to ensure your own safety. Please refer to meteorological websites for the latest and most up-to-date information on tides for the destination you intend to travel to.

HEALTH, SAFETY & SECURITY ABROAD

We take the safety and security of our clients extremely seriously. If the Foreign Office advises against travel to a particular region or country, we will act on this and we reserve the right to cancel your holiday. It is increasingly apparent from press, television and social media coverage that the political, economic and social conditions of many countries that we feature are not as stable as we would like. Sadly, crimes against both people and their property are a fact of life the world over and when in any country, it is very important to be vigilant and aware of your environment. Holiday makers have the same responsibility for their personal safety and that of their possessions as they do at home.

Kuoni operates holidays to many parts of the world, some of which do not conform to British health and safety standards. We therefore urge that you undertake reasonable precautions to protect your family and yourself whilst on holiday.

Prior to booking, please visit the Foreign & Commonwealth Office website at <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice> or visit www.gov.uk/travelaware. Packed with essential travel advice and tips, these websites offer a wealth of country-specific information to help you to pick a holiday best suited to you. The advice can change so please check regularly for updates.

HEALTH & VACCINATIONS

Health facilities, hygiene and disease risk vary worldwide. You should take health advice about your specific needs as early as possible and ensure that vaccinations or preventative measures such as malaria tablets are taken early enough (which may be a month or more prior to departure) to be fully effective by the date of travel. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of all recommended and required vaccination and health precautions in good time before departure. Details are available from your GP surgery and from the National Travel Health Network and Centre www.nathnac.org Sources of information include the Department of Health free leaflet 'Health advice for travellers' (available on request Tel. 0207 210 4850), your specialist travel clinic. The advice given in respect of vaccinations was correct at the time of going to press (Nov 2017).

PASSPORTS & VISAS

Please remember that every traveller (including all children from birth) will need a valid passport to travel. If your passport is endorsed in any way, requirements should be checked with the relevant embassy. We are only able to advise on British passport holders, who should ensure a valid ten year passport is held for adults and a valid 5 year passport is held for children under 16. As many countries require passport expiry dates to fall a considerable time beyond the dates of travel, we would recommend that all passports are valid for a minimum of 6 months after your scheduled return to the UK. It can take at least six weeks to get a first adult passport, although renewal of an existing passport can be quicker. Requirements may change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. For more information visit the www.gov.uk website.

Visa information can change at short notice, please check www.gov.uk for the latest foreign travel advice. For assistance with any visa enquiry we recommend CIBT Visas. <http://www.cibtvisas.co.uk/kuonivisas>

It is your responsibility to ensure you are in possession of all necessary travel and health documents before departure. All costs incurred in obtaining such documentation must be paid by you. We regret we cannot accept any liability if you are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to carry all required documentation. If failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty or expenses being imposed on or incurred by us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly.

USA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The US Government has strict entry regulations which must be adhered to. Please note if you or your dependants do not have the appropriate personal documentation the US Customs will not allow entry. Please see some guidelines below and for full advice visit the US Embassy website on london.usembassy.gov or phone 0906 8200 290.

- All passports must be valid, machine readable with a digital photograph or an e-passport with an electronic chip. You can check the validity of your passport on the useful link on the US Embassy website. A passport indicating that the bearer is a British subject, British dependant territories citizen, British overseas citizen, British National Citizen or British Protected Person does not qualify for travel without a visa or someone who has indefinite leave to remain in the UK. NB: Some passports issued by British Consular posts abroad may not be machine readable – please check with the UK Passport Service on 0300 2220000 or www.passport.gov.uk for further information. Also applicable to passengers in transit in the US.

- The US Govt requires advance passenger information detailing your country of residence, as well as the postal address of the first hotel where you will be staying in the US, which can be found on the contacts page of your final itinerary. This information will be collected by the airline upon check-in and will also be required on the Visa Waiver form on the aircraft.

- Finger scanning and facial recognition is a standard security process for all travellers to the US on arrival.
- British Citizens holding a UK passport can enter under the visa waiver program and do not require a visa prior to travel providing:
 - Duration of stay is no more than 90 days and the traveller has a valid onward or return ticket.
 - Travel is for business, tourism or transit only.
 - Traveller is not a journalist or seeking employment.
 - Traveller has never been arrested, refused entry or deported from the US or previously violated the terms of admission under the visa waiver program.

ESTA - ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORISATION

It is compulsory for all British Citizen passport holders to obtain an electronic travel authorisation prior to boarding a carrier to travel by air or sea to the US under the visa waiver program and also includes passengers in transit to/from the US. Applications can be submitted anytime however we recommend no later than 72 hours prior to travel. For further information and to apply online visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>

This does NOT however include British Subjects, British Dependent Territories Citizens, British Overseas Citizens, British National Overseas Citizens and British Protected Persons passport holder who must have full visas if they want to travel to the US and should contact the US embassy for more information.

CANADIAN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

If you have committed or been convicted of a criminal offence including driving whilst impaired, you may be prohibited from entering Canada.

For further information please contact the Canadian High Commission 020 7258 6600.

KUONI VISA SERVICE

In most cases, where we have indicated visas are required, the Kuoni Travel Visa Service can obtain these for you. Full details on how to obtain a visa, cost and application time will be sent with your confirmation invoice, these are all subject to change. Residents outside the UK, non British passport holders and late booking passengers should check urgently with Kuoni Travel Visa Service or the embassy direct as it may not be possible to obtain the visa in time prior to arrival. This service is only available to clients who have booked with Kuoni. For your visa enquiries on the indicated destinations please contact the Kuoni Travel Visa Service on visa@kuoni.co.uk, tel 0845 166 7040 or fax 0207 723 3449.

FLYING TIMES

The times given in this brochure are approximate and based on outbound flights. They may vary depending on flight schedules, type of aircraft, weather conditions etc., and are indications of the hours spent actually flying (excluding time on the ground during stops en route or when changing aircraft). Where no figures are shown, we do not offer direct or same-day connecting flights.

HOLIDAY INSURANCE

This is a vital part of any holiday so please ensure you take out adequate travel insurance with full cancellation cover.

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16 Whitefriars Arcade
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50/50a The Promenade
Tel: 01242 261 116

Chester
8 Eastgate Street
Tel 01244 879 941

Chichester
12 East Street,
Tel 01243 776 777

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74 High Street
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Nottingham
44 Bridlesmith Gate
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Co-operative, 36 Eastgate Street,
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57 Don Street, St Helier
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Leighton Buzzard
Bailey's Travel, 28 Waterbourne Walk
Tel: 01525 381 222

Maidstone Baldwins Travel
21/23 Earl Street
Tel: 01622 762 141

Newcastle The Travel Bureau
69 High Street, Gosforth
Tel: 0191 285 9321

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