Best in travel 2023: Summer edition

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We've curated bite-sized holiday itineraries designed to help you dream, plan and create story-worthy travel moments this summer.

In collaboration with lastminute.com, we've hand-picked five of Britain's favourite holiday destinations to give you the hottest tips on what to see, taste, do, how best to relax and what experience mustn't be missed.

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Majorca

With a whopping 300 days of sunshine every year and some of the most beautiful sandy beaches in Europe, Majorca is the ultimate escape. Whether you're looking to explore hidden coves and charming villages, dance the night away in a vibrant resort or simply relax and soak up the sun on a beach, this paradise island has something for everyone.

See: La Seu, a stunning Gothic cathedral right by the seafront in Palma

Taste: *Sobrasada*, a soft pâté-esque sausage, often spread on crispy bread – it's a staple in Mallorcan cuisine

Do: Kite surfing at the Bay of Pollença, a great spot for both beginners and pros

Relax: Cala Tuent – one of Majorca's quieter beaches which boasts stunning views of the surrounding mountains

Experience: Cuevas del Drach, a beautiful set of caves which feature one of the largest underground lakes in the world

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Barcelona

Barcelona has it all: tantalising food and drink, top-notch cultural activities, great weather, buzzing nightlife, weird and wonderful architecture, and even city-centre beaches. Step onto Barcelona's streets and you'll be immersed in a city where creativity and originality are celebrated at every turn. Ready to see this magical city yourself? Get packing.

See: Ciutadella Park, a peaceful oasis in the heart of Barcelona

Taste: *Jamón ibérico*, *croquetas*, *bombas* and all the tapas you can dream of

Do: Enjoy the rides at Tibidabo Amusement Park, one of the oldest theme parks in Europe

Relax: Soak up the sun and swim in the crystal-clear waters of Platja del Bogatell

Experience: Camp Nou – FC Barcelona's home stadium, the largest in Europe

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Crete

Crete, the largest Greek island, is famed for its stunning walks, vibrant nightlife, fabulous food, and its endless supply of wonderful beaches. Whether you're looking to explore ancient sites, seek adventure in the island's mountainous terrain, or simply bask in the sun on pristine shores, Crete has got you covered. Your dream holiday awaits.

See: The Palace of Knossos, an ancient archaeological site linked to the myth of the Minotaur

Taste: *Dakos*, a traditional Cretan meze made with barley rusk, tomatoes, feta and olive oil

Do: Hike the Samaria Gorge, a breathtaking natural wonder and Europe's longest gorge

Relax: Unwind at Elafonissi Beach, a unique pink sand beach with turquoise waters

Experience: Join a wine tasting tour – there are over 60 wineries on the island, with many around Heraklion

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Dubrovnik

The laid-back city of Dubrovnik has everything you could ask for: a rich heritage, stunning architecture, mouthwatering food and fantastic beaches. Whether you're wandering around the streets of the charming Old Town, kayaking in the Adriatic Sea or exploring one of the nearby islands, you'll be captivated by the magic of this Croatian gem.

See: The iconic UNESCO-protected city walls that encircle the Old Town

Taste: *Crni rižot*, a popular risotto dish that gets its unique black colour from squid ink

Do: Take a boat trip to Lokrum, which is only 15 mins away from the mainland

Relax: Spend a leisurely day at Sveti Jakov Beach, a secluded spot with a stunning rocky landscape

Experience: For the best views, head up to Mount Srđ, which you can reach in a matter of minutes by cable car

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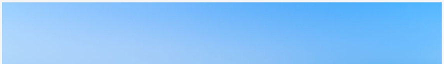
Algarve



If you're after world-class beaches, look no further than the Algarve. From hidden coves and secluded bays to expansive sandy shores, it's got everything a beach lover could ever dream of. It also boasts exceptional golf courses and some of the best surfing spots in Europe. This sun-soaked paradise really is as perfect as it seems.

See: The stunning rock formations of Ponta da Piedade in Lagos

Taste: *Cataplana de marisco,* a seafood dish that originated in the Algarve

Do: Enjoy a Fado performance at a traditional Portuguese restaurant or music venue

Relax: Sunbathe on Praia da Marinha, a beach known for its golden sands and picturesque cliffs

Experience: Kayak around Benagil Cave, a stunning hidden sea cave

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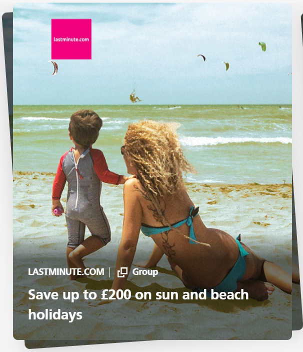
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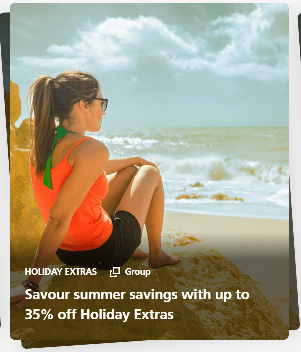
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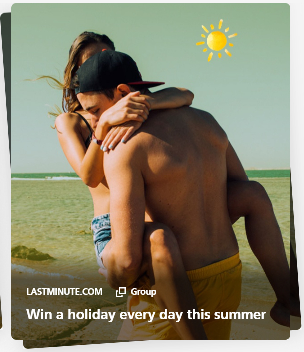
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