

*The ISLANDS of*  
**GUERNSEY**

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2024**

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## 89 of the best holiday destinations for 2024: a month-by-month guide

Plan a year of adventures with our advice on the best places to visit in each month of the year

Our readers | January, December 30 2023, 4:00pm The Times

**T**here's a reason January is the month when our thoughts turn to holidays and escape – the days are short but mild, and summer feels a very long time away. But what does travel look like in 2024? Experts are predicting more extreme heat – meaning more in the northern hemisphere and the latter will see a boost in tourist numbers – and there will be new EU entry rules to contend with some airlines. That's why we've searched for the very best ways to maximize your holiday this year, whether that's a new flight route to Machu Picchu, exploring Cambodia at the right time to avoid the monsoon, or sunbathing in a new train route from Paris to Pamplona. There are 89 ideas in total, so bookmark this page to come back to it later in the year. Happy travels!

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January

**22. Channel Islands puffins**

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### Shh! These are Europe's best secret beaches

Saving secret spots from

#### Claudestone coves

By choosing hidden spots for sunbathing, you'll avoid the crowds and enjoy the best of the British Isles. From Spain and Scandinavia to Ireland and Italy, there is a great selection of some of the best secret beaches from the far and away they're so unspoiled that many have remained hidden for decades. Here are some of the best and most beautiful spots you may need to be discreet when visiting.

Click through this gallery to discover the best secret beaches in the shape of Europe.

#### Saye Beach, Alderney, Channel Islands

The most northern of the Channel Islands, Alderney is the closest part of the archipelago to France. Alderney is considered something of a hidden gem in itself. The small, rocky outcrop is abundant with wildlife and unspoiled open spaces – Saye Beach being one of the finest. Dotted with white-washed cottages, it's a perfect spot for swimming and sunbathing. It's a great spot for a picnic when you have the beach at its proudest. Get the job done in a day or two. (Alderney.com)

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### Cornwall Airport Newquay: Everywhere you can fly to in 2024

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#### Guernsey

Discover the wonderful beauty of Guernsey, just a short flight from Cornwall Airport Newquay. This idyllic island offers a relaxing holiday in a beautiful setting, with a rich history and vibrant culture. It's a perfect destination for a family holiday or a romantic getaway.

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## APRIL

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**SCOTLAND BY RAIL**  
Late April is an inspired time to explore Scotland, as one of the most beautiful of the great, white mountains are in bloom. The highlands are still in bloom and the lowlands are still in bloom. The highlands are still in bloom and the lowlands are still in bloom. The highlands are still in bloom and the lowlands are still in bloom.

**CHERRYHATER**  
Who would have thought it was the southern region? Come to April in Cornwall and see the best of the island's beauty. The island is a gateway to a wide range of destinations, including London, Manchester, and Edinburgh. The island is also a great base for exploring the beautiful coastline of Cornwall.

**WILKING HIDDEN ALBERT**  
Discover the hidden beauty of Wilking. The island is a gateway to a wide range of destinations, including London, Manchester, and Edinburgh. The island is also a great base for exploring the beautiful coastline of Wilking.

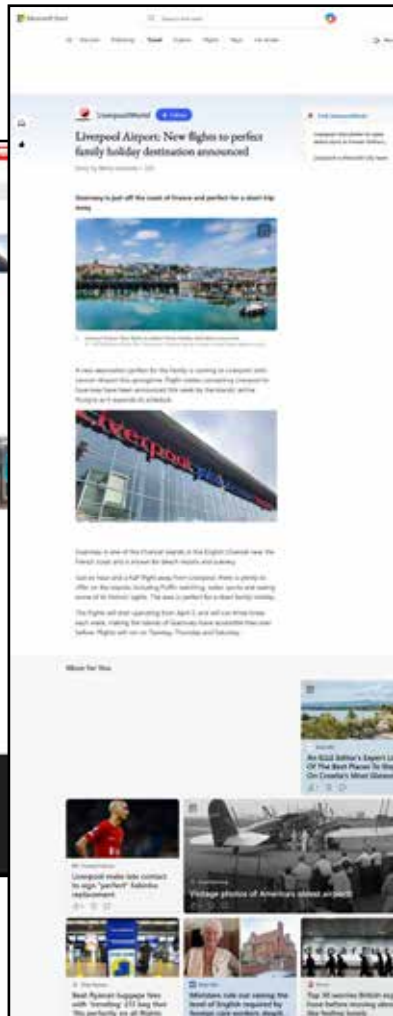
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**BAETES SKING IN NORWEGY**  
Discover the hidden beauty of Baetes. The island is a gateway to a wide range of destinations, including London, Manchester, and Edinburgh. The island is also a great base for exploring the beautiful coastline of Baetes.









Syndicate titles

Herm in The Sun, syndicated online in The Sun and The Scottish Sun by Caroline McGuire: The piece, entitled 'The magical but least known of the Channel Islands', describes Herm as a "tiny chunk of paradise" and Shell Beach Café as "possibly the best beach bar in the British Isles".

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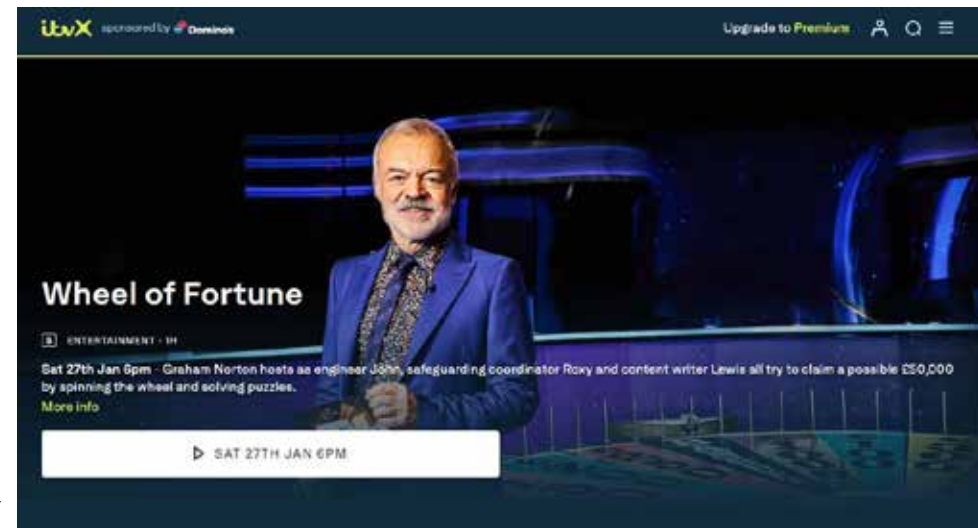
**GO: HERM**  
GETTING THERE: Take your car by ferry from People to Guernsey, then £10 each passenger ferry from Guernsey to Herm. See [travelsonline.com](http://travelsonline.com).  
STAYING THERE: Herm has 15 per cent of the island's holiday cottages, with prices from £100 for a three-night cottage stay. Other options include £100 for a three-night stay in a 1000 sq ft cottage. Call 01481 730 000 quoting The Sun Travel Feature. More info: [see.nerm.com](http://see.nerm.com).



Jan/Feb 2024

Broadcast Prize Opportunity  
*Wheel of Fortune:*  
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*VisitGuernsey featured on prime time on ITV and ITVX. This episode of Wheel of Fortune had a viewership of over 2.3 million viewers (excluding ITVX viewers). We worked with local suppliers to create a wellness themed holiday prize for the show. People across the country were shown Guernsey as a desirable 'prize' location.*



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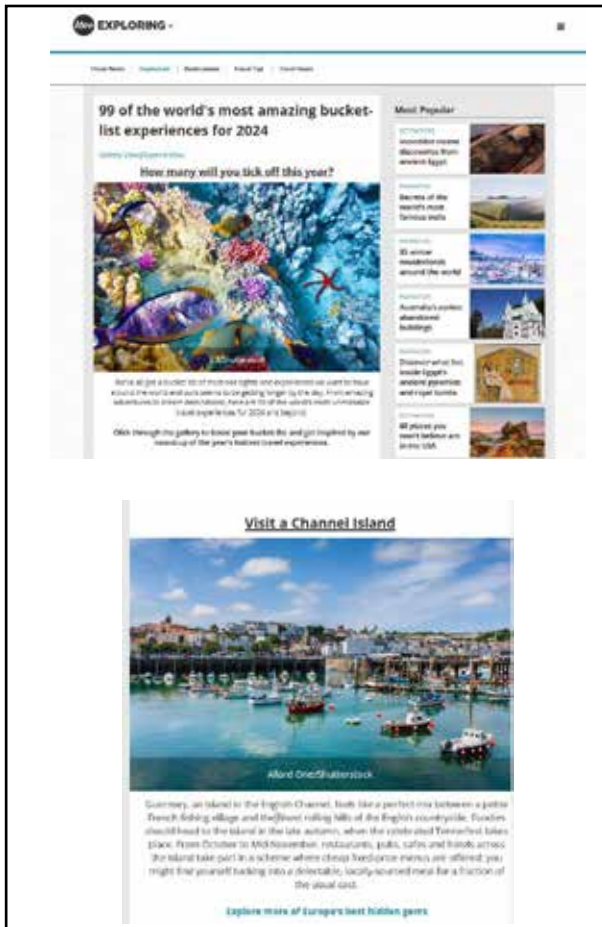
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*"99 of the world's most amazing bucket-list experiences for 2024", with a particular focus on how Guernsey "feels like a perfect mix between a petite French fishing village and the finest rolling hills of the English countryside".*



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136,909

Getting to Guernsey is easier for Liverpoolians - Aurigny airline is launching a three-times-a-week route to the Channel island from John Lennon Airport on April 2, with one-way fares from £128.99 return. London City and Stansted flights from March. [aurigny.com](http://aurigny.com), visit [guernsey.com](http://guernsey.com)





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**42 BEST OFF-PEAK TRIPS FOR 2024**

Be canny with your booking dates and you can save cash and swerve the crowds, says James Stewart. Just don't tell everyone...

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**42 of the best off-peak trips (and the hacks that save thousands)**

Now find the holiday destinations that save you hundreds of pounds - with no stress and much lower prices too

With almost 100 million different things to do in the UK and Europe, the list and August of off-peak holidays are often given as budget-friendly. But it's not just about the price. Christmas and other events can be a pain in the pocket. So, we've picked out 42 of the best off-peak trips for 2024. From the UK, he picks out 42 of the best off-peak trips for 2024. From the UK, he picks out 42 of the best off-peak trips for 2024.



**34. Easy riders on the Channel Islands**

There's a trend of thought among cyclists that tends towards the masochistic: the steeper the better. Count me out. Here's a new trip for easy riders in the Channel Islands. Yes, we know the islands are Crown dependencies outside the UK, don't write angry emails. But we're of the same British family. The self-guided itinerary is ideal in early autumn, when temperatures are pleasant and seas warm. Hopscotching from Jersey to Guernsey and spending a day on car-free Sark, potentially the loveliest island of all, gives you a dreamlike week of cycles and swims, pints and prawns for lunch. In other words: Brit-ish.

Details: Six nights' B&B from £1,495pp, including flights, transfers and bike hire (headwater.com)



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What's on in Guernsey

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Bishop's Cathedral in the Old Town

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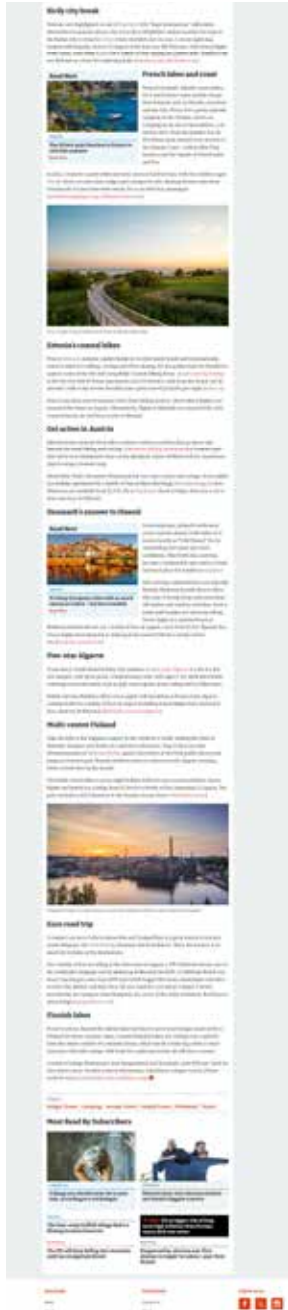
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## Fifteen budget holidays for families this summer

Whether it's scorching Sicily or the 'Hawaii of Denmark', deals can be found in obvious and obscure places across Europe. By **Jane Anderson**

With the high cost of living showing no sign of abating, just where are the value-for-money family holidays this summer? Well, there is plenty of choice if you can afford to pay about £2,000 for a family of four. A top tip is to go in the last two weeks of August, when prices are lower than in late July and when some European countries head back to school and work. Even the original Legoland in Denmark is known to be blissfully quiet. Laura Lindsay, travel trends and destination expert at flight search engine Skyscanner, says: "It's always worth doing that extra bit of research. Combining different airlines for the outbound and return legs of your trip can seriously cut costs. Fares don't have to be booked as returns."

On top of this, if you can target less obvious summer-sun destinations – such as the beaches of Estonia or northern Germany – and take on the habits of locals (how about a Scandinavian summerhouse?), you can keep costs down.

All prices here are for a family of four during state school summer holidays, unless otherwise stated.

**Glamping in Guernsey**  
The most westerly Channel Island has golden beaches, dressing up at Castle Coronet and plenty of Second World War history. Active families can download one of the many free self-

guided walks from the Visit Guernsey app, such as "Fairies, Forts and Deadly Shipwrecks". There are many campsites on the island that offer glamping, such as Wild Guernsey, where prices start at £160 per night for four. On neighbouring Sark, lotus tents sleeping six cost £590 for three nights. Condor Ferries from Poole to Guernsey cost from £455 return for a car and family of four (wildguernsey.wordpress.com, sarkcampingholidays.co.uk, condorferries.co.uk).

**Croatia's 'Happy Island'**  
Rab Island, known as the "Happy Island" off Croatia's north Adriatic coast, has sandy beaches, hiking trails, Roman heritage and the sweet pastry Rab cake. It also has affordable summer holidays at the three-star Stuba Punta self-catering apartments. The accommodation is bright, clean and functional, with little terraces, and is about three miles from the Old Town. A week costs £840 in the second half of August. Croatia Airlines offers return flights to Zagreb from about £220pp (valamar.com, croatiaairlines.com).

**Germany's North Sea coast**  
Germany's North Sea coastline is a great summer find for families on a budget, with long sandy beaches, islands and peaceful corners. Center Parcs Europe offers some good deals here, too. A week in early August at the

Park Nordseeküste on the Butjadingen peninsula gets steadily cheaper as August goes on. From 29-30 August the price is from £1,232 (£1,048) when sleeping four in a one-bedroom apartment with a sofa bed in the lounge. Entrance to the water park Aqua Mundo, playground visits and children's entertainment are included. Ryanair offers return flights to nearby Bremen from Stansted from £97pp in August. If you get the chance, don't miss the Universum Bremen, a brand-new science museum in the city (centerparcs.eu, ryanair.com, universum-bremen.de).

**Italian camping**  
Eurocamp is running its "big splash sale" with savings of up to 20 per cent this summer – and there are some great deals in Italy. Head to Sant'Angelo Village in Cavallino on the peninsula that divides the Venetian Lagoon from the Adriatic Sea (it is within striking distance of central Venice for a day trip). The village has a water park that's sure to keep children entertained for hours, plus a private beach and plenty more activities, from beach volleyball to football tournaments. ➤

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'Fifteen budget holidays for families this summer' by Jane Anderson, is a round-up of the top family holidays that won't break the budget this summer, and includes glamping in Guernsey, particularly referencing the Islands' historical offering, the VisitGuernsey app and WildGuernsey.

Mirror by Milo Boyd, entitled 'Pretty islands just an hour from the UK have gorgeous beaches and miniature railway'. In particular, Milo highlights how "with the most hours of sunshine in the British Isles, the climate is pleasant, perfect for a fantastic island-hopping adventure".



*In Carly Honeyfield's 'Destination Hotspots for 2024', Guernsey is included as "a beach escape without the stress of a long-haul flight" with excellent swimming, surfing and walking. Carly particularly references Cobo Bay, which "feels like a tropical paradise*

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**Destination hotspots** Our pick of the top places to visit this year

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**My favourite family escape is a three day trip to the island near the UK**

**Y**ou can enjoy the best of both worlds in Guernsey, with its stunning coastline and world-class amenities. The island is a perfect escape for families, offering a mix of relaxation and adventure. From its golden sandy beaches to its crystal clear waters, Guernsey is a tropical paradise. The island is also home to some of the best food and drink in the world, making it a perfect destination for families who love to eat and drink. Guernsey is a beautiful island with a rich history and culture. It is a perfect destination for families who want to enjoy a relaxing holiday in a beautiful location. Guernsey is a beautiful island with a rich history and culture. It is a perfect destination for families who want to enjoy a relaxing holiday in a beautiful location.

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**ECHO** Liverpool Echo

**EasyJet, Ryanair and Jet2 flight destinations from Liverpool Airport in 2024**

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**TRAVEL WEEKLY**

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**flight.com**

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**Rolling with the rum punches in Barbados**

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**BARGAIN** - Le Frigate Hotel: In the heart of the island and close to boating in Peter Port and the golden beaches of the west coast, the hotel is ideal for a spring break. There's a heated outdoor pool, cozy restaurant and easy access to the island's main attractions. In April, the hotel's Spring Break package includes four nights' B&B, a half-bottle of Champagne upon arrival, a return trip to the island of Herm, and £20 of restaurant credit. From £295pp. See [lefrigatehotel.com](http://lefrigatehotel.com).

**BUDGET** - Camp de Reves: This award-winning, eco-friendly glamping site overlooks Guernsey's west coast and has breathtaking views over the Atlantic. Cook up a storm on the site's barbecue or pizza oven. Over the Easter holidays there are three archery sessions and an exclusive private tour of the nearby Crève Maitre Cave. It's also close to Guernsey's finest bars, including Haven at [havenbar.com](http://havenbar.com). During April, water taxis dropping six are from £30 per night, with two person Shaphard Huts from £165 per night. See [guernseyglamping.com](http://guernseyglamping.com).

**BLOW-OUT** - The Old Government House Hotel: For a luxury stay, this is a must. Once the Governor's residence, the boutique boutique has been a hotel since 1956. During World War Two it was the German Army headquarters and many artefacts are still on display throughout the hotel. The only five-star hotel on this island, it has individually designed rooms with striking artwork, sumptuous fabric-covered walls and antiques as well as lovely gardens. There's also an excellent restaurant and spa plus bespoke experiences including carriage rides. Rooms are from £290 per night with breakfast. See [theoldgovernmenthouse.com](http://theoldgovernmenthouse.com).

**Return Flights from Gatwick with Aurigny from £120pp.** See [aurigny.com](http://aurigny.com).

**Channel Hopping**  
GUERNSEY's Aurigny is launching new flights from London City Airport to the Channel Islands. From March 31, there will be two services a day operating the new route, with seats from £419.99 each way. Guernsey-based holidaymakers can book on to connecting flights with British Airways to European destinations including Amsterdam, Barcelona and Berlin. See [aurigny.com](http://aurigny.com).

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**Treasure ISLANDS**

From wonderful windswept wildernesses to bucket-and-spade holiday favourites, the UK has more than 1,000 beautiful islands dotted around its rivers and coastline. Here are just a few precious British offshore delights just waiting to be discovered.

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### Myrtos Beach, Kefalonia

No trip to this Greek island is complete without a day spent here, thanks to its electrifying aquamarine water that really has to be seen to be believed. The beach, surrounded by striking, steep cliffs, is also vast, meaning you'll easily find a place to plonk your towel despite its popularity.



### Porthello Beach, Edinburgh, Scotland

Lying just a few miles east of Edinburgh's city centre, you'll find this charming seaside suburb. Backed by a gorgeous promenade of shops and cafes - and a whole host of annual events such as international volleyball competitions - you'd be hard pushed not to love it.

### Carracoe Beach, County Wexford, Ireland

Thanks to its seven-mile stretch of soft white sand, this beach is a favourite among locals, yet still feels completely wild and untouched. You might also recognise it from Seven Spiegelsberg's war epic *Saving Private Ryan*, with the D-Day landing scenes filmed here.

### Cop Cop, Brittany, France

Britany's famous for its brilliant beaches, so it's hard to know which one to visit first. Cop Cop is particularly popular thanks to its long and accessible coastline and calm waters, which makes cooling down at the shore a doddle.

### Playa de Figueras, Galicia, Spain

Known for its tranquil atmosphere and serene setting, Playa de Figueras promises an afternoon of pure relaxation. Be warned, though: the water can be bracingly cold!



### Conrad Rangali Island, The Maldives

The Maldives have some of the best beaches in the world. And this island is undoubtedly home to one of them. The marine-rich area is a prime location for whale sharks, along with manta rays, turtles and an incredible array of colour in the resort's houses reef. Head to understa restaurant Ihaa to take it all in from a different perspective.



1. Myrtos Beach, Kefalonia, Greece; 10. Porthello Beach, Edinburgh, Scotland; 11. Carracoe Beach, Ireland; 12. The Maldives

### Cape May Beach, Cape May, New Jersey

What's a best beaches list without a nod to Jersey Shore? You'll find this lively outpost of the southernmost tip of New Jersey home to dozens of Victorian-era mansions and sweet nothings chock-full of relaxed tourists like The White Lotus (minus, you know, the murder). Pro tip: zip around town in a golf buggy for fun too.

### Rhosall Bay, Gwynedd, Wales

You know "Blat" Lloyd's TSB advert with the skinny beach look? Yes, it was filmed here. Expect three miles of sandy shores, panoramic views of the Gower Peninsula and even watersports, if you're into that. It's also regularly voted Wales's best beach.

### Pope Beach, Lake Tahoe, California

It's true that pine trees and beach days don't typically go hand in hand, but Lake Tahoe is here to show off, as per usual. Pope Beach is protected National Forest land, making it a quaint slice of alpine water heaven for swimmers, picnickers and those of us who just want to lie back and read the latest celebrity memoir in peace.

### Baia del Turchi, Puglia, Italy

If finding white sand and turquoise sea is what you're after, look no further than Baia del Turchi. The small bay is set against impressive

### Empire Beach, Empire, Michigan

Aqua blue waters, sweeping views of the iconic Sleeping Bear Dunes and life-changing sunsets come with a tip: that's this Pure Michigan beach for ya. The northern lakeshore gets top perfection for all the above reasons, plus the waterfront wine trails that dot the region. We'd drink to that.

### Playa Huelmo, Malleco, Spain

A cove beach not far from Puno, this calm, beautiful bay is surrounded by cute beach bars and restaurants. The water is as stunning as the Corralcan Sea, and you'd be hard pushed to not show a WhatsAppWhereHere Instagram story.

### Coronado Beach, San Diego, California

When we say the beach spot of the San Isidoro peninsula, we mean it. The granite rocks mixed with the mineral-rich, making for a gorgeous ocean. Go at low tide to pick your way through the tide pools, then hit a local hotspot (such as Coronado Brewing Company) for a cold beer and crisp fish taco.

### Whitlocks Beach, Portlaoine, Northern Ireland

Limestone cliffs line this two-mile stretch of golden,

### South Beach, Miami Beach, Florida

It's almost always sunny in South Beach, so it's no wonder the Magic City is home to one of America's best-known holiday spots. And between all of the neighbourhood's dorm good dining (say yes to carthel), swaying palm trees and trendy hotels, you know you're in for a treat - once you've made the journey!

### Durdle Door, Dorset, England

The whole of the Jurassic Coast is worth visiting, but we want to give a special mention for Durdle Door, the unbelievably beautiful (and

### Cabo Bay, Guernsey, Channel Islands

A true Channel Island treasure, Cabo Bay is a scenic, unspoiled gem, home to white sand and clear waters. What's more, it boasts brilliant pubs and even a little bar room, so you can basically stay all day.

### BEAN - The wonder-dirt

natural limestone arch stretching out of the water's edge. Shingle and pebbles make up the beach, so be sure to take your jelly shoes.

### 1. San Remo, Genoa, Italy

### 2. Whitlocks Beach, Northern Ireland

### 3. Dune 225, Houston, TX, USA

### 4. Cop Cop, Brittany, France

### 5. Crowle Bay, East Sussex, UK

### 6. Santa Monica, California, USA

### 7. Copacabana Beach, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

### 8. Myrtos Beach, Kefalonia, Greece

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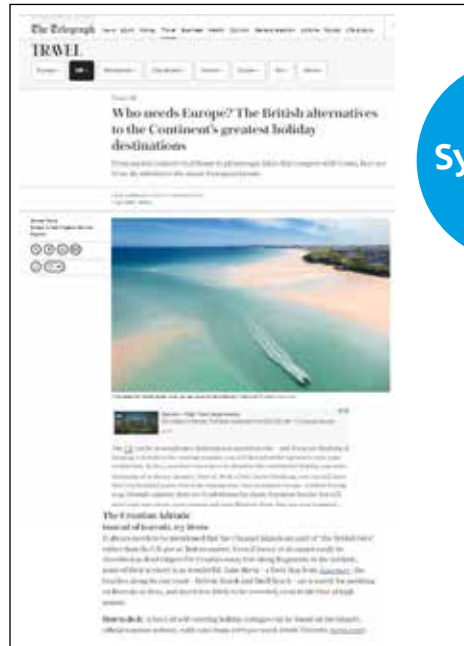


VISIT the islands of Guernsey without getting on a plane with Byway's new flight-free packages. The new seven-day tour leaving every Sunday includes train travel from London to Poole for an overnight stay, followed by a ferry crossing to St Peter Port, Guernsey's handsome capital. Holidaymakers then get five days exploring Guernsey where they can island-hop to Sark, Herm and Alderney, go wildlife spotting, sample local seafood or discover the Bailiwick's museums and

historical sites. The trip concludes with a return ferry to Poole for an overnight stay and train to London. Byway, which specialises in low carbon holidays and prioritises local businesses, created its first Guernsey trip to cater for an increase in interest in island-hopping holidays closer to home. From £680pp including train, ferry, accommodation, journey guide with tickets and WhatsApp support, by

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**Channel SMILEland**

OUR REPORTER FLIES OFF FROM JOHN LENNON AIRPORT TO SAMPLE DELIGHTS OF GUERNSEY

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WITH idyllic beaches, fascinating reefs and local businesses full of character, the island of Guernsey is not to be underestimated.

At approximately 24 square miles, the Channel Island lacks in size is more than made up for with its charm and relaxing feel.

Descending onto the island in a small propeller aircraft, outside my passenger window I'm met with views of clear blue waters, stunning cliffs and a busy port in the distance.

Despite being in the British Isles, you immediately get that abroad feeling without travelling thousands of miles, especially in the sunshine.

Only a short distance away from home, I'm ashamed to admit I didn't know a lot about Guernsey and I wasn't particularly on my radar as a destination before my trip.

open, look up and return it to Guernsey Museum in Candle Gardens. It would put it to the top of your priority list when visiting Guernsey.

Around the town are also many nods to Victor Hugo, who wrote *Miserables* while exiled in Guernsey over 150 years ago.

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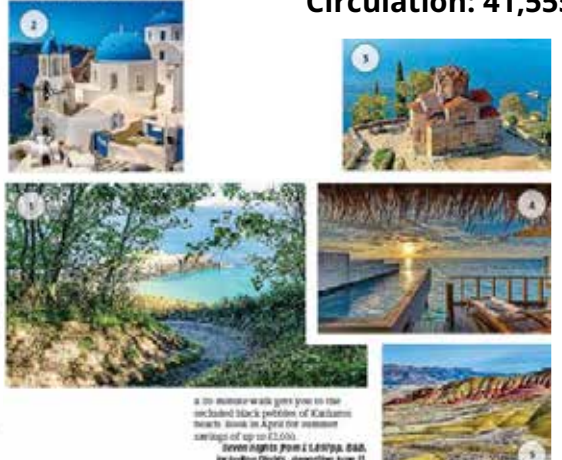
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Dive into food, history and culture on the Islands of Guernsey

scope the everyday for a much-needed recharge on the islands of Guernsey. In just a short flight or ferry ride, you could be discovering the islands for a late summer or autumn break.

The islands boast a rich history, the remains of which can be seen dotted along every coastline. From neolithic structures and 800-year-old castles, to tales of the German occupation of the Channel Islands during the Second World War, there's so much to explore - and not just in the many museums. Walk amongst a boat to see history and wildlife from a new perspective.

From hiking, swimming and cycling in the sunshine to paddleboarding and yoga classes, wellness activities form an organic part of life. Wild swimming is one of the most popular activities, with many options to choose from.

Whether you are looking for an active break or some well-deserved downtime, there's lots to do across the five islands. The smaller Isles - Herm, Sark, Alderney and Lihou - can be easily reached from Guernsey.

Restaurant menus are filled with locally sourced, fresh ingredients. And a milder climate than the mainland means a short, pleasant walk back to your accommodation.

Choosing a place to stay is part of the adventure, from converted farmhouses to shepherd's huts with uninterrupted sea views to a traditional Guernsey cottage. Or back a luxury at a five-star historic spa hotel bursting with glamour. The choice is all yours. [www.visitguernsey.com](http://www.visitguernsey.com)

For those who love to get out on the beaten track and really get to know a place, the VisitGuernsey app is the best way to find self-guided walking, cycling, and driving routes, as well as discover the best days for a dip in the sea.

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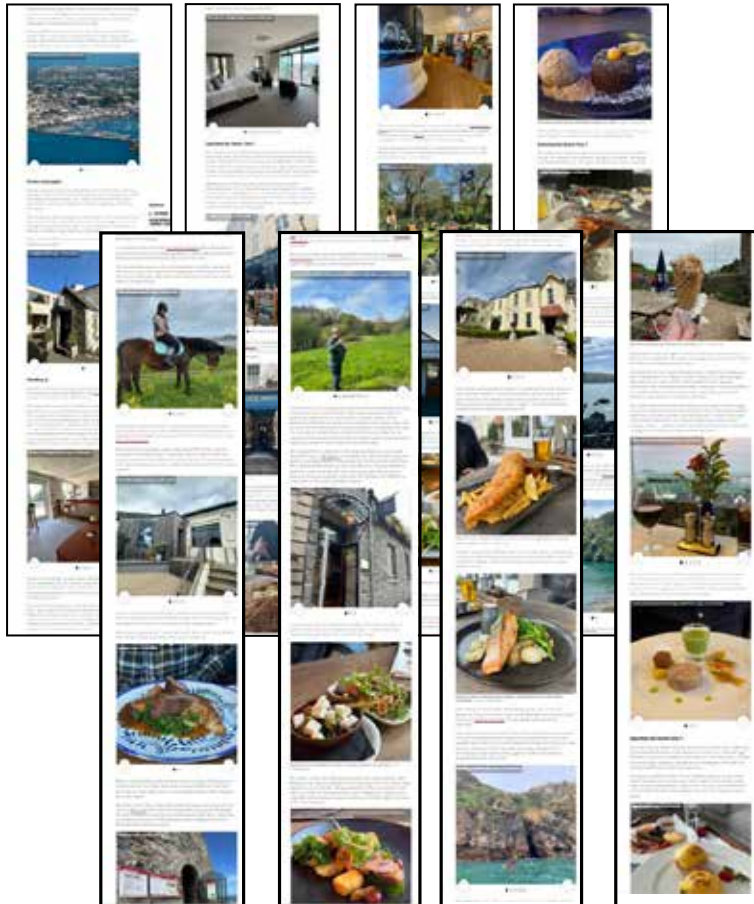
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*The piece, entitled 'Guernsey: Great culture, food and an abundance of views', details in depth Harley's visit to the Islands, describing them as "the gift that keeps on giving". The piece is accompanied by lovely imagery from Harley's stay and includes a review of the "stylish boutique" La Fregate Hotel, a description of Harley's "smooth and seamless" trip with Aurigny, and detailed accounts of the activities and restaurants Harley and David experienced during their trip.*

*Harley summarises her visit with the following: "The island has so much to offer its visitors, from bags of cultural heritage to fabulous fresh food and locally brewed drink, plus a plethora of quirky hidden gems that you'd only believe if you visited for yourself. If you're looking for a short-haul destination that will still wow you just as much as further afield, give Guernsey and its neighbouring islands a try. You'll be glad you did. I certainly am."*



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**Costa Nova sur l'île de Guernsey.** Trajet : 15 min depuis l'aéroport d'Adelme ou l'Orléans de Raids. Dans le sud-ouest de l'île, Costa Nova propose de nombreuses retraites bien-être avec des thématiques variées et pour tous les budgets. Le plus : des spas de bien-être comme Deepak Chopra, massages et points de la spiritualité, y compris régulièrement des événements.

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**Visit Guernsey launches new historical routes ahead of 80th anniversary of D-Day**

Visit Guernsey says the new routes are themed around coastal memories, liberation, invasion, occupation and fortification.

It has also been in the **Channel Islands** has launched the new history and heritage themed routes ahead of the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

Guernsey, along with Jersey, Alderney and Sark, was occupied by the Nazis during World War Two. It was the only British territory to be occupied during this period with the Germans occupying them from 1940 to 1945.

In May 1945 the islands celebrated 1 year since they were liberated from the Nazis. In 2024 it marks the 80th anniversary of the Normandy Landings, also known as D-Day.

Visit Guernsey will use the routes to mark the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings. The routes will be available on the Visit Guernsey app, and all routes will have information boards set up at various points with QR codes linking to further details so that users can be "fully immersed" in the sites they are visiting.

"App users will be able to explore some of the most historically significant sites on the island, brought to life with video content from local residents recalling their war-time experiences," Visit Guernsey said.

It said images from World War Two and present day, which shows the contrast, would also be available.

**Newly accessible World War II bunkers**

Travelers looking to dig deeper into the island's history can do so by year with a visit to one of the hundreds of World War II bunkers.

Local volunteer organisation Forting, which works to restore and safeguard the island's bunkers, is applying to increase the German site at Fort Penzance.

Forting on January 1st in an attempt to bring a long-term future to the site. Other bunkers include the Bunker at St. Peter's, the Bunker at St. Peter's and the Bunker at St. Peter's.

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