

# Travel checklist

Whether you'd like to travel to the other side of the world, or simply head up to London with the family or friends, these destination ideas are sure to fire up the imagination

## Enjoy London life – stay at Strand Palace!

STRAND PALACE IS SURROUNDED BY THE BEST London has to offer. Set in the heart of London, the hotel is just minutes from Covent Garden, Trafalgar Square and the Thames, making it the perfect location for discovering cultural icons by day, and enjoying West End theatre by night.



The hotel is home to 785 bedrooms and offers a concierge service and gym for guest use. The hotel has recently launched its brand new in-house restaurant and bar.

Haxells Restaurant & Bar is the perfect place to enjoy great food, cocktails, afternoon tea and more in the heart of London. The afternoon tea menu serves loose leaf teas and delicate treats in true British style in the opulent afternoon tearoom. What's more, for a limited time only, you can enjoy bottomless bubbles with afternoon tea from just £35 per person.

With so much to do right on the hotel's doorstep and excellent transport connections to whisk you across the city or further afield, a stay at Strand



Palace puts you at the centre of the action. With that in mind, if you need to escape from the hustle and bustle, rest assured all guestrooms are fully equipped to ensure your downtime is as comfortable as possible.

For more than 110 years, Strand Palace has looked

to put guests first, to provide a superb experience and great value. The hotel is excited to have launched new art deco inspired rooms, kitted out with air-conditioning, White Company toiletries and complimentary high speed Wi-Fi.

Simply book your stay directly online for four consecutive nights or more, and you'll receive an additional 10% off on the 15% non-flexible rate.

Book now at [strandpalacehotel.co.uk](http://strandpalacehotel.co.uk), email [info@strandpalacehotel.co.uk](mailto:info@strandpalacehotel.co.uk) and be in with the chance to win back the cost of your stay.



## Pembrokeshire: visit this season

INSPIRING, QUIANT, RELAXING with awesome scenery, but without the rush, the hustle or the thrill-seeking beach activities. Pamper yourself in a spa, indulge your taste buds in a fine restaurants, take romantic strolls along deserted beaches. With 186 miles of magnificent National Park coast line, there's plenty to discover.

Visit [Pembrokeshire](http://Pembrokeshire)

You'll find everything you need from accommodation to inspiration at [visitpembrokeshire.com](http://visitpembrokeshire.com)

## See the world, differently

WAKE UP to a new beach view every day, spend your afternoons kayaking across blue lagoons, snorkel around colourful corals and sample the best local cuisine at a different restaurant every night. Experience the thrill of heeling off the Seychelles' jungle-topped Mahé Island or catching the occasional Mediterranean mistral as you sail along Dubrovnik's fortified shores. Explore Mallorca's charming hidden coves and tavernas, or watch dolphins ride your wake as you sail towards the awe-inspiring Byzantine ruins on a Meganisi flotilla.

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## With 50 UK destinations to choose from, a British break is just the thing for the family

MARRIOTT BONVOY'S WIDE CHOICE OF locations takes you to beautiful beaches, stunning coastline and great family-friendly activities. Children stay and eat free, and knowledgeable staff can help you with local tips for where to go. Across Scotland, England and Wales there are over 50 hotels to help you discover that a break in the UK isn't just an escape from everyday life, but a rare opportunity to reconnect with the richness of the country's cultural heritage, as well as a chance to create fond memories with loved ones.

In London you can enjoy the all-important task of deciding which of the many iconic sites and attractions you'll choose to visit.

Just two hours west of London, Bristol marches proudly to its own beat. It's a spirited city that nurtures innovation, expressed through its cutting-edge music, arts, festival and food scenes – it's one of the UK's coolest cities. Perhaps you want your get-away to be slower paced – a chance to really embrace the great outdoors and wind down with the people you care about. There is plenty for all to discover in Scotland, from the castles in Edinburgh to the culture in Glasgow.



Breadsall Priory Marriott Hotel & Country Club

For those sunny, or even chilly, afternoons, take a deep breath of sea-salted air and enjoy the sand between your toes in the seaside spots of Bournemouth and Portsmouth.

Don't want to travel far? Then take a break on your doorstep and discover somewhere closer to home. Once you've finished exploring continue the adventure at your local Marriott Bonvoy hotel.



Discover your UK with Marriott Bonvoy. Visit [marriottweekends.co.uk](http://marriottweekends.co.uk) or call 0800 1927 1927 to book or for more details.

## Heathrow Express: the fastest way to Heathrow

**Fast and reliable** Heathrow Express is the fastest service between London Paddington and Heathrow Central, with a 15-minute journey time to Terminals 2 and 3, and a 21-minute journey to Terminal 5. A free transfer is available to Terminal 4. In the most recent National Rail Passenger Survey (NRPS), customers scored Heathrow Express 95% in overall satisfaction (NRPS Spring 2019).



**Proposition** Heathrow Express offers customers low prices from just £5.50 one way when you book in advance. In addition, children aged 15 years and under travel for free.

**Innovator** Since launch, Heathrow Express has been a pioneer of new technology. It was the first train company to introduce e-ticketing, and the first train company to launch a mobile app, allowing customers to book and receive tickets direct to their smartphone.

**Customer focused** On board, Heathrow Express offers premium facilities including Express TV with BBC World News. Services for 4G and WiFi are free throughout the journey and ample luggage racks ensure customers have plenty of leg room at their seats.

Visit [heathrowexpress.com](http://heathrowexpress.com) for booking and for more information.



## Escape without leaving the city

BATEAUX LONDON REINVENTS DINING on the water: contemporary British food, delicious drinks and interiors by Tom Dixon Design.

Bateaux London's most original dining room – Glass Room – serves modern British cooking in refined style, with all dishes prepared from scratch on board. With an experienced captain at the helm, Bateaux London sails daily for lunch, afternoon tea and dinner.



You can also arrange to hire a room or the whole boat for your event. River views come as standard on every sailing.

Find Bateaux London at Embankment Pier, Victoria Embankment, London WC2N 6NU. Use the code **CHECKLIST** for a 20% discount at [bateauxlondon.com](http://bateauxlondon.com)

\*Subject to availability, booking online only, terms and conditions apply (available on Bateaux London's website).

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## Take the family on holiday to Mauritius!

HOLIDAY BOREDOM is a thing of the past with a family holiday at one of the eight Beachcomber Hotels in Mauritius. Trade the bucket and spade for tantalising cuisine, safe beaches, year-round sunshine, and unlimited adventure.

With a plethora of complimentary land and water sports, free kids and teen clubs and a selection of family-friendly accommodation options, the eight Beachcomber properties offer a playground of adventure for the whole family.

The fun doesn't stop at the resorts though – meet friendly locals, explore national parks and enjoy up-close encounters with wildlife. Mauritius is a fantastic destination for families looking to discover their own slice of paradise.

For a truly stress-free family holiday, look no further than our all-inclusive holidays to Mauritius. We've changed and developed our choice of options to give you the best choice and value for money. Visit one of these stylish hotels

for an indulgent all-inclusive experience: Shandrani Beachcomber Resort & Spa, Victoria Beachcomber Resort & Spa, Canonnière Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa and Mauricia Beachcomber Resort & Spa.



Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels Tours' September sale is now on, so you can secure up to 30% off accommodation costs for your next unforgettable family holiday when you book by 30 September 2019.



To start planning your dream family holiday in Mauritius, please call us on 0148 344 5610 or visit [beachcombertours.uk](http://beachcombertours.uk).



## Jamaica: the jewel of the Caribbean

JAMAICA IS THE THIRD LARGEST island in the Caribbean and lies just south of Cuba. This is an island that boasts something for everyone, with hundreds of miles of unspoilt, quiet beaches and a colourful cultural and cosmopolitan heritage. Jamaica is widely considered to have the most stunning landscapes to explore.

Visitors are drawn to Jamaica for its beaches, grand hotels, superb all-inclusive resorts and laid-back inns. Most are impressed with the sounds of reggae, the taste of jerk cooking and the warm, friendly smiles of the locals.



The rhythm, the sway, do you feel it? Visit [visitjamaica.com](http://visitjamaica.com) or call 0207 225 9090 to discover travel deals to Jamaica from British Airways, Virgin Holidays and TUI.

