

# 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.



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## 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.

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## Enjoy a dazzling New Year's Eve at Stoke Park

**START THE NEW YEAR AS YOU MEAN TO GO ON;** in sheer luxury, Stoke Park is the UK's leading 5 AA Red Star Hotel, Spa and Country Club located in beautiful Buckinghamshire; and you are invited to their big New Year House Party.

Book your table and tuck into award-winning cuisine by Chris Wheeler then dance the night away to a live band in Stoke Park's stunning Orangery.

Delight yourself with fireworks at midnight while feasting on a delicious buffet.

End the party on a high staying in one of the luxury rooms and enjoy award-winning facilities.



Contact the Reservations team at [stokepark.com](http://stokepark.com) or by calling 01753 717172.

## Pembrokeshire: visit this season

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



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## Unlock the magic this winter with Marriott Bonvoy

EXPLORE THE GLITTERING CAPITAL CITY to its full potential this festive season with a stay at one of Marriott's centrally located hotels.

With family-friendly rooms welcoming children to stay and eat free\*, the magic of London is calling on you to come and celebrate with loved ones.

From Christmas markets to outdoor ice rinks, each of the 16 hotels are located near unique attractions, perfect for celebrating the yuletide spirit within the city.

Explore the enchanting Winter Wonderland, within the royal Hyde Park, filled with thrilling fairground rides, Christmas markets and family shows. Or, take a more historical approach and visit

the Natural History Museum in Kensington, with a spectacular outdoor ice-rink situated beneath the towering 19th century building.

Take time out of your day to pick up those last-minute Christmas gifts in Oxford Street, Covent

Garden or Westfield London, and be just a stone's throw away from your hotel room.

Hoping for a spot of sightseeing with a loved one on your visit to London? Take to the skies with the London Eye as you rise up to 443ft in the air, providing the perfect view across the city; ideal for those looking for a touch of sparkle. Better yet, sit back and relax in London's West End, the hit theatre district of the capital. Marvel at award-winning musicals, dramatic shows and spectacular pantos; there is no better way to spend your time in the city.



London Marriott Hotel County Hall

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London Marriott Hotel Kensington

**MARRIOTT BONVOY**<sup>™</sup>

Whether traveling from afar, or stepping out onto your doorstep, there's a little something for everyone in a Marriott hotel this festive season. Visit [marriottweekends.co.uk](http://marriottweekends.co.uk) or call 0800 1927 1927.

## How to stash your luggage anywhere you like

STASHER IS THE NEW TRAVEL HACK that will soon become your go-to website when on holiday. Dragging luggage is tiring and a lot of venues nowadays outright ban bringing in your bag. If you have spent a morning in a random café, surrounded by your luggage, wishing you could do a bit more exploring, then you're going to love these guys.

There has been a gap in the market for something like Stasher for a long time. With luggage storage locations in 250+ cities worldwide, you can now easily drop off your bags wherever you need to for



just £6, including insurance. Forget about heading to the airport five hours before your flight – thanks to Stasher you can now squeeze in a last look at the Eiffel Tower or have a wander at Germany's famous Christmas markets – and all while your bags are safely stored at a nearby hotel or shop.

Flexibility is key when you travel. Pay a small, fixed price and 24 hours of storage is yours, to use as much or as little as you need. Remember to book online for instant confirmation as payments cannot be taken in store!



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## 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.



## Ski the Canadian Rockies this winter

BOOK A FRONTIER SKI HOLIDAY TO Banff and Lake Louise for this winter and not only can you save up to 25% on your accommodation but you can also receive discounted lift tickets, food and beverage discounts and free ski rentals at selected Banff properties. Kids can also stay, ski and rent for free!

Whether you're a first-time skier or have been cruising the groomers for years, there is a resort to suit everyone in Canada and the USA. Frontier Ski can help you decide what's best for your party of mixed abilities, expert riders or where is best for



your children to start, so take a look at some of their favourite resorts and pick one – or more – that ticks all of your boxes.



**Why not embrace some other North American winter adventures?** There are lots of activities available in-resort or close-by; you could try your hand at snowmobiling, dogsledding, skating, tubing or even cat or hell-skiing. You can combine one or more resorts on one of our ski drives or even add a sunshine destination or go whale watching.



Call 020 8776 8709 or email [ski@frontier-travel.co.uk](mailto:ski@frontier-travel.co.uk) for your winter ski holiday in the naturally beautiful winter wonderland of Banff and Lake Louise. Visit [frontier-ski.co.uk](http://frontier-ski.co.uk)



## A hidden gem on the island of Crete

**LOCATED IN THE PRIVACY OF** a secluded cove, Daios Cove Luxury Resort and Villas is the absolute choice for travellers seeking 5-star luxury accommodation.

For 2020, Daios Cove is introducing many new features including the refurbishment of its award-winning Ocean Restaurant and Pool bar. The new Ocean is a fresh oasis of bold colour; a scrumptious new menu has been meticulously created by the multi-award-winning Ducasse Conseil team, drawing inspiration from the Greek sea and land.

Book a suite or a villa and enjoy full access

to the premium all-inclusive Residents Club which allows guests to enjoy three à la carte meals, premium wines, spirits and carefully-curated cocktails. Wrap this up with 24-hour complimentary room service and you'll enjoy the ultimate gastronomic experience throughout. With a variety of suites and villas featuring their own private pools, this stunning resort really is a hidden gem on the Eastern Coast of Crete.

**DAIOS COVE**  
LUXURY RESORT & VILLAS

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