

SPRING NEWS

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Vietnam is top spot

Vietnam has been named one of the top countries in the world to visit, according to the results of a survey recently released by Conde Nast Traveller magazine. The survey was one of the magazine's largest, with feedback from nearly 130,000 readers.

Up bright and early at Angkor Wat

Some temples at Angkor, including Angkor Wat and Srah Srang, will now be open at 5am to allow visitors to take advantage of the early morning light for truly spectacular photographs of the monuments.

Our brochure is now available to order

Our inaugural Savile Row Travel brochure is now available. Showcasing the very best resorts around the world, we feature personal recommendations on everything from deserted private islands to activity-packed resorts. Call or email us to receive your complimentary copy by post or view online at: www.savilerowtravel.co.uk



Myanmar government plans to increase visitors to 7.5 million by 2020

In light of the plan by Myanmar's Ministry of Hotels and Tourism to increase the number of international visitors to 7.5 million by 2020, we are encouraging interested travellers to schedule their visit in the next couple of years to maximise their experience.

We will have to wait and see how plans to increase visitor numbers without damaging cultural and natural resources or spoiling historic attractions are actioned and what impact they have.

Our most popular touring destinations are in the Top 10, according to TripAdvisor

TripAdvisor recently announced the winners of its Travellers' Choice awards for destinations, recognising travellers' favourite places around the world. To determine the winners, the website used an algorithm over a 12-month period that took into account the quantity and quality of reviews and ratings for hotels, restaurants, attractions in destinations worldwide, and traveller booking interest on TripAdvisor.

London came 1st, followed by Marrakech (Morocco) in 3rd, Siem Reap (Cambodia) in 5th and Hanoi (Vietnam) in 8th. Our Sales Director, Matt Callaway, has travelled extensively through Cambodia and Vietnam so if you are interested in seeing for yourself why Siem Reap and Hanoi are so special then he is the very best person to talk to. We also have more information about this region on our website.



Visa updates

India's Bureau of Immigration has announced that with immediate effect, foreign nationals who arrive at an Indian port holding non-machine readable passports will be denied entry. You will also need to get a visa before travelling to India. Holders of passports endorsed 'British citizen' who meet the eligibility criteria can apply for an e-Tourist Visa (e-TV) to enter India at certain designated airports.

British nationals need a visa to enter **Turkey***. We recommend getting an e-Visa online before you travel from the official Republic of Turkey e-Visa website. An e-visa costs £20 and you can pay using a credit or debit card. You can apply up to 3 months in advance of your travel date. Turkish visit visas issued on arrival are valid for multiple stays up to a maximum of 90 days in a 180 day period. In case of problems with the computer systems at the Turkish port of entry, we suggest that you print off and carry a paper copy of your pre-paid e-Visa, or make sure you have an electronic copy on your smart phone or other device to show to the immigration officer.

*except for cruise ship passengers with 'British Citizen' passports who arrive at sea ports for tourist visits to the port city or nearby cities, provided that the visit doesn't exceed 72 hours.

Addicted to wifi?

Apparently 45 per cent of us are! A recent survey has found that having free hotel wifi is 'more important than having a view'. Results from nationwide aparthotel chain Roomzzz have shown that the desire for free wifi was second only to a free room upgrade. And for 30 per cent of British travellers, asking for the wifi password is the first thing they do on arrival. If this sounds like you - and clearly you're not alone - then it makes sense to take some precautions.



Firstly, to ensure that you don't unknowingly connect to any open (unsecure) wifi networks, you should enable your phone's 'Ask to Join Networks' function. Secondly, if you are using an iPhone's Mail app to access email, ensure that you are accessing your emails via SSL so that the mails that are sent and received are encrypted. You can enable it by going to Settings > Mail, Contacts, Calendars > (Select an Account) > Advanced, then scroll down to the 'Use SSL' option and ensure that it's set to 'On'.

Trying to avoid the crowds this summer?



This year most state schools will break up on or around 19 July 2016 and return on or around 2 September 2016. Private schools have longer holidays so expect them to break up from 5 July 2016 onwards.

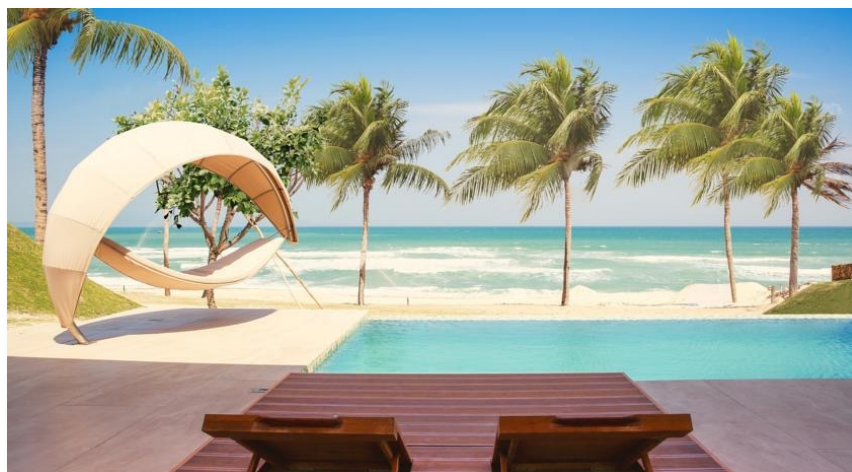
FOCUS: Vietnam



Vietnam is a country of incredible beauty, diverse terrain and friendly welcoming people. From the mountains and rice paddies of the north to the lush countryside of the south where the mighty Mekong River meets the South China Sea, to the cave systems in Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park and the limestone mountains in the stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site of Halong Bay, this is a country that will truly enthrall you.

Our featured resort: Fusion Resort Nha Trang, Vietnam

This is the sister property to Fusion Maia Da Nang and it opened in 2015 on the south central coast of Vietnam. The resort's 72 luxurious suites and pool villas are laid out so that every one has a view of the sea. Custom-made suspended bathtubs and canopy-hammocks compliment the well-appointed modern interiors. At least two spa treatments per person per day are included in this rate.



Our offer:

20% discount for all room types
PLUS stay 7 nights and pay for 5 nights (for all room types) OR stay 3 nights and pay for 2 nights in a Chic Suite, 2 bedroom family suite or a 2 bedroom pool villa.

The small print: offers are valid for stays until 30 June 2016 except between 30 April 2016 and 2 May 2016.

ON EXOTIC LOCATIONS WITH THE NIGHT MANAGER

If you've enjoyed the action and divine locations of the recent BBC spy drama, *The Night Manager*, then you might be pleased to know that we can help you to stay or dine at some of the glamorous locations featured.

Es Saadi riad, Marrakech (The Nefertiti, Cairo)



The *Night Manager* drama series both began and concluded at The Nefertiti Hotel in Cairo. For the purposes of filming the gorgeous Es Saadi riad (pictured above) stood in as the Nefertiti Hotel and became the backdrop to arms deals, murder, double crossings and seduction. It is overlooked by the Atlas mountains and set in 20 acres of gardens with a pool, hammam and spa. Contact us for booking enquiries.



Ca's Patro March restaurant, Cala Deià

Episode 2 opened with high drama at this Mallorcan waterside restaurant, where Richard Roper's son was held hostage and later rescued by Pine. This restaurant is perched on a rocky outcrop in Cala Deià, northern Mallorca, where you can savour grilled seafood platters and local chardonnay overlooking the crystal clear waters of the Mediterranean. Call Lydia for the restaurant's telephone number.

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St. Regis, Langkawi opens in April 2016

Opening on 6 April 2016, The St. Regis Langkawi in Malaysia will unveil 85 suites and three water villas, all sporting views of the Malacca Strait. Soak up the rays at the resort's private beach, pamper yourself at the expansive Iridium Spa, and have a sunset dinner arranged in a beach cabana for a memorable evening.

The Ritz in Paris reopens after nearly four years

The Ritz Paris shut its wrought-iron doors for restoration on 1 August 2012 and has only just reopened them after a four-year refurbishment.

So what's new? A sublime spa; a shopping gallery with Prada, Chanel, and Cartier; and a private entrance under the Place Vendôme, where guests can discreetly come and go from the parking garage.

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