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January

- **Schools open:** 9 Jan
- **Dubai Shopping Festival:** 26 Dec '18 – 26 Jan '19
- **2019 Cartagena Music Festival:** 4 Jan – 13 Jan
- **World Tennis Challenge Adelaide:** 7 – 8 Jan
- **Cabalgata de los Reyes Magos in Madrid:** 5 Jan

**Dubai Shopping Festival**

Dubai is famous for doing things bigger and better than anyone else, and its world famous shopping festival is no different. For one month, the entire city is transformed into a shopping and entertainment extravaganza with fashion shows, music concerts, fireworks displays and mega sales.

**Dubai**  
 Airfare + 5 nights

Ex Jnb from **R12350\***

- Stay at the Novotel Suites Dubai Mall of the Emirates
  - Breakfast daily
  - Tourist Visa
  - Approximate taxes and return transfers
- Ex Dur from R13990\*, ex Cpt from R14170\*

Valid for travel 7 – 27 Jan '19.



February

- **Chinese New Year:** 5 Feb
- **Valentines Day:** 14 Feb
- **New York Fashion Week:** 8 – 16 Feb
- **London Fashion Week:** 16 – 20 Feb
- **Milan Fashion Week:** 21 – 27 Feb
- **Paris Fashion Week:** 27 Feb – 6 Mar

**Valentine's Day**

What's better than celebrating Valentine's Day with a trip to the island paradise of Zanzibar? The pristine beaches, mesmerising natural beauty, and wide selection of boutique hotels make it one of the most romantic destinations in the world alongside places like Paris, Santorini and Venice.

**Zanzibar**  
 Airfare + 4 nights 4½-star

Ex Jnb from **R10490\***

- Stay at the Fumba Beach Lodge
  - Breakfast daily
  - Approximate taxes and return private transfers
- Add dinner daily from R1100\*.  
 Add lunch and dinner from R1940\*.

Valid for travel 1 – 28 Feb '19.



March

- **Rio Carnival:** 2 – 9 Mar
- **New Orleans Mardi Gras:** 5 Mar
- **Cape Town Cycle Tour:** 10 Mar
- **St. Patrick's Day:** 17 Mar
- **Australian F1 Grand Prix:** 15 – 17 Mar
- **Schools close:** 18 Mar
- **Holi Colour Festival India:** 21 Mar
- **Ultra Music Festival:** 29 Mar – 1 Apr

**St Patrick's Day**

Forget your local pub – there's nothing quite like celebrating St Patrick's Day in Dublin itself, where the Guinness flows freely and the city's iconic landmarks are adorned in green. There's something for everyone, from Irish dancing and musical performances to treasure hunts and pub crawls.

**St Patrick's Day**  
 4-day tour

from **R11350\***

- Includes a Contiki tour with 3 nights accommodation
  - Breakfast daily
  - No regrets inclusions
  - Trip Manager and Driver
- Itinerary: Dublin (Ireland).

Departs 15 Mar '19.





- **April Fool's Day:** 1 Apr
- **Schools open:** 2 Apr
- **Chinese FI Grand Prix:** 12 – 14 Apr
- **Good Friday:** 19 Apr
- **Easter Sunday:** 21 Apr
- **Freedom Day South Africa:** 27 Apr

### Midlands

The Midlands is an idyllic place at any time of the year, but is at its most special during autumn, when it most resembles the English countryside. The temperate weather is perfect for slow meanders through the charming towns, and taking in the natural beauty of the surrounding mountains.

## Midlands

2 nights 4-star

self-drive from **R3050\***

- Stay at Granny Mouse Country House & Spa
- Breakfast daily

Add return flights and 2 days Avis car hire\*  
ex Jnb from R1640\*, ex Cpt from R2220\*.

Valid for travel 1 – 30 Apr '19. \*Credit card required for car hire.



- **Worker's Day:** 1 May
- **Cinco de Mayo:** 5 May
- **Spanish FI Grand Prix:** 10 – 12 May
- **FA Cup Final:** 18 May
- **Monaco Grand Prix:** 23 – 26 May
- **The French Open:** 26 May – 9 Jun

### FA Cup Final

It's the climax of the English football season and the moment where history is made. Last year saw Chelsea's Eden Hazard score a decisive penalty at Wembley to win the FA Cup against Manchester United. What will this year's cup final bring?

## FA Cup Final

Airfare + 3 nights

Ex Jnb from **R22650\***

- Stay in London at the Royal National Hotel<sup>†</sup>
- Breakfast daily
- Official Match Ticket – Wembley Premium General Admission Seat in prestigious middle ring of stadium with match programme
- Approximate taxes

Ex Dur from R23150\*, ex Cpt from R22790\*.

Valid for travel 16 – 20 May '19. \*Or similar.



- **Canadian FI Grand Prix:** 7 – 9 Jun
- **Comrades Marathon Durban:** 9 Jun
- **Schools close:** 14 Jun
- **Midnight Sun Film Festival Finland:** 12 – 16 Jun
- **Golf US Open:** 13 – 16 Jun
- **Youth Day South Africa:** 16 Jun
- **French FI Grand Prix:** 21 – 23 Jun

### Comrades Marathon

Whether you're running or cheering someone on from the sidelines, few events get your blood pumping as much as the Comrades Marathon. This year's run is an uphill, and has already attracted runners from over 80 countries. Will you be there at the finish line?

## Durban

2 nights

self-drive from **R1390\***

- Stay at the Pavilion Hotel
- Breakfast daily

Add return flights and 2 days Avis car hire\*  
ex Jnb from R1670\*, ex Cpt from R2260\*.

Valid for travel 1 – 30 Jun '19. \*Credit card required for car hire.



- **Tour de France:** 29 Jun – 21 Jul
- **USA Independence Day:** 4 Jul
- **Wimbledon:** 1 – 14 Jul
- **Schools open:** 9 Jul
- **British FI Grand Prix:** 12 – 14 Jul
- **Golf British Open:** 14 – 21 Jul
- **German FI Grand Prix:** 26 – 28 Jul

**Wimbledon**

Of all the grand slams to watch live, nothing quite lives up to enjoying some strawberries and cream and a Pimms at Wimbledon - especially if you're lucky enough to get a Centre Court seat. A top notch museum and guided tour lets you appreciate the legendary moments of the past, while you watch the greats of today make their own history.

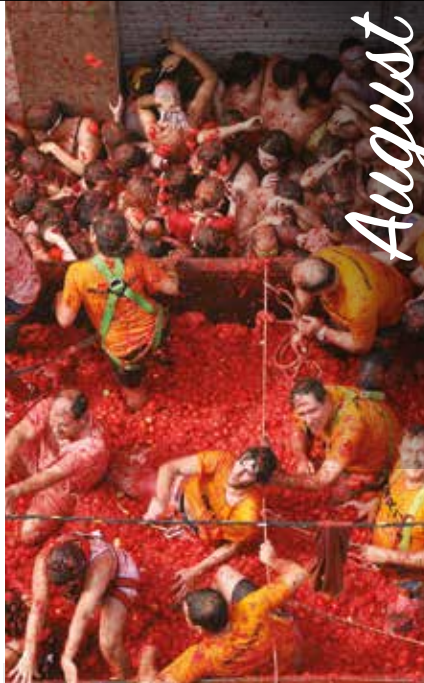
**Wimbledon 2019 Package**  
 Airfare + 3 nights 4-star

Ex Jnb from **R40150\***

- Stay in London at the Corus Hyde Park Hotel\*
- Breakfast daily
- Oyster Travel Card, pre-loaded and pre-activated with GBP 15
- No.1 Court Debenture Ticket for the 2nd of July, Men's and Ladies 1st round
- Debenture Holder Pass allowing access to No.1 Court Debenture Holder only restaurants and bars
- Approximate taxes

Ex Dur from R41180\*, ex Cpt from R41190\*.

Valid for travel 30 Jun – 4 Jul '19. \*Or similar.



- **Hungarian FI Grand Prix:** 2 – 4 Aug
- **Woman's Day:** 9 Aug
- **Tennis US Open:** 26 Aug – 8 Sep
- **La Tomatina Festival Spain:** 28 Aug
- **Burning Man Nevada:** 25 Aug – 2 Sep
- **Belgian FI Grand Prix:** 30 Aug – 1 Sep

**La Tomatina**

Over 20 000 people descend on the town of Buñol, near Valencia, annually to pummel each other with tomatoes. It's chaotic, messy and just as fun as it looks on TV - and the week leading up to it is filled with parades, fireworks and paella cooking competitions. It's the perfect excuse to fly up to Spain for the summer.

**La Tomatina**  
 3-day tour

from **R5690\***

- Includes a Busabout tour with 2 nights accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- Entrance into the tomato fight
- Busabout festival wristband and T-shirt
- Your fantastic Busabout crew
- Orientation walk of Valencia
- Entrance to the official after party

Itinerary: Valencia (Spain).

Departs 27 Aug '19.



- **Italian FI Grand Prix:** 6 – 8 Sep
- **Schools close:** 20 Sep
- **Rugby World Cup starts:** 20 Sep
- **Singapore FI Grand Prix:** 20 – 22 Sep
- **Hermanus Whale Festival:** 20 – 24 Sep
- **Heritage Day South Africa:** 24 Sep
- **Russian FI Grand Prix:** 27 – 29 Sep
- **Oktoberfest Germany:** 21 Sep – 6 Oct

**Hermanus Whale Festival**

Hermanus has become the most popular destination in the world for those hoping to catch a glimpse of the magnificent Southern Rights in their natural environment. It's an awe-inspiring sight all on its own, but the addition of music, food, expos and events makes this the perfect family holiday for Spring.

**Hermanus**  
 3 nights 4-star

self-drive from **R5050\***

- Stay at the Harbour House Hotel
- Breakfast daily

Add return flights and 3 days Avis car hire\*  
 ex Jnb from R2400\*, ex Dur from R2410\*.

Valid for travel 1 – 30 Sep '19. \*Credit card required for car hire.





October

- **Schools open:** 1 Oct
- **Japanese FI Grand Prix:** 11 – 13 Oct
- **Mexican FI Grand Prix:** 25 – 27 Oct
- **Diwali Festival of Lights:** 27 Oct
- **Day of the Dead Festival Mexico:** 29 Oct

#### Diwali

There's something inspiring about celebrating Diwali in India. Streets and homes take on a new beauty as lights adorn every building, and diyas are floated down the Ganges in a breathtaking display. Every region has its own unique way of celebrating Diwali, but wherever you go, you can expect lights, coloured powders and delicious sweet treats.

### India – Diwali Golden Triangle

Airfare + 9 nights 4-star

Ex Jnb from **R27350\***

- 9 nights hotel accommodation (3 nights Delhi, 1 night Agra, 2 nights Jaipur, 3 nights Mumbai)
- Breakfast daily
- Transportation in an air-conditioned car, local English speaking guide during sightseeing, entrance fees at monuments and more.
- Approximate taxes

Ex Dur from R26990<sup>o</sup>, ex Cpt from R28750<sup>o</sup>.

Valid for travel 22 Oct – 1 Nov '19.



November

- **United States FI Grand Prix:** 1 – 3 Nov
- **Rugby World Cup Final:** 2 Nov
- **Melbourne Cup:** 5 Nov
- **Brazilian FI Grand Prix:** 15 – 17 Nov
- **Thanksgiving Day USA:** 28 Nov
- **Abu Dhabi FI Grand Prix:** 29 Nov – 1 Dec

#### Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

As the last race on the FI calendar, Abu Dhabi has become famous for a season-ending spectacle – a number of championships have come down to the wire at Yas Marina. As you'd expect from an Emirate city, the spectacle continues off the track, with a stunning waterfront, extravagant hotels, huge shopping malls, Ferrari World and much more.

### Abu Dhabi Grand Prix 2019

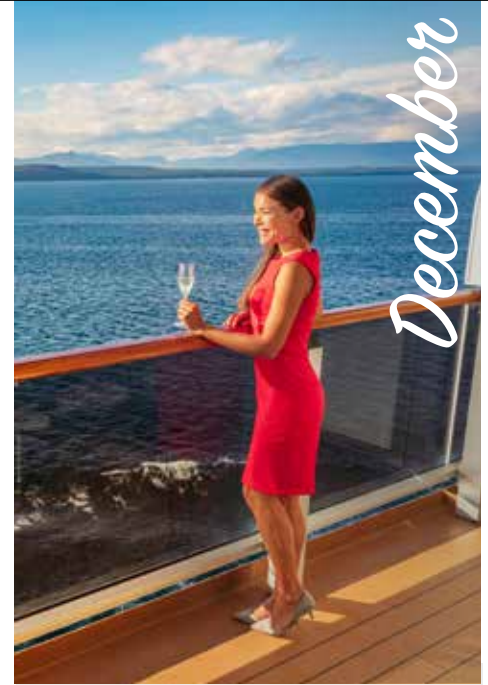
Airfare + 3 nights 4-star

Ex Jnb from **R19950\***

- Stay at the Ramada Downtown Hotel<sup>o</sup>
- Breakfast daily
- 2-day Abu Dhabi Hill tickets (Saturday and Sunday) inclusive of after race concerts
- Race pack – FI branded cap, shirt and bag
- Approximate taxes

Ex Dur from R25360<sup>o</sup>, ex Cpt from R26280<sup>o</sup>.

Valid for travel 29 Nov – 2 Dec '19. Approximate rates only.  
<sup>o</sup>Or similar.



December

- **Schools close:** 4 Dec
- **Day of Reconciliation:** 16 Dec
- **Christmas Day:** 25 Dec
- **Day of Good Will:** 26 Dec
- **New Year's Eve:** 31 Dec

#### Christmas Cruise

For many families, the festive season is synonymous with holidays at the sea. But more people are discovering that holidays on the sea can be just as fun and rewarding. Cruising over the festive season is the perfect escape from the stresses of December. Who needs to cook and host when you have a whole ship dedicated to making your every wish come true?

### Festive Cruising

5-night cruise

from **R10180\***

- Stay 5 nights in an inside cabin onboard MSC Orchestra departing Durban
- All meals, entertainment & gratuities onboard
- Port taxes, government & service fees

**FREE** Upgrade from oceanview to balcony<sup>^</sup>.

Highlights: Durban, Portuguese Island, Pomene.

Cruise departs 23 Dec '19. <sup>^</sup>Subject to availability.



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