

Save on a Croatia cruise or Amalfi coast break

UK

Seaside hideaway in Devon

A pedestrian-only village on the north coast of Devon, Clovelly plunges down to the sea, with whitewashed cottages framing its quay. Not only can you get 42 per cent off bookings at the New Inn, a 17th-century bolt hole halfway down the hill, by booking with Travelzoo this month, but that will include admission tickets for Clovelly Court's walled kitchen gardens and Victorian greenhouse. You can then return to the inn for a complimentary cream tea. Two nights' B&B costs from £199pp, including a 20 per cent dining discount at the New Inn. Travel before July 31 (travelzoo.com).

Castle stay on the Isle of Wight

English Heritage is offering 15 per cent off on stays completed by June 6 at all available rentals. At the time of writing, space remained at a cottage on the grounds of the ruined Rievaulx Abbey in North Yorkshire, a former coastguard's home on Lindisfarne island in Northumberland, and a spacious two-bedroom apartment inside Carisbrooke Castle, Isle of Wight, with direct access to its grounds. Use the code "LATEMAY15" to book: three nights' self-catering for four at Carisbrooke costs from £974, including a hamper and admission fees (english-heritage.org.uk).

Kent country manor

Boys Hall hotel outside Ashford, Kent, has earned rave reviews for its simple but ambitious food. Its nine rooms have 16th-century features; the Kent Downs are close, as are numerous vineyards. From June 10 it's open on Mondays and Tuesdays (at present it's Wed-Sun), and to celebrate, you will get £50 off an overnight stay on one of those nights. Book by the end of May for a Monday or Tuesday night, including breakfast and dinner, to get the deal. Use the code "summer50" and half-board doubles

cost from £210 (boys-hall.com).

(explore.co.uk). Fly to Naples.

EUROPE

Croatian sailing trip

Exclusive to several departures this month, Sail Croatia's no single supplement offer means solo travellers can enjoy space to themselves for no extra cost. Carrying about 35 passengers, the operator's small, airy ships host itineraries themed around cycling, luxury or sightseeing. Late May's Explorer cruise from Dubrovnik to Split is focused on the last, and calls at wine-producing Korcula and beach-clubby Hvar. There should be a chance to visit the enchanting Blue Cave, Vis. Departing on May 25, seven nights' half-board for one person now costs from £1,349, including wi-fi (sail-croatia.com). Fly to Dubrovnik.

Provençal apartment in France

Lavender season in Provence peaks in July. Amid the Luberon massif, the Résidence Provence Country Club is ideally placed for tours. There's an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts and a pool. Its apartments each have a balcony or terrace and savings of up to 55 per cent are available on stays there between now and October 26, as long as you book before May 17. With this discount seven nights' self-catering for six starts at £586 (summerfrance.co.uk). Fly to Avignon or take the train to Le Thor.

Amalfi coast walking tour, Italy

Connecting the Amalfi coast's seaside towns are a network of stone stairways, limestone cliff paths and old mule tracks. Taking in the famous Walk of the Gods, plus time on the island of Capri and a visit to Pompeii, Explore's moderately graded small-group hiking tour is based at a rustic but comfortable agriturismo, with home-cooked dinners laid on. Departures on June 22 and 29, as well as July 6, have been discounted by £295pp. Seven nights' half-board from £1,170pp, including transport

Early-summer Turkey trip

The Turkish city of Alanya suits those who like urban distraction with their seaside stay. Overlooking its main blue flag-certified stretch of sand is a fortified harbour and medieval castle; just behind are lots of bars. Fifteen minutes' walk inland — and an hour's drive from the Roman amphitheatre in Side — is the cheerful Vega Green aparthotel and its L-shaped swimming pool. Beginning on June 1, before most families arrive, seven nights' self-catering for two has been reduced by 45 per cent to £372pp, including flights and transfers (tui.co.uk).

LONG HAUL

Family summer in Thailand

Families can save a whopping £3,030 by visiting Thailand between July 21 and August 31 and booking at least 60 days ahead. Base is a contemporary villa with an infinity pool at the luxurious Banyan Tree hotel in Koh Samui. Cascading down the hillside just above a private stretch of Lamai Bay's sand, the hotel has five restaurants, a spa, and kayaks and catamarans. Seven nights' B&B from £2,195pp, including flights and transfers (turquoiseholidays.co.uk).

Antigua tour for solos

Caribbean holidays for singletons tend to be costly; here's an exception. Solos Holidays' tour of Antigua takes over the beachfront Catamaran Hotel, which has a pool and an international restaurant where everyone dines together, and has been reduced by £770pp. It features optional, extra-cost excursions such as a catamaran cruise — and you are guaranteed a room to yourself. Departing on June 13, seven nights' half-board costs

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from £1,995pp, including flights and transfers (solosholidays.co.uk).
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Above: cruise from Dubrovnik to Split. Below: Boys Hall hotel, Kent