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Santorini for the savvy

Bookings for Santorini this summer have been slow since the sublime Greek island's seismic tremors earlier this year. As hoteliers try to compensate, a series of unprecedented high-season discounts have materialised. Take the high-end Kapari Natural Resort, a 300-year-old original cave house whose curving, white-blue suites sit above the village of Imerovigli, offering spectacular caldera views at sunset. Mr & Mrs Smith members can get a fifth off this summer, plus free airport pick-ups.

From £270, B&B, mrandmrsmith.com

Foodie heaven in Provence

The Résidence Provence Country Club is a great base for exploring France's most idyllic region. It's in the low-lying Luberon mountains near L'Isle-Sur-La-Sorgue, a riverside town renowned for its antique markets and specialist food shops. On the estate itself, close to your spacious Provençal-style apartment – which will have a great kitchen and private balcony or terrace – are a manicured golf course, large pool, walking trails, tennis courts and restaurant.

Seven nights from £340, self-catering, starting Aug 30, summerfrance.co.uk

Indonesia for solos

Designed for 30, 40 or 50-something solo travellers, Flash Pack's small-group tours combine a series of social 'can't-do-alone' experiences. You can also discern the ages and gender of everyone else already booked. Last-minute savings of £400pp are available on the June 28 departure of a gently paced Bali tour, which packs in remote village stays, water purification ceremonies, ancient temples and coffee workshops. You'll also learn how to plant rice the traditional way – barefoot in the mud – after travelling by speedboat to an untouched tropical islet.

Eight nights from £1,600pp, B&B, incl transport, activities and ten extra meals, flashpack.com

Mexican beach resort

In Mexico, glorious climes are pretty much a given this month. On the Riviera Maya, south of Cancun, the Grand

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Idyllic Aegean: Santorini hoteliers are offering high-season discounts this summer

Palladium Kantenah Resort and Spa is a classic tropical escape: water park, multiple pools, a wide selection of restaurants serving global cuisine, many bars serving inclusive cocktails, and a spa. The spacious Mayan-style architecture should also add to your contentment, but perhaps not as much as the 35 per cent savings will.

Seven nights from £1,057pp, all-inclusive, incl flights and transfers, tui.co.uk

Coach and train discounts

Until the end of June, you can get ten per cent off purchases on the Busbud app, which covers coach, train and ferry journeys in more than 80 countries. In the UK, Busbud can be used to book weekend rail trips, airport transfer services or FlixBus coaches.

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