

CARRIER

SPRING INTO SUMMER WITH CARRIER: SUMMER AVAILABILITY

Featuring expert recommendations and packages for irresistible summer escapes to Europe



Manchester, May 2023: With increasingly tight availability for the peak summer months, luxury tour operator Carrier have handpicked their top European getaways, where there is still time and space to book.

Europe doesn't stand still and neither does the Carrier portfolio. Over recent months, Europe Product Manager Liz Goodwin has introduced several new additions to feature alongside old favourites. Popularity of the bigger resorts often means they are booked up far in advance, and availability for peak summer season is tight, but Carrier's wider selection of fresh new product will help cater to the summer demand.

For families looking for all-singing, all-dancing resorts, Carrier have rounded up their top picks of availability during the school summer holidays including some packages with savings of up to 15%. Crowd-pleasers such as *Verdura Resort*, *A Rocco Forte Hotel in Sicily*, and *Mandarin Oriental Bodrum* are tipped as favourites that still have good availability, at present, during the summer holidays.

For those looking to retreat from the masses, Carrier suggest *MarBella Elix Hotel*, set in Karavostasi, near to Parga on Greece's mainland. There's nothing really on the doorstep of this remote bolthole, so families can enjoy an altogether slower side of life. Meanwhile, a win-win for both sun-seekers and get-up-and-goers, the Athens Riviera might not be the first choice for a family escape. But, new to the Carrier portfolio is *Four Seasons Astir Palace Hotel Athens* where families can expect access to three private beaches, eight onsite restaurants, water sports and sports academies. It's also just 30 minutes to the centre of Athens and all its ancient glory.

For couples who are looking to avoid the summer rush, experts at Carrier have also picked a selection of their beloved hideouts away from the crowds. Recently added to Carrier's product selection is *Anantara Villa Padierna Palace Benahavis - Mabella Resort* which is a little

CARRIER

further inland and was once the stately home of the Count and Countess of Padierna. Over in Santorini, *Santo Pure Oia Suites & Villas* is an expansive hillside hamlet away from Oia's crammed-in clusters. Carrier currently have good availability for September departures.

See below for a selection of packages and savings.

Packages

Family packages

Nana Princess, Crete – Families save up to 15%

Carrier (0161 492 1357, www.carrier.co.uk) offers 7 nights from £16,560 per family based on 2 adults and 2 children (4-16 years) sharing a Supreme Suite Sea View in two levels. Price includes breakfast, return World Traveller Plus flights with British Airways from London Heathrow, return private transfers, and Fast Track service at London Heathrow airport. Valid for travel 16 May – 31 October 2023. Price based on departure 18 August 2023. Must book by 12 May 2023.

Verdura Resort, A Rocco Forte Hotel, Sicily - Families save over 10%

Carrier (0161 492 1357, www.carrier.co.uk) offers 7 nights from £18,820 per family based on 2 adults and 2 children (0-12 years) sharing a Family Room. Price includes breakfast, return World Traveller Plus flights with British Airways from London Heathrow, return private transfers, and Fast Track service at London Heathrow airport. Valid for travel until 29 October 2023. Price based on departure 09 August 2023. Must book by 15 May 2023.

MarBella Elix, Karavostasi

Carrier (0161 492 1357, www.carrier.co.uk) offers 7 nights from £9,280 per family based on 2 adults and 2 children (0-12 years) sharing a Junior Suite Panorama Sea View. Price includes half board, return World Traveller Plus flights with British Airways from London Heathrow, return private transfers, and Fast Track service at London Heathrow airport. Price based on departure 19 August 2023.

Couples packages

The Island Concept, Crete – Save up to 15% on accommodation

Carrier (0161 492 1357, www.carrier.co.uk) offers 7 nights from £3,220 per person based on 2 adults sharing a Classic Room with Outdoor Jacuzzi. Price includes breakfast, return World Traveller Plus flights with British Airways from London Heathrow, return private transfers, and Fast Track service at London Heathrow airport. Price based on departure 20 September 2023.

Hotel Monte Mulini, Croatia

Carrier (0161 492 1357, www.carrier.co.uk) offers 7 nights from £2,125 per person based on 2 adults sharing a Premium room. Price includes breakfast, return flights from London Gatwick, return

CARRIER

private transfers, and Fast Track service at London Gatwick airport. Price based on departure 16 September 2023.

AMARA, Cyprus

Carrier (0161 492 1357, www.carrier.co.uk) offers 7 nights from £4,460 per person based on 2 adults sharing a Junior Suite. Price includes breakfast, return World Traveller Plus flights with British Airways from London Heathrow, return private transfers, and Fast Track service at London Heathrow airport. Price based on departure 22 September 2023.

-ENDS-

For press enquiries please contact:

Charlotte Connolly

E: charlotte.connolly@carrier.co.uk