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At Classic Collection we love the idea of covering more than one destination in a single trip. The contrast between two or more locations adds excitement and variety to your holiday and often gives each destination a new context and helps to create a much richer holiday experience. Your time away somehow seems much longer.

With a multicentre holiday itinerary involving connecting flights, rail travel or ferry transfers, it can be an overwhelming task to piece something together. Our travel experts at Classic Collection have the time and the know-how to create an itinerary that's both personalised and practical. Reading this now, you're in the right place to start. Just get in touch and let us finalise the details for you.

GREECE



SKIATHOS AND SKOPELOS

Fly direct to Skiathos to enjoy a few days in the seaside village of Vasilias and discover delightful Skiathos Town nearby. Find time to visit the island's many beaches. Board the hydrofoil, or more leisurely ferry, from Skiathos Town to Skopelos. Stroll, from the pretty old town with its winding cobbled streets, tavernas, cafés and bars, along the seafront and visit the sights made famous in the Mamma Mia movie.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 5 nights at Skiathos Princess Resort, Skiathos and 5 nights at Skopelos Village Hotel, Skopelos.



CRETE AND SANTORINI

Enjoy a few days on the rugged and mountainous island of Crete, widely regarded as a country within a country for its ancient history, vast landscape and long summer. Board the ferry to glide through dazzling Aegean waters en route to the stunning and spectacular island of Santorini. Enjoy a stay in a tranquil hideaway close to the black volcanic Kamari Beach and in the shadows of the ruins of ancient Thera.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 4 nights at Elounda Beach Hotel & Villas, Crete, and 3 nights at Santorini Kastelli Resort, Santorini.



ATHENS, MYKONOS AND SANTORINI

Stay in the heart of Athens, exploring the history and archaeology of this fascinating city and enjoying the wonderful views of the timeless Acropolis. Enjoy the sunshine crossing of the Sea Cat, or more leisurely ferry, from Piraeus to Mykonos, an island of whitewashed houses and fantastically sandy beaches. See all the variety that Mykonos has to offer before heading to Santorini to spend a delightful few days on the volcanic island famous for its sunset views.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 3 nights at Electra Palace, Athens, 3 nights at Myconian Ambassador Hotel, Mykonos, and 4 nights at Santo Pure Oia Suites & Villas, Santorini.



HALKIDIKI AND CRETE

From Thessaloniki head to the lush vegetation, crystal clear waters and award-winning golden sandy beaches of the Kassandra Peninsula. Enjoy the pleasures of the seaside and the delights of charming Afitos, a small and engaging town known for its traditional architecture. Fly on to Crete to stay in the Venetian quarter of Rethymnon, Crete's third largest town with its 12km long sandy beach, huge fortress and maze of narrow streets and alleyways.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 4 nights at Sani Beach, Halkidiki, and 3 nights at Rimondi Boutique Hotels, Crete.



ROME AND SORRENTO

We recommend two or three days in the 'eternal city' of Rome as the perfect timeframe in which to explore its many cultural delights and get your fix of world famous coffee. Hop on the scenic high-speed rail to Naples and take a transfer to wonderful Sorrento. Dine in the town's many terraced restaurants whilst the glistening backdrop of the bay of Naples is a feast for the eyes. If time permits visit the awe-inspiring ruins of Pompeii, and Mount Vesuvius.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 3 nights at River Palace Hotel, Rome and 4 nights at Hotel Bellevue Syrene, Sorrento.



FLORENCE AND TUSCANY

Spend time in historically and architecturally fascinating Florence. One of Italy's most beloved cities, it provides a haven for art lovers, boasting the colourful Renaissance architecture of the Duomo and a multitude of museums and galleries including the world famous Uffizi. Then retire to the heart of the Tuscan hills, just to the north east of Pisa, for a relaxing stay in a majestic Spa residence. Enjoy thermal pools fed by the natural hot springs, a steam room set in a cave and a glorious outdoor thermal pool.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 3 nights at Brunelleschi Hotel, Florence and 4 nights at Bagni di Pisa, San Giuliano Terme.



VERONA AND LAKE GARDA

Verona is a city of unmissable romance, dramatic theatre and winning charisma. Don't miss some truly stunning opera and ballet performances and the city's wondrous architecture. Just north of Verona, the mirror topped waters of Lake Garda are complemented by romantic lakeside towns and a backdrop of snow-peaked mountains. Dive in for a refreshing swim or enjoy adventurous water sports, lakeside Spas, and stunning walks with superb views.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 2 nights at Due Torri Hotel, Verona and 5 nights at Hotel Savoy Palace, Lake Garda.



ITALY AND CROATIA

The variety of itineraries within Italy are many, but multi-centre holidays don't stop there. With frequent ferry services the Croatian town of Pula can be reached in under four hours from Venice. Famed for palaces, basilicas, grand squares, gondolas and waterways, Venice is home to a legendary history that is simply unparalleled. Just north of Pula, the Istrian countryside is a timeless gem of a beautifully bucolic location and famous for truffles, olive oil, and wine estates.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 3 nights at Metropole Hotel, Venice and 4 nights at Meneghetti Wine Hotel & Winery, Istria.

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CROATIA



SPLIT AND HVAR

Croatia's second city, Split, is housed within the protective walls of the 2000 year old Diocletian's Palace. This UNESCO World Heritage site bursting with historic monuments, chic bars, sophisticated cafés and elegant boutiques. Enjoy a two hour sailing from Split to beautiful Hvar Island, where Hvar Town is the star of the show. Set amidst olive trees, vineyards, rosemary and wild lavender, there are palaces and churches, delightful cafés, restaurants and bars.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 4 nights at Marvie Hotel & Health, Split and 4 nights at Amphora Hvar Grand Beach Resort, Hvar.



DUBROVNIK AND SPLIT

In Dubrovnik see the fascinating Old Town with its battle-scarred past. Walk the ancient walls and take the cable car high above the city for spectacular views. Uncover the delightful natural beauty of its irresistible beaches, towering mount Srd and captivating Lokrum Island. Split boasts several historical sites and in the evenings the delightful harbour comes alive with waterfront restaurants and bars. Wind your way through old town and discover the show-stopping beaches of Trstenik and Bacvive.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 4 nights at Hotel More, Dubrovnik and 3 nights at Hotel Park Split.



DUBROVNIK AND KORCULA

Take time to discover UNESCO-listed Dubrovnik with its medieval city walls, Baroque architecture, stunning old town, varied and interesting nightlife and food scene. Then set sail to explore the popular island of Korcula – most sea crossings take about two hours. Korcula is blessed with vineyards, ancient olive groves, dense forest, hamlets and charming fishing villages. Medieval city, Korcula Town, is home to fine examples of Renaissance and Gothic architecture.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 4 nights at Hotel Lero, Dubrovnik and 3 nights at Aminess Liburna Hotel, Korcula.



CROATIA AND ITALY

Italianate architecture, elegant piazzas, and charming old towns define Rovinj. St Euphemia Church and its astonishing Venetian belltower keep watch over the delightful galleries that line charismatic Grisia Street and the pastel-coloured buildings that populate the waterfront. Take the ferry to Venice, one of the most fascinating cities in the world. Comprised of 118 islands connected by bridges, the city is unlike any other with its incredible treasure trove of culture and art.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 4 nights at Hotel Monte Mulini, Rovinj and 3 nights at Hotel Santa Chiara, Venice.

PORTUGAL



LISBON AND ESTORIL COAST

The luxurious Pousada de Lisboa Praca do Comercio sits in the heart of delightful, enchanting Lisbon and is close to one of the capital's oldest cafés, A Brasileira, which was once the haunt of writers and poets. The prestigious The Albatroz Hotel, overlooking the sandy beach of the stunning Estoril Coast, is known as the tiny almond box and was once a ducal palace. This twin centre is an excellent choice for the discerning traveller.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 3 nights at Pousada de Lisboa do Comercio, Lisbon and 4 nights at The Albatroz Hotel, Cascais.



MADEIRA AND PORTO SANTO ISLAND

Contrast Madeira's windswept mountain peaks and soaring cliffs, and the island's charming capital with Porto Santo's golden sandy beaches. This sleepy and largely undiscovered island has an appeal all of its own. In Madeira explore the island and enjoy the delights of Funchal with a stay at Barcelo Funchal Oldtown, followed by time spent at Pestana Porto Santo, set right on the beach on this tranquil island retreat.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 5 nights at Barcelo Funchal Oldtown, Madeira and 5 nights at Pestana Porto Santo, Porto Santo Island.



PORTO AND DOURO VALLEY

Since the turn of the century, when Porto was European City of Culture for 2001, many streets, squares and buildings were reconstructed and restored, like the charming Ribeira neighbourhood. The Alto Douro Wine region is UNESCO designated and an area of outstanding natural beauty. The landscape is simply stunning. Enjoy Villa Foz Hotel & Spa, facing the infinite blue of the Atlantic before moving to Octant Douro on the beautiful terraced hillsides of the river.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 3 nights at Vila Foz Hotel & Spa, Porto and 4 nights at Octant Douro, Raiva, Douro Valley.



LISBON AND MADEIRA

Lisbon has a graceful charm and easy-going friendliness. Entertaining by both day and night, a stay in the city can easily be filled with sightseeing, lounging in cafés and dining in traditional Portuguese restaurants. Madeira has a wealth of natural gifts and beauty. The climate is welcoming and warm. Spectacular bursts of colour fill a landscape where mountain peaks, soaring cliffs and emerald valleys are framed by stunning coastal views.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 3 nights at Bairro Alto Hotel, Lisbon and 4 nights at Reid's Palace, A Belmond Hotel, Madeira. SPAIN



TENERIFE AND LA GOMERA

Spend a few days in Tenerife, an island of many contrasts with the volcanic area in the centre fantastic for walkers, and the beaches and resorts of the south ever popular with sun-lovers. Then board the ferry from Tenerife across to tranquil La Gomera to enjoy the stunning views, beautiful cedar groves, breathtaking ravines, dramatic sea cliffs and the island's peaceful way of life. The interisland ferry journey takes 50 minutes.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 4 nights at ADRIAN Hoteles Colon Guanhani, Tenerife and 4 nights at Jardin Tecina, La Gomera.



FUERTEVENTURA AND LANZAROTE

This popular combination links Fuerteventura, with its beautiful sandy coastlines and typically relaxed Spanish way of life, to the volcanic moonscapes of Lanzarote. It's just a short ferry crossing between the islands. Both are ideal for a family holiday with all inclusive Alua Suites Fuerteventura in Corralejo and impressive Seaside Los Jameos on Lanzarote offering a whole host of facilities for all ages. The inter-island ferry journey takes 25 minutes.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 4 nights at Alua Suites Fuerteventura and 3 nights at Seaside Los Jameos, Lanzarote.





MALLORCA CITY AND BEACH

Experience two different sides of the island of Mallorca. Enjoy Palma, a year-round city-break destination to rival the very best in Europe. A historic city whose handsome palm-lined streets, medieval walls, café-life and towering cathedral impress so many visitors. Then take a scenic journey through Mallorca's beautiful countryside to Son Bunyola estate, home to luxury villas and a meticulously restored manor house which has been converted into a luxurious boutique hotel.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 3 nights at Sant Francesc Hotel Singular, Palma and 4 nights at Son Bunyola Hotel & Villas, Banyalbufar.

MALLORCA AND IBIZA

With its diversity of culture, rich history and natural terrain, Mallorca captivates everyone who visits. From the thriving coast with fantastic beaches to rural villages and mountain retreats it has something for everyone. Ibiza, although famed for its uninhibited nightlife, also has a quieter side of countryside and hilly terrain offering magnificent coastal scenery. With stunning beaches for sunlovers and the world-famous club scene, there are two distinct holiday cultures that happily co-exist.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 4 nights at Secrets Mallorca Villamil Resort & Spa, Mallorca and 4 nights at Aguas de Ibiza Grand Luxe Hotel, Ibiza.

MOROCCO



ATLAS MOUNTAINS, MARRAKECH AND ESSAOUIRA

Kasbah Tamadot tempts with luxurious accommodation and is a superb base from which to discover the High Atlas. Experience Marrakech by staying in style and splendour at Villa des Orangers, with its traditional hammam and delicious cuisine in the heart of the Medina. Then head to the sandy beach of delightful Essaouira and the unique charm of Heure Bleue Palais.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 2 nights at Kasbah Tamadot, Atlas Mountains, 3 nights at Villa des Orangers, Marrakech and 3 nights at Heure Bleue Palais, Essaouira.



MARRAKECH, AGAFAY DESERT AND ESSAOUIRA

Contrast the city life of vibrant Marrakech with the tranquillity and unique lunar landscape of the Agafay Desert's Inara Camp. All tents have private en-suite facilities and the camp is perfect for those who like trekking, horse riding, mountain biking and dune-gazing. Then head to Essaouira, where delightful coastal breezes thread their way through ancient alleyways in this delightful seaside resort.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 3 nights at Jardins de la Medina, Marrakech, 2 nights at Inara Camp, Agafay Desert and 4 nights at Le Medina Essaouira.



MARRAKECH AND HIGH ATLAS

Few cities enjoy such a vibrant and intoxicating atmosphere as Marrakech. This exciting and lively city boasts a vibrant medina, souks, numerous historic monuments, and tranquil, exotic gardens providing welcome respite from the heady ambiance. In great contrast North Africa's greatest mountain range is home to some of the most beautiful regions of Morocco: soaring snow-covered peaks, waterfalls, rivers and lush valleys. Perfect for those in search of peace and quiet, and pure, still air.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 3 nights at Oasis Lodges, Marrakech and 3 nights at Kasbah Angour, Atlas Mountains.



FEZ AND MARRAKECH

Take in the north and the south of Morocco with a visit to two of the country's oldest cities, Fez and Marrakech. Both are bursting with culture, attractions and exotic highlights and both are UNESCO World Heritage Sites, but each has its own atmosphere and attractions for you to compare and contrast. Palais Faraj is located above the city and enjoys views over the ancient medina. For those who can't decide between riad, hotel or boutique residence, La Sultana Marrakech offers a stylish blend of all three.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 3 nights at Palais Faraj, Fez and 4 nights at La Sultana Marrakech.

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INDIAN OCEAN & ARABIA



DUBAI AND THE MALDIVES

Less than four hours' flying time from the Maldives, Dubai is renowned for its strikingly modern architecture, superb hotels, glitzy shopping malls, pristine beaches, sandy dunes, desert adventures, amazing man-made islands and hugely diverse leisure experiences. A greater contrast to the edge-of-the-world islands of the Maldives, and their away-from-it-all isolation, would be difficult to find. Each resort is its own private island and caters for every type of holidaymaker.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 4 nights at Jumeirah Beach Hotel, Dubai and 7 nights at The Residence Maldives at Falhumaafushi, Maldives.



MAURITIUS INTERIORS AND BEACHES

Enjoy a few days in Bois Cheri amongst unspoilt rainforest and amidst rolling hills and deep valleys. Reconnect with nature with a stay at the unique Bubble Lodge. Set around the edge of a beautiful crater lake on Mauritius' oldest tea plantation Bois Cheri, it offers the chance to sleep under the stars in luxurious, semi-transparent domes. Complete your holiday by retreating to the beaches of Le Morne Peninsula, where you can tan, swim, snorkel and make headway with your holiday reading.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 3 nights at Bubble Lodge at Bois Cheri and 7 nights at JW Marriott Mauritius Resort, Le Morne.



SRI LANKA AND THE MALDIVES

For further exploration of the Indian Ocean embrace the island differences between Sri Lanka and the Maldives. In Sri Lanka you can savour mountain peaks, rainforests, tea plantations, temperate hill stations, the tropical coast and stunning wildlife adventures. Fly from Colombo to Male, in under two hours, to enjoy beaches of almost uniform perfection. Enjoy an unforgettable holiday experience on islands which specialise in extraordinary escapism and unrivalled relaxation.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 5 nights at Haritha Villas & Spa, Sri Lanka and 7 nights at Reethi Faru Resort, Maldives.



SEYCHELLES ISLAND HOPPING

Divide holiday time between Mahé and Praslin. It's just a 20-minute flight, or one hour ferry crossing, between both. Mahé has a wide range of beautiful beaches, stunning scenery and a mountainous backdrop. Explore the world's smallest capital, Victoria, trek or try watersports. Praslin has lush, tropical foliage and a remote hideaway attractiveness. Enjoy nature trails and birdwatching. The island is also home to Seychelles only 18-hole golf course.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 5 nights at Carana Beach Hotel, Mahé and 5 nights at Constance Lemuria Seychelles, Praslin.

CARIBBEAN



BARBADOS AND ANTIGUA

Boasting glorious beaches of white sand and secluded bays backed by swaying palms, Barbados enjoys a fantastic tropical climate. Combine the British heritage of Antigua's English Harbour and Nelson's Dockyard with the sophisticated dining and heritage of Barbados. The fastest direct flight time between the islands is just over an hour. Numerous airlines, offering more than 50 direct flights a week, provide plenty of choice.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 7 nights at O2 Beach Club & Spa by Ocean Hotels, Barbados and 7 nights at Galley Bay Resort & Spa, Antigua.



BARBADOS & GRENADA

Time on Grenada is a great complement to a Barbados holiday, offering a more tranquil and off-the-beaten-track Caribbean experience than some of the islands. Visitors are drawn to the uncrowded landscapes, secluded beaches, and the scuba, snorkelling and diving opportunities which the world's first underwater sculpture park, off the island's west coast, afford.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 7 nights at Treasure Beach by Elegant Hotels and 5 nights at Spice Island Beach Resort, Grenada.



ST LUCIA: ONE ISLAND, TWO HOLIDAYS

St Lucia lends itself to a two centre holiday. The north is busier: home to the capital, Castries, the lively nightlife of the Rodney Bay village resort, and offers a greater choice of restaurants and bars, as well as fine beaches of golden sand. In the south the majestic Piton peaks rise up from the Caribbean Sea and are a must-see attraction. There is snorkelling in the protected Anse Cochon marine reserve, a drive-in volcano, hiking and zipwires in rainforests, and botanical gardens to be visited.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 7 nights at Cap Maison Luxury Resort & Spa, Gros Islet and 7 nights at Rabot Hotel from Hotel Chocolat, Soufiere.



NEW YORK AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Combine the city that never sleeps, with its skyscrapers, museums, iconic landmarks and limitless dining options, with the superb beaches, stunning scenery and evocative colonial architecture of the Dominican Republic. With watersports, golf courses, great spas and luxury resorts, a holiday here is about as relaxing as it gets. Direct flights from New York to Punta Cana take less than four hours and there are an average of about four flights a day.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST **3 nights at**

InterContinental New York Times Square and 7 nights at Eden Roc Cap Cana, Dominican Republic.

REST OF THE WORLD



TANZANIA AND ZANZIBAR

Enjoy the spectacular beauty of Tanzania. See the tree-climbing lions of Lake Manyara, the prime wildlife viewing opportunities of the Seronera Valley in the Serengeti, the Ngorongoro Crater, home to 30,000 animals including the world's densest population of lions, and the free-roaming wildlife of Tarangire National Park. The idyllic island of Zanzibar is a fabulous place to enjoy beach relaxation after your safari adventure.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 7 nights Highlights of Northern Tanzania tour and 5 nights at Zanzibar White Sands Luxury Villas & Spa, Zanzibar.



INDONESIA, UBUD AND SANUR

This vast island country is a wonderful blend of culture and outstanding natural beauty; Bali is verdant, easy-going and superbly scenic. Head inland to Ubud for magnificent volcanic peaks, dense forests, vivid green paddy fields, rice terraces, colonial hill towns, and ancient temples. Its coastline combines legendary white sand beaches with impressive surf. Southern Bali, in particular, is renowned for excellent beach resorts such as Sanur.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 5 nights at Maya Ubud Resort & Spa, Bali and 7 nights at Maya Sanur Resort & Spa, Bali.



DUBAI AND OMAN

White, pristine beaches, sandy dunes, glitzy shopping malls, luxury resort hotels, amazing man-made islands and attractions and desert adventures - Dubai has all these. By contrast Oman's enduring appeal is an absence of manmade attractions and an abundance of natural ones. Its long coastline is pristine, mountains spectacular, riverbeds wind-blown and desert interior entrancing. For a truly authentic taste of Arabia, Oman is hard to beat.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 5 nights at Anantara The Palm, Dubai and 6 nights at Six Senses Zighy Bay, Oman.



THAILAND, BANGKOK AND KRABI

Bangkok is an explosion of colour, aromas, tastes and sounds. Rising high above the rooftops myriad palaces and Buddhist temples shimmer in a golden haze. A dazzling array of night-time entertainment gives the city an electric energy. Cross the Gulf of Thailand to the province of Krabi for more aweinspiring scenery where jungle covered interiors are framed by coastal limestone cliffs and palm fringed bays.

OUR EXPERTS SUGGEST 3 nights at Anantara Riverside Bangkok Resort and 7 nights at Rayavadee, Krabi.





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