

Take a break... next summer!

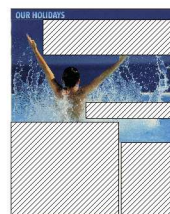
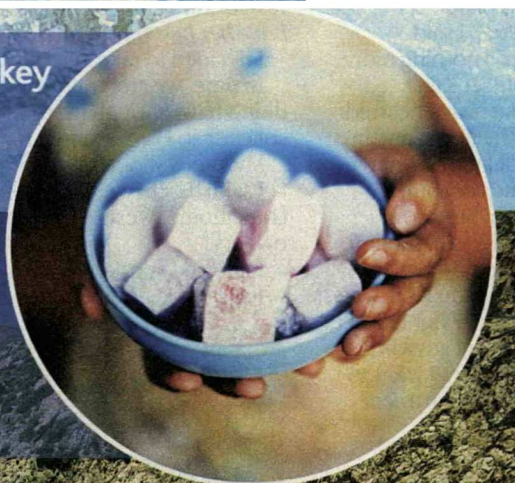
It's back to school week — and time to start planning your 2012 getaway

Best for beaches: Antalya, Turkey

With its sandy coastline, spectacular scenery and amazing food, it's no wonder Antalya gets more popular every year.

Stay in Lara Beach, where there are golden sands as far as the eye can see, lined with cafes, restaurants and bars. Or head to Belek, which has 16km of beach and a beautiful promenade bordered by palm trees.

Seven nights at the five-star Green Palace Hotel in Lara Beach in June 2012 starts at £799 per person including accommodation, flights and taxes. Visit thomascook.com or call 0871 895 0055. **Cost from £799pp**



Best for a city break: Tallinn, Estonia

Tallinn is this year's European Capital of Culture and there's lots to enjoy on a short break. In the old town of the Estonian capital, climb the cobbled streets to the top of Toompea Hill to visit the glorious Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and take in the breathtaking views.

Five nights in an apartment sleeping up to six people in the Old Town costs from £117 per night. Visit ownersdirect.co.uk/estonia. Flights start at £100 per person. Visit easyjet.com or call 0843 104 5000.

Cost from £198pp
(based on six sharing)



Best for glamour: Miami Beach, USA

We love Florida — and for glamour Miami Beach is hard to beat. Chill out on South Beach in the year-round warm sunshine, take a tour of Ocean Drive with its pastel-coloured Art Deco buildings, check out the Latin vibe of Little Havana and enjoy a Cuban coffee while listening to the sounds of salsa and merengue. Keep your eyes peeled — the celebs love Miami as much as we do!

Seven nights at the South Beach Hotel in June 2012 starts at £988 per person including flights and accommodation. Visit britishairways.co.uk or call 0844 493 0787. **Cost from £988pp**





**Best for sightseeing:
Faro, Portugal**

The Algarve has long been popular for beach holidays and golf, but the region's capital, Faro, has so much more to offer. Stroll through the pretty streets and visit the archaeological and maritime museums and the Palace of Estoi with its stunning gardens and fountains.

Watch the world go by over a glass of wine in the Largo da Se, a peaceful square lined with orange trees. And if you crave sun and sand, head to the gorgeous beach at Praia de Faro.

Seven nights at the four-star Hotel Eva in central Faro in May 2012 starts at around £480 per person including flights from London. Visit travelrepublic.co.uk or call 020 8974 7200. **Cost from £480pp**

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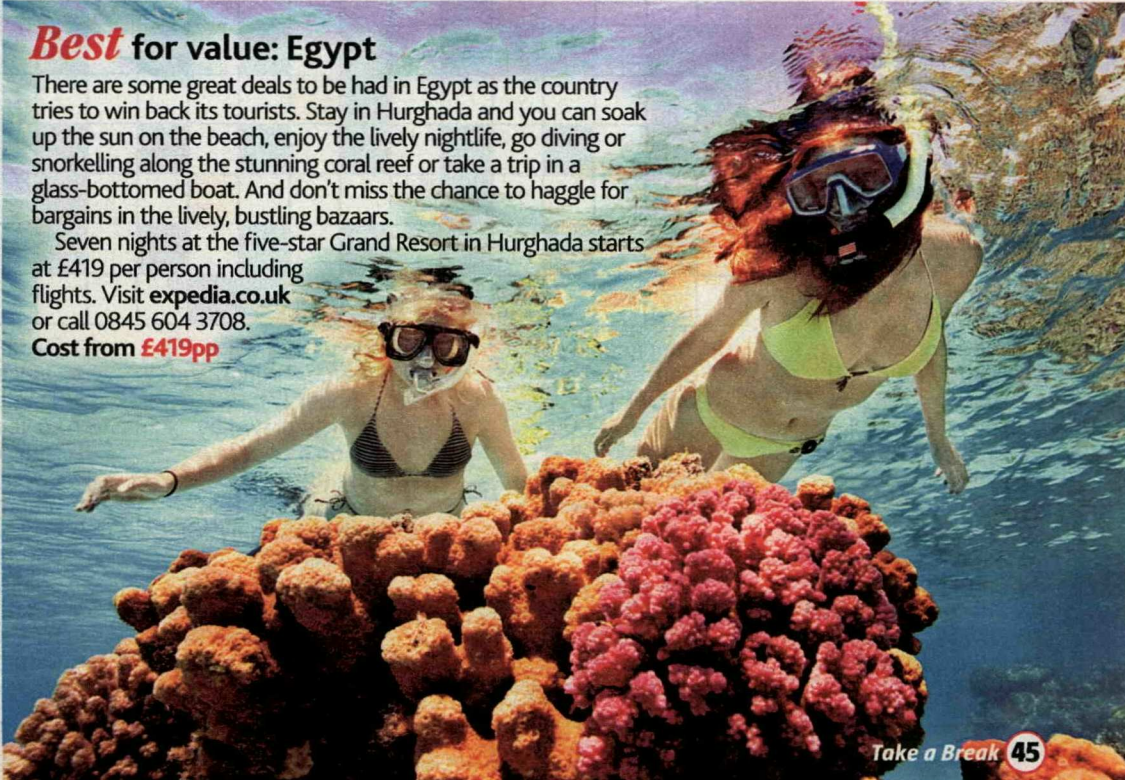
**Best for families:
Fuerteventura,
Canary Islands**

Fuerteventura boasts 50km of beautiful coastline, so it's perfect for families.

And if the little ones tire of the seaside, go for a splash at the waterpark.

Seven nights in a one-bedroom apartment at La Tahona Gardens Bungalows in June 2012 starts at £401 per person including flights. Visit lowcostholidays.com or call 0844 477 0078. **Cost from £401pp**





Best for value: Egypt

There are some great deals to be had in Egypt as the country tries to win back its tourists. Stay in Hurghada and you can soak up the sun on the beach, enjoy the lively nightlife, go diving or snorkelling along the stunning coral reef or take a trip in a glass-bottomed boat. And don't miss the chance to haggle for bargains in the lively, bustling bazaars.

Seven nights at the five-star Grand Resort in Hurghada starts at £419 per person including flights. Visit expedia.co.uk or call 0845 604 3708.

Cost from £419pp

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