



NEW RANGE OF ADVENTURE HOLIDAYS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Swallows and Amazons, a Botel in Amsterdam, the Taj Mahal, Queen Victoria's Osborne House and picnics in Klosters – are part of a rich mix of new holidays offered by Ramblers Family Walking Adventures.

Details include:

A 'BOTEL' IN AMSTERDAM – moored on the River IJ, which provides the perfect base to explore this exciting city and its web of canals.

Apart from canal boat trips and internationally renowned museums like the child friendly, interactive Nemo Science Centre (a perfect choice for children of all ages), this tour also incorporates a day on the North Sea Coast – weather permitting!

These 3 and 4 night holidays include breakfasts in the hotel and dinners in local restaurants, transfers, a day's trip to the coast and the services of a tour leader but no flights. (These are readily available from several budget airlines). The lead in price is £306 per adult and £229 per child.

WILD COAST ADVENTURE ON SPAIN'S COSTA BRAVA – the base for this holiday is the picturesque Catalan fishing village of El Port de la Selva which has a beautiful sandy beach and is set amongst rocky inlets, wooded hills and a mountain backdrop.

Highlights include, walks to the monastery of St Pere de Rodes, exploring the coastline around El Port de la Selva, Figueras and the World renowned Salvador Dali Museum, the beautiful city of Gerona and the Garrotxa National Park.

Activities also available nearby include windsurfing (in the main season); snorkelling; scuba diving; kayaking and horse riding .

This one week holiday includes, breakfasts and dinners at the comfortable Hotel Porto Cristo, return flights from Gatwick to Barcelona, transfers, a visit to Gerona and a days hiking in the volcano country of the Garrotxa National Park and the services of a tour leader. The lead in price is £795 per adult and £693 per child.

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TREASURE HUNT IN THE LAKE DISTRICT – The perfect location to get away from the hustle and bustle of modern day living and enjoy the tranquil pleasures of this natural paradise combining England's highest mountains and some of the country's largest lakes.

This is the ideal 'playground' for children to enjoy the fantastical world of the 'Swallows and Amazons' enjoy 'poo sticks' over picturesque stone bridges and a magical mystery tour with clues en route. (Nothing too arduous with a tour leader to guide the way!)

There are also optional activities in the afternoons like birdspotting at Whinlatter Forest Park and venturing deep into the fells at Honister Slate Mine and torch light adventures in the wild foothills.

These 3, 4 and 7 night holidays include, full board accommodation at Hassness House, morning forays into the hills, various excursions depending on length of stay, evening quiz sessions, treasure hunt plus the services of a tour leader. The lead in price is £179 per adult and £157 per child.

MAGICAL INDIA – What could be more informative, educational and enjoyable than India?

This is a family holiday which combines the very essence of this fascinating, mystical and amazing country.

It embraces everything from magnificent forts and palaces, the bustle of the back streets of big cities, rick-shaw and elephant rides and the serenity of wondrous Taj Mahal.

Highlights include, Delhi (with visits to the Spice Market and lunch in the calm of the Lodi Garden); Agra (with a visit to a local school, the Taj Mahal and the Agra Fort built by Mughal Emperor Akbar).

This one week adventure includes, breakfasts and dinners at the Hotel; a rick-shaw ride through old Delhi! Visits to the Taj Mahal and temples of Fatehpur Sikri; an elephant ride in Jaipur, return flights from Heathrow, transfers and the services of a tour leader. The lead in price is £1284 per adult and £1099 per child.

ISLE OF WIGHT ADVENTURE – Steam south across the Solent to Britain's smallest country – an island with 70 miles of rugged coasts, great beaches and over 500 miles of paths.

The base for this holiday is the Ventnor Towers Hotel which is set in four acres of garden and overlooking the English Channel.

The hotel dates from 1872 and has a heatable swimming pool, tennis courts and 9 hole pitch and putt course as well as other facilities.

Highlights – apart from glorious walks include a visit to Queen Victoria's palace at Osborne House and an optional visit to Carisbrooke Castle.

This 5 night holiday includes, half board accommodation at the three-star Ventnor Towers Hotel, a visit to Osborne House and the services of a tour leader. The lead in price is £329 per adult and £169 per child. Child reductions vary according to children's age.

KLOSTERS BIG MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE – set amidst idyllic alpine scenery, Klosters is the perfect family destination in Switzerland. At the junction of four valleys with the use of cable cars) the potential to walk and explore is considerable. What could be more tantalising than picnic lunches in flower-filled meadows or in rustic mountain huts ? All this against a spectacular backdrop of peaks approaching 3000 metres.

These one or two week holidays include, breakfasts and dinners at the hotel, free use of local buses and trains, accommodation at the three-star Hotel Sport (with indoor swimming pool, sauna, bowling alley, table tennis, tennis courts and small zoo) a weekly barbeque in an alpine meadow and a train journey between Zurich airport and Klosters. Return flights from Heathrow, Manchester or Birmingham and the services of a tour leader. The lead in price is £717 per adult and £453 per child. Child reductions vary according to children's age.

SAMOS, EASTERN AEGEAN – a one week, half board holiday on the beautiful, verdant island – famed as the birthplace of Aesop, Aristarchus and Pythagoras.

From the base in the harbour town of Pythagorian one explores the island following ancient mule tracks and nature trails, discovering tranquil villages, rugged coastlines, tavernas and swimming on sheltered beaches.

The price is £772 per person or £679 per child sharing with two adults, which includes, direct flights to Samos, transfers, half board accommodation at the Anthis apartments and studios, breakfasts at the apartments and dinners in local tavernas, an excursion to visit Pythagorian's underground tunnels and the services of a tour leader.

FUN UNDER A TUSCAN SUN – a one week, half board holiday in San Marcello combining the beauty of the Apennine Mountains with the cultural delights of Florence.

Great, leisurely walking amidst stunning scenery and the opportunity to cook some Italian specialities under the watchful eyes of hosts, Rudi and Cinzia at the convivial Hotel Giardini.

The price from £665 per adult or £518 for children, includes return flights, transfers, half board accommodation and the services of a tour leader.

MOROCCAN ESCAPADES – a one week, half board holiday based in the fascinating and vibrant city of Marrakech – 'the marketplace of Morocco'. Throbbing with snake charmers, storytellers, stallholders and musicians, this is indeed a feast for the senses !

The Majestic backdrop for all this are the Atlas Mountains which one can explore together with the Berber villages of the Ourika Valley.

The price from £899 per adult or £790 for children (when sharing with 2 adults), includes return flights from Gatwick, transfers, half board accommodation and the services of a tour leader.

SAUZE D'OULX – a one week, half board holiday in a spectacular mountain centre near Turin - Italy.

The base is in the centre of Sauze d'Oulx itself and the week spans a number of activities including, mountain biking (with ski lifts to take the sweat out of cycling uphill), following zip wire trails in the adventure park, excellent walks and swimming.

The price is £408 per person £319 for children and includes transfers, half board accommodation, one day's mountain bike hire, a lift pass for the ski lifts which take the bikes to the top of the mountains, a day pass to Sauze's Adventure Park, which has zip wires, climbing frames and assault course for all ages and the services of a tour leader. Flights to Turin are easily obtainable from budget airlines at local airports.

SIZZLING SORRENTO – a one week, half board holiday in one of the most fascinating places in Italy.

Sitting in the shadow of Vesuvius, and within easy reach of stunning Roman ruins, the City of Naples, beautiful mountains and the Amalfi Coast – nearby Sorrento is the perfect 'radiating out' base for a walking holiday.

One can enjoy a hydrofoil trip to Capri or the train to Pompeii and enjoy a little Italian cooking as well !

The price from £748 includes flights, transfers, half board at the Hotel Mary in Vico Equense and the services of a tour leader.

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