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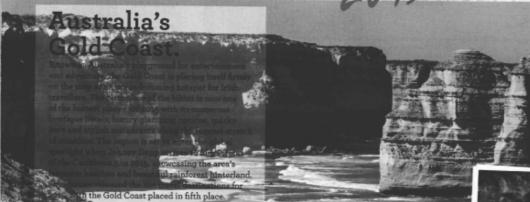
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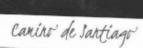


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The French Way or Camino Francés is the most famous of all the Camino de Santiago routes and is featured in many documentaries, books and movies such as 'The Way'. Along the French Way, walkers will discover beautiful scenery, charming towns and fascinating history. The last section of this path, from Sarria to Santiago, is the most popular and walkers can expect to meet people from all over the world. Visit www. caminoways.com for more information or call



Thailand is divided into four main regions with the mountains of the north, fertile central plains, the semi arid traditional farming regions of the north-east and fine tropical beaches and off shore islands of the south. It has a tropical climate with three distinct seasons hot in March to May, rainy June to October and cool from November to February (with average temperatures in the low 30s). Known as 'the land of smiles' Thailand is a country rich in culture and tradition with its warm friendly and charming people. There really is so much to explore that a tailor made holiday is recommended to include a city break in Bangkok, a beach break on one of the islands finished off it with a cultural visit to the temples of Chiang Rai. For more see www.

Malta

If sandy beaches are your thing, then the Maltese coast has plenty to offer with Ghajn Tuffieha and Golden Bay being very popular with tourists. The island has a host of watersports including paragliding, jet sking and speed boats, while Malta and Gozo have some fantsatic outdoor clubs including Numero Uno. La Grotta and Gianpula. The Isle of MTV has taken place there for the past nine summers, featuring many musical acts including lady Gaga, Black Eyed Peas, N°E°R°D, Maroon. Enrique Iglesias, Snoop Dogg, and LMFAO. If that's not quite your seens, then maybe you'd be more at home basking in the cultural gloss of the Malta Arts Festival, or kicking back to the smooth sounds of the Malta Jazz Festival.



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The Algarve

The Algarve is still one of Europe's hidden seen it is home to some of Europe's most beautiful beaches, it's got the great weather and it is also a top golfing destination, among a host of other things. With 200km of coastline, 50 blue flag beaches and 300 days of sunshine a year, the Algarve is perfect for any holiday. Its long warm summers and mild winters make it a year-round holiday destination. There are lots of activities for the whole family including water sports, tennis a rock climbing. For families wanting to explore the

holiday to the Seychelles, call Classic Resorts on or 8745000 or visit www.classicresorts.ie.



The slow pace of development has left this island unspoilt despite its popularity and Menorca resorts vary from the quiet fishing village to bustling seaside towns, catering for all ages tastes and pockets. For more information see sunwav.ie

Bordeaux, Vineyards & Châteaux

For foodies and wine connoisseurs, an all-inclusive river cruise to Bordeaux and the Aquitaine region is the perfect luxurious and culinary rich holiday. Discover the unparalleled riches of Aquitaine and its charming capital city, Bordeaux. From its noble châteaux to its breathtaking estuary, Bordeaux is an oenophile's paradise and every traveller's dream. Sail three stunning rivers-the Garonne, the Dordogne, and the Gironde—on one amazing journey, all aboard an elegant floating hotel On this ultra-luxury, allinclusive river cruise, you will taste regional delights; including duck confit, caviar d'Aquitaine, and oysters and delve deeply into the Bordeaux region's exalted wines as well as exploring the beautiful countryside and culture www.uniworld.ie for more details.



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