



Bargains abound for winter sunseekers from Malta to the Middle East

LATEST DEALS

FANCY flying off to sunny **Gran Canaria** this weekend and saving a small fortune on the heating at home?

Sunway has a last minute deal, departing Dublin this Saturday, with seven nights' self-catering at the two-star Monte Verde Apartments in Puerto Rico (pictured) on offer for €399 per person sharing. The price is for two people and includes return flights, airport transfers, all taxes and charges, a 20kg checked-in bag per person and the services of a Sunway rep. The apartments are popular with Irish holidaymakers who prefer frying to freezing at this time of year. sunway.ie

From the familiar to the exotic, but still with a winter warmer in mind, **Tropical Sky** has some tempting offers much further afield.

● **Abu Dhabi:** Five nights' B&B at the five-star Shangri-La Qaryat al Beri between now and December 31 costs from €1,189pps, based on two sharing,

when booked by December 1. Price includes return flights from Dublin with Etihad and private transfers.

● **Thailand:** Five nights' B&B at the five-star Santhiya Koh Yao Yai between January 11 and March 23 costs from €1,579pps, based on two sharing, when booked by December 1. Price includes return flights from Dublin with Etihad and transfers.

● **Zanzibar:** Seven nights' B&B at the four-star Z Hotel (pictured right) between February 29 and March 28 costs from €1,629pps, based on two sharing, when booked by December 31. Price includes return flights from Dublin with KLM and private transfers. tropicalsky.ie

● The American Black Friday sales day for stores and services is starting to take off here too. **Flynn Hotels** — with luxury family-friendly properties in Ennis, Kilkenny, Cork

and Dungarvan — is offering rooms from €69 a night. The deal opens at midnight this Friday and runs until midnight on Saturday. flynnhotels.com

● **CaminoWays** is launching a new Camino trail for walkers and cyclists next summer — the Camino dos Faros, or Lighthouse Way, taking in the rugged beauty of Atlantic Galicia (picture

the Wild Atlantic Way, only warmer) and staying in hotels and cottages in charming fishing villages. Seven nights' half-board along the way from Ponteceso to Cape Fisterra costs from €742pps (book now for a 10pc discount) and includes luggage transfers between accommodations.

Flights and airport transfers not included. caminoways.com

● **Cassidy Travel**, celebrating 30 years in business this year, is the agent to contact if you want to chill out in charming Cap Salou next summer.

Salou is the most popular resort on the Costa Dorada, where the main attraction is PortAventura, one of Europe's biggest and best theme parks. Smaller Cap Salou is only 2km to the west and is a great choice for those looking to chill out close to the action. The following seven-night deals include return flights from Dublin: May 17, from €335pps; June 7, from €335pps; July 5, from €470pps; August 15, from €469pp. cassidytravel.ie

● **Tiny Malta** keeps growing in popularity with the Irish, and there's no end of offers for sunseekers in January.

● Seven nights' B&B at the four-star **Park Hotel, Sliema**, departing Dublin on January 5, costs from €249pps, based on two sharing, and includes return flights. budgettravel.ie

● Seven nights' all-inclusive at the three-star **Panorama Hotel, Mellieha**, departing Dublin on January 5, costs from €358.19pps, based on two sharing, and includes return flights, transfers and taxes. Seven nights' self-catering at the three-star Porto Azzurro, Xemxija Bay, departing Dublin on January 26, costs from €333.41pps, based on two sharing, and includes return flights, transfers and taxes. mercuryholidays.ie

● Seven nights' B&B at the four-star **Golden Tulip Hotel, Sliema**, departing Dublin on January 21, costs from €339pps, based on two sharing, and includes return flights and taxes (check-in luggage extra). concordtravel.ie

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