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CARIBTOURS LAUNCH 2019 BROCHURE COLLECTION WITH EXTENDED EUROPE PROGRAMME

Award winning tour operator Caribtours prepares to mark 40 years of luxury travel expertise with the launch of the 2019 brochure collection of handpicked hotels and itineraries



August 2018.../ As <u>Caribtours</u> prepares to celebrate its 40th anniversary next year, the tour operator launches its 2019 brochure collection on 6th September 2018 with stunning new properties and experiences. Continuing to reinvent, the Caribtours' team of luxury experts have been searching for the hottest hotels and once-in-a-lifetime itineraries, all of which have been personally handpicked and tried first hand. These exciting additions mean that Caribtours continues to be the go-to operator for those looking for luxury holidays in a fantastic variety of global destinations. The two brochures 'Our Caribbean' and 'Our Beautiful World' are packed with a huge variety of holidays, from best-sellers to new future classics. During September, Caribtours will give customers the chance to save up to £300 on any 2019 holiday booked that month.

"We are delighted to launch our 2019 brochure collection 'Our Caribbean' and 'Our Beautiful World'. I am particularly excited to announce that we are expanding our Greece and South Africa programmes, which despite being fairly new destinations for us, have proved hugely popular in the past year. We are also proud to support destinations such as Anguilla, increasing our offering to four properties on the island, and the British Virgin Islands with the re-opening of Necker Island. We are thrilled to be at the forefront of bringing the best of luxury travel to our clients whilst proudly maintaining Caribtours' award-winning service and destination knowledge for 40 years" commented Paul Cleary, Managing Director, Caribtours.

'Our Caribbean' Highlights

From new hotels such as Quintessence in Anguilla and Unico 20° 87° in Mexico, to perennial Caribbean favourites including Blue Waters, Antigua, BodyHoliday, Saint Lucia and Sandy Lane, Barbados. Caribtours' 'Our Caribbean' brochure features what is truly the very best the islands of the Caribbean have to offer, including these sample packages:

The Liming, Bequia, St Vincent & The Grenadines * Opening November 2018*

The Liming's nine villas and suites are designed with a calming and contemporary design, inspired by the surrounding natural beauty of Bequia. A purpose-built marina in the resort's grounds offer fishing trips and ocean excursions or for the less active, head to the pristine sands of nearby Lower Bay for total beach relaxation. *7 nights from £2,459 per person including breakfast.*

Hotel Esencia, Mexico

In 2018 the hotel introduced 11 new suites offering the ultimate "barefoot in the sand" experience for customers, looking for a relaxed but luxurious experience. New to the Caribtours collection, the property is great choice for the wellness traveller, Esencia is home to an award winning spa housed under traditional palapa roofs. The fitness room, juice bar and spa integrate hallmarks of modern wellbeing with ancient customs of cultivating beauty, balance, and peace. **7 nights from £2,819 per person room only.**

'Our Beautiful World' Highlights

South Africa

Caribtours has introduced a variety of new locations in South Africa that provide a true flavour of the country's offerings. From Ellerman House, Cape Town to Madikwe Safari Lodge, bordering Botswana, Caribtours has created a myriad of experiences to suit all needs.

Shamwari Game Reserve

Shamwari Game Reserve has six distinct lodges throughout the reserve, suited to all types of holidaymaker, from families searching for somewhere with excellent children's facilities, to honeymooners looking for somewhere more tranquil and discreet. As well as the famed Big Five, Shamwari is home to an abundance of other wildlife including cheetah, wild dog, zebra, giraffe, hyena and hippo. Enjoy two games drive a day and sundowners in the bush, as well as walks through the bush with a guided ranger.

4 nights from £1,235 per person, all-inclusive

Europe

Caribtours continues to increase its Europe portfolio, from the Princesa Yaiza Suite Hotel Resort, Lanzarote, to additional properties in the Greek islands such as St Nicholas Bay, Crete. With blooming beachfront gardens, sea view pools, luxurious interiors and incredible locations, Caribtours' European portfolio is just as diverse and tempting as its long-haul offering!

Sani Club, Halkidiki

Shimmering azure waters, white sands and ancient olive groves adorning the surrounding hills; it would be hard to dream up a more serene idyll than the Sani Club. The intimate surroundings of this luxurious low rise hotel, with magnificent views over Mount Olympus and the Aegean, provide a dazzling array of amenities and fun activities, both on and off the water, complemented by a fabulous choice of tempting cuisines and restaurants to ensure a truly memorable stay. **7 nights from £779 per person, all inclusive**

Daios Cove, Crete

Set in the hillside overlooking a secluded bay on the on the Northern coast of the island Daios Cove is the perfect spot to relax. With a private beach and three incredible restaurants, guests can feast on Mediterranean and Greek influenced cuisine. With so many activities on offer, guests can take advantage of water sports, tennis, personal training and yoga with an Indian yoga master. **7 nights from £1,119 per person including breakfast**.

Indian Ocean

Four Seasons Desroches, Seychelles

The Four Seasons Resort Seychelles at Desroches Island – the only resort on the entire island – is the quintessential tropical escape, while also providing every modern comfort and luxury, and plenty to discover for today's active travellers. Opened in 2018, the property takes "rustic chic" to a new level of luxury, with a variety of accommodation for families and couples with a range of one and two bedroom suites, as well as a selection of villas with private plunge pools and seven bedroom Presidential Villa. **7 nights from £3,885 per person including breakfast**.

LUX* Grand Gaube, Mauritius

LUX* Grand Gaube has been completely reimagined and reinvented with the flair of famed interior designer Kelly Hoppen. The resort offers views of the Indian Ocean, two white sand beaches and a heavenly LUX* ME spa complete with 11 treatment rooms. The food at the hotel is second to none with a host of different cuisines available ranging from Turkish, Peruvian and authentic Creole. **7 nights from £1,579 per person including breakfast.**

Agent Incentives

During the month of September, agents can earn up to £200 worth of vouchers based on booking value. Using a tiered voucher scheme, agents will receive vouchers depending on the booking value. Every booking made between 1 – 30 September 2018, for travel in 2019, will be entered a prize draw with the chance to win a luxury stay at the newly renovated Fairmont Royal Pavilion, Barbados with return British Airways flights and transfers.

*All prices include international flights, private transfers and airport lounge access

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About Caribtours

Caribtours is the UK's leading Caribbean specialist holiday company. Established in 1979, their awardwinning team has walked on every beach and slept blissfully in every hotel they feature, with unparalleled local knowledge on every island, whether you're looking for a chic shack on the beach, a family resort guaranteed to impress all generations, or a luxurious retreat for the most discerning guest. In addition to the **Caribbean**, Caribtours also features the **Indian Ocean**, **Arabia**, **Europe**, **South Africa**, **Costa Rica** and **America**, offering a high level of personal service and advice on every holiday.