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11 SKY-HIGH
VIEWS OF
AUSTRALIA

A snow fiend
hits Canada's
Powder Highway

THE MAGIC OF THE MED

The seductive shores of
southern Europe beckon

Sandwich Beach,
Aliso, Orange



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MED TO THE MAX

For a sensory explosion, the islands and coasts of southern Europe are an unrivalled holiday destination. But where to go? Flip Byrnes has some answers.

Placed on the side of this planet, but near heaven and the entire volume of sea around, these paradises call. The sparkling waters are heated like a massive blanket of sun's and turquoise, a light crystal buffet with seafood, and every time people visit, they come.

If you're looking for a long drive of road food, warm, gin clear waters, eye-wideningly beautiful scenery and exploding flowers, you're in the way to recharge, rest, relax, then there and repeat all summer long.

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Provence

BREATHE DEEPLY
FRANCE

It's not difficult to imagine the idea of being the wealthiest nation in the world. France has been doing it for centuries. In 2022, the country's GDP was valued at \$2.9 trillion, making it the world's largest economy. The country's success is due to its rich history, culture, and natural beauty. France is a country that has managed to maintain its status as a global leader in various industries, including fashion, food, and tourism.

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"In June and July, purple blooms are the stars, with a supporting cast of statuesque sunflowers and honey-coloured wheat."



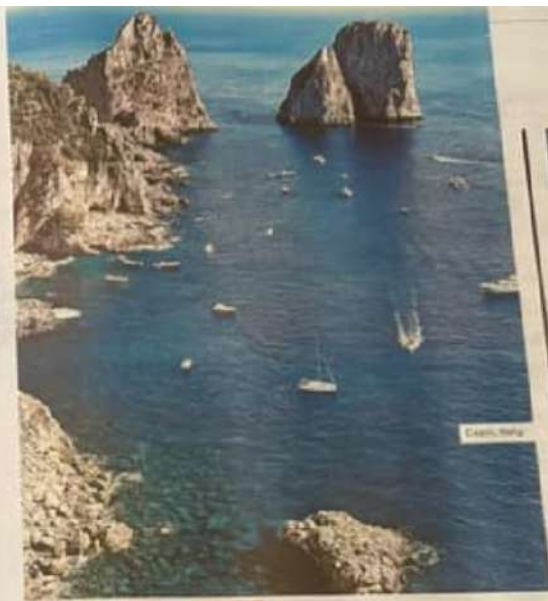
From top: Provence, France; France; Provence, France; Cannes Beach, France



Cannes Beach, France

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Chirus is the second largest international community in the world. It is a community of people who are passionate about their faith and their culture. Chirus is a community that is growing and thriving. It is a community that is full of life and hope. Chirus is a community that is making a difference in the world.



Corsica, France



TASTE LA DOLCE VITA
ITALY

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HOW TO SAVE

Elle San Martin
Elle San Martin is a travel expert who has helped millions of people save money on their travels. She has a wealth of experience and knowledge that she shares with her readers. Elle San Martin is a travel expert who has helped millions of people save money on their travels.

Singapore Airlines' Karl Schuster also suggests flying Southwest, Wednesdays or Thursdays, outside public and school holidays. Karl also recommends checking your airline's European partners. For example, Singapore Airlines partners with Lufthansa, which has one of the most comprehensive route networks in Europe. For affordability, he says, "Europe's excellent mid-hub carriers also provides customers an opportunity to fly into one European city and out from another, which will also help to expand options."

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Milos, Greece



From above: Paspatemas fishing village on Milos, Greece; Santa Maria Village Resort & Spa, Milos; orange tram in Mallorca, Spain; Pollença, Mallorca.



Pollença, Spain

FEEL THE FILOTIMO GREECE

None here on the planet is more workshy than Greece. From experiences to food with legendary "fishermen" who've guided some of the world's most famous chefs, the island of Milos is a great place to visit. The island's people like family and are expecting anything from you. This might explain why being in Greece feels like a vacation. **Why:** Our pick is the gorgeous town of Milos, with its unique architecture and abandoned mines. This Cycladic island is just 100 miles from Santorini or Mykonos (see) — catch it before it gets discovered. discovergreece.com

Stay at: The Santa Maria Village Resort & Spa has rooms where the water views drop in for those beautiful views with the interior. It also has one of the best and largest pools in Milos. santamariavillage.gr

Get here: Of course, Taverna by the port town of Adamas has a standstill for food and friendliness for almost three decades. The views across Milos are similar family-run restaurants, mostly focusing on slow cooking and inventive local wine menus. stamos-milos.gr

Do this: If the ultimate holiday involves early sea-day, take a mini speedboat to explore water access only areas like the Karlo and the abandoned sulphur mine on Palamos beach. milosboatrental.com

Alternative: For a deeper dip in President's playground, spend a seven-day five-above-adventure sailing from Corfu to some of the most known Ionian islands such as Ithaca and Kefalonia, enjoying wind power for pedal power on shore. sivrasa.com

BOM DIA (GOOD MORNING) TO NATURE PORTUGAL

boom! That's the sound of Nazari, the home of superman big wave surf. Portugal is the surf capital of Europe, and professional surfer Sophie McCulloch rates it as an ideal destination for Australians. "The waves are amazing. The water is cold but the nice being out in the raw elements, and out of the water there's breathtaking views that are pretty much unmatched. There's a lot of sensory input to take in."

Why here: Sophie's top spot is Ericena, some 100km from Lisbon. It's a small town that's been fully converted to the village of surf. She loves it because "the cobblestone streets are fun, but with matter which street you turn down, you'll want to take a pretty good picture."

Stay at: Lapoint Surf Camp, a short walk to town. While waves across the road, on-site restaurant, yoga studio and skate board. lapointcamp.com

Get here: Boutique hotel You And The Sea is home to restaurant Jangada, sibling to Lisbon's Infante. Chef Andre Ribeiro's focus is on the regional and sea-inspired flavors with wood-fired pizza for a post-session carb hit. en.youandthesea.pt

Do this: Surf's up! Take a lesson with Lapoint Camp or take from For do Litoral beach, following the headland to Praia de São João. This covers an array of landscapes, played out to the soundtrack of waves hitting the rocks below.

Alternative: HOLA Spain! We can't have a Mediterranean moment without mentioning Mallorca. While the island's southern end is jam-packed with package holiday accommodation, the north around sleepy Pollença is ideal for soaking up the sounds of silence.



Scan the code for 10 reasons to visit the Mediterranean island of Corsica.