



HF Holidays News Release – 20 June 2019

HF Holidays Launches New 2020 Europe & Worldwide Holidays

Leading walking holidays tour operator HF Holidays has launched their exciting new range of European and Worldwide 2020 holidays. There are nine brand new trips which all allow guests to indulge in active enjoyment of the great outdoors.

In line with the on-going trend for enjoying authentic travel experiences, the brand-new brochure features holidays which are suitable for active travellers who like to meet new people and really get under the skin of the destinations they are visiting. The holidays feature extraordinary walks and unusual places of interest.

WHAT'S NEW?

New trips for 2020 include:

- **Romania – Guided Walking & Sightseeing** - A multi-centre holiday which includes exploring the Transylvanian Hills and spending time discovering Bucharest's beautiful French-style architecture. It also takes in some of the country's fairy-tale castles including the impressive Peles Castle – once home to Romania's first monarch – and Bran Castle – purported to be the inspiration behind Count Dracula's fictional home. There are walks in the Carpathian and Bucegi Mountains – home to brown bears and other wildlife.
7-night trip from £1,649 per person including flights from London, all accommodation in 3 and 4-star hotels, 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches & 7 evening meals and a full programme of guided walks and sightseeing. First departure is **15 May 2020**.
- **Italy - Chianti & The Val D'Elsa – Guided Walking** - A centre-based guided walking holiday in the heart of Tuscany's Chianti country. There are five days of walking plus a free day where there is the option to visit the historic city of Siena. Based in the historic hilltop town of Colle di Val d'Elsa, guided walks include exploring classic rolling Tuscan scenery full of vineyards and Cypress trees. There is time spent exploring rural villages and the UNESCO-listed walled town of San Gimignano which is famed for its towering medieval 'skyscrapers'.
7-night trip from £1,449 per person including flights from London, accommodation in a 4-star hotel, 7 breakfasts & 7 evening meals, two guided walking options on five days, services of HF Holidays Leaders and all transport to and from walks. First departure is **25 April 2020**.

- **Croatia - Istria – Guided Walking** - This trip is based in the historic town of Poreč – a coastal resort on the shores of the Adriatic Sea famed for its gem-studded Byzantine mosaics. Five days of walking reveal the beauty of the unspoilt green hills of the Istrian Peninsula with its pretty hilltop towns and rolling vineyards. There is also a shaded walk along the Mirna River which has an impressive series of waterfalls gushing through its canyon and time to explore some of the area’s medieval hilltop towns including the walled town of Motovun with beautiful views over the surrounding forest where truffles grow – a local delicacy.
7-night trip from £1,149 per person including flights from London, accommodation in a 4-star seafront hotel, 7 breakfasts & 7 evening meals, two guided walking options on five days, services of HF Holidays Leaders and all transport to and from walks. First departure is **05 May 2020**.
- **Spain - Gran Canaria – Guided Walking** – One of the Canary Islands, Gran Canaria is ideally placed for walkers to enjoy some winter sunshine. Accommodation is in the coastal town of Agaete – much quieter than the island’s busy main resorts. The rugged volcanic landscapes and coast have many walking trails, some of which are in Tamadaba Natural Park, a protected area of rocky uplands and pine forest. There is a walk on the rim of Caldera de Tejeda which rewards with far-reaching views of the island’s impressive volcanic scenery. The island is home to Europe’s only coffee plantation which is at San Pedro.
7-night trip from £1,299 per person including flights from London, accommodation in a seafront hotel & spa, 7 breakfasts & 7 evening meals, two guided walking options on five days, services of HF Holidays Leaders and all transport to and from walks. First departure is **04 January 2020**.
- **Spain - Andalucia – Guided Walking & Sightseeing** – A two-centre guided walking and sightseeing holiday to explore Andalucia’s beautiful natural parks and historic cities. Sightseeing is focused on the picturesque cities of Seville and Córdoba. Expert local guides provide insight into history and culture and take guests to the main points of interest. The ‘Seville from Upon High’ guided tour takes guests to the top of two of its landmark buildings – the Giralda Cathedral Spire and the Metropol Parasol building. Away from the cities,

guided walks take guests through natural parks to enjoy the peaceful scenery and spot some of the area's wildlife including flamingos. The area's gastronomy is also explored with a visit to a small olive farm followed by a meal in a private home which includes dishes made from the olives.

7-night trip from £1,879 per person including flights from London, accommodation in 4-star hotels, 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 7 evening meals, a full programme of guided walks and sightseeing with local guides, all transport and entrance fees. First departure is **23 May 2020**

- **France - Corsica – Guided Walking & Sightseeing** – Corsica is a mountainous Mediterranean island which has pretty coastal towns and hilltop villages. This two-centre holiday provides guests with a wonderful mixture of part-day town tours and full day walks of up to 8 miles to explore the northern part of the island. Walking highlights include walking on the Revellata Peninsula to enjoy views over Calvi Bay and coastal walks on Cap Corse – a rugged and beautiful peninsula noted for its maquis vegetation. There is also a walk along part of the GR20 long-distance trail which takes guests from forest to upland areas punctuated by granite outcrops for elevated views across the island.

7-night trip from £1,699 per person including flights from London, hotel accommodation, 7 breakfasts & 7 evening meals, a full programme of guided walks led by a Local Guide and all transport to and from walks. First departure is **19 April 2020**.

- **Thailand – Guided Walking & Sightseeing** – a guided tour which uncovers Thailand's diversity from the frenetic city of Bangkok to peaceful rural areas in the north. The country's famous street food is enjoyed on an evening exploration by tuk tuk and the splendid Royal Grand Palace explored during the day. Away from Bangkok there is a visit to Erawan National Park with its many waterfalls, a visit to a tribal Karen village and time spent at an elephant sanctuary where guests can help bath them in the river. There are rainforest walks, time spent at a traditional floating market and the chance to meet a Lisu shaman.

11-night trip from £2,999 per person including flights from London, hotel accommodation, 11 breakfasts, 8 lunches & 5 evening meals, a full programme of guided walks and sightseeing led by Local Guides, all entrance fees and transport. First departure is **21 Feb 2020**.



- **USA - American Rockies – Guided Walking & Sightseeing** – An exploration of three states (Denver, Colorado and Utah) following the path of the mighty Rocky Mountains and taking in some of the USA’s finest national parks – Yellowstone, Grand Teton and Rocky Mountains. The focus of the trip is on enjoying the area’s wonderful wildlife and wilderness areas; there are good chances of spotting moose, wolves, bison, Black and Brown bears and Bald eagles during guided walks. The landscape is equally appealing, especially in the volcanic wonderland that is Yellowstone National Park.

12-night trip from £4,899 per person including flights from London, accommodation, a full programme of guided walks and sightseeing accompanied by an HF Holidays leader, 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches & 6 evening meals and all entrance fees. First departure is **31 May 2020**.

- **Chile & Easter Island – Guided Walking & Sightseeing** – This holiday takes in the charm of Santiago, the other-worldly scenery of the Atacama Desert, delicious fine wines and the mysteries of remote Easter Island – a great all-round exploration of Chile. There are walks in the Andes following the Meseta Trek route, with elevated views of the surrounding rugged scenery and time in Salar de Atacama – one of the world’s largest salt lakes – also home to flamingos. The highlight for many will be two full days on Easter Island to see the iconic rock-carved Moai heads – all that remains of the Rapa Nui people.

- **12-night trip from £5,399 per person** including flights from London, accommodation, a full programme of guided walks and sightseeing accompanied by Local Guides, 12 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 10 evening meals, entrance fees, internal flights and tips. First departure is **23 March 2020**.

Visit <https://www.hfholidays.co.uk/2020offers> for full details

Download a copy of the new brochure: <https://www.hfholidays.co.uk/brochure>

GREAT EARLY BIRD BOOKING OFFERS

HF Holidays is offering an array of fantastic early booking offers for bookings made by 30 September 2019. These include an exclusive offer for members of HF Holidays (HF Holidays is the UK’s only holiday co-operative) and special offers for groups of 8 or more people booking as part of an organised group.

- **SAVE UP TO £200 PER PERSON**



On selected overseas holidays, on selected departure dates, there is early booking discount of up to £200 per person – subject to availability.

- **MULTI-HOLIDAY OFFER – SAVE 10%**

If guests decide to book two or more holidays during the offer period, they can save 10% off the total price.

- **LOW DEPOSIT £99 PER PERSON**

Guests can secure their European or Worldwide holiday of choice for just £99 per person (usual deposit is £150 per person on European holidays and £250 per person for Worldwide holidays)

- **REGIONAL FLIGHTS FOR NO ADDITIONAL COST**

If chosen holidays offer a regional flight for a supplement, HF Holidays will cover the cost of the supplement. If HF Holidays doesn't offer flights to chosen destinations from the closest airport, they will arrange connecting flights to London, also at **NO additional cost to guests**. Regional flights **MUST** be booked at the time of booking. Book before 30 September 2019.

- **MEMBERS EXCLUSIVE**

Member's receive **DOUBLE REWARD POINTS** on 2020 holidays if booked by 30 September 2019.

- **GROUPS DISCOUNTS**

On 2020 Europe and Worldwide holidays, groups of 8 or more people booking together save up to 5% off brochure prices, can secure their holidays with a low £99 per person deposit, can enjoy regional flights at no extra cost and can save an extra £50 per person if they book two or more holidays at the same time. Groups of 20 or more people booking together also get £500 cash back and can enjoy a departure exclusively for them. More details can be found at

<https://www.hfholidays.co.uk/group-savings>

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- . Founded in 1913, HF Holidays is a co-operative society that has been organising outdoor holidays for over 100 years.
- . HF Holidays are suitable for all fit and active adults including solo travellers, couples or small groups. There are also some dedicated UK holidays for families with children. Guests travel as part of larger group, making them a great way to meet and socialise with new people. Larger groups (8 or more people) such as groups of friends, large family groups, members of clubs /societies can enjoy special savings. Guests do not need to be a member of the HF Holidays co-operative in order to join their holidays; all are welcome.



- . HF Holidays has 18 country houses in the UK's National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty as well as independent hotels for overseas holidays.
- . HF Holidays has a host of accolades under its belt including: Which? Number one Recommended Holiday Provider 2018, Silver Travel Awards Best Activity Tour Operator 2018, Feefo Gold Service Award in 2018, Which? Recommended Provider status for 2012 - 2017; voted Best Large Tour Operator by Guardian and Observer readers 2010-2014; and Best Large Short Break Operator 2011-2014.
- . HF Holidays is committed to responsible tourism and is a member of ABTOT and ATOL protected.
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