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# Travel compass

From a North African boutique hotel and a renowned resort in the Bahamas to villas with easy access to golf courses, these destinations offer plenty of sunshine in beautiful surroundings



## A hillside haven on Morocco's Atlantic coast

Set in a garden of palm trees and bougainvillea in the hills above Essaouira, Jardin des Douars has 25 rooms and suites, plus six villas with pools. The interiors feature North African textiles, pierced metalwork screens, Berber rugs, tadelakt plasterwork and zellige tiles. There are two jade green pools (one for families), two padel courts and a hammam, and a restaurant with menus influenced by Moroccan, French and Mediterranean cuisine. Guests can take the hotel's shuttle to Essaouira to explore the 18th-century fortified town (a Unesco World Heritage Site). From £170, B&B.\* [jardindesdouars.com](http://jardindesdouars.com)



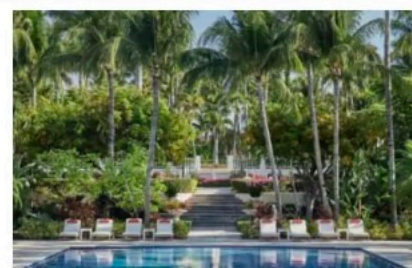
### Smart seclusion in Portugal

Four Seasons Fairways is a great base for a multi-generational family holiday on the Algarve, with its white-washed private villas and apartments set in lush gardens. Flop on a lounger by the pool, join a fitness class in the new wellness centre or enjoy a round of golf at the neighbouring Quinta do Lago course. Seven nights from £1,250 in a two-bed self-catered villa. [fourseasonsfairways.com](http://fourseasonsfairways.com)



### Family fun in southern Spain

La Hacienda Costa del Sol is Fairmont's new flagship property on the Andalusian coast. It has 153 rooms and suites, and 47 villas. Guests have direct access to La Alcaidesa beach and there are three restaurants, including Dalmar by the celebrated chef Benito Gómez, a spa, two golf courses and activities for children. From £600, B&B.\*\* [fairmont.com/la-hacienda-costa-del-sol](http://fairmont.com/la-hacienda-costa-del-sol)



### An elegant Bahamian institution

For over 60 years The Ocean Club, a Four Seasons Resort, has been welcoming the rich and famous to enjoy the white sands and turquoise waters of Paradise Island. The 90 rooms, suites and villas are decorated in an appealing palette of neutrals, coral and aqua, and the hotel pool is set among the terraces of its French-style Versailles Gardens. From £960, B&B.\*\*\* [fourseasons.com/oceanclub](http://fourseasons.com/oceanclub) □