

# TRAVEL BUZZ

THE LATEST NEWS  
FROM THE WORLD  
OF TOURISM

## CRUISE HOLIDAYS PROVING POPULAR

CRUISE holidays are still on the up according to a new report compiled by CLIA (Cruise Lines International Association).

Figures show a record 1.9 million holidaymakers from the UK and Ireland took an ocean cruise in 2016.

Mediterranean fly-cruises are the most popular choice (458,000 passengers in 2016), with Western Europe itineraries from UK ports (272,000) in second place.

## CYPRUS

SOVEREIGN (01293 765 003; [www.sovereign.com](http://www.sovereign.com)) offers seven nights at the five-star Annabelle Hotel (half-board) from £1,045pp - saving up to £729 per couple. Includes airport security fast pass and access to UK airport lounges (where available), transfers and flights from Manchester on April 12.

## GRAN CANARIA

INSPIRED Luxury Escapes ([www.inspiredluxuryescapes.com](http://www.inspiredluxuryescapes.com)) offers seven-nights at the five-star Sheraton Salobre Hotel (half-board) from £519pp (two sharing) - saving up to £212pp (29%). Includes transfers and flights from Leeds Bradford airport. Valid for travel on select dates in May.

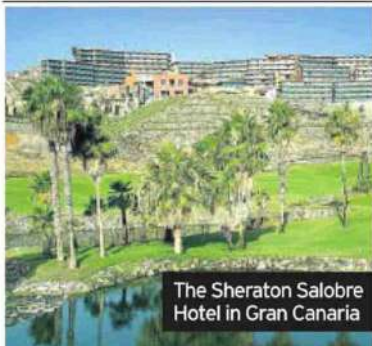
## ZAKYNTHOS

OLYMPIC Holidays ([www.olympic.holidays.com](http://www.olympic.holidays.com); 020 8492 6868) offers seven nights at the five-star Lesante Blu Exclusive Beach Resort (B&B) from £957pp (two sharing) - saving up to £233pp. Includes flights

from Gatwick on June 11. Book by March 31.

## CYPRUS

AIRTOURS ([www.airtours.co.uk](http://www.airtours.co.uk); 0844 412 5970) offers seven nights at the three-star smartline Protaras (all-inclusive) from £405pp (two sharing). Includes flights from Birmingham on April 5.



The Sheraton Salobre Hotel in Gran Canaria



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