

ESCAPE PLANS

Fancy getting away from it all? We've rounded up our pick of the top destinations on offer from travel agents

■ **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 holiday-makers from the UK and Ireland took an ocean cruise in 2016.

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

■ **CYPRUS:** Sovereign (01293 765 003; 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.

■ **CYPRUS:** Airtours (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.

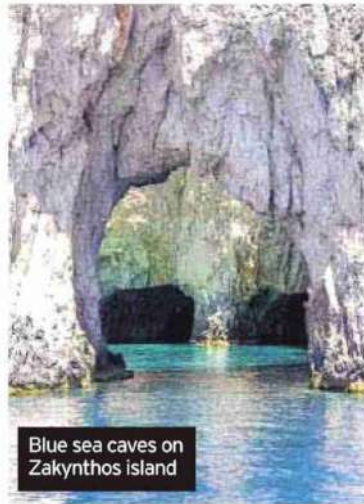
■ **GRAN CANARIA:** Inspired Luxury Escapes (inspiredluxuryescapes.com) offers seven-nights at the five-star Sheraton Salobre Hotel (half-board) from £519pp (two sharing) - saving up to £212pp (29%). Includes transfers and flights from Leeds Bradford airport.

Valid for travel on select dates in May.

Includes flights from Gatwick on June 11. Book by March 31.

■ **ZAKYNTHOS:** Olympic Holidays (olympicholidays.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.

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Blue sea caves on Zakynthos island



Kyrenia Marina in Northern Cyprus