

# DEALS OF THE WEEK

## CITIES

**£209** START your New Year in **Dublin** on a break departing Prestwick on December 31, including return flights and four nights' B&B at the three-star Regency Hotel in Dublin for £209. Details: 0141 842 7500, [www.bargainshortbreaks.com](http://www.bargainshortbreaks.com)

**£369** TAKE a trip to **Istanbul** in Turkey and fly from Heathrow, Manchester or Stansted for a three-night B&B stay at the four-star Arcadia Hotel costing £369pp for travel between November 14 and December 14. Details: 0800 247 10 11, [www.anatolian-sky.co.uk](http://www.anatolian-sky.co.uk)

## LONG HAUL

**£188.50** SNEAK off for a "Dirty Dancing" weekend at the Mountain Lake Hotel in south-western **Virginia** where the movie was filmed. The two-night stay from November 16, with meals and themed activities, costs £188.50pp. Flights are not included. Details: [www.capitalregionusa.co.uk](http://www.capitalregionusa.co.uk) or [www.mountainlakehotel.com](http://www.mountainlakehotel.com)

**£529** TRY **Thailand** for a four-night five-star trip with Airline Network for £529pp. Staying room-only at the Bel Aire Princess Hotel in Bangkok, the price also includes return flights with Etihad Airways departing from Heathrow or Manchester by December 31. Details: 0871 700 8630, [www.airlinenetwork.co.uk](http://www.airlinenetwork.co.uk)

## SHORT HAUL

**£155** ESCAPE to the Auberge de l'Abbaye, a nine-bedroom hotel located in the French village of **Bec-Hellouin**, near Rouen in Normandy. Two nights' half-board and return Channel crossing on P&O Dover-Calais for passengers and car starts at £155pp. Details: 01653 617910, [www.inntravel.co.uk](http://www.inntravel.co.uk)

**£179** SAIL from Newcastle to Amsterdam on December 1 or 8 and visit the Christmas market in **Hamelin**.

The price of £179 includes two nights on board a DFDS cruise ferry, two nights in the four-star Mercure Hotel close to the market and return coach transfers to Hamelin. Details: 0871 522 9955, [www.dfds.co.uk/festive](http://www.dfds.co.uk/festive)

## UK

**£49** UNTIL November 11 HotelClub is offering savings of up to 56 per cent at the five-star Grange City Hotel in

**London** with panoramic views over the city. Doubles now cost from £49 for two sharing. Details: 01753 288 952, [www.hotelclub.co.uk/latedeals](http://www.hotelclub.co.uk/latedeals)

**£82.50** DURING the Chichester Writing Festival (November 9-11) The Spread Eagle Hotel in nearby **Midhurst** is offering a special rate from £82.50pp including breakfast and dinner. The hotel has an indoor pool and spa. Details: 01708 816911, [www.visitchichester.org/greatescapes](http://www.visitchichester.org/greatescapes)

**£149** CELEBRATE Christmas in style at the four-star Beachcombers Apartments in **Cornwall**. A three-night break based on four sharing costs from £149pp including Christmas lunch at the Watergate Bay Hotel, just yards from Watergate Bay. Details: 01621 784666 (quote reference PRL/900).

**£170** THE Seaview hotel on the **Isle of Wight** has special winter short breaks for stays between October 29 and December 16. Two nights costing £170pp includes breakfast, dinner in the award-winning restaurant and return Wightlink car ferry crossings from Portsmouth or Lymington. Details: 01983 612711, [www.seaviewhotel.co.uk](http://www.seaviewhotel.co.uk)

**£300** TREAT yourself to a stay at Hartwell House and Spa in **Buckinghamshire**. During November the restored 18th Century mansion near Aylesbury has reduced



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mid-week breaks (Sunday to Thursday) to £300 per night for two people. Price includes dinner and breakfast. Details: 0800 089 3929, [www.prideofbritainhotels.com](http://www.prideofbritainhotels.com)

**£328** COSY up in Cliff Cottage in the pretty coastal village of **Burton Bradstock**, Dorset, during November with discounts of up to 20 per cent. Just 400 yards from the beach, this secluded cottage sleeping up to six costs £328 for seven nights. Details: 0800 980 4070, [www.dorsetcoastalcottages.com](http://www.dorsetcoastalcottages.com)

**FLIGHTS**

**£139** BMI starts daily direct flights from Heathrow to **Cairo** from Sunday, November 4, with return fares from £299. Details: [www.flybmi.com](http://www.flybmi.com)

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