



The Villa Collection

OUR PASSION • YOUR MEMORIES

At GIC The Villa Collection, we appreciate that your holiday means the world: quality time away with friends and family, a respite from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, and a moment for YOU. We are with you at every step and our exclusive selection of private villas and cottages have been handpicked and vetted by our destination experts with your comfort and enjoyment in mind.

Personal service

Our guest feedback always notes the professionalism and friendliness of our overseas representatives, many of whom live and work in Greece and Cyprus year-round. You can relax, knowing that you will be - unobtrusively - well looked after.

Honesty

Our collection has been compiled using the information obtained through our own personal visits and those of our experienced overseas team. Our descriptions are honest, designed to highlight the key selling points of each villa, so that you know exactly what to expect. We focus on each villa's comfort levels, views, facilities and proximity to local amenities. If it is a simple property, but the surroundings are breathtaking, or the owner is extremely hospitable, this will, of course, be mentioned.

Variety

A holiday for all. Whether you are dreaming of a romantic hideaway amongst the olive-clad hills of the Ionian, Sporades or Crete; a spacious home-from-home, where the whole family can relax, swim and play; or a villa idyllically positioned on a turquoise shoreline, our carefully crafted portfolio has the property for you.

Unrivalled knowledge

With well over 50 years of experience comes a depth of knowledge that goes far beyond the surface of our destinations. Greece and Cyprus are in our blood: we love these countries, their scenery, culture, heritage and people, and we love sharing this passion with you. Our villas are all handpicked by us and are located in places that we have personally enjoyed visiting.

Trust

Unlike many villa companies, we take full responsibility for all aspects of our holidays and offer 100% financial protection. There are no hidden extras. All our holidays include:

- An experienced local representative on hand to help, if required
- Hold luggage (20-23kg)
- Car hire and/or transfers
- A welcome pack of useful goodies for your first night
- All this is backed up by an experienced villa team in the UK and a 24 hour emergency line.

Learn more at www.gicthevillacollection.com or call us on 020 8232 9780

Our other destinations



Croatia

With over 1,100 miles of stunning coastline dotted with 1,246 islands, Croatia beckons with cobbled charm and historic beauty. Explore vibrant walled cities, wander olive-clad hillsides and marvel at turquoise lakes and cascading waterfalls. Our diverse programme stretches the length of the country, offering accommodations to suit every style: country inns, boutique hotels and historic properties synonymous with the country. Fly-drive holidays, island-hopping adventures, city breaks and seafront stays are available.



Portugal, the Azores and Madeira

Europe's westernmost country, Portugal, with its unexpected contrasts, is a most stimulating and rewarding one to tour. The white holiday beaches of the Algarve give way to the green Monchique hills, then to the cork tree-covered plains of the Alentejo stretching to Lisbon, among the loveliest of all European cities, and beyond to wooded and vine-covered hills encompassing vibrant towns before finally reaching the Spanish border. We also feature Madeira and the nine islands of the Azores: Europe's natural paradise and renowned as one of the best places in the world for cetacean observations.



Spain

Spain of course is where package holidays originated and now receives many millions of visitors annually. Fortunately most do not stray from the main beach resorts. Being the largest country in southern Europe, this leaves vast swathes for more independent exploration, which is where we come in. For those who wish to thoroughly discover Spain's remarkable hinterland we have created a range of touring holidays by car or train from Castilla Y Leon in the north to Andalucia in the south, staying in charming and often historic small hotels.



Italy and Sicily

We are proud to offer a refreshingly unique approach to holidays across the length and breadth of Italy. From the country's historic, yet forward-looking, cities; the vine-covered hills of Veneto and Tuscany; the trulli houses of Puglia and the dramatic Amalfi coastline to the shores of Sicily, the Mediterranean's largest island. We do not feature Italy's busy seaside resorts. Instead, using our years of experience and local knowledge, we have handpicked accommodation in some of the most picturesque spots, atmospheric villages and charming towns, where we know you will receive a warm and genuine welcome. Each trip is handcrafted with no rigid rules.



The Nordics

At any time of year, from the northern lights of winter to the midnight sun of summer, the Nordic countries provide some of the most unspoiled destinations in the world. It is an area sculpted by nature and one that cannot fail to impress. Our programme stretches from the Danish capital of Copenhagen to the high Arctic archipelago of Svalbard. Across the region are charming cities, pine and birch forests, mountain ranges and a long and varied coastline waiting to be discovered. Choose from coastal cruises, multi-centre itineraries using the region's excellent, and reliable, public transport network, fly-drives, winter adventures and city breaks - all tailored for you.



Latin America

We have operated carefully crafted trips to Latin America since 1995 and now feature thirteen countries across Central and South America plus Cuba. Options range from ancient Mayan pyramids to fascinating wildlife itineraries - ideal for the adventurous and free-spirited traveller. From character beach-side boutique hotels to remote jungle lodges, all backed by creative and honest holiday planning advice from knowledgeable experts.



Planet Holidays and Weddings - Part of the Sunvil family

Leading specialist for bespoke, stress-free weddings and honeymoon. Planet Weddings combines years of expertise with a hugely varied selection of idyllic and truly romantic nuptial venues in Greece, Cyprus, Portugal, Italy, France, Croatia, Malta and Gozo. Planet Holidays features luxury accommodation in Greece and Cyprus - perfect for a relaxing retreat or as a complement to a multi-centre itinerary or villa stay.