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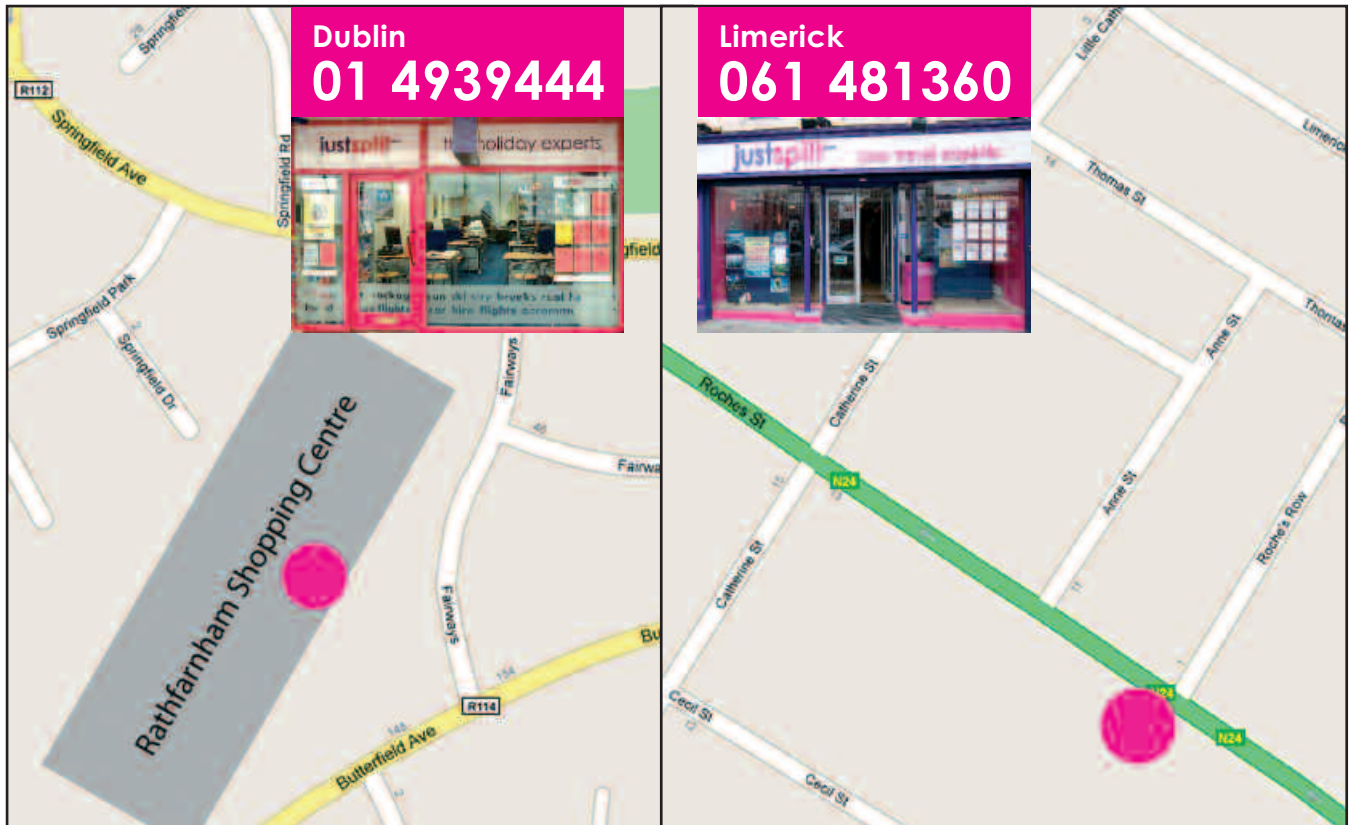
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An Island Full of Treasures

The time is upon us where everyone is seeking places to go where the sun shines consistently, the water shimmers and the sand is soft and warm.

Cyprus has all this, but what it's most famous for is its hospitality, culture and friendly people. You can't go wrong!

About four and a half hours flight time away, Cyprus has year-round sunshine and one of the longest bathing seasons in the Mediterranean. No matter what your preference in a holiday – culture, adventure, food and wine, beaches or romance – Cyprus has it all. The island has spectacular scenery encompassing picturesque traditional villages, tranquil mountain retreats and spectacular coastal resorts.

Cyprus has the longest bathing season in the Mediterranean and there are 52 blue flag beaches to experience. The white sandy beaches with shallow

water, ideal for children and adults alike, are mostly in the area of Agia Napa and Protaras, or Coral Bay in the Pafos area. The longest stretch of beach is in Limassol – where spectacular views, including the ancient ruins of Amathous, can be enjoyed from the seaside promenade. In Larnaka town centre walk along Phinikoudes, a beautiful palm lined beach that also has a marina. The western side of the island has stunning colourful pebbled beaches that contrast dramatically with the crystal clear water.

The hottest months are July and August with temperatures well into the high-thirties. However, if you can, the months of May, September and October are best for relaxation and exploring the island. November and March is ideal for activity based holidays such as golfing, walking and cycling.



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beaches
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food & wine...

A holiday to Cyprus would be incomplete without a visit to the Troodos Mountains. The Troodos mountain villages are about an hour drive from the coastal towns. It is a scenic excursion – you will pass traditional villages perched on clifftops; vineyards and orchards; and with some luck, you may spot some indigenous wildlife.

The Troodos area is famous for its walking trails, monasteries and UNESCO World Heritage Site listed Byzantine churches.

A wonderful gastronomic experience awaits visitors that venture into the picturesque Cypriot villages. Local cuisine is at its best (in value and

quality) at traditional village tavernas, which serve meze – a feast of small dishes made from organically grown local produce.

There is plenty to do in Cyprus. Everything from amusement parks for children to outdoor theatre and classical music performances is on offer. Other traditional and lively events are also organised throughout the summer. Look out for the carnival in February; cycling and racing events in March; the flower festival and flood festival in May; the Cherry festival in June; the Limassol Wine Festival in August/September; International Regattas in October and January; and the Agia Napa Cultural Winter Festival.

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October from **€359**

Gran Canaria

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Self-Catering, 2 sharing

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June from **€389**
August from **€439**
September from **€359**
October from **€359**

Lanzarote

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Fariones Playa Bungalows
Self-Catering, 5 sharing

May from **€369**
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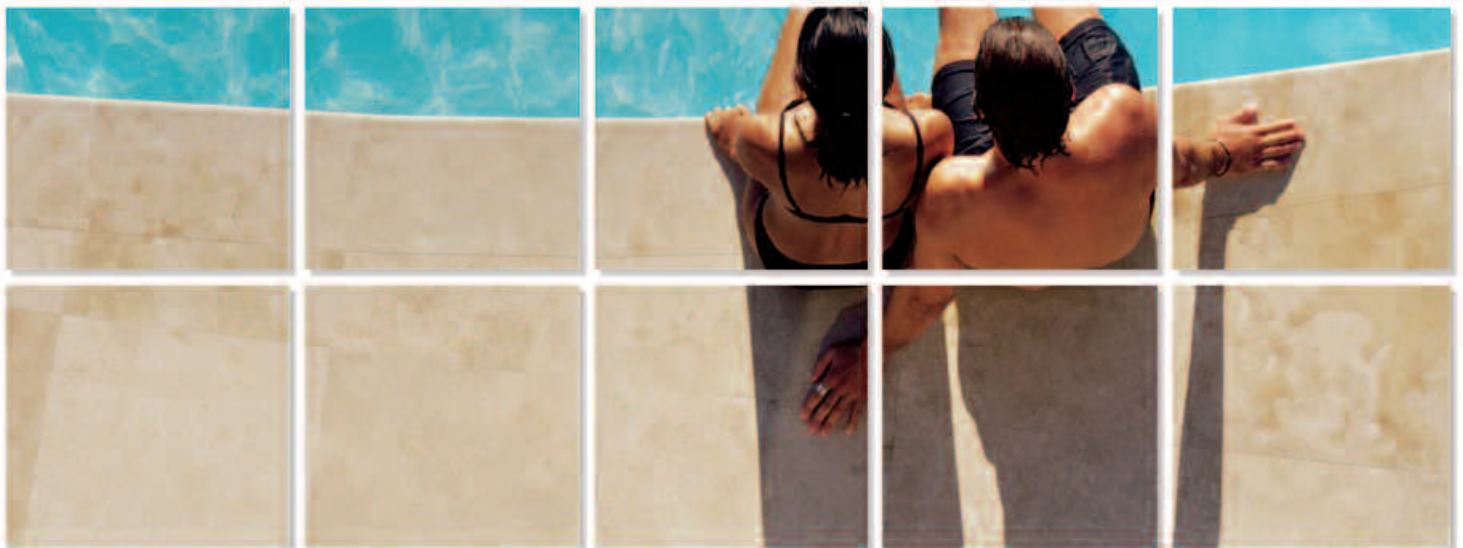
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My Wine Tour Experience

A Wine Tour was high on my 'wish list' so you can imagine my delight when I found your wine tour to Bordeaux. All the better to be escorted by our own personal French speaking wine guide.

A long weekend seemed just right and our personal wine guide saw that we capitalised on our time and not a minute was wasted so that our tour seemed to be longer than it actually was.

My first impression of Bordeaux city was breathtakingly magnificent and staying in a city centre hotel gave us the opportunity to walk its elegant streets and bathe in its grandeur.

Bordeaux, with its many styles of dining, gave us a wonderful opportunity to match the local food with the local wine. Having spent the days in the vineyards, it was a nice contrast to return to Bordeaux in the evening and enjoy its unique atmosphere and indulge in its gastronomy.

The two days spent in the wine regions, although spent leisurely, gave us a great insight into the world of wine making. Several of the chateaux we visited had won wine tourism awards in recognition of their visitor facilities but one particular visit to a winemaker stands out in my mind.





In the heart of St. Emilion we were welcomed in to his home, despite being busy in the middle of the harvest. We descended 40ft in to the limestone cellars to discover that his family were making wine for six generations. He told us about some of the challenges his family endured particularly during war time years. The cellars were full of old wine making tools and dusty bottles of wine dating back a hundred years or more.

I learned that Bordeaux is the largest fine wine producing region in the world and that it has extensive and diverse sub regions such as Medoc, St. Emilion, Sauternes, Graves and Pomerol.

While escorted by our personal guide we got to see the key regions and famous properties with efficiency and flexibility and the groups specific requests were accommodated as far as was possible.

The Irish have strong heritage links with Bordeaux and we traced the properties of some of the Wild Geese families that fled

to Bordeaux in the late 18th century, such as Lynch, Kirwan, Dillon and Phelan

So, did the wine tour live up to my expectations? - Yes it did!

Your wine tour confirmed to me that the art of good living is drinking fine wine with great food and sharing it with good friends in wonderful surroundings. We enjoyed the knowledge of wine that our guide and the wine makers shared with us and the fun that we had with the other people on the tour.

I now understand the wine terms such as *Claret*, *Tannin*, *Terroir* and *Blending*. Not to mention how to match food with wine for an enhanced enjoyment of wine.

The tour was all about sharing an experience and including everyone regardless of their previous level of interest and wine knowledge.

I look forward to my next trip.


Maria Madigan Wine Tours
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Spain

The Mediterranean, the legendary "Mare Nostrum", has sculpted a landscape of great character along the Costa Brava, where a steeply rising shoreline is indented with superbly scenic coves and lovely beaches.



France

France is the most visited country in the world. It has everything that you could ever want to see on your holidays: a great city like Paris, good beaches, more monuments than any other country, lovely nature, incredible mountain scenery; **need we go on?**



France has great beaches, spectacular mountains, and lovely countryside scenery. It is a capital of high fashion, an important culinary centre, a cultural and intellectual powerhouse, and the home of the most number of monuments. Paris, it's capital, is one of the world's great cities. France is the perfect destination for your next holiday!

Drive to Normandy to sample some apple brandy and party on the beaches of St. Tropez. Delight in the lavender fields of Provence, France's gastronomic getaway. Spot the Gothic architecture of Rouen, and see the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Lyon.

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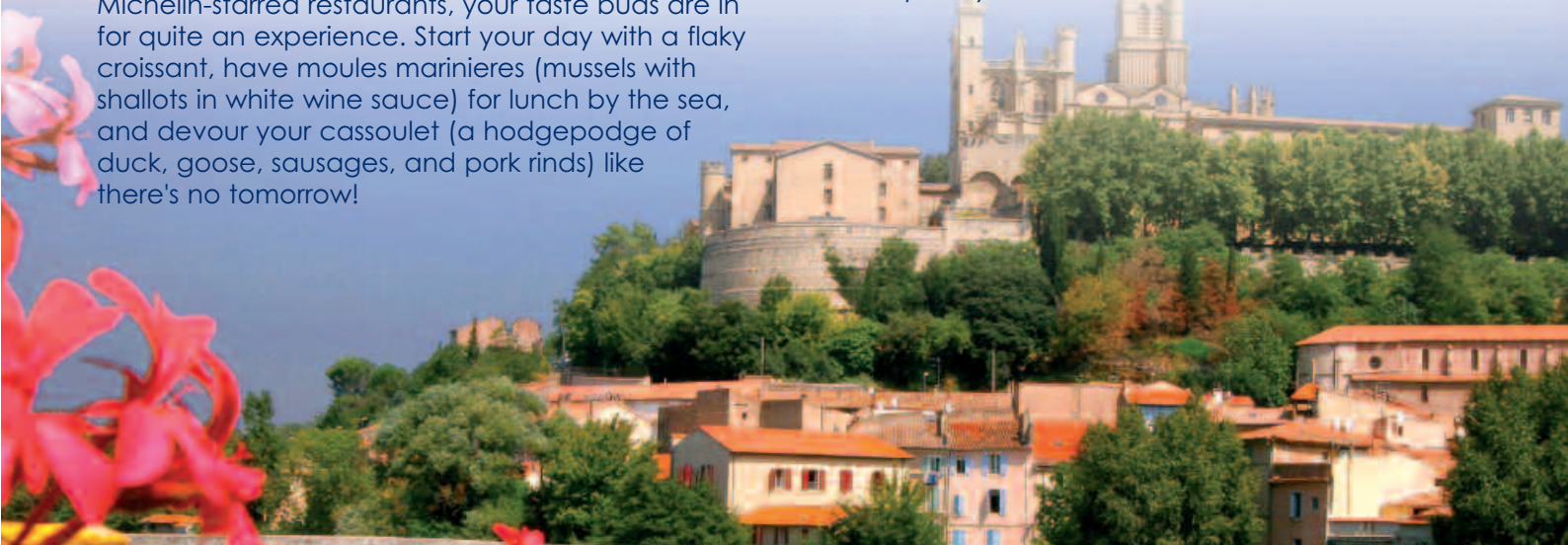
Your France holiday wouldn't be complete without a French feast. From simple home cooking to Michelin-starred restaurants, your taste buds are in for quite an experience. Start your day with a flaky croissant, have moules marinières (mussels with shallots in white wine sauce) for lunch by the sea, and devour your cassoulet (a hodgepodge of duck, goose, sausages, and pork rinds) like there's no tomorrow!

Enjoy a glass of the myriad regional wines -- Alsace, Bordeaux, and Burgundy -- and try out some Brie, Chevre, or Roquefort cheese.



If you're an adrenaline junkie, you'll enjoy watching the Tour de France, the Le Mans car race, or the French Open tennis tournament. Every year, the Nice Jazz Festival offers the best jazz acts from all over the world, while the Avignon Theatre Festival is the focal point of dramatic arts. The annual Cannes Film Festival held in the south is a great venue for quality films and celebrity sighting.

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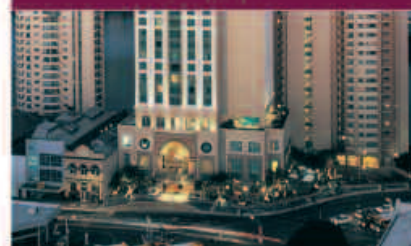
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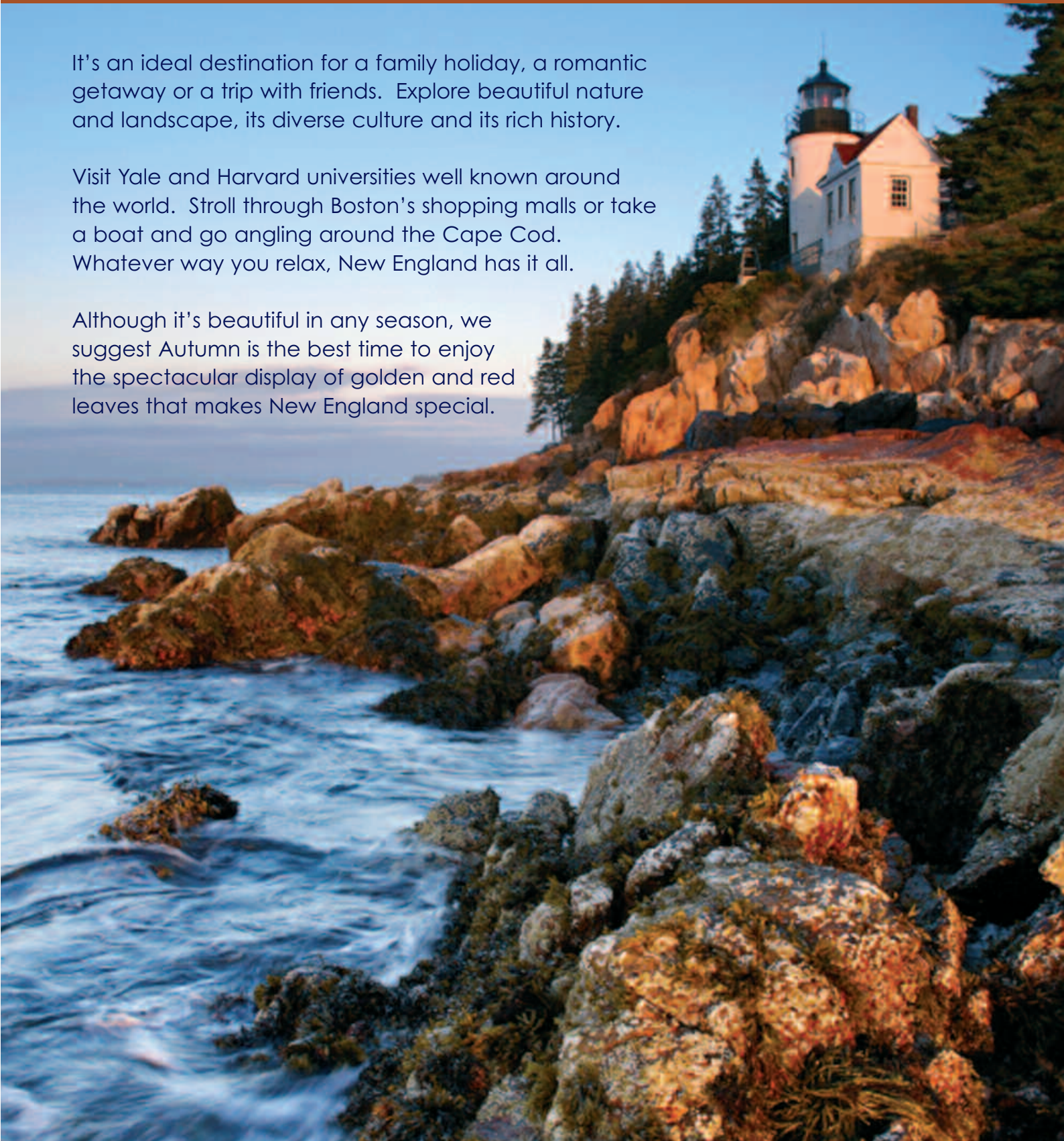
New England

As visitors from all over the world have discovered, New England offers every pleasure a holidaymaker could desire.

It's an ideal destination for a family holiday, a romantic getaway or a trip with friends. Explore beautiful nature and landscape, its diverse culture and its rich history.

Visit Yale and Harvard universities well known around the world. Stroll through Boston's shopping malls or take a boat and go angling around the Cape Cod. Whatever way you relax, New England has it all.

Although it's beautiful in any season, we suggest Autumn is the best time to enjoy the spectacular display of golden and red leaves that makes New England special.



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