

5 Most Wanted Holidays According to the experts at luxury tour operator, Carrier



Londolozi, Private Granite Suites

September 2024: In the spirit of Carrier's latest autumn campaign, *'Luxury Uncovered' – the guide to travelling in the know*, take a deep dive into the opening chapter, bringing you the Most Wanted spaces and places for the remainder of 2024 and into 2025. Whether you're indulging in a whirlwind of bucket-list adventures or savouring the bliss of uninterrupted serenity, immerse yourself in the top five most sought-after escapes, each handpicked by Carrier's esteemed luxury travel experts.

From a scenic Swiss train journey through alpine landscapes, to an immersive cultural and wildlife adventure in Sri Lanka. Add to that the allure of India's Golden Triangle, the excitement of spotting the Big 5 in South Africa, and the barefoot luxury of the Maldives, and you have the perfect selection of headline holidays to offer.

These aren't just your run of the mill packages - they're the 5 most wanted, must-book escapes for those looking to experience the world on a whole new level.

See Switzerland in Style...9 nights from £5,320 per person

Carrier (0161 492 1357, www.carrier.co.uk) offers 9 nights from £5,420 per person, including flights, transfers and stays at 3 iconic Swiss resorts; Mont Cervain Palace, The Chedi Andermatt and Badrutt's Palace Hotel. Based on 2 adults sharing, departing 01 Jul 25.

Escape the crowded coastal hotspots and experience a cooler, quieter retreat during summertime in Switzerland. This remarkable train journey boasts the very best of Switzerland, with panoramic views and photo opportunities at every turn. Glide over 291 bridges, passing through 91 tunnels, and

ascending the Oberalp Pass. Along the way, indulge in rich local cuisine and regional wines as you travel through idyllic mountain valleys and picture-book villages.

Adventure Awaits in Sri Lanka... 13 nights from £13,235 per person

Carrier (0161 492 1358, www.carrier.co.uk) offers 13 nights from £13,235 per person, including flights, transfers, activities, 1 night at Walawwa in a Family Suite, 3 nights at Ceylon Tea Trails in a Garden Suite, 3 nights at Chena Huts in a Cabin with Pool, 5 nights at Amanwella in a Garden Pool Suite. Based on 2 adults sharing, departing 07 Mar 25.

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Sri Lanka's stunning landscapes, blending cultural immersion with environmental contributions. Explore the lush Hill Country with a tea experience led by James Taylor, great-grandson of the Taylor's Tea founder. In Yala, spot elephants and crocodiles while enjoying game drives and oceanfront sundowners. Finally, unwind on a palm-fringed golden beach, where you can surf with locals and join a traditional fisherman for a hands-on fishing experience.

Uncover the Magic of India... 15 nights from £8,965 per person

Carrier (0161 492 1355, www.carrier.co.uk) offers 15 nights from £8,965 per person, including flights, transfers, activities, 2 nights at The Imperial Delhi in a Grand Heritage Room, 1 night at Oberoi Amarvilas Agra in a Premier Room with Balcony, 3 nights at Amanbagh Alwar in a Courtyard Haveli Suite, 3 nights at Oberoi Rajvilas Jaipur in a Premier Room and 5 nights at St Regis Goa in a Conservatory Premier Room. Based on 2 adults sharing, departing 01 Mar 25.

Start in India's Golden Triangle - Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur - where history and architecture shine. Explore New Delhi with visits to Qutub Minar, Humayun's Tomb, and Bangla Sahib Gurudwara. Enjoy a rickshaw ride through Old Delhi, see the Red Fort and Jama Masjid, and have lunch with an Indian family in a traditional haveli. Experience village life in Alwar and chat about art and culture with the custodian of Dera Mandawa hotel. Then, fly to Goa to unwind and enjoy its blend of Indian and Portuguese influences.

Cape Town to Sabi Sands... 14 nights from £16,770 per person

Carrier (0161 492 1353, www.carrier.co.uk) offers 14 nights from £16,770 per person, including flights, transfers, activities, 4 nights at Ellerman House Cape Town in a Superior Room, 3 nights at Brookdale Estate in a Manor Suite, 2 nights at Birkenhead House in a Standard Room and 3 nights at Londolozi Private Granite in a Suite. Based on 2 adults sharing, departing 01 Mar 25.

Kick off an incredible South African adventure in Cape Town with a unique dinner, or helicopter ride, with Christo Brand. Plus enjoy a private lunch with zero-waste chef Nicky Gibbs, and a performance by local band, Hot Water. Explore Paarl's Brookdale Estate with winemaker Harry Melck, spot whales from Birkenhead House, and experience 'the Big 5' at Londolozi Game Reserve. Don't forget to visit the lesser-known Betty's Bay and spend time with the penguin colony.

A barefoot Hideaway at Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi... 7 nights from £8,660

Carrier (0161 492 1358, carrier.co.uk) offers 7 nights in an Overwater Villa with Pool from £8,660 per person, including flights, transfers and complimentary half board. Based on 2 adults sharing, departing 30 Nov 24.

Imagine a luxurious escape where space is limitless, and every need is met - this Maldivian debut is the epitome of luxurious relaxation. Sip on canapés and champagne as you're whisked away on a private yacht over sparkling waters to your resort. From the moment you set sail, the scene is set for an indulgent, barefoot retreat where every detail is impeccably crafted for your pleasure.

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