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The Best Short-Haul Weekend Hotel Stays To Book This Summer

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For those wanting to take advantage of the relaxed travel restrictions and enjoy a weekend away outside of the UK, Europe is the perfect short-haul destination. Enjoy a few nights in a new destination and explore the excitement of a new city. From the best all-inclusive and gourmet getaways to cultural destinations for literary buffs, here are some of the best weekend getaways.

Best for outside Europe: La Maison Arabe, Morocco in Africa



Less than a four-hour flight from London, with temperatures set to reach the mid-twenties this spring, there's never been a better time to rediscover Marrakech and all its charm.

Set in the epicentre of the medina, just a short walk from the vibrant Jemaa el-Fna square, just a stone's throw away, lies Morocco's first boutique riad hotel, La Maison Arabe. Once graced by royalties and dignitaries including Queen Ingrid of Denmark and Sir Winston Churchill, the 37-room property's rich storied past is echoed throughout. Complete with intimate yet opulent Moorish settings, here, the guest experience is steeped in traditional Moroccan hospitality.

With three restaurants to choose from, La Maison Arabe also boasts a piano-jazz bar and celebrated cookery school. The very first in Marrakech, guests and locals alike can master Moroccan cooking, blending spices with ingredients freshly plucked from the vegetable gardens. Immersed in an oasis of verdant gardens, guests of both properties can relax in the 'Espace Raha' a traditional hammam spa. Lounge in an outdoor heated pool set amid a flower-filled courtyard before indulging in a Hammam or massage.

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