

Travel the WORLD

“Not all those who wander are lost” – J.R.R. Tolkien

Discover the Desert

The Banyan Tree Al Wadi, amid the vast desert of Wadi Khadeja in the United Arab Emirates, has awe-inspiring views of the rolling desert dunes, making it the ideal place to get away from the stresses of everyday life while broadening your horizons at the same time.

Surrounding the hotel is a nature reserve, offering guests the unforgettable experience of interacting with native animals, which include Arabian gazelles, camels and oryxes (a type of native antelope). In this way, the outside environment has been seamlessly blended with the fringes of the hotel so guests can feel completely at one with nature during their stay.

www.banyantree.com



Heaven in Hawaii

The Sheraton Waikiki has undergone a dramatic £120 million renovation of its 1,636 rooms. Situated on the tranquil Waikiki beach, the contemporary and sophisticated 31-floor establishment offers panoramic views of the Pacific and its newly-built suites have a chic, modern decor. A variety of new restaurants and bars have been added to the resort, which also boasts an infinity pool, swim-up bar and an impressive 70-foot-long waterslide for those of you looking to keep your children entertained. In the meantime, unwind in one of the two large whirlpools or the ocean front adult-only pool, drink in hand.

www.sheraton-waikiki.com

Pack Up Your Troubles

A glamorous weekend bag is an essential for romantic weekends away this Valentine's Day. Our top three fit the necessary brief of being super stylish but also big enough to accommodate every single one of your potential outfit choices



Prague Carnevale

Having once been a political, cultural and economic epicentre, it is no wonder that, in 2011, Prague was voted the sixth most-visited city in Europe. During February in particular, the city becomes alive with the annual Prague Carnevale season, which sees a series of historic performances being held at the Clam-Gallas Palace, one of the capital's most beautiful and ancient Baroque buildings. During this season, thousands of visitors descend on the city, looking to whet their cultural appetites with ballet performances and opera, arias and dance. For a quick weekend getaway, Prague is certainly our number one destination this month.

www.pragueexperience.com

