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# Discover... THE SIMPSON DIFFERENCE

Idyllic destinations, handpicked villas and boutique hotels; Simpson Travel's unique collection comes with the promise of their award-winning personalised service, delivering a holiday experience that's far more than just a week or two away.



## Expert Knowledge

Local concierge services overseas ensure Simpson Travel clients have access to all the information they need from the moment they arrive at their destination.



## Thoughtful Extras

Simpson Travel package holidays are ABTA and ATOL protected and include the thoughtful extras that make all the difference: a hold bag on the airline, 0% excess on hire car insurance, a welcome hamper containing a few of life's little essentials waiting at the villa... the list goes on.



## **Exceptional Service**

Simpson Travel offers exceptional service every step of the way, providing a personalised approach that makes any holiday experience as effortless as it is memorable.



## **Outstanding Choice**

Simpson Travel offers an outstanding choice of villas, apartments and boutique hotels alongside their unique collection of adult-only and family holidays. And with regional flights, flexible stays and twin-centre breaks too, their holidays can be tailored to meet individual requirements.



# SIMPSON TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

Inspirational holidays to sublime locations across Europe and the Mediterranean.

#### **FRANCE**

Côte d'Azur Provence The Dordogne Vendée Aquitaine Coast Ile de Ré

#### **MALLORCA**

Pollença

#### CORSICA

Calvi & The Balagne Central Corsica Porto Vecchio The Valinco West Coast

### ITALY

Tuscany Umbria Puglia

#### **GREECE**

Corfu Crete Ithaca Kefalonia Lefkada Meganissi Paxos Sivota Zakynthos

#### **TURKEY**

Akyaka Bozburun Peninsula Islamlar & Üzümlü Kalkan Kaş

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KORSAN GUNEY Kalkan, Turkey 5 bedrooms





# Discover... SIMPSON EXCLUSIVE

## When only the best will do

• Truly exceptional villas • Outstanding locations • Stunning views • Exclusive concierge services

Simpson Travel's exclusive collection is home to a handpicked selection of their finest properties; exquisite villas in outstanding locations, with immaculate interiors and matchless views. With a concierge to take care of the details from the outset and an exclusive hamper to greet you at the villa, it leads the way when only the best will do.







VILLA MIMI Meganissi, Greece 4 bedrooms

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• Serene and magical locations • Comfortable no-frills accommodation • A taste of local living

Simply SIMPSON For a real flavour of your chosen destination, Simply Simpson villas are defined by their idyllic locations and unpretentious charm, offering a more authentic taste of local living. Some have a pool but when they don't, there's the promise of a refreshing dip in some of the clearest water on the planet waiting on your doorstep.



AGNI COTTAGE
Corfu, 1 bedroom

Right by the water's edge overlooking one of the loveliest bays in north east Corfu, just moments from the excellent local tavernas.



THE WATERSIDE APARTMENTS
Greece, 1 bedroom

Set in the heart of picturesque Loggos in Paxos, the apartments are a perfectly placed base to relax and observe the laid-back rhythms of island life.



• Perfectly private • Ideal for couples and small families • The road less travelled

SIMPSON Secrets Perfectly private, wonderfully romantic and truly off the beaten track, Simpson Secrets are chosen for their bewitching setting as much as their style and character. Suited to small families or couples looking for an intimate break, these serene hideaways promise magical, get-away-from-it-all escapes.



SIMPSON SECRET - EPIROS COAST Greece, 1 bedroom

Blessed with breathtaking views and its own pool, this mainland hideaway offers direct access to the beach and a unique opportunity to relax and discover paths anew.



SIMPSON SECRET - CRETE Crete, 2 bedroom

Set amongst the hills and vineyards of central Crete, this charming retreat offers an authentic taste of rural living.

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# Discover... SIMPSON HOTELS

Distinctive, charming, unique...





"After 40 years' experience in the travel industry, I have come to appreciate that the difference between a good hotel and an outstanding one lies in the detail. Even five stars can rapidly lose their sparkle if the service is lacklustre, yet hospitality that comes from the heart, thoughtfully and generously delivered, creates a holiday that meets the needs of the most discerning traveller.

This commitment to exceptional service sets our handpicked Simpson Hotels apart and, while each has its own unique personality and a spectacular setting that makes it truly one of a kind, together they are united by our passion for going the extra mile at every opportunity. We ask what would our guests love; what would exceed their expectations? It's a way of thinking that has created a loyal following: guests who return year after year – and that's the best compliment I could wish for."

Graham Simpson, Founder, Simpson Travel

SIMPSON HOTELS

## Three of the best

Whether you're after some adult-only sophistication or a touch of family-friendly luxury, all Simpson Hotels promise the same thoughtfully designed accommodation, a dedicated concierge service, and days that begin with a mouthwatering breakfast bursting with fresh local ingredients. The idyllic location is up to you...



BELLA MARE HOTEL
Corfu, Greece, 31 rooms and suites

Luxury beachfront living on the coolest coastline in the lonian; the place to be for messing about on the water and discovering the wonders of Corfu's iconic towns and villages.



GK BEACH HOTEL Crete, Greece, 24 suites

With the striking White Mountains behind and the warm waters of the Mediterranean before, GK Beach Hotel is ideal for anyone who wants to explore the delights of western Crete.



KALKAN REGENCY
Kalkan, Turkey, 41 rooms and suites

Adult-only off-peak and family-friendly in the school holidays, the outstanding hospitality and spectacular setting have made the Kalkan Regency legendary on the Turquoise Coast.

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# Adult Only SIMPSON HOTELS

For a unique holiday experience with a little more flair and personality, you'll find Simpson Travel's Adult Only Hotels stand out from the crowd. Chosen for their character, style and exceptional locations, these distinctive boutique hotels are made for lazy days of pure escapism where time by the pool is a tranquil affair and the hotel concierge is on hand to offer a personalised service that's as individual as you are.

# Adult Only Greece

You'll find Simpson's unique Adult Only Hotels in the rolling hills of Tuscany, the olive groves of Puglia, and overlooking the stunning waters of the Turkish Coast. But for the greatest selection, look to Greece, where luxurious suites set in magical gardens overlook glittering seas, with the convenience of a private kitchenette offering the maximum flexibility. Take your pick...



KATOUNA SUITES Lefkada, Greece, 10 suites

Wake up to sensational views and a day of infinite possibilities. Discover Lefkada's exquisite beaches, untouched villages and the vibrant bars and restaurants of nearby Lefkada Town.



AROSMARI VILLAGE HOTEL Crete, Greece, 10 cottages

In tranquil gardens brimming with jasmine and lavender, these elegant one and two-bedroom cottages enjoy fabulous food, weekly musical entertainment and a delightful spa, setting the tone for relaxation.



WHITE ORCHID HOTEL Sivota, Greece, 8 suites

A little piece of paradise on the mainland, where understated style and mesmerising views create a blissful hideaway, just moments from the sea and the waterfront tavernas of Sivota.



PURPLE APRICOT HOTEL Paxos, Greece, 7 suites

Unearth the exquisite beauty of Paxos from the comfort of this bohemian gem, where exotic style and colourful flamboyance blend to create a stunning retreat in an outstanding location.

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# Discover... SIMPSON KIDS

### A childhood remembered

The Simpson Kids collection is a one-stop shop for families with children aged 11 and under. From award-winning villas with expert childcare on hand, to beachfront hotels with a complimentary programme of supervised activities, Simpson Travel has thought of it all.













# Family Holidays

The success of a family holiday can be measured by the approval of the hardest to please. Whether you're trying to entertain a demanding toddler, a tricky teen or an ever-so-slightly grumpy grandad, it's a difficult nut to crack. Simpson Travel understands the importance of catering to everyone's needs, offering a variety of options to tick that most elusive of boxes – the perfect family holiday.

#### COMPLIMENTARY FAMILY EXTRAS

All Simpson Kids receive a complimentary rash vest and parents can pack light, nurturing contented little babies and tearaway toddlers from the moment they arrive, with an infant pack waiting at the villa.

#### **FAMILY FAVOURITE VILLAS**

The pick of the crop for those travelling with children aged 5 to 11 and looking for the luxury of a private villa. With spacious grounds, garden games and a selection of toys, you can be sure of sunny smiles all the way.

#### **FENCED POOLS**

When the youngsters are looking forward to some splish-splash fun but you're worried about safety, Simpson Travel offers a range of villas with gated pools or a pool fencing service to put your mind at rest.



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# Hotels with Childcare

#### SIMPSON BEACH LIFE

Whether you're on a quest for hidden treasures, assembling a labyrinth of sandcastles or setting sail across the waves, children love to be beside the seaside... beside the sea! In the school holidays, Simpson Travel's **GK Beach Hotel, Crete** and **Bella Mare Hotel, Corfu** make beach life a breeze with a complimentary programme of supervised activities designed to keep children on their toes.





Beach Life at Bella Mare Hotel, Corfu



Beach Life at GK Beach Hotel, Crete

## SIMPSON CRÈCHES AND KIDS' CLUBS

if you choose one of Simpson Travel's villas with childcare in Lefkada or Zakynthos.

Available in Greece at Mousses Villas, Lefkada, Simpson Travel's celebrated Crèches and Kids' Clubs offer the best of both worlds for those seeking the independence of a private villa, with expert childcare on the doorstep. A dedicated clubhouse and Simpson's professional team of UK-qualified nannies give parents a chance to put their feet up by day and enjoy an evening or two to themselves mid-week.



6 months to 3 years



4 to 6 years



7 to 11 years

#### **BEACH LIFE IN A NUTSHELL...**

- Weekly programme of complimentary activities for children
- Activities supervised by Simpson Travel's UK-qualified staff
- No pre-booking required
- Sample activities include: T-shirt design, mocktail making, scavenger hunts, table football, arts and crafts, beach chill-outs, pool games, table tennis, cookery and a movie night.



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# STAY LONGER...

# Twin centre holidays and flexible stays

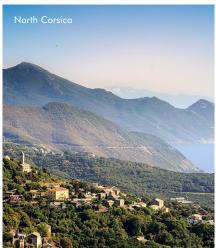
Simpson Travel twin centre holidays offer the best of both worlds, combining some of their most idyllic destinations for two weeks of pure joy. But when one week isn't enough and two is a little too long, their flexible stays may be just the answer. Extend your seven-night villa holiday with a few nights in a boutique hotel and not only will you see more of the country you love, you'll also find it pays to travel mid-week when there's less competition for flights.



# Meganissi *and* Lefkada







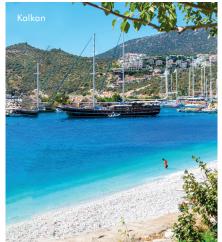
### North and South Corsica



Corfu and Paxos



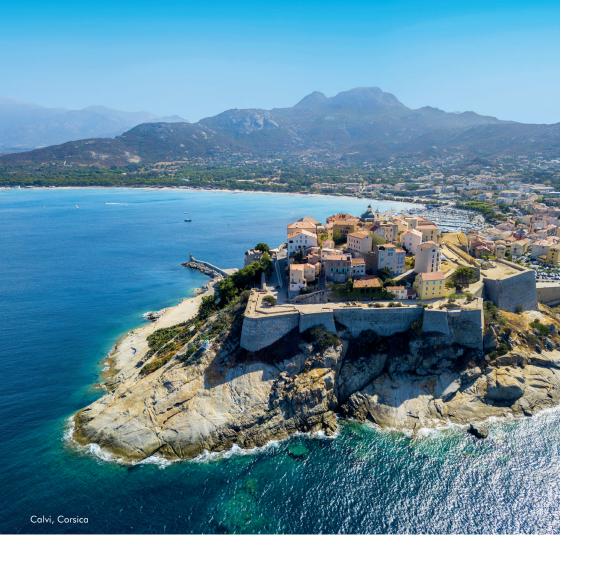




Kalkan and Kaş



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# **CAR-FREE DESTINATIONS**

Take it all in your stride...

If your idea of carefree is car-free, Simpson Travel has put together a collection of holidays just for you. Stroll to the local taverna, meander round the market, or take a dip in the sea; with everything you need on your doorstep, leave your driving licence at home and take the beaches, shops and restaurants in your stride.



## Kalkan, Turkey

Kalkan is home to an excellent choice of beach clubs, shops and roof-top restaurants. Walk into the Old Town or take advantage of the fleet of inexpensive taxis waiting to whisk you around the bay.



## Pollença, Mallorca

Dating back to the 12th century, the narrow streets of Pollença's Old Town are perfect for wandering and fine dining. Stay in a Simpson villa next to the iconic Calvary Steps or within easy walking distance of the main square and step out in style.



Calvi, Corsica

Beneath the golden walls of Calvi's impressive citadel, a lively cultural scene draws luxury yachts to its boutiques, pavement cafés and pretty palm-edged harbour. Beyond it all, a three-mile arc of sandy beach makes car-free living a walk in the park.

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# WALK THIS WAY...

Simpson Travel destinations are perfect for walkers, particularly in the spring and autumn when the heat is less intense. From easy 'heritage walks' in Corsica to Turkey's long-distance Lycian Way, you'll find plenty of scenic spots to stretch your legs before returning to the luxury of your hotel or villa for a cooling dip and a glass of the local tipple.



### TURKEY, The Lycian Way

Spring and autumn are the best times to explore
the ancient path that meanders along the
Turquoise Coast for more than 500 kilometres
from Fethiye to Antalya. Most walkers tackle just
a few sections, enjoying the sense of solitude and
magnificent landscape, with glimpses of ancient
Lycia along the way.

## MALLORCA, The Victoria Peninsula

The rocky Victoria Peninsula juts out into the sea between the bays of Alcúdia and Pollença. There are many steep paths leading to tiny swimming beaches for intrepid explorers, or you can follow a 15-kilometre circular route from Alcúdia to the viewpoint at Talaia d'Alcúdia for a glorious 360° panoramic view over land and sea.

### **CORSICA**

### Monacia-d'Aullène Heritage Trail

Less than three miles long, this circular path near Figari is really just a stroll, accessible to all levels of fitness. There's much to see, including the curious dry stone 'orii' built into the rocks that served as dwellings, burial places and grain silos over many centuries. Enjoy refreshments in Monacia-d'Aullène at the end, or head to Roccapina beach for a swim.

### CRETE, Mountains and Gorges

The White Mountains dominate the skyline in western Crete, offering extraordinary views and demanding hikes for experienced walkers. The Samaria Gorge is the classic Cretan walk, but Simpson also suggest Imbros Gorge, where you'll find Dourakis Winery and a fascinating war museum en route.





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# Experience more

Designed to enhance your holiday and help you make the most of your chosen destination, Simpson Travel's pre-bookable activities and experiences ensure a magical, memorable escape. Whether you're after a private chef or a tour of the local vineyard, cookery lessons or a day out at sea, they'll take care of all the details, leaving you free to experience more of the country you love.



Watercolour painting



Guided tours



Wine tasting



Private chefs



Boat hire



Cycling



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# **TESTIMONIALS**

What do Simpson Travel guests say?

# The Telegraph

"[Simpson Travel] specialise in the sort of magical, unspoilt destinations my family loves."

Timothy Watson



#### THE HARDING FAMILY, CORFU

"Another fantastic family holiday with Simpson. Jackie, our rep, was so helpful – from booking boat rental (a must) to reserving fabulous tables at the local tavernas for dinner. Her service both before, during and after our holiday was extremely helpful and informative. The ease of travelling with Simpson makes looking for holidays elsewhere rather unappealing!"

#### MRS WRIGHT, PAXOS

"Fabulous holiday with Simpson in Paxos! Outstanding customer service at every single stage on our first holiday with them. Faultless! I recommend without hesitation and we will be travelling with them again!"

#### MR SNOWDEN, TURKEY

"Simpson has so far never disappointed us with their service and attention to detail. We will be using them again. Thanks for two years of carefree, wonderful holidays."

#### MRS SCHOLEY, CORSICA

"Properly vetted properties, lots of help on arrival and all the hassles of booking removed – what's not to love?"

## **★** Trustpilot

Simpson Travel customers say EXCELLENT \* \* \* \* \* \* 4.8 out of 5 based on 377 reviews.

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# THE THOUGHTFUL EXTRAS...

## that make all the difference

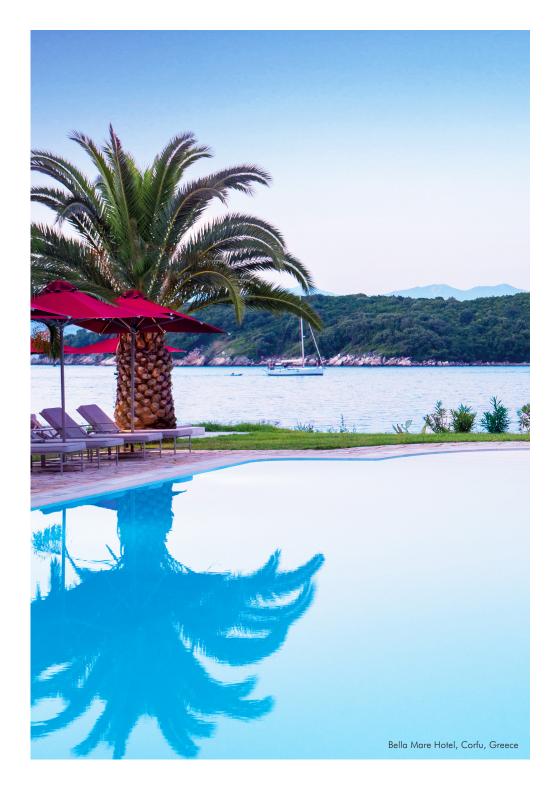
When you book a package holiday with Simpson Travel, you enjoy so much more than just a week or two away. A host of complimentary extras and the promise of Simpson's exceptional service ensure a seamless experience from start to finish and the reassurance of their industry heritage, spanning more than 40 years, means you can book with confidence and let their expert team take care of all the details.



## Included in your Simpson Travel package:

A hold bag and a cabin bag for every airline passenger 0% excess on your hire car insurance Boat transfers as necessary A welcome pack waiting at the villa The support of Simpson Travel's UK and overseas concierge services Use of Simpson Travel pool and beach towels

Sunuva rash vests for all children under ten years ABTA and ATOL bonding, ensuring your money is protected



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Award-winning villas, boutique hotels, romantic retreats, family holidays.

