



# The best reasons to visit the Holiday World Show

## Wherever your next journey leads to, make sure it starts at the Holiday World Show

### UNDER ONE ROOF

With over 1,000 travel professionals from over 50 countries, the Holiday World Show is your one-stop-shop for advice on not only destinations across the world, but holidays at home too (discover on page six why nine million overseas visitors decided to holiday in Ireland last year!). Not all travel agents specialise in the same countries, so if you're unsure about whether you want to spend a summer in Spain or further afield in the USA, this is your chance to travel from exhibitor to exhibitor and learn the pros of each. Then, you can make a well-informed choice on your upcoming holiday destination. To find out some of the sun destinations that the experts predict will be big this summer, turn to page 16.

### SHOW EXCLUSIVES

Not only will you find dozens of great show-only deals at the Holiday World Show, but there are also many free-to-enter prize holiday draws. RIU Hotels & Resorts are giving away a prize for a seven-night stay for two people in Jamaica, while [CaminoWays.com](#) have a prize of a two-night stay in Santiago de Compostela. So, you might be going to the Holiday World Show with the goal of booking a holiday in mind, but, who knows, you could be leaving with a free holiday instead!

### PLAN, PLAN, PLAN

What do I need to know before I book a holiday? Is it cheaper to book my flights and accommodation together or separately? Will there be any hidden costs? Do I need travel insurance? How do I apply for a visa? Whether it's your first holiday or 24th holiday, there is always going to be a question in relation to planning or booking that you need an answer to. With so many experts on hand at the Holiday World Show, you can get all your questions answered there and then.

Compile a list of some questions you have and bring them along to the show. Ask the travel expert if you can record them while they share advice. This way you're less likely to go home wondering if it was €800 for a trip to Florida or €1,800! Turn to page 28 to find out more on why a travel agent is essential when planning and booking your holiday.

### TRAVEL INSPIRATION

Planning a honeymoon or a cruise for two, but no idea where you'd like to end up? Never fear, the Holiday World Show is here! Whether you're looking for a family-

friendly destination or a perfect wedding location, the exhibitors have areas such as Africa and the Middle East, the Caribbean, the Americas, Asia and the Pacific, cruise lines and ferries, home holidays, and adventure travel covered – plus, at the Caravan & Motorhome Show as part of the event, you will discover all you need to know about this exciting travel option. Based on your personality and favourite hobbies, the travel professionals at the Holiday World Show will be able to advise on what is best suited for you and yours. Throughout this magazine, you will find some of the best tips and advice on planning your dream holiday and making it a truly enriching experience, so that it's one to remember.

For more information on the show, visit [www.holidayworldshow.com](http://www.holidayworldshow.com). For a full exhibitors listing, turn to page 16. The Holiday World Show is in the RDS, Dublin, from 27th-29th January. Admission for adults is €7, senior citizens, €4 and students, €3. Special family price for two adults and up to four children, €14

