

Travel tips



Bavarian beer gardens

It is, apparently, 500 years since a Bavarian "purity law" was introduced restricting the ingredients of German beer to water, hops and yeast. To celebrate this occasion, Ramblers Holidays (01707 331133, ramblersholidays.co.uk) has come up with week-long guided walking tours that cover

some of the best beer gardens in Bavaria; a week's half-board in June, staying at the four-star Hotel Schillingshof in Bad Kohlgrub is from £969pp, including return flights.

Family cycling breaks in France

Feeling fit? If so, HF Holidays (0845 4708158, hfholidays.co.uk) has put together self-guided cycling breaks for families in Brittany that cover distances of up to 28 miles a day. The week-long trips include bike hire, daily luggage transfers and B&B stays in small hotels and guesthouses. Routes take in scenic canal towpaths and country lanes. The price, departing on May 25, is from £675 per adult and £575 per child aged under 16.

Pop-up hotel on Isle of Wight

During August you can stay on the grounds of the Osborne estate, near Queen Victoria's home, Osborne House, in a temporary Pop-Up Hotel (0845 6250767, thepopuphotel.com) with views of the Solent. The "hotel" consists of a series of plush, fully furnished tents with beds, linen and toiletries. The best tents come with bathrooms; they start at £90 B&B a night or are from £250 B&B during Cowes Week. More basic tents, without bathrooms, are from £50 B&B a night or £75 B&B during the festival.

Electric Land Rover safaris in Zambia

Guests can experience the quiet of the bush without the roar of a diesel engine on safaris in Zambia using new electric Land Rovers (elandy.nl).



The vehicle is being used for game drives at the Mukambi Safari Lodge in Kafue National Park (mukambi.com), allowing drivers to get closer than ever to animals without disturbing them. It has a range of 56 miles, a top speed of 42mph and is recharged

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