

# Escape the Winter Gloom with Thomson and First Choice

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It's official, on 25th October British Winter Time will be upon us as the clocks go back. We may get an extra hour in bed, but the long dark nights and cold, blustery weather will be creeping in. If you want to escape the shivering conditions and put off hibernating with your cup of cocoa and slippers, First Choice (<http://www.firstchoice.co.uk>) and Thomson (<http://www.thomson.co.uk>) has some sizzling deals on offer to much warmer shores. So don't pack away your flip flops just yet, with one of these great holidays you'll be soaking up some rays and relaxing by the pool with a delicious cocktail in no time.

## Maldives

If you're looking for a faraway escape to a 'Robinson Crusoe' type island, then the Maldives is the perfect destination for you. With massive lagoons, pure white sand and blue and turquoise sea you'll feel like you're in paradise. If you enjoy snorkelling and diving, the Maldives also offers dazzling underwater coral gardens for you to explore.

First Choice offers seven night holidays in the Maldives (<http://www.firstchoice.co.uk/holidays/maldives-holidays>) staying half-board at the 4 Sun, Sun Island Resort & Spa from £959 per adult, £681 for the first child and £681 for the second child. Price based on two adults sharing and departing from Manchester airport on 24th November 2009. For further information or to book this holiday go to [www.firstchoice.co.uk/maldives](http://www.firstchoice.co.uk/maldives) or call 0871 200 4455.

## Tenerife

If you're looking for some winter sun a bit closer to home, then you will find an island of surprises in Tenerife. You can take time out to relax in one of its quiet beach resorts and enjoy sunbathing on its golden shores. Or if its entertainment and action you're looking for Tenerife has a variety of lively towns, waterparks and exciting jeep safaris to Mount Teide. Whether you want a beach, a party or a spot of adventure, Tenerife is set to deliver.

Thomson offers fourteen night holidays in Tenerife (<http://www.thomson.co.uk/destinations/europe/spain/tenerife/holidays-tenerife.html>) staying half-board at the 4T Hotel El Tope from £530 per adult. Price based on two adults sharing and departing from London Gatwick airport on 24th November 2009. For more information or to book visit [thomson.co.uk](http://thomson.co.uk) or call 0871 230 3234.

## Egypt

Put those winter blues behind you and head to Egypt, where you'll find sun-kissed beaches, lots of history and sensational dive sites. The Red Sea's most popular resorts have it all, promising sun, relaxation, activity and discovery.

First Choice offers seven nights holidays in Egypt

(<http://www.firstchoice.co.uk/destinations/egypt-holidays>) staying all-inclusive at the 4 Sun Holiday Village Red Sea from £534 per person. Price based on two adults sharing and departing from London Gatwick on 19th November 2009. For further information or to book this holiday go to [www.firstchoice.co.uk/egypt](http://www.firstchoice.co.uk/egypt) or call 0871 200 4455.

## Cyprus

If you're looking for a romantic getaway for you and your loved one this winter, then where better than Cyprus. Said to be the birthplace of Aphrodite, the goddess of love, Cyprus offers a romance and a touch of history. With quiet beaches, excellent hotels, ancient sites and traditional markets to visit, Paphos provides a real upmarket flavour.

Thomson offers fourteen night holidays in Cyprus

(<http://www.thomson.co.uk/destinations/europe/cyprus/holidays-cyprus.html>) staying at the 4T Atlantica hotel from £545 per person. Price based on two adults sharing and departing from London Gatwick on 25th November 2009. For more information or to book visit [thomson.co.uk](http://thomson.co.uk) or call 0871 230 3234.

All holidays are subject to availability and booking terms and conditions. Prices include flights, fuel charge and air passenger duty and are correct at the date of issue

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