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Go beyond your travel expectations...

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Hello everyone and a warm welcome to our brochure. We hope you enjoy looking through all the new holidays and find them inspiring. A massive thanks to Orlando Richardson, who has designed our front cover – it looks fresh and beautiful. Hopefully you will agree that it reflects our holidays.

After a very successful summer in Dartmoor in 2021, where we made new friends with everyone at Broadleas (especially the lovely little Ruairi with her golden wave to greet us each morning) this year we shall be heading to the north-western coast of Spain to a beach house near Santiago de Compostela. We are very excited to have the opportunity to explore the Emerald Coast of Spain and hope you can join us.

We are thrilled to tell you about the spring program that we hope will get your wanderlust spirit enlivened. It starts with a cultural trip to Transylvania, Bram Stoker's setting for his famous novel, Dracula. Join us to chase down the myth that clouds the truth around the 'real' Count Dracula. From there, we are off to the races in Monaco to see the Vintage Rally, a holiday that car and racing enthusiasts will love. Then we are crossing into France, where we will be heading a bit further west around the coast to the wildlife haven of the Camargue, to spend time with the famous flamingos, white horses and all that this remote place has to offer.

After a summer in Spain and a return to Provence, we’ll enjoy our autumn holidays in some familiar places and with some familiar faces. We’ll go from the Provençal sun to the far reaches of northern Norway in the Arctic Circle, where a week in the fjords near the city of Tromsø awaits. We’ll be on one of the most beautiful coastlines in the world and we’ll maybe even see the Northern Lights. From there we’ll end 2022 in the city lights of London to see all the sights.

We hope you like our 2022 holidays, with some new and familiar places, you can explore with us. It is going to be a great year, see you there!

Much love
Ian and Neil
Who Are Go Beyond Holidays?

We have been providing supported holidays since 2009. Created by, Neil and Ian, Go Provence, as it was known then, began running supported holidays in Provence, South of France. Over the next decade, Go Provence grew to run holidays all over Europe, from Italy to Iceland, and from Bulgaria to Scotland. In 2020, because of this growth, we changed our name from Go Provence to Go Beyond Holidays. We feel the new name reflects our desire to go beyond your expectations in every way.

Go Beyond Philosophy

The main aspect that sets us apart from other supported holiday companies, is who Neil and Ian are, together with our team, our personalities and our life’s journey. Our characters, and what we believe in are intrinsically threaded through Go Beyond Holidays. We believe 100% in what we have created and our approach with the philosophies we use. Our philosophies are simple.

Only support guests where needed, using guidance from a completed support questionnaire and our care plans.

Treat each guest as an equal as we should remember that we all need support in certain areas of our lives.

Give as much time as we can to our guests and listen a lot. We believe in valuing people, valuing dreams, stories, and futures.

Our holidays are pitched at a level that will be appealing to everyone. Be flexible and adapt to changes that we may have to make that were not planned for.

Provide clear and regular communication between care network of guest to ascertain the best care plan and risk assessment for the holiday. This will help to create the best holiday possible that is fun, challenging and progressive, but safe.

Working with 360 Private Travel

Working with 360 Private Travel has not only helped us to access a wider range of destinations with complete financial protection, but has also allowed us to be connected with quality and approved destination management partners across the globe. This means that we can offer even greater support to ensure you enjoy happy, memorable experiences in the same spirit of adventure, friendship and fun for which Go Beyond has proudly become known.

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Skiing in the French Alps
Go Beyond’s Alpine Adventure
5th – 12th March 2022

Whether you are a seasoned skier or a beginner, this Alpine Adventure in the French Alps is for you. The holiday will include 5 full days of skiing with ESI ski instructors, a husky sledding ride, access to a swimming pool and ice rink, and full support from our Go Beyond team (our support ratio will be 2 guests per 1 Go Beyond team member). The holiday will be based in the ski resort of Orcières, which is situated at the edge of the Écrins National Park in the Champsaur Valgaudemar valleys in the south-eastern part of France. You will stay in the cosy, independent, family-run Hôtel Les Catrms, on the sunny southern slopes, boasting spectacular mountain views. It’s the perfect place to immerse yourself in snowy peaks and enjoy your skiing holiday.

Holiday name: Skiing in the French Alps
Dates: 5th – 12th March 2022
Nights: 7 nights
Accommodation: Hôtel les Catrms
Food: All freshly prepared by the hotel’s chef
Price: £3,495
Go Beyond’s Gothic Folklore Experience

4th – 11th May 2022

If you are a fan of Gothic films or literature such as Bram Stoker’s Dracula, then this tour of the famous Count’s homeland of Transylvania, is your dream holiday. The plains, rivers and mountains are vividly brought to life in Stoker’s creepy novel, and we are inviting you to see for yourself and experience Transylvania’s dark beauty. Our tour will include a visit to Bran Castle near Brașov, where legend says Count Dracula lived and terrorised the nearby villages. We shall also have the chance to explore the Carpathian landscape, with visits to the Piatra Craiului National Park, Zârneti Gorges, the stunning village of Fundata, perched high in the mountains with panoramic views, a tour of Brașov, the main town of Transylvania, and a trip to Peles Castle near Sinaia. This will be an amazing opportunity for those wishing to see first-hand the Transylvania that has become the home of many spooky tales.
Go Beyond Slipstreams Into Pole Position

12th – 17th May 2022

This is an opportunity to spend time on the world-famous Monaco Grand Prix circuit, soaking up the atmosphere of the track and the roaring noise of the cars. This is a series of races that takes place over a long weekend, two weeks before the actual Formula 1 race. The cars that we will see are from the past, giving you a rare insight into motor racing history, but LIVE! There are seven races in total, with each showcasing racing cars through the ages, from cars built before 1960 right up to more modern racing cars from the 1980’s. Spend three days at the races in Monaco followed by total relaxation on a boat cruise on the French Riviera. Classy!
Wildlife in the Camargue
Go Beyond – Flamingos, Horses and Bulls

18th – 25th May 2022

The Camargue is wild, windswept and remote, which is why it’s a wildlife haven and of huge environmental and cultural interest. Situated in the South of France, this famous delta which carries the Rhône, France’s biggest river, out into the Mediterranean Sea, is a mecca for wildlife lovers the world over. The Camargue is known for having it’s own breed of horse, the beautiful Carmargue white horse, still used in cattle farming by the wild, gypsy-styled guardians or cowboys. We will spend seven nights in a Mediterranean villa in the heart of the Camargue to experience the national park and its sublime beauty by foot, by boat and by horse. We will also be joined by Go Beyond Team regular, Chris Sperring M.B.E., wildlife guide, BBC wildlife broadcaster, active campaigner for local wildlife and author, to help us understand the landscapes and all that lives in them. Wildlife and nature lovers, photographers, culture vultures, or people who simply love France, will all adore this trip.
The Great Spanish Adventure Holiday
Go Beyond – A Galic-tic Adventure in Spain

27th July – 3rd August and 4th – 11th August 2022

Galicia, tucked up in the northwest of Spain, just above Portugal, is an Atlantic coastal commune, full of rounded hills and low mountains, rivers and firths. This is Go Beyond’s home for the summer, a place for you to invigorate your senses and reconnect with nature. Immerse yourself in this paradise with a kayaking and snorkelling activity around one of the many archipelago islands, spend time on the waters of the Río Ulla by raft, get completely soaked in the shallows of the salty Atlantic with a surfing lesson, explore the soft Galician hills by Spanish horse, and feel the wind in your sails on our sailing outing. This adventure holiday gives you the chance to see, hear, feel and breathe the real Spain.

Holiday name:
The Great Spanish Adventure Holiday
Date: 27th July – 3rd August 2022, 4th – 11th August 2022
Nights: 7 nights
Accommodation: The Beach House, Corrubedo
Food: Freshly prepared by the Go Beyond chef
Price: £2,700
Holiday name: Discover the Beauty of Spain
Date: 12th – 19th August 2022, 20th – 27th August 2022
Nights: 7 nights
Accommodation: The Beach House, Corrubedo
Food: Freshly prepared by the Go Beyond chef
Price: £2,830

Discover the Beauty of Spain
Go Beyond – Sketches of Spain
12th – 19th August, 20th – 27th August 2022

We will be exploring the local Galician region through many imaginative ways: travelling to an island by boat (with the best beaches in the world, according to The Guardian), riding Riding on horseback through the soft hills near Santiago de Compostela, and visiting the city itself, and of course the famous cathedral that is reputed to house the remains of James the Great Apostle. The cathedral is also the end of the famous Camino de Santiago (Way of St. James) pilgrim route. In addition, there will be some fabulous guided tours, including a seven-stop trip to the northern coast, taking in Finisterre and the Costa da Morte, and a trip from Santiago de Compostela to Ribeira Sacra, which includes a boat trip in the Sil Canyon, with scenery considered to be the most beautiful in Galicia. Finally, there’s a trip to the beaches of As Catedrais, a national monument where we will walk through natural archways and coves. A fun-filled holiday with lots to do and see.
A Week in Provence

Go Beyond’s Provençal Paradise

5th – 12th October 2022

Provence is famous for its blue skies, beautiful landscape and rich culture. We will be staying in the high hills of the National Verdon Park, in the Verdon Gorges, the biggest canyon in Europe and the emerald jewel of Provence. In Le Gîte de Venascle, perched behind the picturesque village of Moustiers-Sainte-Marie, we will get to experience this French paradise in plenty of different ways, including kayaking on the River Verdon in the gorge, walking through the colourful markets stands of the Provençal villages, encountering the Griffon vulture, the iconic bird of the Verdon Gorges, at close hand, visiting the Roman city of Aix-en-Provence and going off the beaten track in off-road buggies.

Holiday name: A Week in Provence
Date: 5th – 12th October 2022
Nights: 7 nights
Accommodation: Le Gîte de Venascle
Food: Freshly prepared food by Nicolas and Camille, owners of Le Gîte de Venascle
Price: £2,600
Norway, part of Scandinavia, has attractive and dramatic scenery. We’ll be experiencing it from Balsfjord, 60km from the Arctic city of Tromsø, on one of the most stunning coastlines in the world. From our Arctic Circle base, we will hopefully have the opportunity to witness one of nature’s most beautiful wonders, the Northern Lights, known to the Vikings as norðrljós. This holiday will enable us to experience this sublime part of Norway in different ways – on a reindeer ride, a fjord cruise, an island tour, by cable car and by pony. This will be a fantastic trip to the Arctic Circle.
Iconic London
Go Beyond – Capital Culture Vulture

7th – 14th November 2022

London is one of the major cities on the globe. Here, you’ll find amazing amounts of culture, hoards of history and a world-famous skyline to immerse yourself in. We will spend time exploring this swinging city using its iconic red buses and the Tube and perhaps a black cab! Our itinerary will include the London Eye, a Thames river cruise, Madame Tussaud’s, the National Portrait Gallery, the Natural History Museum, a red bus tour, a Premiership football match, the Tower of London and a play in the West End!
The Family Menu

Our relationships with parents and loved ones are critical to enabling family members to enjoy our amazing holiday experiences. We value and appreciate the contribution you make. To coin a phrase, ‘we couldn’t do it without you!’

We also recognise the value to be gained by all parties – our holiday participants, many who are now regular guests and, indeed, friends, and equally their parents, siblings and guardians who benefit, we know, from having their own opportunities for respite and to regenerate and, if the chance arises, to take their very own holiday break. So, committed to expanding and extending the impact of our programmes, we are delighted to introduce our ‘Family Menu’ of short-break options that link, conveniently and geographically, to our exciting 2021 Go Beyond UK holiday collection. This may be a few days or a full week staying at a delightful country-house hotel, spa resort, luxury cottage or castle. Maybe time beside the sea in a boutique hotel with a view, or, depending on conditions, a holiday overseas, in Europe or beyond. We are IATA- and ATOL-protected to make all the arrangements for you – door to door and with 24/7 support and with daily, reassuring updates, to keep you abreast with all the adventures from our Go Beyond holiday programmes.

This service is aimed specifically at ensuring that when Go Beyond goes beyond, everyone wins!

Travel Buddies
Go Beyond holidays created by you

Have you had a hard time finding a supported holiday to the destination you want to visit, at the time you want to go? With our Travel Buddies holiday option, you choose any destination worldwide and one of our qualified travel guides will take you there. You can go where you like, when you like, and with whom you like. We want to make all holiday dreams possible and put choice and flexibility back in the hands of travellers with learning disabilities or difficulties, autism, or just those people who may need help getting to where they want to go. So get in touch with us and we’ll help you plan the trip of a lifetime, made just for YOU!
Go Beyond Team

Neil Manser
Director and co-founder, Neil is the life and soul of the party, bringing the fun to Go Beyond. Aside from supporting guests at Go Beyond, Neil loves swimming in the sea, cooking and lives near St Tropez.

Karen Galway
Karen has been working as a support worker for Go Beyond since 2013. She loves kayaking and supporting guests. Karen lives in Cornwall.

Ian Callen
Director, co-founder and a qualified teacher, Ian organises all the activities and planning, as well as supporting guests. Ian is a keen photographer, loves hiking and presents two radio shows on his local radio station. He lives in Provence with his wife and three children.

Christine Espley
Christine is our amazing chef who joined us in the summer of 2019. She caters for rock stars, Bob Dylan, Neil Young and Cliff Richard – and now Go Beyond guests can enjoy her culinary delights, especially her famous chocolate mousse.

Joseph Callen
Joseph is a student at Exeter University studying geography and works for Go Beyond in the summer. Our returning guests will remember Joseph as a 7 year-old from when we began and have watched him grow up. Joseph likes to keep fit and is bilingual in French and English.

John Ryde
John was a chemistry teacher for 20 years before moving to Thailand and working on school projects with his wife. He now supports people with autism and learning disabilities near Yeovil.

Jasmine Callen
Jasmine has grown up with Go Beyond. The daughter of directors Ian and Anna, she was there at the beginning, as a cheerful 4 year-old, with lots of smiles for our guests. Jasmine is studying at the international school in Manosque, France, and hopes to be a photo journalist. Jasmine enjoys climbing, photography and music. She is an avid reader and is bilingual in French and English.
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Just to say on behalf of Sophie thank you so much for last week, I think she had a great time. The photos of where you went were amazing and I was glad to see Sophie’s walking boots in evidence. You and Neil have a wonderful set-up and you bring a lot of joy and interest into people’s lives. *Parent of a guest.*

I wanted to say thanks very much to you, Neil and your team for the wonderful holiday which you organised. Charlotte has not stopped telling us about it and I am sure she will continue to do so for some time yet! The fact that she also managed to get herself a group of friends that she can continually message and is so happy is just fantastic. I am sure she will be joining you again next year and hopefully we will actually get to meet you! *Parent of a guest.*

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Bill and I would like to say a huge thank you to you and the team for giving Sasha such a lovely holiday. It was a huge experiment for us and was a real success! She had a wonderful time and we look forward to her joining you again in the future. (It was fantastic that her clothes came back washed and folded! A real treat!). *Judith – Parent of a Guest.*

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What is included when you book?

- Quality and comfortable accommodation.
- All meals by our resident chef, Christine.
- All activities on your holiday.
- Support from our Go Beyond team during your holiday.
- Transport and transfers.
- Quality communication with your support network at home through WhatsApp groups created for your holiday, and a feedback sheet.
- Financial protection from ATOL and IATA.
- Return flight from designated airports, accompanied and supported by our Go Beyond team.

How to Book

If you have any questions or wish to book a holiday, you can make contact with us in a number of ways:

Visit: www.gobeyondholidays.com and go to our contact page

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Experience with Covid-19 regulations

During the pandemic, we have followed Covid-19 regulations whilst running supported holidays in England and Scotland, as laid out on the UK government website.

We have used ‘bubbles of six’, encouraged social distancing wherever possible, and provided everyone with hand-washing stations in the accommodation. Temperatures have been monitored each morning and recorded. Risk assessments were put in place to reduce the risk of transmission, to keep everyone safe and how to act if anyone should display Covid-19 symptoms.

All the policies we have in place are shared in detail with our guests and their support network. We take Covid-19 seriously and we work to keep our guests and team safe.

We recommend that you take out travel insurance to cover any disruptive cost resulting from Covid.
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