# Travel: Caribbean TOP 10 checklist

GIVE IN TO YOUR WANDERLUST WITH 10 TOP BRANDS TO MAKE YOUR NEXT TRIP TO THE CARIBBEAN ONE TO REMEMBER (Eventual title will be chosen by Times Online on basis of SEO score to drive biobest traffic engagement and searchability)



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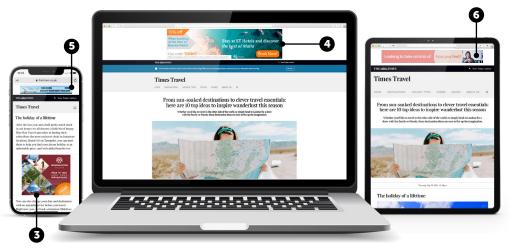
The Times Online reaches an audience of 9.5 million ABC1 readers across their digital platforms. Over half (51%) of these readers are influenced by news brands when planning a holiday. Travel: Caribbean Top 10 Checklist therefore serves as the essential guide to help those looking for inspiration for their next trip to the Caribbean, whether it's a beach escape or island-hopping adventure.

Curated by an experienced team of *The Times Online* copywriters, **Travel:** Caribbean Top 10 **Checklist** showcases a high-quality selection of 10 top highlights of the Caribbean, ranging from destinations, hotels and resorts, tour operators, unique experiences, airlines, restaurants, sailing charters and more — this is the space to promote the best that the Caribbean has to offer.

Travel: Caribbean Top 10 Checklist is the perfect shop window for brands and organisations looking to benefit from *The Times Online*'s robust editorial environment, a mass readership focused on holidays and travel, and crucially the gravitas of being featured on one of the most popular news websites.

#### **PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING**

- 72% of *The Times* readers are looking forward to a holiday
- 35% of *The Times* readers are already researching their next holiday
- The Times readers have an average budget of £3,308 per person for their holidays









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Looking for R&R? You can get a massage by the ocean, take a romantic sunset catamaran cruise and gather around a bonfire under the stars. For dinner, venture to West End, a charming fishing town, for authentic flavours of the Bahamas – whole fried lobster, fluffy panny cakes and tangy pickled conch salad.

At the island's eastern tip, explore one of the world's largest underwater care systems. It's home to more than 30 dive sites, with sharks and shipwrecks. In the heart of Grand Bahama, discover a vibrant city centre for shoringing, dining, resorts and spas to suit all budgets. There's a wealth of great festivals too, including January's Junkanoo parade – a celebration of Bahamian culture – and the Grand Bahama Island Restaurant Fest in August.

Discover all the reasons to love Grand Bahama Island at grandbahamavacations.com

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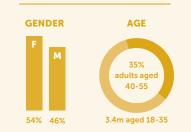
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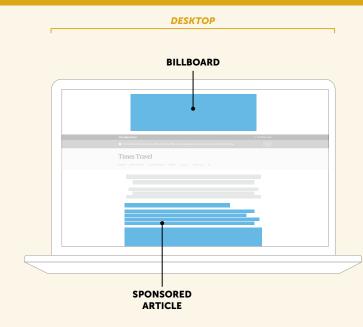
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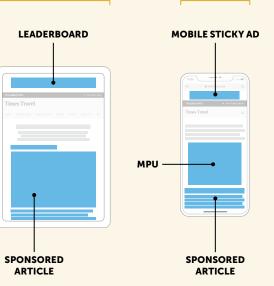


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#### **COPY SPECIFICATION**

- Word count: 150 words
- Headline: Written by Times Online
- Contact information: Your website

#### **IMAGE SPECIFICATION**

- Image size: 1000px (w) x 667px (h)
- Format: RGB JPEG or PNG
- Resolution: 72 dpi

Images should be high quality lifestyle photographs promoting your product or service. In case of a video upgrade, that should be supplied as a *Vimeo* link or MP4 file.

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#### BILLBOARD

• Displays on desktop only

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• Size: 970px (w) x 250px (h)

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- Copy for advertorial features will be subedited by *Times Online's* editorial team to meet their house style.

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- Hurst Media Company will supply a proof to you.
- After sending a proof, we require either your approval to publish the article or any factual copy corrections.
- If you have any copy changes, you have the option of two rounds of corrections before final approval is required.
- Please ensure any amendments are clear and concise.
- Approval is required within 48 hours unless advised otherwise.

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