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Where would you rather be?

Why we all need to escape the crowds – and how to do it this summer

05. TEN THINGS WORTH GETTING ON A PLANE FOR

TUNES ON THE TUBE

Listen out for some unusual buskers on London's Underground this month. Classical composer Matt Rogers has written a piece of music for a Transport for London project, to be performed by different musicians in carriages and stations every Sunday afternoon on the Victoria line. The grand finale? A flash-mob orchestra in the King's Cross St Pancras ticket hall on 24 April. Cue strings. *Fly to London. art.tfl.gov.uk*

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THE SCENIC ROUTE

If you're going to put your body through frankly torturous paces, then we reckon you may as well do it with a decent view. Sardinia's Chia Laguna Resort is holding its first half-triathlon, combining a swim through the turquoise waters of Chia Bay (look out for dolphins), a cycle along the rugged coastline and a run back to the hotel, just in time for a self-congratulatory date with the spa. *Fly to Cagliari. 16 April. chialagunaresort.com*



SURREAL SCENES

There are some artists you can imagine enjoying a drink with – legendary party animal Andy Warhol, for example. We're less sure about Hieronymus Bosch. The 15th-century Dutchman is best known for his dark visions, such as *The Garden of Earthly Delights* (right), which shows the splendours of heaven and torture of hell. His work, however, can be enjoyed safely at the Museo Nacional del Prado. *Fly to Madrid. 31 May-11 Sept. museodelprado.es*

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CULTURE

ACTIVITY

MOUNTAIN DRINKS

Hands up who knows what an oenophile is? Answer (and gold star to those who got it): someone who really loves wine. If this sounds like you, then hotfoot it to the Caves Ouvertes des Vins du Valais festival, where over 200 winemakers in Switzerland's most-prized winemaking region will open their cellar doors for tastings against a jawdropping mountain vista. *Hiccup. Fly to Geneva. 5-7 May. lesvinsduvalais.ch*



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PREHISTORIC PASTIMES

Around 12,000 years before Banksy, some of the world's first graffiti was daubed onto the cave ceilings of France's Dordogne valley. This month, the opening of Labyrinthe Préhistorique – a decade in the making – brings these etchings to life with six mazes, including a hall of mirrors and a model of a 40,000-year-old Cro-Magnon man hidden in the mix. *Fly to Bordeaux. Opens 1 April. labyrinthe-prehistorique.com*



PARENT POINTS

Unimpressed teenager face is not exactly picture-postcard material, so rejoice for the Anassa hotel's Crew programme this summer, for kids aged 11 and above. With 18 hours of activities over six days – from waterskiing and snorkelling to volleyball and windsurfing, set to a timetable designed by the teens themselves – you can chill out as they tear around the bay under the watchful eye of a qualified pro. *Fly to Paphos. From May. anassa.com*



FAMILY



HEALTHY WRITING

You've perfected your kale smoothie recipe and nailed that sun salutation. Now, how to graduate to the next level of Zen? Mindfulness guru Laura Napran, PhD, is launching Writing for Wellbeing in Glasgow, a mix of yoga and therapeutic writing to help attendees find a new perspective on problems and relieve stress. No fighting over the best pen, now. *Fly to Glasgow. 30 April. merchantcityyoga.com/workshopsevents*

WELLBEING



NATURAL WORKOUT

Another day, another yoga class, right? Wrong. Get your senses going at the five-star Sani Resort, overlooking the Aegean Sea, with outdoor yoga classes in the forest or on the beach, surrounded by headily perfumed native fruits and herbs – think olive trees, rosemary and thyme. Stock up on unique aromatherapy oils made from the resort's on-site shrubbery before you leave. *Fly to Thessaloniki. Until 31 October. saniresort.gr*

BELGIAN BEATS

Don't fret if your collection of Creamfields wristbands reached double figures long ago. Broaden your horizons at Listen!, an electronic three-dayer that launches this month in Brussels – a city that's unexpectedly emerging as a dance-music centre. Expect a lengthy bill of innovative electro gigs (including DJ Tako, pictured), bolstered by record-label parties, open-air concerts and vinyl fairs. *Fly to Brussels. 14-16 April. listenfestival.eu*



PARTY

BIG FAT GREEK PARTY

You thought you'd nailed it in the hospitality stakes when you threw that legendary pizza and Prosecco night. Now, the Mayfair club Bonbonniere has gone and stolen your thunder by serving Dom Pérignon and Cristal Champagne in giant, bejewelled Fabergé eggs, of which there are only about 45 in the world. In Mykonos. By the sea. Sorry about that. *Fly to Mykonos. June-August. bonbonniereclub.com*

