

TREATING YOUR MUM TO A BREAK

with hot tub and sauna and open fire to relax by.

And if your old dear still likes to go on the piste, you will get VIP SKI's dedicated chalet service and a ski room with boot warmers.

It costs from £999 – including a Mother's Day saving of £210 – for a week's stay beginning February 28.

Price includes catered accommodation, return flights from London Gatwick, coach transfers.

Go to vip-chalets.com or call them on 0208 875 1957.

4 Why not take your mum and the family away for a fabulous caravan trip?

Explore the Yorkshire Dales by grabbing a pitch at the Knaresborough Caravan Club site in Lower Nidderdale.

Guests can enjoy relaxing days out exploring castle ruins and indulging at local restaurants and pubs while enjoying scenic walks. Further afield, guests can

head to York, the UK's home of chocolate – where better to spoil mum this Mother's Day?

A pitch at the Knaresborough Caravan Club Site on March 4-6 costs from £49 based on two adults and two children per pitch, per night.

Contact the Caravan Club on 01342 326 944 or go to their website at caravanclub.co.uk.

5 Push the boat out and fly out for a luxury two-night stay in Rome and take in sights including the Colosseum and the Vatican.

Stay at the 4★ Raganelli Hotel on a bed and breakfast basis and return flights from Edinburgh with Ryanair. The Mother's Day Getaway Special costs £229pp and leaves on March 5. Booking detail at cheapflights.co.uk.

6 This trip to Bordeaux in France ticks all the boxes – fine wine and great food.

The Bernard Magrez Luxury Wine Experience is offering breakfast and residence in the opulent Chateau Pape Clément.

A wine-tasting tour and a three-course lunch at Bernard Magrez's five-star boutique city hotel, La Grande Maison de Bernard Magrez.

The well-established hotel is home to the fine dining restaurant of Joël Robuchon, the chef who holds the most Michelin stars in the world.

Not only that, you'll also get an hour-long massage, a tour of Bordeaux and Rolls Royce airport transfers.

The price is around £1,500 without flights although BA and easyjet fly to Bordeaux daily. For more booking information go to luxurywineexperience.com.

7 Closer to home is The Coach House, a splendid hotel in Malvern, Worcestershire.

Set in the beautiful grounds of Treherne House this retreat has been tastefully converted from the former stable block and coach house.

It is contemporary throughout and has views of the Malvern Hills from the secluded south-facing garden – an ideal location for a relaxing break for hard-working mums.

And you are getting 20 per cent off! It is now £433 for seven nights' self-catering arriving on March 4.

It sleeps four in two bedrooms and pets are welcome. Booking details at cottages.com or call them on 0345 498 6900.

8 Enjoy sublime comfort, exceptional food and a stunning spa at the Cotswold House and Spa in the heart of Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire. The award-winning hotel is offering a Champagne Afternoon Tea and Spa Day for two for £145. And over Mother's Day weekend, the price for a one night stay on Saturday March 5 is currently £365 for a Classic Double on a bed and breakfast basis. Further information at bespokehotels.com.

9 Another spa-cial getaway is the 5★ Culloden Estate in Belfast which is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the luxurious spa this year. And to celebrate Mother's Day they are offering an overnight stay in a double room, a full Irish breakfast and a choice of a 55-minute Espa Spa Treatments for £320 per night. More details at hastingshotels.com/culloden-spa.

10 Thistle hotels are offering a 'Sunday & Stay' package, perfect for spoiling your mum. So why not try the Thistle Kensington Gardens hotel in London from just £99 and enjoy the free upgrade to an executive room, free breakfast and 50 per cent off on a Sunday when booking a two-night stay. See thistle.com/sundayandstay.

But wherever you choose to go just make sure you have a mothering fun-day!

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9 Culloden Estate, Northern Ireland



8 Cotswold House and Spa, Gloucestershire



7 The Coach House, Worcestershire



6 La Grande Maison de Bernard Magrez, France

NEWS FROM THE SLOPES...

A week at 4* The Hotel Gotthard in Lech, Austria from March 19 for £1425pp including flights from Edinburgh.

It includes half board, transfers and airport lounge. See crystalski.co.uk or call 020 8939 0726.

● Ski Solutions has seven nights chalet board at the 3★ Chalet Anne-Marie in Tignes, France from £735pp including flights from Edinburgh on March 20. Must book by February 23. Price includes transfers.

Further details at skisolutions.com or call 020 7471 7749.

● Iglu Ski has seven nights in Cham-onix France, staying at the catered Chalet Hotel Sapiniere from £540pp, including flights from Inverness or Edinburgh on March 19. See igluski.com or call 020 3696 9452.

● Take to the slopes in La Plagne in France with an all-inclusive package including free access to the Paradiski area, comprising La Plagne and neighbouring ski resort, Les Arcs.

It costs from £212pp (four sharing) on dates between March 12-26. Flights and transfers extra. See la-plagne.com or call +33 (0)4 79 09 79 79

● A week half board at Gasthaus Pramstraller, pictured, in Mayrhofen, Austria is from £505pp leaving from Gatwick on March 12.

It is a great value option on the high street and ideal for groups of friends wanting to make the most of Mayrhofen's extensive ski area and nightlife. See

neilson.co.uk or call 0333 014 3350

● Get some last minute savings of £200pp with Butler & Lloyd at Chalet Deux Frères, a five bedroom chalet in Les Carroz, in France. Just 200m from the morning bubble and opposite a small track that enables guests to ski back almost to the door in the afternoons. The chalet is spread over two floors, with a large open plan living room at the front of the chalet making the most of the views across the mountain, or enjoy from the hot tub.

Priced from £449pp (reduced from £649 saving £200) for a 7 night stay in a fully catered chalet. Flights extra. See butlerandlloyd.com or call 01252 411 749.

● Fly out from Glasgow on April 17 for a week at Club Med's 3★ Aime la Plagne in the French Alps for £939 per adult and £805 per child.

More details at club-med.co.uk

● Undeniably a must-ski resort thanks to its awesome terrain, Whistler also boasts superior accommodation and an energetic village vibe.

Located a scenic two-hour drive north of Vancouver, it's no coincidence that Whistler is repeatedly voted the number one ski resort in North America.

Book by February 29 and save 20 per cent off accommodation prices.

A 10-night holiday starts from £1329pp in a deluxe room at the 4★ Aava Whistler, including flights and transfers leaving March 21.

See skisafari.com or call them on 01273 224 060.



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