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"It is still unclear how Brexit negations will affect the overseas holiday market. However, because beach breaks tend to be longer summer holidays, it is likely that sizeable proportion of consumers will cut back on short city breaks in the low seasons before they forgo their main beach break in the summer."

- Fergal McGivney, Travel Analyst

This report looks at the following areas:

- The importance of trusted peer review source
- Crowdsourcing opinions through social networks
- . Budget airlines are branching out into the beach package market
- Packages could become more popular if the UK economy enters recession

Scope of this Report

A beach holiday is defined as a holiday near a seaside location, where the beach forms a significant – but not necessarily the only – element of that holiday. These holidays must constitute a stay of at least one night and do not include business trips, visits to stay with friends and relatives or stays solely for events such as weddings or funerals.

The consumer section of this Report looks at beach holiday destinations visited, factors that influenced the choice of beach destination, booking methods for beach holidays, winter versus summer beach holidays, beach holiday plans for the coming year and combining beach breaks with other types of holiday (beach-plus).

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