

Here are some reviews about different destinations for tourists. Read texts A-D and choose the best statement for each.

### TOURIST DESTINATIONS: REVIEWS

#### A.

##### Gambia

Gambia is a paradise for beach connoisseurs and serious sunbathers. Beautiful beach resorts, short airport transfers and the manageably compact nature of the country make Gambia an ideal choice for family holidays in Africa. Gambia accommodation has improved immensely in recent years as tourism has become more established. Cheap Gambia hotels for backpackers have been joined by stylish, elegant luxury hotels to rival any in Africa. Package holidays to Gambia naturally focus on the superb, long, soft, sandy beaches. While Gambia does not offer the big game safaris of countries like Kenya, there are plenty of exotic sights in pleasantly low-key, unspoiled wildlife parks. The friendly atmosphere, even in the enjoyable capital Banjul, makes Gambia a fine, gentle introduction to Africa.

#### B.

##### Sharm-el-Sheikh

Sharm El Sheikh has consistently proved one of our most popular beach resorts on the stunning Red Sea Riviera in Egypt. Amazing year-round hot sunny weather, fabulous soft white sandy beaches and some of the best reefs along the Red Sea coast make Sharm El Sheikh a favourite with watersports enthusiasts, divers and dedicated sun worshippers. Sharm El Sheikh is one of the best-value Red Sea resorts, with plenty of budget and middle-market hotels with excellent facilities, good economical restaurants and enjoyably lively nightlife. Recent years has seen the arrival of sophisticated, upmarket, all-inclusive hotels offering luxury spa and health facilities and fine dining. Sharm El Sheikh holidays also offer rewarding snorkelling, windsurfing, kite surfing, camel riding and desert safaris. Combine winter beach with outstanding golf and fabulous excursions to the famous ancient sites of Egypt.

#### C.

##### Corfu

Corfu holidays remains the most popular Greek island for the British tourist to visit, and hordes arrive every year lured by the cheap package deals, fantastic beaches, lively nightlife and the shortest flight time from the UK. One of the first Greek Islands to be developed for the tourist market, Corfu has changed dramatically since the original tourists came in the 1960's, and now much of the coastline has been taken over to make way for cut-price hotels and apartments, discos and English style-pubs, catering for the package holidaymaker who is not so much after a traditional Greek experience, but cheap drink, all-night entertainment and a suntan. Families find Corfu especially appealing, with many safe beaches and resorts full of hotels and complexes with plenty of convenient facilities.

**D.****Kikambala**

Kikambala holidays appeal to those looking for a quiet, hotel-based Kenya holiday rather than lively nightlife. Kikambala holiday nightlife is decidedly modest, with most visitors content to enjoy hotel discos and live bands. All-inclusive holidays in Kikambala are a popular option in the classier, resort-style hotels. While Kikambala holidays tend to revolve around hotel restaurants, you should sample the simple stalls serving delicious Kenyan cuisine and tropical fruits. Local crafts, cloth, carvings and jewellery make excellent Kikambala holiday souvenirs. Most visitors are content to while away their holidays on Kikambala Beach, but there is also a great selection of boat trips and excursions that include the Hallas Nature Park with its hippos and crocodiles, and the beach at Vipingo.

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