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Where should you be heading in 2016 if you want to holiday like a celebrity? Whether you want jet-fling or short haul we've got it covered with our top five A-list hot spots

BHUTAN

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have Bhutan in their sights for 2016. They will be the latest big hitters to visit the little Himalayan kingdom, a curious place where the national dress is everyday wear and where they measure GNH, Gross National Happiness, as opposed to Gross Domestic Product. The Buddhist nation is firmly on the jet-setters' circuit – after all, it's easy to avoid the limelight in this peaceful backwater. The stars have doubtless also fallen for Bhutan's fairytale *dzong* architecture, colourful festivals and literally breathtaking trekking amid peaks strung with fluttering prayer flags.

SEEING STARS Actors Richard Gere, Brad Pitt, Cameron Diaz and Uma Thurman are among the high-profile visitors to have been captivated by this remote domain.

THE DETAILS Stay at Uma Punakha and Uma Paro, both by Como (comohotels.com), one of the world's leading creators of luxury resorts. Ampersand Travel (tel: 020-7819 9770; ampersandtravel.com) offers an 11-day tour visiting both from £5,440 per person, based on two sharing, including return international and domestic transport, B&B accommodation and tours. Alternatively, Responsible Travel (tel: 01273 823 700; responsibletravel.com) offers the eight-day Bhutan Holiday on a Shoestring from £1,190 per person, based on two sharing, excluding flights.

A room with a heavenly valley view at Uma Punakha



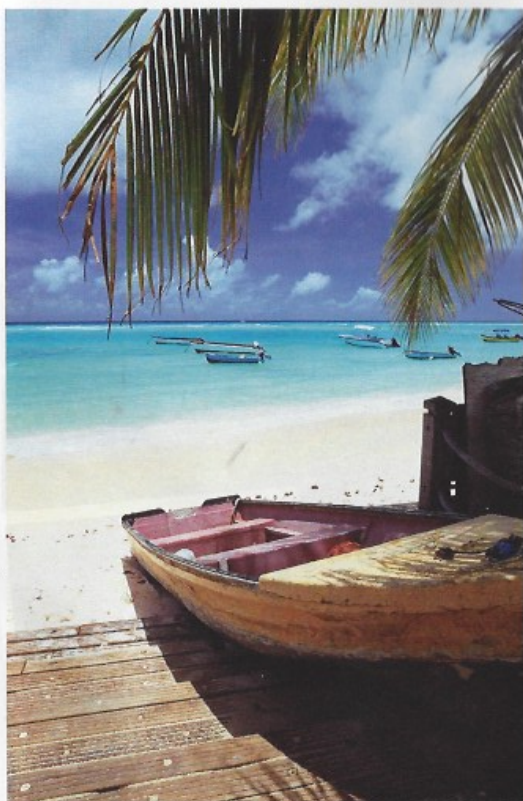
The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge



Brad Pitt



Cameron Diaz



BARBADOS

The 50th anniversary of independence is a great excuse for visiting this laid-back Caribbean nation in 2016 and they'll be partying in style on 30 November. But there are plenty more reasons to visit the sun-drenched isle, not least the silver sands of its west coast. When the celebs aren't relaxing on the beach, they will be dining at Daphne's chi-chi beach bar or The Cliff, with views of rays swimming in the surf below. Kick up your heels at the August Crop Over celebrations, which reach a climax with the finale, the Grand Kadooment.

SEEING STARS If Simon Cowell, Rihanna and Lewis Hamilton think it's a great place to be, who are we to argue?

THE DETAILS One of the best addresses on the west coast, The Sandpiper (sandpiperbarbados.com) has recently added three ocean-front suites and a 200ft lap pool. Seven nights cost from £2,015 per person, based on two sharing, including return flights, transfers and B&B with Elegant Resorts (tel: 01244-897 991; elegantresorts.co.uk). Alternatively, seven nights at couples-only Sandals Barbados (sandals.co.uk) costs from £1,529 per person, based on two sharing, including return flights, transfers and all-inclusive accommodation with Virgin Holidays (tel: 0344-557 4321; virginholidays.co.uk).



Simon Cowell and Lauren Silverman on the beach at Sandy Lane



Rihanna parties in her beloved homeland



Care Delevingne rides the waves in Barbados

David Beckham celebrates his 40th with Victoria in Marrakech



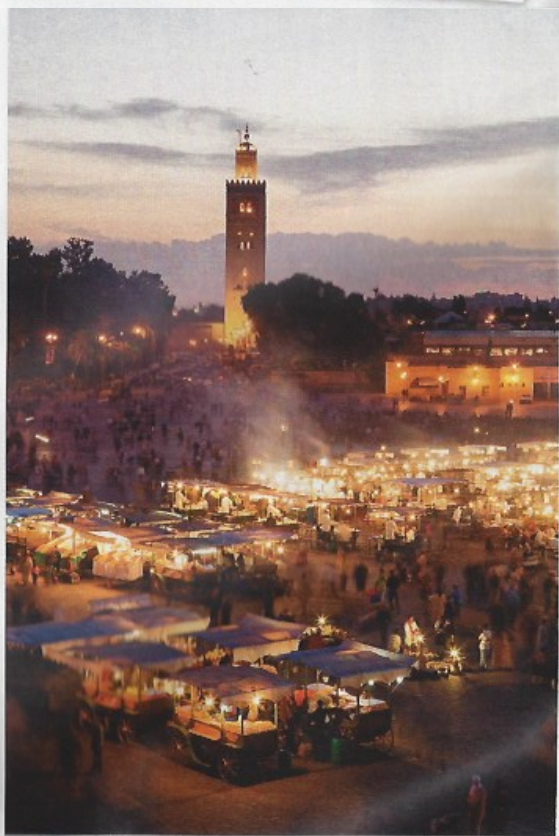
MOROCCO

Morocco is proving irresistible to the glitterati, with model Chrissy Teigen and her musician husband John Legend recently sharing selfies on a New Year break there. The intriguing North African destination lures visitors with exotic sights such as Berbers in traditional dress tending their sheep in the High Adas mountains and snake-charmers playing the *pungi* in Marrakech's Jemaa el Fna square (right). Stars visiting in 2016 are likely to spend a little time by the sea, too, when the five-star Ritz-Carlton opens its Tamuda Bay Resort on the north-west coast this year. They're also sure to stop by Mes'Lalla in the new Mandarin Oriental Marrakech to sample the contemporary Moroccan flavours served up by chef Meryem Cherkaoui.

SEEING STARS Model Poppy Delevingne married James Cook here, while George and Amal Clooney called by on their honeymoon. Actresses Gwyneth Paltrow and Sarah Jessica Parker have been spotted in the souks. Other sightings include musician Usher and David and Victoria Beckham.

THE DETAILS Luxury Worldwide Collection (tel: 0208-421 7020; luxuryworldwidecollection.com) offers six nights at Mandarin Oriental Marrakech (mandarinoriental.com) from £989 per person, based on two sharing, including return flights, transfers and B&B.

Post-wedding celebrations for Poppy Delevingne in Marrakech



RIO DE JANEIRO Brazil

It's ready, steady go to Brazil for the 2016 Olympics, which takes place in Rio de Janeiro from 5 to 21 August. Sadly, it could be time to say a tearful farewell to some giants of the track and field who are rumoured to be retiring, including Usain Bolt, who's hoping to bag his triple triple for the first time – golds for 100, 200 and 4 x 100 metres. Take time out to feel the golden sands of Copacabana and Ipanema beaches between your toes, rock some samba beats in the dance halls of Lapa and ascend to the summit of Sugarloaf mountain for views of Christ the Redeemer across the bay on his perch on Corcovado (right).

SEEING STARS On the sporting stage, watch Jessica Ennis-Hill, Andy Murray and Sir Bradley Wiggins in action. Off it, keep your eyes peeled for famous faces among the spectators.

THE DETAILS Hang out poolside with the glitterati at the Belmond Copacabana Palace, one of the world's top hotels. Seven nights cost from £1,199 per person, based on two sharing, including return flights and B&B, with British Airways. Alternatively, prices start at £829 per person for a five-night stay at the Hilton Barra Rio de Janeiro through BA. Prices are per person, based on two people sharing. (Tel: 0844-493 0787; ba.com. Travel in April 2016, book by 2 February.)



Andy Murray



Sir Bradley Wiggins



Jessica Ennis-Hill



Balmy nights in Otranto, a picturesque fortified town and seaside resort on Italy's Adriatic coast



Dermot O'Leary



Dame Helen Mirren

SALENTO Italy

The heel is the place to watch in Italy this year. Canny celebs have been snapping up decaying *palazzi* and *masserie* in the flatlands of Puglia for the past decade, along with gentrifying urbanites in search of a bucolic bargain. These fertile flatlands, tangled with olive groves, feed Italy, so no true foodie could turn up their nose at the simple yet fresh fare served up in the local trattorias (ask chef Giorgio Locatelli, who has a home here). There's much to feast the eyes on, too, with the remnants of ancient history cast across the landscape – Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Normans, Turks and Spaniards have all had Italy's heel under their boot.

SEEING STARS The birthplace of silent-screen star Rudolph Valentino has since become home to latter-day celebrities, including Dame Helen Mirren, Gerard Depardieu, Dermot O'Leary, Suggs and Paul Weller.

THE DETAILS Hire a stylish rural retreat through The Thinking Traveller (tel: 020-7877 8518; thethinkingtraveller.com), which offers the pick of the holiday properties in Puglia, arranging little luxuries, such as private chefs, as desired. For example, Casina Elia, a three-bedroom property sleeping six near Gallipoli, costs from €2,790 (£2,054) per week.