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Parkdean gives you great alternatives for a stress-free holiday in the UK

With the latest chaos and unpredictability relating to travelling abroad caused by the Icelandic volcano, Eyjafjallajokull, Parkdean is providing a guide to more positive and guaranteed alternatives to favourite foreign family holiday destinations for half term and summer holidays this year. For those families and friends who like a more adventurous holiday, or just to laze about on a beautiful beach, Parkdean has some great suggestions at stunning locations throughout the UK.

Swap Caribbean for Cornwall: Scuba Diving and beautiful beaches

If exploring marine life, discovering dolphins, basking sharks and seals, along with spectacular reefs and wrecks appeal to you, then grab your diving gear and head to the stunning coast of Cornwall! The Caribbean isn't the only location to offer fantastic diving conditions. With clear Gulf Stream fed waters, the Lizard Peninsula in Cornwall offers a perfect diving spot. Parkdean recommends a holiday at Mullion Holiday Park, near the Lizard, where budding divers can book PADI Scuba diving lessons, or experienced under water adventurers can head off to explore the coast.

And if lazing on a beautiful beach is more your style, then Cornwall offers Blue Flag beaches galore, hidden coves for rock pooling and superb coastal walks. You can take the family to explore the coast around Falmouth, famous for pirates and smugglers, or discover the hidden secrets of Pendennis Castle.

Enjoy a 7 night holiday at Mullion Holiday Park, commencing 28 or 29 May from just £369! Or if you'd prefer getaway with the whole family on a summer holiday, escape for 7 nights from only £449.

Swap US for UK: surfing holidays

Cornwall's Newquay is known as the surf capital of the UK, with many Blue Flag beaches and big breakers to satisfy even the keenest of surfers. Parkdean's Newquay Holiday park provides a great base during the summer for those who want to ditch long haul flights to carve up some waves.

Keen surfers can also head to the less crowded beaches of Wales, where Parkdean's Trecco Bay is located just steps away from a Blue Flag beach on the stunning Glamorgan Heritage Coastline. Stay at the park and take the kids to Splashland indoor swimming pool. There's a waterslide to shoot down, chutes and even a pirate ship!

You can try out Trecco Bay Holiday Park's huge choice of first class leisure facilities over May Half Term with a three or four night short break from only £310. Spend a summer holiday catching waves in Cornwall on a 7 night family break from only £449.

Swap Tour de France for Tour de Dorset: Cycling holidays

Parkdean holiday parks are popular with cyclists of all ages as they are set in stunning locations and near some of the best bike trails in the UK. Instead of heading off to France this year, try the Purbeck Ride in Dorset, staying at Sandford Holiday Park. The trail offers wonderful coastal views, relaxing rural scenery and historical landmarks aplenty, including Corfe Castle.

Enjoy a 7 night summer holiday at Sandford Holiday Park from only £489 or if you'd like to get away sooner, why not book a three or four night break over May Half Term from only £330?

Swap Torres for Torquay: Great golf breaks

Although the Algarve in Portugal has become renowned for being the place to head to for great golf holidays, Parkdean can offer keen golfers breaks here in the UK. Parkdean's Torquay Holiday Park and Challaborough Bay Holiday Parks are near to some fantastic golf courses, including Thurlestone, which hugs the coastline and offers stunning sea views between holes.

Pack your golf clubs and head to Torquay Holiday Park for a four night summer break from only £162.

Swap a catamaran in the Caribbean for water sports in Weymouth: Sailing and water sports

For a fantastic choice of water sports head to the Dorset coast of Weymouth. Indulge in a range of water sports from sailing, jet skis, wakeboarding, kite surfing and wind surfing. If you're a novice, don't worry as there are plenty of budding sports enthusiasts ready to give you tuition on the waves! Parkdean recommends staying close by at Sandford Holiday Park with the whole family for May Half Term four night break commencing 31 May from only £330!

Swap Whistler for Warmwell: Skiing delights

With Warmwell Holiday Park offering a skiing experience on one of the UK's top ski and snowboard slopes, there is no need to travel to the Blackcomb Mountains of Whistler. With a 110m outdoor Snowflex ski slope which includes a "Big Kicker", tabletop jumps, rainbow and straight rails and a quarter pipe plus only 90 minutes drive time from London, you can be snowboarding in no time at all! Never hit the slopes before? You can book lessons daily for both snowboarding and skiing so you can try your hand at a new skill!

Take to the slopes at Warmwell Holiday Park for 7 nights over October Half Term from only £439 in a superb lodge set in beautiful Dorset woodland.

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