

CHANNEL ISLANDS JERSEY

THE INSIDER... Dan Marsh, Jersey-born photographer, and web-developer living in the east of the island. www.dm-photographics.com
HIS TIPS...

➤ **LE HOCQ (ABOVE):** Visit the beach at Le Hocq and check out the Martello tower, then stop off at Dave's kiosk, located at the top of the beach slipway, for a tasty burger.

➤ **GOREY PIER:** Head to Gorey Pier for spectacular coastal views. With a huge selection of bars, cafés and restaurants, it's the perfect place to lose an afternoon... *Gorey, St Martin.*

➤ **MOTHER EARTH:** When shopping in St Helier, take a look in Mother Earth on Bath Street. Here you'll find all kinds of interesting hand-crafted items from around the world, making it the perfect place to buy gifts. *5 Bath Street, St Helier; tel: +44 (0) 1534 731816.*

FROM THE AIRPORT: The airport is 6km west of St Helier. Bus No 15 to St Helier departs every 20-30 mins, from 7am to 10pm. Journey approx 15 mins; fare £1.50. Taxi fare approx £12. www.jerseyairport.com

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to discover just how romantic Jersey is



REPUBLIC OF IRELAND KNOCK

THE INSIDER... Ciarán Duignan, a fine-art photographer (one of his pictures is above) in Mayo. www.thegreengallery.ie
HIS TIPS...

➤ **KILTIMGH PET FARM:** Take a trip to Kiltimagh Pet Farm to meet the locals and make a furry friend or two. A great family day out set in beautiful countryside. Residents include llamas, peacocks and wallabys, and new additions include monkeys and pygmy goats. www.kiltimaghpetsfarm.com

➤ **FOXFORD WOOLLEN MILLS:** Head here for a historical tour of the mill and a taste of Foxford life in the 1890s. Visit on a Saturday morning for a wander around the local farmers' market. <http://foxford.mayo-ireland.ie/WoolMill.htm>

➤ **LAHARDANE:** A visit to the beautiful village of Lahardane is a must. Nearby Lough Conn is famed for its stocks of salmon and brown trout and you can pop into Murphy's Bar for a quiet pint by an open fire, where you'll get a warm welcome.

FROM THE AIRPORT: The airport is 6km from Charlestown in County Mayo. Buses to Charlestown depart eight times a day; fare €5.50. Taxi fare approx €25 to Knock. www.knockairport.com



PORTUGAL LISBON

THE INSIDER... Alexandra Carvalho specialises in animal photography. <http://bazaradosronrons.blogspot.com>
HER TIPS...

➤ **LIVRARTE (ABOVE):** Once a meeting place for intellectuals and freedom fighters during the Carnation Revolution, Livrarte is now an antique bookstore. Spend an afternoon getting lost among the shelves with resident moggie Salva. *13A Avenida Uruguai.*

➤ **FÁBRICA BRAÇO DE PRATA:** Previously a weapons factory and now a factory of culture. The programme hosts a variety of events including concerts, art exhibitions, poetry readings and film screenings. A range of trendy bars and restaurants, makes this modern space an exciting place to be. www.bracodeprata.com

➤ **NOOBAI CAFÉ:** Serving a Mediterranean menu with a South American twist, a lazy lunch here is the only way to spend an afternoon. www.noobaicafe.com

FROM THE AIRPORT: The airport is 6km from Lisbon city centre. Aerobus No 91 to central Lisbon departs every 20 mins from 7.45am to 8.15pm; fare €3.35, valid all day. Taxi fare approx €15. www.ana.pt



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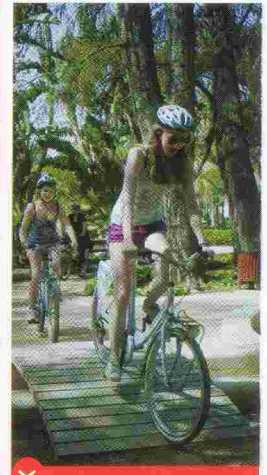
THE INSIDER... Professional photographer Philip Dunn runs PhotoActive Photography Holidays in Menorca. www.photoactive.co.uk
HIS TIPS...

➤ **BLOODY ISLAND:** So called for its former use as a naval hospital built in 1711 and now being restored by volunteers. Catch the free boat, departing from Moll de L'Hospital, Carrer Fontanillas, 8.30am Sundays. www.menorcaminorca.co.uk/hospitalisland.html

➤ **TROTTER HORSE RACES:** This weekly spectator event retains the charm of a sport run by enthusiasts for fun and is just a 5-minute taxi ride from Mahon centre. www.hipodromdemaio.com

➤ **ESPARTERIA (ABOVE):** A genuine old-fashioned emporium, selling everything from guns, saddles and basketwork to birdcages and rat-traps. A joy to browse or to buy quality presents at sensible prices. *3 Carrer S'Arraval; tel: +34 971 363 615.*

FROM THE AIRPORT: The airport is 4.5km from the city centre. Buses depart every 30 mins, 5.55am to 10pm. Journey approx 15 mins; fare €1.60. Taxi fare approx €10. www.menorca-airport.com/en/index.php



SPAIN MALAGA

THE INSIDER... Andreas Holm, a creative wedding and portrait photographer. www.andreasholm.com
HIS TIPS...

➤ **MALAGA BIKE TOURS (ABOVE):** The best way to explore Malaga is to travel around on bike. Wheeling down the windy backstreets of this historical city will lead you to discover a host of hidden plazas, not to mention the numerous friendly locals who you'll bump into along the way. www.malagabiketours.eu

➤ **EL HAMMAM:** These Arabian baths are a treat for mind, body and soul and the ideal way to unwind. www.elhammam.com

➤ **CAÑADU:** This widely acclaimed vegetarian restaurant is set in simple surroundings serving excellent food. *21 Plaza de la Merced; tel: +34 95 222 9056.*

FROM THE AIRPORT: The airport is 8km south-west of Malaga city centre. Buses to central Malaga depart every 30 mins, 7am to midnight. Journey approx 45 mins; fare €1. Buses to Marbella vary depending on season. Journey approx 45 mins; fare €3.65. Trains to Malaga depart opposite Terminal 2, from 7am to 11.45pm; fare €1. Taxi fare approx €15 to Malaga; €50 to Marbella. www.aena.es