

The where to go guide...

Fancy a chic weekend break away to Europe's most fashionable hotspots? Follow Thomson's guide and enjoy a trip that's effortless

STOCKHOLM

HOT SHOPPING Head to bustling Drottningatan for a plethora of designer and high street boutiques or if you fancy something more homespun, explore the Old Town for local crafts and gift-shops.

LAZY DAYS Spend a leisurely few hours sitting in one of the cafes and restaurants that line Soderhallarna square. Ideal for watching the world go by.

SEE AND DO Stockholm has a host of sightseeing opportunities, including Drottningholm Palace and Court theatre. To explore, hop on a boat, bus, horse and carriage – or even a hot air balloon.

DINE IN STYLE For gastronomic delights or just a simple evening hotfoot it to the Old Town or Soderhallarna.

COCKTAIL HOUR Stockholm's thriving nightlife quarter, Stureplan or the island of Sodermalm offer a mix of bars and clubs to keep you socialising until the early hours.

SLEEP EASY The Birjer Jarl hotel is one of the most stylish in the city, or if you fancy cheap and chic, stay at Scandic Malmen.



ROME

HOT SHOPPING Designer stores at Via Frattina, Via Condotti and Via Borgognona

LAZY DAYS Wander in the Villa Borghese Park

SEE AND DO Don't miss St. Peter's and Vatican City or the Colosseum

DINE IN STYLE Eat well at Trastevere or Campo Di Fiori

COCKTAIL HOUR Have fun around the Spanish Steps and Piazza Navona

SLEEP EASY At boutique Hotel Piranesi or Hotel Aleph



DUBLIN

HOT SHOPPING Shop until you drop on Grafton and O'Connell Street

LAZY DAYS Lay back on St Stephen's Green

SEE AND DO Don't miss Dublin castle and the Guinness Storehouse

DINE IN STYLE Restaurants aplenty on Dawson Street and Parnell Street

COCKTAIL HOUR Temple bar is buzzing with bars and nightclubs

SLEEP EASY Book into trendy Brooks Hotel or budget Castle Hotel



BERLIN

HOT SHOPPING Boutiques on Kurfurstendamm and Tauentzienstrasse

LAZY DAYS See the animals at Berlin zoo

SEE AND DO Unter den Linden, Brandenburg Gate and Museum Island

DINE IN STYLE Try thriving Prenzlauer Berg and Kollwitzplatz or Nikolaiviertel

COCKTAIL HOUR At night Gendarmenmarkt bustles

SLEEP EASY Check into the new Movenpick Scandotel Castor



LISBON

HOT SHOPPING Avenida da Liberdade is a shoppers dream

LAZY DAYS Walk along by the pretty Tegus River

SEE AND DO Roam around the Castle of St George and Belem Tower

DINE IN STYLE The area of Santa Cruz offers fine dining and tapas

COCKTAIL HOUR Sip cocktails in the area of Alfalfa or party in the Docks area

SLEEP EASY Try the elegant Real Palacio Hotel

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