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THE DUBROVNIK Sun Gardens on Croatia's Dalmatian Coast is a fully integrated five-star resort and offers both hotel facilities at the luxury Radisson Blu Hotel, as well as an opportunity for freehold residential ownership. The resort features its own beach, a collection of 13 bars and restaurants, three pools and is situated 15 minutes from Dubrovnik's Old Town. An Easter package costs from €140 per residence per night and a 10% discount is applicable for stays booked by April 30. The price includes accommodation in a one-bedroom Garden view residence for a maximum three guests, free access to the resort's spa and wellness centre with specially reduced rates for treatments and free access to the sport's courts and equipment.

Croatia hosts plethora of summer festivals

THIS SUMMER, Croatia is playing host to eight different festivals attracting some of the biggest names in dubstep, electronic, pop and rock.

The season kicks off in June with INmusic (June 29-30), a two-day festival in Zagreb, described as 'Glastonbury's sunny Croatian alternative', followed by the Hideout Festival, which takes place from June 29 to July 1 on the island of Pag.

Back-to-back festivals are run throughout July in the town of Tisno on Murter Island; Garden Festival (July 4-11), Electric Elephant (July 12-16), Soundwave (July 19-23), SuncéBeat (July 25-31) and Stop Making Sense (August 2-6).

The season then wraps up with a dubstep festival in Pula -Outlook Festival (August 30 - September 2) and is held in an abandoned fort in the ancient Roman city. *For more information visit www.croatia*.hr

Airlines boost departures for summer

DUBROVNIK WILL be served by four new routes from the UK this summer.

Jet2 is set to launch flights from Newcastle from June 9, while Monarch will fly from Manchester on March 27, Birmingham on May 1 and Gatwick on May 1.

Meanwhile, Ryanair will introduce flights connecting Zadar with East Midlands from July 2, with prices starting from £45.99 one-way.





DUBROVNIK SUN GARDENS

Croatia's premier coastal resort



Dubrovnik Sun Gardens Resort, is situated only 11 km from the Old Town of Dubrovnik, is one of the first fully equipped five star resorts along the Adriatic coastline. At the heart of the resort is the 201 room Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa. Each of the elegant and spacious rooms has a private terrace with a view across the crystal clear waters of the Adriatic to the nearby Elafiti Islands. For the family market the resort also offers 207 luxuriously appointed one, two and three bedroom Mediterranean style residences with views across the Adriatic Sea and beautifully landscaped gardens that make its name.

The resort has excellent facilities including three large outdoor swimming pools, an award winning Spa & Wellness Centre, extensive restaurants and bars featuring local and international cuisine, a professionally supervised Kids Club, a sports and recreation centre with a range of facilities including a gym, a squash court, outdoor tennis courts, and a five-a-side football pitch.

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