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# The 50 best holidays in Italy for 2020

Annabelle Thorpe picks the top Italian breaks for summer,  
including budget escapes, family trips and foodie destinations



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Ostuni in Puglia  
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#### 48. Spa time in Ostuni

Puglia's elegant "White City" will become a tempting weekend break with the opening of the Paragon 700 Hotel & Spa next month. In a converted palace, the hotel is set to put the city firmly on the mini-break map. There will be 11 rooms and suites as well as a garden and pool (the only city centre hotel to have them) — perfect for a dip before cocktails and a Michelin-star dinner.

**Details** B&B doubles from £214 ([paragon700.com](http://paragon700.com)). Fly to Brindisi with Easyjet

### 1. Organic escape in Le Marche

A traditional farmhouse converted into an eco B&B with six apartments, Casa del Fichi has been approved by *The Ecologist* for its green credentials. It uses solar panels, rainwater irrigation, composting and water conservation, and guests can pick fruit and vegetables from the organic garden. Each apartment sleeps two adults and two children, and has a kitchen, lounge and private terrace or garden, with a shared pool area.

**Details** A week's self-catering for four from £730 ([furtherafield.com](http://furtherafield.com)).

Fly to Ancona with Ryanair

### 2. Eco villa in Sicily

The delightful beach house Eco Casa Penna has only essential appliances (no air con, microwave, dishwasher or washing machine),

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