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WHERE THE SUN ALWAYS SHINES

Looking out the window over the weekend, you'd be forgiven for thinking it's the middle of winter – flooding and continual rain has put a damper on many holiday makers recently. The only way to tell it's still summer is the frizz levels of your hair as you step into the moist humidity.

If you feel you've missed out on summer this weekend, or you simply want to lock a sunny holiday to look forward to this year, Flight Centre has compiled it's pick of sun-drenched hot spots for 2011.

Fiji

With 333 magical islands, Fiji is the ultimate destination to soak up the sun. Just a little over three hours flying time and you're in paradise and you don't even need to change your watch, as Fiji is on the same time zone as New Zealand. With no jet lag, you'll be able to head straight to the pool and let the relaxation begin.

And it's ideal for families – Fiji is well-known for its amazing kids clubs allowing parents to relax completely, with peace of mind that the little ones are completely taken care of.

Flight Centre has Fiji holidays including return airfares, four nights accommodation and airport transfers from \$719 ex Auckland or \$819* ex Wellington or Christchurch per person, twin share.*

**Price subject to availability. Valid for sales until 31 January 2011. Travel from 1 February – 31 March 2011.*

Rarotonga and Aitutaki

At only 32 kilometres in circumference, Rarotonga is almost completely encircled by a reef. There are many white sandy beaches that lead out to the turquoise water. Hiring a scooter is a popular way to see the island and enjoy all the villages and beaches.

A visit to the Cook Islands wouldn't be complete without a trip to Aitutaki – this beautiful island is surrounded by an amazing lagoon and is a must see.

Flight Centre has Rarotonga holidays including return airfares, five nights accommodation and airport transfers from \$839 ex Auckland or \$999* ex Wellington or Christchurch per person, twin share.*

**Price subject to availability. Valid for sales until 22 February 2011. Travel from 1 – 13 April and 4 May – 30 June 2011.*

Hawaii

There are a total of six unique islands that make up Hawaii – with the most recognised the island of Oahu, home to Waikiki Beach. With gorgeous warm waters on the beaches and dramatic mountain views behind, there are an amazing number of natural wonders to discover.

Flight Centre has Honolulu holidays including return airfares and five nights accommodation from \$1,939 ex Auckland or \$2,039* ex Wellington or Christchurch per person, twin share.*

**Price subject to availability. Valid for sales until 7 February 2011. Travel from 7 May – 30 June 2011.*

Mexico

Puerto Vallarta is said to be one of the most beautiful, cultured and luxurious vacation spots in Mexico. Full of culture and traditions, Puerto Vallarta provides a great mix of Mexican culture and relaxation.

From high-end luxury to simple beachside accommodation, Mexico is a great getaway for the New Zealand winter.

Flight Centre has Mexico holidays including return airfares to Puerto Vallarta, one night accommodation in Los Angeles with shuttle bus transfers, five nights accommodation in Puerto Vallarta and 20 per cent off spa treatments in Puerto Vallarta from \$2,999 ex Auckland or \$3,099* ex Wellington or Christchurch per person, twin share.*

**Price subject to availability. Valid for sales until 6 February 2011. Travel from 2 May – 16 June 2011.*

Cruising

It is one of the most relaxing ways to travel - you only have to unpack once and exciting ports come to you while you sleep in your cabin overnight. Even better, today's cruise ships are destinations in themselves, with a huge range of activities available to appeal to all kinds of passengers.

On a cruise you can see the world, completely unwind, experience new cultures, dance the night away, enjoy romance, feast on fabulous cuisine, learn new things, make new friends and bond with your family. No wonder more and more people are choosing to cruise!

Flight Centre has an eight night cruise on board the Pacific Pearl departing Auckland and taking in Lifou (New Caledonia), Vila (Vanuatu) and Mystery Island (Vanuatu) and includes all main meals and entertainment onboard from \$1,499 per person, twin share.*

**Price subject to availability. Valid for sales until 11 February 2011 or unless sold out prior. Cruise departs Auckland on 9 June 2011. Airfares are additional.*

For further details and bookings, contact Flight Centre on 0800 427 555 or visit www.flightcentre.co.nz

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Flight Centre consultants are the travel experts and are selected for their vast product knowledge and their passion for travel. Flight Centre's global network allows consultants access to the widest travel product offering in the New Zealand, at the best value.

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