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The best late-season holiday deals in Europe

Luxury retreats are staying open for longer this year, which means sunshine holidays can stretch into autumn

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Greece

Serene Santorini

With its vivid white buildings strung along steep cliffs, the village of Oia is Santorini's poster boy. This, inevitably, causes serious summer crowding. That won't be an issue, however, for anyone capitalising on the chic Andronis Boutique Hotel's decision to remain open until mid-November this year. Expect pleasant temperatures around 16C even that late in the year. You can still use both the hotel's swimming pools — many of the multi-level suites offer a private hot tub for good measure — and eat at Lauda, the village's oldest restaurant. Otherwise spend days taking Greek cookery lessons or tasting tipples at assyrtiko vinevards.

Details Seven nights' B&B from £2,888pp, including flights (britishairways.com)