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SCOTT DUNN INTRODUCES NEW LUXURY CATERED VILLAS FOR 2011

Luxury tour operator expands offering in Algarve and Mallorca

New for summer 2011, Scott Dunn has introduced two additional properties to its luxury catered villa collection. Quinta do Esperanca in Portugal's Algarve and Alfabia in Mallorca will be available from May – September 2011.

Ideal for families travelling together or multi-generation holidays, Scott Dunn's serviced villa experience features bespoke gourmet cuisine with a healthy theme prepared by an experienced chef, a villa host and services of a qualified Scott Dunn nanny.

For the ultimate hassle-free family summer holiday, Scott Dunn can also help with the packing too – ensuring the villa is fully stocked with all the baby essentials and toys, as well as sun block and bathroom goodies, plus a chilled glass of Champagne for the adults on arrival.

Andrew Dunn, Scott Dunn's founder commented, "Our unique catered villa offering has seen a significant increase in interest over the past 12 months. Families are now seeking a holiday experience that combines the impeccable attention to detail and service of a boutique hotel with the space and privacy of a villa – and we are delighted to fulfil these demands. Our superb new villas in the family favourite destinations of the Algarve and Mallorca are an important addition to our growing European summer programme."

Villa Quinta do Esperanca, Algarve (sleeps 12 + 4 in a separate cottage)

An oasis of calm and tranquillity, Villa Quinta do Esperanca is set in two acres of landscaped grounds in the hills of the Algarve, just 20 minutes from the beach. Built in the style of a Portuguese manor house, Villa Quinta do Esperanca offers luxurious and stylish accommodation, six en-suite bedrooms, an enormous games room with a table tennis table and pool table, outdoor swimming pool and floodlit tennis court. Just a short walk from the main house is a pretty separate cottage, which sleeps four, where there are a further two bedrooms and bathrooms as well as a children's playroom. www.scottdunn.com/qde

Prices from £9,700 based on six adults and six children travelling for seven nights staying in Villa Quinta do Esperanca on a fully-catered basis (all meals, five and a half days per week), the services of a Scott Dunn chef, villa host and two nannies. Price excludes flights and transfers. Available from 25 May – 14 September 2011. **Special early booking offer:** Two complimentary hire cars for bookings departing 01 June - 06 July and 07 and 14 September.

Villa Alfabia, Mallorca (sleeps 8 in two buildings)

Situated in the Vall de Marche valley with stunning views of Tramuntana mountains, Villa Alfabia is a traditional restored Finca (farm) offering luxury accommodation spread over two buildings, the Main House and Casita. Ideal for two families or families with grandparents travelling together, Villa Alfabia is set in five acres of Mallorcan countryside overlooking its own private pool, with each building featuring two bedrooms. One of the highlights of the property is its separate barn, which acts as a children's playroom with table tennis and lots of toys and games with a large outdoor terrace. www.scottdunn.com/alfabiavilla

Prices from £8,145 based on four adults and four children travelling for seven nights staying in Villa Alfabia on a fully-catered basis (all meals, five and a half days per week), the services of a Scott Dunn chef, villa host and nanny. Price excludes flights and transfers. Available from 25 May – 14 September 2011. **Special early booking offer:** Complimentary hire car for bookings departing 01 June - 06 July and 07 and 14 September.

Call 020 8682 5040 and visit www.scottdunn.com/luxuryvillas for Scott Dunn's full villa collection.

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Notes for editors:

Scott Dunn specialises in tailor-made travel to Europe, Africa, Asia-Pacific, India & Arabia, Latin America and Oceans & Islands worldwide. Scott Dunn operates ski chalets in the Alps, luxury-catered villas in the Mediterranean and exclusive Scott Dunn children's club at Pine Cliffs. Scott Dunn also operates an OurSpace children's club at Anahita in Mauritius and Borgo Egnazia in Italy.

With 25 years of experience creating ski chalet holidays and understand what goes into making the perfect family holiday and uses this to benchmark all the properties we recommend. Nine expert teams craft unique holiday experiences to suit individual requirements, with the very best local expertise and most creative itineraries in the business. Guests book their holidays safe in the knowledge that not only are they ATOL protected and a member of AITO, but that Scott Dunn's understanding and know-how will give them the very best experience they can buy.

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