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Father searches for answers after 23-year-old dies on hols in Spain

by ALEX DIAZ

THE grieving father of a fashion student killed bungee jumping in Spain said last night: 'I want to make sure this never happens again.'

Bernard Arzuff said his lovely wife is back after 23-year-old Klaya De Alvea died instantly in an accident thought to have been down to a mistake with the length of rope.

He said he wanted to go to the bottom of what was wrong to prevent other holidaymakers.

'Klaya was a very beautiful young woman who had all her life ahead of her,' Mr Arzuff said. 'She was 23 years old but to me she will always be my little baby and I would very much like to make sure the same thing never happens again to anybody else.'

Miss De Alvea's aunt Gabriela looked out in horror as her niece was killed leaping from Tulum Bridge, which runs across an 200m-deep ravine in Tulum, Guatemala.

The young thrill-seeker — on a trip with a friend



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TOP THREE LATE DEALS



AT the Vouvakli Beachclub in Paleros, Greece, guests can enjoy all-inclusive activities, from windsurfing to wakeboarding, tennis to mountain biking and sailing to kayaking – all with qualified instructors and tuition. Save

£886 per person on a 14-night stay, including return flights from Manchester, accommodation, breakfast and lunch daily plus four evening meals. Valid for departure on August 9.

From £1,439, nelson.co.uk/beach



THE St Regis Saadiyat Island Resort is a beachfront hotel just ten minutes from downtown Abu Dhabi, featuring Mediterranean architecture on the Arabian Gulf, its own golf course, a spa and the renowned St Regis butlers.

Save over £500 per couple on a four-night stay, half-board, including return flights from London. Valid for selected departures July 21 to August 31, book by July 31.

From £669, trailfinders.com

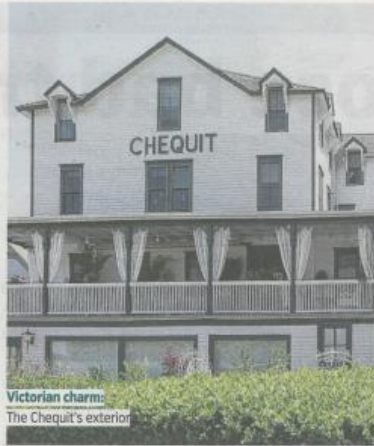


EXPLORE the southern end of Florida with a seven-night fly-and-drive journey, from the party city of Miami to the lush greenery of the Everglades, offering sun, sand and the open road. Save £282 per

person on a seven-night/eight-day trip, including return flights from London Heathrow and eight days car hire. Valid for travel November 2 to 23, book by August 15.

From £579, flightcentre.co.uk

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Victorian charm:
The Chequit's exterior



Getting inn on a secret...

BED and breakfasts are rarely known for a surfeit of style, but a new 'inn', as its creators like to call it, could well change the fusty, dusty image of the humble B&B.

The Chequit is an elegant Victorian property on Shelter Island, next to the Hamptons, the stretch of beaches and towns east of New York city where wealthy city-dwellers and celebrities spend much of the summer. The island itself, however, has a more relaxed, low-key vibe than much of the area,

but until now has had a dearth of decent hotel options. The 37-bedroom Chequit is a 'B&B with bolt-ons', in the form of a restaurant, bar and cafe, but it is really its stylishness that sets it apart from traditional B&Bs.

The bedrooms (and bathrooms) are chic and pared down, with high quality beds and mattresses, linens and toiletries, while the cosy lobby-lounge, the veranda which stretches the length of the building, and other public areas are elegant without being self-conscious – filled with sofas and day-beds, vintage lighting, giant palms and pianos, there's not a cross-

Comfort: One of the deluxe king suites





Airy: The Chequit's lobby lounge

stitch cushion or a scratchy eiderdown in sight. The other, often traditional, element of B&Bs the Chequit firmly rejects is an extensive list of rules.

'We have to have a couple of rules, like no smoking, and an official check-out time of 11am, otherwise nobody would ever leave,' says Kevin O'Shea, who redesigned the hotel's interiors and runs it, along with two other inns in Provincetown, Massachusetts, with his husband, David Bowd.

'But there's none of that issue of not being allowed to check in until 3pm. We ask everyone what time, approximately, they think they will be arriving - we schedule our team around their arrival times, rather than the other way round.'

Beyond that, there are few expectations, other than for guests to settle in and make themselves very much at home. And there are no nasty extra charges for necessities. 'We will never charge for breakfast, we will never charge for wi-fi,' says Bowd.

Shelter Island is two and a half hours' drive and a ferry ride from Manhattan (or 45 minutes in a seaplane, if you're feeling flush), but the few other hotels on the island, and most restaurants, are seasonal. The Chequit, however, will stay open throughout the winter too, as will its restaurant, Rod Maple.

From £128 per room per night, thechequit.com

TOUR LONG ISLAND'S WINERIES

The Hamptons - on the south fork of the east end of Long Island - is the summer playground of New York's most well-heeled residents.

But the north fork, which is greener, quieter and more rural, is making a name for itself in the wine business. Where

once there were potato farms, there are now more than 30 wineries making varietals including merlot, cabernet franc and sauvignon blanc, many of which have tasting rooms.

Most of these are open to visitors, who are invited to enjoy picnics on the lawns.



Corking: The tasting room at Bedell Cellars winery



Leafy: Masseria Trapani's pool, among citrus and olive trees



Private: One of the courtyards

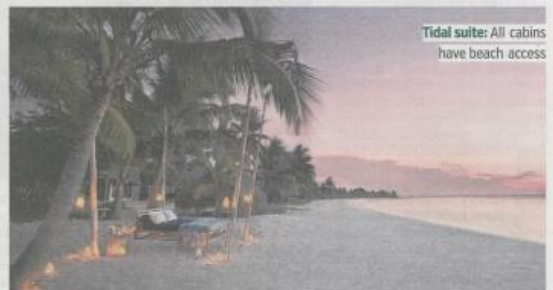
From farm to guest house

SET among citrus and olive groves, Masseria Trapani, Puglia's newest boutique hotel, is a 16th-century farmhouse on the outskirts of Lecce. The hotel has just nine suites, many with a private outdoor bathroom and courtyard, set among six gardens with a pool and bijou chapel. While renovating, owner Rob Potter uncovered several frescoes and historical artefacts. Rob, an ex-pat Australian, has blended the old with influences from travels in Thailand and Bali, and serves it all up with an Aperol spritz on arrival.

From £175 per room per night, trapana.com



Exclusive: There are just nine suites



Tidal suite: All cabins have beach access

Thatch the way to do it

TAKING inspiration from Mozambique's Portuguese heritage, the refurbished and newly reopened AndBeyond Benguerra Island is a remote retreat of 13 thatched cabanas and casinhas (little houses), each with its own private swimming pool and access to the beach. The island is alongside a deep-water channel known for great game fishing, and the archipelago is home to Africa's last remaining dugong (sea cow) population.

From £370 per person per night, including all meals, andbeyond.com



Portuguese ease: A cabin bedroom