

## **Jersey - April/May 2021**

### **Please read this document fully.**

We trust you are keeping well and staying safe and we want to wish you a happy and healthy new year. There is much to be optimistic about in 2021 and we are looking forward to welcoming everyone again this year.

It is clearly great news that the vaccine is being rolled out but we all know what a mammoth task it is and with the predicted pace of rollout and the current spread of the virus there is still cause for some concern. Also, the current extended lockdown as announced on Monday, together with the latest news today of proposed localised tiered restrictions, returning after full lockdown is eased, is expected to last into April which makes the short term prospects not so easy to forecast optimistically.

As you know, your final balances will be due for your Jersey holiday at the end of January and we are unable to delay this with this venue this year. We are also mindful of the preparations we need to get in place for you and that everyone will need to book flights at a time when it isn't clear where we will be in April/May with the virus.

Also, we realise that it is possible that by the time we get to April or May then we could find that the situation is better than expected but equally it could be worse. We don't want you to be in a position where you lose all your money or where we cannot provide the service you expect due to government restrictions that will be in force in January/February and possibly later. It is also possible that we will not all be vaccinated by then and that would create other complications including possible testing at the airport as previously required. In addition we are aware that many of you might find it difficult to arrange flights in good time with some involved journeys.

We had hoped to be able to delay this decision until February and we cannot believe we are in this position already this year. However, after having reviewed the different factors we are proposing that both Jersey holidays are transferred to Sept 2021 when it is anticipated everyone will be vaccinated and a holiday without restrictions can take place.

This will enable us all to look forward to a holiday that is safe, relaxed and enjoyable.

The revised dates are as follows :-

- 18th-24th Sept 2021 - Jeremy Ford
- 24th-30th Sept 2021 - Grahame Booth

We realise that this is a little way off but would appreciate if you could get back to us by email ASAP or by Friday 22nd January at the latest.

We are sorry to have to send an email like this as we simply want to provide people with great holidays but sadly these are the times we are in.

Please respond by email in the first instance as this is the most efficient way for us to send/receive communications at the moment.

Many Thanks.

Matt and Gill Clark.