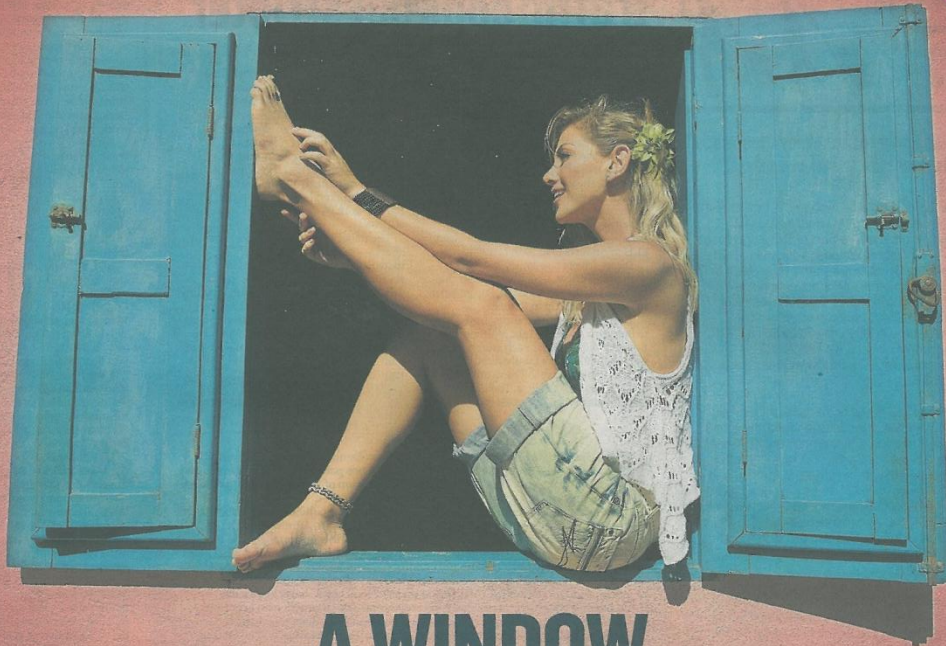


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A WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY

Do troubled times mean holiday bargains
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REAL DEALS

Mauritius in May: rainfall minimal, daily highs around 25C and, inexplicably, some of the year's lowest prices. Take this deal, for example: eight nights' B&B in the classically luxurious environs of the Oberoi for just £1,699pp — saving £1,130pp — including flights and transfers. But you have to book by Tuesday. Contact Virgin Holidays + Hip Hotels (0844 573 2752, vhhhhotels.co.uk).

Equally posh is Raffles, on Praslin island in the **Seychelles**, where Wexas Travel (020 7838 5892, wexas.com) has cut 34% off seven nights' B&B in a Hillside Pool Villa. The price is £1,999pp, with flights and transfers, for June departures.

Alternatively, how about exploring **Western Australia** in a camper van for under a grand? STA Travel (0800 988 0390, statravel.co.uk) can do it for £859pp, including flights and nine nights in the camper van. The only catch is that you have to go before June 30.