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# **Deciding Between An All Inclusive Holiday And A Self Catering Holiday**

Holidays are for good times. The weather should be marvelous, your rooms should be impeccable and the food should be to die for, right? There's no way to have control over the weather, except for making smart choices as to destination. Don't expect a beach holiday in the winter in Ireland. You certainly can have some control over your accommodation and food.

There are pros and cons to both all inclusive and [self catering holidays](#). [What you choose will depend on your lifestyle and preferences. Both can save you money. On self catering holidays you are responsible for cooking and for cleaning. This means that your rooms may cost less as you're not paying for maid service. It also means that when you come in from a long day of holiday fun, that your beds won't be made and you may still have to cook dinner, unless you're going out.](#)

All inclusive holidays sound very attractive. Who doesn't like free drinks, food on the table and maid service? In general, it does all sound good. However, many travelers who have stayed at all inclusive resorts report that sometimes the food is awful and sometimes it's cold. Some say that meal hours are limited so that if you're off swimming during the one hour that the midday meal is served, that you will either have to go pay for a meal elsewhere or be hungry until tea.

There are many luxury self catering accommodation all over the world. Most of those seem to come in the form of cottages and villas (even the word villa sounds luxurious, doesn't it?) There are also many self catering establishments all over the world. Get online and read reviews about accommodation where you plan to holiday. Chances are very good that if someone is writing a review online about where they stayed, that they have no motive other than reporting about their stay. You can usually put some trust in these reviews.

Don't go anywhere until you ask your friends about their holiday experiences. You most probably know people who have gone on all inclusive and self catering holidays. They will surely enjoy recounting their experiences about both types of holidays to you. And chances are pretty good that there will be one or two places that they really enjoyed.

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