

## EVER JUST WANTED THE SPACE TO THINK ABOUT SOMETHING NEW?

We're constantly interrupted and asked to keep several thousand plates spinning at once, so devoting two weeks to learning about just one topic sounds like absolute luxury. Quintessentially Travel has reported a 37% increase over the past year in the number of people wanting their holiday to be a mind, body



and soul-enriching experience. Here is *Emerald Street*'s pick of breaks that will expand your mind, as well as your horizons.

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### BEST FOR TOTAL WELLBEING

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### BEST FOR GASTRONOMES

Tasting Places runs cooking holidays in Italy, France, Spain and Thailand. There's a four-night course in Mairena, southern Spain, run by Sam Clark of London restaurant Moro (from £781), or create rustic cuisine surrounded by rolling hills in Tuscany (£1,950 per person for one week).



#### BEST LANGUAGE HOLIDAY

Boost your body and your brain with a Spanish language and yoga course on Jaco Beach in Costa Rica with Go
Learn To. It's a one-week course with two hours of Spanish lessons and 90 minutes of yoga every day (from £301 per person).





### BEST FOR CREATIVE TYPES

Got a great idea for a bestseller? Starting To Write is a residential course at Arvon with tutors such as Guardian journalist Hannah Pool. The setting is a thatched house near the charmingly named village of Sheepwash in Devon (From £575).



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