I'm a budget travel expert. Here are my tricks for cheaper holidays in 2024

Go with a group

Holidaying as part of a bigger group means pooling together your budgets. This can help you to secure accommodation that you wouldn't be able to afford when travelling solo, in a couple or as part of a small family.

I spend far too much of my time daydreaming about the dwellings listed on sites such as Unique Homestays. However, if I travelled with a big group of friends, my fantasies could become reality. Northcott Beach House in Cornwall, for example, costs from £235pp for a week when there's 14 people staying.

My advice is to book ahead as the best group options get snapped up quickly.