

## Initial Claim Submission — CASE-024

Booking reference	QQC-127350
Destination	Madeira, Türkiye
Travel dates	2025-04-08 to 2025-04-20
Total cost	£4513.00
Party size	5
Issue(s)	Night-time noise
Offer made	Yes (Amount: £422.14)
Payment received	Yes (Amount: £336.11)

**Attempted resolution:**

Yes – requested a quieter room away from the stage and asked staff to reduce volume after 11pm; logged noise disturbances with timestamps and decibel readings using a mobile app; contacted the 24/7 helpline advertised in the booking confirmation.

**Desired outcome:**

a goodwill payment and reimbursement of costs for relocating for one night to a quieter property

I am writing to lodge an initial complaint regarding our recent package holiday to Madeira, Türkiye, booked under reference QQC-127350. Our party comprised 5 travellers, and we stayed at a family hotel. The total holiday cost was £4,513.00. Our travel dates were 2025-04-08 to 2025-04-20. Prior to booking we carefully reviewed the brochure and online descriptions, and selected this property for its family-friendly facilities, quiet environment and value for money. Unfortunately, the experience fell materially below what was represented and below reasonable expectations for the price paid.

The main issue was that nightly entertainment and nearby events kept our children awake past midnight. Specifically, amplified music from the hotel's pool stage ran until 00:45 on three nights; a neighbouring beach club hosted fireworks and a DJ set two nights in a row; and despite closing windows, the bass travelled through the building and made sleep difficult. These problems were apparent early in the stay and undermined our ability to enjoy the holiday.

We made reasonable attempts to resolve matters in-resort: requested a quieter room away from the stage and asked staff to reduce volume after 11pm; logged noise disturbances with timestamps and decibel readings using a mobile app; and contacted the 24/7 helpline advertised in the booking confirmation. Despite these steps, no effective remedy was provided during the stay. We continued raising the matter as it affected each day.

As a consequence of the issues, our enjoyment was significantly impacted. We incurred additional costs of approximately £159 on items such as alternative meals, transport and small purchases to mitigate the inconvenience. The issues described were within the control of the tour operator and were not unavoidable or extraordinary.

In light of the above, our desired outcome is a goodwill payment and reimbursement of costs for relocating for one night to a quieter property. We are providing a summary of events, copies of contemporaneous notes, and receipts. We ask that you review our complaint promptly and respond within a reasonable timeframe. For completeness, we kept a contemporaneous diary of events, including dates, times and the names of staff spoken to. We also captured photographs and short video clips illustrating the problem and the impact on our party. We have reviewed the package terms and believe these issues represent a failure to provide services with reasonable care and skill. We selected this property with minor children and an elderly parent in mind, placing particular emphasis on rest and accessible facilities. Where appropriate we sought constructive solutions, such as room moves or access to advertised alternatives, rather than insisting on compensation first. We appreciate that busy periods can be challenging for staff, but the issues were persistent and systemic rather than isolated incidents. The holiday was a significant expense for our household and we budgeted for it on the basis of representations made at the time of sale. We request that any decision considers the cumulative impact over the duration of the stay, not merely isolated instances. We have attempted to summarise the situation objectively and trust this will assist in a fair review of our complaint. We are open to mediation and a proportionate settlement that reflects the overall shortfall against what was contracted and expected. For completeness, we kept a contemporaneous diary of events, including dates, times and the names of staff spoken to. We also captured photographs and short video clips illustrating the problem and the impact on our party. We have reviewed the package terms and believe these issues represent a failure to provide services with reasonable care and skill. We selected this property with minor children and an elderly parent in mind, placing particular emphasis on rest and accessible facilities. Where appropriate we sought constructive solutions, such as room moves or access to advertised alternatives, rather than insisting on compensation first. We appreciate that busy periods can be challenging for staff, but the issues were persistent and systemic rather than isolated incidents. The holiday was a significant expense for our household and we budgeted for it on the basis of representations made at the time of sale. We request that any decision considers the cumulative impact over the duration of the stay, not merely isolated instances. We have attempted to summarise the situation objectively and trust this will assist in a fair review of our complaint. We are open to mediation and a proportionate settlement that reflects the overall shortfall against what was contracted and expected. For completeness, we kept a contemporaneous diary of events, including dates, times and the names of staff spoken to. We also captured photographs and short video clips illustrating the problem and the impact on our party. We have reviewed the package terms and believe these issues represent a failure to provide services with reasonable care and skill. We selected this property with minor children and an elderly parent in mind, placing particular emphasis on rest and accessible facilities. Where appropriate we sought constructive solutions, such as room moves or access to advertised alternatives, rather than insisting on compensation first. We appreciate that busy periods can be challenging for staff, but the issues were persistent and systemic rather than isolated incidents. The holiday was a significant expense for our household and we budgeted for it on the basis of representations made at the time of sale. We request that any decision considers the cumulative impact over the duration of the stay, not merely isolated instances. We have attempted to summarise the situation objectively and trust this will assist in a fair review of our complaint.

Yours faithfully, Casey Green