

# LOADED IN PARADISE

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TwoFour and ITVX bring you Loaded in Paradise, an action packed, adrenalised reality game show where party-loving pairs island hop around Greece's Aegean Islands in a race to take control of - and spend - 50,000 euros.

The series starts with 5 pairs and a Gold Card loaded with cash, to blow on the wildest trip of their lives. However, only one lucky pair can be in control at any time. For this pair it's simple, live their best life on the run but don't get caught! Meanwhile, everyone else will be trying to hunt them down and take control of the card. The cash card will be loaded up with a fresh cash injection daily, so our spenders can live it up and spend, spend, spend.

At the end of each chase, a luxury Safehouse will open and everyone will reconvene. Dotted across the Aegean islands, these amazing and luxurious hubs will allow viewers to see the drama and fallout of the chase as they all come together. On the final leg of the chase, there'll be a big twist as everyone chases the Gold Card one last time.

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# MEET THE CAST

## KISHON AND KARA



### **ABOUT**

Both from Brighton, Kishon (24) and Kara (24) have been friends for 6 years after meeting through various mutual friends. Over the past two years Kishon and Kara have attended the same fashion college in London which has enabled them to form a closer bond initially being “*friends*” to now classing themselves as “*best friends*”.

Kara used to date Kishon’s brother for a year and a half, although they called it quits a few years ago. At the time of their dating, Kara and Kishon were just acquaintances and only knew of each other through mutual friends. Kara jokes that “*Kishon’s brother hates that me and Kishon are now best friends. I can’t escape the family*”. Kishon and Kara laugh about it now, but also find it awkward to talk about sometimes.

Kishon currently works in retail, whilst Kara has created her own agency working with companies to improve their social media channels. In terms of their love lives, Kishon is currently in a relationship of two years whilst Kara is very much single and is hoping there will be some potential suitors out in Greece for her.

When it comes to working together as a team, the pair believe they will get on very well, although confess they will be bickering a lot. Kishon says, “*It will be carnage with me and Kara, I will be going mad if something doesn’t go right. Kara is more chilled than me which might be tricky if we are up against the clock and there is pressure on us to get hold of the card. It will be fun, but there will certainly be drama.*”

In terms of living the life of luxury, money is very important to both of them. Kishon and Kara are big spenders and admit to taking loans out in order to party. Both are accustomed to the finer things in life - camping and hostels are their worst nightmares.

Tactically, Kishon and Kara are ready to play the game dirty. The opinionated pair are ready to stir things up and admit they aren’t afraid to step on people’s toes to remain in luxury.

## **Q&A**

### **Why did you want to take part in Loaded in Paradise?**

**Kara:** *"I wanted to take part in Loaded in Paradise because it looks like so much fun and is a once in a lifetime experience to be able to live life in luxury."*

**Kishon:** *"We've been living our best lives and spending money we shouldn't have, we recently went on holiday together as well so we figured it would be a good experience to spend money that isn't our own as well as being abroad together, it was just the perfect scenario for both of us."*

### **Do you have a strategy or game plan in mind?**

**Kishon:** *"Our strategy is to get close to people so we can find out as much information as we can so we can throw them off certain situations or find out what they like doing so we can work out where to find them when looking for the Gold Card."*

**Kara:** *"Being close to people and getting as much information from them as we can will hopefully help us to track them down."*

### **Do you have any claims to fame?**

**Kishon:** *"I was on a CBBC show when I was younger, I was about 11 and we filmed it in a museum in London. They came to my school and interviewed everyone and me and two others were picked to take part. It was really cringey but I was 11 years old so it was fun at the time."*

**Kara:** *"I served Adele once when I worked in a cafe, her assistant called up and asked if the cafe was busy and it wasn't so she came in wearing sunglasses, she wasn't very chatty but I think she was just looking for some peace and quiet. I had to serve her and pretend to be really normal but was so nervous asking her 'do you want toast or fried bread?'."*

### **If you could swap lives with any celebrity for a day who would it be and why?**

**Kara:** *"Kylie Jenner, because she slays, she is so cool, I'd love to be a part of the Kardashian family."*

**Kishon:** *"I would be Beyonce because I'm obsessed with her and it would be fun to do something for a day that was completely the opposite to my own life."*

### **What's the most expensive thing you've ever bought yourself?**

**Kishon:** *"I would say my car, it was around 10K."*

**Kara:** *"My car also."*

### **If you won the lottery what's the first thing you would buy?**

**Kara:** *"I would take all of my friends on an all expenses paid trip to Bali or Mexico."*

**Kishon:** *"I would get all my friends and family together and take them to Selfridges and Harrods and just tell them to pick whatever they want, a full on shopping spree."*

## MILLIE AND AMELIA



### **ABOUT**

Millie (27) and Amelia (22) are best friends from Cheshire and Bury respectively, Amelia works in a gym as an instructor and Millie is an accounts assistant at a civil engineering company.

The girls met during a photoshoot in Marbella, Amelia was working as a personal assistant and Millie as one of the models. Both are massive animal lovers, Amelia is a vegan and the most important person in her life is her cat Sasha. She's going to bring a framed picture of her cat with her to Greece, while Millie also has five dogs and a pet bunny called Muffin.

The girls are both single and would love a holiday romance, however Amelia says they have to be prepared to be second fiddle to her cat, and Millie says she'd be devastated if her dream man didn't propose to her in Disneyland - she's obsessed and has been 10 times already!

If they won the card, they would be in game mode and eager to run away and spend the money on fun-filled activities. They would both love to jet ski, eat great food, and go to lots of parties and events whilst living their best lives in Greece. The girls have a master plan to dress as boys and put on fake accents in order to escape detection.

### **Q&A**

#### **How would you describe your relationship?**

**Millie:** *"We speak to each other 24-7, we are on Snapchat constantly, even if we are on the toilet we will be talking, there is nothing that we don't see or share. We are very similar and are both very bossy and opinionated so can often be sassy towards one another."*

**Amelia:** *"We have a very jokey relationship but we are super close, we've never had an argument."*

**Why did you want to take part in Loaded in Paradise?**

**Millie:** *"We thought it would be such a fun opportunity, we always love to go on adventures and what an amazing thing to be able to travel and explore with your best friend."*

**Amelia:** *"This will really push us out of our comfort zone, if we were to go on holiday together we would just sunbathe the whole time so this will give us a chance to do things we would never do as well as having memories to last a lifetime."*

**Do you have a strategy or a game plan in mind?**

**Millie:** *"We are both blonde but we aren't stupid so we can use that to our advantage to really play on the dumb blonde stereotype to fool people. It will be good to get to know people to find out what they like to get an idea of what they might be doing and where they might be."*

**Do either of you have any claims to fame?**

**Millie:** *"We are both influencers and lots of our friends are in the industry, I've met lots of people and done lots of shoots with celebrities. We've hung out with lots of footballers too, when I was four I also lived next door to Harry Styles and we used to play mums and dads in his garden shed, he had an amazing playhouse and I would bring my doll over. I'd love to see him now and remind him that we used to play mums and dads together."*

**If you won the lottery what's the first thing you would buy?**

**Millie:** *"I would go to Disneyland because it's my favourite place in the world. I would take my mum, my dad, my sister and my brother and I would buy every single piece of merchandise. I'd be head to toe in Disney."*

**Amelia:** *"I would buy my whole family a holiday, my Dad really wants to go to America so I would take them all to wherever he wanted to go, then we would all go to the South of France with my Mum and then somewhere for my Grandma. I would hire a private jet so I could take my cat with me because I couldn't leave her behind."*

**If you could swap lives with any celebrity for a day who would it be and why?**

**Millie:** *"Kim Kardashian, have you seen her wardrobe? I would have a field day, I would take the lot, clear the whole thing out so when she came back there would be nothing left. Also to have her chef, imagine all of the amazing meals."*

**Amelia:** *"Mine would be Ariana Grande, I used to be a singer but I got nodules so I can't sing anymore so to be able to open my mouth and have the voice of an angel would just be amazing, plus she's also a vegan so she would have the same diet so we wouldn't have to change too much because she's an animal lover like me."*

**What's the most extravagant holiday you've ever been on?**

**Millie:** *"I've been to the Maldives which was insane, we landed on a seaplane, I was only 10 so I appreciated it but I appreciate that a lot more now."*

**Amelia:** *"Going to America with my family, we have relatives over there and we did a road trip visiting Boston, Cape Cod, Rhode Island and then stayed in Massachusetts with my family. It wasn't the most extravagant but we covered so many places, it was amazing."*

## JASMINE AND KARRA



### **ABOUT**

Karra (28) and Jasmine (26) are sisters hailing from Milton Keynes, they live together with their mum and Jasmine's four year old son. Karra works as an admission officer at a university and Jasmine is a project manager for a data communications company. Jasmine has worked there for 3 years but her true passion is music having been singing since she was 5 but never pursuing it as a career.

They describe themselves as best friends, their birthdays are one day apart and they have a lot of similar interests, they both have strong personalities and although Karra is the older sister Jasmine often calls the shots.

The sisters are both single and looking for love, Karra is direct with men she likes and will approach them first, whereas Jasmine prefers the guy to make the first move. They have completely different tastes in men so never fight over potential suitors and consider each other good wing women.

Karra and Jasmine feel winning the Gold Card would be a dream come true, they'd be so excited to celebrate and live their best lives but both believe they wouldn't get distracted - they'll know the chase is on and do their best to keep on the move.

### **Q&A**

#### **Why did you want to take part in Loaded in Paradise?**

**Jasmine:** *"Because we love luxury and we come from a family where everyone is obsessed with living a good life and they've come from a country which is paradise itself so it's only fitting for us to be on Loaded in Paradise."*

**Karra:** *"We are all about luxury, first class everything, five star everything. Me and Jasmine thought, if we can get it for free, why not?"*

**Are you both single or in relationships?**

**Karra:** *"I am single and ready to mingle, Jasmine is also single."*

**What's your game plan or strategy?**

**Jasmine:** *"I think our USP is the fact that we are sisters and we can understand each other without even having to speak, that's our advantage. We are also both very friendly and we both get on with people really easily so if we needed help from any outsiders I don't doubt that they wouldn't help us."*

**Karra:** *"We are very talkative confident women, we like to make friends everywhere we go. We definitely have a game plan, we don't know if it will work."*

**Do you have any claims to fame?**

**Karra:** *"We used to live across the street from Linford Christie, we were always around them and really close to him and his family."*

**What's the most expensive thing you've ever got for yourself?**

**Jasmine:** *"Mine is a car, I've got a brand new Audi TT in the driveway."*

**Karra:** *"Mine was my car too, I've got a Volkswagen T-Roc."*

**If you could swap lives with any celebrity for a day who would it be and why?**

**Jasmine:** *"Rihanna, she has everything, a lingerie line, makeup brand, face products, I'd be using all of that for free."*

**Karra:** *"Kylie Jenner, she has a fit boyfriend so I'd be happy to take care of him and just drive a Rolls Royce everyday and just live life to the fullest."*

**What's the most money you've spent on an outfit or your most prized item of clothing?**

**Jasmine:** *"Mine would be my Louis Vuitton bag which was around two thousand pounds."*

**Karra:** *"I would say my Chanel bag, which was over a grand."*

**What's your guilty pleasure to spend money on?**

**Karra:** *"Mine would be hotels, I just want to stay somewhere really nice."*

**Jasmine:** *"I would say my hair extensions or clothes, shoes and bags."*

## IEUAN AND KANE



### ABOUT

Ieuan (22) and Kane (21) are best friends from Wales and Bristol respectively.

The pair have been best friends for around two years, first meeting via Tik Tok after Ieuan came across a video of Kane and felt like he had found his long lost twin. Ieuan then added Kane on Snapchat and the pair began chatting on Christmas day two years ago! Since then Ieuan and Kane meet up regularly and Facetime every day to catch up on life and eat their beloved takeaway food.

The pair both have a large following on Tik Tok and have amassed huge numbers online as well as forming close relationships with lots of other people in the Tik Tok community. Kane currently works as a customer service assistant at Screwfix, and Ieuan works in a pub *“dealing with Karen’s all day”*.

The pair are both currently single and are constantly teased about being made for each other. This is the daily question we get asked, when are you two going to go out? *“Never is the answer,”* says Kane.

Kane dubs them *“the gay Ant and Dec”*, both are super excited about the prospect of going on their first holiday together and believe they will make a great team. Ieuan says *“It’s us against the world. I am definitely the leader of the pact, I am more bossy and tell him what to do. Kane will just be panicking about his sweat”*.

Tactically Ieuan and Kane have a few tricks up their sleeves. Their other plan is to befriend the other couples to find out more about them and what they are likely to spend the gold card on. Ieuan says *“I can catch on things, I’m a detective. I know when people are lying. I have a good instinct, I’m good at sussing things out.”*

### Q&A

#### **How did you meet and how would you describe your relationship?**

**Ieuan:** *“We actually met on Tik Tok, it was Christmas day two years ago I saw him on Tik Tok and thought that is my long lost twin, I need to add him so I followed him on Tik Tok and added him on Snapchat then one of my videos that went viral got put in his group chat so he followed me back on socials and we got talking. We didn’t actually meet until August Bank Holiday when I went to Kane’s house.”*



**Kane:** *"I always say, we were meant to meet, we are really similar. It's weird because for someone to live three hours away from you, you wouldn't expect to have the relationship that we do, we Facetime 20 hours of the 24 hour day, it's ridiculous."*

**Why did you want to take part in Loaded in Paradise?**

**Kane:** *"For me it's the experience, I've never been abroad so it's a big thing for me. To say I went to Greece with ITV for my first ever holiday, that's a thing in itself, it's just an amazing opportunity."*

**leuan:** *"I've always seen myself doing this, I've always told myself I will be on TV one day but aside from that I want to go for the experience and the tan, I also can't wait to see Kane's reaction to a plane, an airport, the heat, I just can't wait to see his reaction."*

**Do you have any claims to fame?**

**leuan:** *"We are friends with people that are really big on TikTok, I also have a cousin who has a blue tick, he's a famous footballer for Wales, his name is Liam Cullen."*

**Kane:** *"My claim to fame is that Chloe Burrows from Love Island is friendly with me on TikTok, I DM'd her when I was drunk saying 'love you' and she replied saying 'love you more'."*

**What's the most expensive thing you've ever bought yourself?**

**leuan:** *"Mine is my car and Kane's is his Balenciaga shoes."*

**If you won the lottery what's the first thing you would buy?**

**leuan:** *"I would buy land in America and build from scratch my own massive villa in LA."*

**Kane:** *"I would get myself on the property ladder too as opposed to doing what I do right now which is spending all my money on clothes, food and drink."*

**If you could swap lives with any famous person for a day who would it be and why?**

**leuan:** *"Molly Mae, she has got it all together, she knows what she wants in life, she knows what she's doing, her bank account is huge and she's got the fittest boyfriend in the world."*

**Kane:** *"I would say one of the Kardashians."*

**What's the most money you've spent on an outfit or your most prized item of clothing?**

**Kane:** *"I would say my designer trainers or designer hoodies."*

**leuan:** *"I don't spend much on clothes, most I will spend is 100 quid and take a pic of myself for my Instagram."*

## JAMIE AND GUY



### ABOUT

Jamie (22) and Guy (21) have been friends for 15 years after meeting aged 6 and going to the same schools up until university. They don't get to see each other as much as Jamie studies at the University of Sheffield.

Jamie has decided to have a big life change and decide to put his studies of economics on hold and pursue a career in aesthetics, which is the industry that his mum works in - he is soon looking to start training in fillers, IPL and microblading!

The pair only see each other 5-6 times a year, mainly on big nights out or at music festivals so are excited to go away together so that they can have some quality time in Greece.

Both Jamie and Guy are both very musical, Guy is grade 8 on the Piano and Jamie is a DnB DJ. They are both very competitive with one another, during secondary school they said that everything would become a competition whether that be who had the best fifa team to who could eat a packet of sweets the fastest.

In Greece Jamie and Guy would like to splash the cash on things that they have never done before - namely activities, such as pool parties and jet skiing. At the top of their list of 'to do's' is a Yacht party.

### Q&A

**How did you guys meet and how would you describe your relationship?**

**Guy:** "Jamie moved to my primary school when we were 6 years old and we became mates from then on."

**Jamie:** "We were then put into the same form, house and tutor group for all of secondary school so we were in all of the same classes all throughout high school. We then went to the same sixth form so we've always been together from primary school to sixth form."

**Why did you want to take part in Loaded in Paradise?**

**Guy:** *"We just both really want to live it up because we like living the high life and this is a crazy opportunity so we want to take full advantage of that."*

**Jamie:** *"Who wouldn't want a free holiday with your best mate to Greece, it was like an absolute dream when we found it we were going on the show. It literally felt like we had won the lottery."*

**Do you have a strategy or a game plan in mind?**

**Guy:** *"Our strategy is to go all out for the gold card, we don't want to get involved in any relationships or that kind of thing, we aren't out there to make friends, we are there to get the gold card."*

**Jamie:** *"In the safe house I was thinking to pose as a friend but be a bit of a spy at the same time, talk to people as friends but plant seeds or ask questions to get answers which we can then use against them. We want to get into the minds of the people who have the card, if we were them where would we go, what would we be spending the money on? This will hopefully help us work out where to find them."*

**Do you have any claims to fame?**

**Guy:** *"I once went home with Ulrika Johnson! We are mates with her daughter, she's one of our best mates and we were out with her and her mum but Ulrika pulled a prank and put it on her Instagram story saying 'I am going home with two lads'. A newspaper then got hold of it and there was a big story about Ulrika going home with two guys which was quite funny."*

**Jamie:** *"My older brother is TikTok famous, he's got 2.3 million on TikTok and 845k on YouTube, he's called Laurence Benson."*

**If you could swap lives with any celebrity for a day who would it be and why?**

**Guy:** *"I would say Messi, I am a massive football fan so it would be Messi for obvious reasons."*

**Jamie:** *"I would say Chris Hemsworth, he's got a pretty cool life and all the women fancy him, all the guys want to be him."*

**What's your favourite thing to spend money on?**

**Guy:** *"All I spend my money on is going out."*

**Jamie:** *"For me it's experiences, I love travelling also festivals, concerts, things I can do with my friends."*

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