Vacation Destinations: Celebrity Getaway Spots 2019





By **Emily Green**

Our favorite celebrities always seem to be living in the lap of luxury, taking every exotic or beautiful vacation under the sun. Scrolling through our social media accounts, we see every ounce of these <u>celebrity vacations</u>, and can only imagine going on a similar trip. Well, what's stopping you? These <u>vacation</u> <u>destinations</u> are open to everyone and anyone. All you have to do is book your ticket!

Celebrities seem to have the best

vacations! What are some great vacations destinations that celebrities getaway to?

Whether it's your favorite Kardashian, a pro wrestler, rapper, etc, celebrities typically don't go small for their vacations. They deserve to treat themselves, and you do too! Here are some of Cupid's favorite vacations destinations celebrities getaway to:

1. Paris, France: Newly married couple Joe Jonas and Sophie Turner took a trip to the city of love shortly before their second wedding ceremony. The two of them shared a passionate kiss beneath the Eiffel Tower and soaked up every ounce of love the beautiful had to give before they shared their vows in a beautiful ceremony.

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2. Costa Rica: Kourtney Kardashian and her ex Scott Disick were spotted on vacation with their kids on the beautiful beaches of Costa Rica. If you're looking for a place where you can enjoy the scenery, time with family and soak up the sun while you relax, Costa Rica is the place to be.

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- 3. Lake Powell: If you're looking for a paradise inside of the US, Lake Powell is the place to be. Located on the border of Utah and Arizona, *Queer Eye* star Bobby Berk could only describe the lake as "paradise." Simplicity and beauty at its finest, it is a definite must-see on your vacation destination list.
- 4. Iceland: Believe it or not, Iceland isn't all that icy! One

of the most popular tourist spots is Iceland's Blue Lagoon, where people can sit back and relax in the crystal blue water. Southern Charm star Naomi Olindo recently took a trip to the Blue Lagoon and had the epitome of the picturesque vacation.

What are some other vacation destinations your favorite celebrities getaway to? Let us know in the comments below!

Celebrity Vacation: Porsha Williams Spotted on Vacation Amid Dennis McKinley Cheating Rumors





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In the latest <u>celebrity news</u>, <u>Real Housewives of Atlanta</u> star Porsha Williams was spotted with her daughter on a <u>celebrity vacation</u> at the Costa Hollywood Beach Resort in Hollywood, Florida, amid her fiance Dennis McKinley's cheating speculation, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The cheating speculation first occurred when YouTuber Latasha Kebe made a video about McKinley, accusing him of domestic violence, substance abuse, and that he was cheating on the <u>reality</u> tv star with WAGS star Sincerely Ward.

This celebrity vacation couldn't come at a better time for Porsha Williams. What are some ways that getting away can help your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone needs a vacation! Getting away from your typical day to day life can be a big stress reliever on your mind. It allows you to sit back and relax so you can focus on having a great time! Here are some of Cupid's tips on how getting away can help your relationship with your partner:

1. Mental health: If something is affecting your relationship and ultimately stressing you out, you need to take a break and step back. You can't have crucial conversations with your partner unless your head is in a good space. Taking a mental health break gives you time to relax before heading back into the real world to face the situation head-on.

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2. Self-reflection: Taking a vacation just for you, not with your partner, will give you time to reflect on your relationship. Have you been pulling your weight in the relationship? Is there anything that is making you unhappy? What do you want to improve? Thinking about how you want your relationship to go from this point is vital, and addressing those points with your partner is key to getting your relationship on the same track.

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3. You realize what is important: When you spend every second of every day with someone, little things that aren't important can really start to bug you. By spending some time apart, those minor, trivial things can float away, allowing you to focus on the positive aspects of your relationship.

What are some other ways that getting away can help improve your relationship? Let us know in the comments below!

Product Review: Block Out The Haters This Summer In Vint & York Sunglasses





By Bre Gajewski

Summertime is here, and you need the perfect summer shades! Vint & York makes ultra-fashionable eye-wear that's built to last, so you can take your sunglasses from the streets to the beach.

Product Review: Sunglasses that Will Block Out the Haters and the UV Rays

If you are tired of the same basic brands and shapes that everyone wears, you definitely need to check out this <u>product review</u> of Vint & York. All of their eyewear is inspired and named by vintage slang and takes inspiration from NY buildings and neighborhoods. In the collection, you will find lots of:

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7 Vacation Destinations to Start Your New Year Off Right





By Rachel Sparks

It's a new year, and with that comes the promises and hopes of what 2018 will bring. Sure, your new year may have started with major sleep-deprivation and a hangover, but it's never too late to dive into the excitement of a new beginning. The best cities around the world to celebrate the coming of the new year also have the longest celebration days afterwards. Whether it's a <u>romantic getaway</u> or you're traveling solo, where should you go to find that inspiration to kick start your goals and make you feel like a <u>celebrity on vacation</u>?

These seven must-visit locations range from the Far East to right here in the US, and they're the best way to start your new year!

1. Edinburgh, Scotland: The Scotts get down for New Year's. Called Hogmanay, Edinburgh starts their four day celebration on the last day of the year, ending with the "Loony Book," a

plunge into the freezing waters of River Forth clad in their finery. There's dog sledding competitions, traditional food, DJ's, and a torchlight procession with thousands. Christmas may be high a high priority for the rest of Europe, but the Scotts celebrate New Year's like no one else. There's no better people to start your year with.

2. Reykjavik, Iceland: Spending the turn of the year in arctic temperatures may not be at the top of your bucket list, but you should seriously reconsider. Imagine fireworks reflecting off of rolling, snow-covered hills with a backdrop of the shimmering Aurora Borealis. The people of Iceland love fireworks and have lax rules, bonfires are absolutely everywhere, and it's Halloween all over again with their troll and elven costumes. If you're worried what recovery next day in frigid temperatures is like, join the locals as they fend off hangovers with hotdogs and dips in their natural hot springs. Even if you miss the celebration day, recreate the traditions yourself!

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- 3. Vienna, Austria: Classy galas, classical concerts, and the infamous Vienna Philharmonic performing New Year's Eve, there's nowhere better to start your new year with elegant style. The birth country of Mozart, there is an abundance of art appreciation in all its forms. The city starts celebrating early at two pm in Silvesterpfad, their town central. Mulled hot wine, toffee apples, and dinner cruises keep you warm and entertained. This city is a marvel to visit anytime of the year, but it's a sure way to start your year in style.
- 4. St. Petersburg, Russia: Dive into darker and older traditions. Russia celebrates Catholic Christmas, which means it ends January seventh. If you're visiting for New Year's or even days after, you're going to see a serene white landscape, domed cathedrals, and Father Frost, their version of Santa

Claus. If you make it for their New Year's celebration, their skies light up into a fantasy as thousands of paper lanterns are released.

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- 5. Hong Kong, China: In homage to the United States's manner of celebrating New Year's, Hong Kong has a ball drop and resplendent fireworks with a dramatic, dragon-flying-across-the-night conclusion. Hong Kong has an abundance of shopping in dramatic malls or street markets, go visit their temples, try their traditional tea, or check out the natural wonders, such as Dragon's Back. Hong Kong is cultural and commercial, which means there's something for every traveller there.
- **6. Cape Town, South Africa:** Cape Town has one of the most unique landmarks in the world: Table Mountain. Approximately two miles across and surrounded by mountains, Table Mountain is a destination for sight seeing and partying alike. With dangerous wildlife, gorgeous scenery, and glamorous hotels, you can get in touch with your adventurous side or relax on a ferry ride. It's the perfect place to challenge yourself to be a newer, better version of who you want to be.

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7. Boston, USA: If you're wanting to keep it local to the US, head to the East coast for great food, lots of history, more museums than you could ever see, and enough coffee to fill your swimming pool. Home to Harvard and MIT, Boston is notorious for its education, and with over 200 universities, there's never a shortage of intellectuals goofing off in the night life. Check out the Commons, the public park at the heart of the city, that turns into another park, and yet another. Even if you miss the New Year's celebration, there's no shortage of ways to entertain yourself and learn something

new in Boston.

Bonus: Disney World: There's no better way to reignite your youthful fire than a vacation spent in Disney. During New Year's season, the parks stay open later, they have extra shows, and it's less busy. Get in touch with your inner child to bring some spring back into your life!

Where do you dream of going to inspire the new you for the new year? Share your dreams below!

Celebrity Vacation Spot: Everything You Need to Know About Beaches Turks & Caicos





By Noelle Downey

Whether you're looking for a family-friendly vacation or a romantic getaway with a string of incredible date nights, the Beaches resort at Turks & Caicos may be the perfect place for you to head this summer. This incredible resort, which is made up of four luxury villages, features just about everything your heart could desire when it comes to a popular travel destination, including a spa, adrenaline-inducing water sports, award-winning restaurants, photo-ops with your children's favorite Sesame Street characters, and, of course, beautiful sand and surf. We at CupidsPulse.com went behind-the-scenes to give our readers the inside scoop on what to expect when you head to this celebrity vacation hotspot.

Book a Romantic Getaway at Beaches Turks & Caicos!

Beaches Turks & Caicos may be a classic and much-loved spot to run away to for a glorious vacation, but that doesn't mean that they're not always looking to grow and change. Recently, they took a "revolutionary step in resort entertainment" and partnered with Creativiva Caribbean Inc. to provide guests with four brand new live shows: Alice in Wonderland, Treasure Island, Jungle Book Live, and Dolce Vita, all performed weekly. "We are so excited to share this brand new experience with our guests," noted Adam Stewart, Deputy Chairman and CEO of Sandals Resorts International, "By partnering with the experts in live entertainment, we are excited to deliver theater on an entirely new level." According to the Beaches Turks & Caicos team, Creativiva entertainers will add new flair to the Beaches already incredible amenities and activities with a "carnival vibe, folklore dance, and cultural performances."

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When you're not taking in one of the new shows, you can enjoy one of four different luxury villages. These villages all operate under a different theme and give guests a distinctly diverse resort experience. "We offer the seaside garden paradise of the Caribbean Village, the sophisticated style of the French Village, the monumental surroundings of the Italian Village, and the Key West Village, which features three- and four-bedroom Villas," the team at Beaches Turks & Caicos explains. So even though you're only traveling as far as Turks & Caicos, you can still take in a posh European lifestyle at this resort.

If you're not sold on the Turks & Caicos location, however, never fear. The Beaches resort franchise has other opportunities for you to enjoy their incredible take on luxury travel. "By 2018, we'll have four properties that will have either just debuted or will be in the development phase, including Sandals LaSource St. Lucia later this year," Beaches staff shared. "We're also continuing our considerable investment in Barbados, including Sandals Royal Barbados, which will open December 2017, and, of course, there are our

Enjoy Delicious Food on Your Celebrity Vacation at Beaches Turks & Caicos

If you're planning a trip to Beaches Turks & Caicos, then you'll have to prioritize a couple of food-centric date nights during your stay. The Beaches Turks & Caicos team opened up about the most popular restaurant spots and favorite menu items: "The top favorite restaurants are Neptune's and Schooners Seafood Grill. Our restaurants serve up everything from lemongrass-scented snapper, a 10-ounce rib eye, and Alaskan king crab risotto to the famous Turks & Caicos mollusk, Conch." With seaside views and a perfectly luxurious fine dining setting, you could eat your fill at either of these establishments and still be begging for more.

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Looking for something to do before dinner? If you're not in the mood to stroll the beach, scuba dive, or relax at the spa, explore the local attractions. Relax on a Catamaran Cruise, Eco Kayak Tour, or Conch Farm Tour, and take in the beauty of the sights and sounds of Turks & Caicos. Or, if none of that tempts you, go celebrity-spotting with your sweetie, as this Beaches resort is a regular destination for stars on their celebrity vacations. Recent famous guests include Tammin Sursok, best known for playing Jenna Marshall on the hit Freeform series *Pretty Little Liars*; Gilles Marini, known for his role in the hit movie *Sex and the City*; and Amanda Stanton from *The Bachelor* and *Bachelor in Paradise*.

Beaches Turks & Caicos Team Talks Best Activities for a Family Vacation

If you're headed to Beaches Turks & Caicos with family instead of a new fling, you'll still find plenty of activities that will make your kids smile. Your little ones will love the photo ops and meet and greets with their favorite Sesame Street characters, which are sure to bring some extra magic to their resort experiences. And if you're a parent to older kids and teens, the possibilities are truly endless. Whether your teenagers are looking to benefit the world and give back with the Island Impact program, compete in the cutting-edge X-box Play Lounge, spin some tracks in the Scratch DJ Academy, dance and mingle in the under-21 Club Liquid, relax with the special teen treatments in the Red Lane Spa, or try their hand at some old school arcade games in the Trench Town, they'll always remember this trip.

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And if you're bringing the whole family for a big event, like a wedding or a vow renewal ceremony, Beaches Turks & Caicos has just what you need. Forget about the stresses of bringing a large group of varying ages to this luxury vacation spot because Beaches resort has already solved your problems. As the crew at Beaches Turks & Caicos assures us, "For those who wish to celebrate their special day with everyone — from the eldest family member to the smallest tot, Beaches Resorts' FamilyMoons offer the ideal venue."

No matter what you're looking for on your summer vacation, Because Turks & Caicos is sure to have it.

Will you be visiting this beautiful luxury travel destination? Let us know in the comments.

Enjoy a Weekend Romantic Getaway at The American Hotel





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

Just because the Olympics are over doesn't mean you have to lose your American pride! A great way to add to that pride, and to add some romance to your love life, is a romantic getaway to The American Hotel in the Hamptons! The Hamptons are a known celebrity hotspot, full of celebrity couples and single celebrities! Bernie, from Weekend at Bernie's, may not be there, but Matt Lauer, Kelly Ripa, Billy Joel, Lorne Michaels and more live right nearby this great retreat!

Enjoy a romantic getaway full of fun date ideas in the Hamptons at The American Hotel!

Located on the upscale East-End, this hotel is truly a gem of history. Built in the 1700's, it is a one-of-a-kind place. During the Revolutionary War, the James Howell Inn, as it was known back then, was the stomping grounds for the British Army. However, the building that stood there originally is said to have burned down in a fire, and it was rebuilt in 1845. At that point, it was renamed The American Hotel or 'House' as it was sometimes referred to during the Whaling Era that swept through New England and the rest of the United States.

While the building may be historic, it does not rely on history to make a name for itself. With rave reviews from the likes of the *New York Times*, the hotel is definitely worth it. The barroom has 30,000 wine bottles in the cella, and was awarded the Grand Award by Wine Spectator. That award has only been handed out 87 times, worldwide!

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Along with an award-winning selection of wines, the hotel has a <u>famous restaurant</u> of its own that serves, lunch, dinner, and desserts! The menu is full of delicious options, and you should definitely try it on your romantic getaway! The Hamptons offer so many food options that you should look around at other options in the area as well for a romantic dinner out on the town!

The hotel only has eight rooms, so you need to book in advance! According to the hotel's website, each one has a different character to it, as well as a unique charm! There is often a waiting list, too, so this hotel is really in demand!

Be prepared to have multiple dates available.

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The Hamptons offer great date ideas, like cruising on a yacht, fishing, romantic walks, and of course, the beach! There are plenty of options for you and your loved ones! Spotting a celebrity couple on a celebrity vacation is highly likely, too. If you are looking for a romantically historic place, in a great area with a lot to do, The American Hotel should be on your short-list of places to visit for your next romantic getaway!

Have you been to the Hamptons or The American Hotel? Have a date night suggestion? Let us know in the comments below!

Hamptons Date Night Dining: Food, Scenery, and Celebrities





By Nicole Caico

Countless single celebrities and <u>celebrity couples</u> alike flock to the Hamptons during the summer, and there is no reason to miss out on the action. The waterfront properties, beautiful beaches, and delicious food don't have to be confined to Instagram posts of the rich and famous. Get a taste of the celebrity lifestyle by dinning out at some of the great restaurants on Long Island's east end.

The food served at these Hamptons restaurants draws a date night crowd, and celebrities are no strangers to that group.

Eating Italian

If you are traveling to the east end in search of authentic Italian cuisine, you're in luck. Several restaurants in the Hamptons offer authentic Italian menus that incorporate fresh

fish from surrounding waters. Serafina in East Hampton offers authentic Italian cuisine at prices that won't break the bank, and the atmosphere still has that signature laid back, beach vibe signature to the area. Also offering authentic Italian food in East Hampton is Nick & Toni's. In addition to a full dinner and dessert menu, Nick & Toni's features a long, diverse brunch menu.

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From oven baked french toast to a Montauk fish burger, there is no more classic Hamptons experience than brunch at a local restaurant. The theme of Italian cuisine continues at Osteria Salina in Wainscott. The restaurant buys local from farmers and fisherman to create their Sicilian-inspired dishes.

Eating American

If you're looking for more of a classic American dish, or goto summer foods, 75 Main in South Hampton offers a menu filled with burgers, variations on a BLT, lobster rolls, and seafood dishes. Also serving up an American style menu is the East Hampton Grill in East Hampton. Their menu features a fresh fish of the day, along with crab cakes, barbecued burgers and ribs, and some salads—including a scallop salad, a blue cheese wedge salad, and the tried and true caesar.

A true dining delight can be had at Red Bar Brasserie in South Hampton. A brasserie is characterized as an unpretentious restaurant or gathering place that serves simple and hearty food—and Red Bar seems to be just that. Like most other Hamptons eateries, they feature a menu largely based on local ingredients and freshly caught fish and seafood. Their interior differs from other hot spots in that they traded in the big windows and natural light for a more low lit dining room, but outdoor seating is also available.

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These restaurants are only the tip of the iceberg for the long list of spots to choose from. After looking through these menus and restaurant picture galleries, it's clear why celebs put the Hamptons on their list of travel destinations. While the dining experience at any of these eateries is sure to be worth remembering on its own, the chance of a celebrity siting during your <u>date night</u> is definitely a bonus.

In fact, Watch What Happens Live host Andy Cohen owns a house in Noyac Bay and can be caught out and about in the Hamptons every summer. Sarah Jessica Parker and hubby Matthew Broderick own a place in Amagansett and spend their time in areas between the Hamptons and Montauk. Kelly Ripa and Jerry Seinfeld, two stars essential to NYC, often migrate out east during summer months as well. Scott Disick, former Long Island resident, helped bring the Kardashian family out to the east end during summer 2014 to film Kourtney and Khloe Take the Hamptons. Although Disick no longer resides in the Hamptons, his Long Island roots keep him and his family coming back for celebrity vacations.

Eating out in the Hamptons will either make you feel like a celebrity, or bring you face to face with one. For those who are looking for great <u>date night</u> food and the chance to rub elbows with the rich and famous, the Hamptons is the destination for both.

Have you ever spotted a celebrity while out to dinner? Comment below!