Travel Destinations: How to Plan the Ultimate Trip to Europe





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If you're in desperate need of vacation, summertime is the best time to plan one! Although beach getaways are always fun, why not try something different this year? This summer, plan the ultimate trip to Europe, whether it be with your sweetheart, your best friends, or even your family. However, before you get too excited, be sure to have everything organized and planned out before you leave the country.

Planning on a trip to Europe? Cupid's got you covered with some travel tips!

- 1. Decide on destinations: Europe is a huge continent, so decide what parts you'd like to visit, and how long you plan to stay in each place. Some popular spots include London, Paris, Amsterdam, Barcelona, Venice, Rome, Berlin, Prague the list can go on and on. So, before doing anything, make a list of the cities or countries you want to hit and how long you'll be there.
- 2. Plan each day: This may seem extremely tedious, but it'll definitely help keep things organized. Create an itinerary for each day that you're there. Since you'll be traveling throughout different countries and cities, it's important that you have a plan for every day, unless you decide to roam around and explore which is also a ton of fun! For example, if you're spending three days in London, choose what sights you want to see and how you will split them up between the days you're there.

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- **3. Do your research:** You don't have to plan out every single detail of your trip, but you should definitely research each destination and the popular sights. In addition to that, it's important to research and book hotels that you'll be staying in in each city. Make sure they have good reviews and you'll be in a safe environment!
- 4. Research flights: Decide whether you'd like to book roundtrip tickets or one-way flights, depending on your circumstances. If you'd like to have everything organized before leaving, it's probably best if you purchase roundtrip.

On the other hand, if you think you'll be more spontaneous, one-way tickets may be the way to go. It's completely dependent on your plans and what you want to do.

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5. Figure out how to travel between cities: Since you're not going to be staying in one city, it's important that you research ways to travel between each destination. In many cases, you can book tickets up to three months in advanced. There are also several different ways to travel in Europe, including train, bus, plane, or even driving.

What are some of your travel tips? Share them below.

Travel Review: Villa Marie Saint-Barth





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Summer has finally arrived, which means vacation season is in full swing! If you're looking for a new destinations for either your next girls' trip or <u>romantic getaway</u>, Saint-Barthélemy might be the place to visit. The <u>Villa Marie Saint-Barth</u> is a beautiful hotel that recently opened in December of 2016, being the newest resort to join the French Sibuet family. This gorgeous getaway spot is perfect if you're looking for a relaxing beach vacation to help you escape the stresses of work, school, or every day life.

If you're on the market for your next vacation destination, consider booking a room at the Villa Marie Saint-Barth!

The Villa Marie Saint-Barth is a hilltop hotel that is above Colombier Beach. This French-based luxury hotel overlooks Flamands Bay and offers 21 individually decorated bungalows and villas, each with private pools with sea or luxury garden

views. Having already topped the Condé Nast Traveler Hot List of 2017, the Sibuet family is no stranger to perfecting their hotels, and The Villa Marie Saint-Barth is certainly no exception.

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The Villa Marie Saint-Barth offers amazing architectural style that they define as "island decor with subtle French charm." Each bungalow and villa has been influenced by a combination of cultural elements, including "Colonial plantation spirit, colorful ethnic Caribbean Indian flair, lasting British influence, and a dose of French Art de vivre." A common theme among each room are the seashell accents, pink corals, and vibrant touches of tropics, reminding you that you are, essentially, in paradise. There are also outdoor living areas, all of which have been designed by Jocelyne Sibuet, who made a great effort to include flairs of French country home decor.

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Each bungalow is uniquely named and include canopy beds, plush headboards, and both custom made and vintage furniture pieces. There are private terraces that are surrounded by exotic greenery with the intention of making guests feel like they're on their own private islands. Their view typically looks over the lagoon and Flamands Bay.

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Lastly, the hotel includes a fabulous restaurant called the Francois Plantation. It offers sophisticated French cuisine, and the bar serves a collection of the finest rums and Cuban cigars. And, if that hasn't already led you to booking your trip, there is even a treatment spa on the premises called the Pure Altitude Spa.

Head to the Villa Marie Saint-Barth if you're ready to be completely spoiled with a luxurious experience, complete with gorgeous scenery, delicious food, and relaxation from start to finish.

Pay a visit to their <u>website</u> if you're ready to book your trip!

Top 5 Cost-Efficient Tropical Vacation Destinations





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With summer in full swing and the warmer, long days finally

here, it's easy to want to take full advantage of this gorgeous weather and plan a trip to some exotic tropical locale. However, what sounds sweet in theory can be sour in practice when it comes to dishing out your heard-earned dollars for your dream vacation. But never fear, if you have an itch to travel this year that you just have to scratch, Cupid is here for you. We've compiled a list of the top five most beautiful tropical vacation destinations you can visit on a budget, for a splash in the waves and a walk on the beach that won't cost you every dime you have.

If you're looking for the perfect tropical vacation destination that checks all the boxes of a luxury travel experience but won't wreck your bank account, this list is for you!

- 1. San Juan, Puerto Rico: If you're looking for a relaxing way to spend a few days with your family or searching for the perfect spot for your next romantic getaway with your sweetheart, San Juan in Puerto Rico might just be for you. With gorgeous architecture and tropical views, this small village comes with opportunities for shopping, sightseeing, and splashing in the surf on gorgeous Puerto Rican beaches. Windsurf on the ocean waves or get a bite at the cute eateries this hidden paradise has to offer without stressing over your back account this summer!
- 2. Cancun: While Cancun is often viewed as one of the pricier options for tropical travel, if you're looking to take the plunge and book that Cancun vacation you always dreamed about, 2017 might be the year to do it. Travel experts claim that

airfares and hotel prices are at an all-time low for vacationers headed to Cancun's tropical paradise, so book your trip and prepare to enjoy some deliciously authentic Mexican food and a couple margaritas at the beach this year!

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- 3. Playa Grande, Costa Rica: If you're looking to catch some waves and appreciate some good times, this often overlooked gem in Costa Rica is the place to do it on a budget. Take a tip from travel experts and book a posh Air B&B instead of heading to a hotel this summer to save even more in this area. And if you get tired of the sleepy atmosphere in this relaxing paradise? Call a taxi and travel the 45 minutes to Tamarindo, the nearby party town where you can dance the night away and enjoy all flavors of tropical drinks.
- 4. Ko Olina, Oahu: Dying to experience resort life on the Hawaiian islands but worried a trip like that will bamboozle your bank account? In 2017, indulge your travel bug by booking a flight to Ko Olina on the island of Oahu, a resort town that's super family (and budget) friendly. With competitive hotel prices and air fares to the other islands forcing Oahu as a whole to make price cuts to their resort and vacation packages, head to Ko Olina for a luxury vacation that the whole family can enjoy. This one in a lifetime opportunity may not be around for long, so book now and strike while the iron (and the island sun) is hot!

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5. San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua: Looking for the perfect place to book your next girl's trip or the most popular vacation spot for your bestie's bachelorette party? Look no further than this Nicaraguan beach town that offers tons of great bars and party spots as well as gorgeous beaches and loads of

opportunities to splash in the waves with your favorite ladies. Pack your bikini and call your girl squad, because this vacation spot is so often overlooked for it's gal pal potential that the prices are super reasonable. So chip in and make sure that this girl's trip is one none of you will ever forget!

Will you be making any of these luxury vacation spots the next trip on your list? Let us know in the comments.

5 Famous Restaurants from Movies You Have to Visit in Real Life





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Have you been searching for cool hot spots for your next vacation? Are you ready to try out a new eating destination in your area? As you may already know, New York and California are the two most common places for movie locations. Cupid has found five famous restaurants that are perfect for your next date night or getaway!

Have an unforgettable dining experience at these famous restaurants from movie locations!

1. Serendipity 3 from Serendipity: Order their famous frozen hot chocolate like John Cusack and Kate Beckinsale did in the film! The restaurant's menu has a wide variety of desserts you can choose from. If you plan on having a winter getaway in New York, make sure to visit this movie magic place.



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2. Il Cirelo from Legally Blonde: This Italian restaurant is fantastic for any relationship milestone! Their outdoor and indoor seating is romantic for an intimate date as the tables can sometimes be covered in rose petals. Even though Reese Witherspoon's character had her heartbroken here, that doesn't mean you can't have the perfect date night!



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3. House of Pies from No Strings Attached: Order a sweet treat and coffee at this little slice of heaven! This restaurant was the location where Ashton Kutcher and Natalie Portman shot their breakfast scene together. The food is so delicious, you might make people thinking you eat like a baby dinosaur!



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4. The Lighthouse Cafe from La La Land: Listen to live music and have some drinks at this jazz club! Miles Davis and Chet Baker have played at this venue. The club serves brunch, dinner, and a wide variety of beers. It's a great place for music lovers and fans of the award winning film!



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5. Larry's Lounge from 27 Dresses: Sing your heart out to "Bennie and The Jets" at this dive bar. If you plan on visiting Pawtucket, RI, this is a must stop! The bar has comedians and a friendly staff. It might even be a fun place to have a bachelorette party.



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Have you visited these movie locations? Let us know about your experiences in the comments!

Luxury Travel: Perfect Places to Snap Your Own Celebrity Instagram Moment on Your Next

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Summer is here, and so is vacation season! If you're trying to find your next getaway spot, checking out some of the hottest celebrity travel locations may be the way to go. While you're there, why not try taking your own celeb-quality Instagram moment to really make yourself feel like a star? After all, you deserve it!

Interested in finding the perfect luxury travel location for your summer vacation? Cupid has exactly

what you need!

It seems like celebrities are constantly on the most glamorous vacations. But, thanks to their nearly-perfect Instagrams, we've compiled a list of the perfect getaway spots for you to visit this summer:

- 1. Maui: Hawaii is the ideal spot to head to if you're looking for a tropical, relaxing getaway. Known for their tranquil vibe, Maui is the place to go if you're focused on laying by the beach, tanning, and drinking your fave cocktail. In fact, that's exactly what Lea Michele was up to when she was recently photographed there!
- **2. Jamaica:** If you're looking for another beach-y getaway but Hawaii isn't *quite* up your alley, Jamaica may be right for you. *Bachelor* star Bob Guiney and wife Jessica Canyon enjoyed being newlyweds when they visited for their honeymoon.

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- **3. Punta Cana:** Although Punta Cana is known for being yet another gorgeous, tropical spot, celebrity mom <u>Holly Madison</u> took her daughter on a family vacation to Nickelodeon Hotels & Resorts Punta Cana. If your family can't decide on where to head this summer, this might be the solution to your dilemma it's both kid-friendly and complete with beautiful beaches!
- **4. Mexico:** Both ideal for either a romantic vacation or a wild girls trip, Mexico is the place to be. *Bachelor in Paradise* stars and celebrity exes Amanda Stanton and <u>Josh Murray</u> were recently photographed taking a relaxing walk along the beach during their weekend getaway.

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5. Florida: If you're leaning toward the more simple route, Florida is the perfect place to just hang by the beach and go out at night. Not too long ago, former *Jersey Shore* star Pauly D and girlfriend Rocio were seen taking a romantic stroll on the beach together.

What are your favorite vacation spots? Share below!

Top 5 Luxury Travel Destinations for Your Next Girls-Only Getaway





Whether you're traveling with just a couple close besties or a gaggle of your favorite girlfriends, everybody knows there's nothing like spending some quality time with your best friends on the road. Take the plunge and call your BFF's, because Cupid has complied for youa list of the top five best luxury travel destinations that your favorite stars are escaping to for a girls-only getaway — and you can too!

Whether you're looking to make a splash at the beach or take in some European countryside, these celebrity-approved luxury travel destinations are prefect for your next big girls-only getaway with your best female friends.

- 1. The Caribbean: Former Dancing with the Stars dancer Julianne Hough recently celebrated her upcoming nuptials to athlete Brooks Laich by taking a massive girls-only trip to the Caribbean with pal Nina Dobrev in tow! Walk in their famous footsteps by organizing your own getaway to visit the beautiful surf and sand of this highly popular corner of the world. Snorkel and scuba dive with your favorite girlfriends, snack on the Caribbean cuisine featured at most of the fine dining restaurants, and get a tan in the sun as you enjoy the crisp blue water and white beaches of this gorgeous island getaway.
- 2. Cabo: If you're an acapella fan this fun-in-the-sun getaway in Mexico might just be for you. Big name stars like Anna Kendrick, Brittany Snow, and Rebel Wilson were recently spotted at this tropical location sipping drinks with big smiles as they enjoyed a sneaky mid-shooting girls getaway

from the set of their movie, *Pitch Perfect 3.* While you may not be able to replicate the experience of filming a soon-to-be blockbuster, you can and should treat yourself to a visit to Cabo with your best "pitches" because, as Wilson captioned one of her Instagram posts from the trip, "We love each other so much, we had to go on holiday!"

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- 3. California: While the glitz and glamour of LA may seem to be calling you when it comes to a California girls trip, why not try to take a walk on the wild side? Celeb besties Karlie Kloss and Taylor Swift took a nature-focused girls only trip up the coast of California early in their friendship, and now they've become the epitome of a pair of Hollywood BFF's. Visit the gorgeous natural parks filled with redwood trees, stop by the pier in Santa Cruz to visit with the seals and strut the boardwalk, or visit the California coastal beaches for some fresh air and fun with your favorite girl group.
- 4. Ireland: Former *Pretty Little Liars* star Shay Mitchell is no stranger to the perfectly planned girls trip or celebrity vacation. Her luxury travel destination of choice? Ireland. Hit the streets of Dublin with your girls to sip some good Irish Guinness at the local pubs or keep things more natural by admiring the beautiful seasides, rolling countryside, and gorgeous vista views that Ireland has to offer. Being surrounded by all the lush greenery of this beautiful place will remind you just how lucky you are to have the friends you do, whether you find a four-leaf clover or not!

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5. Cancun: If you're ready to live that #cruiselife, follow in the footsteps of plus-sized model Ashley Graham and take to the seas with your girlfriends in Cancun. Strut your stuff on

the deck or stop shoreside for some time in the sun or a delicious meal with some Mexican flavor at this premier luxury travel destination. Whatever you do, make sure you pack your favorite bikini, tons of sunscreen, and your camera, because you're going to want to snap some great shots of you and your besties chilling in the sun or taking a dip on the shores of this heavenly paradise!

Have you ever taken a girls trip? Where did you head for your adventure? Let us know in the comments!

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





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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 plans for Beaches Barbados. We're excited for what's to come."

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

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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.

Popular Vacation Spots That Celebrity Parents Love





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With summer right around the corner, it's no surprise that celebrity couples (and their kids) have been traveling all around the world. While our favorite celeb families make the trek from continent to continent, we get to swoon over their adorable Instagram posts and see what the latest getaway spots are.

Look no further for the most popular vacations spots that

celebrity parents adore!

These luxury spots already have the seal of approval Hollywood's cutest celebrity families:

- 1. Morocco: In March, John Legend and wife Chrissy Teigen took their 11-month-old baby girl, Luna to the African city. The family never shied away from sharing their experiences on social media, especially their adoration toward Marrakesh. In fact, according to *EOnline.com*, Legend and Teigen visited Morocco in 2015 as well.
- 2. Italy: Before <u>Beyonce</u> shocked the world with the announcement of her second pregnancy, Queen B and <u>Jay Z</u> took their daughter, Blue Ivy to Italy in September. The adorable family went to lunch in Nerano, and completed the trip with eating seafood on a yacht.

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- **3. The Bahamas:** In a recent celebration for <u>Kanye West</u>'s 40th birthday, he took his wife <u>Kim Kardashian</u>-West and their two kids, North and Saint to The Bahamas. The family stayed for four days and, in typical Kardashian-West fashion, rented out the entire island.
- **4. Hawaii:** Real Housewife of Orange County's Meghan King Edmonds and husband Jim Edmonds took their baby girl Aspen to Hawaii. As if the getaway wasn't already cute enough, Meghan and Aspen wore matching bathing suits and hats on the beach!

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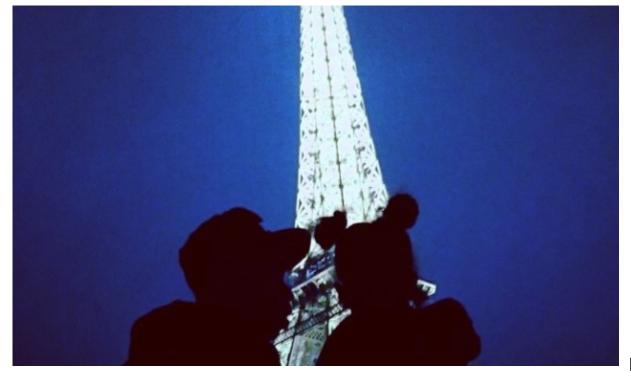
5. Disney: Former *Freaks & Geeks* star Busy Phillips and her husband, Marc Silverstein, along with their two daughters, Birdie and Cricket, went the classic route when they boarded a Disney cruise. The family indulged in some Mickey-shaped ice cream, with Phillips sharing her love for Disney on social

media every step of the way.

What's your favorite family vacation spot? Leave your thoughts below.

Celebrity Travel: How to Travel in Style Like a Celebrity





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If you're planning to head away for a fun girl's trip or a romantic getaway with your honey, it may well be that while
the destination is glamorous, luxurious and fun, the actual

travel portion of your trip is the part you're looking forward to the least. We all have travel horror stories full of long waits at airports, bumpy plane rides and terrible on-flight food, but it doesn't have to be this way! Enjoy your next luxury travel experience to the fullest and travel in celebrity style with these great tips for traveling that even the stars would approve of!

Enjoy a trip full of luxury when you use these celebrity travels tips that will make you realize it's the journey to the destination that's half the fun!

- 1. Get some great luggage: The first step to any great trip? Packing your suitcase. While packing can seem like a chore, there's no need for this part of planning for your trip to be a hassle. Invest in some great celebrity-approved luggage that will turn heads at the airport and make your stylish bags super easy to recognize when you go to grab them at baggage claim! Want a recommendation? Try Rimowa suitcases! Stars like Kristen Stewart, Dakota Fanning and Cara Delevingne have all been spotted rolling this sweet and stylish bag around at the airports; you could be next!
- 2. Splurge on a sensational ride from the airport: Worried about the hassles of calling a cab or taking a shuttle from the airport? Why not travel in true celebrity style by hiring a car and driver to get you to your hotel or to the nearest tourist attraction in comfort and style? Step into a sleek vehicle and enjoy your personal chauffeur for a set fee no worrying about the price getting jacked up if you make multiple sightseeing stops on your way to the hotel! Sit back and relax in comfort and watch the sounds and sights of a new

city go by while you enjoy the luxurious experience of your very own personal driver. Visit <u>Dryver</u> for help hiring your driver for an evening, a day or even longer!

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- 3. Find a luxury hotel: When you're traveling in style and luxury, why not find the best hotels your destination has to offer? Have you been saving up on Expedia points and are ready to cash in on a fancy stay at the finest resort or hotel in the area? Go ahead, and enjoy all the comforts of exceptional room service, soft sheets and beautiful aesthetics at your luxury hotel of choice. There's nothing like getting off a plane and heading to an five-star meal at your hotel's phenomenal restaurant to make you smile and feel like a star!
- 4. Make sure you feel great while you travel: Even if you're not flying first-class there are plenty of star-recommended ways to have an amazing celebrity travel experience. According to her website, reality TV actress and businesswoman Khloe Kardashian's number one travel tip can be summed up very simply. "It's all about staying HYDRATED and MOISTURIZED, people," Kardashian lectures. Take a tip from this accomplished celeb and pack a water bottle full of mineral water that's busting with electrolytes; a great way to make you feel energized and refreshed even after a long flight. And for your skin? Slip some luxury Lush lotion into your carry-on for a delicious-smelling and organic way to keep your skin happy on a long flight.

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5. Create a carry-on of travel lifesavers: Of course, it's not just water and lotion you'll need to have an amazing, celebrity-worthy flight. Invest in a stylish carry-on bag <u>like</u> this one from Michael Kors and pack it full of travel

essentials. A bag with all of your make-up for a quick touch-up in the bathroom before you land, all your travel information for quick and easy access, your phone charger, a neck pillow, some healthy snacks like seaweed chips or trail mix to avoid having to choose between hunger pangs and airline food and, of course, a selection of all your favorite celebrity news magazines and lifestyle books. Once you're prepped with everything you'll need to feel comfortable and luxurious, you'll feel like a star whether you're in first class or coach!

What do you think of these tips to travel in celebrity style? Will you be going on any celebrity travel excursions soon where you'll use these tricks? Let us know in the comments!

Top 5 Most Luxurious Romantic Getaways in the United States





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Are you and your significant other stuck in a rut? Do you need an escape from the pressures and demands of daily life to find a way back to your old, romantic selves? Free yourselves from monotony and have an amazing, romance-filled adventure at one of these amazing travel destinations! No matter what you and your partner are looking for, from fine cuisine to relaxing spa treatments to outdoor fun, at least one of these luxurious romantic getaways will be sure to deliver everything your hearts desire. Feeling as though your relationship has gone from fun to frumpy and forced? Never fear! A romantic vacation is just what you both need, and with luxury destinations like this, you'll be sure to return to your regular lives pampered, relaxed and more in love than ever.

Looking to slip away to a sensational and luxurious romantic getaway with your significant

other? Check out these dreamy travel destinations and see if one could be you and your partner's romantic utopia!

The Adolphus: Known locally as "The Great Dame" of Dallas, Texas, this incredible hotel that will make your luxury travel experience feel like a dream come true. With classic architecture originating in 1912 and all the modern amenities your heart could desire, this is the perfect place to reconnect with your partner and relax while also enjoying all the sounds and sights of a beautiful and bustling city. Enjoy the award-winning cuisine prepared by talented chefs in the hotel's luxurious restaurant during a date night, lounge on the garden terraces adjoining the rooms, and have a long soak in the large bath tubs for a pampering session right in the comfort of your room.

The Sagamore: Looking for something a little more removed from the hustle and bustle of a city? Try this destination, an expansive and historic hotel on its own private island in the Adirondacks. With beautiful lakeside views and luxury suites, this beautiful location offers just about every thing you could possibly want from a romantic getaway. Take a trip to the hotel spa to relax and enjoy a couple's massage, admire the original works of art in the foyer, play a rousing game of tennis on their private courts, or enjoy an adrenaline rush with your partner by going windsurfing.

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The Woodstock Inn: Another gorgeous and idyllic romantic getaway in a peaceful and calm setting, The Woodstock Inn is set in the rich forestland of Vermont. While this destination

may sound rustic, it is anything but, with their finest suites including 600 thread count cotton sheets and pristine marbled bathrooms. Cuddle up by the fireplace in your room with your significant other, take a romantic stroll through the woods, or play a game of golf together for a fun and woodsy trip that combines the beauty of nature with the material enjoyment of luxury travel.

The Westin Verasa Napa: This stunning retreat in downtown Napa features a variety of luxurious amenities, from a heated saltwater pool to an amazing restaurant to a bar featuring sinfully delicious drinks. Try some couple's fitness in their well-maintained gym, then share a poolside massage before having a seat at the chef's table, a unique opportunity at a fantastic foodie experience. Finished with your meal? Enjoy tasting some fine wines from the historic Napa valley and then take to the skies in a hot air balloon ride over the city.

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The Alexander: Looking for an even more in-depth fine dining experience? Try The Alexander, a modern gem in the heart of Indianapolis brimming with incredible works of art and a chance to watch the chefs at their award-winning restaurant prepare your intricate and delicious dishes in their open kitchen, which you can observe from your table. After dinner, head to the lounge, Plat 99, for cocktails and entertainment and later head out intothe city to enjoy some wild nightlife!

What do you think of these luxurious romantic getaways? Will you and your partner be visiting one at your next couples-only vacation? Let us know in the comments!

Travel Review: Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa





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As spring is making it's debut and the long straining days of winter have finally come to an end, we're sure that you're starting to think about planning your summer romantic getaway. Although summer is only months away, you and your boo may still be feeling the long-term affects of a winter slump. It may be hard to pick the perfect summer destination if you're still feeling low energy mentally and physically as the warm weather approaches. This reason (among many others) is why the Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa opened its doors to the public over 30 years ago. Located in the beautiful Miami, Florida,

with over 35 years of experience, Pritikin's is one of the nation's premier health and wellness resorts teaching visitors how to lead an all-around healthier lifestyle.

If you and your love want to see a real change in the way you live your day to day lives, Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa located in Miami, Florida is absolutely the place for you!

More than 100,000 people worldwide have attended Pritikin's programs leaving the resort relaxed, refreshed, and ready to live their lives in a new light. This all-inclusive resort allows for a one to two week stay with a three day weekend retreat that runs a few times a year for people to see a glimpse of the program before they fully commit. The Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa has multiple goals for their guests who truly want to better their lives including healthy weight loss, healthy hearts, lowering cholesterol, controlling diabetes, lowering blood pressure, and providing the best tools for a healthy mind.

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Guests will be able to attend health lectures from the very best health and wellness experts they have to offer. These experts include doctors of medicine, exercise physiologists and nutritionists, and top chefs including the trained "no salt" chef. Classes include healthy cooking courses with the "no salt" chef and unique exercise courses for both your body and mind. This resort does everything and anything in order to help shape the lives of those who need a bit of a boost when

it comes to their over all wellness. If you want to make something a habit it *must* become a lifestyle.

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Pritikin's makes sure your stay at their resort will have long-lasting effects as they provide the Pritikin Program to every one of their guests. This program provides extensive daily plans including diet, exercise, and a healthy mind and body plan. The diet program includes cooking lessons, five gourmet meals and snacks daily, and included medical tests and appointments to make sure your body and heart continue to make progress. The exercise plan has always been a bit hit with quests. Everyone at the resort is so encouraging and proud of each and every persons success — it's truly a fun time for all. The exercises include cardiovascular conditioning, strength training, and stretching with electives such as Sunrise Stretch, Yoga/Meditation, Aquatics, Functional Fitness, Balance & Stability, Tai Chi, Spinning, Zumba Dancing, and Pilates. And finally, the healthy mind and body program provides education for long term success after leaving the resort. Their physicians provide education on why healthy living is so important while breaking through personal obstacles getting in the way of your healthy happiness.

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The Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa is just as beautiful and relaxing as it is focused on bettering your mind and body. The resort is newly renovated with breathtaking amenities including their decadent dining areas and luxurious suites varying in all sizes to fit your needs. Enjoy the Miami weather by relaxing outside by one of their many outdoor pools or escape the heat by cooling off in their indoor pools. Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa is known for their exquisite spa treatments which guests indulge in after a day

of mental and physical exercise. With their 650-acre grounds, you'll never run out of things to do.

If you and your love need a little bit of a boost in order to better your lives, the Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa is definitely the place for you. By including diet, exercise, and healthy mind and body plans for their guests, thousands of people have left their resort feeling better than ever!

Go on and live your best life by planning your trip to sunny Miami's <u>Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa</u> now!

Romantic Getaway: Philadelphia Food and Wine Festivals 2017





Delaney Gilbride

With warmer weather just around the corner, you and your boo may be itching to get out of the house and adventure to somewhere new. If that's the case, how does a <u>romantic getaway</u> to Philadelphia sound? Romance and Philly aren't really known to go hand-in-hand unless someone's referencing their understandable obsession with Philly's famous cheesesteaks — we totally get that. However, over the past couple years Philadelphia has been making its mark as the newest, hottest place for food, beer, and wine festivals. What's more romantic than you and your love sipping on wine and nibbling on goodies on a sunny day? Thanks to <u>eventbrite.com</u>, Cupid's here to tell you all about the very best food and wine festivals happening this year in the Philly area.

Be pampered like <u>celebrity couples</u> and buy tickets to one of the following Philadelphia Food and

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Wine Festivals in 2017 — you can't go wrong!

1. Phoenixville Beer & Wine Festival 2017 (Saturday, May 13): Take our relationship advice and attend Phoenixville's fist annual Beer & Wine Festival with your honey! Located at Kimberton Fairgrounds in Phoenixville, PA, you and your boo will be able to enjoy unlimited sampling of beer and wine from 12:00 PM-4:30 PM for the fair price of \$10-\$65 a ticket. The sampling includes 80+ craft beers and 36+ wines with a free tasting glass souvenir for each ticket holder. If you so choose to spend the extra money to indulge in everything VIP, you and your boo will be able to enjoy chocolate and cheese pairing with your wine and beer throughout the afternoon. The event includes live music and rockin' food including Dump-N-Roll, the Surf & Turf Truck, and Uncle B's BBQ. It's the perfect way to jump right into Summer!

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2. 2017 Taste of Kutztown Wine and Beer Tasting (Saturday, June 10): Get a true taste of Pennsylvania by attending the 8th annual Taste of Kutztown Wine and Beer Tasting at the Kutztown Community Park in Kutztown, PA. From 12:00 PM-5:00 PM you'll be able to sample 16 local wineries from their hometown of Pennsylvania along with 10+ breweries. This widely anticipated event also includes an array of food tucks, artisan venders, and soulful music you'll be dancing along with into the night. You have the choice to buy tickets ranging from \$20-\$225 depending on the amount of people that will be joining you and/or your decision on obtaining general admission or VIP tickets. VIP ticket holders are allowed an additional 30 minutes of sampling prior to the opening of the event.

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- 3. 2017 Run Now Wine Later 5K and Festival (Sunday, September 10): This is the perfect date idea if you and your boo are into running off your booze! The 5th annual Run Now Wine Later 5K and Festival starts at 9:00 AM with the beginning of the race and ends at 12:00 PM as runners finish up their fill of wine. With ticket ranging from \$20-\$55, contestants run throughout the picturesque town of New Hope, PA straight to Bucks County Play House to mark the start of food and wine tasting. Not into running? No problem, you have the option of buying a ticket that does not include participating in the 5K. Instead, you'll be able to relax with your choice of wine while enjoying a beautiful waterfront view.
- 4. Philadelphia Food, Wine and Spirits TASTE Festival 2017 (Friday, October 13 Sunday, October 15): As Summer comes to a close enjoy what's left of it by attending the 18th annual Philadelphia Food, Wine and Spirits TASTE Festival in King of Prussia, PA. This three day event takes place at the Valley Forge Casino Resort and starts at 6:00 PM Friday and ends at 4:00 PM Sunday. Tickets range from \$50-\$65 as ticket holders will enjoy 150+ local and national vendors selling and sampling food and wine, 50+ wine and spirit sampling stations, 20+ food demos and book signings with celebrity chefs. The food is known to be as gourmet as it gets; the chefs range from locals to celebrities every year. This event includes tremendous food with great wine, what could be better?

All ticket holders must be 21+ to attend these events.

Do you know of any other Wine and Food Festivals in the Philly area? Comment below!

5 Unique Travel Destinations You Can Drive to from NYC





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Noelle Downey

New York City is unlike any other place. With all the glitz and glamor of Broadway, Park Avenue and the Empire State Building, it's easy to see why tourists flock to the Big Apple as a travel destination. However, beyond the city limits there are even more unique adventures to be had, and skyscrapers aren't the only thing to see if you've got a day to go exploring.

Whether you're a native New Yorker who wants to take a break from city life, or just a visitor in need of some more variety, here are 5 unique and fun travel destinations you can drive to from NYC.

1. Fire Island: Just over two hours from the city by car, Fire Island is the place-to-go for a much-needed break from the bustle of the city. With beautiful stretches of beaches, a scenic lighthouse and plenty of resorts, this is the perfect place for a luxury vacation whether you're flying solo and free or enjoying a romantic getaway.

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- 2. Skydive Jersey: If you feel as though your trip needs a little more of an adrenaline rush, head to Skydive Jersey. Leap from a plane and enjoy a beautiful view of the surrounding countryside at the closest skydiving facility to NYC, less than 90 minutes away from the city by car.
- 3. Higher Hudson Valley Wineries: If you're looking for something a little more refined and relaxed, drive to Higher Hudson Valley Wineries and sip on a glass or two of their award-winning wines. Enjoy a scenic tour of any combination of 25 wineries in the Higher Hudson Valley area and experience the natural setting, historic buildings and delicious beverages that make this such a popular vacation spot.

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4. Long Island Aquarium: In need of a more family-friendly retreat? Try Long Island Aquarium, less than three hours from

the city, and go under the sea at this fun travel destination that the whole family can enjoy. Not only does this aquarium give a glimpse into life beneath the ocean waves, they also offer a summer day camp for kids and even a sleepover night at the aquarium for the whole family.

5. Mohonk Mountain House: Looking for the perfect luxury vacation spot to relax and regroup? Try Mohonk Mountain House, a luxury spa and resort built on the cliffs of the Hudson Valley area. Enjoy the scenery, munch on the delicious farm-to-table meals, lounge on the beach and relax at this gorgeous getaway, less than three hours away from the city.

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Thinking of taking a day trip to one of these unique travel destinations around NYC? Let us know in the comments which of these popular vacation spots and activities will be part of your next weekend getaway!

Parenting Advice: Quick Tips and Tricks on How to Travel With Kids





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Delaney Gilbride

With Spring Break just around the corner, it's definitely time to start preparing for your family's weekend getaway! It's common for celebrity couples to take some time off to travel the world on short romantic getaways; it's also common that they bring their kids along with them. However, they're just like any other parents when it comes to trying to keep their children occupied and entertained the whole trip. Luckily, celebrity kids and your own children are no different when it comes to games. It begs the question, what are some travel tricks to keep your kids amused throughout your vacation without breaking the bank?

Cupid's here to tell you all about the most entertaining FREE apps to help make traveling with your kids easier:

Games:

- 1. Charades iOS/Android: This new spin on the classic game of charades will have the whole family engaged! While you place the phone on your forehead, the rest of your family will give you clues in order for you to be able to guess the word presented on the screen. Categories range from dancing, to singing, to acting and sketching. The only thing is, you have to figure out what you are before time runs out! With over 100 decks and 400 cards, the fun never ends.
- 2. 101-in-1 Games! iOS/Android: This free game collection has 142 games in 1 app; it calls for hours and hours of fun! This plentiful app includes games loved by all: puzzles, arcades, action, racing, sports, cooking, and even shooting games. This app allows you to play whatever your heart desires! It's especially great for car rides your kids will never be bored.

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3. Roadtrip — Bingo — iOS: This nostalgic board game is perfect in order to pass time in any situation. Your kids will want to know this game inside-out with nine board games to choose from! With variations like the license plate game board, the around town game board or the airline game board to help deal with layovers or delayed flights!

Travel:

1. Gas Buddy — iOS/Android: Have you ever stopped for gas only to find another station nearby with cheaper prices after it's already too late? With this app, that's a thing of the past! Gas Buddy finds the cheapest gas around so you'll never have to over pay for gas again. Report gas prices and earn points to enter daily raffles.

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- 2. GetBeen iOS: If you hate sorting through phony Yelp reviews and false claims, this app is perfect for you. GetBeen connects through different social media accounts and helps you find trusted places through your friends! Look no further for the perfect restaurant and/or travel destination as this app will be able to help you find places family friendly and places for the perfect date night.
- 3. TuneIn iOS/Android: The world of bad radio connection is no more! TuneIn live streams over 100,000 radio stations from all over the world including sports, news, music, and talk radio. If you want a little more, you can purchase premium with allows you a better and wider listening experience. Including 600 commercial free stations, premium listeners get play by play coverage of every MLB, NFL, and BPL games.

Are you going away for Presidents' Day? Comment below with some family travel tips!

Date Idea: Most Romantic Destinations In the U.S.





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If you're lucky enough to have some time off this coming President's Day weekend, what better way to celebrate the coming and going of Valentine's Day than by indulging in some travel and exploration with your honey? Traveling abroad can get expensive and time-consuming, and not all of us have extra money and vacation days to spare. Although places like Venice and Paris are known for their European romance and charm, you can find that same feeling right here in the United States.

Who says you have to be in Paris to french kiss? Here's some dating advice on the most enchanted travel destinations in the U.S.

1. Niagara Falls (NY): Niagara Falls, known as the Honeymoon Capital of the World, is an ideal romantic spot. One of the many <u>date ideas</u> for Niagara Falls includes taking a classic Maid of the Mist boat tour with your lover and be captivated by the breathtaking view of the waterfalls. You can

also engage in some other fun activities, like going on a Niagara wine tour.

2. Poconos Mountains (PA): Whether or not you've just tied the knot, the Poconos is a spectacular destination. The Mountains were home to the first honeymoon resort in 1945. As part of its intimate tradition, Poconos has a famous heart-shaped whirlpool bath for two, as well as many world-class spas.

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- **3. Key West (FL)**: Surrounded by history, art, and culture, Key West is the southernmost city of the U.S. and an excellent couples' romantic getaway. Enjoy a magical tour of the city during the day and take advantage of the upbeat nightlife. Conclude your day with a passionate and awe-inspiring view of the sunset in Mallory Square, where people gather for the sunset celebration.
- **4. Malibu (CA)**: An iconic American destination, Malibu is home to an array of public beaches. Enjoy some delicious seafood on the beachfront while bidding the sun farewell for the day or visit a winery in a chateau. Take advantage of an entertaining date night by hitting up a blues bars, dance hall, or martini lounge.

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5. Rocky Mountains (CO): If you and your partner are outdoor fanatics, you definitely don't want to miss out on the spectacular landscape of the Rockies. Your trip can be amorous, yet adventurous. Reconnect with your partner and discover peaceful solitude in an intimate cabin. Then escape into nature while surrounding yourself by untouched beauty as you venture off for a hike on Mount Elbert, the range's highest peak.

Got any other suggestions for romantic American destinations?

Romantic Getaway: 8 Affordable Destinations to Escape the Cold





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<u>Cortney Moore</u>

Spring break isn't just for college kids looking for a good time; couples can use a vacation, too. This year, treat yourself and a loved one to a <u>romantic getaway</u> without breaking the bank. If you've been thinking of taking a vacation, now is the perfect time to start planning that great

escape. Travel experts from <u>DealsPlus.com</u> have compiled a great list of budget-friendly spring break destinations that can work for you and your sweetheart! Whether you seek sun and blue waters or the culture of a bustling city, here are eight romantic getaways and <u>date ideas</u> to consider this year.

Make plans to go on an affordable and romantic getaway this spring break!

1. Tulum, Mexico: Tulum is a gorgeous location for couples that like to soak up the sun and sand. It's almost like Cancun's mature older sibling, so you don't have to worry about rowdy college parties interrupting your bonding. There are also preserved Mayan ruins, so Tulum is a great spot for those who appreciate archaeological sites. The nearest airports to Tulum are in Cozumel and Cancun, ranging from 60 to 80 miles respectively; but luckily round trip tickets from either start at \$294 in March. After landing, if you don't want to splurge on a taxi, you can take an ADO bus. And of course, don't forget to book a stay at one of Tulum's high-end budget hotels like the Mango Tulum Hotel for \$105 per night, or the Hotel Latino for \$82 a night. As always, stick to local restaurants if you want tasty cheap eats.



View of the beach in Tulum, Mexico. Photo: Pixabay/Walkerssk.

2. Montréal, Canada: If beaches aren't your thing, then perhaps a European-inspired vacation that is half the cost is more your thing. Canada is a great substitute, especially with the U.S. dollar converting to roughly \$1.30 CAD. Montréal is a city rich in French heritage, culture and architecture. Enjoy free tours along cobblestone streets lined with European influence in "old Montréal," or take a trip to one of city's many art museums. You can get a direct flight to Montréal in March starting at \$172 (round trip), and for about \$10 you can take an express bus to your hotel. If you're not sure which hotel to stay at, Montréal has awesome deals that won't hurt your wallet, such as the Le Saint-Sulpice , which costs \$107 per night, and America's favorite budget hotel, The Best Western Ville-Marie for \$87 a night. And don't fret about food, Montréal is known for it's delicious French cuisine! A notable spot is the Les Deux Singes de Montarvie, but budgetfoodies might prefer places like Casse-Croute La Banquise that serve local dishes, such as poutine, which includes French fries, cheese curds, and gravy.



Inside the Notre Dame Basilica in Montréal, Canada.

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3. Washington, D.C.: Do you or your loved one enjoy discussing history, politics and government? Then a trip to the nation's capital might be a fun spring break vacation. Late March and early April are perfect times to visit because the city's Cherry Blossom Festival is celebrated during this time, which is super romantic for couples! Almost all of the museums and monuments are free, so you'll save a bunch of money while you explore the capital. Washington, D.C. is easily accessible, especially for those on the East Coast. You can get there by car, bus, train or plane. Don't fret is you live on the West Coast however, round trip flights from LAX to D.C. are as low as \$107. Since D.C. is a major city, hotels are on the pricey side, but look for places that include lodging and breakfast, such as the Windsor Park Hotel which goes for \$153 a night, and the Comfort Inn for \$111 per night. D.C. is also known for its unique restaurants like Bindaas, which is famous for its Indian-inspired menu, and &Pizza, where you can customize your own pizza and gulp down artisanal soda.



Scenic view of Cherry Blossoms and the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.

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4. San Juan, Puerto Rico: Going back to warm and exotic climates, San Juan is a lovely beach destination. Located in the heart of the Caribbean, San Juan is a city full of history and culture. Explore historical sites and souvenir shops in between your visits to the beach. Not to mention all the amazing pictures you'll take at this picturesque island! Round trip flights start at \$225 if departing from JFK. Since San Juan is a small city, a taxi ride can range from \$10 to \$20 depending on which hotel you're staying at. And if you're looking for good deal on a hotel, you're guaranteed a lovely stay at the Hyatt House and Wave Hotel Condado, both of which have rooms available for \$119 per night with breakfast included. If you're worried about your other meals for the day, delectable Puerto Rican dishes can be found throughout the island. Give pernil a try, it's a slow-roasted marinated pork shoulder that is typically served with rice and beans.



Travelers visit Old San Juan in Puerto Rico.

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5. Killington, Vermont: For those who don't want to escape the cold this spring, Killington is a great ski destination for fit couples who love snow. After spending a day out on the slopes, you and your sweetheart can hit up local bars on the main road to heat things up. Killington is easy to get to, only a few hours away from major East Coast cities like New York and Boston, so if you're from those areas it's only a short drive. Those who live a bit further can take a longdistance bus service, which can range from \$45 to a little over \$100 depending on where you depart. Flights are a bit more, roughly \$207 for a round trip ticket from NYC in March. However, the price of lodging make up for the costs of travel. Budget-conscious couples can get a no-frills stay at the Hillside Inn for \$87 a night, or splurge on a couples package at the Killington Mountain Lodge for about \$165 per night. Vacation rentals are also available if you're planning on a longer stay, which is more economical if you're cooking your own meals. If cooking isn't your thing, enjoy fireside meals at The Foundry at Summit Pond or the Pickle Barrel.



Mountain top view of Killington, Vermont.

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6. Sonoma County, California: Spring is the best time to visit Sonoma County's wineries. Aside from tasting the region's award winning selections, you and your partner can take advantage of the beautiful weather by participating in outdoor activities such as hiking and horseback riding. Sonoma is roughly 50 miles from San Francisco and Oakland, so it's accessible by car if you aren't far from there. For those who live farther, it's also much cheaper to take a flight to San Francisco or Oakland than taking a direct flight to Sonoma. However, round trip flights from JFK around the time of March and April are in the \$300 range, so be wary East Coast budget travelers. Also, hotels in Sonoma are on the higher-end side, so it might be better to save money with value lodging at the Best Western Sonoma Valley Inn for \$138 a night and the Sonoma Creek Inn for \$126 per night. If you're a big wine fan, there are countless wine tours you can take. Platyus Wine Tours provides guests four visits to family owned wineries for \$110 per person, and includes a picnic lunch, while Valley Wine Tours provides four to five winery visits for \$135, and gourmet lunch. If wine tours aren't your thing, you can have fun exploring the Sonoma Plaza, which has plenty of boutiques, galleries and restaurants.



Shot of a table with wine glasses in Sonoma County, California.

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7. Seattle, Washington: Seattle is a dazzling eyeful for city-loving travelers that still like being in touch with nature. Combined with modern architectural wonders and beautiful views of the Puget Sound, Seattle offers many fun activities. Make sure you get plenty of pictures of yourself at the world-famous Space Needle and Frye Art Museum. From the East Coast, flights start at \$328, but if you're from the West Coast, a round trip ticket can be as low as \$104. Amtrak is also an option if you don't live far. Fortunately, compared to other major cities, Seattle has moderate priced hotels. Located in the heart of the city, the Best Western PLUS Pioneer Square Hotel and Mediterranean Inn are both around \$149 per night. Seafood lovers will thoroughly enjoy the food in Seattle. You can catch your own fish for free from a fishmonger at the Pike Place Market, or grab a bite at the Tilikum Place Café.



View of the Seattle, Washington skyline with the Space Needle.

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8. New York City, New York: If you're a city lover, then a vacation in the king of all cities is just for you. New York City blooms once spring begins, and offers a variety of activities when the cold dissipates. From countless museums, to Broadway shows and historical landmarks, there is something for everyone. A pro-tip, save money by purchase a Pass for \$116 for admission to the Empire State Building, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the 9/11 Memorial & Museum; or just stick to free and donation-based attractions. Parking can be a nightmare, so If you don't live far, you can take a bus or Amtrak train to Penn Station and transfer to a subway However, for those who live farther, like the West Coast, a round trip flight from LAX to New York is about \$320. If you're a budget traveler, save money by staying at hotel with a communal bathroom like the Jane Hotel for \$59 a night, or get your own space at the chic Row NYC for \$146 per night. As for food, you have over 24,000 restaurants to choose fromso you're sure to find places that fit your budget easy for date night.



New York City skyline at sunset. Photo: Pixabay/patrizio1948

Don't wait to start planning your spring break getaway! The longer you put off making reservations, the higher travel fares and hotel prices will be. If additional savings are needed, just take a look on *DealsPlus.com* for coupons and promo codes. Just remember, you don't need a lot of money to have a romantic getaway. When it comes to budget-friendly travel destinations, the early bird gets the worm!

Top 5 Romantic Getaways in the Northeast U.S.





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<u>Cortney Moore</u>

Did you know there are great <u>romantic getaways</u> in the Northeast region of the United States? You might see your favorite celebrities having an elaborate <u>date night</u> while on vacation in the Caribbean or passing through European cities. Though it may look like fun, you have no reason to be envious. You don't need to break the bank to have a good time with your love! There's no shame in looking at local romantic getaways. Let Cupid show you five excellent travel date ideas that you can try out with your partner.

Check out some of the best romantic getaways the Northeast has to offer!

1. Castle Hotel & Spa: The Castle Hotel & Spa is the perfect getaway for the couple that wants to be treated like royalty. Located only thirty minutes away from Manhattan in Tarrytown, New York, couples get to enjoy a luxurious stay at a 100-year-old castle. You can also treat yourself at their sophisticated

restaurant and spa! At the castle you'll get in touch with your inner king and queen.

2. Queen Victoria Bed & Breakfast: The Queen Victoria Bed & Breakfast is nestled right in New Jersey's peninsula Cape May. Spend time with your sweetheart in British fashion at this nineteenth century home. It's only a short distance from the Delaware Bay, where you walk across the shoreline with your love and pick out the famous 'Cape May diamonds' in the sand. Don't get disappointed when you find out the diamonds are only quartz pebbles, they still make great souvenirs to take home!

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- 3. Twin Farms Resort: Get in touch with nature at Twin Farms, Vermont's only luxury, five-star experience. This quaint, all-inclusive resort provides couples a whimsical and eclectic stay within their standard rooms, lodges, farmhouses and cottages. And there are a number of outdoor activities to take part in at this breathtaking mountain destination; such as hiking, skiing and fishing to name a few.
- 4. Fitch Claremont Vineyard: If wine and history are more your thing then the Fitch Claremont Vineyard might be the perfect spot for you and your love. Built in 1790, this once aristocratic residence is now open to couples who need a romantic place to stay in Bozrah, Connecticut. Here you can explore what the Constitution state's towns and wine trails have to offer. You might even be able to take a bottle back home with you!

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5. Cove Haven Entertainment Resorts: Last but not least, there's the world-famous Cove Haven resort in Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains. This all-inclusive, couples only resort is

perfect for lovers that want seclusion and variety in their stay. It's also important to note that Cove Haven is divided into three separate resorts in one, but don't worry- each one has the famed Champagne Tower Suites; however these rooms book fast, so don't hesitate to make a reservation.

Regardless of which destination you choose to spend your romantic getaway, what matters most is that you enjoy your time with the one you love. You don't need to have a <u>celebrity</u> <u>vacation</u> to have a good time.

Have you visited a romantic getaway in the northeast? What was it like? Share your stories below!

How to Campaign for a Better Relationship





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Tanni Deb and Kayla Garritano

With Election Day in recent history, the best time to campaign for a better relationship is now. Whether that means leaning to the left with a liberal approach or moving toward the right with a more conservative one, you deserve the best relationship. For future date nights with your partner, let's make sure you can get their vote towards a better relationship.

This <u>relationship advice</u> may win a vote from that special someone:

- 1. Figure out what you want in a partner: Knowing exactly what you want in a partner will help you narrow down your choices, just as you would with a candidate in an election. Otherwise, you'll settle for anyone. You can make a list of pros and cons, or just make a mental note, anything to help you make the right moves.
- 2. Figure out what issues/things you can compromise: Figure out what things you're willing to let go, such as finding a

mate who doesn't have certain features or doesn't meet your height requirement. Although compromising is important for a healthy relationship, and this will help you prepare for compromises with your partner in the future, never do it for major issues. For instance, if you want a family in the future, don't make a life with someone who doesn't like children.

3. Search: You'll probably need to search in a variety of places before you find your perfect partner. Dating sites, clubs or even attending a party at your friend's house can lead you to your ideal mate. You usually end up finding your perfect partner where you least expect it!

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- 4. Communicate: Communication is the key to every successful relationship. It helps avoid misunderstandings, fixes problems, and aids in understanding each other in order to improve your relationship. Ask your partner how their day was, if they have any new interests, and other common questions like that. You should also show that you appreciate your partner by complimenting him or her once in a while.
- **5. Listen:** Just like communication, listening is another major factor in a successful relationship. Your interest and focus is important to your partner, and when you show that they have your full attention, it means the world to them. It will also build a sense of respect and trust between both of you.
- 6. Think positively: When you concentrate on the negative aspects, it'll cause tension in your relationship. The next time you have a negative thought about your significant other's actions, come up with a more reasonable explanation for his or her act and then discuss it. If an argument arises, control your tone and figure out what the major issue is or the message your partner is trying to communicate. Lastly, remind yourself frequently of the good times you've spent

together.

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- 7. Common goals: Having similar ambitions in life makes your relationship stronger. Figure out what both of you want and where you both want to be in the future. Find common goals and talk about how to achieve them together.
- 8. Find time for each other: Work is important, but for relationships to flourish, it's essential to have time for your significant other. Instead of taking things too seriously, spend time with your sweetheart, have fun and just relax. Whether it's a movie night in, an impromptu romantic getaway, or a date at a famous restaurant, make sure you get your time together.
- 9. Get to know him/her: After you've found the person you think is "The One," date seriously for a while. If you find that the person has way too many red flags or your feelings for him or her aren't strong enough, it's best to end the relationship so you don't drag it out for four more years, or even the rest of your life.

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10. Marriage: Talk about settling down and moving onto the next step in your relationship if you can see yourself married for the rest of your life. Unfortunately with relationships, it's not quite as easy as electing a new candidate whenever you hit a rough patch.

What methods did you use to find the perfect partner or help change the relationship you're in? Let us know in a comment below!

Top 5 Most Traveled Celebrity Couples





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Once you get past the daunting task of packing and getting through airport security, traveling can be a great way to bond with your partner. Whether you decide to take a road trip through the 50 states or hop on a plane headed around the world, visiting a new place and learning a new culture can bring the two of you closer. Celebrity couples are always seen traveling together, and just like them, you could have you're very own romantic getaway.

These celebrity couples have taken traveling to the extreme:

- 1. Ethan Zohn and Jenna Morasca: Ethan Zohn won the hit reality TV show Survivor Africa. His girlfriend, Jenna Morasca, won Survivor Amazon. After being together for eight years, the adventure loving couple took traveling to new heights and joined the cast of The Amazing Race in September. Zohn and Morasca hoped the competition across the world would help them relieve stress following Zohn's battle against Hodgkin's disease.
- 2. Kylie Jenner and Tyga: It seems Kylie Jenner and her onagain off-again beau Tyga are always jet setting someplace new. Whether it's Mexico, the Caribbean, Turks and Caicos, or Miami, they seem to prefer tropical locals. They even sometimes bring Cairo, Tyga's song with Blac Chyna, on their trips with them. It's a true family affair!

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- **3. Jay-Z and Beyonce:** These two hip-hop and R&B superstars are always hopping on planes. From laid-back summer vacations to mixing work and pleasure, Jay and Bey have racked up a large number of frequent flyer miles. While **Beyonce** was working on her album, 4, the married couple took to France for some R&R and long studio hours. The travel time worked like magic, because Beyonce's album was a success and she became pregnant with their first child. In September, a month after the pregnancy announcement, the new parents vacationed in Hvar, Croatia.
- 4. Prince William, Duke of Cambridge and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge: Traveling is a part of William and Kate's new life together, and they take it in stride. After their lavish wedding, the royal couple took a trip around Canada and the west coast of the United States this year. The North America

tour took place from June 30, 2011 to July 10, 2011. Getting to see the world is just one of those royal perks!

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5. Nikki Reed and Ian Somerhalder: When this pair got married in 2015 secretly in California, their next step was their honeymoon, planning an extravagant trip around the world. They started with Mexico, then headed to Brazil in less than a week. They were shortly seen together at a film festival in Nice, France. Happy in love, and happy in travel!

Where are the most exciting places you've traveled? Share your experiences below.

Spot Single Celebrities At Ph-D (Penthouse at Dreamtown), One of NYC's Hottest Clubs





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If you're ready to enter the party of your dreams, then Ph-D might just be the place for you! Located at 355 West 16th Street in New York City, Ph-D, which is short for "Penthouse at Dreamtown," is a rooftop lounge that celebrities love to visit when they're in the Big Apple. It's a great spot to visit when you want to have fun with your friends. And with its upscale location making celebrity news daily, you might just bump into a few single celebrities while you're there! Famous A-listers that have been seen partying the night away at Ph-D include: Caitlyn Jenner, Serena Williams, Jason Sudeikis, Olivia Wilde, Rihanna, Katie Holmes, Blake Lively, Chris Rock and many more. See how you can party like Hollywood's finest at a penthouse that can make all your dreams come true.

Learn why single celebrities love visiting Ph-D!

Ph-D opened in the Chelsea area back in 2011, and since then it has garnered high reviews as a rooftop lounge. The

penthouse itself features luxurious decor, with its Italian Portoro marble, Macassar ebony, nickel finish walls and amber Venini glass chandeliers. The amenities include two full-service bars, a fully-equipped DJ booth, state of the art lighting and audio systems, internet capabilities and a retractable canopy for an outdoor terrace. Additionally, Ph-D's exact positioning provides a panoramic view of the Manhattan skyline, which adds a romantic element if you're looking for a fun place to have date night. This glamorous environment is sure to make you and your date feel like a celebrity couple! There's also a delectable menu that complements the cocktails served, which makes this venue ideal for the special occasions in your life.

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Since the rich and famous tend to frequent this location for parties and events, it can be difficult for non-celebrities to get in. Their hours are Monday to Saturday from 5 p.m. — 4 a.m. and Sundays 5 p.m. — 12 a.m. Chances of getting inside this exclusive location increase for those who arrive before 8 p.m. Aside from walk-ins, reservations are strongly recommended, especially for those who want their own rooms or have large parties. Also keep in mind that Ph-D has a strict dress code policy, so make sure you dress to impress if you want to get past the bouncer. "Downtown chic" is what they're looking for, so no jeans or sneakers.

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If you're lucky enough to get make it inside on a busy night, then take advantage of this exclusive opportunity! Eat delicious food, sip a few cocktails and party it up to some great music or live entertainment. Don't forget to keep an eye out for any single celebrities you might be crushing on- you might get a chance to snap a picture together or get an autograph! And if all else fails and you find yourself getting

bored of dancing and celebrity-watching, you might be able spark a romance near the scenic view of the Hudson River and Empire State Building. Anything is possible at a Dreamtown!

Have you ever been to Ph-D? What was your experience like? Share your stories below!

Celebrity Couple Bradley Cooper & Irina Shayk Have Discussed Marriage





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Celebrity couple Bradley Cooper and Irina Shayk are getting

serious in their relationship as they discuss the idea of a celebrity marriage! According to a source from <code>EOnline.com</code>, "They are in an extremely happy place between the two of them. They have discussed marriage and kids." Not only could a celebrity marriage be in the future, but possibly a celebrity kid as well! The two also plan to travel for the holidays, and that season is now upon us! A source shared, "They plan on going on a tropical vacation for the holidays together with their families and close friends. Irina and Bradley like to live a private life." The two are very supportive of one another and seem to be ready to start taking the next steps!

This private celebrity couple is thinking about the future. How do you know when it's time to think about next steps in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding when your relationship is ready for the next level can be difficult because you don't want to move too fast. Cupid is here to help decide when to make this decision:

1. Supportive: If you and your partner have become supportive of almost every aspect in each others' lives separately from the relationship, this can be a good indicator to take the next step.

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2. Understanding: Relationships are far from perfect, and there will always be ups and downs at every point in the

relationship. If you and your significant other have found ways to be understanding of one another's flaws, this is a good way to determine if you can make that next move.

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3. Steady: A good indicator that a relationship isn't ready to take the next step is when there is constantly a question as to whether the relationship will last. Once you have been steadily going in a relationship and don't see it ending, it could be time to make the move toward a future together!

How did you know your relationship was ready for the next step? Comment below.

Enjoy an Outdoorsy Date Night at The Little Nell





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If you have a special event like a birthday or anniversary coming up, or you just want to visit a romantic location for the holidays, then The Little Nell might just be the place for you! Nestled on the Aspen Mountain in the beautiful state of Colorado, you can enjoy a date night in the great outdoors alongside your sweetheart.

Have a romantic and scenic date night in the Colorado mountains.

The Little Nell is a 5-star resort that features a number of luxurious amenities, such as: free in-room snacks and non-alcoholic drinks, WiFi, spa services, activities for children, free seasonal bike loans, outdoor pool and hot tub, a local American restaurant, tavern, multiple bars, and much more. However, this chic hotel's main attraction is its ski lodge, which goes along with the resort's snowy setting at the base of the Silver Queen Gondola. This is a great option for active couples who like snow sports and vacation spots that provides bang for the buck.

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If you're unsure whether The Little Nell is right for your date night, keep in mind that this upscale resort has made celebrity news with a list of famous clients. So, if The Little Nell can make superstars like Mariah Carey and Kate Hudson happy, then this might be a place you want to look into.

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Have you ever been to a ski resort? Would you like to visit The Little Nell for a romantic date night? Share your thoughts below!

Embark on a Romantic Getaway in the Luxurious Wilderness of Finch Hattons





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Any vacation with a loved one or with family, can be really fun. Of course, <u>celebrity couples</u> go on seemingly countless <u>celebrity vacations</u>, and they always look like they are having fun! But maybe, instead of the Caribbean, Mexico, or Europe, this time you should consider booking a stay at the beautiful and luxuries Finch Hattons. While other <u>romantic getaway</u> destinations are great, Finch Hattons offers something few other places can: an authentic, but high-style camping experience in Kenya's Tsavo National Park.

Go on a romantic getaway or family vacation of a lifetime at Finch Hattons in Kenya!

Finch Hattons is truly a unique place to go in this world, whether it be for a family vacation or for a romantic getaway. A great piece of <u>dating advice</u> is to go on vacations with your loved one. They are a solid way to enhance your relationship, and a change of scenery, especially away from work, can really

make the love shine bright!

This resort is set up in tents that sleep two or four, and also offers a suite that can sleep two. Don't let the word "tent" fool you. The sleeping spaces are so elegantly designed that you will feel like you're in a 5-star-hotel room. But, you definitely won't want to stay inside your tent long!

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Outside, the wonders of Tsavo National Park await. Native animals like elephants, giraffes, zebras, lions, and so much more are exploring the beautiful land around you. Along with breathtaking African landscape, full of special birds, flowers, and trees, you and your loved one can go on hikes for days. If you really want to have a special hike, you can go to the Shetani Lava Flow, or even climb to the top of a dormant volcano!

You can really feel like your vacation has celebrity style as Finch Hattons has its own landing strip for your flight connection to this magnificent resort. If nature isn't your thing, Finch Hattons still has plenty to offer when it comes to the resort aspect of their property. There is a library for reading, a star gazing terrace to snuggle with your partner, an infinity pool, and even a spa. With the resort being all-inclusive for food and drinks, you may want to check into the fitness center to work off some calories, but Cupid suggests going for a hike instead!

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If you and your partner are looking for something that is unparalleled in luxury travel or are looking for a new favorite romantic getaway destination, Finch Hattons is the place to go. You will fall in love with the African wilderness, while you fall deeper in love with your partner!

Have you been to a tented resort like Finch Hattons, or Finch Hattons itself? Let us know about the experience below!

Romantic Getaway: Enjoy a Fun Holiday at the Beautiful Gaylord Texan Restort & Convention Center





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The holidays are right around the corner, and whether you're looking for a place for the entire family to have fun or a

<u>romantic getaway</u> for you and your lover (or both!), consider the Gaylord Texan Resort Hotel in Grapevine, Texas for your next family vacation.

The Gaylord Texan offers many amenities and activities for the couple who wants to enjoy a romantic getaway or for the family who wants to relax with the children during a family vacation!

For the kids:

If you're traveling with children, expect them to have a blast while enjoying the Gaylord's indoor winter wonderland, ICE!, which includes two million pounds of handcrafted ice sculptures, five two-story tall ice slides, as well as a nativity in beautiful crystal clear ice, all complete with magical and dramatic lighting effects. To top it off, this Lone Star Christmas Special is kept at a chilly nine degrees and is available daily from Nov 10, 2016 to January 1, 2017. Don't forget to stop at Kid's Korral to do some shopping and pick up anything from toys to clothes for the little ones.

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For the couples:

Enjoy time with your significant other while basking in an authentic Texas experience. Enjoy breakfast in bed in the comfort of your lavish hotel room, or get a morning workout in at the 4,000 square foot fitness center, complete with everything you need from an indoor 20-meter lap pool to free

weights so you're able to maintain your regular exercise schedule.

Relax with an afternoon <u>couples' massage</u> at the Relâche Spa, followed by a romantic dinner at one of the hotel's many restaurants, like the elegant Riverwalk Cantina that settles on an open patio that replicates the famous San Antonio Riverwalk. End the beautiful day unwinding at the Glass Cactus Night Club sipping your favorite cocktails and drinks and enjoying dancing to national and local musicians as well as learning the Texas two-step to live music.

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For the sports enthusiasts, it's an absolute must to catch a Sunday football game on the 52 foot HD "big screen" and 50" flat screen televisions while enjoying delicious meals and desserts (try the seasonal pumpkin cheesecake while you're there...you won't regret it!).

How do you plan on spending your holidays this year? Let us know in the comments below!