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Hidden Gems:

DAZZLING RESORTS ACROSS THE USA



Big travel dreams often include lounging at extravagant retreats in exotic destinations, but incredible resort experiences are also available right here in the United States. These hidden gems offer guests beautifully appointed accommodations, imaginative dining experiences, scenic locations, and plenty of opportunities for fun and relaxation—no passports required!

TWIN FARMS

Barnard, Vermont

For a luxurious, inclusive, and adults-only resort experience in the beautiful Vermont countryside, Twin Farms welcomes guests ages 14+ for a wide variety of seasonal outdoor activities, wellness classes, and farm-to-table dining experiences.

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The Broadmoor celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2018 and has truly passed the test of time as one of the country's most iconic resorts. The timeless ambience, warm hospitality, and comfortable accommodations provide the perfect retreat for a vacation focused on getting out into nature.

THE NANTUCKET HOTEL AND RESORT

Nantucket, Massachusetts

Named the #1 luxury hotel in the country by Trip Advisor, the only year-round hotel on Nantucket is popular with guests because of its seasonal traditions, impeccable service, and island charm. Whether visiting the resort in spring, summer, fall, or winter, the staff of one of the island's oldest hotels will ensure visitors enjoy the island's festivities and feel at home during their stay.

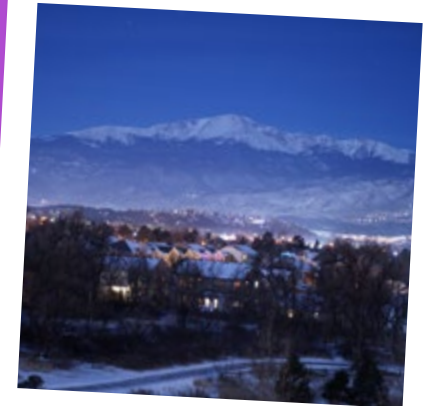
ENCHANTMENT RESORT

Sedona, Arizona

Nestled on 70 acres of red rock terrain in the heart of spiritual Sedona, Enchantment Resort is the ultimate destination for reconnecting with your mind, body, and soul. Meditation walks, stargazing, candlelight stretching in the evening, and yoga sessions help guests disconnect from the stress of everyday life and embrace tranquility.



Rural Reflection
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Mountain Vistas



Enchanting Views
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THE HOTEL HERSHEY

Hershey, Pennsylvania

In central Pennsylvania sits historic Hotel Hershey, an elegant and welcoming resort perfect for families. With so many activities to choose from, it might be hard to fit all the fun into one vacation! Outdoor sports, s'mores by the campfire, and a bevy of scheduled monthly activities allow visitors to customize their vacation itineraries. Cocoa Clubhouse Kids' Club for ages 5+ is a fun space for children to play sports, do arts and crafts, and make new friends. Seasonal activities like egg or cookie decorating and hayrides spark a little extra holiday magic.



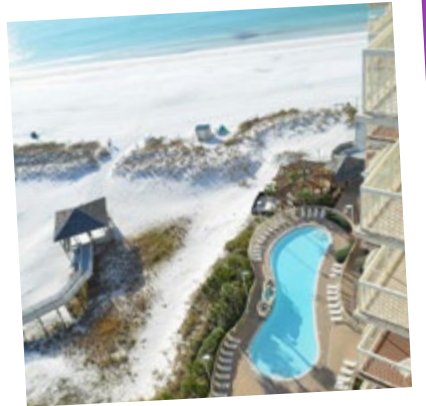
Sweet Treats

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PELICAN GRAND BEACH RESORT

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

A relaxing beach vacation is the perfect antidote to a cold and dreary winter. Pelican Grand Beach Resort, located on the Atlantic Ocean, entices sunseekers with its zero-entry pool, lazy river, and of course, beautiful beach. Live music, outdoor movies, scavenger hunts, and pool parties turn up the fun, so checking the daily schedule for activities is a must.



Sun & Fun

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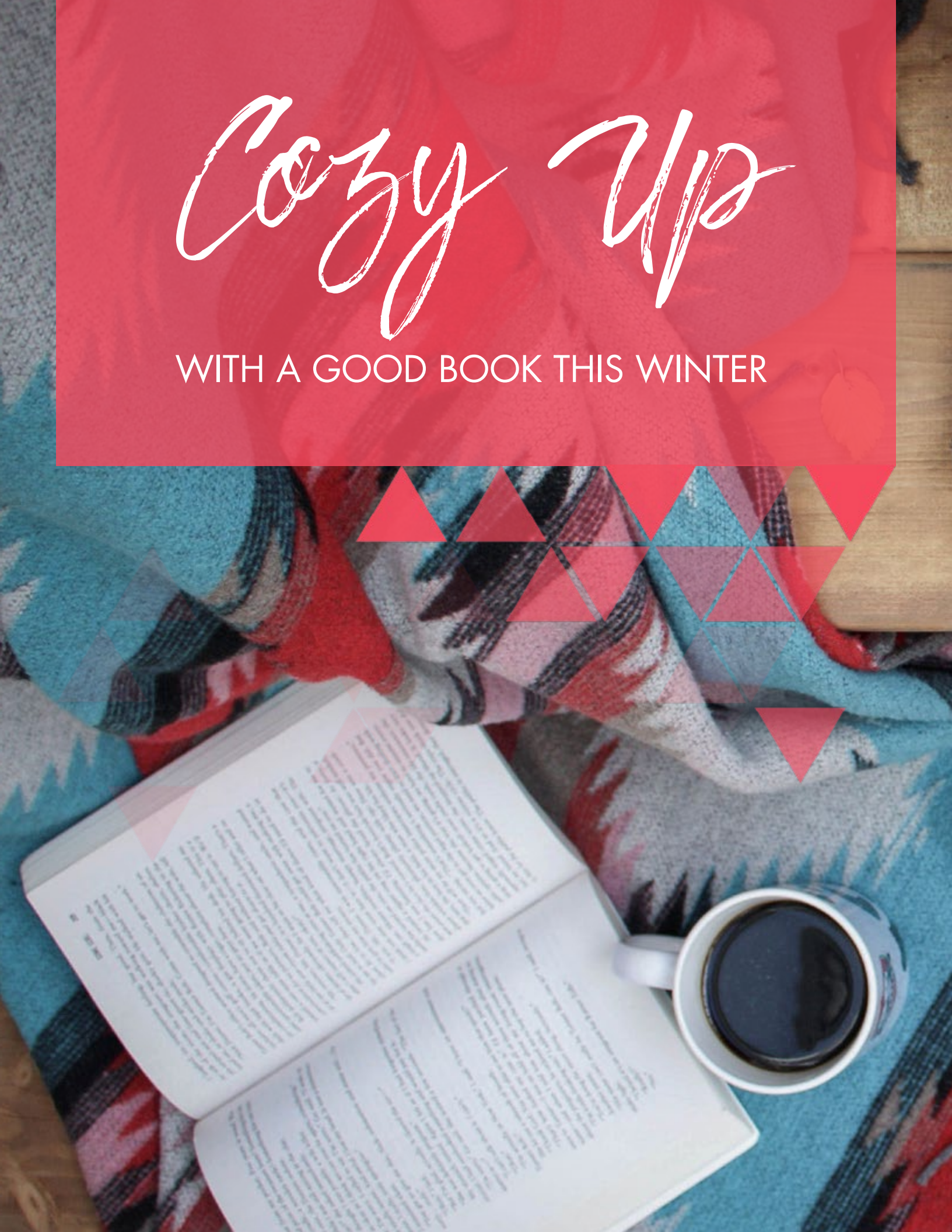
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Cozy Up

WITH A GOOD BOOK THIS WINTER



Bookworms will argue that any time of year is a good time for reading, but there's just something delightfully cozy about being cuddled up with a book while snow gently falls outside.

If you're looking for a great literary escape this winter, here are a few titles to add to your reading list.



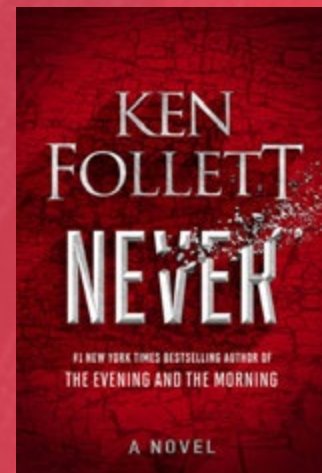
WISH YOU WERE HERE BY JODI PICOULT

Diana O'Toole is living a successful life in New York City, excitedly looking forward to her future. She has a career she loves in the art auction world, a surgical resident boyfriend who seems to be on the verge of proposing, and a spectacular upcoming trip to the Galapagos Islands. When a virus takes hold of the world and her boyfriend is forced to stay behind to assist at his hospital, Diana embarks on a solo journey to South America that leads to examining her life and the choices she's made.



NEVER BY KEN FOLLETT

Elite intelligence agents fall in love while pursuing drug-smuggling terrorists in a new thriller from esteemed writer, Ken Follett. With a story spanning from China to the Sahara Desert to the United States, this page-turner will have readers gasping at its realistic connecting plots about global alliances and the complicated webs that tangle countries together.



JUST HAVEN'T MET YOU YET BY SOPHIE COUSENS

When writer Laura accidentally grabs the wrong luggage from the airport during her business trip to the Channel Islands, she is captivated by the bag's contents and believes the mix-up is the beginning of her love story. She hires a cab driver, Ted, to shuttle her around the island to hunt for the bag's owner while simultaneously writing an article on the origin of her parents' love story. While doing so, she realizes that her parents' perfect love story might not be all that perfect, and she will need to reexamine her views on love and what she wants.



THE HOLIDAY SWAP BY MAGGIE KNOX

Facing frustrating career and relationship challenges, twin sisters Charlie and Cass decide to switch places (something they haven't done since they were children) just before Christmas to try to get their lives back on track. When two handsome eligible bachelors are added to the mix, the swap might prove to be more than either sister bargained for.



VIOLETA BY ISABEL ALLENDE

A sweeping story spanning 100 years, readers meet Violeta as she enters the world in 1920 as the first daughter in a family of five sons. Her long life is touched by a series of extraordinary events, including the aftermath of the Great War, The Spanish flu pandemic, and the Great Depression. Telling her story through letters to a loved one, Violeta reveals herself as passionate and determined, endearing readers to her character through the masterful storytelling of Isabel Allende.



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Flavors From Around the Globe:

DELECTABLE RECIPES TO TRY AT HOME



If your international taste buds don't quite match your current location, try one of these simple recipes to transport yourself to your favorite foodie destination across the pond.

Herbed Goat Cheese Sandwiches

ENGLAND | Recipe courtesy of Ina Garten

Ingredients

For the spread:

- 8 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
- 10 ½ ounces Montrachet or other mild goat cheese, at room temperature
- 1 ½ teaspoons minced garlic (2 cloves)
- ½ teaspoon minced fresh thyme leaves
- 3 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
- 5 to 6 tablespoons milk, half-and-half, or heavy cream
- ¾ teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

For the sandwiches:

- 2 loaves of 7-grain bread, thinly sliced
- 1 English cucumber, unpeeled

Directions

1. For the spread, place the cream cheese, goat cheese, garlic, thyme, parsley, 5 tablespoons milk, salt, and pepper in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment. Beat on medium speed until well mixed. Add an additional tablespoon of milk if the spread is very thick.
2. To make the sandwiches, spread each slice of bread with the goat cheese spread.
3. Slice the cucumber into thin rounds and arrange on half of the bread slices.
4. Top with the remaining bread. Press slightly, trim off the crusts and cut the sandwiches into halves, thirds, or triangles. Make these sandwiches in the morning, cover with damp paper towels and plastic wrap, then refrigerate. Cut just before serving.



Watch *how to*
make this recipe

Aglio e Olio with Peas and Prosciutto

ITALY | Recipe courtesy of Giada De Laurentiis

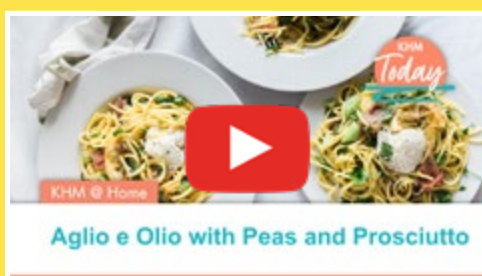
Ingredients

- Kosher salt
- ½ cup olive oil, plus more for serving, optional
- 4 ounces thinly sliced prosciutto, cut across into ¼-inch slices
- 6 cloves garlic, smashed and peeled
- 1 ½ cups frozen peas, thawed
- ¾ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 pound fusilli lunghi or cavatappi pasta
- 2 cups freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano, plus more for serving

Directions

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil.
2. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the oil and heat. Add the chopped prosciutto and cook, stirring constantly, until crispy and deep golden brown, about 4 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, remove the prosciutto to a paper towel-lined plate.
3. Reduce the heat to low. Add the garlic to the oil and cook, stirring often, until lightly golden, about 3 minutes. Add the peas, pepper flakes, and 1/8 teaspoon salt and turn off the heat.
4. Add the pasta to the boiling salted water and cook for 2 minutes less than package directions, about 9 minutes.
5. Return the skillet with the garlic oil to medium heat. Using tongs, remove the pasta from the water and add directly to the skillet with the oil. Sprinkle the bare pasta with 1 cup Parmigiano-Reggiano. Add ½ cup pasta water and toss well to coat the pasta and form a creamy sauce. Add the remaining 1 cup Parmigiano-Reggiano and up to ½ cup more pasta water to maintain a creamy sauce. Serve sprinkled with the crispy prosciutto, more Parmigiano-Reggiano, and another drizzle of olive oil, if desired.

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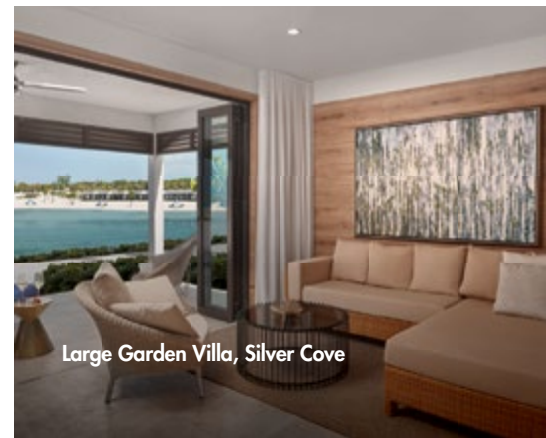
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What's your

TRAVEL-PLANNING STYLE?

Detail-Oriented -vs- Free Spirited

Your ideal trip involves a preplanned itinerary—probably a very detailed one! You're more comfortable when you have plenty of information about where to go, how you'll get there, and what to do when you arrive.

PROS:

- Less time and energy spent figuring out logistics during your vacation
- More choices of flights, rooms, and activities when booking in advance

CONS:

- Cramming in too many activities, not enough downtime to relax
- Delays and travel disruptions are more stressful

You don't need a set schedule and prefer to keep things flexible, taking each day as it comes. Instead of planning a guided tour, you prefer to wander and explore on your own.

PROS:

- More flexibility makes it easier to be spontaneous and adventurous
- Less stress when delays and travel disruptions occur

CONS:

- Disappointment if waiting to plan reduces available options
- More time and energy spent figuring out logistics during your vacation

Digital - vs - Analog

Most of your decisions start with an internet search, followed by reading or watching online reviews about the choices. You use a digital app to keep track of your notes and prefer paperless options for things like travel confirmations and boarding passes.

PROS:

- Easy to share notes and details, including the ability to sync across multiple devices
- Online information may be more up to date than printed materials

CONS:

- Misleading online reviews from unverified or biased sources
- Time spent sorting through countless options and opinions

You usually opt for printed guidebooks and brochures, highlighting or making notes in the margins. Instead of online sources, you rely more on word-of-mouth recommendations from family and friends. You feel more secure having paper travel documents.

PROS:

- Advice and input likely comes from trusted, reputable sources
- Less time spent sifting through information and options

CONS:

- Information in printed materials becomes outdated more easily
- Not as eco-friendly as paperless options



Which type of travel planner are you? You might fit neatly into one category, or maybe you're a little bit of each. What if you prefer one planning style, but your travel companion prefers another?

The good news is that your travel agent can work with any of these planning personalities. With a variety of tools and professional connections, your advisor will strike a balance between styles. Each traveler can enjoy the planning process—and the vacation!

A vintage globe on a wooden stand is the central focus of the image. The globe is tilted and shows a map of South America, with labels for 'SOUTH AMERICA', 'VENEZUELA', and 'COLOMBIA'. The globe is set against a light-colored, textured background. A blue geometric pattern of overlapping triangles is overlaid on the globe. A blue banner at the top contains the text '7 MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS' and 'Around the World' in a white, cursive font.

7 MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS


Around the World

The world is a huge place and after spending most of your time at home over the past several months, you're probably ready to get out and see it! Many popular landmarks and destinations are commonly found on traveler's bucket lists—the awe-inspiring romance of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the electricity in the air of busy cities, and sandy-smooth beaches of the Caribbean. Whether you've already experienced these famous locales or want to try something new, there are plenty of options in the United States and across the globe!

MONET'S GARDENS IN GIVERNY, FRANCE

In the north of France, you can tour the house and gardens where Impressionist painter Claude Monet sought his inspiration. Surround yourself with the very water lilies that Monet painted in the quaint village of Giverny, in France's Normandy region. Bring your paints and capture your picturesque adventure on canvas!

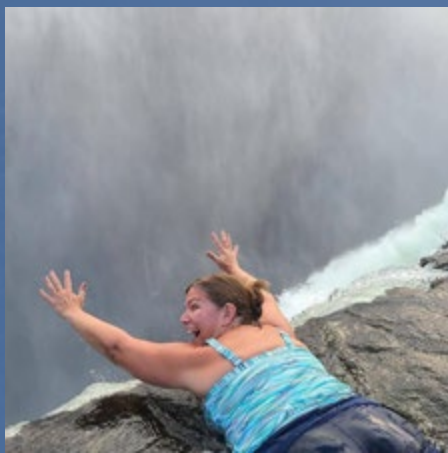
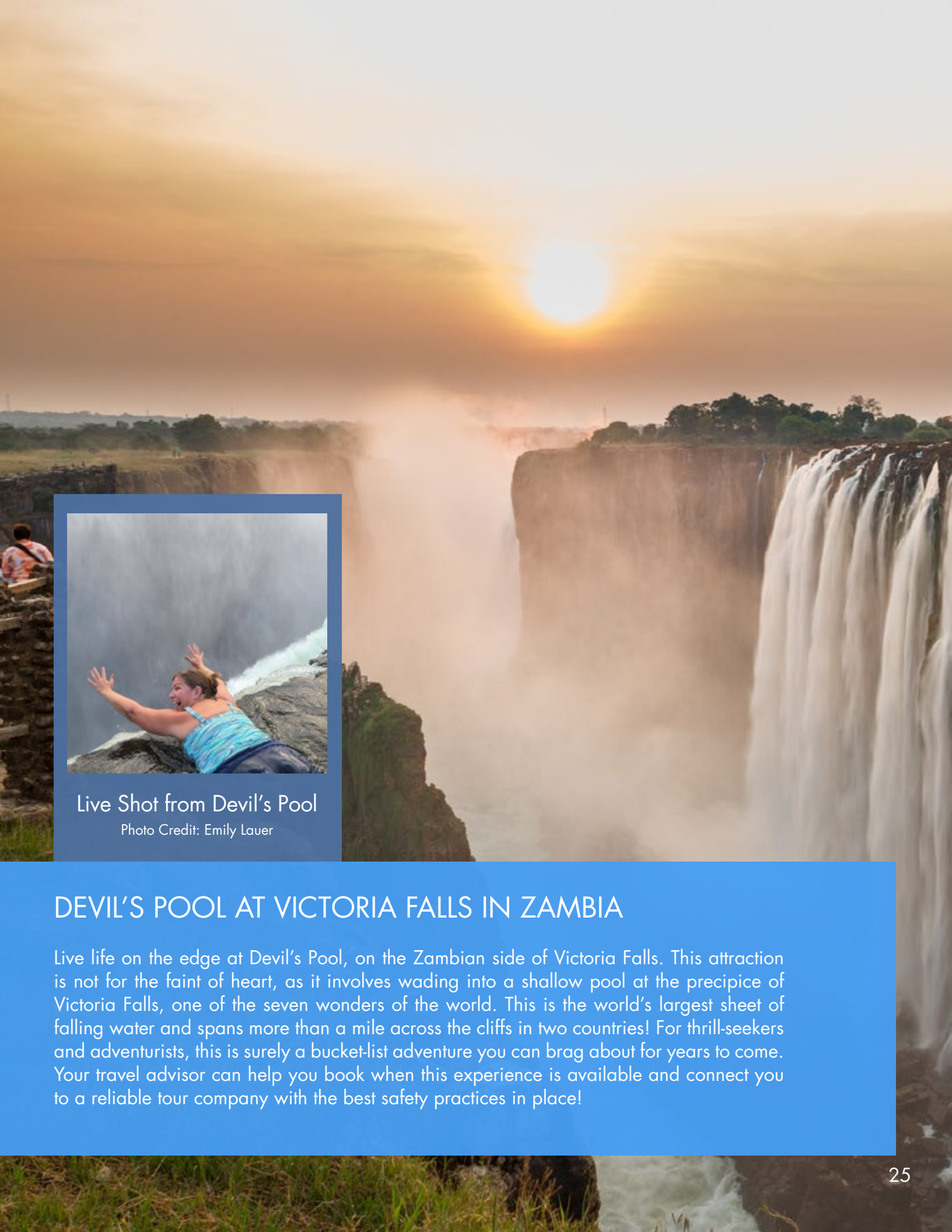




Insider Tip: Go to this destination first and then backtrack to other places of interest on the Road to Hana.

HANA HIGHWAY (ROAD TO HANA) IN HAWAII

Maui's famous black sand beach on the Road to Hana is worth a visit for any beach-lover. There are only a few destinations in the world that boast these unique and mysterious natural wonders, which are created over time by erosion of volcanic materials and lava fragments. Currently, reservations are required and can be made through the Hawaii State Parks.



Live Shot from Devil's Pool

Photo Credit: Emily Lauer

DEVIL'S POOL AT VICTORIA FALLS IN ZAMBIA

Live life on the edge at Devil's Pool, on the Zambian side of Victoria Falls. This attraction is not for the faint of heart, as it involves wading into a shallow pool at the precipice of Victoria Falls, one of the seven wonders of the world. This is the world's largest sheet of falling water and spans more than a mile across the cliffs in two countries! For thrill-seekers and adventurers, this is surely a bucket-list adventure you can brag about for years to come. Your travel advisor can help you book when this experience is available and connect you to a reliable tour company with the best safety practices in place!

GARDEN OF THE GODS PARK IN COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

This magical stop is at a registered National Natural Landmark. The park's 300-foot sandstone rock formations tower against a backdrop of snow-capped mountains and sunny blue Colorado skies. You can drive through this park on your own, but travel experts suggest booking a memorable jeep tour to explore the park and other stunning views of the canyons and Pike's Peak.





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GLASS BEACH/HIDDEN BEACH IN FT. BRAGG, CALIFORNIA

On this former trash dump turned unique beach, you will find smooth, colorful glass mixed in with pebbles. It's fun for families and shutterbugs alike. Take time to explore MacKerricher State Park and hop aboard the Skunk Train. This steam locomotive winds its way through the redwood forests of the Noyo River Canyon—quite a sight!

As its name suggests, Hidden Beach is another unique oceanside attraction, nestled below private homes along Highway 1, north of Fort Bragg. To get here, you must enter a rock wall tunnel that is only accessible when tides are low. Time your visit right, so you don't get stuck when tides go up.

EMPIRE STATE BUILDING IN NEW YORK CITY

See how the “City That Never Sleeps” wakes up, from atop the Empire State Building before it opens to the public. This unique sunrise experience is perfect for a repeat visit to New York City, or even if you want to pop the question somewhere truly unforgettable. Stay on the Observation Deck for as long as you want, and then have all day to see the city’s other famous sights. Your travel advisor can help you book this experience!



THE LAS VEGAS STRIP & THE NEON MUSEUM IN NEVADA

Your travel advisor can make your next trip to Las Vegas memorable, even if you don't win big. Take a ride down the Las Vegas Strip in a Model S Tesla. Or visit the Neon Boneyard, a collection of 200 old neon signs that once dotted the Vegas landscape. Located just north of Fremont Street on the campus of the Neon Museum, anyone into pop culture or design will enjoy this unique attraction. Night tours for guests ages 12+ showcase the signs that have been restored. A special monthly photo walk is the only way for amateur and hobbyist photographers to capture the sign collection for personal use.



It's impossible to narrow down all the amazing places to see across the globe—these suggestions are just the beginning. Which unique places do you want to see on your next adventure?

Vacation Photos That Shine:

5 TIPS TO CAPTURE AMAZING MEMORIES



While the art of scrapbooking and keeping photo albums is not as common anymore, vacationers still want amazing photos to share on social media and help keep their travel memories alive after returning home. These five photography tips and tools will take your next vacation photos to the next level!



INCLUDE PEOPLE IN YOUR SHOTS

One of the many reasons people travel is to see beautiful destinations and sights, but most photographers get frustrated when people walk into their perfect vacation shot. Try including people—local residents and other people you meet—in your shots.

Portraits of people can help tell a story, like the photo of an artisan at a Thai paper umbrella factory who was happy to show off her work and share her smile! Likewise, this photo of a bar worker in Costa Maya hand-picking a coconut to mix up the perfect cocktail really captures the experience of this cruise port. Your personal encounters, along with photos of the individuals you meet, can help illustrate your story to your loved ones when you return home.

Tip: The best angle for photographing people is from just above eye level.



Photo Credit: Carolyn Sekerak



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BRING PROPS

You could pack a digital single lens reflex camera or other “fancy” camera on your next trip, but you may find it easier and safer to simply use your phone’s camera when inspiration strikes! There are many cell phone camera accessories on the market that provide a fun way to capture common sites. One of the most interesting is a fish-eye lens which mimics the view of a fish underwater. Another cool prop is a glass photo ball, which flips your landscapes upside down and results in a striking photo. Packing a few camera accessories like these can help your vacation photos really stand out.

ZOOM IN TO CAPTURE DETAILS

Pair a wide-angle shot of your location with a close-up to capture details that tell a story. Everything from food, to flora, to architecture is fair game for these kinds of shots. Trying a new cuisine? Make friends with a lizard or bird along your path? See a funny sign or out of place item? These moments capture the ambiance and spirit of your destination, so snap away! Experiment with depth of field and selective focus, using your camera's portrait mode to blur the background for an artistic look. For nature photography, a zoom or macro lens is a must.



Photo Credit: Dennis Crider Photography

GET UP EARLY/STAY OUT LATE

Sometimes, the best light (and fewer crowds) can be found in the early morning or later afternoon. Night photography can be fun too! This first street scene taken in Nashville, Tennessee plays with the Golden Hour—the time landscape photographers treasure before sunset, when everything takes on a golden hue. Cities known for their music scene truly come alive at night. Taken from a rooftop, the second Nashville photo combines the classic neon signs and bustling activity of Broadway to create an interesting nighttime photo.



Photo Credit: Carolyn Sekerak



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If you're hitting a beach for your next vacation, head out at sunrise or before breakfast. You'll capture photos of the pristine—and empty—paradise that awaits, before the towels are crumpled and beachgoers sprinkle the scene.

CONSIDER COMPOSITION AND COLOR

You may be familiar with the “rule of thirds,” but another way to step up your vacation photo game is to play with some of the other composition guidelines. Leading lines and repeating patterns offer unique ways to make your photos stand out in a dramatic way. Lines are everywhere from the obvious, such as the horizon line, fences, and walls, to the less obvious, like the diagonal line formed by this street in Portugal. The photographer positioned the houses in the lower right corner and used the diagonal line to draw the viewer’s eye up to the church, creating depth that captures the town’s hilly landscape perfectly.



Photo Credit: Sara Rawlings



Photo Credit: Rick Zimmerman

Reflections can also make photos of buildings more interesting, along with using the colors of fall and trees to frame your photo’s main subject.



Photo Credit: Carolyn Sekerak

Post-trip photo editing, such as applying a black and white filter to this Colorado vacation photo, can also create a dramatic effect.

Whether you’re shooting scenes during your next family vacation, an epic European tour, or a weekend getaway to the beach, these tips and tricks enhance your photography and make your captured memories come alive.



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SPECIAL DIAMOND FEATURE:

Romance Travel



“Travel is like love, mostly because it’s a heightened state of awareness, in which we are mindful, receptive, undimmed by familiarity and ready to be transformed. That is why the best trips, like the best love affairs, never really end.” —Pico Iyer

Saying "Yes" With a View

BEST SPOTS FOR PROPOSALS



Pairing a proposal with a celebratory getaway is a dreamy way to start the next chapter in your life together. If you're planning on popping the question, consider one of these idyllic locations as the backdrop for one of life's most important moments. (And then contact your travel agent to coordinate this romantic vacation—and your honeymoon too!)

BIG SUR, CALIFORNIA

The turquoise waters of the Pacific meet the mountainous shores of California in one of the country's most beautiful stretches of coastline. Bixby Creek Bridge, famous from its numerous appearances in film and television, provides an iconic overlook with breathtaking views. Pair the proposal with a stay in nearby Carmel, a quaint town with a European flair, or drive two hours north to San Francisco for some fun in the city.

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

As one of the seven natural wonders of the world, the Grand Canyon has rightfully earned its position on the bucket lists of many travelers. Numerous lookout points along the canyon's rim provide a picturesque setting for a proposal. Mather Point usually gives tourists their first jaw-dropping views of the Grand Canyon, but other lookouts are even more spectacular. Walk to nearby Yavapai Point for stunning scenery or a bit further to Grandeur Point, which is more secluded.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART – NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Pair an exciting weekend in New York City with a proposal at the world-renowned Metropolitan Museum of Art. For sweeping city views, the rooftop deck provides a nice ambience. Not a fan of heights? The lovely gardens of The Cloisters are equally as enchanting. Spending time sightseeing, catching a show on Broadway, and trying out some of the city's famed restaurants will make the trip extra special.



Bixby Creek Bridge



Grand Views



Memories Forever

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Cobblestone streets, perfectly manicured gardens, and Spanish moss swaying in the breeze contribute to the charm of the 22 squares in Savannah's historic district. Beautiful locations like the fountain at Forsyth Park or the towering oak tree canopy at Wormsloe are incredible spots for proposals. Why not hire a photographer to capture the moment and have a treasured keepsake of your proposal day?

HALEAKALĀ VOLCANO – MAUI, HAWAII

For a front row seat to nature in its full glory, it's hard to beat the romance of a sunset proposal at Haleakalā. As the sun slowly sinks beyond the horizon, the yellow, gold, and orange hues color the landscape for a dreamy, ethereal atmosphere. Alternatively, mornings on the volcano watching the sunrise are equally as romantic, and even more popular—reservations are required.



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2018 ★ 2019 ★ 2020



Travel with Love:

INCLUSIVE TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



When you think about romance travel, destination weddings and honeymoons probably come to mind. These are wonderful travel opportunities, but there is so much more to romance travel! There are vow renewals, anniversary celebrations, engagement getaways, babymoos, familymoos, and even proposal trips. Any time you want to celebrate the love in your life, you can find a vacation to help you commemorate the occasion.

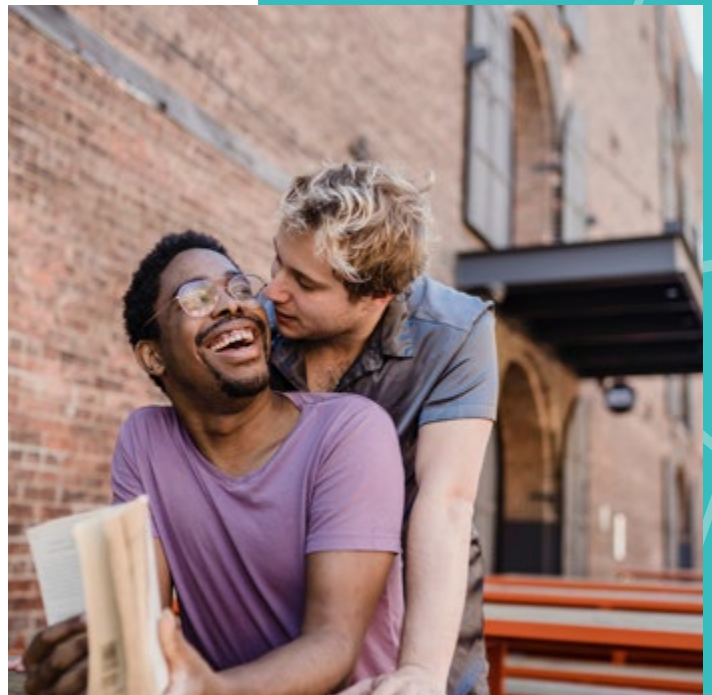
You may also think that these trips or experiences just aren't made for you, but love is for everyone, and so is travel!



LGBTQ+

For members of the LGBTQ+ community, there are a few additional considerations that go into planning a trip. Matt Wahlgren, travel advisor with Matt Travel, believes **“It’s important members of the LGBTQ+ community use a travel advisor that understands their unique concerns and safety. The laws and social acceptance of gay travelers varies from country to country. A good travel advisor will inform you of these differences upfront to make sure you’re comfortable with your travel plans.”**

Once you decide which type of experience you want and where you want to go, the fun really begins. Whether you’re looking to tie the knot or mark an important milestone together, there are companies that want to help. [Atlantis Events](#) is known for the cruises they charter, but they also have resort options. [Brand G](#) also offers LGBTQ+ vacation experiences and are most known for river cruises and land-only tours.



PHYSICAL ABILITIES

Our physical abilities can often serve as a barrier in travel, but with the right knowledge and people in your corner, everyone can experience the world around them. The anxiety of traveling with a wheelchair or other aides can be daunting; however, finding the right experience makes all the difference.



When vacationing within the United States, travelers are guaranteed certain protections under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This requires all places of public accommodation to ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity to enjoy their services and facilities.

When traveling internationally, it can be more challenging to choose hotels, transfers, and travel packages that are going to be accommodating. [Accessible Travel Solutions](#) provides travelers with accessible tours, transfers, group travel, and land packages.



Whether you're looking to travel domestically or internationally, working with a travel agent will help you plan the experience that is best for you. They can suggest cruise lines that offer accessible cabins, complimentary beach wheelchairs, and wheelchair accessible pools and water features. They can also help you determine which suppliers have braille signage and menus that can be provided digitally for screen-reading software.



AUTISM SPECTRUM

In the United States, 5.4 million adults are on the autism spectrum and businesses are adapting to serve this vast market. The travel industry is no exception. Cruise lines [Royal Caribbean](#) and [Carnival Cruise Line](#) have programs and resources in place for travelers with Autism.

Royal Caribbean's programs include opportunities for children, teens, and adults alike. This includes Autism-friendly films and activities. If you're looking to have a cruise wedding, Royal Caribbean and Carnival Cruise Line both offer a variety of wedding packages.

[Beaches](#), which is known for providing spectacular weddings, honeymoons, and vow renewals, also offers all-inclusive [accommodations for visitors with Autism](#). Although their programs are mostly focused on children, these can open doors for couples looking to share their special day with loved ones.

Travel agent Marie Smith's advice is to **"Find a travel advisor who specializes in planning travel for those with special needs. Look for those that display the Certified Accessible Travel Advocate credentials."**



Numerous opportunities are out there for everyone to love travel and to travel with love. We all deserve to see and experience the world! There are professionals ready to help plan your next adventure.

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YOUR ULTIMATE

Destination Wedding

PLANNING TIMELINE

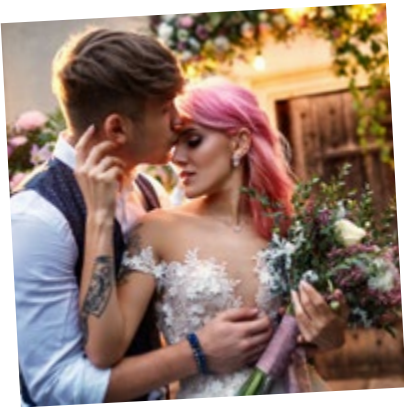


Think planning a wedding AND a memorable getaway for you and your guests sounds stressful? It doesn't have to be! Venues are quickly filling up as engaged couples can finally celebrate safely. A destination wedding is a wonderful option that allows you to travel with your closest family and friends to celebrate your big day.

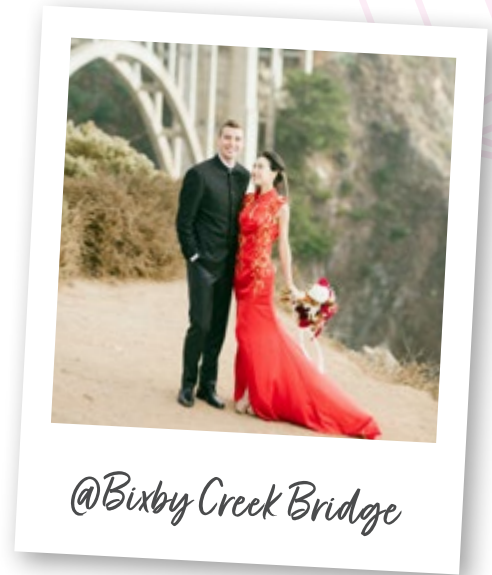
For every step of the process, your travel agent will provide advice and expertise to ensure no detail is overlooked.

AFTER ENGAGEMENT

- Determine Basic Wedding Preferences**
Discuss your wedding vision with your partner: Time of year? Setting? Casual or formal? Modern or traditional? Theme? Overall Budget?
- Create a Guest List**
Draft a preliminary guest list. Make sure that key people, such as family and bridal party members, know about your plans to have a destination wedding.
- Schedule a Consultation with Your Travel Agent**
Have a conversation about your wedding vision with your travel agent. They will research and make suggestions for destinations and travel options that fit your preferences.
- Consider a Wedding Preview Trip**
You may wish to visit a destination or specific resort to preview wedding options in person. Your travel agent can help to arrange this trip.



Dream Come True



@Bixby Creek Bridge

12 MONTHS

- Confirm Your Wedding Location**
With help from your travel agent, narrow down the choices. Place a deposit to reserve your ceremony date, and possibly select your specific event venues.
- Reserve Rooms for You and Your Guests**
Your travel agent will help you to reserve your accommodations, plus set up a way for your guests to reserve their rooms. Your agent can explain how to qualify for bonus inclusions based on the number of bookings in your group.
- Consider Travel Insurance**
As soon as you deposit any money toward travel expenses, discuss a travel protection plan with your travel agent.
- Send Save-the-Dates**
Finalize your guest list and provide advance notice so they can schedule time off work and budget for travel. Make sure to include your travel agent's contact information so guests can easily make travel arrangements as part of your group.

9 MONTHS

- Book Your Flights**
Many airlines start to release flight schedules 11 months before departure. Your travel agent can keep an eye on availability and help you and your guests confirm the best options.
- Review Marriage and Travel Requirements**
Each destination has unique requirements for getting married, including documentation, length of stay, and possibly a blood test. Your travel agent can help review the requirements for a legal wedding and compare the differences if you choose a symbolic ceremony.
- Check Your Passports**
If you don't have a passport, apply for one ASAP. (Travel reservations should match the CURRENT names on your passport. Any name changes on identification documents won't be processed until after your wedding.) If you already have a passport, make sure that it will still be valid for at least 6 months past the date of your wedding trip.

4 MONTHS

- Set Up Your Gift Registry**
If you already have many of the traditional wedding gifts, consider asking your travel agent to help you set up a honeymoon registry. This allows guests to give you the gift of travel experiences and memories.



2 MONTHS

Finalize Travel Plans

Your travel agent will assist with processing your final payment for your travel arrangements, and review all the flight, hotel, and transportation details.

1 MONTH

Review Legal Documents

Double-check your passports, visas, or other required travel documents. Confirm any required marriage paperwork and procedures for your destination, especially for a legal ceremony. Make a copy of all documents to carry separately from the originals and consider saving copies in the cloud as well.

2 WEEKS

Review Travel Documents

Your travel agent will provide you and your guests with detailed travel information. Review the flight times, check-in instructions, baggage policies, transportation instructions, and any other important reminders.

UPON ARRIVAL

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