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From Peru to Puglia, These Are the Best Places to Travel This Summer

Get ready for an epic summer at these 11 hot destinations.

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Summer will soon be here, and for many, it's the most wonderful time of year if only because it's nearly synonymous with taking a well-earned vacation, whether it's with the kids in tow or a romantic jaunt for two. If you're itching for a European holiday, you'll want to skip the notoriously crowded tourist spots—you know them: Paris, Venice, Amsterdam, Barcelona—and luckily, we have a couple of under-the-radar destinations where you can do just that. (Just don't tell too many of your friends.) And you won't see any Caribbean islands on this list because of hurricane season—those are best saved for winter—but there are still plenty of options for an idyllic beach getaway, whether you want to stay closer to home or fly all the way to one of Japan's best-kept secrets.

But summer doesn't have to be spent by an ocean. In fact, nature lovers may consider Africa, where one of nature's greatest animal migrations takes place this time of year. And if it's a quick getaway you're looking for, we've got plenty of easy-to-reach destinations that are ideal for a short trip or even just a long weekend, from Los Angeles to Newport, Rhode Island.

From urban centers to far-flung islands to iconic warm-weather spots, here are 11 of the best places to travel this summer.

Newport, Rhode Island

It doesn't get more quintessential New England than Newport, which hosts a variety of events all summer long. From July 8 through 13, teams from around the world will compete in the [12 Metre World Championship](#) yacht race. Watch the action from the great lawn at the historic [Castle Hill Inn](#). Music fans should mark their calendars for the [Newport Folk Festival](#) (July 26 through 28) with performances by Sheryl Crow, Jeff Tweedy and Kacey Musgraves), as well as the [Newport Jazz Festival](#) (August 2 through 4), which will feature Corinne Bailey Rae, Herbie Hancock and Common. For a stay steeped in history, book a room at [The Vanderbilt](#), [Auberge Resorts Collection](#), a Gilded Age mansion turned 33-room hotel.



Goat Island Lighthouse In Newport, Rhode Island

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