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20 Best Places to Visit in March

From dreamy to adventurous, these top travel destinations are ready to be explored.



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Now that most of the country is thawing out in time for spring, it's the perfect opportunity to get your luggage and carry-on bags ready and take a much-needed vacation. On the cusp of a new season, March is virtually synonymous with renewal and rejuvenation. Additionally, spring is symbolic of optimism and change. So, what better way to initiate inspiring fresh starts than by booking a trip this month? Plus, since it's still early in the year, you probably have plenty of PTO just waiting to be used. With ample time and the world at your fingertips, it can be a challenge narrowing down where on the globe you want to go, but don't fret. We've done the work for you and compiled some of the best places to travel to in March 2023.

Travel preferences vary, so we've considered destinations that are sure to suit just about every traveler's taste and lifestyle. From family-friendly spring break destinations in Florida to relaxing mountainside escapes in Switzerland, we've rounded up some of the best domestic and international travel ideas. Whether you prefer staying in the U.S. or want to broaden your horizons abroad, this list will provide suitable options.

Depending on what time of the month you travel, you may find lower airfare and lodging rates. For example, if you opt for earlier in the month when weather can still be chilly, prices are likely to be less expensive than if you travel later in the month when temperatures start to warm up in many parts of the country. No matter where you land, keep in mind that peak travel times are only a couple of months away so take full advantage of deals while you can and plan accordingly.

Let this list be your personal travel guide to finding the best places to explore and unwind this March. And for more recommendations, be sure to check out Good Housekeeping's Family Travel Awards.



Newport, Rhode Island

Newport in March may still be chilly, but this coastal city brings the heat when it comes to end-of-winter events. With temperatures averaging 44 degrees, it's an ideal locale for those who don't mind the lingering cold. Families can partake in a plethora of seasonal activities like roasting marshmallows overlooking the Great Lawn at Blithewold, providing a magnificent view of Narragansett Bay or ice skating by the sea at the Newport Harbor Island Resort.

Those who prefer luxury accommodations can book a room at <u>The Brenton</u> or <u>Hammetts Hotel</u>. The latter is a waterfront property that offers premium amenities and fine Italian dining at its onsite restaurant, <u>Giusto</u>.

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