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The Best Places to Travel This September

Crisp autumn air, leaves crunching underfoot, and festivals aplenty—September is the perfect time to plan a fall getaway. Whether you're seeking cultural cachet, excellent restaurant scenes, or outdoor adventures (or all three), these nine destinations check all the boxes.

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Chicago, IL

Aside from pleasant weather, there are plenty of reasons to visit Chicago in September. This month welcomes the city's major art fair, **EXPO Chicago**, which draws legions of artists and collectors to the historic Navy Pier. The Windy City's food scene is also hotter than ever, with must-visit recent openings like the breezy, California-inspired **Pacific Standard Time**; chef CJ Jacobson's trendy Israeli restaurant **Aba** at Fulton Market; and the upscale **Bellemore** (which has been conquering Instagram with its decadent caviar-topped oyster pie) joining dependable favorites like award-winning chef Stephanie Izard's **Girl & the Goat**. The **Peninsula Chicago**, which just launched its classy rooftop Z Bar, is EXPO Chicago's official hotel partner, but there are plenty of other great places to stay, too, like the gorgeous **Chicago Athletic Association Hotel**—home to one of the best rooftop bars in the country. We're also digging the new **St. Jane Hotel** in the Art Deco-era Carbide & Carbon building, whose moody interiors (black walls, herringbone stone floors, gold fixtures) nod to its Jazz Age roots.

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