

## Tips, Tricks & Hacks

# These People Have Seen What Feels Like the Entire World. Here Are Their Favorite Places.



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When you've summited Everest, safaried the Serengeti, trekked the Amazon Rainforest, and done seemingly everything in between, it's nearly impossible to choose just one destination as your favorite. We challenged eight travel bloggers (who've racked up enough frequent flier miles to get to Pluto and back) to tell us about their favorite places on Earth. For those of us only lucky enough to take 1-2 vacations a year, let this serve as inspiration for what to prioritize on your dream trip list. In fact, some of these just may surprise you.

Here's what these experienced jetsetters had to say.



## Bologna, Italy

Award-winning travel journalist Irene S. Levine offers advice on travel after 50 in her blog [More Time to Travel](#). She loves the authentic Italian experience and cuisine of Bologna.

"Home of the oldest university in Europe, Bologna is a sophisticated and vibrant city filled with history, culture, and interesting architecture. With a car-free zone in its historic center and 25 miles of arcades, it is a perfect place to explore by foot or bicycle. The city is free of the hoards of tourists typically found in Florence, Rome, or Venice, yet most Italians agree that the Emilia Romagna region boasts some of the best food in Italy. Since medieval times, small butchers, delicatessen, grocery stores, and bakery shops have lined the narrow streets just off Piazza Maggiore, the major square that serves as the city's 'living room.'"