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The World's 6 Most Festive Wintertime Destinations

Seeking a fairy-tale-like place to soak up the twinkly coziness of the holiday season?
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A wintertime adventure to one of these towns in Europe (and one in Canada) is an adventure into a fairy tale. The aesthetics and the architecture are from a grander era—and it's even more enchanted and festive around Christmas. Here, an invitation to enter a snow-covered world where the cocoa is sweet and the houses are prettier than gingerbread.



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QUÉBEC CITY, CANADA

Québec City's "old Québec" is the great old-world treasure in the New World. The historic streets—which date to the 1600s, when Samuel de Champlain colonized the area—are trimmed with plaster and stone-façade residences that are reminiscent of France. And Fairmont Le Château Frontenac, the iconic castle-like hotel, presides over the picture-perfect scene.