

The World's 6 Most Festive Wintertime Destinations

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.



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.