

The Best Places To Travel Alone During The Holidays

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Traveling alone is probably not the first thing you think of when you hear "vacation." But [solo travel](#) has had a renaissance in recent years, especially for women: It's a chance to sit in the driver's seat, flex your independence, experience a new place, and get to know yourself a bit better.

Plus, there are so many inspiring places with breathtaking sights, delicious food, and awe-inspiring views, that it's becoming more and more appealing to travel unaccompanied with a custom tailored itinerary in one hand and an HD iPhone camera in the other.

While the holidays are typically family-heavy events, there's no shame in taking a little you time to explore on your own. Think you're ready to take the plunge? Ahead, we've rounded up 30 places ideal for traveling solo this holiday season.

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Quebec City, Canada

Quebec City is North America's only remaining walled city and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Solo travelers will feel like they've been transported back in time to the 18th century. Though its charm is palpable, the city's plethora of winter sports, from dog sled rides to ice skating and skiing, also draw in crowds. And if that's not enough adventure to satisfy you during your stay, for a one-of-a-kind experience, bundle up and stay the night at the iconic ice hotel, [Hôtel de Glace](#).



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Montreal, Canada

For those who don't want to shell out the cash to fly to Europe, or just want to avoid airport security lines, Montreal is the next best thing in North America. This insanely charming city seduces you with its [French cuisine](#) and old-school cobblestone streets.

Bonus: If you're feeling up for short day trip, the magnificent Niagara Falls are only a few hours away.