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The 7 Best Places to Travel This December

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From skiing around the edge of a collapsed volcano to escaping the cold on an overlooked Caribbean island, we've got seven ideas for December travels that will help you close out 2017 with a resounding bang.



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Celebrate New Year's Eve in Montreal

No North American city is quite as scenic in the dark days of winter as Montreal, the bustling hub of French-speaking Canada. Our northern neighbor's second-largest city wears its winter coat well, with public parks such as Mount Royal packed with skiers, skaters, snowshoers, and sledders. New Year's Eve is the best time to visit as the holiday lures tens of thousands of spectators to the city's Old Port for DJs, dance parties, and midnight fireworks.