



25 Reasons To Travel This Winter

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Stein Eriksen Lodge Deer Valley. *Credit: Stein Eriksen Lodge Deer Valley*

Bears and bats aren't the only mammals that hibernate in the winter. Humans tend to slow down and take things indoors from December to March, too. But while we're being all nice and snug on the couch, we're missing out on a world of fun out there.

Cities all over the globe are using this time of year to host exciting activities, from skiing and wine tasting to festival hopping and genealogy seeking, making the timing perfect for you to pack the fleece pajamas in a carry-on bag and head out for a bit of winter exploring.



Auberge Saint-Antoine. Credit: Auberge Saint-Antoine

Quebec City

Witness a winter extravaganza like no other during [Carnaval de Quebec](#), a celebration of the Canadian city's cold-weather culture. From January 26 to February 11, explore Quebec City to find adrenaline inducers (the Snow Racer Grand Prix), art (Videotron virtual studio) and family fun (Bonhomme's ice palace) before heading back to your sumptuous suite at the Four-Star [Auberge Saint-Antoine](#).