

20 Reasons To Travel This Summer



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Prized novelist Henry James once said, “Summer afternoon, summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.” And while we’re fairly certain that quote wasn’t sparked by a midday stroll on the beaches of Bali, we know the sentiment is echoed by today’s traveler.

When we looked around the globe recently for some seasonal fun in the sun, we found it in places familiar, those spots unfailingly overlooked and many points in between. So, if you’re looking for the coolest activities and contemporary accommodations for your proper summer celebration, pack your bags because Forbes Travel Guide has put together a list of destinations so colorful that James would have trouble finding the right words to describe them.

Montreal

“The City of Festivals” may be a spot-on moniker for this Quebec metropolis that genuinely loves getting together — Zoofest (through July 28), Just For Laughs Festival (through July 29) and Osheaga (August 3 to 5) are just a few of the summer calendar highlights — but, with outstanding hotels like Forbes Travel Guide Recommended Hotel Le Crystal and W Montréal dotting the city, we don’t see why “The Place for Plushness” can’t catch on, too.



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