

## Where should you travel in July? Here are some ideas.

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July is one of the most popular months to travel.

Families can take advantage of a full school-free month. The days surrounding the Fourth of July are the most popular for travel. But many people take time off during other times of the month.

Many destinations have a variety of festivals during the month. And there are plenty of cities that have beautiful parks for outdoor activity.

Here are a few destinations that are good deals for fun and value:

## Montreal

This Canadian city comes alive in the summer. This has been a party year in general as [Montreal](#) has been celebrating its 375th birthday.

The Festival International de Jazz de Montréal runs through July 7. The Guinness Book of World Records declared it the largest jazz festival in the world in 2004. Hundreds of concerts are taking place at the downtown Quartier des Spectacles.

From July 5 to 15, people can watch local talent show off their circus skills at the Montreal Completement Cirque. The indoor-outdoor fest unites Montréal's key circus companies.

From July 5 to 28, Zoofest & OFF JFL shows off emerging talent in comedy, theater, music, and other genres.

Montréal Comiccon, running from July 6 to 8, will bring big-name stars from the worlds of science-fiction, fantasy, horror, video games, and comic books to the Palais des congrès de Montréal. More than 60,000 attendees and dozens of stars such as David Duchovny, Chuck Norris, Pamela Anderson, and Val Kilmer are expected this year.

From July 7 to Aug. 8, L'International des Feux Loto-Québec draws world-class pyrotechnicians from all over the world to show off their fireworks displays. The best spot to watch the fireworks is from the grandstands at La Ronde.

Festival International Nuits D'Afrique, from July 10 to 22, showcases African and African-influenced music at numerous indoor and free outdoor shows.

The Just For Laughs Festival, from July 11 to 29, brings both A-List comedians and up-and-comers together to perform at galas and club shows. It takes part in the sprawling outdoor site in the Quartier des Spectacles.