

UNDERRATED BACHELOR PARTY CITIES YOU CAN ACTUALLY AFFORD TO PARTY IN



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In theory, the Bachelor Party is a wild, uninhibited, let's-hope-we-don't-end-up-at-Walmart-buying-shovels-and-garbage-bags-at-3am blowout, a bromantic celebration wherein your buddy revels in the dying days of his singledom. In reality, it's a wallet-draining slog in a) Vegas b) New Orleans c) Montreal or d) Nashville, where roughly 200 other groups are *also* having bachelor parties. Lines are long, restaurants are booked, and the good-looking strippers are all in back rooms entertaining guys with bigger bankrolls.

Here's a thought: Skip the overpriced, overplayed bachelor party destinations in favor of something original. The US -- or even a short flight outside -- has cities chock-full of big steaks, great beer, and all sorts of fun beyond bottle service and g-strings. So get on your group chat and start brainstorming: Here are 11 underrated spots to get you started.



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Québec, Canada

If snowmobiling, dog-sledding, fishing, and snowshoe hiking are more your speed than strippers and poutine, a guys' weekend in Québec is paradise. Get the night of drinking in Montreal out of your system, then tromp into the natural wonderland of this rugged, French-as-hell Canadian province. It's twice as large as Texas, rocks more than half a million lakes, endless wilderness, and some of the best cold-weather recreation in the world.

Even dudes who aren't super stoked about the prospect of ice fishing will be pleasantly surprised; guides at spots like Pourvoirie du Lac Blanc will filet and fry the fish for you right on the spot, too. Further into the wilderness in the Lanaudiere region, your crew can do a DIY Iditarod, captaining a sled team of dogs whilst sipping Canadian whiskey and speeding through the forest. Wilderness lodges like the Auberge du Lac Taureau offer the experience for half a day, or skip it and get straight on the snowmobile.