



5 Surprisingly Affordable Places to Travel This Spring



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Planning a great, impromptu getaway this spring may not be as expensive as you think. With Airbnb's competitive, affordable rates and [new flight deals](#) popping up almost every day, it's entirely feasible to string together a last-minute overseas expedition without sacrificing your entire paycheck.

And by picking a destination where your dollar will really stretch, travelers can fly far without worrying too much about the total bill.

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To identify the destinations you can travel where your money will go farthest this spring, *Travel + Leisure* worked with [Quicken](#) — a personal finance management company — to quantify the places with advantageous exchange rates, and the most affordable food, transit, cultural experiences, and accommodations.

This season, destinations in South America, the Caribbean, and even the Great White North stood out as [top choices for value-conscious travelers](#).



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Quebec, Canada

For travelers who don't have a full week to spare for spring break (but still want to leave the country), consider this: the conversion rate is \$0.78 USD to the Canadian dollar right now, so it's actually cheaper than traveling inside the United States.

Meanwhile, Quebec is packed with awesome sights that can't be found elsewhere on Earth. Travelers can spend days (and zero dollars) simply wandering through [Old Quebec](#), with its 400-year-old buildings, quaint shops, and impressive Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. For a similar kind of medieval beauty, you'd have to fly all the way to Europe.

Beer isn't exactly cheap here (it's no Jamaica), but Quebec makes up for it in other ways. For example, you can skip the fancy restaurants and comfortably have poutine instead (just \$5). Travelers can even bed down in mid to upscale hotels for a reasonable \$110 per night.