



Where to Go for Christmas in 2017

Tempted to skip town for the holidays? Here are a few places we recommend.



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St. Barths



Despite being **ravaged by Hurricane Irma just three months ago**, the posh Caribbean enclave has proven itself to be as resilient as ever. Slowly but surely, restaurants, villas, and hotels are reopening, and while the island still has a long way to go, Christmas might just be the best time to plan a trip. "You can expect the St. Barths of 15 years ago with less five-star glitterati but many more SBH loyalists. The vibe will be much more relaxed," says Eric Zipkin, Co-Founder and President of **Tradewind Aviation**, a private charter airline that services St. Barths from Puerto Rico.

Tradewind flights are still available, as are last minute **villas through St. Barth Properties**. One thing not to miss if you go: Le Barthelemy's **Aux Amis Chez Vous**. Though the hotel itself won't reopen until 2018, they're currently offering gourmet cooking classes with a private chef, fancy made-to-order picnic baskets for a day at the beach, and other unique culinary experiences.

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