Destinations Where Your Money Goes a Long Way

Globetrotters may not want to admit it, but money dictates most of our travel decisions. Everyone would love to stay at a 5-star resort in a tropical paradise for two weeks, but our bank accounts rarely allow such indulgences. So how do you get around the monetary restrictions of travel without resorting to visiting only budget destinations? By knowing the destinations where your money will go a long way:

By Aren Bergstrom

Exchange rates are always fluctuating, but if you pay attention to upward trends, you can take advantage of a high exchange rate with the Canadian dollar and get more for your money in incredible destinations around the world. To help you figure out which countries have the most advantageous exchange rates for Canadian travelers, we did some research and came up with the following six destinations where your money will go a long way. We took into account exchange rate trends and the average cost of travel when compiling this list, understanding that certain countries will always be affordable regardless of the exchange rate.

As well, all exchange rates were calculated at time of writing, so prices may have fluctuated a bit in the meantime. If you heed our advice, you’ll be able to explore stunning destinations while saving on the cost of your trip. Taking an unforgettable vacation for an affordable price is simply a smart thing to do.

Endless Possibilities in Iceland

For the past decade, this Nordic nation in the North Atlantic has announced itself as one of the most popular destinations in Europe. Although geographically small, Iceland seems massive as it’s burning with natural wonders and experiences. If you stick to the centers of Reykjavik and Akureyri, you’ll find a huge variety of cultural activities and festivals to keep you engaged. Art galleries and museums can be found around seemingly every corner and music emanates out of most every bar; you’ll also marvel at the wide variety of culinary options available in the cutting-edge restaurants. But Iceland’s urban centers are just the tip of the iceberg.

The natural scenery offers the true magic of this Nordic nation. In winter, Iceland transforms into one of the most breathtaking landscapes in the Northern Hemisphere. In summer, the country reveals a bountiful greenery that forces you to question the accuracy of its very name.

Hiking in Patagonia

There are few landscapes as breathtaking as Patagonia. Located on the southern tip of South America and stretching across the border between Chile and Argentina, Patagonia is a massive, empty world of mountains, glaciers, and waterfalls. It’s also a hiker’s paradise. Travellers who love the outdoors will find Patagonia a godsend of ideal hiking conditions. It has a dry, temperate climate, a varied geography, and long stretches of land with no other people in sight. Oh, and in case you didn’t believe us when we said it the first time: Patagonia is impossibly gorgeous.

Travellers can explore Patagonia in both Chile and Argentina, and there’s no real advantage between choosing the one nation over the other. Although the Chilean side is the more popular of the two. The ideal itinerary includes both sides of Patagonia and takes visitors alongside the iconic rock towers of Torres del Paine in Chile as well as Perito Moreno Glacier in Los Glaciares National Park in Argentina. However, regardless of which nation you choose, you’ll be treated to a breathtaking journey through nature. Travellers who dream of escaping to temperate climates full of majestic landscapes will find no better destination than Patagonia.

Traditional Maori greetings in New Zealand.

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The money even has similar value. However, in recent years, Canada has had a favourable exchange rate with New Zealand, with 1 CAD valued at around 1.16 NZD and on the upward climb for the foreseeable future.

New Zealand is not a budget country, but it can be more affordable if you take advantage of the current exchange rates. Considering that you’ll likely be spending a long time in the country if you’re going on a vacation here, the small bonus gained from the exchange rate will compound over time and likely end up saving you a lot more money than you’d expect. Since most every traveler wants to venture along Milford Sound, gaze upon the Pohutu Geyser, and cruise the Bay of Islands, knowing that you can save a bit of money while fulfilling the journey of a lifetime is even more reason to take that New Zealand vacation sooner rather than later.

**Egypt**

As well, there is no VAT (Value Added Tax) led to believe from looking at exchange rates and cost of living.

Beyond the tourism resurgence and the country’s safety, one of the most attractive aspects about travelling to Egypt right now is the strength of the Canadian dollar against the Egyptian pound. One CAD gets you 13 EGP, which is double the exchange rate from five years ago. Again, inflation has a part to play in this favourable exchange rate, but it’s still a very advantageous ratio for a country that many people place on their bucket lists. Considering that a mid-range meal in a restaurant will set you back around 300 EGP for two people, you’re looking at a lot of savings.

Flights to Egypt and pre-arranged tours to the pyramids or cruises along the Nile will be listed in Canadian and US dollars, but most expenses within the country will be in Egyptian pounds, giving you more buying power when you experience the local flavour of the country. This means that whether you’re bartering for rugs or pottery in Khan el-Khalili Souk in Cairo or dining on full medinas in a small restaurant, you’ll get more for your money.

**Argentina**

Argentina is not a discount destination by any means, but you can take the sting out of a vacation to Buenos Aires or Patagonia by taking advantage of the strong value of the Canadian dollar in respect to the Argentine peso in recent years. The exchange ratio is 1 CAD to 27 ARS. Part of the strength of the Canadian dollar in Argentina has been the high rate of inflation for the Argentine peso, but the value of the dollar is still noticeable in Argentina. In fact, over the past five years, the value of the Canadian dollar against the Argentine peso has quadrupled, which means that your money will go a long way in Argentina, even in expensive areas of Buenos Aires.

Of course, it’s important to understand that many tourist experiences are valued against the US dollar in Argentina, meaning that the price is inflated in order to keep costs stable and tourism profitable.

For instance, if you’re heading to a popular attraction in Argentina, such as beer, which will put you back around 400 HUF for a pint in a bar or a restaurant. Meals are a little more expensive, as a three course meal at a mid-range restaurant will cost you around 8,000 HUF for two people, but that’s still a fraction of what you’d be paying in Paris, where you’d likely be charged around 100 EUR if you’re having wine with your meal.

Hungary

The affodability of a Hungarian vacation may make you think that it’s less appealing than its western counterparts, but don’t let the price fool you. Hungary is home to many treasures, from the historical wonders of the Austro-Hungarian Empire that you’ll find in Budapest to the natural beauty of the Danube River. And the food is great to boot, as there are few dishes as satisfying as a bowl of Hungarian goulash. Take advantage of the strong exchange rate and see Hungary the next time you’re in Europe.

The Hungarian Parliament Building.

**Vietnam**

Perhaps including Vietnam on this list of nations with favourable exchange rates is a cheat because the country is such a famous budget destination. But there’s no denying that the Canadian dollar will go a long way in Vietnam. One CAD garners about 17,700 VND, which can pay for half of your meal at a street food stall or most of your pint of beer. Let’s even assume you’re not backpacking and staying in hostels that’ll cost you little more than the price of a modest meal in most countries, and that you’re wanting 4-star comforts and fine dining each night. You’ll still find Vietnam affordable and your dollar going a long way.

A three-course meal at a mid-range restaurant will run you back around 400,000 VND, which comes out to 22 CAD for two people. If you’re going truly fine dining, double the cost and you’re still only spending about the price of one entrée at a premium restaurant in Canada or the US. The value of the Canadian dollar in Vietnam lets you indulge yourself and extend your vacation, which is important as there’s a lot to see in this deceivingly-small country.

Spend at least half a week in Hanoi and take an overnight trip to Ha Long Bay and a day trip to Tam Coc or Sapa before heading down to Hue, Danang, and Ho Chi Minh. After a couple days of exploring imperial cities and enjoying the famous sands of China Beach, continue south, stopping off in the eclectic mountain city of Dalat to uncover one of the country’s hidden gems. End your time in Ho Chi Minh City, where you can stay in 5-star hotels and dine on wonderful Vietnamese cuisine while experiencing the famous bundle of the city. At the end of this comprehensive vacation, your bank account will come out of the trip stunningly robust and largely intact. There is simply so much to do here and the strong exchange rate empowers you to see as much of the country as your time affords.

**Tanzania**

Tanzania is ground zero for great safari experiences. As the home of the Serengeti and Maasai, it can lay claim to the two most popular and iconic natural landmarks on the whole African continent. However, with this popularity comes a cost and an undeniably fact: safaris are expensive. There’s no way around the high costs of staying in game lodges and heading on game drives to see the Great Migration or cheetahs racing after prey. Even if you could save money on a safari, the magical experience would likely be diminished.

However, if you want to extend your safari with a stay on Zanzibar or on Zanzibar Island, the favourable exchange rate between Canadian dollars and Tanzanian shillings will come in handy. One CAD gets you around 1,730 TZS, which you’ll use if you’re bartering in markets, eating at local restaurants, or paying for a boat ride around the ports of Stone Town. At the game lodges, US dollars are the expected currency for booking costs and even tips, but in the bustling locales of the nation, the TZS is what you need. A Tanzanian safari will always be pricey, but a vacation to the cities or coastline of Tanzania can be surprisingly affordable, especially with the favourable exchange rate. These are by no means the only nations where the Canadian dollar goes a long way, but they are six incredible countries that would be attractive destinations even without the favourable exchange rates. That you can get more for your money in these six countries simply sweetens the deal. The next time your heading on vacation, consider these six nations where your money will go a long way. You’ll take it easy on your bank account and still end up having an unforget-table journey.

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Choosing Your Perfect Long-Stay Destination Downunder

By Christian Baines

Looking to get away for a month or more and ready to take the adventure further? How about barbecues on an Aussie beach, or sipping wine, overlooking the green hills of New Zealand? A Goway long stay offers maximum flexibility with accommodation typically within 3 and 4 star self-catered apartments. You'll have the support of a local rep, return transfers to the airport, and excursions to take the hassle out of planning. But which long stay destination is right for you?

The Bay of Plenty, New Zealand

'Holiday homes' are a big deal in New Zealand, and there's no spot more popular for them than Mount Maunganui in the town of Tauranga. When you see the spectacular view over the bay, you'll understand why. The white sand beaches that stretch around the bay attract surfers, swimmers, kayakers, and 'beach bums' of every description. If you do feel the need to indulge your touristy side, the famed mud pools and geysers of Rotorua are little more than an hour's drive away. One month from CA $3,446.

The Cook Islands

Rarotonga's small size makes it easy to get around and explore in depth, but the relative lack of obvious 'tourist attractions' forces you to disconnect, adjust to local time, and immerse yourself in Cook Islands culture. You might find yourself zipping around on a motor scooter before you know it. The road system is mostly all one ring, so there's no risk of getting lost. If you do want to get out there, glorious Aitutaki is just a short flight away. 27 days from CA $2,561.

The Gold Coast, Australia

If you're sticking around, the Gold Coast is best enjoyed in one of its less densely developed, more 'local' towns like Coolangatta. Part of the so-called 'twin cities', Coolangatta sits right on the border with New South Wales. It puts a wide range of friendly local clubs, top notch restaurants, pristine national parks, and glorious white beaches at your fingertips, far from the often chaotic glamour of Surfers Paradise – still easily reached by car when it's time to enjoy the kitsch of it all. One month from CA $2,217.

The Sunshine Coast, Australia

The Gold Coast has a more laid back cousin to the north of Brisbane. Everything about the Sunshine Coast is just that little bit quieter and smaller, including the cities, the tourist attractions, and the beaches. Aussies flock to the Sunshine Coast for a more relaxed Southeast Queensland stay, and many choose to retire here. From the Glasshouse Mountains to Fraser Island, there's something for everyone to see, taste, and experience on the Sunshine Coast. One month from CA $2,237.

New South Wales Central Coast, Australia

Queensland doesn't have the monopoly on gorgeous Aussie beach destinations. Not far north of Sydney, the Central Coast of New South Wales has a vibrant surfing and coastal culture that's an essential part of the state's identity. You'll notice a distinct absence of manmade tourist attractions, which allows the area's beautiful waterways to take centre stage. It's the perfect place to experience a taste of New South Wales beyond the big city sights and non-stop pace of Sydney. One month from CA $2,461.
South Australia

South Australia is devoted to good living in a relaxed environment that makes the most of the outdoors. It isn't called the WOW state – Wine, Outback, and Wildlife – for nothing. Part of this is its abundance of great wine-making regions, including perhaps Australia’s most famous wine region, the Barossa Valley. Over 150 wineries dot the valley, producing a wide variety of wines including its famous Shiraz. The area is also a prime destination for foodies, built over a century of German settlement in the region.

One part of South Australia less settled by humans is Kangaroo Island. A treasure trove of Australia’s south coast, this is a place where the wildlife includes 250 species of birds, a large population of seals and sea lions, and of course familiar Australian natives such as echidnas, wallabies, reptiles, and nameake kangaroos. It also features some of the most striking geological formations in the country.

Equally striking are the rocks of Coober Pedy, an opal mining town with a long, fascinating history and a unique approach to architecture. Escaping the extreme heat of South Australia’s outback desert, many of Coober Pedy’s structures are hollowed out underground, offering visitors a fascinating insight into life in one of the harshest climates on earth.

South Australia’s outback is also a place of incredible beauty, particularly around the Flinders Ranges. Here, you can visit cattle stations, and take in sweeping views over Wilpena Pound, a vast natural amphitheatre that puts the awesome scale of Australia’s outback into perspective.

The wild adventures to be had in South Australia aren’t confined to the inland. On the Eyre Peninsula, based around the town of Port Lincoln, you can experience both the outback and wildlife of the state. Visit the beautiful salt pans of Lake Gairdner, and see the sea lions and wildlife of the state. Visit the beautiful salt pans of Lake Gairdner, and see the sea lions and wildlife of the state.

Northern Territory

When you think of iconic images of Australia’s outback, there’s a good chance you’re picturing the Northern Territory. Uluru coming ablaze with the light of the setting sun? Only in the Northern Territory. Living examples of Aboriginal culture and life going back tens of thousands of years? Also a very ‘Territory’ image. This is a destination made to discover.

Visiting Uluru is one of those transformative Australian experiences. More than just a bucket lister! It’s a chance to visit and respectfully interact with land that the Indigenous people hold sacred. (Out of respect for the local Anangu people, it is discouraged to climb the rock, but there are many other ways to experience this Outback icon.) You can embark on walks around the base, and visit Kata Tjuta, an equally impressive rock formation with its own spiritual mysteries to uncover. If you want to splash out on something special, consider dining under the stars in the desert while Uluru provides the ultimate natural backdrop.

Another awesome example of the Northern Territory’s beauty is Kings Canyon. Despite the fame it gained in The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert, we don’t recommend tackling the canyon’s hikes in heels. Instead, strap on your most comfortable and sturdy walking shoes and embark on whichever of the many walks suits your fitness level best. See the local highlights known as the Amphitheatre, about the Aboriginal connection to the land, the crucial bush skills and cuisine that have sustained people here for thousands of years, and of course you’ll see the rock paintings telling the story of ancient life here. If you’re looking to go off that well-beaten Aussie track, this is the place to do it.

Discover the best of Australia’s Red Centre. See the sun rise and sun set and rise over Uluru/Kata Tjuta, then travel to spectacular Kings Canyon then visit Alice Springs with pricing from CA $1,064.

Queensland

Occupying half of Australia’s east coast, The Sunshine State, as Queensland is known, offers a wide variety of climates and attractions for visitors and residents alike to enjoy. It’s famous of course for the Great Barrier Reef, one of the natural world’s undisputed world’s largest sand island, is another favourite offshore destination, known for its endless kilometers of beaches, unique wilderness landscapes, and the most pristine lakes in the world. Fun fact! The freshwater bays and lagoons of Fraser Island could fill Sydney Harbour to overflowing. You’ll find it at the northern tip of the Sunshine Coast, which offers a more relaxed style of Queensland getaway. Simply name the coastal town of your choice, pick up your apartment keys and flip for a few days, weeks, or even a month or more. The beaches and laid back lifestyle make a long stay here an alluring prospect.

Go w/ Queensland Spectacular travel idea allows you to sample Queensland’s diverse landscape and breathe local life. Surf the beaches of the Sunshine Coast, hike the sand dunes of Fraser Island, and dive into the Great Barrier Reef with prices starting at CA $1,463.

Australia

Is Made To Discover

Experiencing Australia means going beyond the city breaks. Sure, you can easily spend a week in the big east coast cities without getting bored. But to see the real highlights of this vast country, you need to ‘get out there’ and discover the diverse landscapes, wildlife, and experiences Australia has to offer. Fortunately, Australia was made to discover, and reaching some of those remote wonders is easier than most Globetrotters think.

Clockwise from top left: Discover Aboriginal Rock Art in Arnhem Land, Northern Territory; Snorkelling Queensland’s Great Barrier Reef; Strolling on Queensland’s incomparable Whitehaven Beach; Exploring the Outback by 4X4; Cuddle Koalas in Southern Queensland; Stay in an Underground Hotel in Coober Pedy, South Australia; Enjoy fine wines in South Australia; Cage dive with Great Whites in South Australia; see jumping crocodiles in the Northern Territory; The viewers, a despot of any Australian itinerary. But be sure to head inland on Cape Tribulation and experience all tropical North Queensland has to offer. With forestwalk trails and wellness focused accommodations, this is a great spot to unwind after a busy few days exploring the Reef.

One doesn’t have to travel to far north Queensland to visit the Great Barrier Reef. The Whitsundays Islands occupy one of the most desireable pieces of coastline in the entire country, with idyllic blue waters never straying far from 26 degrees Celsius. This is also the home of Whitehaven Beach, a natural treasure widely regarded as the most beautiful in the country and one of the most beautiful in the world. An ideal location close to the southern parts of the reef is a major benefit too. South Queensland is one of Australia’s favourite destinations to stay and play. Set out from the capital city, Brisbane, and visit Tangalooma Island Resort, where you can feed wild dolphins, snorkel artificial shipwrecks reefs, or enjoy a 4WD ride or sand-bobbing down massive sand dunes. Fraser Island, the...
Most Globetrotters want to visit India, even if some find the country a bit too adventurous for comfort. That famous sensory overload must be embraced alongside the thrill of seeing the country’s incredible monuments, the excitement of tracking wild tigers, the friendliness of the people, and the endless parade of colour and sound. India is also an immense country where one destination is nothing like the next. For first timers, most of the highlights can be found in Northern India, and most of them are covered by Goway’s Splendours of India Holiday of a Lifetime. Even if you’re on or planning a different itinerary, here are some destinations and experiences you should consider adding to your India adventure.

Modernity of Mumbai

India is filled with historic monuments and sights that you absolutely should see, but this is also a country with its eye on the future. Mumbai, India’s largest city, is the centre of its commerce and media sectors, including Hollywood, the world’s largest film industry. It’s also a nice introduction to India for first timers, since the modern conveniences are never far away. The landmarks and sights are similarly rooted in India’s more recent history, such as Mani Bhavan, the house where Gandhi stayed during his time in Mumbai. Dominating them all is the Gateway of India, an eye-popping welcome to all who approach the subcontinent by sea.

Palatial Splendours of Udaipur

Of all India’s states, Rajasthan embodies India at its most colourful. Udaipur is one of the ‘big three’ cities that most visitors to Rajasthan usually visit, and it contains one state’s most famous and impressive palace. Known simply as City Palace, it was finally completed to Mughal design in 1725, as it was the living room of the Jaipur nobility. Besides its spectacular façade, the palace preserves exquisite interiors and art that paint a vivid picture of Rajasthan’s historic wealth and power. It also contains a museum filled with royal artifacts. There’s even a vintage car museum! Udaipur is also famous for its lakes, which reflect the gentle sandy colours of the city.

Vivid Colour in Jodhpur and Jaipur

The electric blue colour of Jodhpur stands out from the desert landscape in a way that’s surreally and inescapably beautiful. Take in the view from Mehrangarh Fort, one of the largest in India, and you’ll see the great spread of Jodhpur’s blue houses. A rickshaw ride through the old city is probably the best way to appreciate its charms up close.

Jaipur is called The Pink City, and nowhere is this clearer than in the façade of the awesome Palace of Winds. Like an intricate and beautiful behemoth in the middle of Jaipur, this structure was built in the late 18th century specifically for the women of the royal palace. Its dubious purpose was to sequester them away from public view, while its undulating architecture was designed to make them feel like they were under the watchful eye of an expert Tour Director who can take care of the little things, leaving you free to enjoy this mystifying, sometimes maddening, and often addictive country. As a Holiday of a Lifetime, it carries Goway’s exclusive Promise of Something Special, a small extra addition to make the trip just that much more memorable. You’ll quickly discover so many different sides to India, it’s no wonder people come away with such diverse emotions and opinions about the place. A swirling mass of people and sensations? Yes, it is. An ancient land filled with tradition and wonder? It’s that too. A modern country focused on its future? Correct. A trip that will change you as a Globetrotter. Every single time.

Tracking the True King of the Jungle

Tracking India’s Bengal Tigers is a safari experience unlike any other on the continent. Tigers of course aren’t the only animals to be found in Ramthambhore National Park. That’s part of what makes it so adventurous, because these beautiful beasts are famously elusive. Actually spotting one, even in a densely populated and well protected area like Ramthambhore is no sure thing. That’s part of what makes it so beautiful to see and enjoy them up close in the animal kingdom. Even if you don’t see any tigers, you can keep your eyes peeled for leopards, sloth bears, deer, rhinos, bufalo, monkeys, wolves, elephants, Asiatic lions, and more beautiful bird species than you can hope to count. Hopefully you’ll catch a glimpse of those famous stripes as well. Tiger conservation is a priority in India, where Indira Gandhi’s 1973 initiative Project Tiger was established to stabilise and protect tiger populations. It’s also extremely difficult to embark on a tiger safari without extensive planning and red tape, so joining an organised tour that handles this for you can be tremendously beneficial.

The World’s Most Famous Monument to Love

Well, you weren’t going all the way India just to skip it, were you? Taking 22 years to build, the Taj Mahal was commissioned by Mughal emperor Shah Jahan as a tomb for his favourite wife, Mumtaz Mahal. The vast complex includes a mosque and guest house, and takes about a half-day to see properly. From here, you can also see the Agra Fort, the largest and most imposing structure in Agra, and another essential stop. Agra is one of the most special places in Agra. In fact, ever, is Sheroes Hangout, a café run by local women who have survived abuse. Besides the obvious social contribution, the vibe is relaxed and the menu is pretty impressive too, even if you’re vegetarian.

Varanasi

If India has a true spiritual heart, it’s the Holy City of Varanasi. Pilgrims cleanse their sins in the Ganges (not the best idea for foreign, euregners, but faith is faith), while smoky incense, bells, and the chants of the faithful fill the air. The spirit of Buddha himself looms large here, as it’s said to be the location of his first sermon after gaining enlightenment. Varanasi’s legacy as India’s spiritual centre goes back millennia, and it was the country’s centre of religious activity up until the 9th century AD. The back streets are also fun to explore on your own. Just don’t miss sunset at the city’s Ghat, where you’ll see the Aarti ceremony, a Hindu tradition of light offered up to one or more deities. You might even see a cremation ceremony. In Hindu belief, cremation on the funeral pyres by the river means bypassing rebirth and going straight to heaven.

Delhi

Delhi hits all five senses like no other city. There’s more to it than urban chaos, however. The city offers awe-inspiring monuments, and a surprising amount of well-maintained green space alongside the ramshackle charms of ‘Old Delhi’. The city’s most splendid structures include the Red Fort, and the Jama Masjid, one of India’s largest mosques. The Raj Ghat memorial is dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi, while Humayun’s Tomb and the Qutub Minar round out a classic Delhi sightseeing route. There’s no experience more ‘Delhi’ however than a rickshaw ride through the old city, where the sights, sounds, and smells of an area like Chandni Chowk are on full display.

The above destinations make up the Splendours of India Holiday of a Lifetime. This 17-day trip is designed to keep cultural immersion and fun at the forefront of your trip while avoiding some of the pitfalls, all under the watchful eye of an expert Tour Director who can take care of the little things, leaving you free to enjoy this mystifying, sometimes maddening, and often addictive country. As a Holiday of a Lifetime, it carries Goway’s exclusive Promise of Something Special, a small extra addition to make the trip just that much more memorable.

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On a Holiday of a Lifetime

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Many people couldn’t point to the Cook Islands on a map. Located to the northeast of New Zealand in the South Pacific Ocean, the Cooks consist of 15 iconic island paradises that lie genuinely off the beaten track. They offer the rare beaches where you can put your towel on the sand without risk of it touching another person’s towel. Travellers that have ventured here often speak about the lifelong connection they make on a first trip to the islands. That sort of connection transcends Instagram likes and passport stamps. It hews closer to love. Many of these travellers come back year after year.

The Cook Islands has all the natural beauty you’d expect of an island paradise and none of the excess. There are no brand-name hotels, fast food chains, buildings taller than a coconut tree—even stoplights. Most para-dises that fit this bill would be hard to get to or uncomfortable to stay in. Luckily, the Cook Islands is neither. It sits in the same time zone as Hawaii and lies about the same distance to the south of the equator that Hawaii is north. Every Saturday evening, Air New Zealand operates a nonstop flight from Los Angeles to Rarotonga, so the nation is accessible.

The accommodations in the Cook Islands are made for all kinds of travellers. There are beachside bungalows, budget hostels, and luxurious resorts with private bars and beaches. You’ll find spas and fine dining restaurants and cocktail bars that offer the sort of indulgences you expect on a tropical holiday. Travellers can spend their days in all-inclusive resorts, cooling off with cocktails from a swim-up bar, or they can easily explore the islands and meet the friendly people that welcome visitors with open arms.

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EUROPE

Classic Italy & Cruise the Greek Isles

See three essential Italian cities, Rome, Florence, and sparkling Venice, before embarking on a cruise down the Adriatic Coast to the Greek Islands. Visit Corfu, Santorini, Mykonos, the Bay of Kotor, and Dubrovnik.

CA $6,599

AFRICA

Classic Egypt

Delve into the world of Ancient Egypt on this 9-day cultural journey. Explore the pyramids of Giza and bustling Cairo before cruising down the Nile to visit temple ruins and experience the ancient land along the world’s mightiest river.

CA $1,249

ASIA

China Odyssey

Experience the ancient wonders of China including the Forbidden City, Great Wall, and Terracotta Army, before taking in the beauty and majesty of the Yangtze River region. Finally, this trip takes you into the future… or at least the space age skyline of Shanghai.

CA $4,229

IDYLLIC ISLANDS

Moorea & Bora Bora Vacation

Don’t be forced to choose between the Islands of Tahiti. Experience two different flavors of paradise on this air-inclusive vacation, spending 5 nights on Moorea before flying on for an overwater bungalow stay on Bora Bora.

CA $5,239

DOWNUNDER

New Zealand Reflections

See the very best of New Zealand on this 7-day trip, including Auckland and Waitomo Caves, the powerful geysers and bubbling mud pools of Rotorua, and Milford Sound, the magnificent centerpiece of Fiordland National Park.

CA $7,489

AFRICA

South Africa

Experience the stunning diversity of South Africa on a comprehensive 11-day journey from Cape Town to Johannesburg. Explore Kruger National Park, the Drakensburg Mountains, and the Rainbow Nation.

CA $2,079

DOWNUNDER

Australia Golden Triangle

This taste of Australia combines culture-loving Melbourne and beautiful Sydney with the natural wonders of the Great Barrier Reef. Over 9 days, experience the Little Penguin Parade, Great Barrier Reef Cruise, Sydney Opera House, and much more.

CA $1,771

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CA $6,599
SOUTH AMERICA

Wonders of Peru

Journey into the past as you explore the history of the Incan Empire and experience the charm of Casablanca. Join a small group to uncover archaeological treasures and visit the lost citadel of Machu Picchu on this 4-day tour.

CA $1,299

AFRICA

Imperial Morocco

Experience the heights of the Islamic Empire on this 4-day journey through Morocco. Head to Casablanca, Fez, and Marrakech to wind through ancient medinas, traverse spice-filled souks, and admire the breathtaking mosques of the country’s imperial past.

CA $2,615

IDYLLIC ISLANDS

15-Day Cook Islands

Sail Southeast Asia’s greatest waterway from Ho Chi Minh City to the ancient ruins of Angkor near Siem Reap. Visit local villages and temples, and keep an eye out for river dolphins as you sail the mighty Mekong River.

CA $3,379

ASIA

India Odyssey

Experience the best of India on this small group tour that takes you beyond the Golden Triangle. Explore the ancient palaces of Rajasthan, and track wild tigers in the forest of Ranthambore. An India adventure is one that stays with you for life.

CA $2,979

UK & IRELAND

Classic British Isles

See the best of Ireland, Scotland, and England on this quick trip through Ireland and the UK. Visit the Guinness Storehouse, Edinburgh Castle, and let your imagination run wild on the Harry Potter Walking Tour in London.

CA $2,209

EUROPE

Memories of D-Day

From its war history to looming, ancient monasteries, Normandy is a treasure trove of French history. Begin in the City of Lights, Paris, before visiting the landing sites of D-Day, Mont St. Michel, and immersing yourself in Normandy.

CA $3,880

CA $2,499
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Even if you’ve never been to Hong Kong, you’re probably aware of its appeal. Known as “Asia’s World City,” Hong Kong is one of the most bustling and vibrant cities on the planet. You can find anything you’re looking for here, from historical highlights to breathtaking views to incredible dishes from all over the world. You can hang out with the Giant Tortoises on Santa Cruz Island. You can find a new adventure on every island.

Hong Kong: Asia’s World City

Hong Kong remains one of the most dynamic cities in the world, with an unbeatable food scene and an unforgettable harbour. Hong Kong has always made its own way in the world. It was a British colony until 1997 and to this day remains a bridge city between East and West. It’s also noticeably diverse, especially when compared to mainland China. Although the majority of citizens are ethnic Chinese, you’ll find plenty of Filipino, Indonesian, and European folks living and working within its borders. A huge benefit of this diversity is that most people speak English and the public transit is accommodating to tourists, making Hong Kong one of the easiest foreign cities to navigate.

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GalaPAGOS: A New Adventure on Every Island

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Both nature and land guanacos call the islands home.

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Trekking to see the Horns of Paine in Patagonia.

from the glaciers of Lago Grey to the water-encompasses a diverse array of landscapes, including half and full day activities … including guided hikes. 5 and 4 day programs are available from CA $2,574.

Mountains and Glaciers in Argentine Patagonia

If the Towers define Chilean Patagonia, Mt. Fitz Roy and Perito Moreno Glacier define Argentine Patagonia. In Argentina, most travellers base themselves in El Calafate on the southern banks of Lago Argentino. The town is the gateway to Los Glaciares National Park, which is home to several well-marked trails that showcase the many glaciers on this side of Patagonia.

While the multi-day W trek is the best way of seeing Chilean Patagonia, Argentine Patagonia more easily accommodates day trips based out of El Calafate and other spots such as the village of El Chalten. You can arrange for morning and afternoon hikes along the lake and up to the face of glaciers. In general, you can follow your fancy. That being said, it’s essential that travellers head on a full-day hike to Perito Moreno Glacier while staying in El Calafate. Perito Moreno Glacier is the world’s third-largest reserve of fresh water and the most important site in Argentine Patagonia. The glacier sits on the edge of Lago Argentino and is the rare glacier that’s advancing, while most of the world’s glaciers are retreating due to climate change. The glacier is 36km long and 3km wide, making it a massive sheet of ice. If you stand at the terminus of the glacier on Lago Argentino, the glacier looks like a giant ice river flowing onto the lake. While hiking up to the glacier’s face or alongside its flow, you’ll hopefully spot ice chunks calve from the glacier and plunge into the waters below.

Aside from Perito Moreno Glacier, Mt. Fitz Roy is the most impressive site in Argentine Patagonia. Located to the northwest of El Chalten, Mt. Fitz Roy is a towering peak reaching 3,405m in height. The border between Chile and Argentina technically passes over the summit, although the majority of the mountain lies on the Argentine side. You can hike up to the mountain’s base and enjoy stunning views of its jagged peaks and snow-capped lesser summits.

Beyond Perito Moreno Glacier and Mt. Fitz Roy, there are several other hiking routes in Argentina Patagonia, although some are not as frequented as others. The Tronador route takes hikers through a landscape of forests and steep rocks in the north end of Argentine Patagonia while the Huemul Circuit is a 4-day trek around Huemul Moun- tain near El Chalten. It’s widely regarded as one of the most difficult treks in Patagonia, so only embark on it if you are an experi- enced hiker.

Patagonia has a lot of wonders to explore. There are more sites to behold within its bor- der than the Towers of Torres del Paine and Perito Moreno Glacier on the banks of Lago Argentino, but even a trip visiting only these landmarks is a journey well spent. You’ll find no better hiking spot in the entire world.

Take in the Best of Patagonia, 11 days from CA $7,028 or focus on just Torres del Paine with the Best of Torres staying in Eco Dome suites 4 to 6 days from CA $2,376.

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A luxury alternative to taking the famous treks in Torres Del Paine National Park is to stay in the park at one of Goway’s recommended First & Deluxe lodges that are all inclusive, including half and full day activities … including guided hikes. 5 and 4 day programs are available from CA $2,574.

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**Budapest**

Divided into ‘Buda’ on the hilly side of the Danube, and ‘Pest’ which contains the city’s core, Budapest sits at the crossroads between Germanic, Slavic, and Balkan Europe, maintaining a Hungarian identity all in one. From its grand architecture to the joys of its thermal spas and ruin pubs, Budapest is one of Europe’s must-sees.

You’ll want at least two days to see the best of Budapest, one on each side of the river; but focus on Pest if you only have time for one side. This is where you can tour Hungary’s magnificent Parliament Building, St Stephen’s Cathedral, the Hungarian State Opera, Dobanyi Synagogue, Heroes’ Square, and City Park, which contains Vajdahunyad Castle, the Budapest Zoo and Botanical Garden, and the grand Széchenyi Thermal Baths.

In Budaqu, Budapest offers magnificent views over the city, Chain Bridge, and Danube, particularly from Fisherman’s Bastion, a highlight of the city, Chain Bridge, and Danube, particularly from Fisherman’s Bastion, a highlight. The other cornerstone within the city is the Grand Thermal Bath, which overlooks the Vistula River from the heights of Wavel Hill. You’ll find a church with a Leonardo da Vinci exhibit within the castle. The walk up to the castle makes for a nice and picturesque stroll. For the coolest sites in town, head to the Jewish Quarter, where you’ll find remnants of the city’s Jewish community as well as the hippest bars and restaurants.

Outside of Krakow, you’ll find two essential landmarks. To the southwest is Wawel Castle, the lovely Polish town that was home to the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Head southeast of the city, which were home to the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

**Krakow**

Krakow is Poland’s most beautiful and popular city. It has a convenient location near the borders of Czechia and Slovakia and makes for an easy stopover between Prague and Budapest. The city is centered on the largest medieval town square in Europe, in the middle of which you’ll find the Cloth Hall. In one corner of the square you’ll find the twin-towered St. Mary’s Basilica, a 14th-century Gothic church featuring an impressive wooden-carved altarpiece that is one of Poland’s most prized national treasures. In and around the square, you’ll find several restaurants and bars that have a hearty welcoming.

The other cornerstone within the city is the Wavel Castle, which is home to the State Opera, one of the world’s most famous opera houses. Vienna was home to Beethoven and Mozart and Ludwig von Beethoven, whose impacts continue to loom large over the city. You can experience their legacy at the landmarks they helped establish.

**Prague**

Even surrounded by worthy rivals, the city of Mucha and Kafka is still Central Europe’s most romantic. untouched by the World War II bombing that devastated other cities, Prague has shaken off decades of Communist grime to retain its irreplaceable post-war charm. As a destination everyone should experience once in their lifetime.

Give the city at least two sightseeing days on your itinerary, preferably more. Don’t miss the view from the Castle or the Jewish Quarter, where you’ll find remnants of the city’s Jewish community as well as the hippest bars and restaurants.

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**Vienna**

In the 2018 edition of CNN Travel’s “World’s Most Livable Cities,” Vienna finally unseated Melbourne at the top of the list. It doesn’t take long walking the streets of Vienna to realize just why this is the case.

Awash with gorgeous palaces, world-class museums, picturesque parks, and a first-rate café culture, Vienna is a charming city to explore. The grand palaces of the Habsburg Emperors remain the city’s most treasured landmarks. Foremost among them is the Schönbrunn Palace, their 18th-century summer palace. Its opulent state rooms, rococo design, and enormous gardens demonstrate the lavish imperial style. The Baroque Hofburg is the other most famous palace and home to the President of Austria. You’ll find several museums in and around the Hofburg, including the Albertina, the Natural History Museum, and the Art History Museum. Head southeast of the Hofburg to find the Schloss Belvedere, home to the paintings of Gustav Klimt, one of Austria’s most celebrated painters.

Of course, Austria is about more than museums and imperial palaces. It also played host to Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Ludwig von Beethoven, whose impacts continue to loom large over the city. You can experience their legacy at the landmarks they helped establish.

Vienna is yours to discover.
While your friends and family fly south to the usual resorts to beat the cold, this winter could be your opportunity to do things a little differently, making your escape across the Atlantic. But isn’t it still winter there? Yes, well. But here’s the trick. European winters are often much milder than those in many parts of North America. In some parts of southern Europe, the weather can actually feel more like spring. That means thin crowds and pleasantly mild conditions for sightseeing as well as enjoying these picturesque destinations alongside the locals. And what picturesque destinations might they be? Here are three top picks Goway has selected for its long-stay range in Europe 2018-19.

**Iceland**

In Iceland, Globetrotters can hike across glaciers, snorkel through stunningly-clear Nordic waters, and spot puffins living on the cliffs. In winter, the night sky often lights up with gorgeous beach burns, culture vultures, foodies, and party animals. Golfers also take note. The region is famous for its links.

Who’s it for: The Algarve will please just about anyone, including beach bums, culture vultures, foodies, and party animals. Golfers also take note. The region is famous for its links.

**Southern Europe**

The Algarve, Portugal

If Lisbon is Portugal’s beating heart, The Algarve is the sunburnt strip lined up with gorgeous beaches and year-round mild weather. The region is a treasure trove of Portuguese culture wrapped up in a series of resort towns on the country’s south coast. Enjoying its moment as Europe’s star attraction, Portugal still offers one of the continent’s most diverse, culturally rich, and affordable destinations. Adjust your daily schedule to match the Portuguese, and discover the pleasure of self-prepared tapas-style lunches and dinners, in between visits to historic castle towns and delightful fishing villages. The country’s excellent rail system makes day trips a breeze.

Relaxing at a cafe on the Costa Del Sol

Costa Del Sol, Spain

Break out the sangria! The Costa Del Sol has been luring visitors to Spain’s southern coast for some time. This well-developed 150 kilometre stretch of coast spreads between Malaga and Gibraltar, with Granada, Cordoba, and even Seville within day-tripping distance. All are part of Andalusia, one of Spain’s most culturally dynamic regions where centuries of Moorish, Christian, and Jewish influences all come together. Europeans crowd the coast for their summer vacation, but if you’re here to escape the winter, you’ll enjoy much milder temperatures, lighter crowds, and lower prices. The winter might not offer ideal ‘beach weather, but it’s still very mild, and is by far the best time to experience a cultural vacation in Andalusia.

Who’s it for: Culture vultures and lovers of Spanish and Moorish culture will be in heaven, particularly with lighter winter crowds. It’s also an ideal base for a no-rush adventure through Southern Spain.

Malta

If this island nation in the middle of the Mediterranean hasn’t made it onto your bucket list yet, consider the following. Centuries of history at the literal crossroads between Africa, Europe, and the Middle East, with a rich influence of culture from each of those regions. Idyllic year-round weather, with relatively light tourist crowds. Even if one of Malta’s two official languages, or try learning some Maltese, a language more closely related to Arabic than any other European language, Malta’s tiny size also makes seeing different regions and exploring its fascinating history a breeze.

Who’s it for: Globetrotters who want to experience a unique corner of Europe not yet on the mainstream tourist trail. History buffs will find plenty to discover.

The Algarve, Southern Portugal

Endless Possibilities in Iceland

**WHAT YOU GET**

The Algarve

Pedra de Rainha Long Stay

24 Days - Moderate Accommodation in Studio Apartment (Upgrade available) Return transfers, Breakfast on Day 2 & Day 24, Goway welcome package upon arrival, Assistance from a Destination Representative, Meet and greet at the airport from CA $3,180.

Costa Del Sol

Costa Del Sol First Class

International 21 nights’ first-class accommodation in a One Bedroom Apartment, Return transfers between Malaga Airport and hotel, Goway welcome package upon arrival, Assistance from a Destination Representative, Meet and greet at the airport from CA $3,136.

Malta

Malta Seashells Resort

22 Days First-class Accommodation, including shared transfers from the airport, Goway welcome package upon arrival including a welcome drink, Assistance from a Destination Representative, Breakfast daily, Half Day Vittoriosa & Malta Experience, Half Day Three Cities Tour, and Full Day Gozo from CA $3,885.

Iceland has many waterfalls during the day before soaking up the culture and comfort of the towns in the evening. Others head on more comprehensive group tours to the highlights of Iceland, following a circuit around the island to see its most popular sites and share the trip with fellow adventurers. Alternatively, many people head on self-drive tours of the nation, renting a car and discovering its many natural wonders and cultural highlights on their own. This allows travellers to have the peace of mind of pre-booked excursions but the freedom of determining their own route and pace.

There are many ways to explore the natural and cultural wonders of Iceland. It’s a nation with a gorgeous landscape and endless possibilities to discover.

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Many international travellers think of Israel as a nation of spiritual sights, where the histories of the world’s three great monotheistic religions come together to create a cultural landscape like no other. Diverse, spiritual, and always controversial, Israel offers a trip that believers and non-believers alike will never forget. Still, art and creativity are cornerstones of today’s Israel. Cities like Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and Haifa all showcase the country’s creative innovations.

The Holy City, sacred to three religions, Jerusalem normally tops the ‘to do’ list for most visitors to Israel. Regardless of personal belief, there’s something especially moving about seeing men praying at the Western Wall, stepping in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, admiring the gilded Dome of the Rock, or walking the paths of Gerizim. Eventually however, you’ll want to escape the ever-present crowds of the Old City. A good place to start is at the Terra Sancta Museum. This stunning collection invites you to step back into biblical times, surrounded by items and artifacts of the era. There’s a lot to explore, including the brand new archeology wing, where the inaugural exhibition, titled The House of Herod: Life and Power in the Age of New Testament, displays more than 300 artifacts from the years of Herod the Great, through to the 1st century AD.

The Israel Museum, located just to the west of the Old City, is a great place to continue your history lesson, before you segue into the culture of today’s Israel. This is one of the world’s finest collections of Holy Land artifacts, but it also contains an extensive showcase of Israeli and international art, both traditional and contemporary. Special exhibitions are hosted throughout the year, such as the I to E eye exhibit, which invited guests to explore the ever-changing nature of human connectivity in mid-2018. No matter what’s on offer, a visit here is a chance to frame biblical history in the context of today.

Famously ‘prickly’ on the outside, but warm and sweet within, Israelis enjoy art that asks tough questions and pushes boundaries. Israel has always been a place of politics as well as pilgrimage, and nowhere is this better highlighted than at the aptly named Museum on the Seam. A self-professed socio-political contemporary art museum, this is one for Globetrotters who like their art charged with new and challenging ideas. Pushing buttons and provoking thought is the whole point at MENTS, which has been hailed by The New York Times as one of the leading art venues around the world. Jerusalem’s devotion to contemporary culture isn’t confined to its museums. The city, along with neighbouring Tel Aviv (which is also rapidly emerging as a major foodie destination) boasts a year-round calendar of performances across all genres and forms. In the late summer, the Mekudeshet multidisciplinary arts festival takes over venues right throughout Jerusalem. Mekudeshet is a platform for challenging and often powerful performance pieces such as Kulna (an Arabic word meaning All of Us), a concert bringing together Jewish, Arab, and North African musicians, with the participation of high profile soloists from the region and the Jerusalem Orchestra East & West. The concert’s statement is simple: “One day, this is how every night will sound in the Middle East.” After sold-out crowds in 2017, Kulna returned to Mekudeshet in 2018. Other creations embodying themes and titles such as Dissolving Boundaries, Running in Jerusalem, Sacred Music, and One Night in Atlantis, which invited participants to don a swimsuit and participate in the installation.

Goway offers several packages to Israel, including our popular 8-day Holy Land Tour from CA $2,163.

Jerusalem: Your Cultural Getaway for 2019

The Dome of the Rock, Jerusalem.

Meet the Big Five and More

In Uganda

As home to more than half the world’s population of endangered mountain gorillas, Uganda tops the bucket lists of travel enthusiasts seeking to come face to face with a majestic silverback in the wild. In addition to the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of gorilla tracking, a diverse range of nature, wildlife, and cultural activities await in the “Pearl of Africa.”

Primates Galore

Tracking mountain gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park is a must for nature enthusiasts. There is no feeling quite like locating a gorilla family and peer through the misty, lush undergrowth to observe them from just meters away. Those hoping to catch sight of chimpanzees should visit Kibale National Park, home to 13 primates species.

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With prices starting at CA $7,143. Murchison Falls National Park provides a dramatic backdrop for robust wildlife viewing. Big game in Murchison includes elephants, lions, leopards, and buffalo, along with giraffes, waterbucks, warthogs, and more. The park is bisected by the Victoria Nile, where resident crocodiles and hippos and other visiting wildlife can be found when exploring the area, including the base of the falls, by boat.

Birders’ Paradise

Uganda is Africa’s richest birding destination, and twitchers from around the world flock to Uganda hoping to spot some of the country’s 1,072 species, including several found nowhere else on earth. Watch for the prehistoric-looking shoebill and the grey crowned crane, Uganda’s national bird. Of course, visiting Zambia does allow you to tick one big ticket attraction off your bucket list in the form of Victoria Falls.

Zambia: Africa’s Greatest Wildlife Adventure

You’ll see plenty of elephants on a Zambian safari. Zambia is one of Africa’s most under-explored destinations. The cross-border theme is simple: “One day, this is how every night will sound in the Middle East.” After sold-out crowds in 2017, Kulna returned to the more personalized approach to guiding you’ll typically find in Zambia opens opportunities for more intimate experiences such as walking safaris. This gives you the chance to see some of the animals up close (within the Zambian side also offers access to the infamous Devil’s Pool, where particularly brave Gorillabotbers can paddle mere steps from the edge.)

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