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Top Destinations - United States

You’ve probably got one or two of these destinations on your list of dream vacays. What can we say? People love them—and for very good reason.

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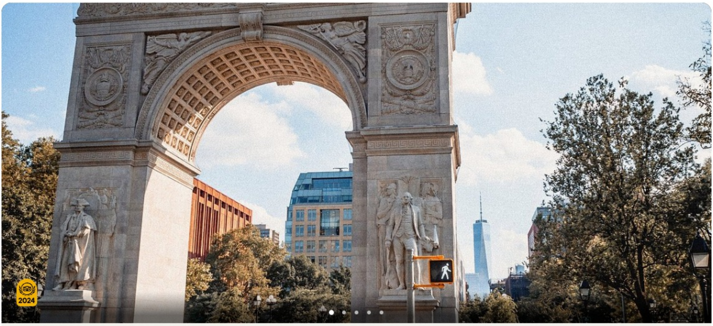

01.

New York City

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Conquering New York in one visit is impossible. Instead, hit the must-sees – the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty, Central Park, the Metropolitan Museum of Art – and then explore off the beaten path with visi...
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Oahu

The Hawaiian island of Oahu is a surfer's paradise, with swelling waves that can reach epic heights. No wonder, then, that it's the site of one of the world's premier competitions, the Triple Crown of Surfing. If hanging ten isn't your thing, you can still enjoy the beautiful beaches – particularly famous Waikiki Beach in Honolulu. Art connoisseurs will appreciate the annual Hale'iwa Arts Festival, a celebration of local crafts, painting, jewelry, sculpture, dance, and music.

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New Orleans

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Miami Beach

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- After dark
- Boat rentals
- Jet boat rentals

06.

Maui

The Hawaiian island of Maui is a destination for true nature lovers. The ethereal bamboo forest and churning waterfalls in Haleakala National Park can be explored via the Waimoku Falls Trail. Stretch out on warm, golden sands or hit the surf for an unforgettable windsurfing or snorkeling session. Driving the scenic road to Hana along the island's northeastern shore will be among the most spectacular journeys of your life. Time stands still at the Hawaiian village of Keanae, definitely worth a visit.

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- Snorkeling

07.

Nashville

With live music to be heard all across town, 24/7, 365 days a year, Music City lives up to its name. From honky-tonk bands jamming at Tootsie's Orchid Lounge to songwriters in the round at the Bluebird Cafe and...

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- Historical tours
- Bars

Save your faves

Just tap the heart and save for when you're ready to start planning.

08.

Charleston

Historic Charleston is bursting with Southern charm and hospitality. The city feels a bit like it's suspended in time, thanks to its antebellum architecture and surrounding plantation landscapes. Take in incredible views of the Battery and the French Quarter as you stroll the Waterfront Park, then become inspired by the cultivated beauty of the gardens at Middleton Place. At night, try a ghost tour for an introduction to the spooky side of the city.

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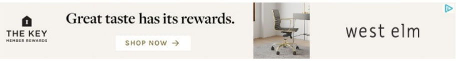
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Chicago

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- Ghost tours
- Historical tours
- Bars
- Architecture tours

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Key West

Does time ever pass in the Florida Keys? Everyone and everything in Key West seems to go at its own pace, right down to the ice melting sloooowly in your margarita glass. Of course, it's not all limes and...

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Kauai

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- Whale watching
- Snorkeling

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San Francisco

Every neighborhood in San Francisco has its own personality, from the hippie chic of the Upper Haight to the hipster grit of the Mission. The Marina district boasts trendy bistros and postcard-perfect views of th...

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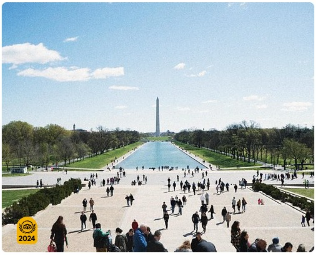

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- Ghost tours
- Historical tours
- Bars

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Asheville

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- Shopaholics
- After dark
- Art tours
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San Diego

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- Sailing
- Ghost tours
- Historical tours

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Sedona

Sedona is a true oasis, a vacationer's paradise in the middle of the Arizona desert. Here, you'll find resorts and spas, canyons and red rock formations. Bell Rock and Oak Creek Canyon are great hiking...

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Boston

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- Historical tours
- The great outdoors
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Savannah

Charming Savannah is the picture of antebellum hospitality, thanks to period architecture and oak-lined streets. It's tempting to spend your trip just relaxing on vast verandas and sipping mint juleps, but there a...

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- After dark
- Golf tours & tee times
- Ghost tours

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Moab

Moab attracts all types of outdoor adventurers. Mountain biking is huge here—experts claim it has some of the best trails in the world—as are rock-climbing and hiking. And the setting, with its gorgeous red...
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- Make & see art
- Historical tours
- Bars

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Austin

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- Historical tours
- Bars

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Los Angeles

Hollywood beckons to tourists who long for a brush with Tinseltown glamor. Tour movie studios, slip your hands into the famous prints at the TCL Chinese Theatre, or indulge in a celeb sighting at one of LA's...
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- Historical tours
- Theme parks
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Branson

Branson has limitless possibilities for a memorable vacation. While visiting you can: attend star-studded performances at Branson's many live shows; enjoy Silver Dollar City, one of the world's top theme parks;...
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25.

Scottsdale

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