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12 Best Places to Travel in August

Here are 12 of the best places to visit in August in the United States and around the world.



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If your ideal [summer holiday](#) means warm weather, beaches, or poolside cabanas, we have some vacation ideas to consider as August arrives. Tucson and Santa Fe offer sunshine and poolside relaxation, but if you're set on finding a [sandy beach](#), why not consider Curaçao, or a bit further away, Tenerife or Montenegro.

There's lots going on in Edinburgh, Montréal, and Denver should a city vacation be more your style. Outdoor enthusiasts will find what they seek in New York's Adirondacks, California's Santa Ynez Valley, and Macon, Georgia. For golf fans, a new resort or course often inspires a vacation, and August, National Golf Month, is a good time for at least a weekend [golf getaway](#).

So, if turning the calendar page to August reminds you that summer is fleeting, give some thought to these destinations or come up with travel ideas of your own. Here are 12 of the [best places to travel](#) in August.

The Adirondacks, New York



In northern New York, the [Adirondack Mountains](#) are home to lakes, hiking trails, fishing, waterfalls, history, and beautiful August weather. Visitors can explore [Lake George](#) from its beaches, but for a thrill, why not cruise the lake in a 37-foot yacht from [Boatsetter](#). Stay in luxury at [The Point Resort](#), the first Relais and Châteaux hotel in North America, located lakefront on Upper Saranac Lake. Guests (and their [dogs](#)) are pampered as they enjoy the secluded 75-acre property. In Lake Placid, [High Peaks Resort](#) features three unique lodging experiences. Road trips through upstate New York offer stunning scenery, and Amtrak's [Adirondack train](#) is another way to enjoy the landscape. [Cape Air](#) offers flights to [Saranac Lake](#) from New York City and Boston for a convenient trip.

