Travel Advice A Guide to 30 of North **America's Most Popular Destinations**

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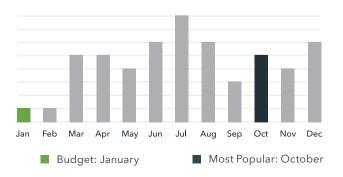
trivago's Travel Advice Calendar illustrates the most affordable times to book a hotel in cities across North America, based on five years of exclusive trivago hotel pricing data.

Inspired?

Visit *trv.to/traveltrivago* for an interactive guide to plan your perfect vacation.



Average Price Range \$125 to \$170



Hot Spots

01

Head to the
Anaheim Packing
District & journey
down Center Street
Promenade for
farm-to-fork eateries
& craft breweries.

02

Ride waves in the heart of Surf City U.S.A® at Huntington Beach Pier.

03

Explore the Golden State's history & culture at Disney's California Adventure® Park.

More insider tips available via Visit Anaheim.

Local Love

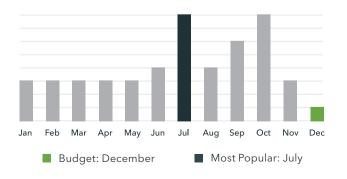
"Smaller crowds, less wait times, comfortable weather and new value ticket prices make January my favorite time to visit Disneyland."

Jessica Sanders, thehappiestblogonearth.com

Hotel?	Notes
Luxury: Disneyland Hotel	
Budget: Ayres Anaheim	



Average Price Range \$140 to \$180



Hot Spots

01

Swim with Whale Sharks at the Georgia Aquarium.

02

Dine at Ponce City Market & Krog Street (pictured).

03

Kick a field goal at the College Football Hall of Fame.

More insider tips available via Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau.

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Hotel?



Luxury: Stonehurst Place



Budget:

Hyatt House Atlanta Cobb Galleria

Local Love

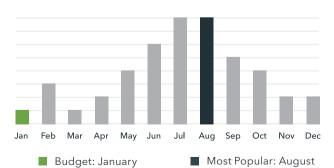
"The best time to visit Atlanta is in the fall. It's not too hot or too cold and there are tons of great festivals, including Taste of Atlanta and Imagine Festival."

Cory Lee, curbfreewithcorylee.com





Average Price Range \$90 to \$200



Hot Spots

01

Try your luck at slots in any of the city's eight casinos.

02

Take a wander down Visit the Absecon the famous Atlantic City Boardwalk.

03

Liahthouse, New Jersey's tallest lighthouse.

Local Love

"I love Atlantic City in late March, Whiffs of spring, low hotel rates, headliners & the Boardwalk almost to myself. **Best time to walk** on the beach!"

Malerie Yolen-Cohen. getawaymavens.com

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Hotel?



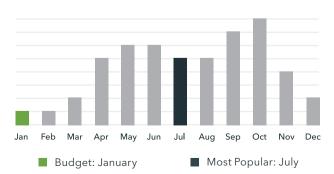
Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa

Budaet:

Courtyard Atlantic City



Average Price Range \$205 to \$450



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Hotel?



Boston Harbor Hotel



Budget:
Oasis Guest House

Hot Spots

01

Taste the original Boston Cream Pie at the Omni Parker House.

02

Get in touch with Boston's history by walking the three mile Irish Heritage Trail.

03

Head to the Boston Harbor's Pier 1 & step aboard the USS Constitution.

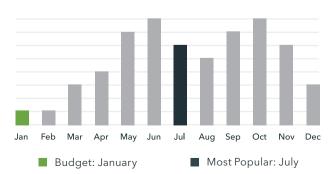
Local Love

"Boston is abuzz in September with students returning to world-famous schools, plenty of art and sporting events, and the start of fall foliage season!"

Eden Pontz, travelingmom.com



Average Price Range \$135 - \$300



Local Love

"The best time of year to visit Chicago would have to be during the summertime. The weather is perfect and there are so many fun outdoor activities to take advantage of and sights to see."

Samantha Kramer, goldcoastgirlblog.com

Hotel?

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Budget:
Acme Hotel Company

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Hot Spots

01

Look down at the city from the Skydeck (& The Ledge) at the Willis Tower.

02

Explore Chicago's architecture with a tour from the Frank Lloyd Wright Trust.

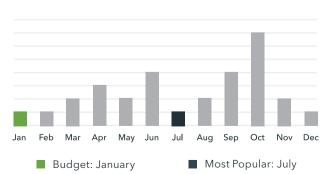
03

Catch an Improv show by the Windy City's famous **Second City** troupe.

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Average Price Range \$125 to \$150



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Hotel?



Luxury:

Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek



Budget:

Hyatt Place Dallas North -By The Galleria

Hot Spots

01

Explore the Dallas Arts District, the largest contiguous arts district in the US.

02

Wander Downtown Dallas & don't miss seeing 'The Eye' at the Joule Hotel.

03

Buy a CityPASS to see all of Dallas' top attractions.

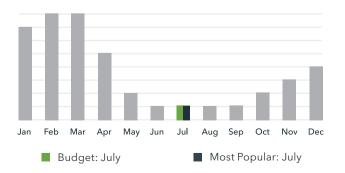
Local Love

"Spring is a fun time to visit Dallas. It's the perfect time to explore the city, drink a cocktail on the patio and enjoy the scenery."

More insider tips available via Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau. Betsy Segars, thedallassocials.com



Average Price Range \$125 to \$235



Local Love

"My favorite time to hang out in Fort Lauderdale is in spring. Every April I like to go to the Tortuga Music Festival where top music artists perform right on the beach."

Kara Franker, karafranker.com

Hot Spots

01

Explore the gateway to the Everglades on an airboat tour through Sawgrass Recreation Park.

02

Hop aboard a sightseeing cruise of the Intracoastal Waterway.

03

Head to Lauderdale-By-The-Sea & Hollywood to snorkel & dive into a living coral reef straight off the beach.

More insider tips available via Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Hotel?

Mp	Luxury:
	The Pillars



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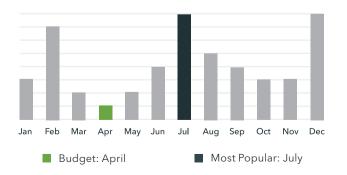
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Hotel Price Comparison

Average Price Range \$210 to \$275



Hot Spots

01

Visit the Pacific Island villages of the Polynesian Cultural Center for an immersive Hawaiian experience.

02

Hike to the top of Diamond Head for an unparalleled view of Honolulu.

03

Tour the famous Shangri La estate & its impressive collection of Islamic art.

More insider tips available via Hawaii Tourism Authority.

Local Love

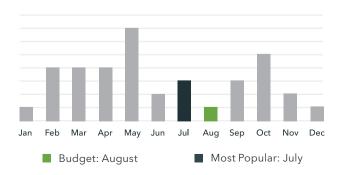
"Winter in Hawaii is always exciting. Oahu's North Shore has some of the biggest waves you'll ever see (or surf!) Plus, it's whale season!"

Jasmine Lombardi, theedithawaii.com

Hotel?	Notes
Luxury: Trump International Waikiki Beach Walk	
Budget: Vive Hotel Waikiki	



Average Price Range \$115 to \$165



Hot Spots

01

Visit Space Center Houston. the official visitor center for NASA's Johnson Space Center.

02

Relax at the Water Wall, the 64-foot-tall 'horseshoe of running water.'

03

Head to the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston for works by Picasso, Matisse & Rembrandt.

More insider tips	available via	
Visit Houston		

Hotel?

Luxury:

Notes

Budget: Comfort Suites West Beltway 8

Hotel Granduca Houston

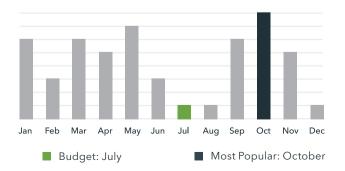
Local Love

"Rodeo season is one of the best times to visit Houston. The whole month of March is filled with cook-outs, concerts, carnivals and more!"

Anastasia Hansen, itsnothouitsme.com



Average Price Range \$110 to \$155



Hot Spots

01

People watch at the dancing fountains in front of the Bellagio.

02

Gambling novice? Take a lesson in gaming at the Golden Nugget.

03

Free fall 108 stories from the Sky Jump at the Stratosphere.

More insider tips available via Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority.

Local Love

"Las Vegas is a fantastic destination yearround as there's always something going on in Sin City, but to avoid the stifling heat of the Nevada desert, I prefer the spring & fall."

Cory Lee, curbfreewithcorylee.com

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Hotel?		



Luxury: Mandarin Oriental Las Vegas

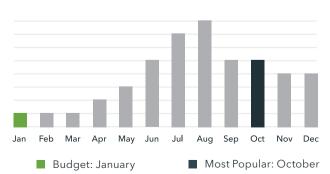
Budaet:

Desert Paradise Resort

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Average Price Range \$180 to \$245



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Hotel?





Budget: Titta Inn

Hot Spots

01

Visit the **Griffith Observatory** right before sundown for one of the best views in L.A.

02

Catch a show at the Walt Disney Concert Hall in the L.A. Music Center, designed by Frank Gehry.

03

Cruise along Mulholland Drive.

Local Love

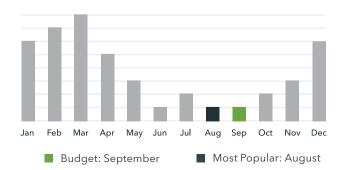
"Perfect spring day, DTLA: Liège waffles at Syrup, architectural stroll up Broadway, back to Santee St. for sushi at Nabeeya, then roaming tour of the Arts District before a craft brew at Angel City."

Mirah Ippolito, mirahIppolito.com

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Average Price Range \$200 to \$340



Local Love

"The best time to visit Miami Beach is the beginning of December during Art Basel. Not only is the weather fabulous that time of year, but the city is brimming with star-studded events."

Kara Franker, karafranker.com

Hotel?



The Angler's
Boutique Resort



Budget: Sobe You Tropical

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Hot Spots

01

Stroll Ocean Drive Boulevard & work on your tan at South Beach.

02

Visit the ancient Spanish Monastery of St. Bernard de Clairvaux in North Miami Beach.

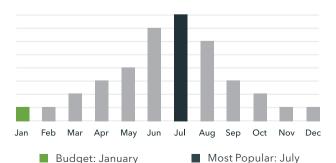
03

Explore the fanciful, postcard perfect buildings of the city's historic Art Deco District.

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Average Price Range \$85 to \$215



Local Love

"My favorite time of year to visit is the second week of September. It's the end of the summer season and after the Labor Day weekend rush, so beaches that are typically crowded are much more low key."

Lauren Foster, lovelolablog.com

Hot Spots

01

Collect sea shells as you walk along more than 60 miles of shoreline.

02

Stroll along the Marshwalk in Murrells Inlet for stunning views of the water & freshcaught seafood.

03

Embrace your inner foodie & enjoy a culinary scene boasting more than 1.500 restaurants.

More insider tips available via Visit Myrtle Beach.

Hotel?

Marina Inn at Grande Dunes

Luxurv:



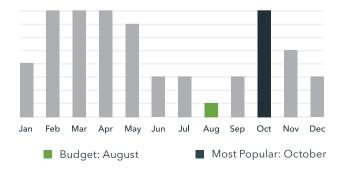
Budget: Sheraton Broadway Plantation Resort Villas

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Average Price Range \$155 to \$235



Hot Spots

01

Ride the Steamboat Natchez up & down the Mississippi River.

More insider tips available via New Orleans Tourism Marketing Corporation.

02

Meander through the Sculpture Garden after touring the New Orleans Museum of Art.

03

Eat at Commander's Palace Restaurant & afterwards tour the cemetery across the street.

Local Love

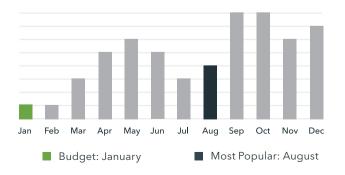
"Hands down, the best time to visit New Orleans is during April & May. Gorgeous weather and a new local festival to explore every weekend."

Kelly Claverie, girlsguidetoneworleans.com

Hotel?		Notes	
w.	Luxury: Le Pavillon		
	Budget: Drury Inn & Suites New Orleans		33



Average Price Range \$215 to \$420



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01

Walk across the Brooklyn Bridge at sunrise to catch the gorgeous city skyline view.

02

Take the ferry to Governors Island.

03

Snag a free seat to a TV Show taping, like HBO's Last Week Tonight with John Oliver.

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Hotel?





Budget: Chelsea Pines Inn

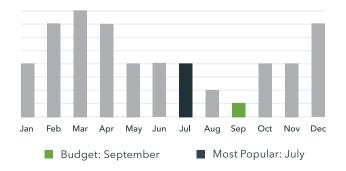
Local Love

"September is my favorite time in NYC: temperatures are crisp and cool, the sun is usually shining, and the changing leaves are so beautiful!"

Christine Amorose, cestchristine.com



Average Price Range \$120 to \$160



Local Love

"If you want to feel like you have a destination all to yourself, visit Orlando in September. With back-to-school in full swing, most families don't have Orlando on their radar, which means the crowds are exponentially reduced."

Kristin Manieri, orlandodatenightguide.com

Hotel?

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AAA	Luxury: The Villas Of
	Grand Cypre



Budget: Drury Inn & Suites Orlando

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Hot Spots

01

Spend the day at one of Orlando's world-famous theme parks.

02

Experience Orlando's growing culinary scene at uniquely themed restaurants like

The Boathouse.

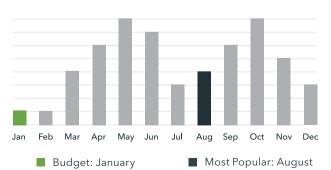
03

Explore charming Park
Avenue and visit the Charles
Hosmer Morse Museum of
American Art's incredible and
comprehensive collection of
Tiffany glass.

More insider tips available via Visit Orlando®



Average Price Range \$160 to \$240



Hot Spots

01

Visit rival Philly Cheesesteak shops Pat's King of Steaks and Geno's – both claim to be the founder of Philly's favorite meal.

02

Head to the Liberty Bell Center to learn the symbolism behind this cracked but mighty bell.

03

Embrace your inner foodie at the Reading Terminal Market, America's oldest operating farmer's market.

More insider tips available via VISIT PHILADELPHIA®

Local Love

"Springtime
in Philly means
the Flower
Show; Cherry
Blossom and
Chinese Lantern
Festivals, river
walks, amazing
museums, and
great food!"

Eden Pontz, travelingmom.com

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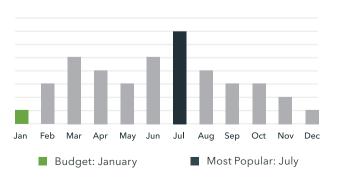
Luxury: Kimpton Hotel Monaco Philadelphia



Budget: Homewood Suites By Hilton Philadelphia - City Avenue



Average Price Range \$105 to \$140



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Hotel?



Mokara Hotel & Spa



Budget:
Drury Plaza Hotel San
Antonio North Stone Oak

Hot Spots

01

Explore the city's five UNESCO World Heritage missions, including the Alamo.

02

Bar-hop along the network of walkways making up the San Antonio Riverwalk & enjoy the city's best nightlife.

03

Eat at the famous **Market Square**, America's largest Mexican market.

More insider tips available via San Antonio CVB.

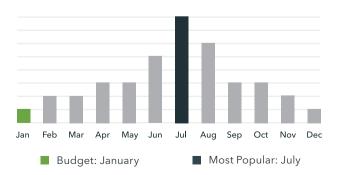
Local Love

"April in San
Antonio is a
magical time—
the patio is
perfect for
margaritas,
Spurs playoff
fever hits and
we celebrate
a 10-day city
wide Fiesta!"

Garrett Heath, saflavor.com



Average Price Range \$135 to \$200



Local Love

"October is the best time to visit San Diego. Kids Free October is an annual event where restaurants, hotels and attractions offer free meals, admission, and other perks for kids."

Katie Dillon, lajollamom.com

Hotel?

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Budget: Homewood Suites By Hilton San Diego - Del Mar

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Hot Spots

01

Hike Mt. Woodson & take a photo on Potato Chip Rock.

02

Spend a day exploring the historic Gaslamp Quarter's museums, architecture & nightlife.

03

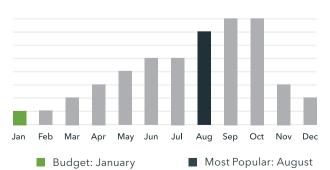
It's the 'Craft Beer Capital of America,' so make sure to take a beer tour & enjoy the best local craft beers.

More insider tips available via San Diego Tourism Authority.

San Francisco California

Hotel Price Comparison

Average Price Range \$190 to \$325



Local Love

"May 1st kicks off our six month Peter Pan season of costumed weekends and dancing in the streets, and offers the most sun."

Christina Leigh Morgan, currentlyexploring.com

Hot Spots

01

Wake up at dawn & head to Pier 39 for sea lions, followed by breakfast on Fisherman's Wharf.

02

Walk Lombard Street & enjoy the incredible views along the "crookedest" street in the world.

03

Walk or bike across the Golden Gate Bridge.

More insider tips available via San Francisco Travel Association.

Hotel?

2882	Luxury:
	Hotel Drisco



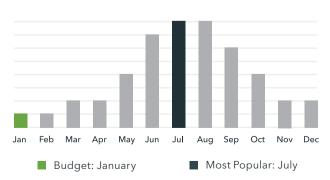
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Average Price Range \$160 to \$320



Local Love

"Summer is a great season to visit Seattle as there are many exciting outdoor activities like surfboard yoga or live music on the Eastside!"

Lara Stumpp, pepperandstyle.com

Hotel?

9880	Luxury:				
AAA	Inn at the Market				

\Box	Budget:
\rightarrow	Ace Hotel Seattle

Notes

Hot Spots

01

Head up the Seattle Space Needle for the best aerial view of the city.

02

Eat your heart out at the historic Pike Place Market, open 363 days a year.

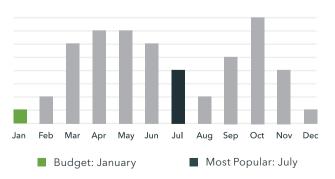
03

Explore the city's buried past with a Seattle Underground Tour.

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Average Price Range \$185 to \$330



Hot Spots

01

Eat in the heart of the historic Capitol Hill neighborhood at D.C.'s original art & culinary Eastern Market

02

See D.C.'s most important memorials in one day with a Monuments Bike Tour.

03

Contact your member of congress or local embassy & enjoy a selfguided tour of the White House.

Local Love

"Late March is the best time to visit Washington D.C. The cherry blossoms are spectacular! Get up early and see them with the sunrise to avoid the crowds. You'll get great photos too!"

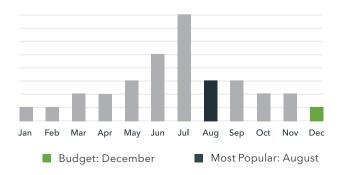
Meg Biram, megbiram.com

Hotel?	Notes
Luxury: The Jefferson	
Budget: Cambria Suites, D.C. Convention Center	



Average Price Range \$110 to \$180

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Hot Spots

01

Explore Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre, to discover the past, present & future of Canadian music.

02

Ride WinSport's Olympic bobsled track & feel the wind whistle through your helmet.

03

Take in a live show at any of the 14 venues along Calgary's Music Mile.

More insider tips available via Tourism Calgary.

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Hotel?



Le Germain Hotel Calgary



Budget: Residence Inn Calgary Airport

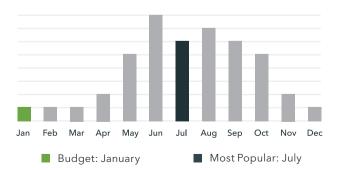
Local Love

"It's ideal to visit Calgary in the summer, but the city truly comes alive in July during the Calgary Stampede. The greatest outdoor show on earth is an epic party the entire city gets behind."

Jody Robbins, jodyrobbins.com



Average Price Range \$110 to \$175



Hot Spots

01

Wander down Sherbrooke's historic Golden Square Mile to the Montréal Museum of Fine Arts

02

Hike up to Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mont-Royal. Canada's largest church.

03

Explore charming Old Montréal (Vieux Montréal) & don't miss the famous Notre-Dame Basilica.

More insider tips available via Tourisme Montréal.

Local Love

"Nothing compares to Montréal when the summer peak **Festival offering** are unparalleled all these renown events taking place in the same season makes it the ideal destination for everyone.'

Hugo Leclerc, Manager - Media & Leisure, tourisme-montreal.org

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The Ritz-Carlton Montréal



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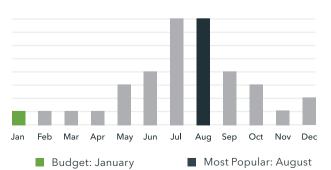
Bed & Breakfast Du Village - BBV

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Hotel Price Comparison

Average Price Range \$70 to \$145



Notes

Hotel?



Luxury: Sterling Inn & Spa



Budget: Always Inn

Hot Spots

01

Step aboard a boat & take a journey behind Niagara Falls.

02

Visit the Butterfly Conservatory at Niagara Parks' Botanical Gardens.

03

Try your luck at the Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort.

More insider tips available via Niagara Falls Tourism.

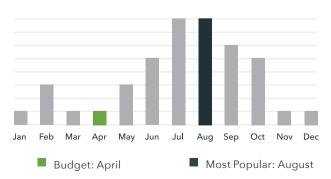
Local Love

"Best season to visit Niagara Falls? Autumn: colorful leaves, clear skies, fewer crowds and harvest time plus wine tasting at nearby vineyards."

Carolyn Heller, cbheller.com Author of Moon Ontario Guide



Average Price Range \$95 to \$155



Local Love

The best time to visit Québec City is in the spring, just before peak tourist season. I particularly enjoy walking the streets of the Old Town in the early morning, when everything is still calm.

Marie Julie Gagnon, taxibrousse.ca

Hotel?



Luxury: Auberge Saint-Antoine



Budget: Auberge Aux Deux Lions

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Hot Spots

01

Explore the charming boutiques and narrow streets of Vieux-Québec.

02

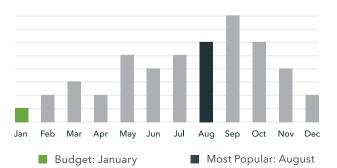
Walk along the Dufferin Terrace for spectacular views of the St. Lawrence River & Château Frontenac.

03

Don't miss the towering waterfall at Parc de la Chute-Montmorency.



Average Price Range \$130 to \$180



Local Love

"The best time to visit Toronto is in the summer from June to September. Warm weather, weekly culinary and cultural festivals. The city is electric!"

Helen Hatzis, weekendjaunt.ca

Hot Spots

01

Walk around Toronto's neighborhoods, especially Kensington Market, Queen West & the South Core.

02

Make a day trip to the Toronto Islands & enjoy cycling, beaches and the amusement park.

03

Experience the city's artistic bend at the Royal Ontario Museum and the Art Gallery of Ontario.

More insider tips available via Tourism Toronto.

Hotel?



Luxury: Trump International Hotel

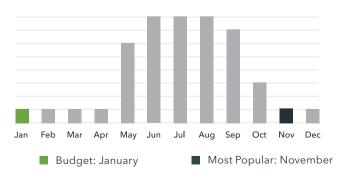


Budget: Suite Dreams Toronto

Notes



Average Price Range \$120 to \$260



Hot Spots

01

Stand 295 feet above the canyon on the Cliffwalk at the Capilano Suspension Bridge Park.

02

Spend the day at Stanley Park for soaring totem poles & private wooded trails.

03

Visit Granville Island to see artists at work & eat your way through the diverse Public Market.

CANADA

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More insider tips available via Tourism Vancouver.

Local Love

"I love Vancouver in September. The light is softer, golden, and it's still warm enough to swim in the ocean and camp in the mountains."

Emanuel Smedbøl, fieldandforest.co & emanuel.smedbol.ca

Barclay House

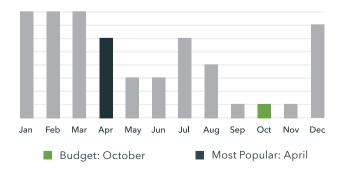
Hotel? Luxury: Rosewood Hotel Georgia Budget:

63



Hotel Price Comparison

Average Price Range \$135 to \$210



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Hotel?



Le Blanc Spa Resort



Budget: Mallorca Hotel & Suites

Hot Spots

01

Rent a sailboat & enjoy some of the world's best diving, fishing & snorkeling.

02

Head outside the city to the nearby Mayan archaeological sites of Chichen Itza, Tulum & Coba.

03

Feel the adrenaline & head down one of the longest zip lines in Latin America.

More insider tips available via Secretaría de Turismo del Estado de Quintana Roo

Local Love

"The best time to visit Cancún is November to February. November is the end of storm season, but March brings beaches full of spring breakers."

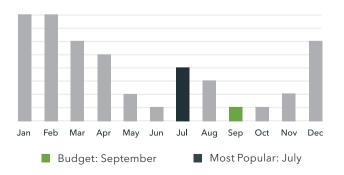
Hannah Lukaszewicz, gettingstamped.com

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Hotel Price Comparison

Average Price Range \$125 to \$175



Hot Spots

01

Enjoy open air yoga, sunset strolls & art along the Malecon.

02

Take a day trip to the charming 17th century silver mining village of San Sebastian del Oeste.

03

Get pampered & tan at one of the city's VIP beach clubs.

More insider tips available via Secretaría de Turismo de Puerto Vallarta.

Local Love

"The best time to visit Puerto Vallarta is from April to June. Room rates are affordable and the weather is seventy to eighty degrees, sunny and dry."

Helen Hatzis, weekendjaunt.ca

Notes

Hotel?



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