

10 Last-Minute Trips to Take Between Christmas and New Year



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NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT

[The week between Christmas and New Year's Eve](#) is a great time to squeeze in one last getaway before the year comes to a close. What better way to say goodbye to 2017 and recharge for 2018 than sipping margaritas on a sunny beach or exploring a charming mountain village? Here are some of the best places to make the most of the final five days of the year.



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THE BERKSHIRES IN MASSACHUSETTS

A rural region in the mountains of western Massachusetts dotted with small villages and towns, the Berkshires offer an idyllic winter experience mixed with a giant dose of Americana. There's a flourishing farm-to-table food scene, thriving arts institutions and charming inns that [date back hundreds of years](#). Among the most notable is the [The Red Lion Inn](#), of Stockbridge. The cozy property was built in 1773 and became famous from its appearance in Norman Rockwell's "Main Street at Christmas."

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