



VOGUE TRAVEL

*Newsletter &
Travel Specials*

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**"We didn't realize we were making memories,
we just knew we were having fun."**

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LET'S GO!

Current Travel Specials



NOTE: All travel packages organized, advertised and available through Vogue Travel are subject to change due to possible travel restrictions imposed by state, local and federal governments. For up-to-the-minute, current information on travel conditions, please visit The U.S. Department of State at Travel.State.Gov.

Stay Informed, Stay Connected, Stay Safe!... and Thank You for choosing Vogue Travel.

Lush rainforests, volcanic landscapes, beautiful beaches

March 21 – 28, 2026

Set sail out of San Juan, Puerto Rico, on this fabulous **7-Night Southern Caribbean Cruise!**

These islands were made for swimming, snorkeling, and hiking...fun times in St. Thomas, St. Maarten, St. Croix, and Barbados await you.

ALOHA to Incredible landscapes & delicious cuisine

April 11 – 18, 2026

Immerse yourself in rich culture on this **7-Day Hawaiian Cruise** aboard Norwegian Cruise Line's Pride of America! Cruising out of Honolulu, you'll explore an island every day of your vacation.

Enjoy overnight stays in Maui and Kaua`i, giving you even more time to discover the best of island living where each day is spectacular and every night is legendary. This is how you Hawai`i!

Everything here is IRIF!

April 24 – 28, 2026

Get ready to enjoy yourselves in exciting **Montego Bay, Jamaica!** You'll stay at the beautiful, all-inclusive Breathless Montego Bay Resort & Spa, and create lasting memories surrounded by the beauty of Jamaica's landscapes.

The perfect place to relax in luxury

May 13 – 18, 2026

This is your vacation in the perfect place to relax – the shores of **Palm Beach, Aruba** at the Riu Palace Antillas Hotel, an all-inclusive, adults-only resort immersed in the most selective Caribbean atmosphere! At this luxury property, you will enjoy a variety of activities including water sports such as snorkeling and kayaking. In the surrounding area, there is also a golf course, bike rentals, water sports like windsurfing and sailing, and more.

Current Travel Specials

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★ Calling All Families! ★

June 18 – 22, 2026

Get ready to bring your whole family on **VTC's First Annual Generations Celebration Trip!**

This is a **4-Nights Bahamas Cruise** aboard Royal Caribbean's Freedom of the Seas.

Children will enjoy the waterslides and Kid's Club, while adults get to bask in the adults-only pool at the Solarium. Enjoy restaurants, pools, spa services, parties, and all kinds of activities you can explore! Plus, we'll have a Perfect Day at Coco Cay with a beautiful beach for all to enjoy!

Nature's symphony in every sunrise!

August 7 – 14, 2026

Enjoy this **7-Night Alaskan Cruise ~ VTC's Annual We Are Family Trip!** See one of the most breathtaking natural landscapes on Earth! In this untouched wilderness, you will find ancient glacial valleys, majestic river canyons, and misty emerald forests. Sailing out of Seattle to the exciting ports of Juneau, Alaska; Skagway, Alaska; Endicott Arms & Dawes Glacier; and Victoria, British Columbia. It's the trip of a lifetime.

A fun, secret journey awaits you

September 26, 2026

Back by popular demand... It's the **Vogue Travel Club Mystery Trip!** Grab a friend and get ready to enjoy this exciting one-day adventure filled with unexpected treats and a good time from beginning to end!

Vibrant mix of luxury & adventure

October 21 – 25, 2026

Pack your bags for this 4-night delight to **Cabo San Lucas, Mexico!** With accommodations at the beautiful Riu Palace Baja California, you'll be rested and ready to enjoy the vibrant mix of luxury, adventure, and nightlife at the tip of Mexico's Baja Peninsula, featuring stunning desert landscapes meeting the ocean, iconic rock formations like El Arco, world-class sportfishing, beautiful beaches, and a bustling marina filled with restaurants and boats for excursions.

14 Day South American Glaciers

December 30, 2026 – January 12, 2027

Looking to experience a spectacular adventure of a lifetime? Look no further than this lovely **14 Day South American Glaciers, Forests & Lakes vacation!** Explore iconic natural features that are heavily concentrated in Alaska and the Rocky Mountains and shaped by past glacial activity, creating stunning landscapes with deep valleys, numerous lakes, and vast forests found in parks like Denali and Olympic, showcasing incredible biodiversity and the powerful forces of ice and water.

Traveling in 2026

Traveling in 2026 involves significant changes in required documentation, new entry rules for international destinations, and stricter airline policies.

New Documentation and Airport Security

- **REAL ID Enforcement:** As of February 1, 2026, a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or another acceptable form of ID (like a passport) is mandatory for all domestic U.S. flights. Travelers without one will face a **\$45 fee** for a temporary, 10-day ID verification process via the TSA Confirm.ID system and should expect potential delays. You can check if your ID is compliant at your state's Department of Motor Vehicles.
- **Biometric Screening:** Airports across the U.S. and Europe are expanding the use of facial recognition and biometric data for identity verification at check-in, security, and boarding, aiming for a "seamless screening" experience. While this is often an optional shortcut, it is becoming more widespread.
- **Advanced Scanners:** The rollout of advanced Computed Tomography (CT) scanners means travelers can generally leave electronics and liquids in their carry-on bags during screening. The requirement to remove shoes has also been eliminated at most checkpoints.
- **Stricter Carry-On Rules:** Airlines are enforcing stricter rules on the size and weight of carry-on and personal items. Be sure to check your specific airline's policy, as oversized bags will likely be gate-checked for an additional fee.

International Travel Requirements

- **ETIAS for Europe:** The European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS) is expected to be fully operational by the fourth quarter of 2026. U.S. citizens and travelers from over 60 other visa-exempt countries will need to apply for this digital authorization online before visiting 30 European countries (the Schengen Area). The application costs €20 and is valid for three years.
- **EU Entry/Exit System (EES):** Fully operational by April 2026, the EES will register biometric data (fingerprints and facial images) for non-EU travelers upon entry and exit, replacing manual passport stamping.
- **Increased Scrutiny for U.S. Visas:** Travelers to the U.S. from visa-waiver countries may face requests to provide five to ten years of social media history and email addresses during their ESTA application process. U.S. visa applicants will also face more intense screening, potentially causing delays.

Key Travel Trends

- **World Cup Impact:** The 2026 FIFA World Cup, hosted across the U.S., Canada, and Mexico, will lead to unprecedented demand and potential congestion in host cities during June and July. Booking flights and accommodation well in advance is essential if traveling during this period.
- **"Whycations" and Purpose-led Travel:** Travelers are increasingly seeking trips with a specific purpose, such as wellness retreats, cultural immersion, or "digital detox" holidays, rather than generic sightseeing trips.
- **Focus on Value:** Travelers are embracing "destination dupes" (visiting less crowded, cheaper alternatives to popular spots), booking off-peak travel, and taking advantage of low-cost long-haul flights to manage budgets.

Check out these EXCITING Vogue Travel “Let’s Go” Getaway Adventures!



Just click on the highlighted video links below for a fun preview!

Right here in the USA...

NAPA VALLEY'S TOP WINERIES ~ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCIxkQ0FVO8>

Reigns as the land of grand estates, expansive tasting rooms, quaint towns, and elegant lodgings, many of which edge up to the celebrated Silverado Trail. An hour's drive north of San Francisco and boasting more than 400 wineries, Napa Valley is a connoisseur's paradise, inviting visitors to explore beyond the region's signature Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay. Don't miss the rediscovered Merlot, whose plush texture and earthy cherry flavor are appealing to a new generation of red wine fans.

ARIZONA'S TOP SPA RETREATS ~ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TP9hCHXB5p4>

Arizona has some of the most amazing spas you can ever hope to experience, specializing in unforgettable indigenous spa treatments. The southern Sonoran desert landscape of Tucson is home to some of the best destination spas, while in the north Sedona is a magnet for spiritual seekers. The great resort cities of Scottsdale and Phoenix are sprawling urban centers with loads of great natural beauty and views of beautiful Camelback Mountain from all sides. There's an experience for every taste, from small historic hideaways to glamorous golf getaways.

ORLANDO'S TOP THEME PARKS ~ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wIGHDSReNo>

Orlando is theme park central... Universal celebrates movie themes, among them Jurassic Park and Dr. Seuss, with one of its most popular annual events is its spooky Halloween Horror Nights. It also features CityWalk entertainment and restaurants. SeaWorld, which beside its wild animal shows boasts rollercoasters the Kraken and the Mantu. In nearby Lakeland, LEGOLAND is a favorite of young children who love its rides and other activities celebrating the iconic building blocks.

International Adventures...

LONDON, PARIS & ROME ~ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMW1NCyL2MA>

It's the ultimate first-time Europe itinerary -- jetting between London, Paris, and Rome in a single trip. These cities are packed with sites, they're easy to navigate, and they offer a rich introduction to the continent. This trip is a must-do for any traveler, and it can be accomplished affordably and in a single week, if you plan wisely.

BEST RIVER CRUISES IN THE WORLD ~ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4FdM1JeA>

Traveling by river, beyond the reach of roadways, you will discover the true nature of fascinating lands and the people who call them home. You will travel with ease, unpacking just once and enjoying the ever-changing scenery along the banks as you are gently carried on board an elegant, intimate ship to your next destination. Journey into the heart of Europe, Asia, Egypt and beyond. Explore the scenic banks of the romantic Danube, the vineyards and castles along the Rhine, the rich cultures along France's Rhône and Seine, the ancient treasures of the Nile, and the breathtaking panoramas of the Mekong and China's Yangtze.

BEST PLACES TO VISIT IN AUSTRALIA ~ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdVLk_dPmtc

While Sydney and Melbourne are vibrant and beautiful cosmopolitan cities well worth seeing, Australia has so much more to offer beyond its two largest metropolitan areas. The country is enormous and has just about every climate and terrain possible, including tropical rainforests, red deserts, rocky outcrops, snow-capped mountains, the largest coral reef in the world, stunning beaches and green valleys. Australia is a wild, untamed continent and you do not have to travel far to experience amazing scenery.



Are you ready for some fun?

Then we invite you to join the

VOGUE TRAVEL CLUB!



The Vogue Travel Club consists of individuals who desire to make new friends, meet people with common interests, and participate in organized group travel, social activities and events. From novice travelers to seasoned globetrotters, members share a common love of travel and good times.

Exciting **local and virtual** events have included:

- ◆ Super Bowl Sundays at a local restaurant
- ◆ Valentine's Day Luncheon & Silent Bottle Auction
- ◆ Mother's Day Spa Afternoon Retreat
- ◆ Summer Breeze Weekly Park Pop-Ups at local parks
- ◆ Alexander Zonjic's Shoreline Jazz Festival
- ◆ Q-Line Crawls in Mid-Town Detroit
- ◆ Motown Tribute & Trivia (via Zoom)
- ◆ Blake's Lavender Festival
- ◆ DeBuck's Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch
- ◆ Annual Everybody's Birthday Celebration



Adventurous **group travel** has included:

- ◆ Motorcoach trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto
- ◆ Annual "We Are Family" Trips to Italy, France, Cancun, Las Vegas, Punta Cana, Key West & other destinations
- ◆ Michigan Mystery Trip Excursions to Wineries, Casinos, Outlet Mall Shopping, Dinner Theatre and more
- ◆ Wellness/Fitness/Spa Mind Body & Soul Renewal Getaways to beautiful Jamaica



In support of **local charitable events and organizations**, the Vogue Travel Club is honored to be part of the Detroit Metro Area community that believes in giving back to those in need. We've supported:

- ◆ Angel House, bringing awareness to domestic violence
- ◆ Covenant House, supporting youth facing homelessness
- ◆ Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk
- ◆ National Kidney Foundation Walk and fundraising efforts
- ◆ Angel Tree, prison fellowship for incarcerated parents and their children

So join in the excitement, fellowship and savings of being a part of the Vogue Travel Club...

*The only thing missing is **YOU!***

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