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Best Places to Travel in November

Destinations to consider for this fall, or to be bookmarked for next year.

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Though many of the travel constraints around COVID-19 remain, destinations are slowly adapting to new safety protocols and welcoming back visitors. It also means there are increasing vacation options if you need to take a trip to unwind before the end of the year—from secluded villas in Anguilla to wine tasting in Napa. Where you'll go this month is very personal, but as with all travel this year, it's important to keep in mind the local communities where you're traveling and the risk of contracting—or spreading—COVID-19.

If you're staying domestic, check entry requirements at [each state](#) you're visiting—and what your home state guidelines are when you return. If you're comfortable traveling overseas, make sure to check the [CDC guidelines on your destination](#). Remember, as well, to update your [travel insurance](#), ensuring that the coverage you have will apply during the pandemic, whether it's a standalone policy or insurance that's bundled with one of many travel-focused credit cards. And if you're not ready to travel quite yet, think of this list as a getaway planner for fall 2021.

The Berkshires, Massachusetts

Consider a trip to the Berkshires as a chance to travel back in time. Squint a bit and you can still picture the Gilded Age wealthy set, who built splashy mansions in this lush, gorgeous corner of Massachusetts. Many of those homes, of course, are now open to the public, like *Age of Innocence* author Edith Wharton's 1902 house, The Mount. It remains accessible for indoor tours during the pandemic, but make sure to [book in advance](#)—or just stop by the gardens, which you can visit



impromptu. Of course, the trees are still turning russet here until mid-November, so squeeze in some end of season leaf-peeping, too; the best views of the entire region are from the top of Mount Greylock, with views spanning up to 90 miles away when the air is clear. Make the charming town of Lenox your base: The just-opened branch of Hyatt's luxury spa chain, [Miraval](#), is the best bolt hole. Visiting Massachusetts is easy if you live in one of the states designated low-risk by its government—check the updated list [here](#). Otherwise, you can avoid a 14-day quarantine by producing a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 72 hours before crossing the state border.

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