



# Best Places to Visit in November

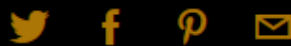
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*From Day of the Dead celebrations in Mexico to a historic moment in Berlin.*



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November marks the start of the **holiday travel season**, but that doesn't mean the only trips you take should involve busy airports on holiday weekends or **big family reunions**. It's a terrific time to take an off-season jaunt to a few unexpected places—we've rounded up the best places to visit in November, whether you want to add a little sunshine to Turkey Day, or simply visit some typically busy spots before the winter break crowds arrive.

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## Rome, Italy

Want a photo of the Spanish steps that isn't clogged with people? Come to **Rome** now, when hotel rates plummet—low season starts on November 1, also known as All Saints Day—and the temperatures are still mild and usually in the mid 60s. Book a room at the new **Grand House**, a cluster of seven luxe apartments operated as an *albergo diffuso* in the city center (think Renaissance-era freschi and swooping views) to explore the Eternal City at a quieter time. There are concerts from big names all month as part of the long-running Rome Jazz Festival, including free performances on select Sundays. The indie-heavy, five-day **Rome International Film Festival** offers an edgier alternative to the glitzy sheen of Venice, while Trastevere is transformed on November 22—that's the saint's day for Cecilia, patron saint of musicians, whose festivities are headquartered at the Santa Cecilia church there. Once you've feted her, cross the bridge back to the *centro storico*, the best place to sample the local delicacy *carciofi alla romana*, as artichokes come back into season at month's end.