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19 FUN-IN-THE-SUN DESTINATIONS TO ADD TO YOUR BUCKET LIST

Travel enriches our lives, broadens our perspective and gives us memories to last a lifetime.

Professional travel expert Wendy Sandridge with TravelStore has a passion for custom-tailoring exceptional luxury vacations to help you explore the world your way. She has stayed at the best resorts, set sail on the top cruises, and has had the transformative experiences she will recommend for you. *In the pages ahead, Wendy reveals some of her favorite destinations.*

Bon Voyage!



When it comes to being pampered, it doesn't get any better than being on a Regent Seven Seas Cruise. They describe it this way: "This is cruising as it was meant to be — a sumptuous and very personal experience where your every wish, your every whim, and your every want are met with gratifying luxuries, satisfying comfort and complete fulfillment of your wanderlust. Anticipate an unforgettable journey to the world's greatest destinations where everything is included, without exception and without compromise. You really can have it all aboard Regent Seven Seas Cruises." The luxurious all-suite accommodations and 24-hour room service with a staff-to-guest ratio of 1 to 1.5 make the travel just as wonderful as the destination. Kick back with a selection of fine wines, savor gourmet dining in one of the beautiful specialty restaurants, take advantage of the on-board Canyon Ranch Spa Club, and enjoy a wide variety of activities and evening entertainment. Whether your travel is from Rome to Dubai or Miami to Montreal, every guest can take advantage of their free unlimited shore excursions, wi-fi, airport transfers, unlimited beverages, and pre-paid gratuities.

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CLUB MED

Club Med was the first to offer an all-inclusive destination vacation, and they've been perfecting the experience ever since. According to Graeme Laudenslager, business development manager, "Club Med is an experience where people come back from vacation with a story. It is all about meeting people from all over the world while taking in some of the most beautiful destinations in the world." Club Med has truly "gone global" and offers over 60 properties near and far. The all-new Club Med Finolhu, Maldives with its amazing water villas and butler service is a great example of an all-inclusive in one of the most expensive destinations in the world. Vacationers may prefer to head to one of their 20 all-inclusive ski resorts in Europe that include lessons and lifts or Club Med Punta Cana with 30 plus all-inclusive Cirque activities like a double trapeze. Club Med prides itself on its large pieces of land and buildings no taller than three stories to maximize personal service and personal space such as its resort in Cancun with three beaches, coral for snorkeling, a lagoon for water skiing, and private suites with concierge level and private pool in 27 acres. Club Med resorts truly have something for everyone.



TWO ROADS

LA CANTERA

Situated atop one of the highest points in all of San Antonio, you'll find La Cantera Resort & Spa. It's a place where peace and tranquility flourish, where emerald fairways and sparkling pools are the only things interrupting the scenic vistas overlooking the Texas Hill Country. It's a place where you'll find a new sense of relaxation, whether you're staying for business or a well-deserved vacation. La Cantera's unrivaled spa and wellness retreat, Loma de Vida, is a secluded sanctuary immersed in nature with breathtaking views of the Texas sky, and their nine dining options include a brand new Signature restaurant by Chef Andrew Weissman. Your San Antonio escape starts here.

TERRANEA

Located on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, this is one of southern California's most scenic and coveted coastlines, overlooking the Pacific Ocean and Catalina Island. This 102-acre estate features a variety of accommodation types including guestrooms and suites, spacious casitas, bungalows, and villas. Courtney Reeves, Director of Leisure Sales, says, "Terranea really has something for everyone – from award-winning dining, golf and spa amenities, to horseback riding, falconry, ocean kayaking, and more." It's the ultimate in natural beauty in a relaxing setting.

THE CAPE

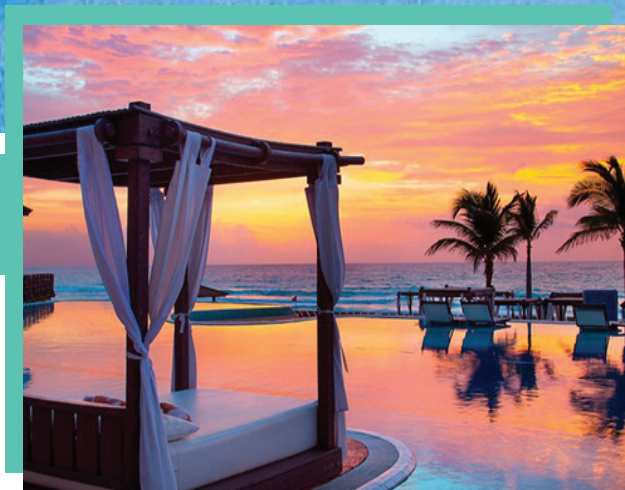
The Cape is named for its unmatched location along one of Los Cabos' eponymous seaside points in the Cabo San Lucas region in Baja California Sur, Mexico. The look and feel of the resort is quite unique. Designed by famous architect Javier Sanchez, The Cape's modern architecture and open-air layout integrates its natural Baja surroundings for a "contemporary-meets-organic" feel. Kelsey Beniasch, managing director says, "I like to call it the 'new look of luxury in Cabo' as it's a pivot from the more traditional, stucco-clad look of other luxury resorts in the region." The property's signature restaurant, Manta, is helmed by multi award-winning chef Enrique Olvera. The rooftop lounge, bar, and beer garden offer a more intimate, sophisticated take on entertainment without ever having to leave the hotel. The accommodations are spectacular, too. The Cape's penthouse and villa accommodations include outdoor patios, some with private plunge pools and barbecues, full kitchens, and cocktail bars, but with every room on the property boasting a phenomenal view of the Sea of Cortez, you really can't go wrong.





PLAYA RESORTS

Hyatt Hotels' expansion into the all-inclusive market exceeds all expectations with its Playa Hotels & Resorts. In some of the most spectacular beachfront locales in Mexico and Jamaica, you'll find adults-only Hyatt Zilara and all-ages Hyatt Ziva all-inclusive resorts. At each resort, you can expect stunning oceanfront settings, authentic cuisine and vibrant culture, all inspired by natural beauty and perfected with luxurious amenities. A vacation at either is a destination experience enhanced with personal pleasures—luxurious swim-up suites, innovative restaurants, world-class spas and sparkling infinity pools. Tracey Green, business development manager points out, "Hyatt Zilara is inspiring adults to embrace new discoveries through activity-driven experiences while Hyatt Ziva is capturing the fun and vitality of a vacation, encouraging families to celebrate life's pleasures and foster lasting connections." Guests can choose to enjoy the world-class tennis courts with professional instructors, get moving at the 24-hour state-of-the-art fitness centers, enjoy activities like snorkeling, and cultural performances – or choose to do nothing at all.





THE JOULE

The Joule is a revitalized, 1920s neo-Gothic landmark building set in the heart of Dallas' central business district. With dramatic art installations, unique retail boutiques, a world-class spa, clever design, award-winning food and drinks and some of the best service in town, The Joule is seen as the cultural epicenter of downtown Dallas. The hotel offers a unique lineup of services including complimentary buffed shoe shine service, champagne at check-in Fridays and Saturdays, hand pressing

service (3 pieces per stay), and complimentary house car service within a five-mile radius. Adjacent to the Dallas Arts District and the flagship Neiman Marcus, the hotel is perfectly positioned when guests finally do venture out of the hotel's luxurious embrace. Dallas is no longer just big hair and barbecue, and the Joule wants to show you everything that makes it cool and worth exploring. From swing dancing under the stars to underground rap battles and art movements, they are uncovering the city's urban spaces for locals and visitors alike. According to Casey Burks, associate director of sales, "This is the place to learn about the things in Dallas that you won't miss, and those that you simply shouldn't."

SEADREAM YACHT CLUB

"It's Yachting, not cruising. Enjoy the difference." That's how Sea Dream Yacht Club describes what makes an experience on one of its yachts unique in ocean travel. Since 2001, twin mega-yachts SEADREAM I & II have received numerous awards, honors, and accolades from authoritative travel publications and various industry organizations including the prestigious Conde Nast Traveler. The expression "yachting" is not only a statement about size; it describes a lifestyle aboard the intimate vessels. Chic and stylish, Seadream's 56-stateroom yachts are favored for their elegant informality, highly personal service from a crew of 95, inclusive open bar and gratuities, ocean view accommodations, luxury Thai-certified spa and world class cuisine. Itineraries feature hidden yachting harbors and the smaller, less crowded ports of the Caribbean and the Mediterranean. Whether anchored off an un-crowded sugar sand beach in the British Virgin Islands or docked in the historic port of Dubrovnik, Croatia, Seadream ensures that each guest's needs and wishes are attended to. Enjoy dining al fresco at a private table for two, watch movies under the stars, or take complimentary mountain bikes ashore for private exploration. There are no Broadway shows; instead evenings are spent at the breezy Top of the Yacht Bar with 360 degree panoramic views. The Balinese Dream Beds are the ideal place to sunbathe by day and sleep under the stars by night.



GANSEVOORT TURKS & CAICOS, A WYMARA RESORT

A sleek boutique property unlike any other on the island, Gansevoort Turks & Caicos marries Caribbean cool with urban chic in a way that only New York's hippest hotel mainstay can. Indulgence takes the front seat at this completely modern beachfront retreat where every room boasts stunning ocean views and Grace Bay, often touted as one of the best beaches in the world, is quite literally in the backyard. The property boasts gourmet dining, perhaps on a floating island in the signature pool, and the spa offers in-room packages or pampering in a treatment room, each with its own private patio. Those looking for adventure can arrange to enjoy activities around the island like deep sea fishing or kite boarding. Guests may choose luxury at its pinnacle in the property's penthouse with round-trip airport transfers in the hotel's black SUV; a 24/7 Personal Suite concierge; a welcome bottle of Dom Perignon upon arrival; and a half day luxury private boat charter for penthouse guests to explore local reefs, fish, conch, undeveloped beaches, and visit Iguana Island. You can cap off your stay with a private bonfire one evening beach side with smores for star gazing and cordials.



EUROBOUND TOURS

For over 20 years, Eurobound has been the "passport to Europe" for Americans traveling to over 25 countries overseas. With offices in Europe and the U.S, the Eurobound team works with each client to provide unparalleled customer service and personalization that is unique among tour operators. Eurobound's mission that "Every journey is a creation" captures their dedication to ensuring each guest's itinerary is individually tailored to meet their wishes. Their European experts are able to offer insider access to top attractions and hidden gems across Europe with select finds you can't discover on the Internet. Whether it be related to architecture, museums, galleries, or gastronomy, Eurobound's team will work to make your vacation a once-in-a-lifetime experience. From wine tastings at little-known vineyards to cooking classes with revered French chefs to private drivers across Iberia, Eurobound is committed to helping individuals or small groups "get the most out of every journey."



NOW AMBER & SECRETS VALLARTA BAY

Situated on the golden beaches of the Pacific coast within walking distance of the famous El Malecón boardwalk, the all-adult Secrets Vallarta Bay, a vibrant oceanfront AAA Four Diamond resort provides 24/7 access to what Secrets defines as “unlimited luxury.” The goal of unlimited luxury is to exceed your expectations at every turn. According to Nicole Barton, marketing coordinator, it’s “... a concept that redefines ‘all-inclusive.’ This is a differentiating factor for all Secrets resorts...” Amenities include limitless access to gourmet à la carte dining options without reservations required, unlimited international and domestic top-shelf spirits, 24-hour room and concierge services, pool and beach wait service, endless daytime activities and live nightly entertainment, free wi-fi and international calling to the US, theme parties, oceanfront bars, and entertainment venues, without the need to wear a wristband like many traditional all-inclusive resorts. The all-suite accommodations all have a private terrace or balcony, many with Jacuzzis, and ground floor suites with direct swim-out access to a pool from a private terrace. You can also take advantage of the property’s world-class spa, a perfect way to unwind with your special someone after a day on the sun-soaked beaches of Mexico’s golden coast.



COVE ATLANTIS

It is the most popular resort destination in the Bahamas. It looks like an ancient city rising from the sea. It is Atlantis. This sprawling oasis on Paradise Island is the ultimate escape for families or couples. Its two towers – The Reef Atlantis and The Cove Atlantis offer amenities catering to the guests who want to make themselves at home in this island paradise. According to Amy Mencl, director of leisure sales, “Both offer exclusive areas and offer a luxury experience.” The Reef offers one-bedroom suites and apartments that cater to families while The Cove is the island’s most fashionable sophisticated and chic escape. Here, a stylish and decidedly upscale guest experience makes every moment extraordinary, including access to an adults-only ultra-pool and beach club. Featuring the world’s largest open-air marine habitat; Aquaventure water park, including the iconic Mayan Temple’s Leap of Faith slide; 11 unique pools; renowned beaches; an 18-hole golf course; the largest casino in the Caribbean; and over 21 restaurants, 19 bars & lounges and Aura nightclub, there is definitely something at Atlantis for everyone to enjoy.



OJAI VALLEY INN & SPA

Nestled in the bohemian enclave of Ojai is the historic Ojai Valley Inn & Spa, a luxurious retreat that has been one of California’s most revered destinations since opening in 1923. Located just 90 minutes north of Los Angeles, the resort overlooks the unspoiled natural beauty of its mountain surroundings and celebrates the relaxed glamour of California’s past to create an unparalleled resort experience that is quintessentially Ojai. The pet-friendly resort recently began a new chapter with the unveiling of enhancements that further elevate the resort experience while remaining true to its authentic spirit. Resort guests can take advantage of an abundance of active or peaceful pleasures from golfing or tennis, to spa therapies, to indulging their creativity in the Artist Cottage, taking advantage of off-property excursions, or just enjoying the multiple pools and more than five dining outlets with settings that range from fast-casual to fine dining. In 2015, the Inn was honored among the Condé Nast Traveler “Top 100 Hotels in the World,” affirming the Inn as a treasured destination. Ojai’s unique topography, lying in a valley spanning east to west, sets the stage for the very rare “Pink Moment” when the sun melts away and paints the west-facing bluffs a brilliant, blushing pink. A warm aura of calm emanates, creating the perfect backdrop for a romantic getaway.



THE RESORT AT PEDREGAL

On the southernmost tip of Mexico's Baja California Peninsula, carved into a cliff on 24 pristine oceanfront acres, lies The Resort at Pedregal. "We are the embodiment of that so-close-but-yet-so-far vibe for families seeking privacy and proximity," says General Manager Fernando Flores. "We like to call it our heaven on earth," says Flores of the resort located at the pinnacle where the Pacific Ocean meets the Sea of Cortez. "And should the mood strike for the family to explore the vibrant streets of Cabo San Lucas, we have safe, elite tunnel access. It's our key differentiator: privacy and proximity." The resort can help arrange for guests to take advantage of the adventures that surround Cabo San Lucas, such as whale-watching tours, golf, or sightseeing, but guests also have plenty of reasons to stay on the property whether to enjoy oceanfront dining at El Farallon or to take advantage of the treatments and massages at the Luna y Mar spa.

The Resort at Pedregal features a collection of residential style casitas with the luxury of personal concierge services, private plunge pools, rainforest showers and a host of other modern amenities. "We are acclaimed for setting the stage throughout the stay, not just at check-in," says Flores. "From personalized luxury to spontaneous amenities, we specialize in tailoring memories for each guest, from family cooking classes to splash-worthy activities including surf-fishing with the pros. Oh and the surprise guacamole and cervezas at your beachfront casita? It's what we do."



TRAVEL2

Traveling to the other side of the world does not have to be intimidating. Not when Travel 2 is there to coordinate your entire package, including air, hotels, transfers, and tours. The Travel 2 team makes it their mission to plan a seamless, hassle-free trip to the South Pacific and South East Asia. Destinations include Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, Fiji, Cook Islands, Thailand, Bali, Hong Kong, Vietnam, & Cambodia. Travel 2 believes that no two travelers are alike and can help plan your trip, both to see the longtime tourist favorites as well as those sites off the beaten path. Their team experts are either from the local area or have traveled there many times, so visitors can take advantage of their knowledge of the region. According to Andrew Bartholomew, director of sales, "We have people in all our destinations, and a 24-hour emergency help line so you will never feel stranded or alone. From planning a honeymoon, to a multi-generational trip, or pre/post cruise arrangements, we have it covered."



CANYON RANCH RESORTS

With locations as diverse as a beautiful mansion in Lenox, Massachusetts, a rejuvenating retreat in Tucson, Arizona, the breathtaking Aegean coast in Kaplankaya, Turkey, and the Venetian and Palazzo hotels in Las Vegas (and don't forget the Canyon Ranch at Sea located on Regent Seven Seas' ships), you can get your wellness needs met in many different locales. Bettye Allis, corporate tour and travel director, states, "Canyon Ranch is the ultimate wellness getaway – with expert guidance in the areas of fitness, nutrition, and sleep (just to name a few), plus gourmet, healthy cuisine, pampering spa treatments, and exhilarating outdoor excursions, we have a little something for everyone." Allis also says the breadth of programming offered is a main reason so many families choose to vacation with Canyon Ranch, learning together how good healthy living makes them feel while exploring topics that are of personal interest.



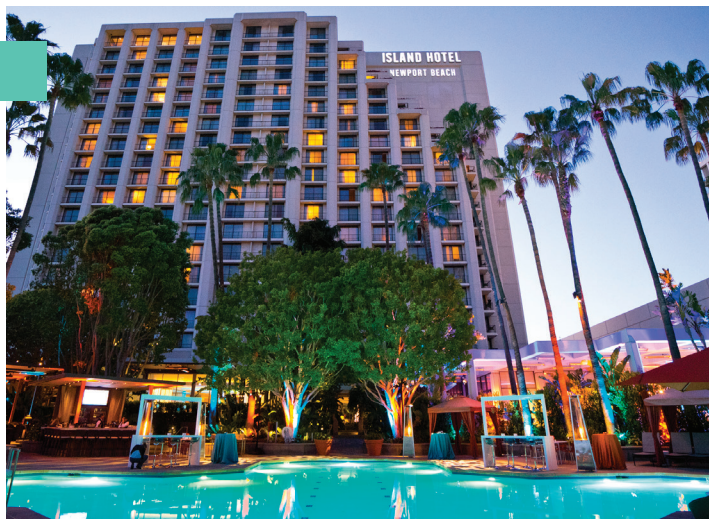
POST RANCH INN

High atop the cliffs of Big Sur, 1200 feet above the Pacific Ocean, sits the Post Ranch Inn. This adults-only hotel is ideal for the couple looking for a quiet, peaceful getaway. According to Bea Wolfe, director of sales, "... it is incredible – a place to just 'be' with each other." The property was just awarded "Best Hotel in the World" in September by Conde Nast Traveller UK, Readers' Choice Award for #1 U.S. Hideaway eight years in a row, and #3 Best of the Best in Travel. The property's organic architecture with ocean or mountain views located on 100 private acres, just off Hwy 1, offers stunning views that embrace the coast's dramatic beauty in a setting of rustic elegance. Guests may choose to stay in one of the Tree Houses on nine foot stilts, Coast House rooms which are in buildings that are circular in design to look like the trunks of the redwood trees, Ocean House rooms that are recessed into the side of the cliff with sod roofs or the Cliff House rooms, cantilevered off the side of the cliff with glass railings. The award-winning Sierra Mar restaurant offers exquisite dining and a complimentary breakfast, and guests can enjoy the pools or rejuvenate with a spa treatment or yoga class. In the end, it's the splendid views on the ridge without cars or televisions that make it the ultimate escape.



ISLAND HOTEL NEWPORT BEACH

In the heart of Newport Beach, California sits the Island Hotel, where you can inhale ocean breezes with breathtaking views of Newport Harbor, Newport Back Bay, and the Pacific Ocean while just steps away from premier shopping and entertainment. Welcome to the perfection of paradox. Where elegance meets effortless. Coastal meets cultured. Work merges with play, and today complements timeless along one of the most desired coasts in the world. According to Ron Sandvig, director of travel sales, "We put a premium on providing our guests with impeccable accommodations, no matter which room you choose." Comfortable sitting areas create an air of welcoming familiarity and with a step-out balcony or furnished patio in every room, you can take in the postcard views as you start and end your day. Guests can savor the contemporary cuisine of the Oak Grill and later, handcrafted cocktails at Aqua Lounge. This is coastal luxury inside and out. So whether you're here for business or play, just relax and enjoy. You've earned it.



ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL

For 12 years running, Royal Caribbean International has been voted "Best Cruise Line Overall" by Travel Weekly's Readers' Choice Awards as well as "Best Sales and Service" for the past seven years. If you're looking for on-board fun, this is the cruise line for you. For example, its recently revamped Liberty of the Seas offers thrill rides like the first Tidal Waves water slide at sea, along with its two counterparts Cyclone and Typhoon. You will also find a giant aqua park and crowd-pleasing restaurants such as Sabor Modern Mexican, Giovanni's Table, and R Bar. Ocean view staterooms offer panoramic views for relaxing, but maybe you're wanting more action? Try a surf simulator, rock-climbing wall, ice-skating rink, or mini golf course. According to Nancy Estrada, Strategic Account Manager, it's easy to see what makes a Royal Caribbean Cruise a vacation unlike any other.



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