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The 50 Best Cheap Winter Getaways to Take in 2019

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As nice as it is to spend the [holidays](#) at home, wouldn't you rather spend it somewhere a little more...exciting? Sure, [winter travel](#) can come with bloated airfares, dodgy flying conditions, and airport delays (oh, god, the delays)—but if you do it right, you can score cheap flights and [hotel rooms](#) that won't bankrupt you.

Travel-booking site Kayak mined through their data to pull together a "[Holiday Travel Hacker](#)" that clues you in on the best times to travel, the best times to book flights, and the average airfare costs to some of the most affordable destinations. And [TripAdvisor](#), which compares prices from more than 200 hotel booking sites, crunched the numbers to find out the average room rates across the world to figure out where you can stay for cheap.

Using that info, we've rounded up the top 50 destinations you should have on your winter travel bucket list—whether you're looking for a warm-weather escape or a snow-filled adventure. The best part? Not a single one will break the bank.



20. Sedona, AZ

Why you should go: Sedona sits at 4,500-feet above sea level, and the mild winters mean activities—like hot air balloon rides and helicopter excursions, jeep tours and horseback rides, hiking and biking, and kayaking the Verde River—are available year-round. If you're lucky, you'll get to see the unique sight of those red rocks dusted with snow.

Why it's a steal: Score a [flight to Sedona](#) for an average airfare of \$292 between December and March; hotel rooms go for \$230 on average, a 10 percent savings over fall.

Where to stay: Sedona has a wealth of pricy spa resorts, but the [Sedona Rouge Hotel & Spa](#) starts at just \$199. And it's so relaxing, you won't notice how central it is until you walk outside. Wind down from a day in the desert by admiring the red rocks from the property's rooftop.

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