

9 Spring Break Destinations for Grown-Ups

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Why should college kids have all the fun?

With the winter holidays officially behind us, spring break is now looming in the near-future. **March** and April are some of the best times to take a vacation—and not just because public schools say so. These transitional months bring about (relatively) mild weather, great hotel packages, and even a flight deal or two. And while Cancun and Amsterdam were great in our college years, we've rounded up some spring break destinations for actual grown-ups. So whether you want to tour **Northern Iceland**, sip wine in Colorado, or lounge on your own private beach in Anguilla, here are eight spring break destinations that are perfectly refined. (But if you end up doing a tequila shot or three, we certainly won't judge.)



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Anguilla

While hoards of coeds often flock the the Caribbean during spring break, Anguilla manages to stay consistently uncrowded and laid-back. The eastern island (located about six miles from St. Martin) was hit hard during the 2017 hurricanes, but has managed to rebuild much of its infrastructure—in fact, the recovery efforts have created a sense of palpable pride and togetherness across the 12-mile-long territory. Visit now to enjoy some of the best beaches in the Caribbean (**Shoal Bay** is a notable standout), and delicious local dishes like crayfish and johnny cakes. Make sure to pay a visit to **Sandy Island Restaurant**—a sand bar you can only reach by boat—to fill up on seafood and pork ribs before lounging with a cocktail on the table-side beach chairs.

Stay here: Fresh off a post-hurricane renovation, **Altamer Resort** is a private villa located on an enviable stretch of Shoal Bay West (you probably won't see another single soul during your stay). Aside from its Myron Goldfinger-designed exterior, walls adorned with curated paintings, and five spacious bedrooms overlooking the sea, the property provides a private stay with curated concierge services—including the “beach concierge” option, complete with a personal butler to set up umbrellas, beach chairs, and a picnic lunch on any Anguilla beach of your choosing. For a more traditional resort stay, book an oceanfront villa at **Zemi Beach House**, located on Shoal Bay East. While every room on the resort has amenities like 24-hour room service, comfortable and breezy interiors, and Malin + Goetz bath products, the villas have private plunge pools and direct access to the gorgeous beach (if you're on the ground floor, of course). Another perk? The property's incredibly luxe and relaxing spa that includes Anguilla's only hammam.