

Your Extended Spring Break

THE JET-SETTERS GUIDE TO GORGEOUS SPRINGTIME DESTINATIONS

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Just Because spring break has passed does not mean your chance for a beautiful spring vacation is over. There are plenty of gorgeous and exquisite destinations to travel this season. From the pleasant white-sandy beaches of Riviera Maya in Mexico to the historic settings of Dublin, Ireland, here are five must-see Jetsetter destinations.

Rosewood Mayakoba Residencies, Playa Del Carmen, Mexico

The Rosewood Mayakoba is a luxury retreat situated along a mile of white-sand beach on the Riviera Maya in Mexico just north of Playa del Carmen surrounded by a mangrove jungle at the heart of an ecological enclave. An unparalleled Mexico spa vacation destination, the indulgent spa situated on a private island and the beach offers Caribbean blue water and borders the second largest coral reef in the world. Guests have access to all features of the Mayakoba enclave, including a championship Greg Norman designed golf course. Even better are the new residencies offering a home amidst this unique combination of luxury and natural beauty. www.rosewoodresidencesmkb.com



Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London

Probably The luxury hotel in London's exclusive Knightsbridge neighborhood overlooking Hyde Park. Widely renowned as not only one of London's though also the world's most celebrated hotels, it features world-class accommodations, extremely knowledgeable concierge staff, and extraordinary dining. Hidden from view behind and underneath the classic façade of the establishment and following an extensive excavation plus renovation lies the new Fitness center and swimming pool. The facilities have a cutting edge design blending chic materials into a subtly powerful visualization of what an ideal luxury gym and swimming pool should look like.

Alongside dining by Daniel Boulud and Heston Blumenthal the London Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park has yet another five star string to its bow and yet another reason to not put off a stay in the near future. The Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park promises a stay that will delight and refresh visitors who seek the ultimate in comfortable and elegant accommodations in the heart of London.

London Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park will be going through renovations which, will surely expand their luxury experience, and will remain open during the process. www.mandarinoriental.com/london



Silversea Cruises

Why not spend this spring at sea in the lap of five star luxury with Silversea in the Caribbean? The ships of the Silversea fleet are renowned for their level of comfort, service and facilities. Silversea has the only Relais & Chateaux dining experience, Le Champagne, afloat. Itineraries range from 7 to 17 days and trips from New York or Florida to a number of exotic locations and even California via the Panama Canal. www.silversea.com



The Ritz-Paris, France

Since its opening on June 1, 1898, the Ritz Paris has been a symbol of elegance and the understated luxury. The privacy and glamour of this unique environment immediately made it a gathering place for the greats of this world, royalty, artists and writers, first among them Marcel Proust and Ernest Hemingway. Always loyal to the Ritz Paris, Coco Chanel, Audrey Hepburn and Maria Callas contributed to the mystique of place Vendôme.

Following its restoration, its grand décor and intimate salons welcome guests to rediscover a unique atmosphere and the inimitable French art de vivre. Inextricably woven into the fabric of Parisian society and culture, the Ritz Paris is renowned for its incomparable savoir-faire in making every visit exceptional, from Haute Cuisine by Chef Nicolas Sale to custom cocktails at the Bar Hemingway and indulgent beauty treatments at the exclusive new art of skin care area, "CHANEL au Ritz Paris". www.ritzparis.com



The Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, Ireland

The Shelbourne Dublin, A Renaissance Hotel blending traditional luxury and contemporary convenience provides the backdrop for an exceptional visit in Ireland's capital city to welcome the New Year. Housed in a 200 year-old, historic building, The Shelbourne is brimming with five star amenities like pillow top mattresses, marble bathrooms and high-speed Internet. The hotel offers some of the city's best dining, as well as two vibrant bar and lounges. Additional amenities include a five star spa, salon and a modern Health Club. www.marriott.com



The Quintessence, Tremblant, Quebec, Canada

The Quintessence is Tremblant's premier 5-star boutique hotel, offering unparalleled beauty, comfort, luxury and service in the heart of the Laurentians. Inspired by old-world estates, Hôtel Quintessence is your exclusive waterfront retreat featuring 30 luxury suites on picturesque Lake Tremblant for a memorable vacation. The Restaurant La Quintessence offers, in a comfortable and cozy atmosphere, an unforgettable experience. Discover this destination, awarded 'Best small hotel in northeastern America' by Conde Nast Johansens and 'Best luxury hotel' by Trip Advisor with all the services that only a grand hotel can offer. www.hotelQuintessence.com

