

Exotic Places in the U.S.

Looking for an exotic getaway? Maybe you're looking for a new placement? Get ready to find paradise in your own backyard, because you don't need a passport to visit these amazing locations. Click on each name below to learn more.



DENALI NATIONAL PARK, AK

Who needs the Himalayas when you've got this park at your fingertips? This is a mountain climber and hiker's dream.



MENDENHALL GLACIER CAVES, AK

These ice caves located within a 12-mile glacier will make you feel like you've traveled thousands of miles to Antarctica.

ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, AK

These volcanic islands are mystifying, magnificent, and not your typical Alaska scenery.

LEAVENWORTH, WA

This town is the best little Bavarian village in the U.S. Visit in winter to see the Christmas magic in full effect.

ONEONTA GORGE, OR

Are you in a jungle? No. You're in Oregon, visiting these amazing gorges full of lush ferns and mosses.

BIG SUR, CA

Mountains meet shoreline in this serene Cali coast.

JOSHUA TREE, CA

Named and known for its local plant life, this high desert is full of eclectic charm and nature lovers.

KAUAI, HI

This tropical paradise on one of Hawaii's most remote islands will make you feel like the last person on earth.

ZION NATIONAL PARK, UT

Get your fill of rock walls, climbing, and challenging hikes that take you scenic views that are well worth the work.

CHIHUAHUAN DESERT, NM

Expanding across New Mexico, Texas, and Arizona along the Mexican-U.S. border, this ecosystem is a rain shadow desert, meaning the mountains block incoming rain.

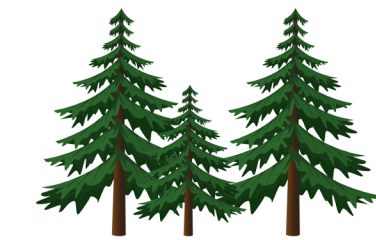


FLORIDA KEYS, FL

If you like margaritas and key lime pie, this is your paradise. Take a drive down the islands and complete your journey at a resort in Key West.

PALMYRA ATOLL

This obscure Northern Pacific island is the ultimate getaway. There are no actual occupants, but this U.S. territory has a handful of people here.



WATKINS GLEN STATE PARK, NY

Two miles of streams and decending waterfalls.



ASHEVILLE, NC

The Biltmore Estate will have you thinking you escaped to a French Chateau.

HELEN, GA

Get your brew on, with this little German town full of bakeries and breweries. An ideal place for Oktoberfest.

SAVANNAH, GA

There's something magical about Spanish moss trees framing a perfect scenic road. Exotic Southern charm straight out of a romance novel.

