

Record on the Road



Five families cruised on the Norwegian Breakaway to Bermuda in July. While there we golfed, visited Hamilton and St. George, and swam at Elbow Beach. Tip: Use public transportation as cabs can be pricey. Pictured: The Buyck, Cronin, Pallouras and Russo families. — Jon Buyck, Rochelle Park SUBMITTED BY JON BUYCK



The Devine family spent 10 days in July driving the Ring Road in Iceland — the land of fire and ice. Here we are in front of the Gullfoss Waterfall. It is named after the golden glow and rainbow formations the waterfall creates on a sunny day. Tip: Bring warm clothes and be prepared for endless daylight. Pictured: Tom, Marianne, Austin, Brendan, Caitlyn Devine. — The Devine family, Oradell SUBMITTED BY TOM DEVINE



In May, my daughter Robin and I took a cruise going from Rome to the Greek islands. The ports we stopped at were Sicily, Malta, Mykonos, Santorini, Rhodes, Athens, Naples, and back to Rome. We took an excursion at each port. In Naples our excursion went to the Amalfi coast. Here we are in Positano. Tip: May is a great time of year to travel, as the weather is great and it is not very crowded. — Ronnie Brass, Wayne SUBMITTED BY RONNIE BRASS



Here we are at the magnificent Eiffel Tower! We toured Paris, cruised the Seine, were immersed in the lives of Monet and Van Gogh, charmed by the villages and countryside of Normandy, and made wonderful friends from many states and countries. Pictured: Frank and Dottie DiMaio and Jo VanOrden. — Jo VanOrden, Hasbrouck Heights SUBMITTED BY JO VANORDEN



My daughter and I had a wonderful time in Antigua Guatemala City, a UNESCO World Heritage site. People are friendly, the food is delicious, and the shopping is so much fun. Tip: Feel free to bargain and wear comfortable shoes — the cobble stone streets can be challenging. Pictured: Roxana Surrey and Elysa Todd. — Roxana Surrey, Tenafly SUBMITTED BY ROXANA SURREY



Siblings Arthur and Barbara shared their Grand Canyon experience while traveling with Starr Bus and Charter Tours' 26-day "Cross Country" trip this summer. The trip included: 20 hotels, 30 attractions, four casinos, five National Parks, three aerial rides, 19 states, 20 cities, four time zones, 30 major routes and highways — 7,304 miles total! — Barbara Humak, Ridgewood SUBMITTED BY BARBARA HUMAK

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Travel trends shift for fall in October

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NORTHERSEY

We spoke with Elena Borrero, luxury travel consultant at SmartFlyer, who shared her recommendations for October travel.

In October, travel tends to shift gears due to weather and being precursor to the holidays. With fall in the air, she recommends destinations that embrace the seasonality — trips that can include wine, fireplaces, mountains, local food, and inspired by nature. With that in mind, here are some trips to take in October:

Napa Valley, California

October is known as "Crush Season" in the wine regions and peak season for a trip. Napa is filled with wineries, hiking, biking, hot air balloon rides, horseback riding, food tours.

Alba, Italy

The White Truffle Festival, the "Tartufo Bianco D'Alba," runs from October 7-November 26 and is one of the largest truffle events in the country, drawing both locals and visitors.

Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Yellowstone National Park is a traditional but solid choice any time of year. There's less foliage in October, which makes it great for animal viewing of elk, moose, bears and more because it's easier to spot the animals. It's basically a wildlife safari for the US! A popular activity is a scenic backcountry trail on a 4-Wheel Terrain vehicle.

Portugal's Duoro Valley

Other than wine, which this region is really known for, another activity that is super popular is canyoning the Cabrum. The Six Senses Duoro Valley offers premier accommodations in the region. SmartFlyer (smartflyer.com) is a luxury travel agency part of the Virtuoso network, and known for creating highly



Oxbow Bend in Jackson Hole, Wyo., offers great views of the Snake River and the Grand Tetons STEVENS, GETTY IMAGES/STOCKPHOTO



Fall is "Crush Season" in Napa Valley wine country. KARENWIBIS, GETTY IMAGES/STOCKPHOTO



Embrace seasonal offerings, like foliage displays. KEVRON2001, GETTY IMAGES/STOCKPHOTO

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