

Staff Opinion

Where is your Dream Vacation?



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When it comes to dream vacations, I guess I should get a little dreamier. I tend to be cynical with the topic of vacations, as that is the last thing on my mind at this point in my life. Still, I hope to go on a few vacations in the future, and most of the places I want to visit are

The Green Isle, Etc. Etc.

pretty dreamworthy.

My top three dream vacation spots would have to be Ireland, Norway, and New Zealand. I am descended from both the Irish and Norwegian people, so I would love to visit those places. Ireland and Norway look more my style anyway, especially as they are rooted in a rich history and seem like beautiful places to be as well. Also, two movies I love are from Ireland and Norway: “The Banshees of Inishirin” and “The Worst Person in the World,” so all the more reason to visit.

New Zealand is kind of random, but if I were to go to a more southern beachy place, New Zealand is that place. The Lord of the Rings Trilogy was filmed there, and the place has kiwi birds and large flocks of sheep. The natural landscape is what I’d prefer over human-made structures.

The ULTIMATE Dream Vacation

but in my dream circumstances (with unlimited money, because these are dream circumstances) I would love to explore as much of Europe as possible. I am a huge history nerd and the best vacation for me would be getting to see a bunch of historical sites, ancient ruins, and extravagant palaces. Even if that means 25,000+ steps a day. From the beaches of Normandy, to the Colosseum, the Palace of Versailles, and Westminster Abbey; count me in, my bags are packed. Getting to explore the places that I love to read and learn about would be an absolute dream come true. France, England, Poland, Germany, Italy, you name it, I want to go.

“Dream Destination” - As in Only One Place?!

indecisive for that, so what I’ve detailed below is the top locations I would like to visit.

A few years back my family and I visited a location called the Devil’s Bathtub in the Spearfish Canyon Byway. Despite the dubious name, this trailhead was a beautiful location and a major stepping-stone (no pun intended) to my love of nature trails and mini hikes.

So without further ado the destinations I would like to visit the most include (but are not limited to): Alaska, Iceland, Yosemite National Park and Plitvice Lakes National park. These places would be such a dream to experience and to take lots of photos of!

À Plus Tard, Amérique!

language. Although I would certainly pay a visit to Southern France as I have heard wonderful things about it, Parisians, in particular, are notorious for a fast-paced communication style and tendency to blend or shorten words that I seldom practiced understanding in French class, making the city a perfect litmus test. Moreover, I am drawn to France’s vast history; I could spend days upon days learning about and experiencing several of the key places that shaped our world. Finally, I discovered my immense appreciation for art when I was visiting the National Art Gallery in Washington, D.C. last year, and I can only imagine that a visit to the Louvre would further heighten that enjoyment.



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While it may seem easy to choose a dream vacation once you consider that money is not a factor and you can go quite literally anywhere it becomes harder as you don’t want to waste

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your one time vacation on something practical like a place you can drive to, or even a place in your country. Also, trying to make the most of your vacation it becomes hard to decide where to go.

So after a long and hard consideration I finally landed on Australia. Australia has everything I want and anything one can imagine. Beaches, zoos, safarias, hiking trails, and a lot of interacting with animals such as swimming with dolphins and horseback riding.

I believe the versatility of Australia makes it one of the best places to go on vacation as you get so much variety in the time that you’re there with all the assortment of activities down there.

Steep Mountains and Quiet Rivers

The idea of vacationing does not often enter my mind. Many times, I am content to sit down with a book or venture out onto the disc golf course. But when I think of a place to get away, I don’t think of Disney World or other large attractions. My soul finds rest in God’s glorious creation.

I would spend a dream vacation in the mountains of Colorado or the Black Hills of South Dakota. I would hike along rivers and stay in a cabin overlooking a stream. Anywhere I can step out of the daily grind and savor the natural beauty of this land, I am content. These are the moments I cherish and long for.



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There are many places I would love to visit, but if I was forced to choose it would be Norway or Alaska.

I have similar reasons for visiting both. The climate, the scenery, and the history. I don’t exact plans for if and when I visit. I just want to see as much of Alaska and Norway as I can.

Other places I would like to visit are Prince Edward Island, Sweden, Scotland, Poland, Finland, and Greenland. But Norway and Alaska are at the top of my list.



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Assuming time and money were no object, I would select France as my vacation destination for a few different reasons, the first being that I would like to test my ability to speak the French



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