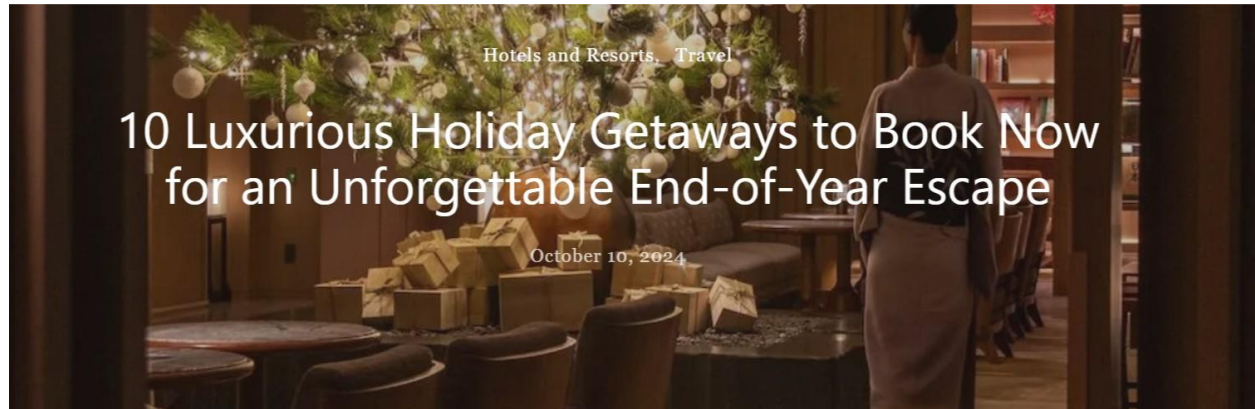




LUX EXPOSÉ



As the holiday season approaches, travelers are already planning their end-of-year escapes. With [38% of U.S. adults](#) intending to travel this holiday season – up 4% from last year – there’s no better time to start planning your getaway than right now. Whether you’re craving a festive beachfront escape, a cozy mountain retreat, or a cultural immersion in Japan, these ten luxury holiday destinations offer extraordinary experiences that will make the holidays truly unforgettable.

1. Klocke Estate – Hudson Valley, New York



Image Credit: Klocke Estate

Set amidst the serene beauty of the Hudson Valley, [Klocke Estate](#) promises a sophisticated holiday retreat just a short drive from New York City. Renowned for its culinary excellence and artisanal mixology, Klocke offers guests a chance to savor festive dishes crafted by Chef Becky Kempter while enjoying panoramic views of the valley. The estate's curated holiday events are perfect for couples or small gatherings, providing a chance to escape the city and celebrate the season in a cozy yet luxurious atmosphere.

2. Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills – Los Angeles, California



Image Credit: Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills is synonymous with glamour, and during the holidays, [Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills](#) elevates the experience to new heights. This October, guests can look forward to a glittering transformation as the hotel prepares for its annual “Waldorf Wonderland,” complete with towering Christmas trees, festive menorahs, and garland-lined corridors. Plan your visit now to enjoy exclusive seasonal offerings like the Nutcracker Afternoon Tea and a New Year’s Eve 1920s-themed gala. Book early to snag the best views of the Rodeo Drive Holiday Lighting display from The Rooftop Beverly Hills.

3. Halekulani – Honolulu, Hawaii



Image Credit: Halekulani

Embrace the warmth and aloha spirit of Hawaii this holiday season at [Halekulani](#). October is the perfect time to reserve your room at this legendary Waikiki beachfront resort, where festive preparations are already underway. This year's celebrations kick off on December 4th with a grand tree lighting ceremony. Guests can enjoy a lineup of exclusive events such as gingerbread house decorating, Santa's Christmas Eve arrival, and crafting wellness elixirs at the newly opened Spa Blend Bar. Avoid last-minute booking woes and secure your island holiday escape today, with standard room rates starting at \$620.

4. Halepuna Waikiki – Honolulu, Hawaii



Image Credit: Halepuna Waikiki

For a modern twist on a traditional holiday, look no further than [Halepuna Waikiki](#). Known for its refined yet relaxed atmosphere, this upscale oasis invites guests to savor holiday treats like shaved ice, experience a Hot Cocoa Bar, and capture memories at a themed photo booth. In addition to festive movie nights, Halepuna introduces two new wellness offerings – Aerial Yoga and Sound Bathing sessions – perfect for those looking to unwind amidst the holiday hustle and bustle. October bookings are filling up fast, with rates starting at \$350 per night.

5. Islander Resort Islamorada – Islamorada, Florida



Image Credit: Islander Resort Islamorada

Get a head start on your holiday plans by reserving a spot at the newly renovated [Islander Resort](#) in the Florida Keys. The resort's three-phase renovation is set to complete by December, bringing upgraded guestrooms, a redesigned pool area, and new dining options. Celebrate the holidays island-style with oceanside movie nights, moonlit bonfires, and private excursions to the nearby coral reefs. With rates starting at \$500 for a standard guestroom, booking now ensures you're first in line for a truly memorable Florida Keys holiday experience.

6. Maker's Mark Distillery – Loretto, Kentucky



Image Credit: Maker's Mark

This October, give the bourbon lover in your life an early holiday gift by booking a tour of [Maker's Mark Distillery](#). The iconic Kentucky brand introduces three unique experiences just in time for the holiday season. The Seasonal Star Hill Farm Tour, the Oak Experience, and the Maker's Mark Art & Design Tour each provide an in-depth look at the art of bourbon-making, complete with tastings of the finest bourbons from their collection. Spots are limited, so reserve now to ensure a place at these exclusive tours starting in November.

7. Royal Hawaiian Center – Honolulu, Hawaii



Image Credit: Royal Hawaiian Center

Kick off the holiday season in Honolulu at the [Royal Hawaiian Center](#), also known as the “Rockefeller Center of the West.” With its extravagant tree lighting ceremony scheduled for November 27th, October is the ideal time to secure your place for this festive event. The Center will be adorned with native Hawaiian ornaments and host a series of free events, including daily cultural performances and photos with Santa. Book your stay at one of Waikiki’s luxury hotels nearby to fully enjoy the holiday festivities.

8. Las Alamandas – Costalegre, Mexico



Image Credit: Las Alamandas

Reserve your slice of paradise this holiday season at [Las Alamandas](#), located on a 2,000-acre private nature reserve in Costalegre, Mexico. With only 18 suites and villas, availability is limited, so early booking is essential. The resort’s seasonal programming includes a lively Mexican fiesta, beach bonfires, and a spectacular New Year’s Eve fireworks display. Rates start at \$3,800 for a four-night minimum stay during the Christmas period, making October the perfect time to lock in your reservations for a secluded and joyous celebration.

9. Halekulani Okinawa – Onna, Okinawa



Image Credit: Halekulani Okinawa

[Halekulani Okinawa](#) – a double Five-Star resort on Okinawa’s stunning coastline – is a top choice for a tranquil holiday escape. Kicking off December 1st, the property will be adorned with silver and gold decorations inspired by the local Yanbaru UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site. Plan your trip now to enjoy festive workshops and a special New Year’s Gala featuring a six-course French dinner paired with free-flowing champagne. October bookings offer the best rates, starting at \$385 per night.

10. HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO – Kyoto, Japan



Image Credit: HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO

Embrace the essence of Japanese tradition at [HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO](#), where the holiday festivities are centered around the theme of “kaori” (fragrance). October is the ideal month to reserve your place for the immersive holiday programming, which includes a scent-infused Christmas tree, aroma-themed dining experiences, and exclusive Aromatic Glow Therapy spa treatments. Rates begin at \$1,370, offering a luxurious holiday experience that delights the senses and soul.

With the holidays fast approaching, these luxury holiday destinations are preparing to deliver once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Take advantage of early October bookings to ensure your place at these [luxurious properties](#), where every detail is designed to make your holiday season unforgettable.

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