



TOP TRAVEL DESTINATIONS
FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY
2018 VACATION





Here at Silverhawk, we're adamant that the best way to start a trip off well is by traveling well. When you're doing research for your perfect vacation destination, make sure to start by choosing a travel experience that's worthy of your precious free time. Once you've got that ironed out, all that's left to do is choose the "point B" on your map! If you're in the market for a break from your routine, we've put together a list of some of the best destinations for an extraordinary 2018 summer vacation.

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GOLF OUTINGS

SCOTTSDALE, AZ
PALM SPRINGS, CA

BEACH VACATIONS

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL
JACKSONVILLE, FL

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

EAGLE-VAIL, CO
BOZEMAN, MT

FARAWAY GETAWAYS

ANTIGUA
GRAND CAYMAN



FOR THE GOLFING GUY OR GAL

Ready for a rousing round on the green? Get to some of the best courses in America this summer and take a load off with 18 holes of time to unwind. These are a couple of our favorite spots to fly for top of the line golfing.

SCOTTSDALE ARIZONA

KSDL
33°37'N
111°54'W

Scottsdale is home to dozens of golf courses making it the perfect destination to tee off. From public to private courses, beginners and experts alike can find exactly the round they're looking to play in Scottsdale.

Our advice? Get on the green early, drink a ton of water, and don't forget sunscreen! The average high temperature in Scottsdale, AZ ranges between 98°-104° F during the summer, so getting out there early will hopefully help you beat the heat of the day. Then you'll have plenty of time to cool off in the clubhouse.

PALM SPRINGS CALIFORNIA

KPSP
33°49'N
116°30'W

The people of Palm Springs welcome you to join in the fun and festivities of their cozy coastal vacation destination with over 100 golf courses in the area! Sunny weather is expected most days of the year, but, like Scottsdale, it can get pretty warm during the summer months, so make sure to drink plenty of water!

When you've finished your 18 holes (or 36 if you're feeling extra motivated) you could try out FootGolf! A hybrid of soccer and golf, players kick a regulation soccer ball toward a 21-inch diameter cups in as few kicks as possible. Palm Springs has a few courses to choose from, and it's a great way to change up your routine and try something new!





FOR THE BEACH BUM

Any aspiring beach bum in their right mind is heading for Florida this summer. Clean, sandy beaches run for over 20 miles and tons of outdoor activities await just minutes from the waterside, both on land and offshore. After all, they don't call it the *Sunshine State* for nothing.

FORT LAUDERDALE FLORIDA

KFXE
26°11'N
080°10'W

If you're looking for some time to soak up the sun with your toes in the sand, Fort Lauderdale, FL may be the perfect place. Try out Hollywood beach in Fort Lauderdale for a relaxing day by the water. If you get hungry, take a stroll down the boardwalk to grab a bite. For the dog lovers, your pal can play at the same dog area where they filmed a portion of the film *Marley and Me*.

If you're looking for a more adventurous outing, Hallandale beach is a great choice. You'll find more outdoor sports on this stretch of sand than at the summer Olympics! Golf, boating, saltwater fishing and even some heart-pounding horse racing at the home of the Florida Derby are all to be anticipated at Hallandale beach.

JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA

KJAX
30°29'N
081°41'W

Jacksonville has its fair share of beaches, but for a picturesque day in the sun, head out to Little Talbot. The area boasts some of the cleanest white sand beaches in the state, and its ecosystem allows for animal sightings from otters to bobcats and beautiful birds to strange saltwater creatures.

When you're done at the beach, the fun doesn't end. Sightseeing, a Budweiser brewery tour, and plenty of nightlife can keep you occupied whether your stay is two days or two weeks. Check out over 100 retailers at St. John's Town Center for a full day of luxury shopping. Did you hear that? Louis Vuitton and the Brooks Brothers are calling.





FOR THE OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST

If a fun-filled day of adventure seeking is more your speed, you needn't travel far. The Eagle and Vail areas of Colorado host some of the best hiking in the country, and Bozeman, MT, just a short drive from Yellowstone National Park, will keep you both outside and on your toes. Who needs a lodge? You'll want to sleep under the stars at these nature lovers' paradise summer vacation spots.

EAGLE - VAIL COLORADO

KEGE
39°38'N
106°55'W

Didn't get enough flying on the way there? Try a hot air balloon ride in Eagle, CO for an entirely new perspective. Paragliding is even wilder, if you're up for the thrill. Plenty of rock climbing, white water rafting, hiking, and biking can round out the rest of your outdoor adventure in Eagle.

Vail, CO is another luxury destination for nature lovers. Make sure to purchase tickets so you can explore all the dining, shopping, tours, and summer activities at your disposal on the mountain. Don't forget to check out Epic Discovery: activities include everything from ziplining to tubing to an Alpine mountain coaster!

BOZEMAN MONTANA

KBZN
45°46'N
111°09'W

White water rafting Gallatin river is a surefire way to excite any outdoor enthusiast. This 120 mile stretch of river is said to be some of the best white water rafting runs in the state as it winds through beautiful, mountainous terrain. If fly fishing, kayaking, or even zip lining are what get your blood pumping, you'll have opportunities for all of it along the Gallatin.

After you've gotten your adrenaline fix, take some time to wind down with a romantic trip down to Palisade Falls. It's just over a mile hike round-trip, and totally worth it. The 80 ft. waterfall is just a short drive from Bozeman, and the picnic area nestled at its base allows you to enjoy dinner with a view.





FOR THE ONE THAT REALLY NEEDS A GETAWAY

Pick a point on the map. Now a little further away. Now just a touch further. If *that's* how far away you'll need to get to truly de-stress, we've got a couple beautiful spots in mind.

Antigua Caribbean

TAPA
17°08'N
061°47'W

Get out of the states and on to sunny Antigua! Private sailing and yacht chartering allow you to truly escape the crowds and live in the lap of luxury. A romantic horse ride along the beach at dusk or a candlelight dinner on the boat make for great ways to round out your relaxing evening.

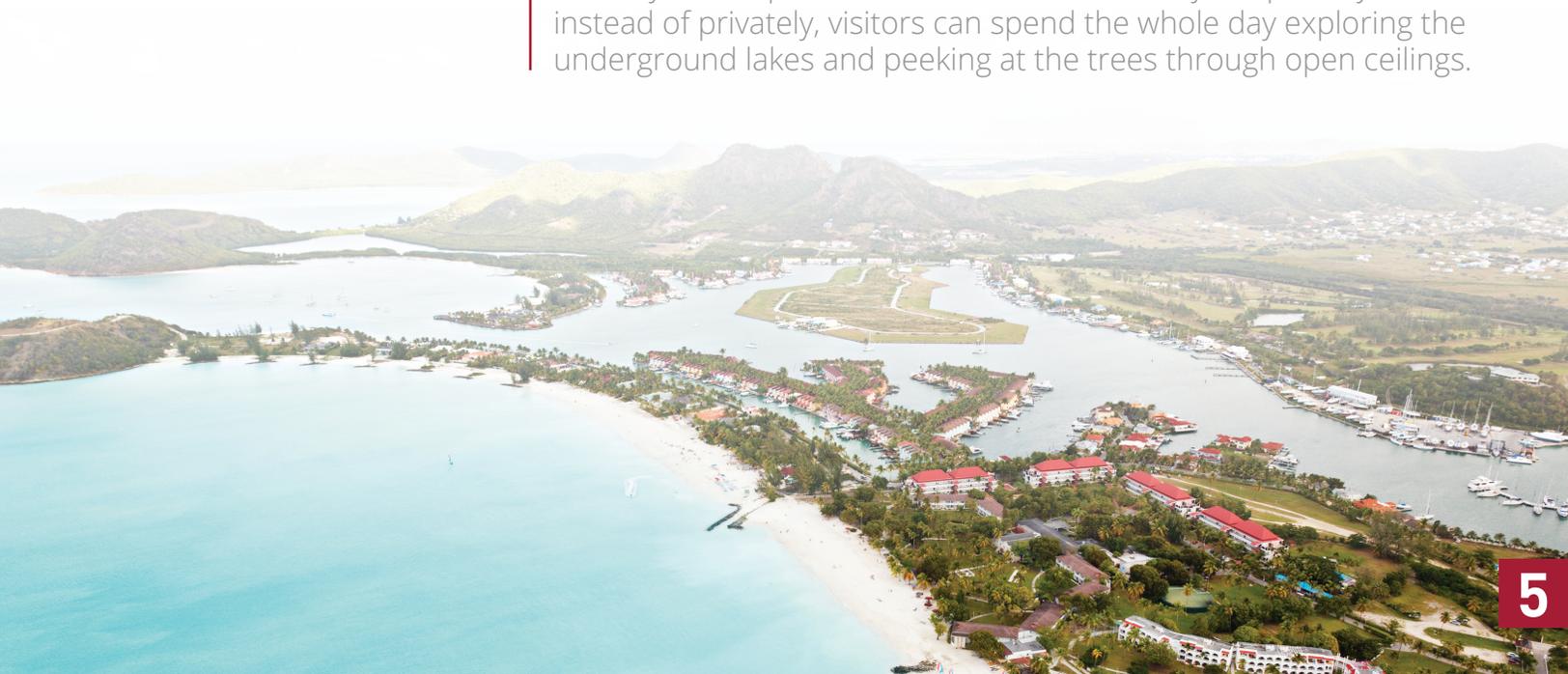
If you're looking for some excitement during the day, try taking up snorkeling! The clear, blue waters around Antigua allow you to see the bright, beautiful colors in the reef. You'll be swimming with the fishes, alright, but not exactly how *The Godfather* intended.

Grand Cayman Caribbean

MWCR
19°17'N
081°21'W

We saved the grandest destination for last, at least in name. Grand Cayman, the largest of the Cayman Islands, is full of cultural museums and beautiful sightseeing. To heighten your sightseeing experience, opt for a helicopter ride above the island. You can even see Stingray city from above!

After you land, make your way all the way down to the Crystal Caves. The underground cave system on the North side of the island has only recently been opened to visitors. Now that they are publicly owned instead of privately, visitors can spend the whole day exploring the underground lakes and peeking at the trees through open ceilings.



There you have it: eight of the best summer vacation spots for 2018. Which one inspired you to take a getaway? No matter your destination, Silverhawk will help you get there in style.



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