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Best Places to Travel in November

Thanksgiving in an Irish castle? Sign us up.

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Tucked between fall getaways and winter holidays, November is one of the best months for a socially-distanced vacation (read: fewer crowds). It's also a great time to use up your remaining **vacation days** before the end of the year, whether you want to escape the increasingly chilly weather or extend your Thanksgiving break into a memorable international trip. Here, we've rounded up 8 of the best places to travel in November, from Thailand to the Caribbean.

Due to the **Delta variant of coronavirus**, it's a good idea to consider extra precautions if traveling this fall. We recommend investing in "**cancel for any reason**" travel insurance and only booking changeable flights and accommodations. It's also crucial to obtain medical insurance that will cover you abroad, and to research each country's case and vaccination rates when choosing your destination.



Jack Hardy/Courtesy Dromoland Castle

Ireland

Want to make Thanksgiving extra memorable this year? Head to Ireland, where your family can enjoy a holiday feast in an actual Irish castle. The 450-acre **Dromoland Castle** in County Clare is offering a special Thanksgiving package to guests from November 23–28, complete with the aforementioned feast, roaring fires, fine whiskeys, woodland walks, and a round of golf or two. The castle dates back to the 16th century but recently underwent a \$23 million renovation, meaning you can enjoy traditional decor and architectural details (arched windows, spiral staircases, and more) with modern touches like flatscreen TVs and outdoor hot tubs. The castle is also an easy drive away from the Cliffs of Moher, letting you experience one of the **world's most beautiful sites** with ease.