

Not everyone has the disposable income to travel wherever our heart desires. Instead, some of us have to be smart about our vacations to ensure we get the most bang for our buck. With that in mind, we compiled our list of the top 20 affordable travel destinations you must visit now. Don't get less than you deserve on your next trip!

20. Bergamo, Italy

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/laurabegleybloom/2020/01/08/cheapest-places-to-travel-in-2020/#28bfe60d2b7a>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bergamo>

We're starting our list with an option that isn't the cheapest you'll find but certainly offers some insane value. Forty minutes from Milan, the quaint city of Bergamo is known by many for its airport more than anything. However, there are several luxury hotels in town that offer incredible views and services for around \$100 a night. As with anywhere in Italy, the local food and drink are a must, while cultural landmarks such as the Santa Maria Maggiore are numerous. So if you want the elegance and art of northern Italy without the typical associated cost, Bergamo is the perfect locale.

19. Kiev, Ukraine

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/laurabegleybloom/2017/05/18/the-25-cheapest-places-to-travel-this-summer/#1a2e22d15790>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kiev>

Kiev, Ukraine, is a fantastic affordable travel option for those looking for a bit of history on their trip. You'll find all of the art and history of more well-known European cities, all for a fraction of the price. Kiev is chock-full of interesting landmarks such as the Pechersk Lavra monastery, Golden Gate, and St. Sophia's Cathedral. That said, you can also get all the luxuries of any excellent vacation for much less than your average trip. In fact, professional paintings can go for as low as \$100, while four-star hotels can be as cheap as \$45 a night.

18. Cairo, Egypt

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<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cairo>

Ripe with incredible landmarks and history, Cairo Egypt is a wonderful destination for the budget conscious who are looking for an adventure. In addition to the many ancient locations, the city of Cairo itself is a bustling metropolis which offers many fun and exciting things to do, including the Khan el-Khalili bazaar, the Salah El Din Al Ayouby Citadel, and breathtaking views at the Cairo tower. You can often budget a solid trip to Cairo for as little as \$100 a day for expenses.

17. Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarajevo>

After years of unprecedented siege, the classical city of Sarajevo has been on the upswing for a while now. There's something extraordinary about walking through the streets of this old Ottoman Empire center, especially the historic market called the Baščaršija. It's a charm you won't find in many places. However, one of the real draws of many of Sarajevo is the incredible prices. Come for the great value, stay for the unstated beauty and simple charm. The many shops and restaurants are waiting to provide you with delicious food and old-world elegance.

16. Lima, Peru

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<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lima>

Those who spend a little time in Lima, Peru, end up with memories and stories that last a lifetime. Between the many exceptional local restaurants serving up incredible dishes at even better prices, and the many free or inexpensive activities to enjoy, including museum tours, buying artisan goods, or just taking in the local music. A few of the most popular attractions include the impressive Gold Museum, and beautiful outdoor landmarks such as Park of the Reserve, and Park of Love. There are plenty of options on four-star hotels in Lima, most for less than \$100 a night.

15. Cooperstown, New York

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cooperstown,_New_York

Most everyone knows Cooperstown for being home of the National Baseball Hall of Fame, but fewer people realize there are several other great reasons to put it on your list of destinations. The Farmer's Museum and Fenimore Art Museum both also call Cooperstown home, with package deals often available when purchasing tickets together. You can get food or souvenirs at any of the cute local restaurants or shops found walking around town. If you're looking for a bit of adult fun, you can try some craft beer at the Ommegang Brewery or Fly Creek Cider Mill and Orchard. Accommodations tend to cost around \$90 per night.

14. Jamaica

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<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jamaica>

Jamaica is a serene locale which most people dream of visiting. While the inclusive resorts can be quite expensive, if you are willing to take in the real Jamaica, you'll be treated to the sights

and sounds of a deeply musical country at a fraction of the cost. The capital of Kingston is home to three distinct music-based museums, the Bob Marley Museum, Peter Tosh Museum, and Jamaica Music Museum. Fans of Caribbean food will be in heaven thanks to the city's various offerings. That said, there are few better places than Jamaica for those who just want to get away from it all.

13. New Orleans, Louisiana

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Orleans

The unique history and culture of New Orleans make it an anomaly among American cities. This is also apparent in the pricing of the city compared with many other major centers. Maybe it's the Cajun influence or maybe it's their fighting spirit, but New Orleans has held onto a way of life that many places have long-since forgotten about. In fact, local restaurants are known to offer quarter martinis when you buy lunch on weekdays. Accommodations aren't bad either, with a selection of hip hotels for starting around \$100 per night.

12. Thailand

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<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thailand>

Thailand is often regarded as one of the cheapest places to travel and for good reason. According to many experts, cities such as Chiang Mai are in the top five most affordable cities to visit in the world. In fact, the quoted minimum daily cost of just \$20 per day for accommodations, food, and transportation is near unbeatable. While that number figures you're staying at a hostel, even staying at a four-star hotel can often be as cheap as \$40 per night.

11. Cambodia

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<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cambodia>

Like in most countries in Southeast Asia, the dollar goes a long way in Cambodia. Just over 40 years ago, the nation went through a horrific period in its history. Since then, the country has been on the mend, and it can be seen in its growing culture and particularly cuisine. Enjoy top-level gourmet regional dishes for only around \$35 a person. Those interested in ancient ruins will also be in for a special treat as Cambodia is full of sites such as Angkor Wat, Bayon, Ta Prohm Temple, and many more. Accommodations at four-star hotels across the country can be as low as \$20.

10. Las Vegas, Nevada

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Las_Vegas

One of the best-kept secrets among US travelers is just how cheap hotel rooms are in Las Vegas. It makes sense when you think about it. The entire city is built around tourism, and there's no better way to get people in the door than incredible deals. The variety of rooms within a small area is astounding, with cheaper options on the strip going for around \$20, while top-tier resorts can cost hundreds a night. It's not all about gambling either, between the natural beauty of landmarks like the Red Rock Canyon and Valley of Fire, and the seemingly endless supply of unique attractions, Las Vegas is a bargain hunters dream.

9. South Africa

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Africa

South Africa is a solid option for those who are looking for a high-quality but value-driven trip. While it may not be quite as cheap as some other countries, experts believe you can make it in Cape Town for as little as \$45 per day for food, transportation, and accommodations. In addition to the varied food and entertainment options, there's natural beauty for days in South Africa. This includes such popular destinations as the Kruger National Park, Table Mountain National Park, and Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden. With the current strength of the dollar in South Africa, there's never been a better time to visit!

8. Mexico

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/garystoller/2019/01/14/10-best-bang-for-the-buck-vacation-destinations/#3275f98b6aee>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico>

The entire country of Mexico tends to be a fantastic bargain trip choice, especially for those who love good food and culture. Accommodations range from secluded resorts to rooms in downtown Mexico City, all for what's usually an exceptional price. For instance, even a room in a trendy downtown neighborhood is only going to run you a little over \$120 per night. You'll surely lose yourself in the incredible sights and sounds of Mexico whether you spend time exploring ancient ruins or if you are just taking in the local art scene.

7. Latvia

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/laurabegleybloom/2017/05/18/the-25-cheapest-places-to-travel-this-summer/#4a8ff4035790>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Latvia>

Another well-kept secret in the world of bargain travel is none other than Latvia. The Capital of Riga offers some fantastic art and culture options, including the House of the Black Heads, St. Peter's Church, Riga Castle, and the Freedom Monument. If you venture outside of the city, however, you'll find even more incredible deals. A popular choice among tourists to Latvia is Hotel Jurmala, which is situated between a quaint forest and rolling dunes. They often run a vacation deal for a little over \$100 per night which offers a room, breakfast, access to the spa, along with two free treatments from a list of hundreds of options.

6. Milos, Greece

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/alexandratalty/2020/12/30/the-21-best-budget-travel-destinations-for-2020/#3bbd4af73994>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greece>

Greece is often seen as one of the most beautiful countries in Europe, thanks to the gorgeous cliffs and sand-swept beaches set behind cute little villages. While some of these places, including Santorini, are extremely expensive, this isn't the case across the board. In fact, the absurdly beautiful Milos, Greece, is rapidly growing as a favorite among budget-conscious travelers. You can get everything you wanted out of your trip to Greece, including all the incredible beaches, food, and culture you could want, all for much less than you would expect.

5. Agra, India

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/alexandratalty/2018/12/31/the-18-best-budget-travel-destinations-for-2019/#36ece92c7202>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India>

While much of India certainly qualifies as a budget travel destination, there are few places more alluring than Agra, India, the home of the Taj Mahal. While the landmark itself is relatively expensive to visit, the surrounding town is a pleasing combination of local flavor and culture. In addition to the Taj Mahal, you can see the Agra Fort, or the Itmad-ud-Daula, known as the "Baby Taj." You can even sometimes get incredible five-star accommodations in Agra for as little as \$15, or \$50 on average. Any way you slice it, Agra is an excellent choice for those looking to travel without spending too much.

4. Nepal

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/katherineparkermagyar/2019/12/11/2020-travel-goals-10-bucket-list-trips-for-the-next-decade/#28c523a35f9d>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nepal>

Most people tend to think of Mount Everest when they think about Nepal, but that doesn't mean you have to be ready to climb a mountain to enjoy your time there. In fact, there's a surprising amount of cultural sites to take in around the region. These include the Lemonade Cafe pilgrimage site, Pashupatinath Temple, Boudha Stupa, Chitwan National Park, and many others. Lovers of nature or the region's history will have plenty of fun things to get into, and local foods to try. Most four-star hotels in the area go for about \$60 per night, with five-star accommodations costing less than \$100.

3. Indonesia

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/laurabegleybloom/2018/01/11/the-33-cheapest-places-to-travel-in-2018/#e61799266da6>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indonesia>

Indonesia is a popular destination for travelers looking for a combination of adventure, relaxation, and value. Few places is this intersection more apparent than in the Komodo Islands, home of the terrifying Komodo Dragons. You can take an incredible boat tour, which not only brings you to see dragons but offers other incredible experiences such as swimming with manta rays and visiting a tri-colored sand beach. Both food and accommodations on Komodo are super inexpensive, even by Indonesian standards, so you'll be sure to get the most out of every dollar you spend.

2. Costa Rica

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Costa_Rica

Any lover of tropical climate and nature needs to take a trip to Costa Rica at some point in their lives. One of the most biodiverse places on the planet, Costa Rica has no shortage of things to see and do. Four-star hotels can go for as little as \$90 a night, while leisure activities around the island are famous for being plentiful and inexpensive. So whether you're someone looking to explore the great outdoors on a tour or snorkeling, or simply want to relax on the beach and take in the sun, Costa Rica will surely become a favorite vacation destination.

1. Fiji

<https://www.nomadicmatt.com/travel-blogs/ten-budget-destinations/>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fiji>

Despite what most people think, not all Pacific Island destinations are extremely expensive. While Fiji does have a few top-tier resorts that cost a pretty penny, they also have a wide

selection of four-star hotels available for around \$90 per night on average. Once in this tropical paradise, you can enjoy all the best things in life. Spend your days on the white sandy beaches or doing any number of fun activities. By night, you'll enjoy various cuisine options along with entertainment options galore. Fiji is truly a bargain hunters paradise. The ideal level of luxury, all at an attainable price point.

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Most of us won't ever have the chance to travel wherever we want without worrying about the cost. Additionally, many of us only get one vacation a year at most, so it's crucial to make the most of things. As such, we hope our list shed some light on a few new travel options for your next trip.

Do you know of any vacation spots with an incredible value? We'd love to hear about them in the comments below. Be sure to like us on Facebook and follow on Twitter to receive all the latest videos and lists. Don't forget to like and subscribe if you enjoyed the video, and we'll see you next time.