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## Travel Inspiration: Where To Go In September

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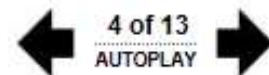
Our 10 favorite destinations for travel this month.

September is not a peak month for travel, and that's exactly why it's a great time to pack your bags and indulge in an early fall holiday. Considered shoulder season in many places, you'll find great deals and fewer crowds at bucket list—destinations across the globe. In the Northern hemisphere, summer's hottest temperatures have subsided, the tourists have cleared out, and the wine harvest season is rumbling to life. South of the equator, winter's on its way out and spring is creeping in: Catch the tail end of ski season in Chile, or take advantage of the beautiful weather and thinned-out crowds in Sydney.



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from the U.S. or visit [skiportillo.com](http://skiportillo.com)). Or head south to Millahue and the Colchagua Valley to explore Chile's wine country at high design, wine-centric resorts like Vina Vik (56-9/9534-9437; [vikhoteles.com](http://vikhoteles.com)).



### Chile

September means spring in Chile, and it's one of the best times to visit Santiago. Take in the city for a few days, then head to Portillo—one of South America's oldest ski destinations and about a two-hour drive from the capital—to catch the end of the ski season (*for reservations, call 1-800-829-5325*

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