



## Start planning your big trip: 2015's Top 10 destinations

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This year, why not travel to a place that's really got something to celebrate? Discover 10 destinations that might not be on your radar (but should be).



### **Faroe Islands**

Seemingly impossible to get to, this archipelago of 18 craggy islands in the North Atlantic is more accessible than you might think. Direct flights to the Faroes run year-round from Denmark, England, Iceland and Norway. For the intrepid traveller who's prepared for ever-changing weather, the Faroe's remote landscape of unspoiled moorlands, dramatic fjords and bird-rich cliffs are rewarding. This year, book your trip to coincide with a celestial event. On March 20 at 9:41 a.m., local time, the Faroes make history as one of only two places in the world where you can view the total solar eclipse. (The other land-based viewing point is Svalbard, Norway.) But book early. On this 1,399-square-kilometre archipelago, accommodation options are limited. And since Scandinavians love to throw a good party, expect to celebrate those two momentous minutes of complete darkness well into the evening. [visitfaroeislands.com](http://visitfaroeislands.com)



## St. Kitts

Blink and you may miss St. Kitts, a sleepy island that historically lacked the cachet of neighbouring St. Barths, Saint Martin and Puerto Rico. But a recent hotel boom is creating some buzz, throwing the Caribbean's smallest sovereign country into the spotlight. Condo-hotel projects such as Pirate's Nest, Prime Hotel, Imperial Bay and a new Park Hyatt are changing the landscape, introducing luxurious residential-style resort living to the island and luring more "economic citizens." (At the Park Hyatt, for example, \$430,000 (U.S.) buys you a piece of resort paradise and your whole family can apply for citizenship on the island.) For a change of pace from the typical beach holiday, try Belle Mont Farm ([bellemontfarm.com](http://bellemontfarm.com)) on Kittitian Hill, a collection of guesthouses and farmhouses with a strong culinary slant. On its sprawling 161-hectare estate, you can eat organic fruit off the trees, learn West Indian cooking and join locals at a weekly fish fry.

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