

Where to Go in October: The Best Places to Travel

Pleasant temperatures, fewer tourists, and shoulder-season deals make October a great time to travel to a large swath of the globe. Since you can't go everywhere (sad, I know), we've pinpointed a few of the optimal spots. From vineyard-hopping in France to whale-shark-spotting in the Seychelles, the following destinations and experiences belong on your October travel list.

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Mongolia



The Golden Eagle Festival in Mongolia. Photo: Nomadic Expeditions

September is the perfect month for camel trekking, but October is when you can attend the one-of-a-kind Golden Eagle Festival—a colorful celebration of Kazakh hunting tradition in the Altai Mountains. The festival was featured in *The Eagle Huntress*, a documentary about the first female to compete—and win—the competition. October is also a good time of year to witness the legendary nomadic migration from Darkhad to Lake Hovsgol.

