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The Best Present:
THE GIFT OF TRAVEL

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City Destinations Fit for a VIP

By *Kate Bustillos*

→ **Make your VIP wishes come true.**

With stylish resorts in some of the country's most glamorous cities, you can upgrade your vacay with a variety of luxurious attractions. Try these two high-rise destinations, plus [read more online](#) to discover three additional cities where you can live the high life.

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Club Wyndham Bonnet Creek

» Club Wyndham Bonnet Creek's superior location gives you easy access to Central Florida's most popular attractions. Upgrade your Walt Disney World visit with the new [Disney Genie+ Service](#) for priority queue access to Lightning Lane attractions and exclusive Disney app features like Disney-themed lenses for your smartphone and behind-the-scenes audio stories. Spoil yourself with nonstop shopping and entertainment at [Disney Springs](#), savor exquisite food scenes featuring celebrity chefs, and tour Lake Buena Vista from the seat of a vintage [Amphicar](#). Treat yourself to a private observation wheel ride at [Icon Park](#), followed by dinner and candy-infused cocktails at the celebrity-endorsed [Sugar Factory](#).

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Club Wyndham Desert Blue

» While casinos and world-class shows are among the more popular attractions when staying at [Club Wyndham Desert Blue](#), this scintillating city offers opulent experiences for guests seeking a posh Las Vegas getaway. Sip a handcrafted cocktail while lounging inside a giant crystal chandelier at [The Cosmopolitan](#). Go all in with an extravagant supercar driving experience with [Exotics Racing](#). Pamper yourself with an Aromatherapy Massage at [The Spa at Encore](#) or a signature retreat in the world's only Arctic Ice Room at [Qua Baths & Spa](#).



Club Wyndham Desert Blue



Enjoy the finer side of travel?

Your club has you covered. Learn more about [VIP by Wyndham](#) and its first-class benefits.

Presence Over Presents

→ **Make travel your new family tradition.** This holiday season, give the loved ones on your list a gift they won't find at the store, but will cherish forever.

Your vacation ownership turns travel into a lifetime of memories to share.

So, skip the long lines and crowded parking lots, and treat your family to a resort vacation together. It's a great way to use the rest of your points before the year ends, plus the best gift you can give is time together.

According to a study published in the *Journal of Consumer Research*, the best gifts really can't be wrapped. While the thrill of material presents eventually wears off, the gift of shared experience keeps on giving. Whether it's an epic snowball fight in Park City, a thrilling

zip line race in the Smoky Mountains, a romantic spa retreat in Steamboat Springs, or a relaxing wine tasting in Napa Valley — travel brings loved ones closer together and creates memories that last.



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3 Ways to Give the Gift of Experience

1. Choose a Holiday Home Away From Home

» It could be a beloved beach, theme park, or favorite downtown scene. Returning to the same destination can become a long-standing family tradition for generations to come. Gather together at your favorite resort for a special vacation you can look forward to every year.

2. Theme Presents for a Fun Vacation Reveal

» Presents under the tree can be clues for where the next family adventure will be. Wrap some gifts that are themed around the destination, like funky pool floats for a tropical resort getaway or travel cocoa mugs for a mountain resort adventure.

3. Celebrate Like the Locals

» Each resort destination offers its own family-friendly attractions and seasonal festivities. Plan a vacation around a local holiday event. Ring in the New Year with a fireworks show over San Francisco Bay. Experience Honolulu's annual Christmas lights display. Shop for holiday souvenirs and ride the Polar Express train ride in Branson.



the RESORT issue



RESORTS *for all* SEASONS



FROM A TROPICAL PARADISE TO A WINTRY WONDERLAND, discover resorts and destinations for every season so you can live your bucket list all year long.

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SPRING San Antonio, Texas * SUMMER St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. * FALL St. George, Utah * WINTER Avon, Colorado

CLUB WYNDHAM RIVERSIDE SUITES * Club Wyndham Riverside Suites puts downtown's eclectic shops, eateries, and galleries at your fingertips.





Club Wyndham Riverside Suites

SPRING



SAY HELLO TO SPRING IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, home of enchanting bluebonnet fields and the nation's largest urban ecosystem. Climb aboard **GORIO** for a narrated river cruise down San Antonio's 15-mile waterway. The city's vibrant downtown can also be explored through the lush San Antonio River Walk, a winding 3-mile path lined with boutiques, restaurants, and art galleries. Tour historical attractions like the Alamo, the San Antonio Missions, and the Victorian manors of King William Historic District. Wildflower season blooms at the San Antonio Botanical Garden's stunning floral displays and other spring-themed exhibits.

YOUR SAN ANTONIO RESORTS



Club Wyndham RIVERSIDE SUITES



Book your stay on the banks of the San Antonio River Walk. Located less than half a mile from the famed Alamo and just a 10-minute drive to the San Antonio Zoo or 20 minutes to Six Flags Fiesta Texas, Club Wyndham Riverside Suites offers convenient access to the city's top attractions. Enjoy modern amenities in a sleek one-bedroom, two-bedroom, or studio suite, each equipped with a kitchenette.



Club Wyndham LA CASCADA



Resort-style luxury meets urban thrills in the heart of downtown San Antonio. Situated along the scenic River Walk, Club Wyndham La Cascada is within walking distance from shopping, dining, and popular attractions like the King William Historic District. Wander the River Walk loop and explore the city's rich culture. For theme park thrills, SeaWorld San Antonio is under 30 minutes away. You will feel right at home with deluxe suites featuring full kitchens and in-suite washer and dryer.



CLUB WYNDHAM LA CASCADA
Enjoy on-site amenities like the resort's rooftop sundeck, outdoor swimming pool, and sunbathing area.



Club Wyndham La Cascada



Club Wyndham Elysian Beach Resort

SUMMER



NOTHING SAYS SUMMER like sun-kissed shores, sparkling waves, and cold drinks with tiny umbrellas. Find your fun in the sun with a tropical island escape on St. Thomas. Whether you're seeking outdoor adventures or a relaxing way to cool off, a treasure trove of summer activities awaits. Enjoy award-winning frozen libations and incredible ocean vistas at 700 feet with a Skyride to Paradise Point. Explore aquatic attractions at Coral World Ocean Park. Spend the day swimming, snorkeling, and sunbathing at dazzling Magen's Bay. Soar through jungle canopies at Tree Limin' Extreme, then kick back with a Caribbean rum flight at da Lime in da Coconut rum bar.

YOUR ST. THOMAS RESORT

Club Wyndham ELYSIAN BEACH RESORT



At Club Wyndham Elysian Beach Resort, you are only steps away from powdery sand and turquoise water. Overlooking the

stylish St. Thomas Yacht Club, the resort boasts a private beach and secluded cove. Enjoy direct access to island activities like snorkeling, Jet Skiing, golf, and more. For lively nightlife entertainment, visit local clubs and restaurants at the village of Red Hook, less than 10 minutes away.



ST. THOMAS, USVI
Take advantage of exclusive amenities including an outdoor swimming pool and on-site dining at your resort.

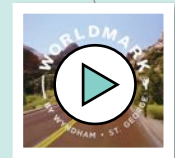
FALL



GOLDEN LEAVES, crisp mountain air, and fresh cider make for a flawless fall retreat in St. George, Utah. Bring the family for some old-fashioned fun on the farm at Rowley's Red Barn where you can pick your own apples and pumpkins, navigate a 10-acre corn maze, and more.



YOUR WYNDHAM CLUB PASS RESORTS IN ST. GEORGE



WorldMark ST. GEORGE

Enjoy spacious one-, two-, or three-bedroom suites at WorldMark St. George. Cozy up by your in-room fireplace or spend an evening cooking out beneath the vast desert sky.



WorldMark ESTANCIA

WorldMark Estancia's rustic chic three-bedroom and four-bedroom penthouse suites are ideal for large families, with full kitchens and plenty of space to relax and unwind. Wrap up a chilly day with a soak in the outdoor hot tub.

ST. GEORGE, UTAH * Hike through Zion National Park or take a day trip to Cedar City for a scenic drive through Southern Utah's Fall Color Loop.



WorldMark Estancia

WITH WYNDHAM CLUB PASS, you can stay at WorldMark Estancia or WorldMark St. George, amid sun-drenched canyons and idyllic desert vistas. Tucked away from the bustling city scene, both resorts provide a scenic respite with convenient access to popular attractions like Zion National Park and a host of outdoor activities from hiking and horseback riding to golfing at your choice of 10 beautiful courses.

WINTER



SIP HOT TODDIES fireside surrounded by snowcapped mountains with a wintry getaway in Avon, Colorado. Nicknamed the “Heart of the Valley,” Avon is nestled in the Eagle River Valley and serves as a gateway to Colorado’s world-class skiing destinations.

Embrace the season and hit the slopes for a snow-filled day of skiing, snowboarding, sledding, and more at Beaver Creek Mountain. Wander the cobblestone streets of Vail Village for luxury shopping and dining. Visit Bavarian-styled Lionshead Village for charming ice-skating rinks and an Alpine inspired après ski scene.



Club Wyndham Resort at Avon

YOUR AVON RESORT

Club Wyndham RESORT at AVON



Less than 10 minutes from the chills and thrills at Beaver Creek, Club Wyndham Resort at Avon is a luxurious home base for your Rocky Mountain adventure. With ski and mountain bike storage, a complementary ski-valet service, and direct access to nearby ski resorts, the only thing you need to figure out is what to do first. Choose from one-, two-, or three-bedroom suites equipped with a kitchen, patio, and in-suite washer and dryer. Each suite also includes a fireplace, so you can snuggle up in style. When you’re ready to explore, the Riverfront Express Gondola is just around the corner for a scenic ride to Beaver Creek Mountain.

FUN & GAMES

Create Your Own Hallmark Channel Christmas Movie!

→ 'Tis the season to be jolly, so share some laughs and your holiday favorites with this Hallmark Channel Christmas movie story generator.

A, was looking forward to spending Christmas alone in her big city flat. But her plans are thrown off track when **B**. Now, she's flying home for the holidays to **C**. At first, she can't get into the holiday spirit because **D**, but everything changes when **E** and she meets **F**. Sparks fly after **G** and, with a little help from **H**, she soon discovers that the magic of Christmas was inside her all along.

Fill in the blanks above with your answers from below:

A. Favorite Holiday beverage

- Hot Toddy** → Noel, a big shot business executive
- Peppermint Mocha** → Eve, an overworked interior designer
- Eggnog** → Clara, an award-winning cupcake chef
- Apple Cider** → Holly, a cynical romance novelist

B. Favorite Holiday Resort Destination

- Tropical** → she unexpectedly inherits her great aunt's Christmas tree farm
- Alpine** → her family dog gets sick
- Metropolitan** → her fiancé breaks off their engagement
- Countryside** → her meddling sister volunteers her to organize their hometown's annual Christmas parade

C. Favorite Christmas Song Classic

- The Christmas Song** → her family's fifth generation bed & breakfast in Nashville
- White Christmas** → a charming ranch in Colorado
- Silent Night** → a sleepy coastal hamlet in Myrtle Beach
- Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas** → a historic manor near New York City

D. Favorite Travel Splurge

- Food and Drinks** → she thinks Christmas is just for kids
- Souvenirs** → she recently ended her engagement and hasn't broken the news to her family
- Excursions** → she's stressed about taking time off work during her busiest season
- First Class airfare** → she's still heartbroken over a recent breakup

E. Favorite Holiday Treat

- Fruitcake** → she hires a male actor to pose as her new boyfriend
- Candied Yams** → her flight gets canceled, stranding her in the airport overnight
- Pumpkin Pie** → an ice-skating mishap lands her in the hospital with amnesia
- Christmas Cookies** → she tries to help save the town's historic toy shop from being demolished by a ruthless developer

F. Travel Item You Never Leave Home Without

- A Good Book** → Jack, a rugged Christmas tree farmer
- Neck Pillow** → Alexander, a prince in disguise
- Fanny Pack** → Liam, her childhood best friend
- Snacks** → Matt, the local veterinarian and eligible bachelor

G. Favorite Christmas Movie Classic

- Elf** → he teaches her how to pick out the perfect Christmas tree
- Home Alone** → they win a couple's gingerbread house building competition
- It's a Wonderful Life** → they find themselves snowed-in together during a blizzard
- How the Grinch Stole Christmas** → They get into a frosting fight while decorating Christmas cookies

H. Favorite Mode of Transportation

- Plane** → Santa
- Train** → the local children's choir
- Automobile** → a wise, older family member
- Walking** → a magic snow globe

**PACK THIS,
NOT THAT**

Pack Personal

By Kate Bustillos

→ **Starting your day or ending the evening with your personal beauty care routine** can help keep you feeling fresh and rejuvenated so you can get the most out of every day on your vacation. But, before you pack everything but the bathroom sink, check out these tips for keeping up with your self-care while still packing light.

DO
Vitamin C
A tinted, vitamin C-rich moisturizer can provide a healthy glow without the need for extra products.

DON'T
Single-Use Products
Opt for multi-purpose cosmetics infused with skincare essentials, like vitamin C, avocado oil, and shea butter.



DO
Solid Stick Sunscreen
Avoid sunburns and slow down skin aging with TSA-approved solid stick sunscreen.

DON'T
Skip Sunscreen
Sunscreen is an important item to keep on your packing list year-round.



DO
Dry Shampoo Powder
Dry shampoo powder is TSA friendly and helps your hair look clean and fresh during long stretches of travel.

DON'T
Shampoo/Conditioner
Take advantage of your resort's complimentary Paul Mitchell shower products for in-room convenience.



Discover the space-saving value of packing coconut oil in Vacations Unpacked with Melody.



DO
Hanging Toiletry Organizer
This expandable carry-all can hold a well-stocked supply of travel-sized toiletries.

DON'T
Big Plastic Bag
It might be tempting to toss your toiletries into a press seal bag, but loose bottles of liquids can make a goopy mess.

