Best in travel: autumn city break edition

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We've curated bite-sized holiday itineraries designed to help you dream, plan and create story-worthy travel moments this autumn.

What's not to love about autumn? Golden leaves, pumpkin spiced lattes, crisp mornings and one of the best seasons for a city break.

We've teamed up with lastminute.com to hand-pick five of our top city break spots to visit in Europe this autumn. While you might have to swap the flip-flops for comfy boots, we can promise it'll be an unforgettable escape. From the historic streets of Berlin to the winding lanes of Lisbon, take a peek at our top five favourite mini-breaks.

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Prague

With its mediaeval architecture and cobblestone streets, arriving in Prague feels like stepping into a fairytale. This magical atmosphere is even more pronounced in autumn, when the city is painted in warm hues of red and gold.

Walk across the iconic Charles Bridge and enjoy the buzz of street performers, painters and musicians. For the best views of Prague, head to the Old Town Bridge Tower. From here, wander around Staré Město, the UNESCO-protected historic centre of the city.

See: Prague Castle, one of the world's largest castle complexes

Taste: Try *trdelník*, a sweet pastry cooked over an open flame

Do: Walk through Letná Park, one of Prague's most scenic green spaces

Relax: At an unconventional beer spa where you can soak in beer while sipping on a pint

Experience: Join a nighttime ghost tour of Prague's haunted spots

BOOK A CITY BREAK TO PRAGUE

Seville

Known for its vibrant culture, architectural splendour and flamenco beats, Seville is a must-visit destination in the heart of Andalusia. One of the many charms of this city is its warm weather, which extends into autumn. Start with the enchanting Royal Alcázar of Seville, a palace of unparalleled beauty with stunning landscaped gardens. Then, get lost in the surrounding neighbourhood of Barrio Santa Cruz, a charming maze of narrow streets lined with tapas bars and artisan shops.

See: Marvel at the majestic Plaza de España

Taste: Try the *espinacas con garbanzos* at El Rinconcillo, Seville's oldest tapas bar

Do: Rent a bike and explore Maria Luisa Park, one of the city's largest green spaces

Relax: Pamper yourself at AIRE Ancient Baths, a luxury spa with thermal baths

Experience: Dive into the world of flamenco with a beginner's class

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Berlin

Welcome to Berlin, a city where creativity knows no bounds. To get a feel for Berlin's artistic spirit, pay a visit to East Side Gallery, a section of the Berlin Wall that has been transformed into an open-air gallery. If you're looking for an outdoor adventure, head to Grunewald and enjoy a stroll by the lakes or explore Tiergarten for a serene escape in the heart of the city.

See: Visit the Berlin Wall Memorial, a powerful testament to the city's divided past

Taste: Try currywurst at the authentic and beloved Curry 36

Do: Dive deep into Berlin's history with a guided tour

Relax: Board a boat cruise along the Spree River to see Berlin's landmarks from the water

Experience: Immerse yourself in Berlin's vibrant nightlife in Kreuzberg and Friedrichshain

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Lisbon

Thanks to consistently warm temperatures throughout October and November, autumn is prime time to visit Portugal's charming capital. Take your time wandering around the historic district of Alfama, where winding alleys reveal hidden gems such as cosy cafés and independent shops. Stroll along the Tagus River promenade or take a tram to the historic district of Belém to marvel at the stunning Jerónimos Monastery and the Tower of Belém. For a taste of local life, explore the vibrant Bairro Alto neighbourhood, where you'll find traditional Fado music venues.

See: Visit Miradouro da Graça for panoramic views of the city

Taste: Indulge in the best of Portuguese cuisine at Time Out Market Lisboa

Do: Grab a bargain at the market, Feira da Ladra

Relax: Take a break at Jardim da Estrela, a city park with exotic plants and a friendly café

Experience: Try your hand at a traditional tile painting workshop

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Rome

Rome, the Eternal City, is particularly irresistible in the autumn months. It's the perfect time to explore the Roman Forum, the Colosseum and the Pantheon without the hustle and bustle of the summer crowds. Autumn is also the season of truffles, chestnuts, and hearty Roman pasta dishes, making it an excellent time of year for foodies. Head to the charming neighbourhoods of Trastevere and Monti for authentic trattorias. And of course, don't miss the chance to sip delicious, velvety red wines at local enotecas, to perfectly complement the season's flavours.

See: Marvel at St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, and the Sistine Chapel

Taste: Try *suppli*, Rome's ultimate street food, made with arborio rice and mozzarella

Do: Cycle along the picturesque Tiber River for a unique perspective of the city

Relax: Enjoy a stroll through the enchanting Villa Borghese gardens

Experience: See Rome in a unique light with a nighttime Vespa tour

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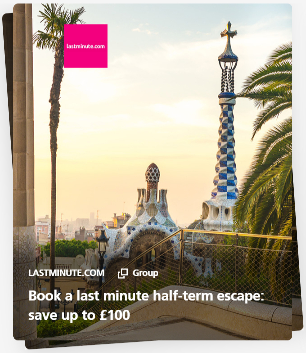

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