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Four of the world's 18 species of penguin roam icy Antarctica: Adélie, emperor, chinstrap, and gentoo.

where to TRAVEL IN AUTUMN

Places to go and things to do around the globe from September through November.

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Hotels

Six Senses Bhutan

Enjoy Bhutan's clear fall skies as you cross the kingdom and stay at five luxury lodges. Each is designed to highlight the local landscape: one incorporates its surrounding forest; another reuses the site's stone ruins. From \$1,200.

Shinola Detroit

Proud Detroit-based companies Shinola (maker of upscale watches and bikes) and Bedrock (a real estate firm focusing on urban renewal) joined forces to open a boutique hotel that will add 130 rooms and

16,000 square feet of dining and retail space to the Motor City. Opening fall 2018.

Culture

Concurs de Castells

Tarragona, Spain
People climb onto each other's shoulders to build human towers up to four stories tall during a biennial feat of teamwork and engineering. Oct. 6-7, 2018

**Oktoberfest
Blumenau, Brazil**
German immigrants founded the southern Brazilian city in 1850, and their descendants now celebrate the annual *biêrfest* with

Brazilian style: a big parade, a beauty pageant, and a beer-by-the-meter drinking contest. Oct. 2018

All Souls Procession Tucson, Arizona

What began nearly 30 years ago as a single performance piece by a local artist to memorialize her father has transformed into an annual arts procession with more than 150,000 participants and attendees. The finale culminates in the burning of a giant urn holding wishes and offerings for those who have died. Nov. 4, 2018

**Loi Krathong
Thailand**
Celebrants craft

lanterns from banana leaves, then decorate them with flowers, incense, and candles before floating them downstream. Go to Sukhothai, Bangkok, or Chiang Mai to observe the holiday focused on renewal and giving thanks. Nov. 23, 2018

Trips

Rome to Israel Cruise

Crystal Cruises
Consider the pagan past of ancient civilizations at Pompeii

and Paphos, and visit historic and religious spots such as Jerusalem and Jaffa on a recently revived itinerary. Sails Sept. 9-23, 2018.

Fall Cruise Seabourn

Leaf-peep in luxury on a 12-night Canadian cruise from Montreal around Newfoundland and back. Sails Sept. 19-Oct. 1, 2018.

South Shetland Islands and Antarctica

Expedition Cruise Quark Expeditions

Onboard photography pros will help you capture the Antarctic Peninsula's stark landscapes and iconic wildlife during Quark's new Photography Series cruise. Sails Nov. 13-23, 2018.

Portugal to Cape Town Cruise

Regent Seven Seas

A new route allows cruisers to experience the unique mix of Portuguese and Creole cultures in São Tomé, admire the orchid gardens in Tenerife, and spot thousands of migrating birds in

Walvis Bay. Sails Nov. 28-Dec. 22, 2018.

Dining

Taiyo

Mexico City

Since spawning Mexico's restaurant resurgence with Pujol, Enrique Olvera has built an empire of effortlessly cool, reliably delicious restaurants, including Cosme and Atla in New York. In 2018, he returns home to open a cantina-style establishment that builds on his recent shift from formality to boisterousness. Expect a taqueria in the front and plenty of agave-driven drinks.

Art

LUMA Arles

Though displays of photography, dance, and art have been available to the public during construction, late 2018 should see the completion of the new museum, including a tower designed by visionary architect Frank Gehry.



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