

The Gift of Luxury Travel

These swoon-worthy destinations for winter travel are better than anything you can box up

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There's a common saying that experiences trump things, and research backs up the fact that experiences provide longer-lasting happiness than any material possession.

This holiday season, gift the travelers on your list the luxury vacation of their wildest dreams.

From the most jet-set island in the Caribbean, South Pacific and Indian Ocean paradises to the most decadent slopeside escapes in the Alps and the Rockies, we've got you covered when it comes to thinking outside the (gift) box with travel experiences to remember.

Saint Barthélemy

Jeff Bezos and Roman Abramovich are a mere sampling of the billionaires who've chosen this beautiful and gastronomically-minded Caribbean island as their vacation destination du jour.

In the French West Indies, St. Barts is an overseas territory of France, so don't be surprised to hear "bonjour » everywhere and see foie gras, Champagne and charcuterie alongside the region's impeccable fresh seafood on every island menu.

For a unique wellness-minded stay, [Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa](#) offers guests unique water healing therapies that incorporate La Mer products, Nordic vitality pools and aquatic Tibetan singing bowls into the island's stunning backdrops of coves and lagoons.