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7 Festive European Cities Breaks To Book Now

With no travel allowed in the run-up to Christmas in 2020, we're owed a double dose this year. Wrap up warm and spark your festive spirit with a weekend break to the continent – think Christmas markets, cobbled streets, mulled wine, seasonal treats and a dusting of snow.

Whether you're planning a romantic trip or a family getaway the grandchildren will love, here's what to do and where to stay in seven of the best European cities to visit during the winter months.



Copenhagen, Denmark

Copenhagen is a great city break at any time of the year but the city looks particularly beautiful during the winter months, when Christmas lights are switched on, carollers sing in the streets and ice rinks pop up. Visit one of the city's Christmas markets (known locally as Julemarkeds), explore the cobble streets to see interesting light displays, try a glass of gløgg (Denmark's version of spiced mulled wine) and see the Royal Danish Ballet perform The Nutcracker at The Royal Danish Theatre. Taking a walk down Nyhaven Canal is also a must, as is visiting exhibition space Kunsthal Charlottenborg, and Rosenberg Castle. For a special treat, dine at the three-Michelin-starred Noma which showcases the best of Copenhagen's game at this time of the year.

Where To Stay: Hotel Sanders

Loved by travel insiders and those in the know, Hotel Sanders has some of the most luxe interiors on this list. Located just behind Nyhavn Canal, there are 54 rooms to choose from, ranging from single rooms for solo travellers, to suites which feel particularly homely thanks to cosy fireplaces and free-standing baths. Guests can take advantage of all-day dining in Sanders Kitchen, or head to the impressive Roof Terrace for light dishes and cocktails with a view. Drinks at the award-winning cocktail bar TATA are also a must.

Rooms from £265 per night.
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