

13 Vacation Alternatives to Europe That U.S. Travelers Should Consider

In the summer of 2024, the average roundtrip flight from the United States to Europe cost \$918. Many European vacations are fully booked well in advance of the peak travel seasons. Instead of traveling to Europe, consider these 13 alternatives that may be less crowded and more affordable.



Escape to South Andros Island in the Bahamas for a serene retreat that echoes the charm of the Greek Islands. Known as “The Sleeping Giant,” Caerula Mar Club offers a perfect haven for relaxation on this tranquil island.

South Andros, one of the Bahamas’ largest islands with just over 2,000 residents, is easily accessible with a short flight from Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport, which includes its own international customs. Guests can enjoy an uncrowded paradise with the world’s third-largest barrier reef, mystical blue-hole ocean caves, and over 90 miles of pristine beaches, making it a true escape surrounded by untouched beauty and the soothing sounds of nature. – Image Credit: Caerula Mar Club Resort.