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The 10 Most Beautiful European Cities To Visit This Fall

By MiniTime



Autumn in Les Tuilleries in Paris (Flickr: Ryan Blyth)

Plan your family vacation in the Fall after the summer's heat and crowds have disappeared.

Here are our top picks for the best towns to visit in Europe for fall foliage and more.

Paris

Paris has its fair share of kids entertainment in the Fall season. Wander the parks as the leaves change, sample the warming 'chocolat chauds' to fend off any chills, or stay up all night for the "White Night" (October 3) to visit museums by night for free!

Rome

Visit when the temperatures are ideal for roaming compared to the blistering summer's heat! The perfect family fall vacation in Rome includes a stroll around Villa Borghese, mooching around the Campo di Fiori markets, getting an ice cream at Giolitti's near the Pantheon and taking a look at the Coliseum, where gladiators once fought for their lives.

Amsterdam



Autumn in Amsterdam (Flickr: Jan)

Kid-friendly Amsterdam offers a great cultural family vacation. Cruise the canals and take in the views in the crisp autumn light, which inspired so many artists.

Prague



Prague in the fall (Flickr: Moyan Brenn)

Prague in the fall is a sight to behold, with its mellow glow and its coat of golden leaves. With kids, don't miss climbing the Petřín Tower and Charles Bridge for great fall views.

Budapest

A fairytale city, Budapest is ideal in the fall when you can still sample the famous baths and the beaches, or hit the museums. October is a busy month with the Palinka & Sausage Festival, Children's Festival and the Vintage Model Trains Festival.

Dubrovnik



Dubrovnik Old Harbour in the Old City (Flickr: S J Pinkney)

Dubbed the "Jewel of the Adriatic," Dubrovnik deserves its nickname. Just as pretty in the Fall when the sun still shines, though less harshly over the cobbled streets and the leaves start to fall, it's a great place to combine beach, culture and history perfectly.

Dublin

Fall is the perfect time for a family vacation in Dublin thanks to the many festivals and events, from the Jurassic Adventures at the state-of-the-art Helix theatre, to the Animation Film Festival and Bram Stoker Scary Festival.

Oxford

Pretty as a picture especially during the Fall season, Oxford is the perfect place for Harry Potter fans to take a family vacation. Catch all the action as the students return and cycle around town in their black robes!

Bruges



Fall foliage in Belfont Hallen, Bruges (Flickr: Derek Winterburn)

Families in search of culture, history and chocolate won't be disappointed in the "Venice of the North"! The UNESCO World Heritage site with its canals and the many chocolate shops is utterly charming.

Monaco

Tucked between France, Italy and the Mediterranean, Monaco is a great place to visit in the fall with its warm weather and great autumnal events such as the Grimaldi Trophy sailing cup, which takes place on 17th and 18th of October with the Monaco Yacht Club.

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