

12 OF THE BEST WEEKEND BREAKS

let's travel

Take a weekend break and find out the best ways to spend a day in some of the world's most incredible cities...

TRAVEL

COAST THE CANALS IN VENICE

Get between January 6 and February 27 for the Venice carnival.

Take a gondola trip along the canal from one of the 405 handsome gondoliers in Venice.

Visit the Valerianus Grand Macabroide Ball for a paltry 500 euro!

EXPLORE THE VARIETY OF BERLIN

There are 1600 different species in Berlin Zoo. That's 20 as many as London Zoo!

Just 50,000 people every day at the largest department store in continental Europe, Kaufhaus des Westens.

Go dancing Berlin's most exclusive club Berghain is open 24 hours a day on weekends.

CHILL OUT IN DUBLIN

Wear a jacket - 17°C is the average July temperature!

See the ancient book of Kells at the Old Library at Trinity University. It was written in 800 AD.

Dublin is world famous for Irish folk music. Take in some tunes at Hughes at 31 Christy Street.

TAKE A WALK IN DUBROVNIK

Walk the 2km of historic walls surrounding the city.

CATCH THE VIEWS IN LONDON

Ride up 135 metres in the London Eye - one way to see the whole city in a visualisation!

Visit the houses where the Beatles lived at 25 Brook Street.

See the crown jewels at the Tower of London, estimated to be worth 3.5 billion pounds.

GET ON YOUR BIKE IN AMSTERDAM

Enjoy a ride on the 767km of cycling paths and bike lanes in Amsterdam!

Browse for trinkets in any of the city's 32 markets.

TAKE IN A SHOW IN NEW YORK

Watch a show at one of over 40 theatres at New York's Broadway!

There are 1600 liquor stores in New York City - a pack in a shop!

Enjoy a coffee! New Yorkers drink 6.7X more coffee than Americans in other states.

BE CHARMED IN MARRAKECH

Get lost! Marrakech is over 300% larger than California.

Visit the Museum de la Photographie to see over 8000 historic photographs of the city.

5 dirhams - the price of a henna soap at the Gasse el fra, an outdoor market, famed for its snake charmers.

MARVEL AT THE ARCHITECTURE IN BARCELONA

Go see La Sagrada Família. They started building it 102 years ago and it's still not finished!

Sunbathe along the 45 km of coastline - the beaches were only created in 1992!

JOIN THE CROWD IN HONG KONG

Watch a game at Hong Kong's FC's home stadium - it can hold 100,000!

Eat out - there is one cafe or restaurant to every 600 people in Hong Kong!

Spend a day at the night arena. It's the world's biggest annual night event, with over 40,000 spectators.

GO WILD IN KUALA LUMPUR

Walk through the rainforest in the world in the centre of Kuala Lumpur - it's only 10.5 hectares!

Walk freely around the Kuala Lumpur band park and you could see over 3000 birds or 200 different species.

Explore at Batu Caves which are 400 million years old. They house countless Hindu deities, statues and paintings.