

NYC hotels for just \$100, the best webcams for armchair travel, and more.

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Stay in New York City on the Cheap

Travelers on a budget might steer clear of New York City where a one-night hotel stay can cost upwards of \$300 a night. If money is holding you back, now may be the time to visit the Big Apple because the Fifth Annual Hotel Week NYC is happening through January 15th. Featuring irresistible savings at iconic hotels including Refinery Hotel, Pod Hotels, The Ludlow, and Gansevoort Meatpacking NYC, travelers (and locals!) can book a room for as little as \$100/night.

Click here for the full list of participating hotels and check out these ideas to start planning your NYC getaway.

Watch This: Travel Inspiration

EarthCam's '25 Most Interesting Webcams of 2015' just might be the ultimate in armchair travel. At the end of each year a panel of judges and EarthCam producers review footage from thousands of cameras to determine the top 25 most unique and interesting webcams, so you can watch people hitting the slopes in Breckenridge, CO; visiting the Daytona International Speedway in FL; or experiencing life under the sea at the Philippine Coral Reef in San Francisco.



Watching other people living the dream might be motivation to use all those vacation days in 2016!

California on Ice

El Nino or not, LA doesn't usually come to mind as an ice-skating destination. But if you're visiting the City of Angels you can get your skate on now through January 24th at a 7,000-square-foot outdoor ice skating rink known as Woodland Hills Ice. The rink offers family nights, lets you book birthday parties and fundraising events, and has a skating school. Not in LA but looking for activity ideas? Here are some family-fun fitness events happening across the country this January.

Get Outside this Winter

Did you know that January is Learn to Ski & Snowboard Month? For those of you wanting to go on a ski getaway but who dropped the ball on planning a trip, Natural Retreats offers a tailor-made holiday experience so you don't have to spend the time planning yourself.

Their travel experts will plan all of your trip details in advance, including organizing your activities and preparing your accommodations for you and your group. If you'd prefer to do the planning yourself, here is a directory of US Ski Resorts to get you started.