


# 15 Warm Places to Visit in January

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New Year's Eve symbolizes leaving the past behind and starting fresh.

For many people that means making some doomed-to-fail resolutions like cutting carbs (boo) or running every single day. But ya know what? We're over that. In 2020, we'd rather put our energy towards something that will *actually* happen. That's why we're [resolving to travel](#). And when better to start planning than right now?

January 1 may usher in a new year full of excitement and possibilities, but a few weeks in that positive attitude quickly fades as the snow piles up. If you can't stand the cold for another moment, join the club. We've been staring out the window and fantasizing about going somewhere warm since the thermometer dropped below 40°F. At this point, we're ready to ditch heavy-duty winter jackets and bust out floaty caftans. Who's with us?

The good news? January is a great month to travel! With the holiday rush in the rear-view mirror, rates begin to drop, ushering in the perfect time to jet off to greener (and sunnier) pastures. Whether you're ready to take the plunge and actually book your ticket to paradise or just need some inspo to get you through the frosty foreseeable future, here are 15 warm places to travel in January.



## 1. CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

**Average daily temperature in January:** 87°F

Cartagena is the epitome of a steamy escape. January delivers tropical temperatures, minimal humidity and the lowest chance of precipitation. You'll certainly appreciate the gentle breeze while walking around this picturesque port. Its UNESCO-listed old town is an Insta-worthy maze of cobblestone lanes, Spanish colonial buildings with balconies covered in bougainvillea and glorious churches that dominate the tree-lined plazas. When it comes to tasty eats find your way to a *palettas*, a fruity and refreshing mid-afternoon snack. You gotta try *pescado frito* (fried fish) with green plantains and coconut rice. For the best beaches in the area, sail book a day trip the magical Islas del Rosario where you'll feel like the only person on the island (don't worry, you're not). If you're in Cartagena towards the tail end of the month, check out [Hay Festival](#).

### Where to Stay

- \$\$\$ [Casa San Agustin](#)
- \$\$: [Sofitel Legend Santa Clara](#)
- \$: [Casa Allegra AirBnb](#)