



Classic Travel by Pam's Top 10 Hottest Vacation Picks for 2020!

Welcome to a brand-new year, full of opportunity, adventures & incredible travel journeys!

I believe with all my heart God created this world for us to see, discover, experience and enjoy. It's a beautiful creation, waiting to be explored by those who want to see it.

One of my favorite activities is to help others see the world, so I've put together my **Top Ten Vacation Destinations for 2020**. Without further ado, and in no particular order (drum roll please):



1. Greece

If you like gorgeous sunsets while gazing off of a cliff into the Mediterranean, amazing food, beautiful beaches, history, gorgeous resorts and relaxing spas, then Greece is where you need to be! Greece remains at the top of our travel list for a reason. And like most amazing destinations, once is never enough! You'll want to go back again!

2. Italy

I could go back again and again and still not decide what I love best... the busy historical streets of Rome, the intrinsic canals in Venice, or the rolling Tuscan hills with their incredible wineries. If you have never been to Italy, put it on your bucket list. If you've been, go back again! Each visit is a different experience, and you won't be sorry you returned.

3. Norway

The Norwegian Fjords are both beautiful and fascinating! Norway has the perfect mix of city, history, relaxation and adventure! Whether by land or by sea, Norway should be at the top of your travel #BucketList!

4. Hawaii

"Which island, you say. I say, "All of them!" Having visited the Hawaiian Islands, I don't have a favorite. Each one is special and has its own unique culture. I love the North Shore on Oahu, watching the world's best surfers do their thing. On Kauai, the Na'apali Coast is one of the most beautiful sights I've ever seen, and I've seen quite a few! Maui's Road to Hana remains a favorite day trip, second only to the bicycle ride down the volcano! And the Big Island, wow! Did you know that the Big Island (Hawai'i) is the home of 11 of the 13 world's climate zones. That should tell you something about the endless possibilities of adventures on this island. So, which Hawaiian island should you visit first if you can't visit them all in the same visit? I recommend at least two at a time, and then come back for more later!

5. South Africa

I have had three co-workers in South Africa this year on safari. They saw lions, tigers (no bears), elephants, giraffes, zebra, and they all had the same thing to say about their time in South Africa, "It was life changing." We have amazing safari itineraries for anyone looking for a life changing experience.

6. Japan

The Olympic Committee chose Japan as the destination for the 2021 Olympics, why shouldn't you choose it for your next vacation? Japan truly is a 'hot' destination that has it all... cities, beaches, mountains, and even a little Disney magic!



Costa Rica



Turks & Caicos



Alaska



Walt Disney World

7. Costa Rica

This amazing country has and always will be a favorite of mine. There are few other countries that have it all... mountains, rain forest, volcanoes, rivers, and beaches. Waking up to the sounds of the monkeys howling and going to sleep to the sounds of the ocean waves is truly a dream come true. Costa Rica is also the Zip Line Capital of the World! The scenery is unforgettable, the adventures are limitless, and you might even find time for a little romance along the way!

8. Turks and Caicos

Turks and Caicos will always remain at the top of my list for travel. The crystal turquoise water, the pristine white sand beaches, are unlike anywhere in the Caribbean. The best part... getting there is easy and being there is well worth the journey!

9. Alaska

Cruising, hiking, trains, float planes, glaciers, fjords, mountains, moose, bear, spawning salmon, whale watching, helicopter rides, Northern Lights... really, we could go on and on. Over and over again, we say, and we hear from our clients, "Alaska really is the experience of a lifetime!" Surely you don't want to miss out on something this amazing!

10. Walt Disney World

There's just something magical about "The Happiest Place on Earth"! The Disney Imagineers are constantly creating, adding and making even more and more magic, so that no matter how many times you visit, it's never the same, and it's always special.

With the new Star Wars Galaxy's Edge experiences, 2020 is the perfect year to visit Disney World again, relive old memories and create new ones!

Let's get busy! We've got a lot of ground to cover! And you have a Travel Portfolio, waiting for the pages to be filled!

We all love to travel, but let's face it! Travel can be exhausting and stressful, and many events are beyond our control. We've come up with a little list to help ease the travel stress. Nothing in life is fool proof, but there are some things that can make traveling a little easier.



Here are Five Mistakes to Avoid:

1. Not purchasing **Travel Protection**. Your vacation is an investment. There's nothing more important that you can do to prepare for the unexpected prior to or during your travel than to protect that investment. Trust me on this one! Purchase the travel insurance!
2. Not reading your **travel documents**. Your documents tell you everything you need to know! Read them as soon as you get them. Don't wait until the night before you travel! Again, trust me on this one!
3. **Over packing**. Even as a travel professional, I still struggle with this one. Here's the most important thing to know about over packing. You don't need five pairs of shoes, for any destination. They take up space and weight. Leave the shoes at home and bring home more souvenirs!
4. Forgetting to **be flexible**! From flight changes to bad weather, so much about

travel is uncontrollable. Keep that smile on your face and remember that so much about the destination is the journey. Find joy in the journey, even when things don't go exactly as planned.

5. Being a tourist, not a traveler. A tourist is boring! A traveler is exciting and truly experiences the culture of the destination, the language, the food, and gets to know the people. On your next travel journey, find ways to **be a traveler!**



Meet the Williams Family!

If it's not evident, the Williams love Disney as much as we do! Here are just a few highlights of their favorite Disney vacations.

"When we are on a Disney Cruise or at Walt Disney World, I love that my kids can fully embrace the fun of being kids again. It's a nice break from the realities of everyday life, and nothing compares to Disney's customer service on land or at sea.

Thank you, for your honest and true desire to make magical memories for our family! You've created many travel adventures for us, and we are looking forward too many more!"

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