

## 14 Insanely Cheap Destinations for Spring 2016

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### Smarter Travel says:

We've been watching trends and keeping tabs on deals and prices for months. Now we're ready to share this list of the season's affordable destinations. Why not treat yourself for surviving the winter by booking a trip to one of these insanely affordable spring destinations?

*Editor's note: All prices were valid at time of publication, but are subject to change at any time.*



### Palm Springs, Calif.

Head to the desert in April or May before the heat hits. Multi-day music festivals and other warm-weather celebratory events take over the area, making spring an exciting (and surprisingly still affordable) time to go. Prices will vary during peak travel times, but there are still deals to be had.

**Flights:** StudentUniverse found round-trip flights from New York City starting at \$355, with cheapest dates in April. And, goSeek also reports flights of around \$300 round-trip from New York City, with flights from San Francisco, Portland and Seattle as low as \$150 round-trip. You can thank JetBlue's five new

seasonal flights for keeping these prices down. For Californians, Palm Springs is just a two-hour drive from Southern California, making it an even more affordable weekend getaway.

**Hotels:** Booking.com reports that hotels are cheapest the week of April 5-11. JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa is offering a new Spring Fling package with \$50 resort credit starting at \$299 per night through April 30. The Saguaro Palm Springs is offering a Coachella Weekend package, with \$50 off each night during your stay. The V Palm Springs resort is set to open this season, with discounted advance purchase rates available. And, the newly opened ARRIVE hotel starts with rates as low as \$189 per night

If these deals aren't sweet enough, goSeek recommends look at nearby areas like Palm Desert, Indio, La Quinta and Cathedral City for less expensive options.

**What to do in spring:** From Coachella and the Stagecoach Country Music Festival in April to The Palm Desert Food & Wine Festival and Greater Palm Springs Restaurant Week, there's an event for everyone.