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Where is hot in January? 10 sun-drenched destinations to visit in 2023

From Thailand to Tenerife.

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You'd be forgiven for asking yourself 'Where is hot in January?' as soon as the Sunday scaries hit on New Year's Day and you prepare to return to the daily grind. Lets's face it. With Christmas over and the New Year festivities done and dusted, January isn't *exactly* anyone's favourite month of the year. As peak winter wreaks havoc on the moods of seasonal affective disorder-sufferers (yes – including us), it's no wonder everyone looks towards warmer, more tropical destinations in search of winter sun.

January is one of the best time of years to vacation, especially with the holiday rush subsided and people just coming back to work. So, whether you're looking to escape to the jungles of Costa Rica, the cultural sites in Egypt of the beaches of Bali, go on a beach holiday in Jamaica or soak up the sun in the Canary Islands our comprehensive guide to the best destinations that are still sunny in January has got you covered. And while you may have to look beyond Europe to find your little paradise in the sun, we can guarantee that these winter sun destinations will certainly be worth the long-haul flight. So, what are you waiting for? better check travel advice and book a flight ASAP.

9. Morocco



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Alluring, romantic and brimming with culture, we think Morocco is a fabulous destination for a weekend getaway this winter. Morocco, or 'the kingdom of light' will easily make you forget the bleak UK winter with January temps reaching a balmy 20°C. Plus, short-haul flights to Morocco are cheaper than most other destinations on this list, so better get booking now.

Where to stay in Morocco

Riad Elegancia

We like Riad Elegancia, part of Cenizaro Hotels & Resorts, which sits at the centre of the red city's buzzing medina. A quick walk from the vibrant Jemaa el-Fna, this charming 11-room boutique hotel is an intimate hideaway and a perfect base for exploring all of Morocco's cultural sites. Foodies will enjoy the Moroccan cookery classes at La Maison Arabe's cookery school, which is the riad's sister property and is home to one of the city's firs cookery schools.

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