



Three last minutes Early Fall Getaway Deals

From the wild horses on North Carolina's Crystal Coast and the always exciting penguins and polar bears of Antarctica and the Arctic to an incredible story of wildlife resilience in Fort Myers following a destructive hurricane, there are a variety of wildlife stories to tell from different corners of the world.

The Crystal Coast, North Carolina

North Carolina's Crystal Coast is ripe with wildlife – both on land and under the sea. The Crystal Coast also happens to have the perfect conditions for [scuba diving](#). Known as the "Graveyard of the Atlantic," the destination features 100+ feet of visibility, over 2,000 underwater wrecks, and lavish marine life thanks to regulated fishing and local preservation efforts. Travelers can explore reefs and swim with sharks in waters as warm as the Caribbean. For those looking to stay on terra firma, take the ferry to the [Shackleford Banks](#) where travelers will find the island's famed wild horses that are descended from the ancestors who survived several Spanish shipwrecks off the coast in the 1500s. Adventurous travelers can also horseback ride (on tamed horses!) through the destination's marshes, beaches and the Croatan National Forest. Travelers will also enjoy hiking through the marshes searching for bird's nests and listening to the calming calls of a variety of species and walks along the destination's 85-miles of beaches hunting for turtle nests.