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Vegan travelers have more options than ever. Disney just raised the bar.



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Eric Brent recently went on a cruise to the Baltics with more than 800 people, and there was a twist that he couldn't have imagined a few decades ago: It was a "fully vegan" cruise ship.

"There's all different companies doing this now," says Brent, founder of HappyCow, an app and website that lists vegan dining options in 180 countries. "It is becoming more popular."

Last year, tour company Intrepid Travel introduced "vegan food adventures" to India, Italy and Thailand. This year, cruise lines including Oceania Cruises and Regent Seven Seas Cruises announced new plant-based menus with more than 200 options to choose from. Royal Caribbean International added a vegan menu in the summer. Providence, R.I., opened a new vegan food hall called Plant City in June that has become a tourist destination. And, of course, Burger King took the plant-based patty to the masses when it announced it would roll out the Impossible Whopper across the country by the end of the year.