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From Yacht Escapes to Mountain Retreats, The Ultimate Guide to Spring Break

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If you're thinking that spring break means a beach with 10 friends staying in one room, you're probably a lot younger than me. I'm all grown up at 72 and spring break has officially grown up along with me. Somewhere between crowded pool decks, packed beach bars, and the idea that travel had to look one very specific way, something shifted. Travelers like us started asking a different question. Not "Where is everyone going?" but "What kind of escape do I actually need right now?"

And that change has made getting away a **WHOLE LOT MORE EXCITING**.

Today's spring break can mean sailing aboard an intimate yacht instead of navigating crowds. It can mean hiking beneath snow-capped mountains, reconnecting without screens, tasting your way through wine country, or discovering an all-inclusive escape closer to home in the United States. Whether you're traveling solo, as a couple, with friends, or across generations, the options are now deeply personal. These are designed around how you want to feel when you return home.

If you are ready to trade predictable vacations for experiences that truly reset your mindset, I've put together the ultimate guide to spring break. From yacht escapes to mountain retreats, and everything beautifully in between.



Boujee Pacific Northwest Escape for Outdoor Enthusiasts in Bellevue, WA

In Bellevue, WA, mornings unfold at Downtown Park, where runners loop the promenade beneath a glassy skyline and Mount Rainier on the horizon. Minutes later, The Bellevue Collection opens its doors to global luxury brands and tech-forward flagships. By afternoon, kayaks slip into Meydenbauer Bay and visitors explore 10-acres of land at the Bellevue Botanical Garden, trading city sounds for birdsongs. Families picnic on manicured lawns, and visitors move easily between neighborhoods, enjoying a pace that feels both vibrant and secure. In Bellevue, world-class shopping, outdoor adventure, and a rare sense of ease exist within minutes of one another, letting travelers shape a spring break that feels expansive yet effortlessly contained.

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