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Choose Your Vacation Adventure

Vacations require both time and money, which is why finding seasonal deals and travel gems in your own backyard is appealing. Here are five destinations that supply a mixture of sun, fun, history and adventure.

**Norfolk, Va.**

**THE APPEAL** This modern port city is home to the world's largest naval complex as well as the Nauticus National Maritime Center, featuring the USS Wisconsin. Amtrak service puts Norfolk on a direct passenger rail line to Washington, New York and Dostoin.

**MUST-SEE WISCONSIN**

**SERVICE MEMBER DEAL** Active-duty service members and their dependents receive 10 percent off Amtrak fares.* Find out more at amtrak.com/military-discounts.

**USAA TIP** Visit USAA's travel ally, Explore Cruise & Travel, for deals on five-day Carnival cruises to the Bahamas sailing from Norfolk in October.

**Las Vegas**

**THE APPEAL** This gambling mecca is a popular destination for military travelers who enjoy luxury hotels, live entertainment and top-ranked restaurants. Can't-miss side trips include Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area and Hoover Dam.

**MUST-SEE HOVER DAM**

**SERVICE MEMBER DEAL** Las Vegas Hotel and Casino provides 25 percent discounts on its restaurant buffet for military guests and veterans with a valid ID.*

**USAA TIP** Explore Cruise & Travel offers USAA members exclusive hotel deals as low as $35 per night.

**U.S. National Parks**

**THE APPEAL** History, culture and natural beauty are in abundance throughout the more than 2,000 federal recreation sites stretching from Acadia National Park in Maine to Volcanoes National Park in Hawaii.

**MUST-SEE PARKS**

- Acadia National Park in Maine
- Volcanoes National Park in Hawaii
- Big Bend National Park in Texas
- Mt. Rainier National Park in Washington

**SERVICE MEMBER DEAL** The National Parks annual pass (regularly $80) is free to active duty, National Guard, Reservists and their dependents with a military ID.*

**USAA TIP** Book a guided bus tour to hit all the must-see destinations, and you may also get to skip lines at the most popular attractions.

**Orlando, Fla.**

**THE APPEAL** Disney World, SeaWorld, Universal Studios and the nearby cruise ports make this Florida city a paradise for people of all ages. Ecotourism, fine dining, championship golf, outlet malls and nearby Kennedy Space Center ensure singles and families have plenty to do.

**MUST-SEE SEAWORLD**

**SERVICE MEMBER DEAL** Find out about military-specific discounts at visitlando.com.*

**USAA TIP** Book a room at one of Orlando's beautiful resorts, which offer amenities like pools, spas and in-unit kitchens that can save families the hassle of extra travel.

**Western Caribbean**

**THE APPEAL** Year-round sunshine, white-sand beaches and activities ranging from scuba diving to caving make the Cayman Islands, Jamaica and Cozumel spectacular ports for cruise lines.

**MUST-SEE JAMAICA**

**SERVICE MEMBER DEAL** Get military discounts on Carnival, Princess and other cruise lines. Book early to lock in prices as low as $50 per day.*

**USAA TIP** USAA members can earn 5,000 Vacation Points when booking with Explore Cruise & Travel, resulting in up to $300 in savings.

*Restrictions may apply. See legal information on page 30.