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The Best Places to Go in April

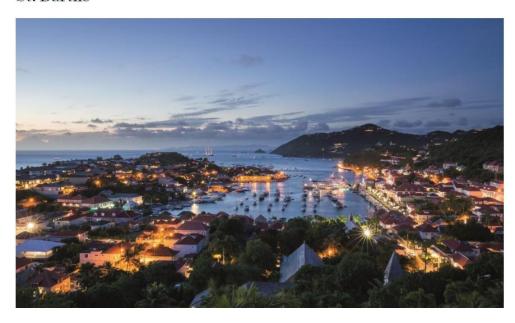
From Saint Barths to Arizona there is something for everyone.

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Often, the hardest part about planning a vacation is choosing a spot that satisfies your travel wants and needs. This year, that is complicated by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. With international travel restrictions and safety precautions to stop the spread, there are still ways to take a quick vacation. In search of a little inspiration? We've got it.

Whether you're looking to avoid the high season crowds or you want to cash in on the prime weather conditions in an exotic location, we've rounded up wanderlust-worthy vacation ideas to put on your radar for April, from the lush rain forests of Saint Lucia to wellness retreats in the desert of Sedona.

St. Barths



The poet T.S. Eliot famously said: "April is the cruelest month." Perhaps it's because we think warm weather is near, when really snow storms are more likely. April is great month to visit St. Barths: the crowds have thinned and one island's most anticipated openings of the season: Hotel Barrière Le Carl Gustaf, will have gotten its sea legs. Located in Gustavia but walking distance to the famous Shell Beach (on the calmer Caribbean side of St. Barths), the property has 23 suites and bungalows, Biologique Recherche spa treatments, private yoga, and in-room reiki and meditation classes. But the best part might be that you don't need a car: the beach, restaurant, and shops are all at your finger tips.