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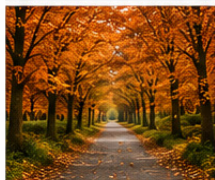
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SIX OF THE BEST **AUTUMN CITY BREAKS**

THE cooler weather turns some visitors away and holiday prices plummet, leaving off-season travellers to bask in a quieter version of their destination.

So whether you're hoping to discover somewhere new or just revisit an old favourite, an autumn city break could be just what you need to stave off the post-summer blues.

We've rounded up six cracking cities that will do just that.

Central Park, New York



NEW YORK

When better than autumn to enjoy a Big Apple city break than in the run-up to Christmas? You could spend hours wandering around Macy's - one of the largest department stores in the world - or visit Central Park, trying out your ice-skating skills at the Rockefeller Centre and taking a trip on the Staten Island Ferry to see the Statue of Liberty.

Finally, why not take in a show on Broadway? 'Funny Girl', 'The Book of Mormon' and 'Hamilton' are just a few of the many great productions on offer.

PARIS

Paris is a classic city break destination. There's plenty going on to keep you entertained, such as the Autumn Festival, which sees a variety of dance, music, film and theatre acts flood the city.

Culture vultures can enjoy 'White Night'. Celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2022, the event fills the streets of Paris with interactive exhibits, light shows and one-night-only dance and music performances.

VIENNA

Vienna is a magical destination as the festive season approaches. The Christmas Markets open mid-November and you can also pick up gifts at one of the city's autumn design fairs, with markets popping up throughout September and October. In addition, Vienna has a stunning array of architecture to marvel at, such as the Hofburg Palace, the splendid Vienna State Opera House and Gothic St Stephen's Cathedral.

COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen's autumn chill creates the perfect environment to create a cosy atmosphere, drinking and eating

and ducking in and out of Copenhagen's trendy bars for a craft beer, or in the quaint cafes of photogenic Nyhavn, or taking a laidback stroll through the grounds of Tivoli Park.

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Go on a city break to Budapest in autumn and you'll find plenty to keep you entertained. Take a river cruise on



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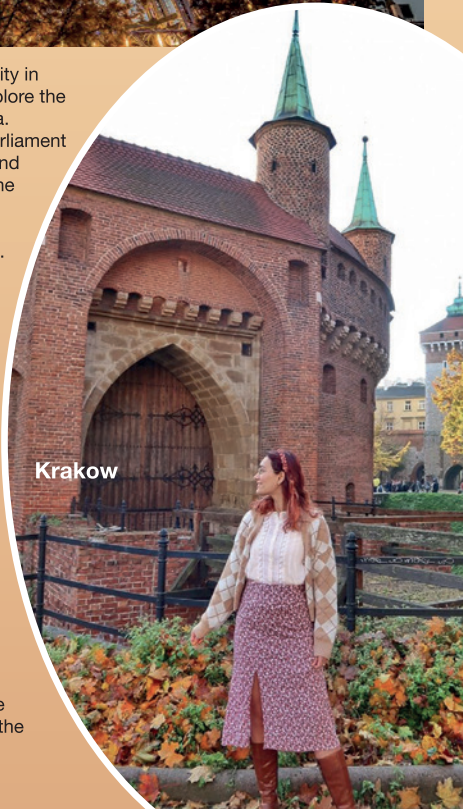
Prater Park,
Vienna

the Danube, which splits the city in two, while on foot you can explore the Castle Quarter in ancient Buda. The spectacular Hungarian Parliament Building is well worth a visit, and you should also look around the prestigious Hungarian State Opera House with its stunning Neo-Renaissance architecture.

KRAKOW

Krakow's magnificent Old Town square exudes charm all year round, but in the autumn months the city's central masterpiece, Rynek Główny (the main square), becomes even more pleasant.

Among the many things to do in Krakow, you can marvel at St Mary's Basilica, absorb the medieval charm of the historic Old Town or raise a glass in one of the seemingly infinite pubs and bars that line the streets surrounding the square.



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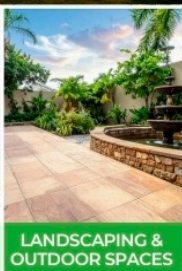
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It's time to banish thoughts of the summer's unbearable heat and focus on fashion's latest pre-fall collections - clothing and accessories designed for the time between summer and autumn.

Sheer separates

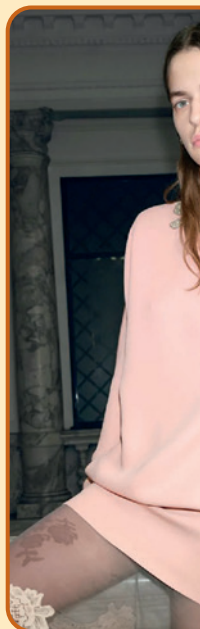
Chloé, Chanel and Carolina Herrera showcased fashion's sheer trend with frilly lace skirts, embellished woven sets and dazzling evening gowns (left).

Retro denim

From cigarette jeans to tight-fitting bootcut bottoms, vintage denim pants with slim silhouettes are having a major moment. Chloé gave the look an indie-sleaze treatment (above, left) .

Sportif styles

The sportif trend is one of those hybrid aesthetics that shouldn't make any sense, but somehow it does (above, centre). A mix of activewear and elevated pieces, the look provides an intriguing sense of contrast.



TRENDS FOR 2026



Animal prints

Chanel, Ganni and Gucci championed fearless collections featuring leopard spots and zebra stripes. For those who aren't afraid to run wild, shop the daring pieces and go full-on feral by wearing animal prints from head to toe (above, right).

Bubblegum pink

This delectable shade of pink (left) has been rotating through fashion's trend cycle for the past few seasons. Khaite, Carolina Herrera and Valentino proved that the pastel hue looks stunning on satin dresses, chic co-ords and lace-trimmed frocks.

Funnel-necked jackets

Earlier this year, Marie Claire reported on the rise of funnel-neck jackets (right). Isabel Marant, Kallmeyer and Khaite styled the look and, teamed with elegant staples like sweeping skirts, designer handbags and high-vamp heels, the jackets embody a cool-girl mood.





Damson cobbler

Use your food processor to whizz together the topping for this sticky damson cobbler - it's up to the oven to do the hard work.

Ingredients

- 900g/2lb damsons, washed and stalks removed
- 100g/4oz caster sugar

For the cobbler topping

- 225g/8oz self-raising flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 75g/3oz chilled butter, diced
- 100g/4oz caster sugar, plus 1 tablespoon
- a pinch of salt
- 1 medium egg
- 100ml/4fl oz buttermilk
- 15g/1/2oz flaked almonds

Method

Step 1 Spread the damsons over the base of a 2 litre/3½ pint shallow ovenproof dish and sprinkle with the caster sugar. Preheat the oven to 190C/375F/Gas 5.

Step 2 Sift the flour, baking powder, the 100g/4oz of caster sugar and a pinch of salt into a bowl or a food processor, add the butter and work together until the mixture looks like fine breadcrumbs.

Step 3 Break the egg into the buttermilk and beat together well. Add to the dry ingredients and mix together lightly into a soft, sticky dough. Drop walnut-sized spoonfuls of the mixture over the top of the damsons, leaving a little space between each one, then sprinkle with the flaked almonds and the remaining 1 tbsp of sugar.

Step 4 Bake in the oven for 30-35 minutes until golden and bubbling, covering it loosely with a sheet of foil if it is browning a little too quickly. It is done when a skewer, pushed into the middle of the cobbler topping, comes away clean. Leave to cool briefly before serving with some custard, double cream or crème fraîche.

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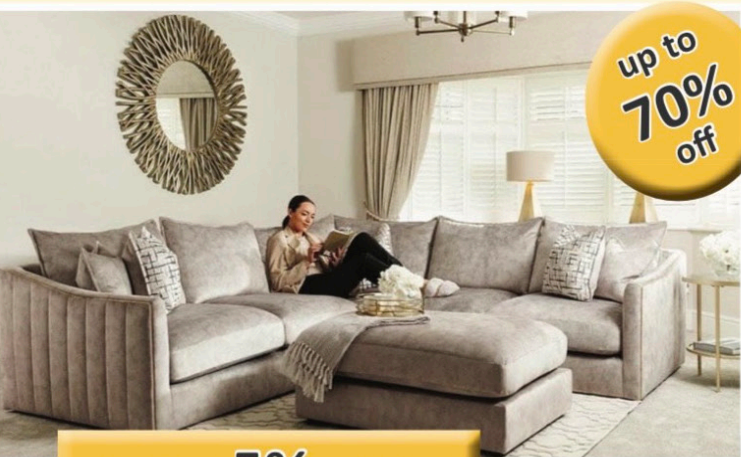
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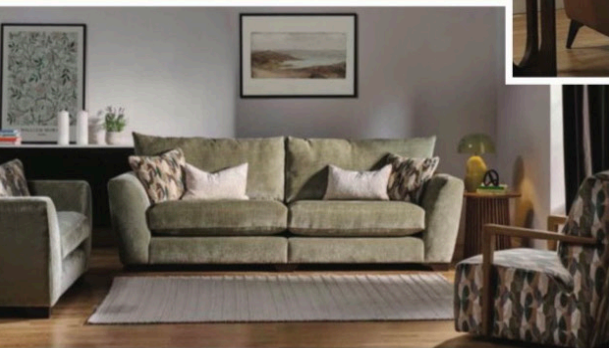
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He has since appeared in over 70 films, gaining widespread recognition as an action hero after his portrayal of John McClane in the Die Hard franchise (1988–2013) and other subsequent roles.

His other credits include The Last Boy Scout (1991), Pulp Fiction (1994), 12 Monkeys

(1995), Last Man Standing (1996), The Fifth Element (1997), Mercury Rising (1998), The Sixth Sense (1999), Hart's War (2002), Moonrise Kingdom (2012) and Motherless Brooklyn (2019).

As a singer, He released his debut album The Return of Bruno in 1987, followed by two more albums in 1989 and 2001.

He made his Broadway debut in Misery in 2015, and has received numerous honours, including a Golden Globe and two Primetime Emmy Awards. He received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 2006.

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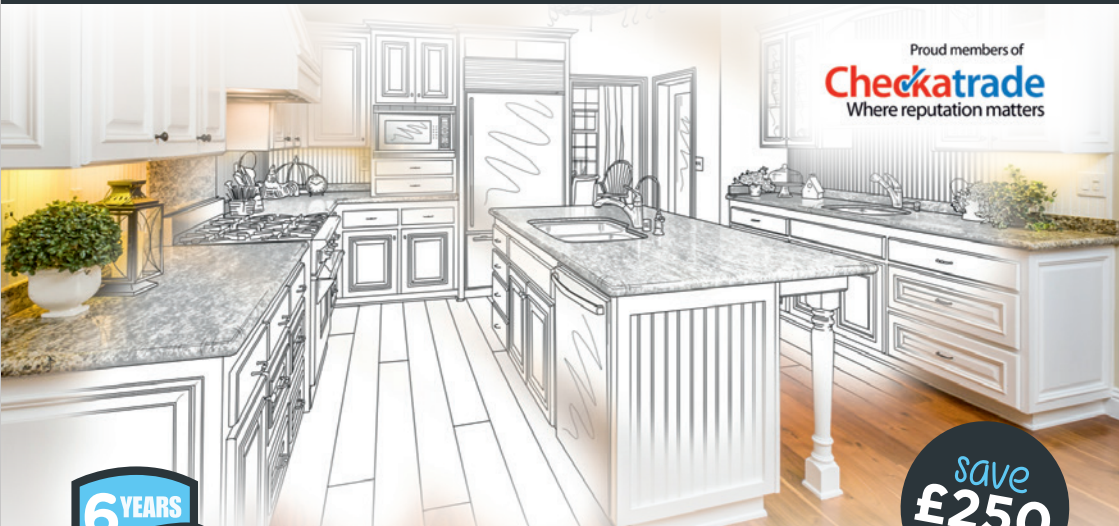


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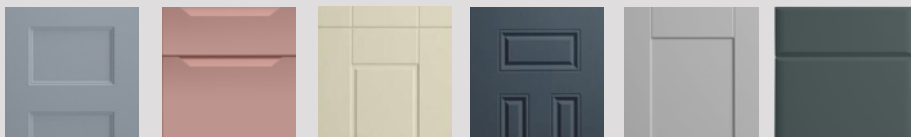


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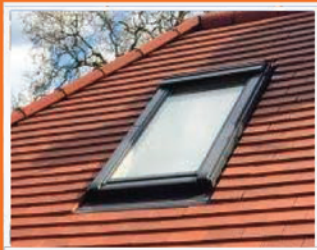


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Every generation since has been extremely popular with converters - so much so that there's an entire industry that has built up around making premium VW camper vans, such as the example shown here.



3. FIAT DUCATO

The Italian maker has become well known for supplying the Fiat Ducato as a platform and chassis cabs to a number of companies who specifically build them with camper van bodies.

Indeed, as a result of the Fiat Ducato's popularity in this sector, it's often the go-to choice for converters looking to build and supply large motorhomes.

It's a good van for the job, with a long and low chassis and a 3.5-tonne GVW making it ideally suited.

5. MERCEDES SPRINTER

As well as the prestige and cachet of the famous three-pointed-star, the Mercedes Sprinter offers an impressive reputation for mechanical reliability. With a production run of over 30 years since the first-generation Mercedes Sprinter appeared, there are lots of long wheelbase models available at various price levels to suit those who wish to build their own.

If you're after a newer van, then there are multiple specialists building premium Sprinter-based motorhomes that are among some of the most desirable on the market.



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A new camper van can be very expensive, but the good news is that there are a number of independent converters who will be able to transform a standard panel van into a two or four-berth motor home at a much more affordable price level. Alternatively, if you're feeling brave, you could do it yourself - all you need is a base van, a competent level of skill - and commitment.

Here are six vans that are best suited for camper conversions.

2. FORD TRANSIT CUSTOM

Given that it's the best-selling van in the UK, it's not surprising in the slightest to learn that the Ford Transit Custom is also an extremely popular choice among those looking for a camper van.

From home-finished conversions through to high-end bespoke examples such as the MS-RT performance-inspired campervan seen here, there's a Ford Transit Custom to suit all budgets when pursuing the van life.



4. VAUXHALL MOVANO

As a result of them being inexpensive to buy, yet fairly prolific, the first two generations of Vauxhall Movano have become popular with those who like to do home camper van conversions.

Part of the appeal is that they are extremely simple to work on, while the high roof variants mean that even tall people can stand up comfortably in the back.

If you are going to convert a van yourself then a Vauxhall Movano is a very good place to start.

6. PEUGEOT BOXER

Peugeot is second only to Fiat in terms of popularity with European camper van manufacturers and like the Italian company - as the Peugeot Boxer is essentially the same van as the Fiat Ducato, anyway - it's offered in multiple different layouts and formats to suit converters' needs.

With a flat floor and a high roof, the Peugeot Boxer, whatever its age, is a very popular choice for those looking for a large motorhome.





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