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THE UNDERRATED ATLAS

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*Twelve famous trips, and the quieter place
next door*

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The view is the same. The bill is not.

Every famous place has a neighbour. Same sea, same mountains, same stone, sometimes the same view from the other side of a border. The neighbour has a fraction of the visitors and prices from a different decade, for one reason only: fewer people have heard of it.

This is a book of twelve of those neighbours. For each one we make the case, say what you gain, and say plainly what you give up, because there is always something. A swap is not a trick. Montenegro does not have Croatia's islands. Chefchaouen does not have the sea. If the thing you would lose is the thing you wanted, go to the famous one, and we tell you when that is the right call.

Where we talk about money, we talk in proportions: about half, a third less, a fraction of. Exact prices move with the season and the year, and the proportions hold. They are drawn from public listings for the same standard of room, meal and car in both places.

Same trip. Fewer people. More left over.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

INSTEAD OF

The famous trip this one replaces, and what the two have in common.

YOU GAIN / YOU GIVE UP

Both columns are honest. Read the second one first.

THE FAMOUS ONE STILL WINS IF

The case for not taking our advice.

THE MONTH STRIP

Filled circles are the best months. Rings are fine. Empty means too hot, too cold, too wet or shut.

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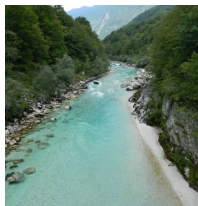
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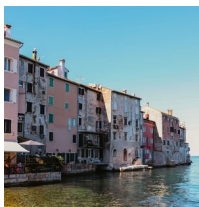
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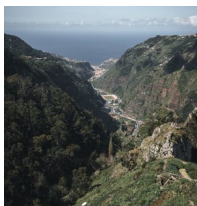
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SWAP

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INSTEAD OF
*Dubrovnik and the
Croatian coast*

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THE BAY OF KOTOR · MONTENEGRO

Montenegro

*The same Venetian walls, two hours
down the road.*

THE CASE

Dubrovnik and Kotor were built by the same world: Adriatic trading towns under Venetian influence, walled in pale stone, with a fortress on the hill behind. They are less than a hundred kilometres apart. One of them is on every list.

Kotor sits at the far end of a bay that winds inland between mountains like a fjord. Around its shore are smaller stone villages, a pair of island churches off Perast, and water flat enough to swim in from any jetty. Three hours inland the country turns alpine: Durmitor's lakes and the Tara canyon, the deepest in Europe.



Climb the fortress steps before eight, or after five.

YOU GAIN

A walled old town you can cross without queuing

Mountains and coast in the same short trip

Rooms and meals that usually cost 30 to 50 percent less

YOU GIVE UP

Island-hopping. Montenegro has almost no islands and few ferries

Sandy beaches. The bay is jetties and pebbles

Total quiet. Cruise ships call at Kotor too, around the middle of the day

Like for like, usually 30 to 50 percent less than the Croatian coast, with the gap widest on hotels.

THE FAMOUS ONE STILL WINS IF

Go to Croatia if the dream is ferries between islands, or a week on a sailing boat.

WHEN



Mid-May to June, and September. Warm sea, open mountain roads, a fraction of the August crowd.

BASE Perast or Dobrota on the bay, plus a night or two in Žabljak for the mountains

DAYS Five to seven

GETTING THERE Fly to Tivat, fifteen minutes from Kotor, or to Podgorica. Dubrovnik airport also works, with a border crossing that can be slow in summer. Rent a car.

THE MISTAKE

Do not base yourself in Budva unless you want nightlife. The bay is where the quiet is.

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INSTEAD OF
The Greek islands

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HIMARË, DHËRMI AND KSAMIL · ALBANIA

The Albanian Riviera

*The same Ionian water. You can see
Corfu from the beach.*

THE CASE

The south coast of Albania faces Corfu across a strait a few kilometres wide. It is the same sea, the same light, the same olive trees. For decades in the last century the country was closed to visitors, and the coast is still catching up with its own reputation.

A single road runs the length of it, over a mountain pass and down past a string of white-pebble bays. Behind the coast are two UNESCO towns, Gjirokastër and Berat, and the ruined city of Butrint, which is Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Venetian all at once.



Drive the Llogara Pass in daylight. The view is the point.

YOU GAIN

Beaches of the same colour at roughly half the cost

Ottoman stone towns and ancient ruins within a day's drive

A coast that still feels like somewhere being discovered

YOU GIVE UP

Polish. Roads, signage and service are rougher than in Greece

Whitewashed island villages. The look here is different

Easy arrivals. The coast is a long drive from Tirana's airport

Typically 50 to 60 percent cheaper than the Greek islands at the same standard.

THE FAMOUS ONE STILL WINS IF

Go to Greece if you want to hop between islands, or you want everything to work first time.

WHEN



June and September. In August the small beaches at Ksamil are full and sunbeds cover the sand.

BASE

Himarë for a quiet week. Ksamil for the famous beaches, outside August

DAYS

Seven

GETTING
THERE

Fly to Tirana and drive south, about four hours to the coast. Or fly to Corfu and take the short ferry to Sarandë, which is often quicker.

THE MISTAKE

Do not judge it by Ksamil in August. Go a month either side, or stay further north.

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Switzerland

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THE JULIAN ALPS AND THE SOČA VALLEY · SLOVENIA

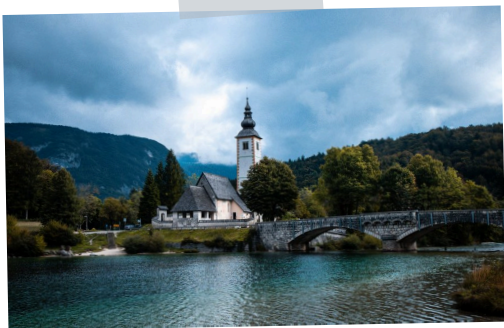
Slovenia

*Alpine lakes and emerald rivers, at
about half the Swiss bill.*

THE CASE

The Alps do not stop at the Swiss border. Their south-eastern end is in Slovenia: limestone peaks, glacial lakes, wooden hay barns in the meadows. Triglav National Park covers most of it.

Lake Bled is the picture everyone knows. Lake Bohinj, half an hour further, is larger, wilder and quieter. Over the Vršič Pass, with its fifty hairpin bends, the Soča river runs a colour that looks edited: a pale, opaque turquoise, the whole way down the valley. And the capital, the coast and the caves are all within two hours.



Swim in Bohinj. Paddle in the Soča. It is very cold.

YOU GAIN

Mountain scenery of the same family, without the Swiss prices

A whole country that fits in one week

Swimming lakes, a wine region and a sliver of Adriatic coast as well

YOU GIVE UP

The giants. Triglav is under 3,000 metres. There is no Matterhorn

The mountain railways. This is a country for cars and boots

Scale. The Alpine part is a few valleys, not a nation

Rooms and meals run at roughly half the Swiss level.

THE FAMOUS ONE STILL WINS IF

Go to Switzerland for the big peaks, the trains and cable cars, or if you do not want to drive.

WHEN



June to September. The Vršič Pass is closed by snow in winter and into spring.

BASE

Lake Bohinj or Kranjska Gora, then Bovec or Kobarid in the Soča valley

DAYS

Five to seven

GETTING
THERE

Fly to Ljubljana, or to Trieste, Venice or Zagreb, each within about two and a half hours. Rent a car and check it has the motorway vignette.

THE MISTAKE

Do not spend all your nights at Bled. One there, the rest further in.

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04

INSTEAD OF
The Alps

PHOTO: LLOYD ALOZIE / PEXELS

KAZBEGI AND THE GREATER CAUCASUS · GEORGIA

Georgia

*Higher than the Alps, emptier, and a
fraction of the price.*

THE CASE

The Caucasus is taller than the Alps. Several of its summits pass five thousand metres. Under one of them, Mount Kazbek, a fourteenth-century church stands alone on a hilltop above the village of Stepantsminda. It is one of the most photographed views in the country, and you can walk up to it.

Georgia adds things the Alps do not have: a capital with sulphur baths and carved wooden balconies, medieval tower houses in the high villages of Svaneti, and a wine tradition around eight thousand years old, made in clay jars buried in the ground.



Order khachapuri and khinkali. Then order them again.

YOU GAIN

Mountains on a bigger scale, with almost nobody on the trails

Food and wine that are a reason to come on their own

Costs around 70 percent below the Swiss Alps

YOU GIVE UP

Infrastructure. Roads are slow and driving standards are loose

Lifts and marked paths. Walking here is less organised

A short flight. It is a long way from most of Europe and further from America

About 70 percent cheaper than the Swiss Alps at the same level of comfort.

THE FAMOUS ONE STILL WINS IF

Go to the Alps if you want cable cars, signposted trails and everything running to a timetable.

WHEN



June to September for the mountains. May and October for Tbilisi and the wine country.

BASE Tbilisi, then Stepantsminda. Add three days for Svaneti

DAYS Seven to ten

GETTING THERE Fly to Tbilisi. Stepantsminda is about three hours north on the Georgian Military Highway. Hire a driver rather than a car for the mountain roads.

THE MISTAKE

Do not rush the road to Kazbegi. Stop at Ananuri fortress and the viewpoint at Gudauri. And check current travel advice before you book.

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INSTEAD OF
Tuscany

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ROVINJ AND THE HILL TOWNS · CROATIA

Istria

Hill towns, truffles and olive oil. Plus a coast.

THE CASE

Istria is the heart-shaped peninsula at the top of the Adriatic, and for centuries it was Venetian. Inland it looks like Tuscany painted smaller: stone villages on hilltops, vineyards, olive groves, cypress trees, and oak forests with truffles under them.

Then it does something Tuscany's hill country cannot. Half an hour from any of those villages is the sea. Rovinj is a fishing town on a headland, with pastel houses rising straight out of the water to a church tower modelled on the one in Venice. Pula has a Roman amphitheatre that is nearly complete.



Be in Motovun at sunrise, when mist fills the valley below.

YOU GAIN

Hill towns and a swimming coast in the same day

Truffles, olive oil and Malvazija wine at local prices

Far fewer people in the villages

YOU GIVE UP

The art. There is no Florence here, and no Siena

Size. You can see the peninsula in four days

The name. Nobody will be impressed when you say where you went

Noticeably cheaper than Tuscany for rooms and restaurant meals, most of all inland.

THE FAMOUS ONE STILL WINS IF

Go to Tuscany if the Renaissance is the reason: the Uffizi, the Duomo, Siena's square.

WHEN



May, June, September and October. White truffle season runs through the autumn.

BASE Rovinj for the sea, or a farm stay near Motovun for the hills

DAYS Four to six

GETTING THERE Fly to Pula, or drive from Trieste, Venice, Ljubljana or Zagreb in two to three hours. You need a car for the interior.

THE MISTAKE

Do not stay only on the coast. Give two nights to the interior.

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The Amalfi Coast

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THE GULF OF OROSEI AND THE SOUTH · ITALY

Sardinia

*The Italian coast with beaches you can
actually lie on.*

THE CASE

The Amalfi Coast is a cliff. It is a very beautiful cliff, with villages hung on it, but the swimming is from concrete platforms and the single road is full from May to October.

Sardinia is what people imagine the Italian seaside to be: long white beaches, water that goes from clear to turquoise to navy, and coves under limestone walls that you reach by boat or on foot. The Gulf of Orosei on the east coast has the best of them. Inland there are stone towers built by a Bronze Age people, older than Rome, and mountain villages where lunch takes all afternoon.



Some coves cap daily visitors. Check before you walk in.

YOU GAIN

Sand, space and some of the clearest water in the Mediterranean

Room to breathe, outside August

Everyday Italian prices away from the north-east corner

YOU GIVE UP

The vertical villages and the glamour of Positano

Doing it without a car. Distances here are long

Low prices everywhere. The Costa Smeralda is as expensive as anywhere in Italy

Outside the Costa Smeralda and outside August, a room near the beach costs clearly less than on the Amalfi Coast.

THE FAMOUS ONE STILL WINS IF

Go to Amalfi if you want the cliff villages, the lemon terraces and ferries instead of driving.

WHEN



June and September. In August all of Italy is on the same beaches.

BASE

Cala Gonone for the Gulf of Orosei, or Villasimius or Chia in the south

DAYS

Seven

GETTING
THERE

Fly to Cagliari, Olbia or Alghero and rent a car. Boats to the Orosei coves leave from Cala Gonone.

THE MISTAKE

Do not book the Costa Smeralda and expect a bargain. Look south and east.

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INSTEAD OF
Hawaii

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A VOLCANIC ISLAND IN THE ATLANTIC · PORTUGAL

Madeira

*Green volcanic cliffs above the clouds,
without crossing the Pacific.*

THE CASE

Madeira is the top of a volcano standing in the Atlantic, level with Morocco. It has what brings people to the Hawaiian islands: sea cliffs hundreds of metres high, ridges above the cloud, waterfalls, black rock, and a climate that barely changes between winter and summer.

Its own speciality is the levadas, narrow irrigation channels cut into the mountainsides over five centuries, with footpaths beside them. They run for hundreds of kilometres, almost level, through a laurel forest that is a relic of the forests which covered southern Europe millions of years ago.



Go up Pico do Arieiro at dawn and stand above the cloud.

YOU GAIN

Dramatic volcanic scenery a short flight from mainland Europe

Some of the best walking on any island, most of it flat

European prices at the lower end of the scale

YOU GIVE UP

Beaches. Madeira has almost none. The sand is on Porto Santo, next door

Warm sea and surf culture. The Atlantic here is cool

Certainty. The weather differs from valley to valley, and wind can close the airport

A fraction of the cost of Hawaii for a European traveller, starting with the flight.

THE FAMOUS ONE STILL WINS IF

Go to Hawaii for warm water, sand, surf and snorkelling. Madeira is for walkers.

WHEN



Good all year. April to October is driest. Spring has the flowers.

BASE Funchal, plus two nights on the north or west coast

DAYS Five to seven

GETTING THERE Fly to Funchal, direct from many European cities or by way of Lisbon. Rent a car with a strong engine. The roads are steep.

THE MISTAKE

Do not plan the sunrise ridge walk for your only free morning. Check the summit webcam and keep a spare day.

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INSTEAD OF
Santorini

THE BLUE TOWN IN THE RIF MOUNTAINS · MOROCCO

Chefchaouen

A town painted one colour, without the queue for the photograph.

THE CASE

People go to Santorini for a colour scheme: white walls, blue domes. Chefchaouen is the same idea turned around. An entire old town in the mountains of northern Morocco, washed in every shade of blue from powder to indigo, walls and steps and doorways.

It was founded in the fifteenth century, and much of it was settled by families who had left Spain, which shows in the tiled roofs and small squares. It is a real town where people live, small enough to learn in a day and calm in a way the big Moroccan cities are not.



Walk up to the Spanish Mosque for sunset over the whole town.

YOU GAIN

A place that photographs as well as Oia, with space to stand

Mountain air, slow mornings and a walkable old town

Costs around 60 percent lower

YOU GIVE UP

The sea. This is a mountain town

Sunset cocktails. Alcohol is hard to find here

A week's worth of things to do. Two nights is right

About 60 percent cheaper than Santorini at a comparable standard.

THE FAMOUS ONE STILL WINS IF

Go to Santorini if what you want is the caldera, the sea and the sunset over water.

WHEN



March to May and September to November. Summer is hot. Winter is cold and can be wet.

BASE

A riad inside the old town

DAYS

Two nights, inside a longer trip through Tangier and Fes

GETTING
THERE

Two to three hours by road from Tangier, about four from Fes. There is no airport and no railway.

THE MISTAKE

Do not photograph people or their doorways without asking. Residents live in the picture you are taking.

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INSTEAD OF
*Thailand's Andaman
coast*

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LAN HA BAY AND NINH BINH · VIETNAM

Northern Vietnam

*Limestone towers in the sea, and again
in the rice fields.*

THE CASE

The pictures that sell Phuket and Krabi are of limestone towers standing in green water. Northern Vietnam has the same geology on a larger scale, twice over.

In Lan Ha Bay, the quiet southern end of Ha Long, hundreds of islands rise out of the sea and you sleep among them on a boat. In Ninh Binh, two hours south of Hanoi, the same towers stand in flooded rice fields, and you are rowed between them along a river that passes through caves. Between the two is Hanoi, which is a reason to come on its own.



Climb to Hang Mua viewpoint late in the day. Five hundred steps.

YOU GAIN

The karst landscape, with a fraction of the boats

One of the great food cities of Asia as your starting point

Costs 40 to 50 percent below Thailand's resort coast

YOU GIVE UP

Beach days. The north is for looking, not for lying on sand

Turquoise water. The sea here is jade green

Winter sun. December to February is cool and grey

Typically 40 to 50 percent cheaper than Phuket and the Andaman resorts.

THE FAMOUS ONE STILL WINS IF

Go to Thailand if the plan is a week on a beach with warm, clear water.

WHEN



March to May and September to November. Late May and June for the rice at its greenest in Ninh Binh.

BASE

Hanoi, Tam Coc in Ninh Binh, then a night or two on a boat in Lan Ha Bay

DAYS

Six to eight

GETTING
THERE

Fly to Hanoi. Both Ninh Binh and the bay are about two hours away by road. Trains also run to Ninh Binh.

THE MISTAKE

Do not book the cheapest day cruise from the main Ha Long piers. Ask for Lan Ha Bay by name.

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INSTEAD OF
The Maldives

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UBUD AND THE QUIET EAST COAST · INDONESIA

Bali

*A private pool in the jungle, and
something to do after breakfast.*

THE CASE

The Maldives sells one thing, and sells it well: a room over a lagoon and nothing to do. For that you pay for the villa, the transfers by seaplane, and every meal at resort prices, because there is nowhere else to eat.

Bali gives you the private villa with a pool for a fraction of that, and then gives you a reason to leave it. Rice terraces, temple ceremonies, volcanoes, cooking classes, waterfalls. On the east coast at Amed the reef starts a few metres from the black-sand beach, and there is a shipwreck you can snorkel over from the shore.



Go on to Sidemen valley: Ubud as it was, before everyone came.

YOU GAIN

A villa with its own pool at about 70 percent less

Culture, food and landscape, not only a view

Snorkelling from the beach on the east coast

YOU GIVE UP

The overwater villa and the white lagoon. Bali has neither

Silence. The south of the island is busy, and traffic is slow

White sand. For that, take the boat to the Nusa islands or the Gilis

About 70 percent cheaper than the Maldives for a private villa of the same standard.

THE FAMOUS ONE STILL WINS IF

Go to the Maldives for a honeymoon where the whole plan is water, sand and no decisions.

WHEN



The dry season, April to October. May, June and September are the calm months inside it.

BASE	Ubud for four nights, then Amed or Sidemen for three
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DAYS	Eight to ten
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GETTING THERE	Fly to Denpasar. Hire a driver by the day. It costs little and saves you the traffic.
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THE MISTAKE

Do not stay in Kuta or Canggu expecting calm. Go inland and east.

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The French Riviera

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LAGOS TO TAVIRA · PORTUGAL

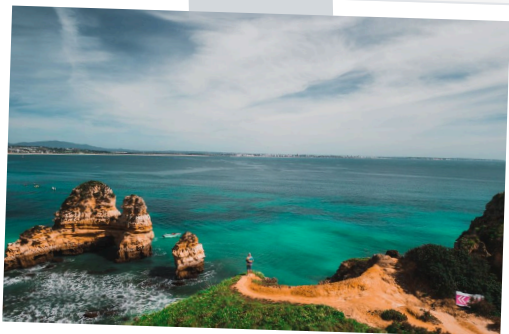
The Algarve

*Golden cliffs, sea caves and grilled fish,
with change left over.*

THE CASE

The Côte d'Azur has the name, the yachts and the prices that go with them. Portugal's south coast has better beaches.

Around Lagos the cliffs are the colour of honey and the sea has cut them into arches, stacks and caves, with stairways down to coves of sand between. The path of the Seven Hanging Valleys follows the clifftop above the most famous cave on the coast. Go west and it turns wild, all surf and wind. Go east to Tavira and it softens into lagoons and sandbar islands you reach by small ferry.



Go to Ponta da Piedade at sunrise, before the boats arrive.

YOU GAIN

Wide sandy beaches
under dramatic cliffs

Three different coasts
within an hour's drive

Meals and rooms a third
to a half cheaper

YOU GIVE UP

Warm water. This is the
Atlantic, and it is brisk
even in August

Glamour, galleries and
Monaco

Quiet in the central
resorts. Albufeira in
summer is a party town

Roughly a third to a half less than the
French Riviera, most visibly on rooms
and restaurant bills.

THE FAMOUS ONE STILL WINS IF

Go to the Riviera for a warm sea, art museums
and the pleasure of the name.

WHEN



May, June, September and October. It is sunny most of the year.

BASE Lagos for the cliffs, or Tavira for the quiet east

DAYS Five to seven

GETTING THERE Fly to Faro, in the middle of the coast. A car helps. Trains run along the coast from Lagos to the Spanish border.

THE MISTAKE

Do not see the caves from a crowded boat at noon. Take a kayak or a small boat early in the morning.

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INSTEAD OF
Prague

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THE OLD ROYAL CAPITAL OF POLAND · POLAND

Kraków

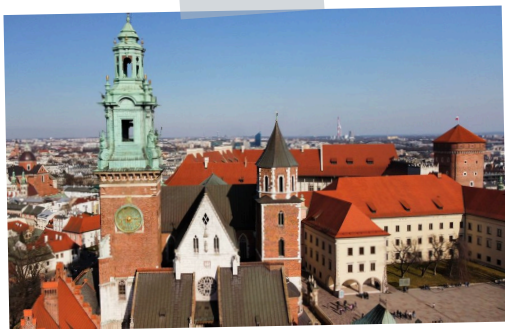
*A medieval city that came through
intact, with room to walk.*



THE CASE

Prague is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, and in summer its old town is shoulder to shoulder. Kraków is the same kind of place: a medieval centre that survived the twentieth century whole, a castle on a hill above a river, church towers, cellar bars.

Its market square is one of the largest medieval squares in Europe, with a Renaissance cloth hall down the middle. The old Jewish quarter, Kazimierz, is where the city eats and drinks now. Under the ground nearby is a salt mine with chapels carved from the rock. And the memorial at Auschwitz-Birkenau is an hour and a half away, which is a hard day and an important one.



Pierogi at a milk bar. Ask a local which one.

YOU GAIN

An old town of the same quality, with fewer tour groups

Eating and drinking out for clearly less

The Tatra mountains two hours south

YOU GIVE UP

Prague's setting. The bridge, the river and the hundred spires are hard to match

Size. Kraków's centre is smaller

Full peace. Weekend party groups come here too

Noticeably cheaper than Prague, above all for food and drink.

THE FAMOUS ONE STILL WINS IF

Go to Prague for the view from Charles Bridge at dawn. Nothing else looks like it.

WHEN



May, June and September. December for the Christmas market on the square.

BASE The old town or Kazimierz

DAYS Three to four

GETTING THERE Fly to Kraków. The centre is walkable and trams cover the rest. No car needed.

THE MISTAKE

Do not turn up at Auschwitz without a booking. Entry is by timed reservation and fills weeks ahead.

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The second-best-known place is usually the better trip.

That is the whole argument of this book. The famous place is famous because it was first, or closest to an airport, or in a film. The place next door has the same rock and the same water, and it will treat you better because it is not tired of you yet.

Pick the trip you were already planning. Turn to its page. Read the column that says what you give up. If you can live with it, you have your answer, and a good part of your budget back.

TICK THEM OFF

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