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# These Are The 10 Most Affordable Places To Visit In The U.S. In October

For budget-conscious tourists, October presents a unique opportunity to explore many cheap places to visit in the US. These are the best to enjoy!

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*Tree and statue on a battlefield at Gettysburg, a beautiful fall destination in Pennsylvania*

## ☰ SUMMARY

- **Fall foliage peaks in the second and third week of October in the US, making it an ideal time for budget travelers to explore without breaking the bank.**

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- **Cities like Washington, D.C., Savannah, and San Francisco offer affordable**  
[Link copied to clipboard](#) **id activities in October, with fewer crowds compared to the summer.**
- **From exploring national parks to visiting historic sites, there are plenty of free and budget-friendly attractions to enjoy in destinations like Gettysburg, Nags Head, and Charleston during the fall season.**

Peak fall foliage across different places in the United States typically happens in the second and third week of October. But aside from being an incredible time for leaf peeping, October is one of the best months for budget travelers to embark on exciting journeys without breaking the bank.

During this month, most destinations welcome fewer crowds compared to the summer, and tourists are more likely to find better deals on hotels, flights, and activities. Even America's capital, [Washington, D.C., offers tons of cheap fall adventures in October](#), which is pretty fantastic, noting that it's among the most expensive destinations to vacation in. To help tourists get the best deals, here's a list of the most affordable places to visit in the US in October.

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*Downtown Savannah along the Savannah River on a bright day, Georgia*

October falls outside the peak season in Savannah, making it an ideal destination for adventurers who want exciting experiences for less. The best way to stay on a budget is by visiting some of the most beautiful towns in Georgia, and while most are small, they have their fair share of cheap and free attractions.

Many, like Blue Ridge and Dahlonega, are surrounded by mountains that create a more stunning backdrop once the fall foliage takes over, especially in late October. Aside

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from the spectacular fall scenery, [Savannah has many affordable hostel options that](#) Link copied to clipboard  
prioritize comfort despite charging cheap nightly rates.

- **Free/Budget-friendly places to visit in Savannah, Georgia:** Forsyth Park, Savannah's Historic District, Chippewa Square, Cathedral Basilica of St John The Baptist
- **Budget hotels in Savannah, Georgia:** [From \\$53/night](#)

## 9 Mesa, Arizona



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*North Bush Highway leading to rock formations, Mesa, Arizona, USA*

Mesa welcomes tourists throughout the year, but the best time to visit is October due to the affordable accommodations and cheaper flights. Additionally, October brings favorable weather, exciting fall festivals, and a burst of awe-inspiring warm colors.

With the accommodating fall weather, one of the reasonably priced attractions to visit in Mesa is **Usery Mountain Regional Park**. It's a fascinating place for travelers to explore native plants and animals as they hike the scenic 2.9-mile Wind Cave Trail, offering spectacular views of the surrounding plains.

- **Free/Budget-friendly places to visit in Mesa, Arizona:** Mesa Arts Center, Sloan Park, Riverview Park, Saguaro Lake, Rose Garden Mesa Community College
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