Here Are Some of the Best Places to Travel This Fall

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The end of August signals back to school and the start of fall. But in Los Angeles, land of eternal sunshine, experiencing the change of season really requires a change of state.

Travel journalist and frequent New York Times contributor Amy Tara Koch joined us on Good Day LA to talk about out-of-the box destinations to tap into for crisper weather, colorful leaves and activities that bring autumn to life.

Bonus -- None of them require a six hour flight to the East Coast!

1. **Montana: Whitefish, Glacier**

In the fall, [Glacier National Park](https://www.nps.gov/glac/index.htm) becomes less congested so the chances seeing wildlife increases. Stay in the charming town of [Whitefish](https://www.whitefishchamber.com/) (25 miles to West entrance of Glacier National Park) and hike Glacier and Take the famous Going to the Sun Road, explore remote valleys along the perimeter. In Whitefish, there
is hiking (and horseback riding) around alpine lakes and timbered ridges, boat rentals ExploreWhitefish.com

Lodging

The Firebrand Hotel deluxe double, $132/night . firebrandhotel.com or Grouse Mountain Lodge $139/night grousemountainlodge.com

SPLURGE: Glamping At The Resort at PAWS UP (Greenough)

Glamping on 37,000 acres of Montana wilderness in a tent tricked out with fluffy beds, heated floors, heat and air conditioning, personal camp chefs and butlers is true unabashed luxury. Activities include horseback riding and authentic cattle drives, river rafting on the Blackfoot River, ATV tours, archery, fly-fishing (September is one of the best times of year to do so), clay shooting and a brand new mountain bike park. Tents in the fall start at $1,255 / night (double occupancy) and include three meals daily, house beer and wine, transportation to the airport.