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A rustic interior scene featuring a large, multi-tiered chandelier made of glass tubes hanging from a wooden ceiling. In the foreground, a wooden stool with a cow-print seat and a blue-painted wooden bench are visible. The room has warm, yellowish lighting and a wooden floor. A doorway in the background leads to another room with a coat hanging on a rack. The word "Autumn" is written in a large, white, cursive font across the middle of the image.

Novelist George Eliot wrote: “Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns.” It’s easy to romanticize autumn. It’s a season of transformation, when Nature casts aside its frills and steels itself for the coming months. The heady aroma of wine grapes being crushed; the discovery of wild mushrooms that, seemingly overnight, pushed their way up from the forest floor; the fresh dusting of snow on mountain peaks—these announce fall has arrived in the Northwest. For travelers, fall colors, harvest festivals, new fall menus and more give this season a special allure.

Autumn

Pick Your Trip



Glamping at The Resort at Paws Up

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The Resort at Paws-Up, Montana

If you've ever been camping and, at 1:00 a.m., you realize water is dripping into your tent, and you wish there was a way to camp without waking up in a puddle of rain and smelling like fire for a week after, **The Resort at Paws Up** is definitely for you.

This resort is a 37,000-acre luxury ranch resort that includes "glamping" or "glamour camping" for those who love to enjoy outdoor activities but don't want to give up modern-life amenities. With a two-bedroom luxury tent, you also get complimentary horse-drawn wagon rides around the resort, mountain biking adventures, scavenger hunts and organized games of kickball, soccer, and football. A camp chef as well as a camp butler—who does everything from making a fire to planning your day of activities—work to create an experience as relaxing and enjoyable as possible.

If it still sounds too much like roughing it in the woods, Paws Up also offers luxury homes at nightly rates—they recommend you do a couple nights

in each option to get the full experience. So, if you're sick of feeling like you don't enjoy camping, try glamping and experience the outdoors in a whole different way.

To book your glamping vacation, go to pawsup.com.

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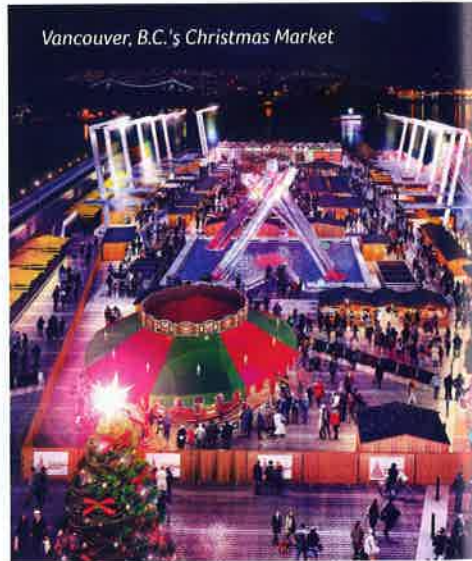
Christmas Market Getaway: Vancouver, B.C.

Between Nov. 26 and Dec. 30, 2017, visit Vancouver B.C. for their annual German-inspired **Christmas Market**. The event provides great places to mingle with friends, grab a bite to eat and experience Christmas spirit in a new way.

The market offers German-inspired foods (German pizza, anyone?) along with beer, wine and beverages for the kiddies. Shops line the market selling toys, pottery, knitted merchandise, woodcarvings and many more goods. Kids can ride on the Christmas carousel, decorate gingerbread men, meet Santa and go on a scavenger hunt.

After all of the festivities have ended

Vancouver, B.C.'s Christmas Market



for the day, check into the **Fairmont Waterfront Hotel** (fairmontwaterfront.com) for some much needed rest. The hotel is across the street from the market. Rooms have views of the waterfront and provide a cozy, warm oasis to retreat to from the autumn cold.

For prices and more information on the market visit vancouverchristmasmarket.com. To learn more about visiting Vancouver, go to tourismvancouver.com.