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6 Unique Places To Put On Your Travel List for 2019

By **Goldie Poll** - March 30, 2019



It's hard to think of new places to travel beyond the obvious, typical, vacation spots. Here are a few locations worldwide to give you some inspiration for your next trip.



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The tour of the #BjarnarhöfnSharkMuseum ends with samples of #hákarl fermented and dried Greenland Shark that used to be hunted for their liver oil, but are now only processed when accidentally caught. The meat is actually poisonous and through the process of curing it releases ammonia, which supposedly evaporates. 🤢🤢🤢 I'm not so sure about that.

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Bjarnarhöfn Shark Museum, Iceland (Bjarnarhöfn, Iceland)

Are you interested in strange and unusual foods? Head to Bjarnarhöfn in Iceland where the Shark Museum will guide you on your journey to sample properly prepared, fermented Greenland shark meat. They also serve it with a shot of the Black Death (actually, Brennivín schnapps) which is supposed to balance the...unique taste of the shark meat.

798 Art District (Beijing, China)

This art district in Beijing, located in what used to be a warehouse district, is filled with a variety of different stores, galleries, and places to eat. It's been gentrified from its Maoist

beginning, but it's still a great place to visit if you're interested in unique art and culture.

Freak Alley Gallery (Boise, Idaho)

Idaho may be best known for its potatoes, but if you head to Boise you might want to check out the Freak Art Gallery. It is apparently the largest outdoor gallery in the Pacific Northwest (at least, on the American side.) The murals are repainted every few years, so you can go back again and again. They also have an indoor facility, if you're afraid of a little rain.



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Took a little detour en route to Margaret River to visit the gnomes of Gnomesville. It's thought to have originated in the 90s when a local woman placed a solo garden gnome in a tree on the roadside. Fearing it would get lonely more locals decided to donate their garden gnomes and thus the almighty 'Gnoman Empire' began. At present, the population of Gnomesville is around 5000 and growing. Famous residents have included Gnomi Campbell to the whole cast of Gnome and Away.

There's a council, school, police force and even a detention centre for homeless gnomes who have been squatting illegally on neighbouring farmland! The whole thing is genius!

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Gnomesville (Wellington Mill, Australia)

Want to head down under? Do you love weird collections? Well, head south of Perth, and you'll find a collection of thousands of gnomes. There are many different stories as to the origins of the gnomes. Some believe that the gnomes were first placed on a roundabout as an act of protest, as the residents of the area did not want the roundabout to be built. Weird.



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[Andy Warhol in Beijing #popart #silverclouds #cowwallpaper 🐮](#)

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Neighbourgoods Market (Johannesburg, South Africa)

If you're trying to revitalize your hipster lifestyle, head to Neighbourgoods Market in Johannesburg, where you can shop for a wide array of artisanal goods and sample various treats. There's also a night market on the first Thursday of each month. The market is also helping to bring new life to the neighborhood, Braamfontein, which had fallen into disrepair in recent years.

The Drive-Thru Museum (Seale, Alabama)

Sometimes, you're just in a lazy mood. To sample a museum without standing up (or getting out of your car) drive down to Seale, Alabama and into the Drive-Thru Museum where you can literally drive through to see the exhibits. It's made up of shipping containers, so as not to ruin your car (or the exhibits.) It's the perfect way to spend the day with couch potatoes who love watching documentaries on Netflix.

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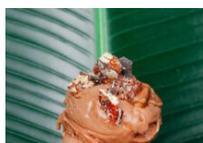
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