



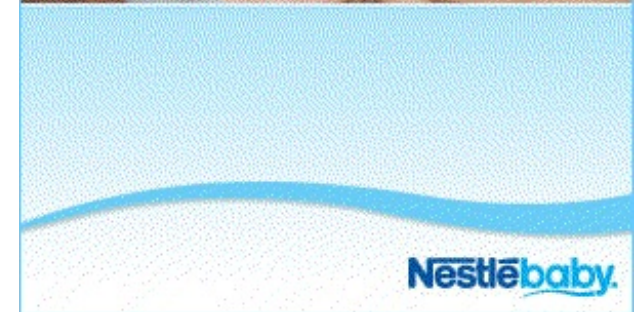
**Stumped on where to travel to next? With the help of luxury travel expert, Anna Maria Staropoli of Carlson Wagonlit Travel/Avenue Travel, here are some tried-and-true and unexpected foodie destinations that will whet your appetite for a delicious getaway.**

### Quebec City, Quebec

Quebec City is one of the most beautiful cities in Canada, if not the world. Founded in 1609, the city offers a European old world charm within the North American continent. Renowned for its French culture, Quebec City has everything a food lover could ever desire, be it fresh, local produce, fine dining or seasonal festivals such as the famous Quebec Winter Carnival. Quebec City is great for those looking for a picturesque vacation. You can mull around cobblestone pathways, dip into the large variety of historical sites or relax at local bistros. Anna Maria recommends the Monte Cristo restaurant in order to immerse oneself in true French dining. With beautiful dining rooms and excellent service, you may never be satisfied with anything ever again. Read more about Quebec City at [quebecregion.com](#) or explore the Monte Cristo further at [chateaubonneentente.com](#).

### New Orleans, Louisiana

Another historically French city is none other than New Orleans. Home to some of the top chefs, as well as some


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top architecture, New Orleans will no doubt provide you with endless sensual stimulation. Cajun and Creole cooking styles are typical of the area; however, a fusion of eclectic styles can be found all around the city. One stop that would especially excite a food fanatic would be the Crescent City Farmers Market. Full of unique exotic, locally grown produce, this market will challenge your taste buds and expand your horizons. Also, local celebrity chefs are known to wander the market for food themselves, sometimes sharing tips with a keen cook. To get more info, check out [neworleansonline.com](http://neworleansonline.com). For details on the Crescent City Farmers Market, go to [crescentcityfarmersmarket.org](http://crescentcityfarmersmarket.org).

## Delhi, India

One of the oldest cities in the world, and now a cosmopolitan centre, Delhi is a great destination to experience, not only for the food from all over India, but also for the food from all over the world. From street vendors to luxury resort restaurants, whatever dish you may be craving, Delhi delivers. This capital city is a great foodie destination, but its age also brings with it beautiful temples like the Akshardham Temple or tombs like the Humayun Tomb. If you're looking to explore this city, look out for ITC The Maurya. Anna Maria recommends this luxury resort, equipped with seven different restaurants to suit all of your dining desires. Visit [itcwelcomegroup.in](http://itcwelcomegroup.in).

## London, England

London is almost a no brainer for food lovers. It's a collection of vastly diverse ethnicities and food to match. In fact, there are often too many options to choose from so it becomes an overwhelming task to take on. A great place to start is in the Westminster village, home to some of the



most iconic attractions in England like Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. Anna Maria suggests the Just St. James Restaurant. The restaurant is right by St. James Park,



which means Buckingham Palace is just a midnight stroll away. With three floors to choose from, restaurant, lounge or club; you can't go wrong exploring this classic British cooking. To begin your trip, visit [visitlondon.com](http://visitlondon.com). To find more information on the Just St. James restaurant, visit [visitjuststjames.com](http://visitjuststjames.com).

## Maine

Maine (yes, the entire state) is a must-visit foodie destination. While Portland is a great place to begin, you can't go wrong breaking boundaries and exploring the nooks and crannies of this often-overlooked state. With festivals like the Maine Salmon Festival in Eastport or the Harvest on the Harbour festival in Portland, or even the Lobster Festival in Rockland, there is something new to try all year round. Anna Maria says The Kennebunkport Inn, in Kennebunkport, is the perfect mix of resort and fine dining. A great location to step back, relax and indulge in the delights of the seafood industry, Kennebunkport is a little oasis in America. To make a reservation, go to [kennebunkportinn.com](http://kennebunkportinn.com). To find more festival information, go to [visitmaine.com](http://visitmaine.com).

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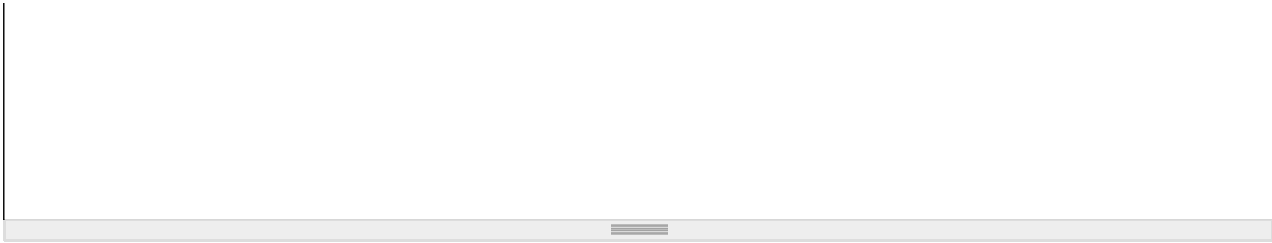


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