

## 13 Summer Vacation Packages Worth the Money

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Spending money on a vacation may seem like a luxury—but occasionally, you have to indulge yourself. Here's where to go for a good time at an incredible value.

### Cancun, Mexico



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Cancun isn't just for college kids, and the [Grand Fiesta Americana Coral Beach](#) is a fine example: This all-inclusive resort offers the Coral KidZ Club—a high-tech playground with more than 40 indoor and outdoor activities. Drop off the kids and settle into your spot on the beach or the Gem Spa. Consider the Unlimited Experiences Package, which gives you 30 percent off the best available rate, VIP Butler service, use of Club Lounge, Beach Club, and Sundeck, unlimited dining for all meals, premium beverages, complimentary sunrise yoga, live classical music, unlimited access to the hydrotherapy ritual at Gem Spa, and more. Rates start at \$329 a night. Unlimited access to the Hydrotherapy Ritual at Gem Spa. "The price is much lower than most other Caribbean Islands, and there are usually non-stop flights from most major U.S. destinations or easy connections," says [Leslie Hock](#), a travel agent in Framingham, Massachusetts. "Lastly, there is wonderful snorkeling and diving as well as golf courses." Check out this [list of places you need to go in 2018](#).