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## 5 Amazing Trips to Take Before You Have Kids

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When you begin to build your life with another person, there are all sorts of decisions to make: who will take out the trash, who will fold the whites. Where you'll live, how much you want to budget and save, when you'll **buy a house** to grow roots, and of course, if children are in your future. Even if creating a family together is a must on you and your spouse's shared vision for your lives, there's no doubt that kids turn your whole life upside down. And while some parents are super-comfortable globe trotting with their little one onboard, some **destinations** are far less **sexy** and accessible with a tot. That's why when considering your vacation bucket list, it might be wise to knock out a few of these lusted-after getaways before you welcome your first child. And hey, if you figure out your babe is a nomad right from the start, who says you can't go back?



## Peru

Part of the thrill of being in a relationship with someone whose values you share is the joint thirst for adventures. If there's a mountain you've always wanted to hike, a sailboat you've always wanted to learn how to navigate or a passport stamp you're drooling over, your partner is likely onboard to take on the challenge with you, whatever it may be. You will one day share those same joys with your children, but in the meantime, figure out one standout must-see that you want to conquer before you take on the duty of parenthood. One idea is hiking Machu Picchu, one of the seven wonders of the world, just outside of Lima Peru. After training for a few months for the trek (and stopping up on that altitude medicine), make the journey together, where you'll share more than just a photo you'll post on Facebook. For a more luxe place to stay, book your hotel at [Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel](#). This location gives an intimate, cultural glimpse into Peruvian life, offering waterfalls, terraced hills, stone pathways and individual casitas, all set on 12 acres. This resort is a member of the National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World and for good reason: it has the world's largest native orchid collection and features 214 species of birds, among other natural beauties. It's an ideal way to celebrate the journey you just completed together, while getting excited for the next one on your to-do list: becoming mom and dad.

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