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## PUBLISHER'S NOTE

AS 2020 COMES TO A CLOSE, ONE PARTICULAR USE OF THAT number (beyond the current calendar year) is resonating with me now more than ever — “hindsight is 20/20.”

I’m sure most of you have used that expression or at least heard it a dozen times. The phrase means looking back on a situation with a clearer understanding of how things could have been done differently. For all the unexpected that has defined this year, it’s provided me greater clarity in truly grasping how precious time is. Before midnight rang to welcome those duplicate digits, my personal travels focused more on what was next instead of what was happening.

For me, 2020 has provided some much-needed hindsight. This includes not touching my phone as my family and I fish during a recent road trip and leaning into those quiet moments. As we continue to share RCI’s “New Shape Of Travel,” how you spend your time with us remains our top priority.

In this edition of *RCI Magazine*, discover where to warm up your winter getaways and which destinations encourage you to “break the rules.” You can say we’ve had our own “hindsight is 20/20” moment in listening to your feedback about expanding our options to serve your unique vacation needs.

I wish you a safe and healthy holiday season. The future of travel is bright!

Cheers to a travel state of mind,

**Melody**



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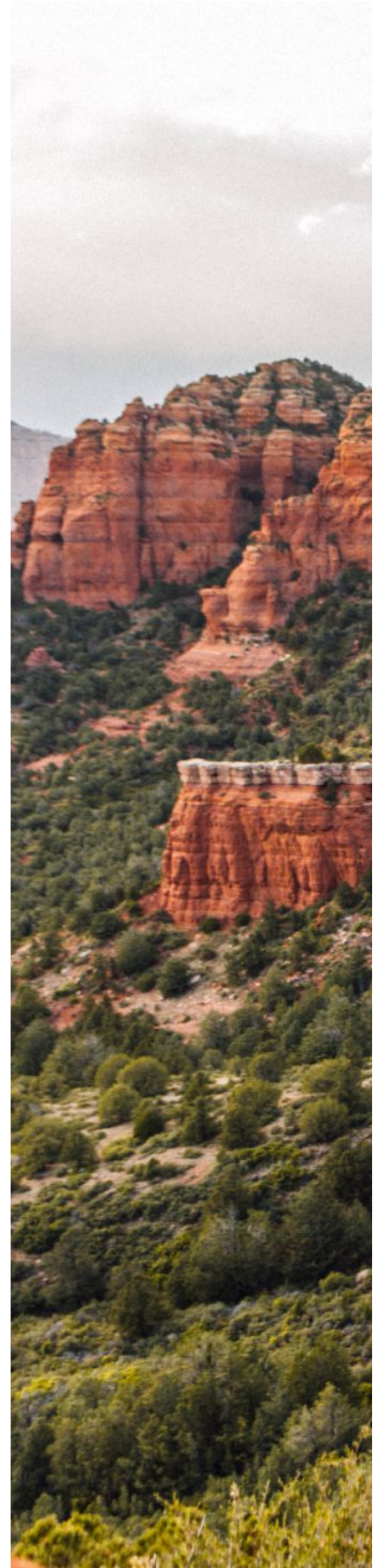
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## Souvenir



No matter how kitschy it may seem at the time, it's sure to conjure fond memories of your trip.



## THE KITSCHIER, THE BETTER

BY KATHRYN STREETER

To truly connect with the heartbeat of a city, opt for a quintessential souvenir. No matter how kitschy it may seem at the time, it's sure to conjure up fond memories of your trip.

### Orlando

In the mid-1500s, Spanish explorers planted North America's first orange trees in Florida — and they've flourished in the Sunshine State ever since. At Florida Orange World in Kissimmee, snag a tray of fresh-from-the-grove oranges as well as other tasty treats, like orange butter, orange jelly, and citrus candy.

### Las Vegas

Don your party hat and prepare to dive into the Gambling Capital of the World. The Strip alone is home to 51 casinos, including the famed Bellagio and Caesars Palace. Purchase some signature playing cards or poker chips to relive your gaming experiences after you've returned home.

### Sedona

Bring home positive energy in the form of a crystal from Sedona, a city synonymous with wellness and spirituality. It has long been believed that crystals unleash healing energy and harmonious living. Rose quartz in particular is known to enhance a tranquil spirit, alleviating stress and aiding sleep.