

Dear [Pen Pal's Name],

How are you? I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying your time wherever you are! With the holiday break just around the corner, I wanted to share my excitement about all the destinations people are talking about-and get your thoughts on your favorite travel spots, too!

This year, I've been considering a few popular places for my holiday getaway. One of my top choices is **Paris, France**. I've always dreamed of visiting the Eiffel Tower and exploring the festive Christmas markets. The idea of tasting hot chocolate while admiring the city lights on Champs-Élysées sounds amazing! Have you ever been to Paris during the holidays?

Another place on my list is **Kyoto, Japan**. From what I've read, it's incredibly serene in winter. The beautiful temples dusted with snow and the traditional New Year's celebrations seem truly magical. I'd love to experience a Japanese hot spring and try authentic Japanese cuisine!

If I stay closer to home, I might visit the **Rocky Mountains** for some skiing and snowboarding. Spending cozy evenings by the fireplace after a day on the slopes is my idea of a perfect winter holiday. Plus, the mountains are simply breathtaking this time of year.

How about you? Do you have any plans for the upcoming break? Are there any special places you love to visit during holidays, or any travel traditions you follow with your friends or family? I'd love to hear about your adventures and maybe get some tips for future trips!

Looking forward to your next letter and wishing you a wonderful holiday season, full of fun, relaxation, and maybe a new destination or two!

Best wishes,  
[Your Name]