

The world is not enough

If you think you've seen a lot of the world, consider James Bond. Everyone's favourite movie spy has visited nearly 50 countries and every continent over the course of his long and adventurous career. He's even been to outer space. His latest movie, *Spectre*, takes him back to Mexico City, among other places, and brings him into contact with his arch-nemesis Blofeld. In honour of the upcoming release, we've chosen five epic travel destinations that Bond has visited and so can you. **MARK STACHIEW FOR METRO**



1 Jamaica

The first assignment of Sean Connery's Bond in *Dr. No* brought him to Jamaica, which happens to be where series creator Ian Fleming wrote all of his Bond novels. His Goldeneye villa is now part of a hotel of the same name. Your visit should take you to the beach at Dunn's River Falls, where an appreciative Bond watched Honey Ryder, played by Ursula Andress, emerge from the sea. Be sure to pack your white bikini.



2 Schilthorn, Switzerland

Britain's super-spy spends a lot of time on skis as many of his adventures take him to the European Alps. Some of the most spectacular mountain scenery in the series is set atop the Schilthorn in Switzerland as seen in *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*, George Lazenby's only Bond movie. Visitors can dine at the Piz Gloria, a revolving restaurant on the summit, which was completed thanks to financing from the movie's producers.



3 Luxor, Egypt

Roger Moore's Bond amassed a ton of frequent-flyer miles as he criss-crossed the globe chasing villains in a series of exotic locales, including the awe-inspiring, ancient Karnak temple at Luxor in Egypt. While there, he battled his metal-mouthed foe, Jaws. You won't have to worry about Jaws if you go, but some travellers are skipping Egypt these days because of terrorism fears, real or imagined. Bond laughs at terrorists.



4 Monaco

Put on your tuxedo and brush up on your baccarat skills at the Casino de Monte Carlo in Monaco, and hope that you are as lucky at gambling as Pierce Brosnan's Bond was in *Goldeneye*. If you're bad at cards, you can always play the slot machines, which somehow seem out of place here.



5 Siena, Italy

The biannual Palio de Siena serves as a backdrop while Daniel Craig's Bond chases a bad guy on the town's cobbled roofs in *Quantum of Solace*. The colourful race pits riders from different wards of the Tuscan town against each other for nothing more than a painted banner, but winning it can prompt months of celebration in that ward.

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Cycle in Guadeloupe

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La Pointe des Châteaux, Guadeloupe.

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Ski in Wyoming

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