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Autumn Escapes with NH Collection: Five European Moods for the Perfect City Break

Autumn may be one season, but it has many moods, each made for a different kind of traveller. Across Europe, October and November bring floral festivals, art fairs, pumpkin-lit gardens and chestnut-scented streets, giving each city its own seasonal personality. Whether you are drawn to heritage, creativity, cosy evenings, romance or a little extra sunshine, NH Collection has the stay to match your autumn mood.



Córdoba: For Culture & Heritage

Discover Andalusia's historic streets, architecture and food scene in the cooler autumn months, with October offering an added reason to visit Córdoba for the *9th edition of FLORA Festival* (12-22 October 2026).

The international contemporary floral art festival transforms the city's historic palaces and public spaces with spectacular botanical installations, creating a unique way to experience Córdoba's heritage. Uniquely, Córdoba is the only city in the world to hold four UNESCO World Heritage designations.

Stay at NH Collection Palacio de Córdoba, which occupies two beautifully restored 18th-century palaces in the heart of the UNESCO-listed Jewish Quarter, with romantic courtyards, arches and ornate carved ceilings reflecting the city's heritage.







Amsterdam: For Creativity

Autumn brings out Amsterdam's creative side, with golden foliage framing the canals and a lively cultural calendar setting the pace for the season. From 21–25 October, the city celebrates the 30th anniversary of *Amsterdam Dance Event*, followed by *Museum Night* on 7 November, when museums and cultural spaces open after dark. From 14 November, the return of the iconic *Museumplein ice rink* adds a first touch of winter to the city, making it an ideal time to combine culture, creativity and seasonal atmosphere.

NH Collection Amsterdam Flower Market combines contemporary design with a prime location in the heart of Amsterdam, providing a stylish base for exploring the city's canals, museums, independent boutiques and vibrant cultural scene.





Copenhagen: For Cosy Living

Copenhagen comes into its own in autumn, when the city fully embraces the Danish art of hygge. Tivoli Gardens glows with more than 20,000 pumpkins during its Halloween season (2 October - 1 November), before switching to its much-loved Christmas season from 13 November. Autumn colours the city's parks and gardens in warm ochre hues, making it the perfect time to stroll through the Botanical Garden before seeking shelter at Torvehallerne indoor market for seasonal Danish specialities including *smørrebrød.*

Located on the waterfront in the heart of Christianshavn, NH Collection Copenhagen offers a tranquil urban retreat while remaining within easy reach of the city's historic landmarks and renowned culinary scene. Defined by striking Nordic design and strong sustainability credentials, the hotel features 394 stylish rooms and suites, two restaurants including waterfront favourite Restaurant Nu&Da, a welcoming bar and cosy lounge with fireplace.









Paris: For Romance

There is something magical about Paris in autumn, when tree-lined boulevards glow in hues of gold and crisp seasonal strolls end in cosy wine bars and candlelit dinners. This year, the season also brings *Art Basel Paris* (23-25 October), with more than 200 exhibitors filling the Grand Palais, alongside major exhibitions including *Cézanne et nous* at the Grand Palais and *Andy Warhol: la ligne et l'image* at the Musée du Luxembourg (September 2026 until January 2027).

Located in the prestigious 8th arrondissement, just steps from the Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Grand Palais, and Place de la Concorde, NH Collection Paris Ponthieu Champs-Élysées places guests at the centre of the city's fashion, culture and art scene. Housed behind a restored Haussmannian façade dating back to 1910, the hotel offers elegant rooms and suites inspired by the fashion icons of the 1950s and 1960s, creating a refined base from which to explore the city.









Lisbon: For Chasing the Sun

While much of Europe cools down, Lisbon holds on to the warmth, with soft golden light and mild temperatures well into November. Autumn in the Portuguese capital is marked by the scent of roasted chestnuts drifting through the streets, culminating in the celebrations of *São Martinho* on 11 November. A much-loved local tradition, families and friends gather to enjoy freshly roasted chestnuts and the new season's wine or *jeropiga*, a sweet traditional liquor, bringing a distinctly Portuguese flavour to the city's autumn months.

Set on Avenida da Liberdade, NH Collection Lisboa Liberdade provides a central base close to the city's shops, restaurants and attractions. The hotel features 83 newly renovated rooms, with some offering views towards São Jorge Castle and the Tagus River, while its rooftop pool, bar and restaurant offer panoramic views across the city.









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