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Watch out for event-related price hikes



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Before you book a trip, make sure there are no major events happening in a city when you want to visit it, said Eric Grayson, founder of [Discover7 Travel Services](#). Otherwise, you could pay astronomical rates because of an increased demand for rooms in the area, he said.

Check the city's tourism or chamber of commerce site for a calendar of events to ensure you're not planning a trip at a time when rooms will be scarce and prices will be high.