

50 Best Places to Travel in 2018



The 50 destinations that made our list this year include one of Canada's best cities, the world's design capital, and a remote, idyllic island.

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Today's travelers are hyper-connected and more aware than ever of all the world has to offer. It's thrilling to be confronted with so much possibility — but daunting, too. That's why, each year, we curate a list of the best places to travel in the months ahead. (If you haven't checked off all the places on 2017's list, [you can find those here.](#))

It starts by turning to the experts for their opinions on where to go: we survey our travel writers around the globe, our [A-List travel advisors](#), and our own staff. Then we take a look at what places are now at the forefront of the global conversation, whether for new hotel or museum openings or the launch of major international events. In any given year, the cities and countries we deem the best places to travel in the world had better have a lot going on. Finally, we think about those travel destinations that are perennial favorites to determine which ones are reinventing themselves, and ensuring there's always something new to explore.

Whether you're after heart-stopping adventure, a close-up look at the past, or a single perfect meal, these are the 50 most exciting destinations to discover in 2018. If you already know where you're going, share your plans with us on social media with [#TLBestPlaces](#).



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Los Cabos, Mexico

Located at the tip of the Baja Peninsula, the two small colonial towns of Cabo San Lucas and San José del Cabo have become the hottest vacation destinations in Mexico in recent years. With wide, pristine beaches, lively nightclubs, glam resorts, and a farm-to-table food scene, the oasis of [Los Cabos](#) is drawing tourists in record numbers. As a result, the hotel scene is booming, with a clutch of new developments and renovations completed this year along the Tourist Corridor, including the sleek [Chileno Bay](#), an [Auberge Resort](#), and a stunning beachfront [Solaz](#) resort. A new crop of five-star brands are coming in 2018, including the [Zadún](#), a [Ritz-Carlton Reserve](#), the [Four Seasons Los Cabos at Costa Palmas](#), the [Montage Los Cabos](#), [1 Hotel & Homes](#), and the first [Nobu Hotel](#) in Mexico. Foodies will want to make a reservation at [Acre](#), a restaurant-farm from executive chefs Kevin Luzande and Oscar Torres, who are set to unveil 12 new treehouse guest rooms on site. —*Christopher Tkaczyk*