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Where to Go in 2020

The 24 destinations that will be especially hot this year—
and the data you need to plan your trip.

By Bloomberg Pursuits

The best way to plan a trip is to think about what you love to do and when you need a break—not which destination you have yet to check off some list. With these key points in mind, we tapped our network of in-the-know editors and global correspondents to deliver two dozen inspiring spots that will be particularly enticing this coming year.

Among them are far-flung places you may have never considered, such as the nomadic villages of Kyrgyzstan, the archaeological ruins deep in Guatemala, and the pristine landscapes of Lombok, Indonesia. There are also sleepy beach towns getting glammed up by posh hotels, or classic cities revitalized by hot restaurants and fresh cultural institutions. And if you're looking for a chance to commune with the great outdoors or go on an animal adventure, we've got those, too.

In interactive graphs accompanying each destination, you'll find exclusive, week-by-week hotel pricing data from Google and intel from our most trusted travel experts. Tap or hover over them, and you'll get specific insights for each spot.

All that's left is for you to pick your favorite. Bon voyage!

Jamaica

Jamaica's powerful tourism industry will get extra buzz after the April release of *No Time to Die*, Daniel Craig's last James Bond movie, which was filmed partially in Port Antonio. That's where owner Jon Baker has expanded the beloved Geejam Hotel to include a sea-facing infinity pool, a stage for live music, and 12 "studio" rooms each designed by a different emerging artist. Meanwhile, an offshoot of Half Moon resort, which the fictional spy patronized in 1973's *Live and Let Die*, will open in Montego Bay in March. The 57-room Eclipse at Half Moon will have hammocks slung on coconut trees outside its casual restaurant, Spice—perfect for sleeping off a mai tai or piña colada. Even Dr. No would say yes to that.

When to Visit Jamaica 📍



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When to go: In May, you'll get the best intersection of sunshine and seclusion; ditto from November through mid-December. But if you want a dose of culture in your beach vacation, plan around the Soca- and costume-filled Bacchanal celebrations in April.

When not to go: Hurricane season stretches from June to early November, with August through October containing the greatest storm risks.

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