



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!



Guatemala

Channel your inner Indiana Jones at newly accessible Mayan sites such as Holmul, a buried city so large it's taken two decades to excavate. On private trips with Big Five Tours & Expeditions, you can even meet the archaeologists currently at work. Meanwhile, Black Tomato is bringing beautiful mobile tents to the turquoise lakes of Semuc Champey; they're like a series of desert oases surrounded by thick jungle instead of sand. Dust off in the colonial capital of Antigua, where Villa Bokeh, opening in September, will be the

city's first design hotel. The 16-key mansion, formerly owned by acclaimed Guatemalan photographer Lissie Habie, is being meticulously reimagined by the hospitality team responsible for the standard-setting Casa Palopó on Lake Atitlan. When it's complete, it'll be both a gallery for Habie's work and a throwback to the city's glory days.

When to Visit Guatemala 📍



Source: Google Search luxury hotel prices from 2019.

When to go: All of dry season is great, especially mid-October through early November, when you're most likely to have the sites to yourself.

When not to go: Rainy season—May through early October—can make for landslides on the unpaved roads leading to Guatemala's most interesting places. Don't risk it.

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