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Nothing makes us more excited to get up and go than putting together our annual Hot List, now in its 27th year. This curated collection of the world's best new hotels, cruises, restaurants, cultural destinations, and transportation projects is a labor of love for our global team, which spends the year researching, visiting, and vetting the entries to bring you a definitive directory of places whose style, ethos, and service set new standards for hospitality. Think a family-run hotel making Lake Como even more sophisticated; a cruise ship that ups passengers' access to places like Greenland; or a community-driven restaurant igniting Ecuador's Indigenous dining scene. All that's left is for you to decide where you're going first.

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Escape Artists

These four far-flung beachfront retreats—made for reading in the shade and afternoon swims—are sure to make everyday stresses disappear

Regent Phu Quoc

Stunning beaches, quaint fishing villages, and a constellation of coral-fringed islets offshore: Phu Quoc is Vietnam's answer to Thailand's big-hitter islands like Koh Samui. This all-villas-and-suites property signals a new start for the Regent brand. With a fresh teak-and-marble aesthetic and an enviable spot on palm-studded Long Beach, it's a comeback story in the making.

← Casa Chablé

This latest outpost from Mexican-owned Chablé Hotels is the only high-end hotel inside the Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, a UNESCO-designated coastal wonderland of tropical birds, manatees, and jaguars. The 45-minute boat ride from Tulum takes guests through the Reserve's vast lagoon, in the company of dolphins and egrets. With only 10 rooms, the stillness is astounding.

The Sanubari

Located on the southwestern coast of Sumba island, it's the kind of toes-in-the-sand spot you dream about when coming to Indonesia. There's a thatched-roof beach bar where guests with tousled hair toast après-surf Bintang beers, a breezy restaurant serving excellent nasi gorengs, and not another building in sight.

W Costa Navarino

You pass through the olive-dotted Peloponnesian countryside, past octogenarians driving ancient tractors, to reach this 32-acre property conceived to look like a Greek coastal village. The first W Hotel in Greece, it fuses fun (a poolside DJ) with wellness (a roster of fitness classes and a great spa), alongside eco-conscious design.