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From seeking tailor-made stays to not being put off by quarantines, Globetrender shares the insights of six travel industry insiders who reveal how they will be journeying in the year ahead.

Oliver's Travels, co-founders Oliver Bell and Ravi Sabharwal

Oliver Bell says: 'If you've got airmiles then now is a good time to use them as there is much more availability than usual (typically it's quite hard to find flights that suit on the dates you want to travel). Most airlines are offering free cancellation if you can't fly due to Covid so I'm booking Bali with a Singapore stopover for the summer holidays knowing that I can easily cancel at zero cost.'

Ravi Sabharwal says: 'I will be visiting France again in 2021. My family were able to head off for a brilliant week at our exclusive Chateau Le Brun in July. I have confidence we will be able to return to another similarly quirky and wonderful abode at some point this peak season. I would encourage travelling with Eurotunnel Le Shuttle as we were able to travel quickly, safely and observing social distancing measures.'

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Onur Takmak, founder and CEO of ONEE Luxury Travel, a new B2B booking platform

'While travel will likely continue to look different in 2021, I am steadfastly optimistic that we will see a resurgence of personal travel in the coming months. When looking at where to travel in 2021, a huge factor is considering how to minimise the risks of exposure.'

'Like many, this coming year I find myself opting for more isolated escapes that are lesser known or populated and can promise comfort, security and safety.'

'For me, private stand-alone villas, estates and private islands promise tranquility and peace of mind, all the while

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