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Made for Traveling: The Best Designed Hotels in 2021



In Puglia, Italy, a 17th century red palace was transformed into an unbelievable boutique hotel and spa. Photo courtesy of Paragon 700

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The world is still out there, ready to be explored. From Shaharut, Israel to El Chaltén, Argentina, here are some of the best designed hotels in 2021.

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1. Camp Sarika in Canyon Point, Utah

Ten tented pavilions brilliantly engineered by Tom Avant at Iron Rock Engineering and fabric engineers Tenthouse Structures create what Camp Sarika refers to as “the first all-weather, year-round luxury camp in North America.”

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sister property [Amangiri](#)), the design team of Graeme Labe, Anomien Smith, and interior designer Idalina Silva of [Luxury Frontiers](#) has created a “seamless aesthetic connection between the architecture and surrounding landscape.” [Selldorf Architects](#) created the minimal lobby to house a glass and marble statue by Maya Lin.

Local blacksmith Iron Maegan hand-forged the vanity mirrors, while Idalina Silva of Luxury Frontiers designed much of the bedroom furniture. [Outdoor furniture](#) is a mix of DEDON, the Nomad Chair (We Do Wood), and the Chaise Lounge from Christian Liaigre. Black outdoor shower faucets by Brizo.

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2. Paragon 700 in Puglia, Italy

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Under the eye of interior designer Pascale Lauber, the former 17th-century red palace was transformed into an incredible boutique hotel and spa, making it one of the best designed hotels in 2021. The 11-bedroom hotel is the product of three years of careful handiwork and restoration.

The Pompeii red facade is a nod to history, as it was popular in the 18th century as a status symbol, and the extraordinary private garden dates back to the late 17th century. Original majolica tiles and some of the oldest, most intriguing parts of the building can be seen everywhere from hearths to frescoes.

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