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The Best New Hotels in the World: 2021 Hot List

*For the 25th edition of the Hot List—Condé Nast Traveler's picks of the year's top hotel
and industry openings—these 69 winners represent the best of the best.*

BY CNT EDITORS

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This year's annual Hot List of the best new hotels from around

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This year's annual Hot List of the best new hotels from around the world is a story of resilience. Despite enormous hardship in the travel industry, exceptional properties have continued to open across the globe (nearly a thousand last year in the U.S. alone). As always with this endeavor, each of the 69 picks on this year's list was safely vetted by our international network of correspondents. But as we've learned in the past year, everything is connected, which is why we've also expanded the scope of hot to include restaurants, transportation, and destinations, as well as more news we're excited about set for later this year. In spite of it all, these new hotels represent a success story all on their own. We think they're a pretty great way to mark the 25th anniversary of this list.

Clear here to see the [entire Hot List for 2021](#).

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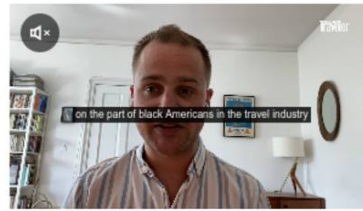
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Angama Safari Camp →

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Perhaps the most compelling aspect of this nomadic tented camp from Kenya's design-centric Angama Mara is its access to nature in a year when that felt more vital than ever. Though its sister lodge's views of the [Great Migration](#) from atop of the Great Rift Valley are spectacular, nothing can quite compare to front row seat vis-a-vis the safari camp's canvas tents, where campers get round the clock viewing of zebra and wildebeest

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PARAGON 700, PUGLIA

Not what you'd usually expect from a holiday hideout in the stiletto heel of Italy. This Apulian diva, painted a startling shade of Pompeian red, cuts a surprising dash in the labyrinthine white citadel of [Ostuni](#). When Swiss entrepreneurs Pascale Lauber and Ulrike Bauschke first saw the 18th-century Palazzo Rosso, it was derelict and abandoned. Their three-year restoration unveiled faded frescoes of Biblical tableaux and grotesques, antique majolica tiles, forgotten walled gardens and fragments of cloisters and colonnades. Architect-designer Lauber's interiors are an operatic mise en scène of voluptuous baroque-style furniture and sleek contemporary pieces, spice-coloured fabrics and an A to Z of exotica. The 11 rooms soar with arches and ancient murals of amber, amethyst, topaz and opal. They are elegant and elevated, far removed from the rustic, whitewashed domed *trulli* that scatter the countryside. In the communal areas, Lauber's dramatic choreography continues, nudging guests between the indoor and outdoor spaces: by day, wallowing in the [swimming pool](#), the grotto-like spa or the waters of the Adriatic at the hotel's [beach club](#); by night, sipping prosecco under a stone-columned pergola in Moorish gardens, dining in the star-lit orange grove or round the Arthurian olive press in the vaulted bistro. Chef Giovanni Cerroni's tasting menus infuse local traditions with flavours of his travels in Asia, venturing off on a culinary journey as eclectic as [Puglia](#) itself. *By Kate Bolton*

FLASH POINT Grassy lawns, the only outdoor pool in Ostuni's old town and sailing trips on the private yacht are all enticing propositions in Puglia's long, searing summers. *Doubles from about £255.*

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Paragon 700, Ostuni – a theatrical and secluded stay in Italy's città bianca

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