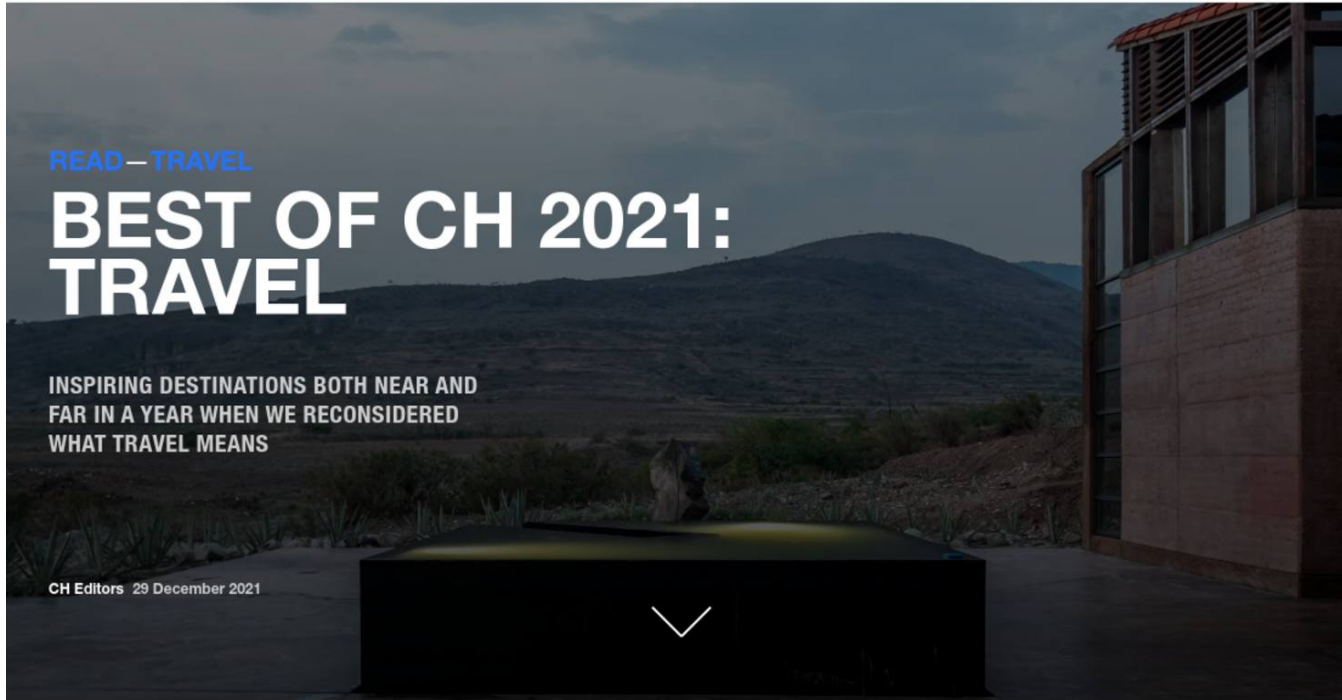


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Over the last two years our relationship with travel has been upended. Though it may still provide inspiration and we might continue to dream of destinations at earth's end, concerns over health and the safety of those around us have influenced what we're capable of doing and when. The trips we highlight below were taken with utmost caution and although those expeditions are now over, we continue to bask in the beauty that we experienced within. From tiny, high-design cabins in New York's Catskills region to a luxuriant casa outside of Oaxaca and an inclusive surf school in Tofino, these adventures—both near and far—are dreams turned into reality.





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Black Tomato's Family Travel Adventures Inspired by Children's Stories

Many of us have dreamed of stepping into a book and living among the world painted in its pages. This sentiment informs a new program, "Take Me on a Story," from the luxury, experiential travel organization [Black Tomato](#). With the choice of five immersive itineraries designed for the whole family, the program looks to children's classics to plot adventures around the planet. Destinations range from [Morocco](#) and [Iceland](#) to [Alaska](#) and the [Caribbean](#), and the activities aim to inspire and educate beyond the ordinary. Be it dog-mushing on a glacier or a Mad Hatter tea party in a flowering garden, these experiences bring literature to life... [Read more](#).



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Inside Puglia's Eccentric Design Den, Paragon 700

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Inside Puglia's Eccentric Design Den, Paragon 700 Boutique Hotel + Spa

Within the picturesque confines of Ostuni—Puglia's historic white city—the new 11-room boutique hotel [Paragon 700](#) invites guests into an enchanting, eccentric restoration of an 18th century palazzo. Proprietors Ulrike Bauschke and [Pascale Lauber](#) transformed the abandoned bones of the palace into a contemporary design destination, complete with top-tier amenities, impeccable hospitality, delectable food and drink outlets and a peaceful pool that works in tandem with the southern Italian sunshine. Further, all of these splendors have been imagined and maintained by Bauschke and Lauber—the owners and an LGBTQ+ couple... [Read more.](#)

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Courtesy of Surf Sister

Surf Sister's Welcoming, Inclusive School in Tofino, Canada

In November, the average temperature of the water in Tofino is 50 degrees, and it rains a lot—more than any other month. But for these reasons, November is actually one of the best times to visit the island and the surf capital of Canada. “One of the brilliant things about here is that when it's sunny, it's epic and there's so much stuff to do,” says Krissy Montgomery, owner of Tofino-based [Surf Sister](#)—a surf school that offers daily

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