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The 15 Coolest Places to Go in 2018



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The world keeps getting bigger. Every serious traveler I know says their wish list grows longer, not shorter, every time they dip into a new region or hear about where someone else has been.

So how to decide? What's newly (or still) safe or newly uncovered? What's hovering between charming sleepiness and overdeveloped soullessness? What must we see before it changes forever? Which places will transform us? And where can we get away from it all and finally get to breathe?

I put those questions to experts at several high-end travel companies. These super-agents knows what they're talking about, keeping their ears on their clients' interests and their eyes on the adventures they themselves have in every corner of the world. Here's what on their radar for next year.



Karyn Millett Photography
Chablé in the Yucatan

The Yucatan Peninsula and Mexico City

Black Tomato is a champion of Mexico beyond the expected tourists stops. They're directing guests toward the interior of the Yucatan, where they can book a full-day helicopter trip to view the Monarch butterfly migration, spend some time (or some days) at the new high-luxe **Chablé** resort and ride a private hot air balloon over the Teotihuacan ruins, then head back to Mexico City, a dynamic metropolis that has been named as a World Design Capital for 2018.