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AD's 23 Places to Travel in 2023

From safaris in Botswana to a Kengo Kuma-designed resort in Japan, these are the spots you must have on your radar this year

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If 2022 was the year of “revenge travel,” 2023 will no doubt be an even bigger year for travel. As more countries reopen for tourism, hotels and cultural institutions delayed by the pandemic are finally opening. And to feed this appetite, airlines have continued rebuilding their supply to meet demand.

So where should architecture and design aficionados travel in 2023? Every year, we seek out the places that offer compelling reasons to visit, from exciting new museums and cultural attractions to burgeoning trends in the design world. This year, for the first time, the destinations on this list have been curated by *AD's* global editors from around the world. From ever popular cities offering new reasons to visit to under-the-radar islands and remote rural regions, our list brings together the places that design obsessives will want to be in 2023.



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Paris, France

A perennial favorite of design lovers, the City of Light will host exciting cultural happenings, including the debut of [Maison Gainsbourg](#), with a museum, bookstore, and café/bar in the home of musician Serge Gainsbourg, a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the death of [Picasso](#), and a [Manet/Degas exhibition at the Musée d'Orsay](#). To top it off is the opening of [Le Grand Mazarin](#), a glamorous new hotel by [AD100 designer Martin Brudnizki](#) in the Marais.