

# The 24 Best Places to Go in 2024

In considering the destinations that excite us the most for 2024, there's an overarching sense of possibility.

When the last corners of [Asia](#) fully reopened their borders earlier this year, the pandemic's claim on our travels finally fell away. We, as travelers, are now more able to set our sights on the farthest-reaching [adventures](#), to dust off our bucket lists—and in many cases, return to the places we love and miss. The world remains an unpredictable and complicated place in many ways. Yet, in being reminded that travel is the greatest of luxuries, we are forced to ask the question: What should we do with our enviable power to traverse the globe in 2024? Where, we wonder, will we go first?

There are so many compelling reasons to take travel far and wide in the year ahead. Emerging [boutique hotels](#), [wellness resorts](#), and [expedition cruises](#), as they vie for travelers' bookings with new offerings, are being forced to carefully consider what it means to be relevant and exciting, yes, but also sustainable. Destinations are setting their sights on everything from pioneering eco-tourism initiatives to restorative land stewardship efforts, handing back narratives to Native communities that thread their past with their future. As for us, travelers? We get to take our pick.

To help you find the trip worth your vacation days, we've collaborated with *Condé Nast Traveler* editors from around the globe. For months we have researched, debated, and vetted, from a large pool of fantastic cities, regions, and countries with new reasons to visit. The result is this: our definitive guide to the 24 best places to go in 2024. It includes extraordinary superblooms in a new national park in [Chile](#), up-close encounters with wildlife alongside Inuit guides in [Canada](#), and an exciting, community-led dining destination in [Rwanda](#). This complete list, while an immense challenge to narrow down, mirrors just how big, beautiful, diverse—and ever-changing—our world is.

Here are the 24 places that we believe should be on every traveler's radar for the year ahead. We can't wait to see where you go. —*Arati Menon and Megan Spurrell*

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### Upstate New York, US

*Go for: bucolic lodging, winter adventures, and exceptional stargazing*

Sought out year-round for its vibrant small towns, nature preserves, culinary hot spots—and its proximity to [New York City](#)—the region is humming with new opportunities for travelers to surrender themselves to its legendary landscapes in 2024.

In the [Hudson Valley](#), New York State Parks will celebrate the centennial of the founding of the statewide park and historic-site system. Community events and special performances are on the calendar, plus discounts on park admission fees and new opportunities to volunteer. Also in 2024, the much-loved [Storm King Art Center](#) debuts new hospitality pavilions, a conservation and fabrication facility, and ADA-accessible pathways. And in the summer, the 160-acre Klocke Estates will open its doors, with artisanal brandy and stunning views of the Catskills.

When it comes to exceptional lodgings, the Hudson Valley has seen a wave of hospitality projects since 2020. From the aesthetic delight that is [Habitas-on-Hudson](#), near Rhinebeck, to [Inness](#), the chic all-in-one getaway in Accord, to [Wildflower Farms](#), [Auberge Resorts Collection](#), a bucolic escape in the shadow of the iconic Shawangunk Mountains, the region has gone from being a New Yorker-favorite to a top draw for travelers from further afield. And there are fresh digs to look forward to in the year ahead. The [Front Boutique Hotel](#) in Port Jervis is opening in May with a 120-seat restaurant and easy access to 50 miles of trails; and in the spring, famed wellness haven [The Ranch](#) opens its first East Coast property.