



Vail Resorts' takeover of Whistler, in British Columbia, has resulted in swishy offerings for winter sports mavens.
Paul Morrison

The best places to go in 2018

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Have new year, will travel. Here are 15 must-visit destinations to have on your bucket list for the 12 months ahead.

For foodies

● *Bologna, Italy*



Chefs cook up Italian fare at FICO Eataly World in Bologna.
Eataly

The status of this city — already known as “la grassa” a k a “the fat one” — as a culinary capital was cemented with November’s opening of [FICO Eataly World](#) some 30 minutes outside of town. Dubbed “the world’s largest agri-food park,” the 25-acre complex includes production facilities for 40 farmers, but the real draw may be the 45 trattorias, bistros, restaurants, street-food kiosks, bars and cafés. It contains nearly 100,000 square feet of shops selling the best of Italian foodstuffs as well as 80 daily classes and events. Stay in town at the [WE_Bologna](#) (from \$18 for a bed in a shared room and \$47 for a private room), named a top design hostel by the [Hostel Geek site](#) this fall, or the contemporary, luxe [I Portici](#) (from \$150). The latter has a Michelin-starred restaurant and a charging station for Teslas.