

The Best Places to Travel in 2017

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From Portugal and the Azores to Canada (yes—all of it), these 17 editor-endorsed destinations are the best places to travel this year.

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New Zealand

The bottom of the earth is way easier to get to now that three major carriers (United, American, and Air New Zealand) launched three new daily directs to New Zealand from San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Houston this year. And 2017 is totally the year to get on down or return for round two (heck, even round three): The greener-than-green region of Northland just upped its luxe game with the opening of the multi-million dollar

[Helena Bay resort](#), the only luxury lodge in the country located right on the beach, which means you can take a sunrise dip with the passing dolphins right outside your room's ocean-facing glass doors. Auckland superstar chef Al Brown continues to fuel that city's already smoking hot food scene with his latest, [Depot](#), where you'll wash down caught-that-day oysters with top-notch [Waiheke Island](#) sauvignon blancs (definitely tack on a day trip to [vineyard hop on the island](#) as well, which is a 30-minute ferry from the city center). Or just go straight to Queenstown, where

[Eichardt's hotel](#) right on the waterfront just launched their seriously blinged-out Penthouse Suite this month; the massive terrace overlooking Lake Wakatipu is worth the 14-hour flight down here alone. —Erin Florio

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