



where to TRAVEL IN SUMMER

Your plans for June, July, and August? Check, check, check.

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Dining

Pacific Standard Time

Chicago

Two protégés of legendary chef Paul Kahan aim to deliver levity and lightness in both design and cuisine with their West Coast-inspired menu, replete with fresh produce sourced from California farms.

Le Clarence

Paris

Chef Christophe Pelé, formerly of the informal restaurant La Bigarrade, has

already earned two Michelin stars at his new post in wine company Domaine Clarence Dillon's swanky new headquarters near the Champs Élysées.

Trips

Kenya and South Africa Art Tour

GeoEx

Want a curator-led tour of Cape Town's new Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art? How about access to a private collection housed in a Kenyan safari lodge? Take advantage of the cool, dry

months and see it all on a customizable itinerary. *Personalized trips available now.*

Sarawak Rainforest World Music Festival & Jungle Tour

Intrepid

Go behind the scenes of an internationally acclaimed music festival in Malaysia. Meet local musicians and see performers from all over the globe for three days before traipsing through the jungle, visiting an orangutan sanctuary, wandering through

a cave system, and more.

July 12–22, 2018

Ukraine River Cruise

Viking River Cruises

Admire the gilded domes of St. Sophia Cathedral in Kiev (bottom right), take in a timeless aria in Odessa, or applaud the acrobatic athleticism of Cossack horsemen in Zaporozhye on this new itinerary with one of AFAR readers' favorite cruise lines.

Regular sailings throughout summer.

Culture

Festival of Lights Jerusalem

This annual festival features innovative light artistry projected on the

Old Town's ancient walls. With the opening of hotels **Villa Brown** and **Orient Jerusalem**, there are plenty of chic places to stay. June 1–30, 2018

XXVI Latvian Nationwide Song & XI Dance Festival

Riga, Latvia

For the country's centenary, listen to more than 11,000 voices from across the nation unite in song as choirs gather for the fes-

tival at a specially renovated open-air venue that will hold nearly 100,000 people. June 30–July 8, 2018

Buenos Aires International Tango Festival

Buenos Aires, Argentina

The globe's greatest tangueros convene in the dance's heartland for two weeks of free events. Learn, dance, or watch them compete and perform at venues throughout the city, culminating in the **World Championship**. Aug. 2018

Pulikali

Kerala, India

For more than 200 years, men from the Thrissur District of Kerala in southwest India have painted their faces and bodies to look like tigers for a wild procession during the Onam harvest festival. In 2016, for the first time, women dressed up. Aug. 24–27, 2018

Art

Tonga Lumina

Mont-Tremblant, Canada

Follow the clues as you seek the fabled giant of Mont-Tremblant



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Where to Watch the World Cup

The world's largest sporting event returns June 14 to July 15, uniting billions of soccer fans. Russia hosts in upgraded or brand-new stadiums across the country.

If you have tickets to the June 26 match in St. Petersburg, arrive in style on a **12-Night Baltic & World Cup Voyage** with **Azamara**. While the ship is docked, you can spend a day at the Hermitage and then cheer from the stands. Can't make it to Russia? Watch from one of these alternative locales.

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BERLIN

Catch the big matches in the capital city of the **defending World Cup champions**. A massive screen mounted at the Brandenburg Gate and more along "Fan Mile" will show Germany's games, as well as the quarters, semis, and finals. Plus, hospitable resi-

dents may relocate their TVs to the streets.

2

MEXICO CITY

Though the country has seen massive tragedy this year, that hasn't dampened the **Mexican passion for fútbol**. Join thousands of onlookers in Plaza de la Constitución to see how **El Tricolor** fares.

3

SEOUL

One of Asia's most successful teams hopes to **recapture its 2010 form**, when it advanced to the quarterfinals. Cheer with the official support squad, the Red Devils, at Seoul's City Hall, or catch the action at Sam Ryan's Pub in Itaewon. —S.B.

who has awoken from his slumber in this mile-long interactive, illuminated night walk, produced by the visionary multimedia company Moment Factory. **May 19–Oct. 8, 2018**

Michael Jackson: On the Wall London

Since the 1980s, the King of Pop has become the most oft-depicted cultural figure in contemporary visual art. In honor of what would have been his



Take your afternoon tea in the Gallery at **Adare Manor**, which was inspired by the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles.

60th birthday, curators at the **National Portrait Gallery** examine his impact in an exhibit of works by more than 40 artists, including Andy Warhol and David LaChapelle. **June 28–Oct. 21, 2018**

Rigoletto Sydney

If you've ever dreamed of hearing a performance at the Sydney Opera House, the time to go is now. Legendary Italian baritone Leo Nucci makes his Australian debut to kick off the production of Verdi's tragic classic. **July 6–Aug. 24, 2018**

Te Papa Art Gallery Wellington, New Zealand

New Zealand's national museum completes an ambitious expansion of its art gallery. With 35 percent more space, curators will exhibit new commissioned works and have more room to display items from the national collection by New Zealand artists such as Rita Angus and Ralph Hotere.

Hotels

Castello di Ugento Puglia, Italy

The d'Amore family has owned this

castle since its construction in the 17th century. Today it's a newly renovated boutique hotel with a culinary school and a contemporary art museum. **From \$390.**

Adare Manor Limerick, Ireland

Adare's original owner, the second Earl of Dunraven, had a motto: *quae sursum volo videre* ("What is heavenly I would see"). The five-star hotel reopens firmly committed to the motto, with a movie theater, a ballroom, a pool, an entire wing of new rooms, and a redesigned golf course. **From \$384.**

Baha Mar Nassau, Bahamas

Help feed sea turtles at the animal sanctuary, view one of the largest collections of local art in the Bahamas, and choose to sleep at the Grand Hyatt, the SLS, or the Rosewood—all at one resort. **From \$275.**

Moro Ma Doto Morotai, Indonesia

Tucked away in the Maluku Archipelago amid palm-lined beaches and clear waters is a resort dedicated to sustainably blending into its island community. Snorkel or strike a yoga pose in this remote paradise. **From \$220.**