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## 21 holiday ideas for 2021 - From hiking the Camino to an Irish-owned French hideaway

From island-hopping in Tahiti a new, Irish-owned French hideaway and trekking in Slovenia, Nicola Brady has some tempting ideas for next year's great escape



Lake Constance, Switzerland

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With so many question marks over overseas travel this year, dreamers – and an increasing number of bookers – are turning their attention to 2021. So what is available at this stage?

### 1. Mallorca



Sa Coma in Majorca, Spain

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**Why:** Beloved of Irish visitors, holidaymakers are keenly watching the Balearic Islands. Due to open later this year, the Zafiro Palace Andratx is a family-friendly hotel that sits right on a sandy, blue flag beach, with the historic town of Andratx just a few minutes away. Slated for a Spring 2021 opening, Can Ferrereta ([hotelcanferrereta.com](http://hotelcanferrereta.com)) is another new arrival, set to be one of the island's hottest hotels, in the quaint village of Santanyí.

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**Why:** If there's one place we can't wait to revisit, it's Italy. And 2021 will hopefully see a wave of new openings to tempt us back. Puglia will welcome some fabulous new spots, like the Paragon 700 Boutique Hotel & Spa. Set in a converted palace in the heart of Ostuni, the hotel has just 11 beautifully restored rooms, and is set to open later this year. Another recently restored property, Castello di Ugento is a 17th century castle that was meticulously converted into a nine-room boutique hotel, and there's a world-renowned cookery school and restaurant on site. Up in the Dolomites, the brand new hotel Forestis is set on the Southern slope of the Plose mountain and is an absolute beauty. All suites have jaw-dropping views of the mountains, and were built with natural, native materials.

**We're missing:** That glorious moment at sundown, where people gather in town squares to chat.

**How:** 2021 Rates at Paragon 700 start from €300; *paragon700.com*; rates at Castello di Ugento from €440; *castellodiugento.com*, suites at Forestis from €420; *forestis.it*. See also *topflight.ie*, for packages from Ireland.

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