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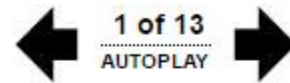
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## 10 Amazing Summer Trips To Plan Now

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From Bogotá's culinary ascent to Colorado's culture boom, a short list of the hottest destinations to visit this summer.

Planning your summer vacation? Here are our top picks for where to go when the weather gets warm. With fashion events in Florence, developments in time for peak safari season in Zimbabwe, major cultural events throughout Colorado, and more, there's a destination to satisfy every kind of wanderlust.

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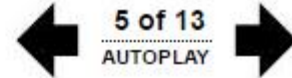
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## Zimbabwe, Africa

The onetime safari favorite is set to make a major comeback this summer, thanks to a set of luxe, new improvements and itineraries. The \$150 million revamp of the country's Victoria Falls International Airport is primed for completion in May, adding a new 2-½ mile runway and international terminal. The expansion precedes two notable July openings, launching just in time for the start of the country's peak season. Located on 123,500 acres of prime wildlife concession, and Beyond Matetsi Private Game Reserve will reopen after a \$10 million rebuild and renovation. The camp includes a brand-new wine cellar, fitness center, and spa, 18 overhauled suites (*from \$675*), and a private,

four-bedroom villa with its own kitchen, dining areas, swimming pool, and dedicated guide, private vehicle, chef, and butler (*from \$4,050*). In addition to debuting a refreshed Ruckomechi Camp in May (*from \$702*), Wilderness Safaris is also launching the all-new Little Ruckomechi Camp on July 1 with three tented suites (complete with a dining room, lounge, and plunge pool) overlooking the Zambezi River (*from \$1,003*). Plus, just this April, Extraordinary Journeys launched a new nine-day, elephant sighting filled itinerary through Zimbabwe and Botswana (*from \$6,000 per person; ejafrica.com*).