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The city center of Napier, New Zealand, was rebuilt in largely Art Deco style following a 1931 earthquake.

Historic site

Alabama: The 54-mile Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail along Highway 80 traces the route of the 1965 voting rights march, as currently seen in "Selma." Key stops include interpretive centers in Selma and Lowndes and the Edmund Pettus Bridge (pictured), where the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. led a symbolic second march after the first was attacked by state troopers; the third made it to the state Capitol in Montgomery.

www.nps.gov/semo.

Special event

New Zealand: The annual Tremains Art Deco Weekend in Napier celebrates the city's distinctive style with vintage car parades, train rides, fashion shows, concerts and thousands of revelers in period clothing Feb. 18-22. Year-round walking tours also explore the Art Deco city center, built just two years after a 1931 earthquake leveled the original structures.

www.artdeconapier.com.

New hotel

India: The 104-room DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Agra, the first Hilton brand in the tourist destination of Agra, offers views of the Taj Mahal from its outdoor infinity pool and easy access to Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, among other historic sites. Nightly rates from \$110. www.hilton.com.

New cruise

Greenland: See icebergs and marine life in Arctic fjords, hike green meadows and explore remote Inuit villages as part of Hurtigruten's new 11- to 14-day cruises via Iceland, with departures in June and July aboard the 127-cabin MS Fram. From \$6,307. www.hurtigruten.com.

Holiday

Aruba: Gilberto Francois "Betico" Croes, the architect of his island's independence from the Netherlands, did not live to see it, but his Jan. 25 birthday became a holiday, marked by a 10K run, bike tour and festivals. A sculpture of him with the national flag stands at Plaza Libertador ("Liberator") Betico Croes in Oranjestad. www.aruba.com/things-to-do/betico-croes-day.