

The 23 Best Places To Travel Around The World In 2023, Chosen By The Experts

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Transformative Travel: I look at how travel can change lives.

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There's no denying that travel is back in 2023, thanks to a pent-up demand for all those vacations that were put on hold during the pandemic. But what are the best international places to visit? What are the top travel destinations around the world?

Every year, I round up the best places to visit. This year, in honor of Women's History Month in March, I tapped into leading women travel experts and influencers to find out their choices for the best international places to travel in 2023.

Want to stay closer to home? For ideas of where to travel in America, check back soon, as I'll be posting a story on "The Best Places To Travel In The U.S. In 2023."

This year, the picks for where to go in 2023 span the gamut from European capitals to exotic beach escapes to sustainable rainforest retreats. Compare these choices to last year's selections for the [best places to travel around the world](#).

But keep in mind: With [travel demand soaring](#) and 31% of travelers saying they intend to spend more on international travel this year, [costs on the rise](#) and the [airlines encountering record demand](#), don't delay. Now is the time to book that bucket list trip of a lifetime.

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Best Places to Travel in 2023: Europe/Asia

Where to Go: Istanbul, Turkey

Chosen By: Anya von Bremzen is a three-time James Beard Award–winning author and a contributing writer at *AFAR* magazine. Anya has published six acclaimed cookbooks and a memoir, *Mastering the Art of Soviet Cooking*. Her new book *National Dish* will come out in June 2023. She lives between New York and Istanbul, where she owns an apartment.



Why:

Come summer, von Bremzen escapes to Bodrum on the Aegean coast. “There, I’ve fallen for a new hotel called [Kaya Palazzo Le Chic](#), located on one of the loveliest stretches of beach in the area,” says von Bremzen. “Its private pier has a great restaurant, and the spa does amazing massages.”

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