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Boutique Bistro • Bar at the One11 Hotel in New Orleans. Courtesy One11 Hotel

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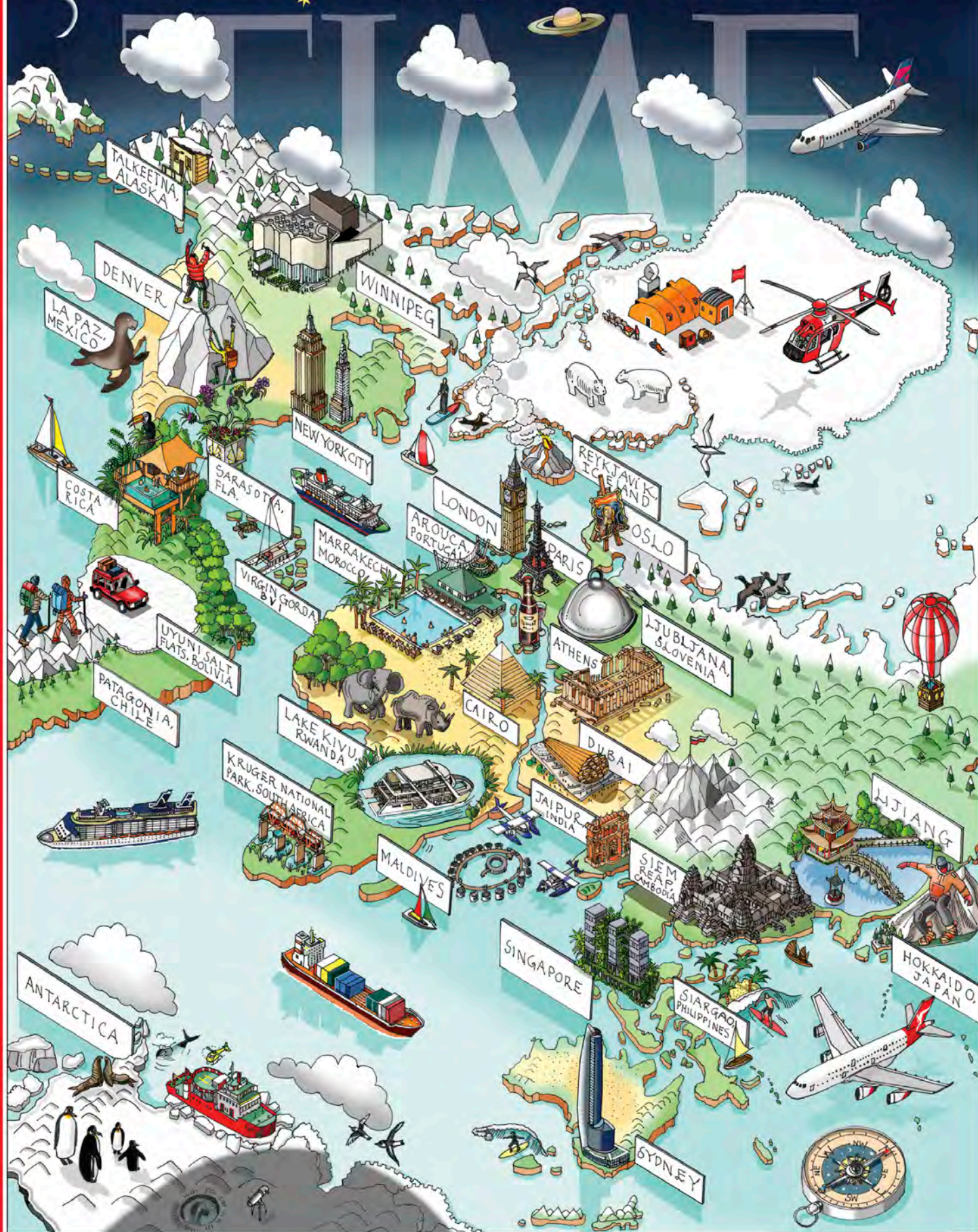
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# The World's 100 Greatest Places

The challenges of the past year and a half have transformed our world, and few industries have been as affected as travel, tourism and hospitality. In many ways, our third annual list of the World's Greatest Places is a tribute to the people and businesses at the forefront of those industries who, amid extraordinary circumstances, found ways to adapt, build and innovate. It shines a light on ingenuity, creativity, revitalization and reopenings in destinations across the world. To compile this list, TIME solicited nominations of places from our international network of correspondents and contributors, with an eye toward those offering new and exciting experiences. The result: a list of 100 unique destinations, from the idyllic Portuguese town of Arouca, now home to the world's longest pedestrian suspension bridge, to the continent of Antarctica, which this December will experience a rare total solar eclipse. And while it may not be possible to safely visit each place just yet, they're all well worth reading (and dreaming) about until it's time, once again, to explore.

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*With reporting by Leslie Dickstein, Mariah Espada, Alejandro de la Garza, Nik Popli, Madeline Roache and Simone Shah*



## LA PAZ, MEXICO

Laid-back vibes at the seaside

The Mexican seaside city of La Paz is two hours north of the popular Cabo San Lucas and its busy resorts, but with its laid-back vibe, it might as well be a world away. Visitors can take a relaxed stroll on the malecón, a three-mile-long pedestrian walkway right along the Sea of Cortez, lined with ocean-inspired sculptures and open-air cafes. The newly opened Baga Club Hotel, by boutique Mexico City developer Grupo Habita, occupies a colonial-era former private mansion. Epic marine-life encounters are the main draw to La Paz and its surrounds—these are the waters Jacques Cousteau referred to as “the world’s aquarium”—and there are plenty of boat excursions to choose from. On uninhabited Espíritu Santo Island, just offshore, the glorious Camp Decal de la Isla has luxe canvas tents with a canopy of stars overhead. With new American Airlines direct flights from Dallas and Phoenix, La Paz is primed to welcome many more guests this year. —Terry Ward

## SANTA FE, N.M.

Monument to the Southwest

Santa Fe, steeped in history, marked its bicentennial this year. It also welcomed the arrival of Bishop’s Lodge, an Auberge Resorts Collection retreat nestled near the Santa Fe National Forest. A chapel built in 1874 by the first Archbishop of Santa Fe stands at the center of this luxury resort and ranch, where guests can take horses on guided trail rides. In keeping with the Southwestern spirit, the Santa Fe Railroad, a cultural hub that offers commuter train service, leisure activities and an outdoor trail trail, is now home to a new outpost of Bosque Brewing Company as well as the Opuntia Café, which has an indoor garden and a selection of seasonal bowls and toasts. Elsewhere, a pandemic surge in bikers inspired volunteers from the Santa Fe Fat Tire Society to build a five-mile loop at Galletto Baños Preserve. —Sudeta Rawal



## Lake Kivu, Rwanda

Solar-powered exploration

Rwanda’s already impressive array of unique, eco-friendly and luxurious tourism experiences is about to add another extraordinary stay to its roster. The Mantis Kivu Queen uburanga floating hotel, scheduled to open by the end of the year, is a 10-cabin, solar-powered yacht—the first of its kind in the country. This unique luxury experience includes an onboard swimming pool and offers three-day cruises along Lake Kivu (above), a rift-valley lake famous for its clear waters and stunning forests. Boat passengers can continue their exploration of Rwanda’s rich wildlife with a stay at the new Forest of Hope Guest House and Camp in nearby Gishwati-Mukura National Park, where tracking chimpanzees and golden monkeys goes hand in hand with tree planting as part of the local reforestation effort. —Aryn Baker

## Christchurch, New Zealand

Rebuilding from rubble

Ten years after a devastating earthquake razed much of the city, Christchurch is fully in recovery mode, welcoming hotel, restaurant and public-space openings almost every month. The transformation can be best viewed with a walk along the new 1.2-mile-long Otakaro Avon River promenade. Highlights include the Riverside Market, an indoor farmers’ market; the Turanga library, which has been rebuilt to withstand seismic activity using sustainable materials; and the \$47.3 million Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre, a curved gray brick building with a flowing interior inspired by the Avon River (set to open later in 2021). And although vacant lots remain while rebuilding continues, they are regularly filled with creative and interactive installations such as hammock forests and a coin-operated dance floor. —Jessica Wynne Lockhart



LAKE KIVU: OSCAR ESPINOSA—ALAMY; CHRISTCHURCH: COURTESY JONNY KNOPP—PEANUT PRODUCTIONS; TOKYO: COURTESY TOMOOKI KENGAKU—BNP WALL

## BERLIN

Reading for visitors

The German capital is poised to welcome back travelers. Most notable among its recent infrastructure projects: the fall 2020 opening of Berlin Brandenburg Airport after nearly a decade of delays, with newly added features like on-site COVID-19 testing. Visiting foodies will love digging in to the city’s on-the-rise dining scene: noteworthy newcomers include Tame Fichte, the latest project by Michael Kohle, featuring visually elegant dishes created from local produce, and plant-based zero-waste Frey Bakery. Meanwhile, several major cultural institutions are undergoing renovations along steadily Museum Island, including the Pergamon Museum, the city’s most visited. —Blane Bacheler

## Tokyo

Gearing up for the Games

Japan’s capital city is putting on quite a show this year as it gears up for the delayed 2020 Summer Olympics. The newly renovated Miyashita Park opened with more than 90 boutique shops, cafés and a hotel under a glass roof overlooking the Shibuya district, as well as a skate park and volleyball courts sprawled over more than 10,000 sq m. Also new to the scene: the recently opened Tokyo Edition, Toranomon, a greenery-filled high-rise retreat designed by the architect of Tokyo’s Olympic Stadium, Kengo Kuma, and the BnA Wall, a boutique art hotel in Nishonbashi where a portion of every stay goes to the local artist who designed the room. Room themes include Kanto Iwamura’s minimalist and industrial “Concrete Jungle” and Mako Watanabe’s “Sushi Wars,” defined by glittering walls and bright colors. —Michelle Tchek



A room at the BnA Wall hotel in Tokyo

## GRENADEA

Luxury on the water

It’s no wonder that Grenada, one of the world’s largest producers of nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves, is known as the Spice Island of the Caribbean. Its lively food scene—which features open-air markets selling fruit and vegetables and nearby vendors serving grilled fish—is well worth a visit, and new hotels and properties provide a wide array of options for travelers. The all-inclusive Royallton Grenada Resort & Spa, which first debuted in spring 2020, will finally reopen this October after temporarily closing its doors because of the pandemic. Also new: The Point at Petite Cay, built on rolling hills that slope toward the turquoise waters of the southern coast’s Woburn Bay. Over on Grand Anse Beach, the five-star Silversands Grenada, one of the island’s top luxury resorts, unveiled a state-of-nurture-million-dollar villas, offering guests an opportunity to buy the property. For a more personal private retreat, the family-owned, four-bedroom waterfront Villa Soifairie has sweeping views on two acres, and a daily menu that celebrates local dishes like oil down—a hearty stew of local produce including breadfruit and callaloo (a leafy green), salted meat and, of course, spice. —Kristin Braswell

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## CITY GUIDE

# What's New in New Orleans

*The Crescent City has a lot in store this summer. Here are the hottest new hotels and restaurants to check out*

BY LAUREN WATZICH

## COLUMNS

In the Garden District, hotelier Jayson Seidman (Thunderbird Hotel in Marfa, Texas) has opened the newly restored Columns hotel. Dating back to 1893, the 20-room property welcomes visitors with carefully preserved original architectural and design elements, and new public spaces including an expansive garden and a rooftop bar. Led by chef Michael Stoltzfus and the team behind the James Beard-nominated eatery Coquette, Columns' bar and restaurant offers a vast cocktail menu and a menu of Southern small- and large-format dishes. Its sprawling porch and gardens below provide the perfect backdrop for a memorable meal in The Big Easy. [thecolumns.com](http://thecolumns.com)

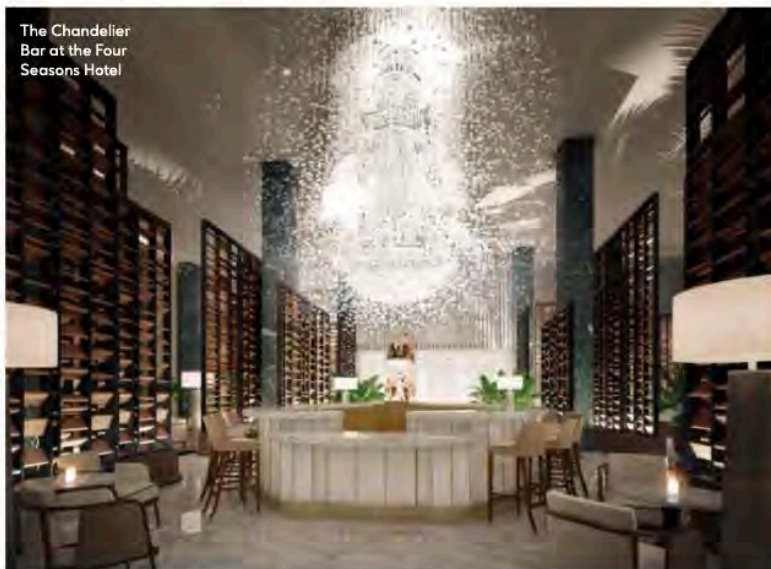
FROM LEFT:  
The porch at  
Columns;  
roasted oysters  
at Coquette



## FOUR SEASONS NEW ORLEANS

Known for his James Beard Award-winning restaurants Shaya and Saba, Israeli-American chef Alon Shaya is introducing a new dining concept at the highly anticipated Four Seasons Hotel & Private Residences set along the Mississippi River waterfront in downtown New Orleans. Miss River restaurant, located inside the historic building that was once the city's World Trade Center, is Shaya's "love letter to Louisiana." Guests can enjoy the chef's inventive Middle Eastern cuisine and his take on native Gulf Coast fare, featuring classic New Orleans dishes with an emphasis on seafood, vegetables and other ingredients sourced locally. The Chandelier Bar, off the lobby, features an over-the-top lighting installation made up of 15,000 pieces of crystal and glass and serves New Orleans classic cocktails such as the sazerac, Ramos gin fizz, hurricane and French 75. [fourseasons.com](http://fourseasons.com)

The Chandelier Bar at the Four Seasons Hotel







### THE CHLOE

Uptown newcomer The Chloe, by hospitality guru and restaurateur Robert LeBlanc (Sylvain), blends the city's spirited past with a modern touch. Located in a Victorian-era building designed by local architect Thomas Sully, the hotel greets visitors with wrought iron gates, an expansive brick patio and a lobby festooned with intricate tile, tall ceilings and a grand staircase. Each of the 14 guest rooms, designed by local interior designer and visionary Sara Ruffin Costello, have their own unique style featuring vintage pieces and local artwork. Foodies can enjoy modern takes on New Orleans classics from chef Todd Pulsinelli inside the restaurant or underneath a swath of myrtle trees. Head to the lobby bar for local spirits, craft beers and curated wines or the pool bar for tropical confections. [thechloenola.com](http://thechloenola.com)

Dinner at  
The Chloe

A guest room  
at the Hotel  
Saint Vincent



### HOTEL SAINT VINCENT

Situated in New Orleans' Lower Garden District, Hotel Saint Vincent celebrates its landmark building's history with a thoughtful restoration spearheaded by creative minds Lambert McGuire Design. The boutique hotel, accented with opulent colors, rich textures and mid-century details, comprises lush public spaces, an interior courtyard, outdoor verandas and an outpost of Texas retailer ByGeorge, along with a member's club housing a private lounge, pool and pool bar. Multiple restaurants and bars by McGuire Moorman Hospitality (think Austin favorites like Lamberts and Clark's) are also on offer. Signature restaurant San Lorenzo offers patrons coastal Italian dishes inspired by both the Mediterranean and New Orleans' culinary traditions, while Austin-based Elizabeth Street Café features a French bakery and Vietnamese café menu. [saintvincentnola.com](http://saintvincentnola.com) ■



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## THE TRAVEL ISSUE

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IN THIS NEW, POST-PANDEMIC WORLD



BY MISTY MILIOTO

# Haute TRAVEL

New Orleans' riverfront and skyline



## BRING ON THE BIG EASY

*New Orleans beckons with a bevy of new lodging and entertainment options*

NEW ORLEANS HAS ALWAYS HAD A way with visitors. Whether it's the top-tier restaurants, the live music filling the streets day and night, or the people who make the city so unique, there is something for everyone in the Big Easy. Never a city to sleep, New Orleans recently has welcomed several new hotels and restaurants that should be on everyone's must-visit list. Of course, there's also the tried-and-true live music venues on Frenchmen Street—and some other fun activities—to enjoy while exploring one of the oldest cities in America.

*The Four Seasons Hotel and Private Residences New Orleans stands at 34 stories in the heart of the French Quarter*



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## WHERE TO STAY:

Opening this summer, the new **Four Seasons Hotel and Private Residences New Orleans** sits in the heart of the city near the French Quarter. The 34-story hotel offers 341 guest rooms and suites and 92 private residences with views of the river and cityscape. Bill Rooney Design, based in New York City, decorated the accommodations with inspiration from the southern city's historic gardens and native materials. Be sure to check out the extensive art collection, featuring local and international artists, displayed throughout the building. The hotel also features the Chandelier Bar, a full-service spa, a top-of-the-line fitness center, and an outdoor pool deck (featuring a 75-foot crescent-shaped infinity pool). Rooms start at \$395 per night, *2 Canal St., 504.434.5100, [fourseasons.com/neworleans](http://fourseasons.com/neworleans)*

**The Chloe** is a new boutique hotel in the Uptown neighborhood of New Orleans. As the first hotel from local restaurateur Robert LeBlanc of LeBLANC + SMITH (known for restaurants such as Sylvain, Cavan, and Longway Tavern), The Chloe offers 14 well-appointed rooms in a Victorian-era house originally designed by renowned local architect Thomas Sully. Local interior designer Sara Ruffin Costello added dim lighting, dark hues, and slow-turning fans. Each of the 14 guest rooms includes a modern soaking tub, four-poster bed or low spindle bed, and original photography and artwork. Downstairs, the hotel's restaurant, led by executive chef Todd Pulsinelli, features a menu of New Orleans classics with a modern touch. There's also an inviting pool and herb garden, an outdoor bar area, and seating nooks hidden throughout the property. Rooms start at \$379 per night, *4125 St. Charles Ave., 504.541.5500, [thecholenola.com](http://thecholenola.com)*

→ The new **One11 Hotel** is the first new hotel to open in the French Quarter in more than 50 years. Housed within a former sugar refinery, the modern, 8-story hotel features 83 guest rooms and suites with interior design by New York City-based dash design. Rooms boast ample natural light, exposed brick, and views of the French Quarter and Mississippi River. Each room also features high ceilings, original beams, and unexpected textures, colors, and lighting. The hotel's three "sweets" include the 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom Riverbend Sweet on the eighth floor. It features two private terraces with seating and a wet bar. Hotel amenities include the Batture Bistro + Bar, a heated outdoor swimming pool, a courtyard with an outdoor fireplace, a vibrant rooftop deck, and free access to One Canal Place Downtown Fitness Center (located across the street). Rooms start at \$199 per night, *111 Iberville St., 855.652.0141, [one11hotel.com](http://one11hotel.com)*



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The whole carved buttermilk fried chicken at Miss River comes with dipping sauces to share



Misa features indoor and outdoor space perfect for people-watching with a house cocktail in hand



Buttermilk owner Shannon Bingham brings fried chicken to a whole new level



Flavorful salads are on the menu at Poindexter's Delicatessen at St. Roch Market



The braised "brisket" at Coalesce Goods is served with mango slaw, beet barbecue sauce, jalapeño cornbread, and "bacon" mac

## WHERE TO EAT:

Both of the new signature restaurants at the Four Seasons Hotel and Private Residences New Orleans are sure to be standouts when they open this summer. For starters, local chef Alon Shaya is opening **Miss River**, showcasing his spirited take on beloved local dishes. The lobby-level, ingredient-driven restaurant features menu items like whole carved buttermilk fried chicken to share with dipping sauces and clay pot dirty rice with seared duck breast, duck egg yolk, and scallions. The bar at Miss River offers 30 seats and an inventive cocktail program, while the wine program balances New and Old World wines, along with a collection of fine Champagnes and sparkling wines. 2 Canal St., 504.434.5100, [missrivernola.com](http://missrivernola.com)

Meanwhile, chef Donald Link is opening an as-yet unnamed, signature restaurant within the Four Seasons Hotel and Private Residences New Orleans. The multiple James Beard Award-winning chef will introduce the concept on the hotel's fifth floor, adjacent to the crescent-shaped infinity pool. Expect award-winning food paired with panoramic views of the Mississippi River. 2 Canal St., 504.434.5100, [fourseasons.com/neworleans](http://fourseasons.com/neworleans)

**Misa**, a new Mediterranean-inspired restaurant from Tal Sharon, has opened in a corner spot on Magazine Street in New Orleans' Uptown neighborhood. Named after his Libyan grandmother, the restaurant features small plates like hot latkes, male white crab spring rolls, and white fish Israeli ceviche; pasta dishes like sweet potato ravioli, beef Bolognese with sautéed eggplant, and seafood pasta; and main dishes like Moroccan fish, royal Indian lamb shank stew, and cauliflower curry. 4734 Magazine St., 504.510.2791, [misanola.com](http://misanola.com)

On the other side of town known as St. Roch (a subdistrict of the Bywater), you'll find the **St. Roch Market**, a chef-centric food hall featuring a thoughtfully curated mix of local food and beverage talent. Three new vendors recently joined the mix: **Buttermilk**, **Poindexter's Delicatessen**, and **Coalesce Goods**. At Buttermilk, owner Shannon Bingham offers a menu spanning breakfast, sandwiches, chicken fingers, snacks, salads, and more. Meanwhile, Poindexter's Delicatessen features flavorful salads, soups, and a rotating menu of breakfast, lunch, and dinner sandwiches. At Coalesce Goods, expect to find a plant-based menu that includes options like vegan boudin balls, and "chick'n" and waffles. 2381 St. Claude Ave., 504.267.0388 [strochmarket.com](http://strochmarket.com)



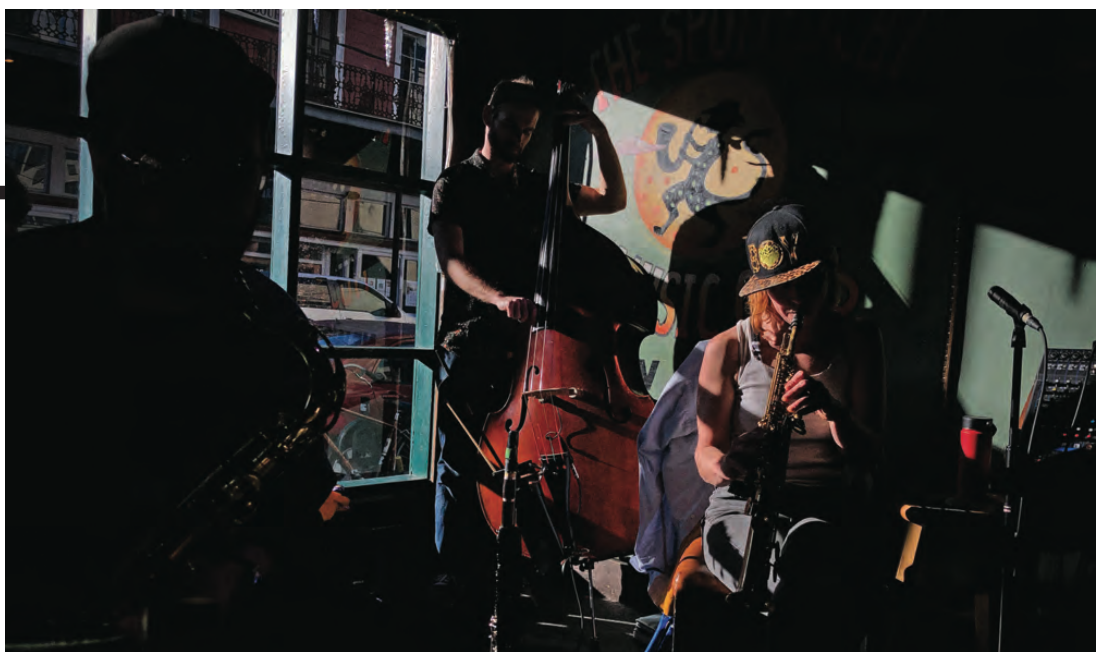
Aurora Nealand and the  
Reedminders perform at  
The Spotted Cat

## WHAT TO DO:

If there's one thing that New Orleans is known for, it's the lively music scene on Frenchmen Street. While there are many music venues here to explore, **The Spotted Cat** is the quintessential jazz club of New Orleans. The small and intimate space plays host to local New Orleans musicians ranging from traditional and modern jazz to blues, funk, klezmer, and more. 623 Frenchmen St., 504.943.3887, [spottedcatmusicclub.com](http://spottedcatmusicclub.com)

Last year, four local co-workers who lost their jobs due to the pandemic decided to create Paved Paradise New Orleans Bike Tours. Try the **Culture + Distillery Bike Tour**, which includes a bicycle ride through the French Quarter, a stop in the Bywater at **JAMNOLA** (a collection of exhibitions by 20-plus local artists), a visit to **The Backstreet Cultural Museum** in Tremé, and a NOLA rum tasting at **Happy Raptor Distillery**. 1735 Washington Ave., 414.405.5397, [pavedparadisetoursnola.com](http://pavedparadisetoursnola.com)

Art galleries abound in New Orleans, with three separate areas to explore. In the French Quarter, head to Royal Street where you'll find **Gallery Orange** (a contemporary boutique art gallery), **ESOM Art** (featuring art by Tony and Tracey Mose), and **Craig Tracy Gallery** (a fine-art body painting gallery). Uptown, be sure to visit Magazine Street where you'll find **Alex Beard Studio** (gestural paintings of wildlife compositions), **Ashley Longshore Studio Gallery** (colorful and eclectic art), and **Kevin Gillentine Gallery** (large-scale ethereal landscapes). Finally, in the Warehouse District, check out the galleries lining Julia Street, such as **Arthur Roger Gallery** (regional and international artists), **Callan Contemporary** (contemporary art by emerging and mid-career artists), and **Steve Martin Fine Art** (contemporary and fine art by Steve Martin and others).



The Culture + Distillery Bike Tour with Paved Paradise New Orleans Bike Tours includes a NOLA rum tasting at Happy Raptor Distillery



"She Dreamed of Basquiat" by Ashley Longshore



A piece of artwork by Tony Mose of ESOM Art hangs in a New Orleans home



"The Eyes Have It" by Alex Beard



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*The Batture Bistro + Bar ONE11 Hotel*





## Grass is so 2020. We're ushering in a summer of pools.

From 270-degree views of the Mississippi River to a fire pit and craft cocktails, from weekend Drag Queen brunches to impressive art installations, the pools in New Orleans aren't just about swimming. The best ones pack in all the things you want in a Big Easy vacation—history, art, music, food, and community.

The city has multiple new hotels opening this year, each with a show-stopping water feature, and Breeze Airways will launch in July. The low-cost carrier has a hub in the Crescent City.

It's a fine time to make a list of the best "blue spaces" to enjoy—and we'd be remiss not to include those beyond mere pools, including a kayak trip down a historic bayou with the best pelican watching and views of the longest overwater bridge on Earth.





PHOTO: Courtesy of Hotel One11

## Hotel One11

This [property](#) opened in January of 2021, right in the action of N. Peters St. in the French Quarter. It was formerly a molasses factory, and the architects retained plenty of that historic charm, including exposed, original timber beams and the industrial metal supports spanning the ceiling. The lobby bar and restaurant, Batture, connects seamlessly to the ground-level swimming pool. This one is heated, and the designers also added mosaic glass tiles, waterfall elements, candlelit cocktail tables, sofas, and a fire pit. It gets our vote for Best “Date Night” Pool.



NEW ORLEANS TRAVEL GUIDE

# The Best Hotels in New Orleans

*Our favorite places to stay in the Big Easy, from the French Quarter to the Lower Garden District.*

BY PAUL OSWELL

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New Orleans was home to some of the first luxury hotels in the country, and this legacy of high-quality hospitality is still evident today. Along with superb outposts of major hotel chains, there are dozens of beautiful independent properties that evoke the timeless nature of this historic city. The French Quarter remains a perennially desirable spot for accommodations, but the neighboring Central Business District has seen a rash of new hotels open up in recent years, and other areas like the Lower Garden District are drawing visitors for their ability to depart from the expected and bring something fresh to the scene. Here are our picks for the very best hotels in New Orleans.

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ONE11 Hotel



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## ONE11 Hotel →

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This hotel is the first new property to open in the historic French Quarter in some 50 years. Located at the end of Iberville Street, there's not much separating the hotel from the banks of the Mississippi, and some rooms enjoy great views of Old Man River. The aesthetic is unswervingly contemporary with exposed brick, wood beams, and wood and iron columns—elements that hint at the property's former life as a sugar factory. Although technically in the French Quarter, there's a buffer between the hotel and the clamor of Bourbon Street (and beyond's) nightlife. This feels assuring, especially for visitors that want to decompress after a long day (or a night of partying). The river and the [Audubon Aquarium of the Americas](#) are on this hotel's doorstep, and from the outdoor space on the eighth floor guests can enjoy unobstructed views of both the bend in the Mississippi River and the iconic St. Louis Cathedral.

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## BRING ON THE BIG EASY

*New Orleans beckons with a bevy of new lodging and entertainment options*

NEW ORLEANS HAS ALWAYS HAD A way with visitors. Whether it's the top-tier restaurants, the live music filling the streets day and night, or the people who make the city so unique, there is something for everyone in the Big Easy. Never a city to sleep, New Orleans recently has welcomed several new hotels and restaurants that should be on everyone's must-visit list. Of course, there's also the tried-and-true live music venues on Frenchmen Street—and some other fun activities—to enjoy while exploring one of the oldest cities in America.






*The One11 Hotel is the first new hotel to open in the French Quarter in more than 50 years.*

The new **One11 Hotel** is the first new hotel to open in the French Quarter in more than 50 years. Housed within a former sugar refinery, the modern, 8-story hotel features 83 guest rooms and suites with interior design by New York City-based dash design. Rooms boast ample natural light, exposed brick, and views of the French Quarter and Mississippi River. Each room also features high ceilings, original beams, and unexpected textures, colors, and lighting. The hotel's three "sweets" include the 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom Riverbend Sweet on the eighth floor. It features two private terraces with seating and a wet bar. Hotel amenities include the Batture Bistro + Bar, a heated outdoor swimming pool, a courtyard with an outdoor fireplace, a vibrant rooftop deck, and free access to One Canal Place Downtown Fitness Center (located across the street). Rooms start at \$199 per night. 111 Iberville St., 855.652.0141, [one11hotel.com](http://one11hotel.com)



## Insider People: Who's Moving in Hotels & Resorts This Week



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New Orleans' ONE11 Hotel names a general manager, Playa Largo Resort & Spa welcomes a new director of sales and marketing, Casa de Campo Resort & Villas hires a new culinary director and Accor appoints a new head of talent & culture for Southern California



**Lisa Miller**

**ONE11 Hotel**, the first new hotel in New Orleans' French Quarter in more than 50 years, has named new Orleans local **Lisa Miller** as the general manager. In this new role, Miller will oversee day-to-day operations of this 83-room boutique property, which was transformed from a former sugar refinery located on New Orleans Historic Sugar District Waterfront.

With more than 18 years in the hospitality industry, Miller brings her expertise in driving sales while maintaining a strong retention of return guests and customer loyalty, effective communication and well-rounded leadership skills to lead the team at ONE11 Hotel. Miller had been working on the property since before its opening in December 2020.

Miller has had a 14-year tenure with The Ritz-Carlton hotels in New Orleans, New York City and Washington D.C., having risen through the ranks from front office supervisor to travel industry sales manager. In 2014, Miller was awarded the top producing transient revenue excellence award from The Ritz-Carlton Hotel

Company for her sales efforts that year. Prior to joining the ONE11 Hotel team, Miller was the hotel manager and director of sales & marketing at The Old No. 77 Hotel & Chandlery in New Orleans.



APPOINTMENT

27 August 2021

## Lisa Miller

Appointed **General Manager**

At **ONE11 Hotel** in New Orleans – LA, USA

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With her passion for service and leadership, Miller has built a strong skillset throughout her 14-year tenure with The Ritz-Carlton properties across New Orleans, New York City and Washington D.C., having risen through the ranks from Front Office Supervisor to Travel Industry Sales Manager. In 2014, Miller was awarded the Top Producing Transient Revenue Excellence Award from The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company for her incredible sales efforts that year. Prior to joining the ONE11 Hotel team, Miller was the Hotel Manager and Director of Sales & Marketing at The Old No. 77 Hotel & Chandlery in New Orleans.