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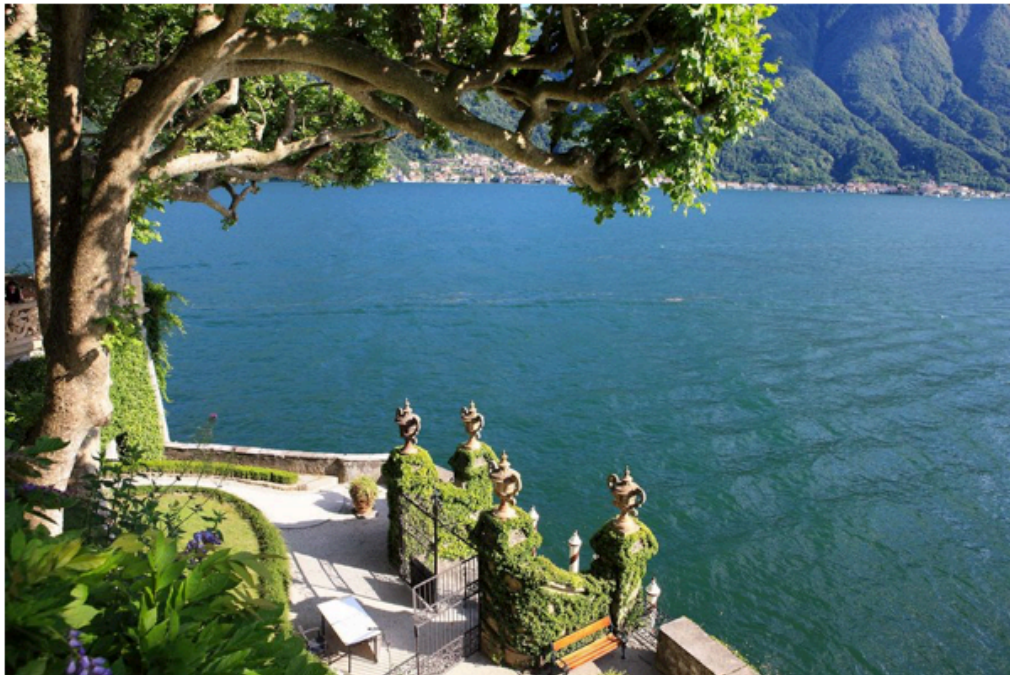
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Where to Travel in 2019

Plan ahead and start booking the most enviable trips of 2019.

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The must-hit destinations of 2019 combine [luxury hotels](#) with bespoke experiences you can't find anywhere else. If you're trekking all the way to the [tip of Australia](#) or the [Chilean desert](#), it needs to be because there are sights, meals, and wines that you wouldn't be able to find at home. With that said, these sought-after destinations could end up being a [tough ticket in 2019](#), so plan your travel to these 12 destinations in advance:



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Lake Como, Italy

There's a reason celebrity couples wed here—you can't match the refined luxury of Lake Como. All it takes is a short train ride from Milan to [reach Lake Como](#), which is framed by the Alps and boasts palatial accommodations. The lake itself is the third largest in Italy, but the beauty surrounding the lake and the sleepy fishing villages clustered around the water's edge make it a must-visit Italian destination. Don't miss the boutique shopping along Bellagio's harbor and a trip to Villa Carlotta. Stay in the town of Como at [Vista Palazzo Lago di Como](#), which is actually the only five-star hotel in Como itself. While staying at the Vista Palazzo, make sure you have a drink at their Infinity Bar right on the lake.