

From Peru to Puglia, These Are the Best Places to Travel This Summer

Get ready for an epic summer at these 11 hot destinations.

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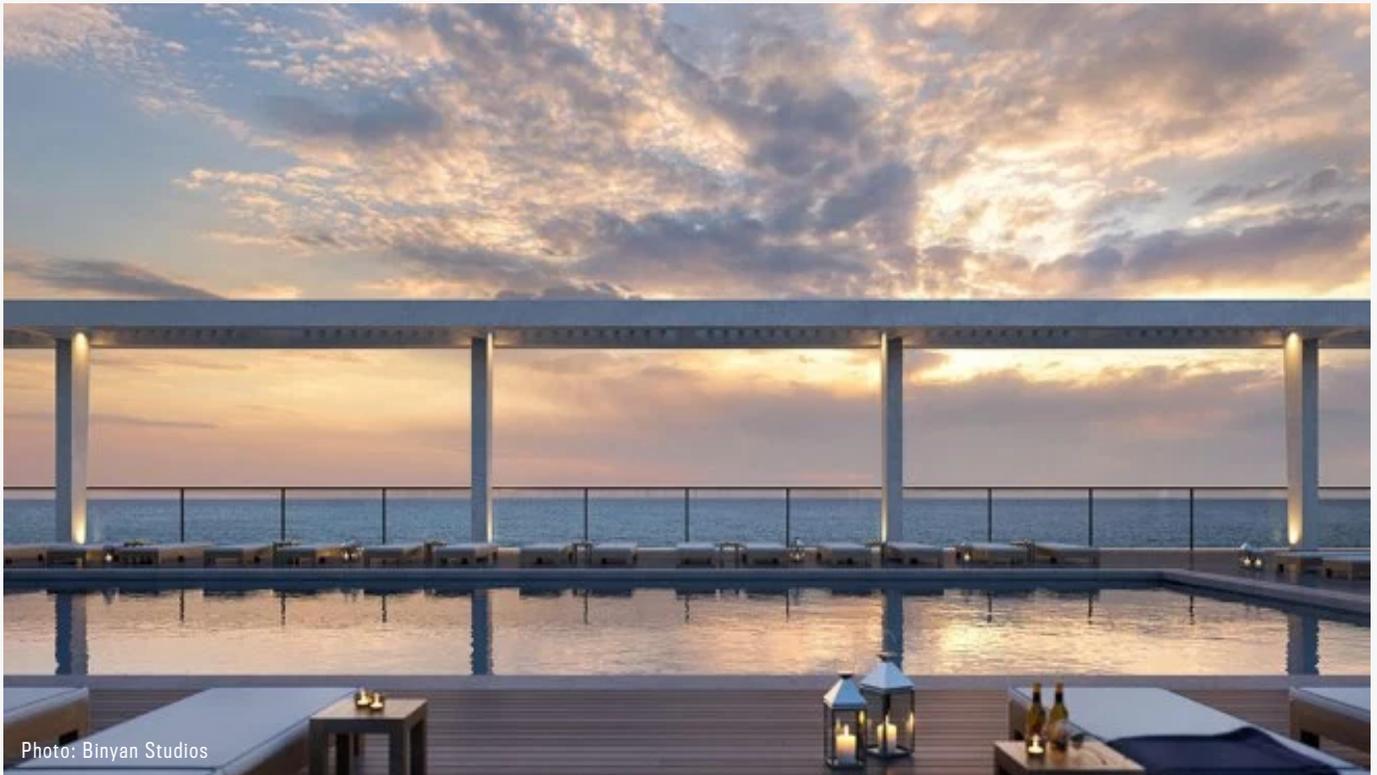


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[Summer](#) will soon be here, and for many, it's the most wonderful time of year if only because it's nearly synonymous with taking a well-earned vacation, whether it's with the kids in tow or a romantic jaunt for two. If you're itching for a European holiday, you'll want to skip the notoriously crowded tourist spots—you know them:



The view over the Maasai Mara from Angama Mara

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Kenya

Beginning in July, more than two million wildebeest and zebra will travel from Tanzania to Kenya's Maasai Mara, making for one of nature's most spectacular sights. Guests of [Angama Mara](#)—a luxurious safari lodge with just 30 cliff-top tents—will have a front-row view. Activities also include hot-air balloon rides, walking safaris, and tours of the on-site garden. Teresa Sullivan of [Mango African Safaris](#) also recommends Sanctuary Olonana from [Sanctuary Retreats](#), which just debuted the [Geoffrey Kent Suite](#), a splurge-worthy two-bedroom villa with a private infinity pool and personal chef. The lodge set along the Mara River—a perfect spot to catch the action when the migrating animals cross the water. And with Kenya Airways' new direct flight from JFK to Nairobi, it's now easier to get there.