

52 Places to Go in 2016

It's a big world out there, so we've narrowed it down for you. From ancient temples to crystalline waters, here are our top destinations to visit this year.

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Tony Cenicola/The New York Times

Marfa Texas

An offbeat cultural hub with a new hotel to shelter the curious.



This small town in West Texas has become a destination for those attracted to the funky and low-key vibe that endures despite the high wattage work on view — largely that of the late artist Donald Judd, who moved to the dusty town in the 1970s, and opened the Chinati Foundation to showcase large installations by contemporary artists. This year, a new 10,000-square-foot installation by Robert Irwin will be unveiled. Annual music and film festivals fill out the cultural calendar. And the Hotel Saint George, originally opened in 1886, will reopen its doors this spring after a year-and-a-half renovation, reconceived as a 55-room boutique hotel highlighting work from local artists.

— Ondine Cohane