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The Top 5 Places Design and Art Lovers Will Travel in June

From San Francisco to Barcelona, the kickoff to summer is full of design-centric excuses to pack your bags

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Now is the time to plan your summer trips, and between design festivals and art world happenings, there are plenty of reasons to travel in June. If you've been dreaming about the Mediterranean, you're in luck. Malta—the 2018 European Capital of Culture—is hosting a major arts festival, putting all eyes on this island nation. Movers and shakers will be flocking to Barcelona for Design Week and exploring the city's architectural gems. And the under-the-radar island of Porquerolles off the Côte d'Azur will debut an art museum set to give visitors the chance to ogle never-before-seen works by some of the 20th century's most important artists. Closer to home, the Bay Area will be buzzing for San Francisco Design Week and a new arts festival in D.C. will have an element of activism.

San Francisco



Happening June 7–15, *San Francisco Design Week* will gather the Bay Area’s most innovative minds for a thought-provoking series of talks, workshops, and events touching on everything from design ethics to AI and immersive design. Luckily for visitors, *San Francisco* has never had better hotel options. From the Japanese-inspired *Hotel Kabuki* in Japantown to the Proper Hotel with its eclectic *design by Kelly Wearstler*, there are lots of great places to stay. We’re especially excited for the opening of the *Phoenix Hotel*, a midcentury motor lodge with a rock-and-roll past—now being redeveloped by hitmaking hotelier Liz Lambert.