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The Best New Lodges and Resorts Around the World



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The 2020 Legend Awards.

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The 2020 Legend Awards are meant to serve as inspiration for future travel—when it is safe to do so. Learn more about this year's awards on our [methodology page](#).

Remote luxury. That's what the best lodges and resorts in the world offer us. Exploring the [far-off corners of the Earth](#) with these five-star properties allows for nearly unfettered access to the most lusted-after global destinations. Further, visiting these [Legend Awards](#) honorees puts travelers farther [off-the-grid](#) than ever before, but ensures their every need is attended to. From the lodges positioned right on the salt flats of Bolivia or the deserts of Namibia, to the resorts on the [remote islands of Japan](#), these Legend Awards honorees offer fully immersive travel experiences.

Of the five-star resorts and lodges that opened between May 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020, these are our editor-selected favorites:

Nayara Tented Camp, Costa Rica



Brice Rerre/Courtesy Nayara Tented Camp

Nayara Tented Camp, in Costa Rica's Arenal Volcano National Park, opened on December 20, 2019. The 18 luxury tents are set in full view of the Arenal Volcano, and each has its own natural hot spring-sourced plunge pool. An eco-friendly resort, Nayara designated a portion of their property to function as a protected sloth habitat.