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With news of a vaccine, and access to it across the globe, this most certainly opens up the opportunities for travel in 2021. Yes, armchair travelling has enabled us to still see the beauty of the world during lockdown, however, nothing beats the real thing: immersing yourself in the history and culture of a country you haven't ventured to before - and what better time to travel than on your honeymoon. Here's a pick of top destinations and hotel openings from around the world....



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Bethlen Estates, Transylvania (Spring 2021)

Since 2007, the Bethlen family has been quietly acquiring tumbledown buildings in their ancestral village of Cri, with the aim of restoring them into homely havens of tranquility to attract a

design-savvy traveller to Transylvania, while placing social purpose and cultural preservation at the heart of the project. Spring 2021 will see **Bethlen Estates Transylvania** welcome guests to the first three immaculately restored houses, accommodating up to 20 guests. Visitors can choose from the four-bedroom Caretaker's House or two-bedroom Depner House - both available for exclusive use - or the four-bedroom Corner Barn available to rent by the room. Each building's façade has been restored traditionally to its former glory, while interiors offer a stylish and contemporary take on rural living. Designers Stefanie de Castelbajac and Melanie Etten-Rüppell have worked hand-in-hand with local artisans to create light and calming interiors, peppered with antique kilim rugs, warming tiled stoves and original wooden beams, as well as luxurious touches such as sanariums, Tom Dixon lighting and contemporary sculptural staircases. A carefully curated selection of experiences will allow guests to delve into Transylvania with its historic citadels, raw and untamed countryside and spectacular wildlife – often referred to as Europe's last true wilderness.