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# The big 2022 Barometer

It-girl bobs, wonky beauty, vineyard staycations and the return of — gulp — the skinny brow. Yes, we've gazed into our crystal ball and these are the trends set to define your year ahead

# 1

## Blast off! It's the rise of spacecore

The UK is on track to enter the space race next year, with our first satellites and rockets due to be launched from spaceports on home soil in Cornwall and Scotland. You'll be relieved to hear that fashion is already at hand for out-of-this-world inspiration: see the tinfoil dresses at Balenciaga, Loewe's metallic-breastplate frocks and Burberry's mesh catsuits, inspired by Jane Fonda's 41st-century astronaut Barbarella. Or look to the e-tailer Ssense, which recently launched an artist collaboration that featured Nasa logo-embazoned folding chairs and coffee mugs as well as clothing. That's one small step for man, one giant leap for fashionkind...



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## Skinny brows are back

Bushy Scouse brows have had their moment: super-fine brows, aka the beauty look we never thought we'd see again, are back in the spotlight. Millennials and Gen Z are flying the flag: Lila Moss, Bella Hadid, Barbie Ferreira (far left) and Lily James as Pammy Anderson (left, in the upcoming *Pam & Tommy* miniseries) have (almost) got us reaching for the tweezers. "I would not recommend trying to shape them at home," says Benefit's brow expert Laurretta Power. "See a specialist for a complete reshape — one false move and it's game over." And unless you actually are Gen Z, she recommends tapering your brow rather than going full-on pencil line. "A very thin brow looks better on younger faces, so if you're post-30, keep the start of your brow fuller so that when you inevitably want to grow them back it's not a total nightmare." You have been warned.

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## The brag-worthy destination: Transylvania

Instagrammable landscapes, delicious wines, off-the-beaten-track privacy — more and more of the rich and famous are directing their private jets to Transylvania. The luxury hotel site Mr & Mrs

Smith has two properties there on its books: the eco-friendly Copsamare Guesthouses and the historic Bethlen Estates (right and below), the latter a stylishly renovated sprawl of 300-year-old residences that will be opening luxury barn accommodation in March. Expect elevated spins on traditional local fare while you're staying there, such as wild river trout tartare. Prince Charles owns

several properties in the region, including in the village of Malancrav, and the half-Romanian Emma Raducanu recently played in the Transylvania Open. The country is a bit of a tennis hotspot, in fact: Romania has eight players in the women's top 150, double that of the UK. Make sure to visit the charming Transylvanian Saxon village of Biertan, a Unesco world heritage site, and of course take a trip to Bran Castle — yes, Dracula's castle — which even has its own restaurant.

