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## The 20 most fashionable places to holiday this year

Hip retreats, from a lodge in Namibia to an archipelago in Indonesia

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### 18 José Ignacio, Uruguay

The boho-luxe coastal village of José Ignacio is stealing a march on its glamorous neighbour, Punta del Este, thanks in part to the three “art hotels” developed by billionaire investor Alexander Vik. Bahia Vik ([bahiavik.com](http://bahiavik.com); doubles from £340) is the most recent addition with bungalows clad in timber, copper and zinc just steps from the surf. Estancia Vik José Ignacio ([estanciavik.com](http://estanciavik.com), doubles from £310) appeals too, with its stable of ponies, colourful artwork and black granite swimming pool.

In Montevideo for a night? Go to Phonotheque ([facebook.com/phonotheque](https://facebook.com/phonotheque)), a small techno club that’s fast turning into Latin America’s answer to Berghain in Berlin.