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*in the*  
**WEST**



**217**  
**ways to**  
**savor**  
**the**  
**season**



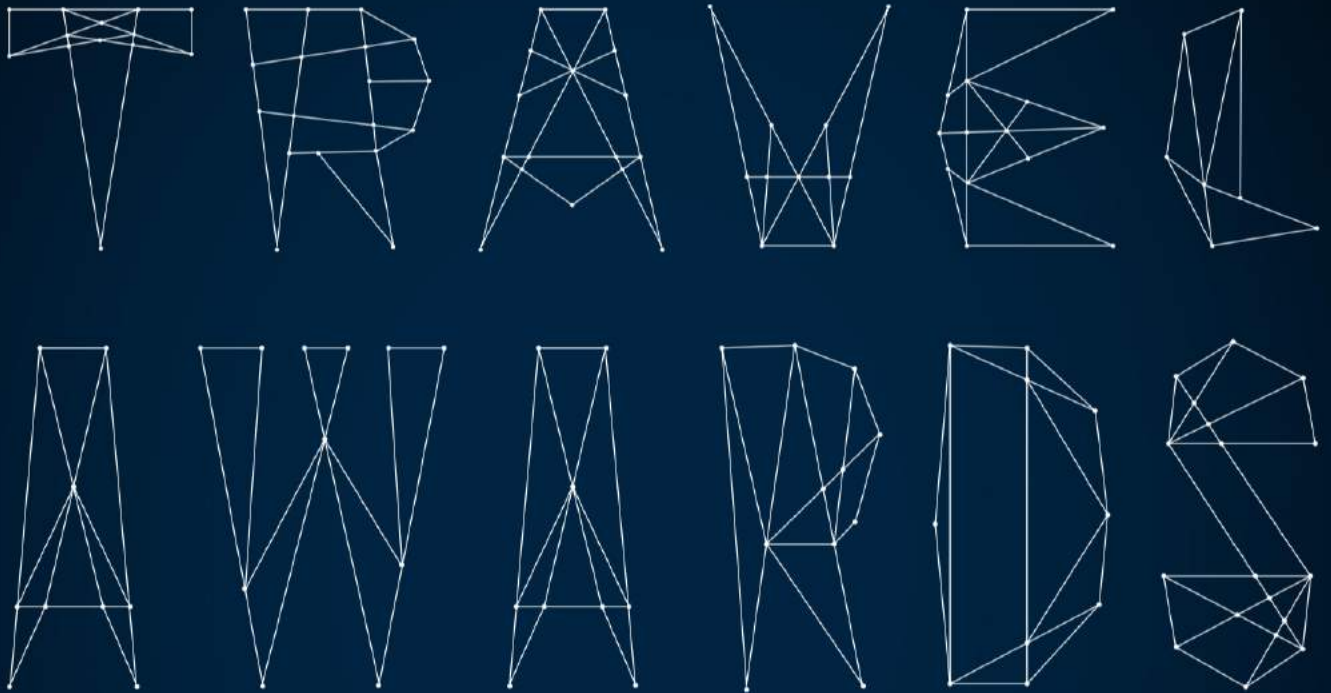
**A-FRAMES**  
**A to Z**

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**WYOMING**  
**CABIN MAKEOVER**

**VIETNAMESE**  
**HOLIDAY FEAST**

2021



## 74 WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THE WEST NOW AND IN THE NEW YEAR

Story by SUNSET STAFF

**TRAVEL IS CENTRAL TO SUNSET:** It's how we find and photograph the homes and gardens we share with you, taste the food of the chefs whose recipes we print in our pages, and discover, firsthand, the next great little bar, perfectly curated shop, sweet country inn, hidden river or trail, and bucolic winery you need to visit. And then, as it did to everyone, the coronavirus pandemic permanently altered how we move through our own towns,

let alone how we navigate others.

*Sunset* did not publish our annual Travel Awards in 2020. But for 2021 we are proudly presenting the awards to honor the folks in hospitality who continue to provide unparalleled service in the face of persistent loss and uncertainty—whether we are experiencing their generosity now or looking forward to it in the future.

“People are starting to embrace change

rather than arguing about it,” says Brad Odo, director of restaurants for Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa in Hawaii. “The amount of gratitude we’ve been shown by guests for reopening, and for giving them the opportunity to travel again, has really been incredible.”

So many of the changes are positive. New technologies like QR-coded menus are minimizing paper and plastic waste; room keys



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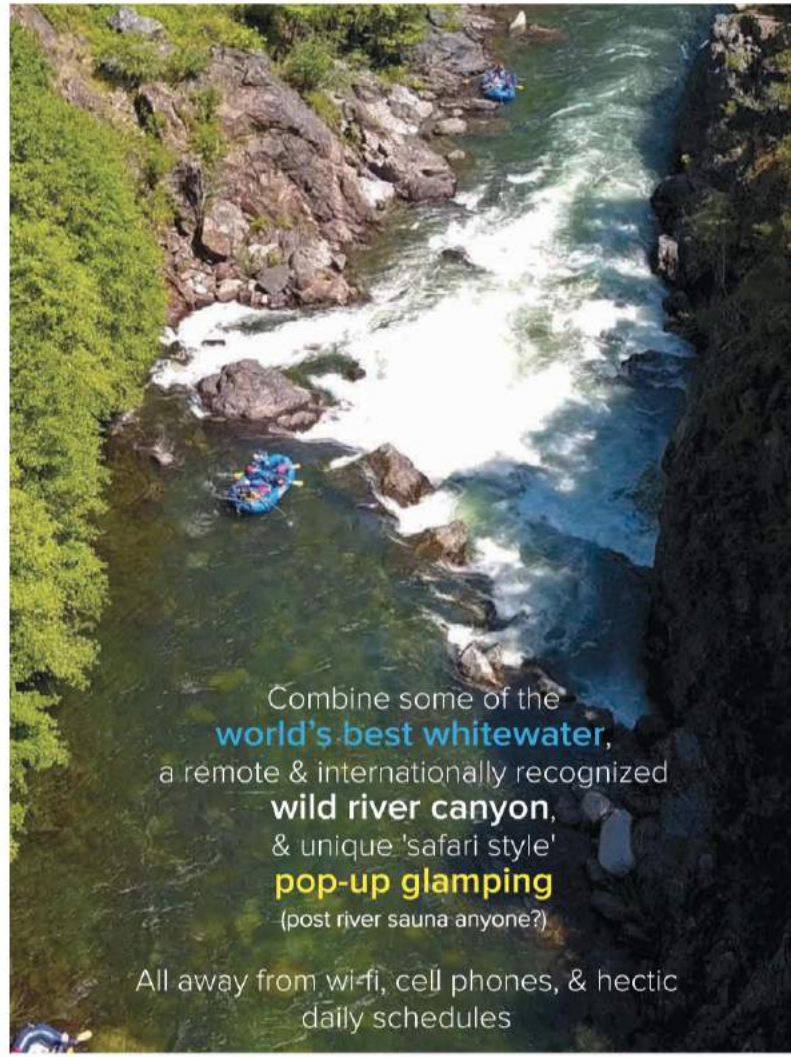
## TRUE ESCAPES

Alaska's **Denali National Park & Preserve** is home to "the Mountain," otherwise known as the tallest peak in North America. Park officials allow adventurers to hike off-trail; be sure to do some research ahead of time, and don't be surprised if you run into wildlife. [NPS.GOV](http://NPS.GOV) 🇺🇸



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