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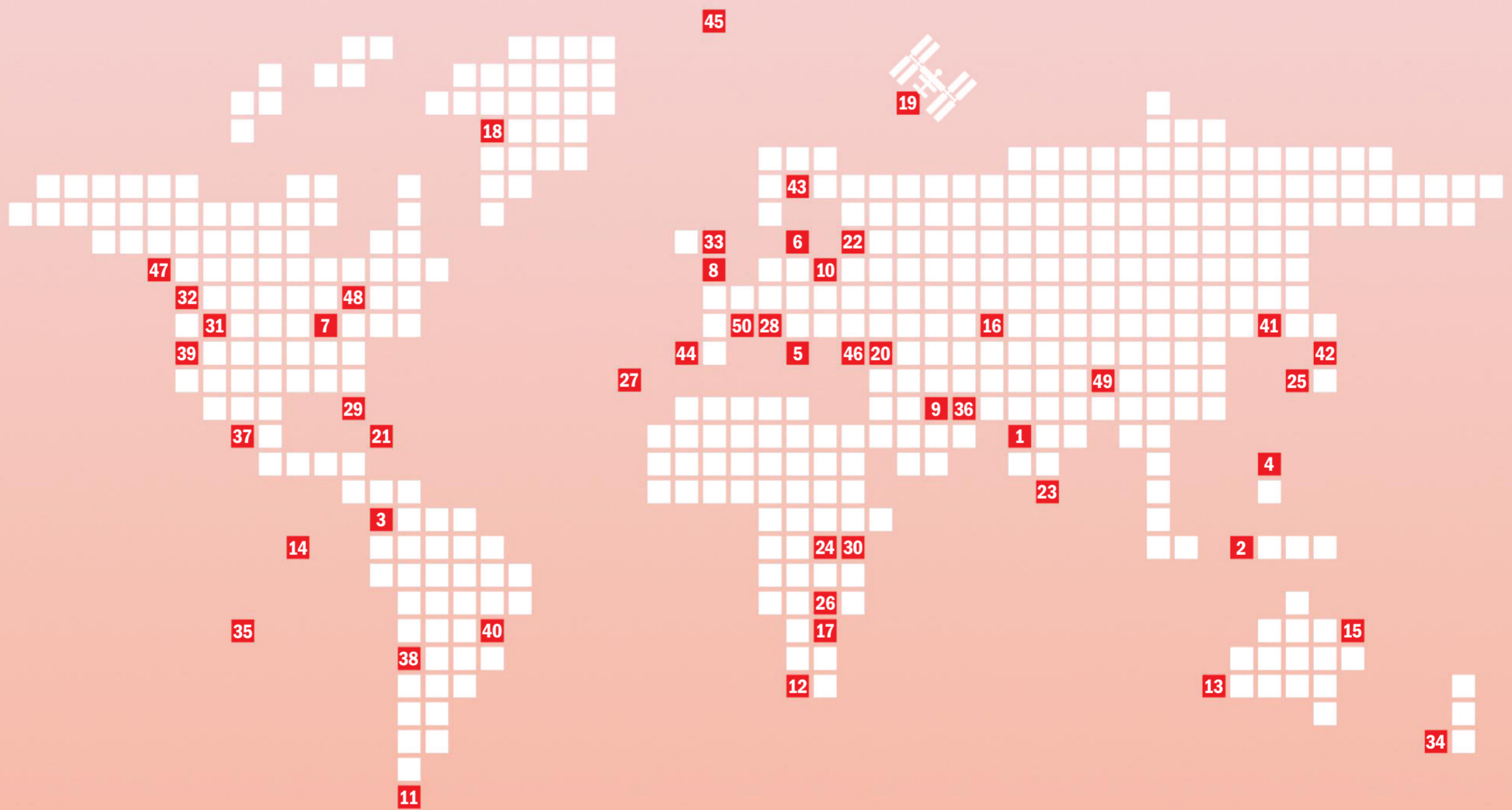
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As persistent as the challenges of life in 2022 is the hope that understanding and human connection can be found through travel. So, with much of the global population now vaccinated against COVID-19, world travelers are again hitting the road—and the skies. The hospitality industry is reopening and excited to safely welcome them and revitalize local communities. To compile this list of the top spots to visit this year, TIME solicited nominations of places from our international network of correspondents and contributors, with an eye toward those offering new and exciting experiences. The result: 50 far-flung and familiar spots that are charting a path to economic recovery; investing in sustainability; and thriving, growing, and changing. Bon voyage!



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| 1. AHMEDABAD, INDIA | 12. FRANSCHHOEK, SOUTH AFRICA | 21. JAMAICA | 31. PARK CITY, UTAH | 42. SETOUCHI ISLANDS, JAPAN |
| 2. BALI, INDONESIA | 13. FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA | 22. KAUNAS, LITHUANIA | 32. PORTLAND, ORE. | 43. SKELLEFTEA, SWEDEN |
| 3. BOGOTÁ | 14. GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS | 23. KERALA, INDIA | 33. PORTREE, SCOTLAND | 44. THE ALENTEJO, PORTUGAL |
| 4. BORACAY, PHILIPPINES | 15. GREAT BARRIER REEF, AUSTRALIA | 24. KIGALI, RWANDA | 34. QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND | 45. THE ARCTIC |
| 5. CALABRIA, ITALY | 16. HISTORIC SILK ROAD SITES, UZBEKISTAN | 25. KYUSHU ISLAND, JAPAN | 35. RAPA NUI, CHILE | 46. THESSALONIKI, GREECE |
| 6. COPENHAGEN | 17. HWANGE NATIONAL PARK, ZIMBABWE | 26. LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK, ZAMBIA | 36. RAS AL KHAIMAH, UAE | 47. TOFINO, BRITISH COLUMBIA |
| 7. DETROIT | 18. ILULISSAT, GREENLAND | 27. MADEIRA, PORTUGAL | 37. RIVIERA NAYARIT, MEXICO | 48. TORONTO |
| 8. DEVON, ENGLAND | 19. INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION | 28. MARSEILLES | 38. SALTA, ARGENTINA | 49. TRANS BHUTAN TRAIL, BHUTAN |
| 9. DOHA, QATAR | 20. ISTANBUL | 29. MIAMI | 39. SAN FRANCISCO | 50. VALÈNCIA, SPAIN |
| 10. DOLNI MORAVA, CZECH REPUBLIC | | 30. NAIROBI | 40. SÃO PAULO | |
| 11. EL CHALTÉN, ARGENTINA | | | 41. SEOUL | |

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GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

TO SEE AND PROTECT

One of the most biodiverse destinations on the planet has recently secured even more stringent environmental protection. Late last year, the leaders of Ecuador, Costa Rica, Colombia, and Panama ratified the more than 20,000-sq.-mi. Hermandad Marine Reserve. The reserve extends the existing protected zone around

Ecuador's Galápagos Islands to encompass marine areas in several neighboring countries, including Cocos Island National Park in Costa Rica and the Malpelo Fauna and Flora Sanctuary in Colombia, creating a marine migratory corridor that will curb commercial fishing in that area. Overall, the new reserve expands the protected area of the Galápagos archipelago by more than 40%.

For visitors to see the flora and fauna of the territory, a couple of new cruises have launched

this year. Luxe outfit Aqua Expeditions began operating the Aqua Mare, a 163-ft., three-passenger-deck, seven-suite superyacht in June. In February, Silversea christened the Silver Origin, a ship designed specifically to tour the Galápagos. The cruise line's significant sustainability efforts on this innovative vessel include a 15% reduction in fuel consumption and a dynamic propulsion system designed to reduce damage to the seafloor.

—KAREN CATCHPOLE



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