

What's What ADVENTURE & TRAVEL



The new kid on the luxury-cruise block, **The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection** (above), debuts in 2021 with 149 balcony suites and something unique: two-level loft suites. Each suite comes with a personal assistant who arranges everything from customized shore trips to the signature Ritz Kids for couples with tots in tow. Short (7–10 nights) cruises on the Mediterranean available. From \$6,400; lofts from \$13,100; ritzcarltonyachtcollection.com

Auberge Resorts Collection collaborated with tour operator **Black Tomato** on bespoke road trips via a brand-new Mercedes-Benz to Auberge properties throughout the United States. These routes take guests along the California coast, through Utah's towering peaks, or to New England's charming white-steeped villages. Trips can include private wine tastings in Napa, heli-yoga in Utah, and lobster fishing in Kennebunk, Maine. From \$4,995/person/six nights; aubergeresorts.com; blacktomato.com

A unique offering from **Quintados Vales Wine Estate** in Portugal's Algarve is The Wine Makers Experience, an opportunity to make your own wine from start to finish. The property designates a vineyard for you and provides lessons on how to create your own wine blend, as well as accommodations in a villa suite when you come for the hands-on parts of production. From \$6,000/year; quintadosvales.pt

Members-only sporting club **Wing and Barrel Ranch** in Sonoma, California, is the place to indulge passions for good food, fine wine, and cigars, and to engage in outdoor activities like fishing and shooting. Limited memberships remain, but while they do, tour the newly completed Member Clubhouse and enquire about the one-week summer camp for kids ages 10–15 that includes survivor skills, navigating trails, and exploring wildlife. Dinner can be had at one of Chef Charlie Palmer's two wine country restaurants nearby. wingandbarrelranch.com



For the ultimate outdoor adventure: heli-skiing during the day (with Olympic gold medalist Tommy Moe) and fishing for king salmon during Alaska's long summer twilight (above). Available in June and July at **Tordrillo Mountain Lodge**. \$12,500/person/week; tordrillomountainlodge.com

After 50 years, backcountry skiing returns to Alaska's Denali National Park (through June 2021, later if snow conditions allow). No lift lines, no crowds, and endless opportunities to carve turns in untouched snow. Expert guides, the latest gear, and, when the day ends, a return to remote **Sheldon Chalet** for a wine-paired dinner and perhaps the spectacular glow of the northern lights in April. \$35,000/three nights for two; sheldonchalet.com

Cruise Thailand's Chao Phraya River on a reimagined ice barge. The boats by **Loy Pela Voyages** include up to four king staterooms decorated in Thai silk and Jim Thompson fabrics, sunrise yoga, sunset cocktails, and the services of a butler, chef, and resident tour guide. Depart and return to the pier at the Anantara Riverside Bangkok. From \$1,444/night; loypelavoyages.com

The Farm at Brush Creek Ranch launches its fully immersive Western Culinary Adventures. Spend one day exploring the 30,000-acre ranch on horseback and the next day grilling, baking bread, discovering small-vineyard wines, and sipping small-batch whiskeys in the Spirit Vault. Lodging from \$1,900/night, culinary from \$700; brushcreekranch.com

Maserati engines will rev up in Parma, Italy, for the **22nd Master Maserati Driving Experiences** (below) with a focus on power and performance. The vehicles: Levante Trofeo, Ghibli Trofeo, and the all-new MC20 super sports car. Courses are tailored to all levels and start on different dates (depending on the course) from May 27 to October 14. maseratiusa.com →

