

20 20 Winter Getaways

20 fresh ideas on where —
and how — to spend your
winter break. BY ELAINE GLUSAC

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RIVIERA MAYA, MEXICO With three new luxury resorts in the Mayakoba development, located 30 minutes south of Cancun, Mexico's Riviera Maya has gone glitzy. The recently opened **ROSEWOOD MAYAKOBA** ferries guests to 128 butler-serviced suites via boat or golf cart, and its spa envelopes a cenote, or natural limestone pool. www.rosewoodmayakoba.com. Neighbor **MANDARIN ORIENTAL RIVIERA MAYA MEXICO** clusters 20 of its 128 rooms directly around the spa, which offers the indigenous Tulum steam bath. www.mandarinoriental.com. Coming in February: Asian-style villas at the **MAYAN TREE MAYAKOBA**. www.buzyantourismayakoba.com

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PATAGONIA, CHILE The wilds of Patagonia just got a little more hospitable with the opening of **THE CLIFFS PRESERVE**. The oceanfront, Lake District eco-retreat features six villas and a spa. Guests can watch nesting penguins as well as hike old-growth forests. www.cliffspreserve.cl. The recently expanded 50-room **EXPLORA EN PATAGONIA** (above) now boasts a new stable of horses, circuits for beginners as well as advanced equestrians, and comfortable Chilean-English saddles designed by Explora owner Pedro Dálbez. www.explora.com

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VAIL, COLORADO Vail and environs are experiencing village revivals as new hotels, restaurants, and shops crowd in. At the base of Beaver Creek Mountains, the newly opened **WESTIN RIVERFRONT RESORT & SPA, WOOD**, (right) steps from the



Riverfront Express Gondola, adds eco-cachet as Colorado's first upscale sustainable hotel. www.westin.com/riverfrontavon. **THE OSPREY AT BEAVER CREEK, A ROCKRESORT**, offers 41 Alpine-chic rooms, a tapas restaurant, and ski valet. www.ospreyatbeavercreek.rockresorts.com. In Vail, the new "SKI-WERDORF" program boosts your skiing proficiency with six days of intense training. www.vailresorts.com. Celebrate your success at **RESTAURANT KELLY LILLEN**, the valley's hottest reservation. www.kellylillen.com ▶

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