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## How We Travel: The Hotels We're Most Looking Forward to Visiting



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How We Travel is a monthly series covering all things—big and small, near and far—related to what our editors love about traveling the world (or planning for that next great vacation).

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It's no secret that everyone on the team behind *DEPARTURES* is a big fan of globetrotting. Some of us have been in the industry for just a few years; some for decades. When we're not busy writing, editing, and producing content to share with all of you, we like to chat about our own travel dreams—of which there are many.

Each month, we will be publishing a series called How We Travel—think of these articles as a peek into the minds' of our editors. We'll cover topics like [bucket list destinations](#), [things we seek out when traveling](#), our favorite [staycation activities](#), and [much more](#).

Of course, [things haven't been easy](#) on anyone in 2020. [The travel industry needs our support](#) more than ever, and rest assured that the *DEPARTURES* team simply cannot wait to get back out into the world to visit both hotly-anticipated new hotels and timeless properties that are top-of-mind for all of us.

Below, our editors weigh in on the hotel they just can't wait to book—as soon as it is safe to do so.

## Kokomo Private Island Resort

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The hardest decision you'll make whilst in a Beachfront Villa - is whether to relax by your private infinity pool, or the beach.

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"I have always been fascinated with remote islands such as Iceland, French Polynesia, and Hawaii and how luxury hotels there incorporate elements of local culture in their design to pay homage to these beautiful remote places.

So when international travel resumes, I am heading to [Fiji's Kokomo Private Island Resort](#), an [American Express Fine Hotels & Resorts](#) property. The property opened in 2017 and aside from offering the most gorgeous and secluded white sand beaches and the clearest turquoise water ever, it's a great example of how sustainability and luxury are two words that can go in the same sentence. The lead designer was inspired by the beauty of the island, which is reflected in the color palette inside the resort. He even repurposed recycled timber for some of the furnishings and the result is so chic."

— *Dobrina Zhekova, Digital Contributor*

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