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15 PLACES TO GO NOW—BEFORE THEY CHANGE FOREVER

There are wonders of the world—take the Taj Mahal—that you can safely plan on seeing in two years, or 10. Others, not so much. Like an underwater megalopolis in Indonesia that, for now, is home to 1,000 species of fish. (Gwyneth Paltrow, playing it safe, has checked it off her list already.) Or the legendary cities of the Silk Road, to which, trust us, the megahotels and tour buses are coming. Or a jungle lodge in Africa where the gorillas and green, mystic lushness bring to mind Tarzan’s lost world. (These, with luck, will last.) Think of the pages that follow as your 2018 travel planner of things freshly urgent and fabulous.

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CHASING CORAL
A traditional *phinisi* sailing ship cruises through the Pulau Wayag Islands of Raja Ampat, Indonesia.

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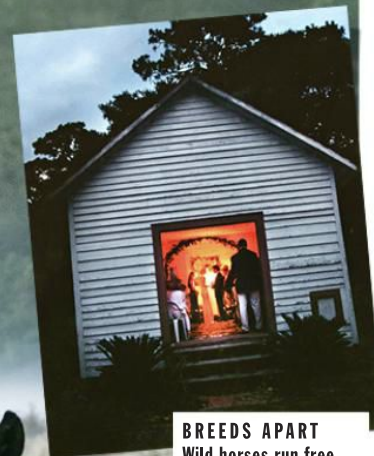
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CUMBERLAND ISLAND

An idyllic hideaway for American royalty— and majestic stallions.

The wild horses of this island off Georgia have become so abundant there is talk the National Park Service may move them some day. Thanks to a series of regulations and shrewd deals, this ruggedly lovely island, which is four miles longer than Manhattan, may be inhabited full-time only by descendants of the Carnegies (who discovered it at the turn of the last century and claimed it as their winter playground) or the Candler (founders of the Coca-Cola empire). Settle in at the stately 16-room **Greyfield Inn**, built for Andrew Carnegie's niece in 1900 and the site of John F. Kennedy Jr.'s 1996 wedding reception, and take in the beauty of the island's beasts on the live oak-lined trails and 18 miles of deserted beach. You may not feed or pet the horses, however—here, their boundaries are respected. But you can kayak in the salt marsh as dolphins swim alongside, explore an abandoned Carnegie mansion, and dine on cuisine (courtesy of a *Top Chef* alum) that even a kid will admit is worth wearing a blue blazer for. Then head to **Savannah**, two and a half hours to the north, for a private child-friendly architecture and history tour of this antebellum charmer. TO BOOK: CONTACT AMIE O'SHAUGHNESSY AT INFO@CIAOBAMBINO.COM. 5 DAYS FROM \$6,200 FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR.



BREEDS APART
Wild horses run free on Cumberland Island, which is where John F. Kennedy Jr. married Carolyn Bessette in 1996 (above). The beasts are also the subject of a stunning photography book, *Wild Horses of Cumberland Island*, by Anouck Masson Krantz. \$75, IMAGES PUBLISHING GROUP (NOVEMBER)



BLACK TIE

You don't have to endure frigid weather to get close to the tuxedoed wonders of the animal kingdom: There are colonies of **Galápagos** penguins in the waters off Bartolomé and Isabela islands. To see them, charter Princess Grace's royal honeymoon yacht, the **M/Y Grace**, or settle at Santa Cruz Island's luxe **Pikaia Lodge**. But you need to act fast: Climate change is taking a toll, and the birds' numbers are declining rapidly. TO BOOK: CONTACT ERIC SHEETS AT ERIC@LATINEXCURSIONS.COM. FROM \$1,000 A DAY.



HIGH FIDELITY

Get yourself to **San Cristóbal de Las Casas, Mexico**, now, before the inevitable gringo invasion (remember Tulum?). The small town in the state of Chiapas has cultural cachet, a superb food scene, and the new design-savvy **Hotel Bo**, which is a great starting point for the family-friendly activities all over Chiapas (think ziplining, ancient ruins, Mayan villages, and stunning lakes). TO BOOK: CONTACT GERARDO TOVAR AT GERARDOTOVAR@JOURNEYMEXICO.COM. 4 DAYS FROM \$1,212 PER PERSON.