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The best places to go in 2018

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Have new year, will travel. Here are 15 must-visit destinations to have on your bucket list for the 12 months ahead.

For wildlife watchers

- *Southern Tanzania*



Go glamping with Asilia in Ruaha and Selous.

Asilia

The basically untouristed lower reaches of East Africa have become compelling alternatives to the relatively over-visited savannahs of the Maasai Mara and Serengeti in Kenya and Tanzania. Now, in southern Tanzania's Ruaha (a national park the size of New Jersey that's home to 10 percent of the world's lions) and Selous (a massive, jungled reserve as big as Switzerland and known for hippos and crocodiles), higher-end lodgings have upped the comfort quotient. In Ruaha, **Asilia Africa's** Jabali Ridge debuted a handful of modern, treehouse-like stilted suites on a rocky outcropping with endless views of baobab trees (from \$714 per person per night). **Nomad Tanzania's** Kigelia Ruaha offers six smartly appointed tented accommodations along the banks of a sandy riverbed (from \$690 per person per night). Asilia has launched in the Selous as well, where Nomad has long had a presence, bringing eight canvas-roofed, stone-walled suites with environmentally friendly air-conditioning to a spit of land populated by baboons, giraffes and elephants (from \$700 per person per night).