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## 52 Places to Go in 2015

Untrammelled oases beckon, once-avoided destinations become must-sees and familiar cities offer new reasons to visit.

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### 45. Miami Beach, Florida



#### A white-sand spot is getting seriously fancy.

After months of buzz, the [Faena District](#) will finally welcome visitors in the summer. This sprawling development, spanning six blocks north of South Beach, includes residential towers, a hotel and an arts center, all promising unprecedented splendor. It was conceived by the Argentine tastemaker Alan Faena, a man with enough clout to tap the architects Norman Foster and Rem Koolhaas, as well as the film director Baz Luhrmann and his set-designer wife, Catherine Martin, to bring the project to life. But these are not the only boldface names contributing to the area's revamp. The hoteliers Ian Schrager and Jason Pomeranc designed gleaming new properties— [Edition](#) and [Nautilus](#), respectively — and the fashion designer Tommy Hilfiger just purchased the 1940s [Raleigh hotel](#) with plans to refresh its classic glamour. PAOLA SINGER

