

TRAVEL GALLERY >>> BY CYNTHIA DAVID





ew hotels, attractions and festivals await visitors to Florida in 2020. The Ben West Palm, a new haute boutique property from Marriott's Autograph Collection, blends Old Florida charm with a modern twist from the rooftop pool with private cabana to a ballroom overlooking the water. Kids and their parents await the April opening of North America's first LEGOLAND Pirate Island Hotel. Located 45 minutes from both Orlando and Tampa, steps from the 60hectare LEGOLAND theme park, the hotel features 150 fun-filled rooms plus hundreds of LEGO models and an inroom treasure hunt. Be sure to save room for one of Florida's tasty food festivals, whether you fancy shrimp and grits or bourbon, burgers and beer. Visitflorida.com



lan your dream wedding and honeymoon at the luxurious Frangipani Beach Resort on the island of Anguilla. Located on the white sand beaches of Meads Bay, awardwinning Frangipani offers 19 guestrooms and suites, plus a four-bedroom beachfront villa. Book a room or the entire resort! The palatial villa comes complete with a full kitchen, two large living areas and a private pool and deck, perfect for sunset views. Each comfortable bedroom has its own bathroom. The Honeymooners' Paradise package includes a luxury room, boat trip, champagne and a couples' massage on the beach. Frangipaniresort.com

epal, Georgia, Madagascar and Sri Lanka top G Adventures' 12 hottest countries to visit in 2020. To compile its list, the worldwide tour operator of small group adventures headquartered in Toronto tracked travel in emerging destinations, countries on the rebound and places touched by global events. The new 13-day Wellness Nepal tour immerses travellers in local culture, while the 11-day National Geographic Family Journey to Japan welcomes children ages seven and up. G's Classic 8-day Northern Madagascar Explorer tour includes a visit to its newest Planeterra community tourism project, which helps reclaim habitat for lemurs and other native species. With foreign travel advisories to Sri Lanka now lifted and a free government visa, consider the 14-day Sri Lanka Encompassed trip from Colombo to Mirissa. gadventures.com



anada Goose has landed in Cascade Shops, the largest indoor shopping centre in downtown Banff. The new store, the brand's third in Alberta and sixth across Canada, features four levels with stores, restaurants and a food court, as well as a multi-storey domed atrium, public art and displays featuring the history of skiing. Every detail has been designed to reflect the brand's Canadian heritage. The 1,723-kilogram cash desk is carved from marble sourced from a B.C. quarry, while Meghan Price's playful Stone Books are carved from limestone quarried in Owen Sound, Ontario. Art and sculptures from celebrated Indigenous artists also fill the space. Shoppers can test an iconic Canada Goose parka in the Cold Room, where temperatures dip as low as -25 C. Canadagoose.com

