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These Will Be the Biggest Travel Trends of 2023, According to Experts

Expect off-beat food trails, breathtaking train rides, and "TV tourism" in 2023.

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While the pandemic compelled many Americans to stay closer to home over the last few years, it also prompted pent-up demand to see the world again. By <u>some estimates</u>, nearly two-thirds of Americans planned to travel in 2022, and in November, the TSA screened <u>the most passengers</u> since the start of the pandemic.

As the year comes to a close, it's time to start planning (or at least dreaming about) <u>new adventures</u>. We asked travel and hospitality experts what to expect next year. From oyster trails to sustainable menus and <u>immersive</u> <u>culinary experiences</u> like chef-led crabbing expeditions, here are the biggest travel trends of 2023.

TV Tourism

"Throughout 2022 we have seen a rise in TV tourism, with fans flocking to our shores to experience first-hand the place where their favorite shows are being filmed including HBO's *The Gilded Age* and Disney's *Hocus Pocus*. Travelers can have one-of-a-kind experiences that transport them back in time." – *Evan Smith, president and CEO, Discover Newport*