



Design your year

Prepare for a full calendar of events in 2026 with our month-by-month guide to what's on and where to stay to make the most of the inspiration around the globe

January Paris

Start your year with a double helping of design events, as Maison & Objet (15-19 January) and Paris Déco Off (14-17 January) transform the French capital into a hub of what's new and next in the world of interiors. At the former the theme is 'Past Reveals Future', with an emphasis on materiality, craftsmanship and luxury, while the latter will be a chance to see the new collections from top decorating brands for the first time. With this much inspiration in the air, it's important to have a similarly creative place to stay. Hôtel Massé, founded by siblings Corto and Eole Peyron and designed by Gasparetto Parenti, is a 70s-tinged sanctuary that has built an engaged community of artists and designers since its launch at the end of 2025. Note: its chic cocktail bar Trente Paris, located next door, will open this month! *From £157 per night, hotelmasse.com*

February Stockholm

Although Stockholm Furniture Fair and its associated Design Week are cancelled ahead of a rejuvenated biennial offering in 2027, many brands and local designers are still taking the opportunity to showcase their work, and the independent Stockholm Creative Edition (3-7 February) will move into this spot offering a fresh perspective. It's a good chance to get a feel for a design capital rethinking its reputation on the international stage, since the maximalist work of its young creative talents stole the spotlight in 2025. When it comes to where to relax, it has to be the newly opened Hotel Hagastrand. Designed by Swedish architecture studio Wingårdhs, it has a natural aesthetic with contemporary edge – and striped panelling in its 240 rooms. *From £165 per night, hagastrand.se*



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