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Gorgeous destinations to visit in 2016

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Easily accessible information and convenient travel mean we're spoilt for choice when planning a trip. Not only are new flight routes putting hard-to-reach destinations within our grasp, some previously inaccessible countries are opening their borders and relaxing visa regulations, emerging as potential holiday spots in the process. Here are 10 Asian holiday destinations worth considering in 2016.

# 4 Danang, Vietnam

Historically, Vietnam's central coast has been the seat of kings, emperors, colonial administrators and war heroes from both sides. Today, Danang's 48-kilometre sandy shoreline (formerly known as China Beach) – from hilly Son Tra peninsular in the north to the historic ancient town of Hoi An – is fast becoming as famous for its sun, sand and sea as its unique history: developers are even tipping Danang as the next Phuket. After the lull following 2008's downturn, things are starting to pick up again. The Meliá Danang held its soft opening there in 2015, while JW Marriott, Hilton and Sheraton will be online within the next few years, and flights are gradually being added from hubs all over Asia. For now, though, the vibe is not too hectic, the resorts are gorgeous (the all-villa Nam Hai and high-style InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort are my favourite places to stay on the beach), and local attractions – from cooking classes to beach bars tucked away in small bays – are myriad. At ancient UNESCO-listed merchant town, Hoi An you can wander charming museums, temples and eateries set within 15th-century houses by day, and eat at tiny eateries along lantern-lit streets by night – don't miss the chocolate duck and mango shrimp at Mango Rooms or a nightcap at opium den-inspired Q Bar.