The luxury travel trends you need to know about for 2022

Luxx travel editor Lisa Grainger reveals her luxury trend predictions for the year ahead and shares the best companies to turn to when the world opens up

n 2021 the number of UK billionaires on The Sunday Times Rich List rose by 24, taking the total number to a record 171. They're not the only ones to have got richer during the pandemic, either. While the pandemic wrought havoc on many incomes and livelihoods, on average, the finances of Britain's wealthiest households surged by more than £50,000, giving some families extra funds to spend on travel. As boosters continue to be rolled out, and the

prospect of travel gets more tantalising, here are the key trends to look out for when planning.

7. British house parties

Friends and families are desperate to reconnect and have fun following numerous lockdowns over the past two years — hence the Roaring Twenties-style bars popping up in cities alongside decadent private members' clubs and speakeasies. For fun-lovers still wary of public areas. glamorous. Gatsby-style house parties in which a bubble of vaccinated family and friends can flex their party muscles have become the next best thing. For others, the dream party pad might be a Scottish castle from <u>Loyd & Townsend Rose</u>, or a stylish, interior-designed country pad through Unique Homestays.