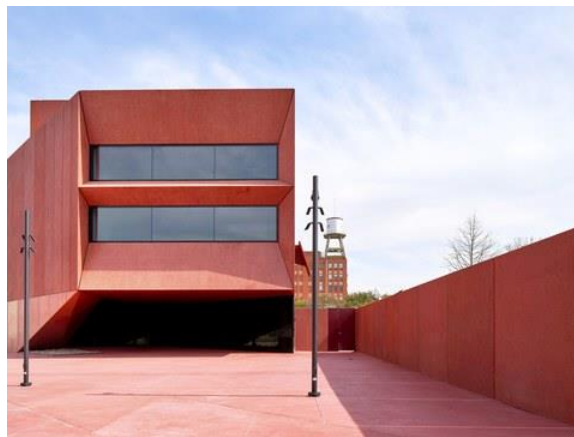


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7 New Museums Worth Planning Trips Around Whether you're into Snoopy or Bauhaus, there's something for everyone.



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When you consider what drives a traveler to check out a new city—or revisit an old favorite—a great museum is up there with exclusive culinary experiences and [Gold List-worthy hotels](#). The museums we have bookmarked for the rest of 2019 are no exception. The buildings themselves are often architectural marvels (to wit: the floating box design of the new Bauhaus Museum in Dessau, Germany) and stuffed with rare and unusual objects (for example, the dagger from Ben Hur at the forthcoming Academy Museum of Motion Pictures in [Los Angeles](#)). Here are seven major openings that already have us queuing.

Ruby City in San Antonio, Texas

The wunderkind behind [San Antonio's](#) \$16-million-dollar, 14,000-square-foot [Ruby City](#) is British architect Sir David Adjaye, whose design credits include the Nobel Peace Centre in Oslo and the [Museum of Contemporary Art](#) in [Denver](#). Opening October 13, the contemporary art center will house 800 paintings, sculptures, installations, and video works, many of them culled from the collection of late arts patron Linda Pace. Its first exhibition, *Waking Dream*, includes landmark pieces by international artists Do Ho Suh, Wangechi Mutu, and Cornelia Parker, as well as works by SATX-based artists Ethel Shipton and Cruz Ortiz.