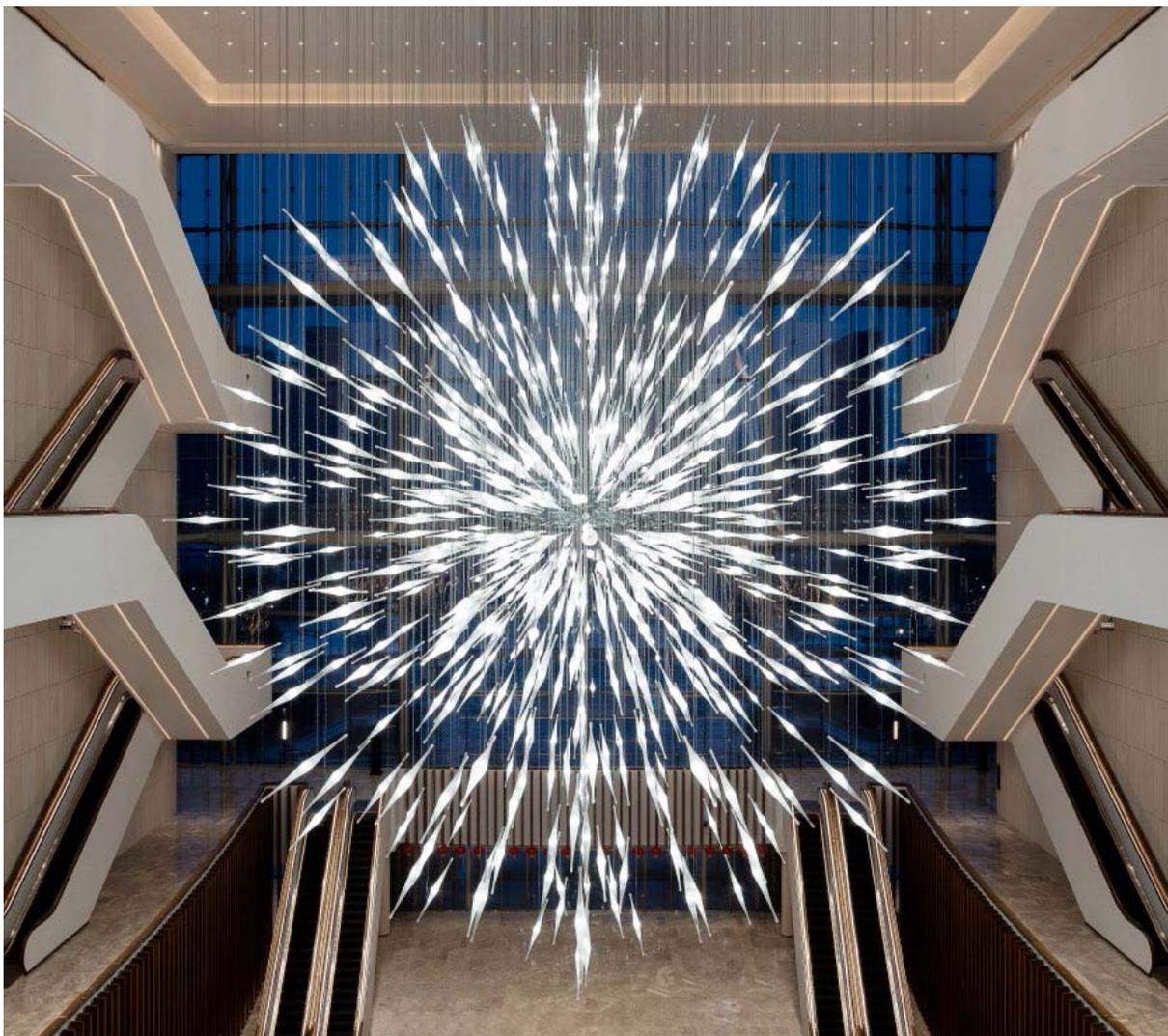


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Settling In

The news of a COVID-19 vaccine was very welcome, but the reality is it will take a few months before a vaccine can be widely disseminated and we are out of the woods.

The likelihood is that the first few months of 2021 will look rather similar to our new normal, namely, a lot of time spent at home. With that in mind, let's make the most of it. Celebrate confinement with a beautiful handcrafted backgammon set; or a fabulous glass of rare whiskey in front of a cosy antique fireplace. And even after a vaccine, well, you may just never want to leave.



▲ Sustainable Seating

Noma is a French high-end design company that uses waste materials, set up by Guillaume Galloy and Bruce Ribay. This comfortable Art armchair is made from 77.5 percent recycled materials, including plastic food packaging, and retails for €3,490. [Noma-editions.com](https://noma-editions.com)



▲ Game Of Stones

Every Alexandra Llewellyn backgammon board passes through no fewer than nine craft workshops on its journey from idea to realisation. This snake board is inspired by her visits to Mexico as a teenager and the beauty and danger of the desert. Presented with luxurious weighted burgundy and cream leather playing pieces, with black calf leather shakers and an embossed, weighted leather doubling die, the set can also be enhanced with pieces carved from semi-precious stones. Priced at £9,600 through alexandralllewellyn.com.



▲ Devilish Drams

Whiskey lovers will be salivating at the launch of Devil's Keep, the oldest-ever triple-distilled whiskey. Priced at £10,000, it is the most expensive first release in the history of whiskey, and it is Irish, made by Craft Irish Whiskey Co. Limited to 333 bottles, the 29-year-old single-malt whiskey is extremely rare, not only for being triple-distilled, but also being Irish, as Scotland has traditionally dominated whiskey. [CraftIrishWhiskey.com](https://craftirishwhiskey.com)



▲ Safari Dreams

Fiona Barratt-Campbell, the interior-designer wife of footballer Sol Campbell, created the Aurora Coffee Table after being inspired by the parched earth of a dried-up lake in South Africa. Priced at £10,950, it is available through fbc-london.com.

▼ Warm Hearth

Seeking to capture the quintessential English country-house aesthetic? Jamb London specialises in 17-19th century fireplaces and mantelpieces, as well as antique furniture and lights. Pictured is the Chesham, a carved Bath stone piece in the early Geo III manner. £6,800 + VAT, [Jamb.co.uk](https://jamb.co.uk)



▲ Sultan's Choice

Priced at an eye-watering £32,500 for a 500g tin, the Sultan's Beluga Almas Hadid Caviar is only for the deep-pocketed caviar connoisseur. Harvesting the roe from rare albino sturgeon, with small to medium eggs of a unique translucent amber colour, the Almas caviar has a subtle nutty tone. Available from hadidcaviar.com.



◀ Lighting Up A Room

This elegant ceiling light is from London designer Laura Hammett, finished in brushed Murano glass and bronze. laurahammett.com