

LIDOS TO LAKES: STYLISH SPOTS FOR URBAN SWIMMERS

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# FOREVER ITALY

*As the spiritual home of design, Italy has always had form when it comes to furniture and lighting, shaping global trends and breaking boundaries from decade to decade. Our edit of the best new pieces of 2020-2021 celebrates the nation's flair for creating classics that have both elegance and imagination in spades*

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*The 'Dada' chair by Pocci & Dondoli for Bontempi Casa was inspired by seating from the 1950s. Its undulating frame wraps around the seat and back, creating a light and fluid feel.*  
From £550  
(gomodern.co.uk)

*Created for MDF Italia by French designer Jean Nouvel, the 'NVL' table has a distinctive profile, formed by two symmetrical supports tapered to a V-shape, giving its elegantly thin top the appearance of hovering above.*  
£8,626 (aram.co.uk)

*GamFratesi's new 'Romby' chair for Porro offers an artful balance between bold geometry and comfort thanks to its padded seat shell and striking conical natural ash base – and it can be used for multiple spaces.*  
From £1,515 (porro.it)

## SEEING RED

*Opulent and eye-catching – there's only one shade that dares to dominate the palette for 2021. With a spectrum running from terracotta to crimson, these pieces expertly employ the colour for maximum impact*



*Available in several sizes, finishes and shades, including a sumptuous glossy red lacquer, Meridiani's new 'Vittorio' low tables by Andrea Parisio have a timeless feel that sits seamlessly in any style of home. £1,080 (meridiani.it)*

*A streamlined version of the brand's bestselling 'Birdie' design by Ludovica and Roberto Palomba, Foscari's new 'Birdie Easy' table lamp comes in six subtle base colours, including 'Brick Red'. £191 (aram.co.uk)*

*There's no missing Pietro Russo's 'Hide & Seek' sideboard, created for Gallotti & Radice's 2021 collection. Its rotating cubbyholes have a playful retro appeal, making this bold beauty ideal for home bars. £9,528 (chaplins.co.uk)*

*The concept for Antonio Citterio's new 'Noonu' sofa – named after a Maldivian atoll – for B&B Italia was to create an 'island' of relaxation. Its organic form, tilted back rests and modular components make for a refuge of comfort. From £7,199 (bebitalia.com) ►*