

Ready to travel? Us too. And we know just the rooms to book.... AD's 2021 hotel awards survey the best new openings of the past year. From <u>Brooklyn</u> to <u>Botswana</u>, these design hot spots will welcome you in high style.

Ace Hotel Brooklyn

Atelier Ace reunited with AD100 firm Roman and Williams on the hip hotel group's latest stronghold, a ground-up building in downtown Brooklyn where industrial details blend with artisanal touches. From \$289; <u>acehotel.com</u>

Camp Sarika

Glamping at Amangiri—what else is there to say? Flawlessly outfitted, the 10 canvas-topped pavilions at this extraordinary camp (a short drive from the main resort) are each an ode to the extraordinary desert surroundings. From \$3,500; <u>aman.com</u>

Commodore Perry Estate

Transformed by the AD100 designer Ken Fulk, this historic Austin mansion (now an Auberge Resort) brims with color, pattern, and glamour galore, from the lemon-hued lounge chairs and umbrellas that ring the pool to the Pierre Frey fabric that cocoons the showstopper LaVerne suite. From \$529; aubergeresorts.com

DumaTau Linyanti wildlife reserve, botswana

This beloved Wilderness Safaris camp has been painstakingly updated with a satellite camp and a focus on wellness and sustainability. The new fitness center and spa features a lap pool that juts out over Osprey Lagoon, while solar energy keeps the tented accommodations all off the grid. From \$1,762; wilderness-safaris.com

The Green O greenough, montana

An eagerly awaited offshoot to The Resort at Paws Up, this adultsonly glamping retreat features 12 cutting-edge "hauses," each one a marvel of contemporary architecture. They've been designed and sited for maximal privacy and enjoyment of the 37,000-acre grounds, situated within the hills of the Blackfoot River Valley. From \$2,100; thegreeno.com



THE RITZ-CARLTON MALDIVES, FARI ISLANDS.



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Hotel Castello di Reschio

Restored by Benedikt and Nencia Bolza, this 1,000-year-old estate is now home to 36 extraordinary rooms. An impeccably appointed castle gives way to 3,700 acres of grounds, complete with olive groves, vineyards, and pools—*bellissimo!* From \$900; <u>reschio.com</u>

Hôtel Les Deux Gares

A madly colorful grace note to the 10th arrondissement, this new boutique hostelry hired British It-boy artist and designer Luke Edward Hall to electrify the 1890s premises. (It's his first hotel commission.) Think leopardspot upholstery, candy-striped headboards, baths tiled in macaron shades, and a mirrored café painted glossy lipstick-red. From \$155; <u>hoteldeuxgares.com</u>

Hotel Magdalena

Tapped by the Bunkhouse group, Texas AD100 architects Lake | Flato devised a network of four unique buildings—each constructed using sustainable mass timber. The 900-square-foot pool and sloping landscapes, planted with native species, pay homage to the area's famous swimming holes. From \$275; <u>hotelmagdalena.com</u>

Hotel The Mitsui Kyoto куото, јарал

A team of international design stars, André Fu among them, collaborated with Japanese artisans to create this Luxury Collection Hotel, opposite Nijō Castle on the grounds of what was an aristocratic home. The estate's 300-year-old Kajiimiya Gate now welcomes guests to 161 rooms, traditional onsen, and modern luxuries of all kinds. From \$850; <u>hotelthemitsui.com</u>

The Johri at Lal Haveli Jaipur, India

In the heart of the Pink City, a 19thcentury home has been transformed into a dazzling five-suite resort at the hands of The Gem Palace jeweler Siddharth Kasliwal, his business partner Abhishek Honawar, and designer Naina Shah, who enlisted expert Indian artisans for murals, embroidered headboards, and more. From \$300; <u>thejohrijaipur.com</u>

Kalesma Mykonos муколоs, greece

A contemporary twist on the Cycladic vernacular, this breathtaking complex comprises 25 suites and two villas, the rounded, whitewashed walls of which pop against the sea and sky. Collectible pieces by the likes of Rick Owens and Apparatus mingle with furnishings by local makers for a look that is both of the place and of the moment. From \$1,430; kalesmamykonos.com

Life House Nantucket

Dating back some 200 years, this hilltop Federal-style mansion has been reimagined as an eclectic 21st-century inn, with bold paint colors, botanical motifs, and a mix of furnishings in rattan and raffia. Exotic objects and artworks call to mind souvenirs from far-flung travels, nodding to the home's original sea-captain owner. From \$239; lifehousehotels.com

The Maker

HUDSON, NEW YORK

Hand craftsmanship takes center stage at this aptly named 11-room getaway, tucked inside three historic buildings and showcasing custom-designed pieces by Hudson Valley artisans. The carriage-house lounge is as cozy as they come. From \$475; <u>themaker.com</u>

Mayflower Inn & Spa washington, connecticut

Entrusted by Auberge to refresh this Litchfield County gem, decorator Celerie Kemble delivered a heaping dose of preppy panache. (Picture wicker, Turkish rugs, and Sister Parish textiles.) The new decor, The Well spa, and chef April Bloomfield's menus keeps locals and visitors coming back. From \$1,159; aubergeresorts.com

Miraval Berkshires

Equine meditation, beekeeping, probiotic facials, yoga, Pilates, paddleboarding—this resort and spa offers it all. Elegantly understated Clodagh-designed accommodations, divided among an interconnected series of contemporary barns and cottages, release any lingering stress. From \$749; miravalberkshires.com

NoMad London

A historic courthouse and police station at the heart of Covent Garden now stands as a temple to comfort, craftsmanship, and culinary sophistication thanks to the Sydell Group and the AD100 firm Roman and Williams. Wow moments include the glass-topped atrium restaurant and the jewellike Fireplace Room, to name but a couple. From \$625; thenomadhotel.com

One&Only Mandarina Nayarit, Mexico

Set along a rugged stretch of Pacific coastline, this 82-acre Eden comprises 105 freestanding guest villas and tree houses, each constructed so as to preserve the exuberant rain forest. The result is an idyllic merging of indoor and outdoor. From \$1,210; oneandonlyresorts.com

One&Only Portonovi Portonovi, Montenegro

The thought-leading hotel group just made its European debut on this pristine patch of the Adriatic coast. Topped with terra-cotta roofs and distinguished by colonnades, the handsome neoclassical buildings give way to rooms splashed with richly veined stone and glamorous pools. From \$1,805; oneandonlyresorts.com

Paradero Todos Santos todos santos, mexico

Nestled within a 160-acre farming community, this bohemian retreat is at one with the land. Low-slung structures of board-formed concrete open to the desert scenery—a view best savored, mezcal cocktail in hand, from private soaking tubs or the hotel's half-moon-shaped pool. From \$550; **paraderohotels.com**

Patina Maldives, Fari Islands

Brazilian modernism comes to this remote stretch of sand courtesy of the world-renowned São Paulo architect Marcio Kogan, who has devised 90 villas (both beachfront and overwater) as well as 20 studios, all of them stunning. Did we mention the James Turrell Skyspace on the grounds? From \$1,950; patinahotels.com

The Ritz-Carlton Maldives, Fari Islands fari Islands, maldives

Less is more on this breathtaking atoll, where 100 private villas offer bliss-inducing views of the water. Kerry Hill Architects took care to minimize its environmental impact, using prefabricated structures, solar panels, and natural cooling systems. From \$1,500; **ritzcarlton.com**

Shiroiya Hotel maebashi, japan

To create this art-filled retreat, set on the site of a historic ryokan in a former center of silk manufacturing, architect Sou Fujimoto joined an existing industrial building with a daring green-roofed tower of his own design. Artworks by the likes of Lawrence Weiner and Tatsuo Miyajima, and concept rooms by Jasper Morrison and Michele De Lucchi, among others, make it truly one of a kind. From \$250; **shiroiya.com**

Splendido Mare Portofino, Italy

When Belmond approached Festen to update this iconic property, the French design duo took inspiration from its port setting, incorporating rope, varnished wood, and other nautical nods. Mix in Loro Piana fabrics, local marble, and pieces by Buffa, Scarpa, and Ponti, and there you have it—la dolce vita. From \$670; belmond.com

Xigera Safari Lodge okavango delta, botswana

Part luxury safari, part arts incubator, this resort features commissions by contemporary South African talents on the order of Porky Hefer, Andile Dyalvane, and Adam Birch. After game drives, settle into any of the 12 individually designed suites or sleep beneath the stars in the baobab-like tree house. From \$2,320; <u>xigera.com</u>



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