



This year's annual Hot List of the best new hotels from around the world is a story of resilience. Despite enormous hardship in the travel industry, exceptional properties have continued to open across the globe (nearly a thousand last year in the U.S. alone). As always with this endeavor, each of the 69 picks on this year's list was safely vetted by our international network of correspondents. But as we've learned in the past year, everything is connected, which is why we've also expanded the scope of hot to include restaurants, transportation, and destinations, as well as more news we're excited about set for later this year. In spite of it all, the following pages are full of successes. We think they're a pretty great way to mark the 25th anniversary of this list.



MORE 2021 TRAVEL NEWS WE'RE **EXCITED ABOUT** 

- Viking River Cruises' Viking Saigon will spirit passengers from Cambodia to Vietnam along the Mekong River
- L.A.'s Academy Museum of Motion Pictures gets ready for its close-up
- Hop across the pond on JetBlue's first transatlantic flights to London
- Seabourn Cruise Line's Seabourn Venture will launch with a trip along Norway's fjords
- > Plan for some winter sun on The St. Regis
  Bermuda Resort's pristine white sand beaches
- Capella Hotel Group debuts its latest brand with Patina Maldives, Fari Islands, including a James Turrell Skyspace
- Archaeological gold mine Grand Egyptian Museum is opening outside Cairo
- Escape to Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc's ultraprivate Villa Sainte-Anne
- Aman New York might be the company's crown jewel; good thing it's in the Crown Building
- ➤ The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection will debut the first of three stylish vessels
- Sustainably minded 1 Hotel is coming to Toronto, its first Canadian outpost
- Rosewood São Paulo is taking shape, complete with a Jean Nouvel-designed vertical garden tower

- Two beats one: AmaWaterways is launching AmaLucia and AmaSiena along the Rhine
- Beijing's 798 Cube Art Center will have works by Giacometti and Picasso
- Cool-kid brand Habitas is growing with an eco-friendly oasis on Mexico's Lake Bacalar
- > Crystal Endeavor will inaugurate the company's intrepid Expedition Cruises
- Renzo Piano takes Moscow's GES-2 from disused power plant to arts hub
- See relics from Caligula's imperial pleasure garden at Rome's Nymphaeum Museum of Piazza Vittorio
- Amtrak's Acela Express fleet will be a quicker way to navigate the Northeast Corridor
- > Unwind on Rick Owens furniture at the pared-back Kalesma Mykonos
- > Six Senses will fan further across the globe, with openings in Ibiza, Rajasthan, and Israel
- Canada's glass-domed Rocky Mountaineer train is headed to Colorado and Utah
- ➤ In Australia, Ace Hotel Sydney plans to open its doors in trendy Surry Hills
- ➤ Beantown's hotel scene is getting wicked sweet, thanks to The Newbury Boston, and, fresh off a major reno, The Langham, Boston, welcoming guests back in style
- Uniworld's S.S. Sphinx is setting sail on the Nile with Egyptian artwork

- ➤ Paris's Bourse de Commerce will reopen as a museum with pieces from François Pinault's collection
- Virgin Voyages guarantees double trouble with Valiant Lady and Scarlet Lady
- Pharrell Williams's Goodtime Hotel in Miami promises to let guests let loose
- ➤ All aboard: The visitor center at the reopened Broadmoor Manitou and Pikes Peak Cog Railway in Colorado will be the U.S.'s most sustainable high-altitude structure
- Liz Lambert is bringing her magic to NOLA's Lower Garden District with Hotel Saint Vincent
- ➤ Ponant's Le Commandant-Charcot will make waves as the first hybrid electric polar-exploration vessel
- ➤ In Kingston, N.Y., Hotel Kinsley completes its multiyear rolling opening
- ➤ The Philadelphia Museum of Art will get new Frank Gehry-designed galleries
- Maui, wowie: United is launching a seasonal flight to the island from Newark, the only nonstop from the East Coast
- Adults-only resort-within-a-resort The Green
   opens at Montana's Paws Up Ranch
- > Silversea introduces *Silver Dawn*, its 10th ship
- Passengers in Jiaxing, China, will depart for Shanghai from Train Station in the Forest, surrounded by trees in the city center

Book a night at Chateau de Primard, Catherine Deneuve's former mansion in Normandy

Oslo's Munch Museum will be a scream

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