

HOTTEST HOTELS OPENING AROUND THE GLOBE IN 2020

With a new decade underway, Hills Balfour rounds up a diverse selection of 2020 hotel developments across the globe to help you plan your next luxury trip. Here we explore different hotels for a range of travellers looking for the trip of a lifetime.



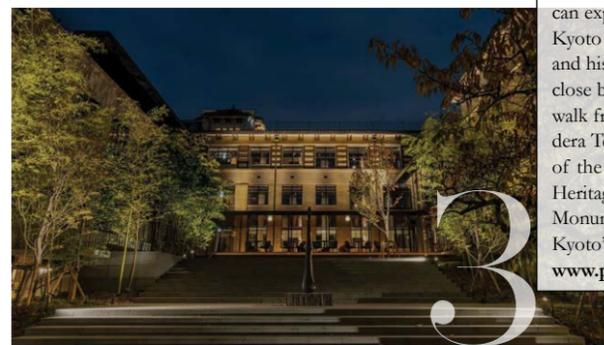
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Hotel Drover, Fort Worth, Texas (opening Autumn 2020)

Hotel Drover, a new Autograph Collection boutique hotel, is opening in the historic Stockyards district of Fort Worth, Texas in Autumn 2020. The four-star hotel will feature 200 guestrooms and a signature restaurant, 97 West, where executive chef Jenna Kinard will prepare fresh regional cuisine. Hotel Drover will celebrate the district's history, and honour the legendary cowboys who drove cattle across the plains to market in Fort Worth. www.visitfortworth.com

The Hotel Seiryu Kyoto Kiyomizu, Kyoto, Japan (opening March 2020)

The Hotel Seiryu Kyoto Kiyomizu will open in Japan's former capital city, this month. The hotel is a conversion of the once Kyoto Kiyomizu Elementary School, which opened in 1869 and played a huge role in Kyoto's history and traditions. The luxury hotel will comprise of 48 guest rooms, restaurants, private baths and a gym. Guests can explore the culture of Kyoto with shrines, temples and historic landmarks close by and a 10-minute walk from the Kiyomizudera Temple, which is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site 'Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto'. www.princehotels.com



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ALOFT Hotel, District San Juan, Puerto Rico (opening Spring 2020)

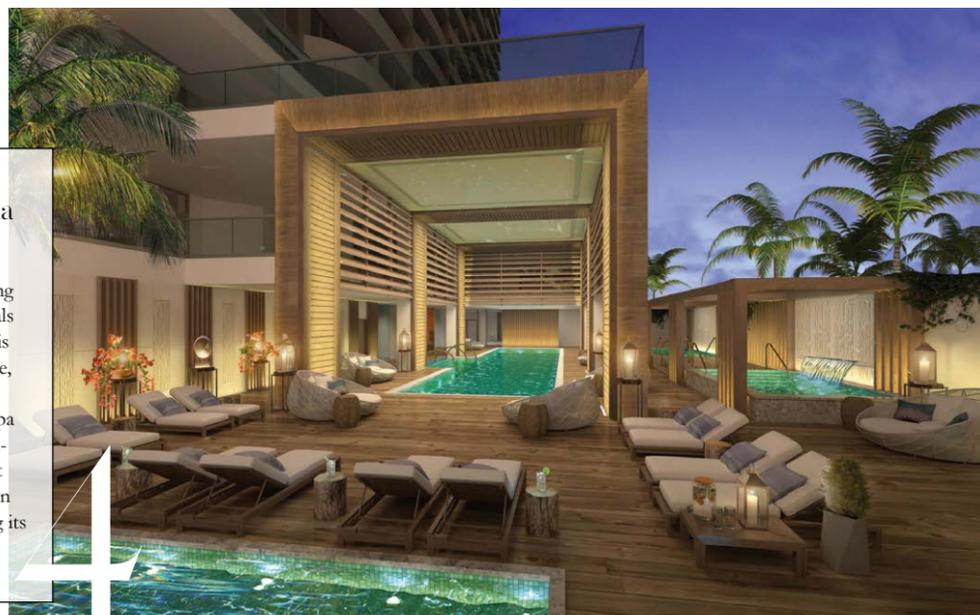
ALOFT Hotel at District San Juan is tipped to be one of Puerto Rico's most exciting new accommodation offerings, located in the heart of the city. Promising to inject the local scene with style, innovation and energy, this modern hotel will offer a buzzing atmosphere for a new generation of travellers – young in age and young at heart. ALOFT will offer 175 loft-like guest rooms, a rooftop infinity pool, a 1,152 square-foot fitness centre and a range of open spaces, encapsulating the vibrant atmosphere. The perfect getaway for those looking to be in the heart of its social scene. www.discoverpuertorico.com



"Amrit Ocean Resort & Residences will offer a new paradigm of mindful living"

Amrit Ocean Resort & Residences, Singer Island, The Palm Beaches, Florida (opening August/September 2020)

Amrit Ocean Resort & Residences will offer a new paradigm of mindful living for those who are pursuing wellness lifestyle or a relaxing spa getaway. Amrit totals 337 units (182 condos and 155 wellness resorts) and is developed in partnership with the Himalayan Institute, merging Eastern traditions and inner science with Western luxury. The property will offer an outdoor spa and yoga studio, a meditation garden including mood-enhancing aromatherapy and posture-supportive heat reflexology floors. The property will also feature dawn simulation lighting and wellness programmes, helping its guests and residents to live consciously. www.thepalmbeaches.com



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Ritz-Carlton Paradise Valley, Paradise Valley, Arizona (opening Spring 2020)

The much-awaited Ritz-Carlton Paradise Valley resort in Scottsdale, Arizona will overlook the mesmerising Camelback Mountain. The restaurants will feature ingredients carefully sourced from the resort's orchard and garden. The spa will use treatments inspired by the Arizona deserts. The 20-acre resort will have exemplary service, incredible interiors and a fantastic location. It will also feature a 16,000-square-foot spa and one of North America's longest pools, measuring over 400 feet in length. www.experiencescottsdale.com



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Four Seasons, Greater Fort Lauderdale, Florida (opening November 2020)

The new Four Seasons is anticipated to open in November 2020 with a staggering 150 hotel rooms and 95 residences. The new Four Seasons will be welcoming guests to a contemporary modern design positioned in the heart of Greater Fort Lauderdale. The hotel will be set on the spectacular southern coastline of South Florida, offering beachfront views for its guests. Additionally, the Four Seasons will be home to two new restaurants, a spa, fitness centre, children's recreation room and ballroom. www.sunny.org



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Anantara Mina Al Arab Ras Al Khaimah Resort, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE (opening late 2020)

Guests can escape to Ras Al Khaimah for beach, desert and mountain adventures and enjoy a peaceful and laid-back rhythm, yet only 45 minutes from Dubai. The new Anantara Mina Al Arab Ras Al Khaimah Resort will offer overwater luxury on the Arabian Gulf in a pristine eco-sanctuary, including a beachfront playground with a marina, waterfront cafes and boutiques. The resort offers 300 guest rooms, suites and overwater villas in Maldivian resort style. Guests can wake up to the call of the waves and dive directly into the ocean below or charter a yacht and sail off into the sunset or ride across rolling dunes and conquer the mountain peak of Jebel Jais. www.visitrasalkhaimah.com



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Amari Colombo, Sri Lanka (opening late 2020)

Amari Colombo will be perfect for both business and leisure travel. Set in the heart of Sri Lanka's capital, where colonial architecture are contrasted with contemporary buildings which have transformed the skyline. Colombo's bohemia is evident throughout the galleries, museums and markets, all offering insight into the local lifestyle and culture. With an impressive 11 different room and suite categories, there will be something for everyone. The Ahara, an all-day restaurant will offer a huge range of pan-Asian cuisine in a live-cooking setting. www.amari.com
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