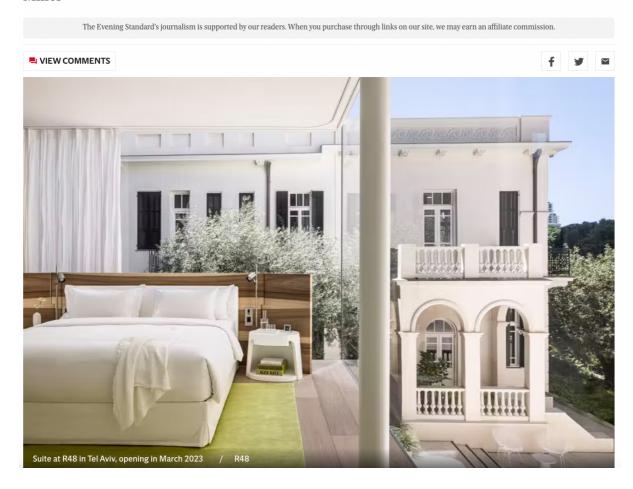


The hottest new hotel openings of 2023

Add these brand new, extra-special stays to your 'must visit' list for next year, says Alicia Miller



rom Hyde Park Corner to the remote shores of Indonesia, these are the openings you need to know about next year...

The Peninsula London



The Peninsula London will overlook Wellington Arch at Hyde Park Corner / The Peninsula London

We've been waiting for this one a long time. Swish Hong Kong hotel group Peninsula – famed for its Rolls-Royce fleets, crisp-suited bellboys and want-for-nothing service – is finally landing in London. Overlooking Wellington Arch at Hyde Park Corner, the glam Peter Marino-designed outpost is set to open in spring, which means it's only a few months until you can backstroke across its 25m indoor pool, shop in its luxury arcade, dine in its Cantonese restaurant or check into its extra-spacious suites. Though it's got some competition for attention from London's other big launch of 2023: <u>Raffles</u>, in Westminster's historic Old War Offices.

Rates TBC, peninsula.com/london

Le Grand Mazarin, Paris



Colourful decor at Paris's Le Grand Mazarin / Le Grand Mazarin

It seems like not a year goes by without a thrilling Parisian hotel opening. And 2023 is no different, with an envious variety of debuts including cool <u>Hôtel Dame des Arts</u>, skyscraping Philippe Starckdesigned <u>TOO</u>, intimate <u>Maison Delano</u> and garden-themed <u>La Fantaisie</u>. But the big one to watch is Le Grand Mazarin, set steps from the Seine in shoppers' favourite Le Marais, and rehauled by architect Martin Brudnizki. The soon-to-launch property is the first urban location from the Maisons Pariente group, which has dreamy stays like Lou Pinet in Saint-Tropez and Le Coucou in Meribel. Expect interiors that feel like the 17th century catapulted into the now, with tapestrystyle bed hangings and intricate parquet contrasting with chic pastels and organic lines.

Rooms from £593, <u>legrandmazarin.com</u>