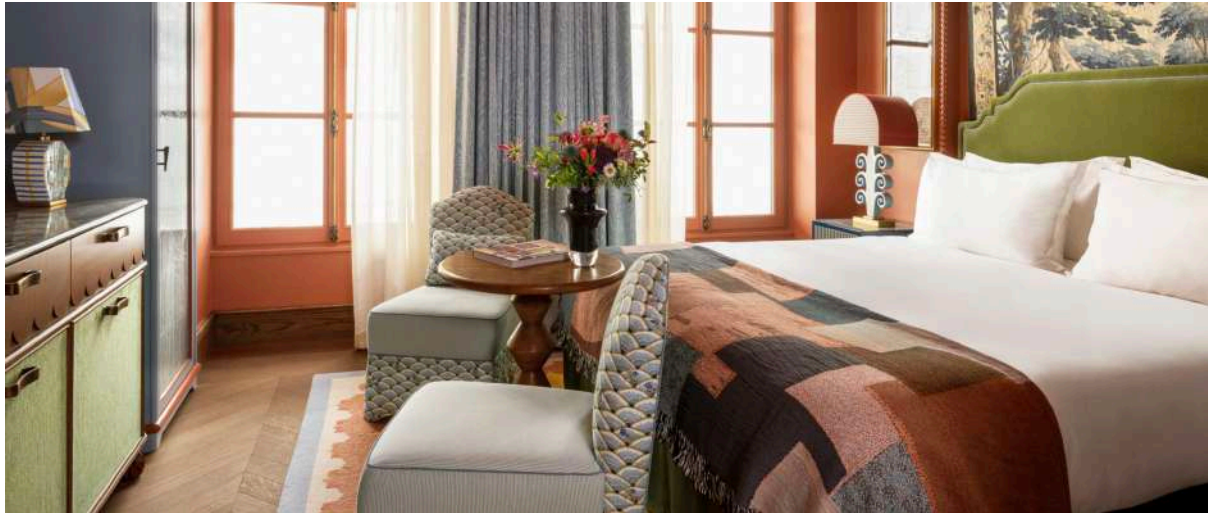


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The 26 Most-Anticipated New Hotels of 2023

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After two-and-a-half years of border closures, in 2023, nearly every country in the world will be open for tourists again. So it's no surprise that a whole new group of hotels will be too, from adventurous river lodges in Bhutan, to aristocratic mansions in Munich, to sprawling eco-resorts in the Caribbean.

Out of the hundreds of properties cutting ribbons in their lobbies, 26, in particular, have piqued our interest. For some, it's due to their intriguing interior design: famed interior decorator Martin Brudnizki has not one, but two Paris projects opening this year, while Silicon Valley's favorite artistic maestro Ken Fulk is building a moody 21-room retreat in the middle of Marin County's coastal wilderness. Meanwhile, Christian Louboutin is working on his own fashionable getaway in Melides, Portugal, a seaside town that's inspired his designs for decades.

Others have already attracted attention for their spectacular grandeur. London's landmark Old War Office—where Churchill orchestrated the Allied war effort against the Axis powers—will become a five-star Raffles hotel with a Guerlain spa. In Mexico City, the creative member's club Soho House has transformed a Baroque mansion into an urban oasis filled with greenery and local art. Richard Branson is also up to something in Mallorca, currently transforming a 15th-century estate set across 810 acres in Serra de Tramontana into a sun-drenched five-star getaway.

Then, there are those notable for their idyllic location: andBeyond's first lodge in Asia is nestled right in Bhutan's lush Punakha Valley, and Six Senses will occupy 38 acres on the southern tip of Grenada.

Below, the new hotels in 2023 worth keeping in mind for your next vacation.

Europe

Le Grand Mazarin, Paris (Spring 2023)



Soon to arrive in the heart of the Marais is Le Grand Mazarin, a Martin Brudnizki-designed hotel that features 17th-century-inspired decor. It's the first urban property by Maisons Pariente, the group behind ultra-chic hotels like Lou Pinot in Saint Tropez and Le Coucou in Méribel.