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## JET, SET, GO! EUROPE'S HOTTEST NEW HOTELS FOR 2021

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It's time to say good riddance to 2020, and focus on some beautiful new hotels in Europe that could hopefully feature high on clients' wonder list for 2021.





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**B**ritain may have left the EU, but there are plenty of reasons we're all still in love with Europe – and for 2021, these could include these wonderful new hotels.

From elegant options in neighbouring Ireland, to hip new openings over in Serbia and restoration projects in Romania, we have picked out some interesting gems that should hopefully get clients thinking about their 2021 travel plans.

## IRELAND

New for the spring will be **Carton House** (pictured above), a Fairmont-managed hotel, half an hour from Dublin with 169 rooms. Guests will love the vast 1,100-acre estate, but the centrepiece is The House, which features 18 suites and staterooms named after characters associated with the history of Carton House, while two world-class 18-hole championship golf courses are designed by Colin Montgomerie and Mark O'Meara.

Another one to keep on the radar is 42-bedroom **Cashel Palace Hotel**, where a huge restoration and renovation project is expected to near its end by the middle of the year. Built in 1734 and steeped in history, this former archbishop's grand country house will now host the Bishop's Buttery Restaurant and new additions will include a ballroom and spa overlooking the gardens.



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## FRANCE

Initially soft-launched in 2020, but hoping for a full season in 2021, is **Maison Ila** (*pictured*) created by Denise Leicester, founder of organic skincare and spa brand Ila. Also known as also known as Le Tresor, it is set in the heart of the Aude countryside (2.5 hours from Toulouse), and the main house has five bedrooms, communal dining space, treatment room and yoga and sound-healing studio, while a self-contained cottage also has two bedrooms.

One of many projects worldwide that delayed its opening until the (hopefully) brighter times of 2021 is **Airelles Chateau de Versailles, Le Grand Controle**, which – as the name suggests – sits right at the heart of the Chateau de Versailles, featuring 14 rooms and suites, Alain Ducasse restaurant, spa by Valmont and indoor pool. One of the hot spots of the summer will be **Villa Sainte-Anne**, sitting opposite Oetker Collection's Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc. After a two-year refurbishment, guests will love the five en-suite bedrooms, spa, cascading gardens with pool and full team ready to take care of every whim.

And for deluxe skiers, one new option is **Ultima Courchevel**, which combines 13 chalets with two spas, lavish restaurant and direct access to the slopes of the Tarentaise Valley, located just in between 1850 and 1650.

Paris will of course also come back to life for international travellers eventually, and Bvlgari will be arriving in the city in the summer with a 76-room hotel. **Bulgari Hotel Paris** is on Avenue George V, between the Champs Elysees and the Avenue Montaigne, and will have a spa with 25-metre pool, a Bulgari restaurant and courtyard garden bar. As is often the case, Bulgari will collaborate with Antonio Citterio Patricia Viel for the design, along with Parisian architects Valode & Pistre. Another hotel to have in your address book will be a new addition to Maisons Pariente's chic collection of properties, **Le Grand Mazarin**, which is set to open towards the end of the year.