

Luxury Hotel Insider

Insights to global luxury travel

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The infamous [Watergate Hotel](#) is open once again

It's 2016, and we are making our list of new luxury properties to visit. There's fresh faces in familiar locations, and up-and-coming spots playing host to unusual new properties. We didn't have enough room for all our picks, so there's more on [Pinterest](#), [Google+](#), and [Facebook](#).

NEW AND NOTABLE



Amanera - Dominican Republic

Opened in November 2015, and nestled within more than 2,170 acres of pristine Caribbean jungle, Amanera overlooks the ocean from Playa Grande.

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What a Hotel!



This shiny new gem of a Big Apple luxury hotel bears the name of its high-end jeweler and luxury product owner.

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Mandarin Oriental - Marrakech, Morocco

Opened in October, this hotel is set among landscaped gardens filled with 100,000 roses, with the Atlas Mountains providing a stunning backdrop.

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Anantara Peace Haven Resort - Tangalle, Sri Lanka

Officially opening in March, this serene resort is located on a secluded stretch of Sri Lanka's southernmost coastline. Set amidst a 42-acre coconut plantation, the resort offers a naturally exclusive hideaway for exotic beach life, as well as easy access to cultural sites, spectacular national parks, and whale watching destinations.

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The Patina Capitol - Singapore

Located in Singapore's civic and cultural district, this ultra-luxury property features well-appointed guest rooms and suites, the Reading Room, Singapore's first saltwater relaxation pool, fitness center, an intimate ballroom, a

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signature restaurant and bar, and a world-class art collection.



Park Hyatt - Zanzibar, Tanzania

Open since March, Park Hyatt Zanzibar is on the beachfront in Stone Town, the city's historical center and a designated UNESCO Heritage site. Guest experiences include Dhow Sunset Cruise, Safari Blue (dolphin watching, sandbank picnic, lunch and snorkeling), kite surfing, scuba diving, and cruises around the island.

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ITC Grand Bharat - Gurgaon, India

Open since the first quarter of 2015, this 104 all-suites luxury retreat epitomizes the highest ideals of India's rich heritage and culture; both past and present, reflected in its nationally inspired architecture, interior design and warm Indian hospitality, abetted by ITC's bespoke services and commitment to world class quality.

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Alila Seminyak - Bali, Indonesia

Unfurling along a pristine beach on Bali's southwest coast, mere steps from the Indian Ocean, Alila Seminyak Bali ups the ante on tropical cool. A stunning Seminyak beach resort that radiates sophistication, vibrance and vivacity, offering an indulgence of luscious lifestyle facilities and refined spaces for chilling out in style.

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Faena Hotel - Miami Beach, FL, USA

Opened in Fall 2015, the oceanfront Faena Hotel Miami Beach features guest rooms and suites designed by award-winning film director Baz Luhrmann and Academy Award winning production and costume designer Catherine Martin. The hotel is set in idyllic location at the heart of Miami Beach within the Faena District.

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Lizard Island Resort - Queensland, Australia

With 24 powdery-white beaches and 40 luxurious suites, this is the most northern resort in tropical Queensland and is located directly on the Great Barrier Reef. Re-opened this summer after extensive renovations, new facilities which include: Salt Water Restaurant in the Main Lodge, the new Driftwood Bar, the new Essentia Day Spa, the Island Boutique, the Gymnasium, the Tennis Court, the Marine and Dive Centre and a range of recreational activities both island and marine based.

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Caresse - Bodrum, Turkey

Opened in Summer 2015, all of the accommodations at this Luxury Collection Resort and Spa feature signature Luxury Collection beds, a private balcony or terrace offering dramatic sea views, and elegant bathrooms with luxurious amenities. Guests can relax in the Turkish Bath at SPA Caresse.

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