



NEWS

Our monthly roundup of what's hot in hotels

Surrey Just opened is the new Brooklands Hotel, located on the Brooklands Racetrack (part of the original track runs through the reception). It has a contemporary design made predominantly of glass. The new hotel has a luxe destination spa, cocktail bar and restaurants. brooklandshotelsurrey.com

Paris The new 55-room Intercontinental Paris Avenue Marceau has a mix of traditional and urban design, by Bruno Borriane, part of Philippe Starck's team. Venetian Renaissance frescoes are teamed with ultra-modern furniture and fittings. ic-marceau.com

New York Designed by David Rockwell is the new Andaz Wall Street. Creating a buzz in Lower Manhattan, this is the first Andaz hotel in the city, with a second opening on Fifth Avenue later this year. The Hyatt brand is known for its spot-on service and cool aesthetic, and its new Wall & Water restaurant will be sure to attract NY's coolest (check out the chef's table in the open kitchen). andaz.com

Madrid The new 54-room Radisson Blu Madrid Prado is located in the cultural heart of the city. With its contemporary spa and the Cask grill restaurant, it is a great base for a weekend jaunt. radissonblu.com

Kerala The new luxury Park Hotel on Vembanad Lake has just launched its tented Ayurveda Spa Tents. The hotel will be offering special wellbeing programmes and holistic retreats. theparkhotels.com

NAUTICAL AND NICE

THE CARY ARMS DEVON, UK

An upmarket pub with a handful of seaside-chic rooms overlooking pretty Babbacombe Bay, the Cary Arms seems to function in a parallel universe, frequented by divers (who explore the bay from dawn till dusk), swimmers, fishermen, sailors, hungry walkers and travelling gourmets. As our waiter put it, 'Suits or wetsuits – anything goes.' There are hi-spec bathrooms filled with Temple Spa goodies and beds dressed in soft Egyptian cotton. The nautical-themed saloon is filled with books, cosy sofas and bay-window seats and there's also a spa treatment room. If you can lure yourself away, the surrounding bays offer the chance of dolphin watching and some amazing walks. Doubles from £195 per night. caryarms.co.uk



POUSADA DE SAO TIAGO RELAIS & CHATEAUX MACAU, CHINA

This gem of a boutique hotel climbs up steeply via a series of terraces on the site of the 17th-century Fortaleza da Barra. The rooms are tastefully extravagant with leather floors, buff silk-lined walls and, amazingly, private steam rooms in bathrooms tiled in burnished shells. The Cascata Bar, with its etched mirrors and drop crystal shades, makes a literally dazzling spot for a sundowner. From £226 per suite per night. relaischateaux.com/saotiago



AMAN SPA AT THE CONNAUGHT LONDON, UK

Legendary Mayfair hotel The Connaught has added another feather to its cap with the opening of its Aman Spa, in collaboration with Amanresorts. All cool granite and golden oak, this bijou spa (there are five treatment rooms) is blissfully quiet. Treatments are second-to-none, especially the Aman Spa Experiences (2½ hours). There's a chic pool, steam room and fitness centre, too. Treatments from £70. the-connaught.co.uk

