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The 100 Best New Hotels of the Year

It List 2024: The best new hotels of the year, all visited and reviewed by
Travel + Leisure's expert editors and contributors.

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Our annual guide to the most game-changing hotel openings (and reopenings) has taken *Travel + Leisure* editors and contributors to 39 countries on six continents. We started with a list of more than 200 soon-to-open hotels, and T+L editors and reporters visited nearly 130 of them over the last 12 months. The endeavor brought us to a swish, antiques-filled [hot spot in Fort Worth](#), Texas's Cultural District; a [hideaway](#) that breathes big personality into Spain's little-known wine region of Priorat; and an [all-inclusive ski resort in Hokkaido, Japan](#), among other intriguing new hotels redefining the destinations around them.

Raffles Boston



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The 137-year-old Raffles hotel brand is finally making a splash in North America — and in Boston, of all places. Opened in September and [set in a 35-story tower](#) in the well-heeled Back Bay neighborhood, it is as smashing as you'd expect. On arrival, I was whisked to the 17th-floor Sky Lobby, which has wraparound views of the skyline. My room was sumptuous, with sophisticated gold and black touches that gesture to the brand's Asian roots. Butler service was discreet and attentive — after check-in, I found a chilled cranberry cocktail called the “Boston Sling” (a nod to the Singapore Sling, which was created at the flagship property in 1915) waiting in the room's glass-fronted wooden bar. *From \$700/night. Accessible hotel.* — [Elizabeth Cantrell](#)