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## *The Best New Hotels of 2024*

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*From a cenote-inspired spot in Mexico City to an architectural stunner that reshaped the Sydney skyline, here are the 20 most exciting hotels to debut in the past year*

### For Boston Brahmins

Raffles Boston, Boston



Raffles Boston, Boston. / Photo: Courtesy of Brandon Barré Photography

Guests arriving at the first Raffles hotel in the U.S. are immediately swept up 17 floors to the Sky Lobby, where they're wowed by a bevy of orchids, a three-story floating staircase, and stunning views of Beantown. The 147-room property makes tony Back Bay that much more luxurious, providing a butler who will attend to every whim, from pouring you a Boston Sling (a cranberry-tinged take on the original Singapore hotel's classic house cocktail) to securing you a table at Amar, the Portuguese restaurant from star chef George Mendes. Savor Maine lobster with Azoran pineapple and, once again, those views. Boston never looked so good.

[rafflesboston.com](https://rafflesboston.com)