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In a year like no other, many 2020 hotel openings didn't get their chance to shine.

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Located in the hospitable city of Austin, Commodore Perry Estate combines European elegance with Texan charm / ©Chase Daniel

For many, this was the year that wasn't. However, whilst Covid-19 has had a serious impact on the travel industry, the world's luxury hotels persevered, with a whole host of lavish destinations throwing open their doors for the first time, ready to (safely) welcome guests.

However, with travel restrictions in place across the world, many of these exciting new hotels missed their hour in the limelight, with many openings slipping under the radar.

But fear not: our round-up of the **2020 hotel openings** you may have missed ensures that now the world is beginning to open back up, your travel calendar will be full of the most exclusive destinations on the market.

### Villa Copenhagen, Denmark – opened July



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the &Beyond Ngala Treehouse offers completely private accommodation, surrounded by nothing but the South African bush / ©&Beyond Ngala

Having opened as part of the &Beyond Ngala Safari Lodge in February, the &Beyond Ngala Treehouse offers completely private accommodation, surrounded by nothing but the South African bush. On the rooftop of the fully solar-powered Treehouse, guests can lie under the expansive star-studded skies, whilst listening to the sounds of the bush coming alive.

Set across four stories, the &Beyond Ngala Treehouse includes both indoor and outdoor sleeping, a roof terrace and bathroom with an outdoor shower, allowing you to go completely off-grid, and immerse yourself in the natural environment from a comfortably safe distance.

[andbeyond.com](http://andbeyond.com)

## Paragon 700 Boutique Hotel & Spa, Italy – opened June



Featuring classic décor with contemporary touches, Paragon 700's 11 rooms are brimming with Italian charm / ©Paragon 700

Nestled in the southern region of Puglia, Paragon 700 Boutique Hotel & Spa is a former palace that has been carefully restored using traditional methods. Featuring classic décor with contemporary touches and remarkably high ceilings, Paragon 700's 11 rooms are brimming with Italian charm. Set in the hill-top town of Ostuni, the red brick façade makes the hotel stand out against its neighboring whitewashed buildings.

Outside, the turquoise swimming pool (the only one in Ostuni) and walled green gardens create a lush oasis, prime for relaxation and a cocktail or two. With an idyllic spa and

gourmet dining experiences, Paragon 700 is one 2020 hotel opening you'll wish you hadn't missed.

[paragon700.com](http://paragon700.com)

### **Commodore Perry Estate Auberge Resorts Collection, USA – opened June**



The hotel's 50 charming rooms are design-led with an eclectic mix of tasteful yet playful décor / ©Douglas Friedman

Combining European elegance with Texan charm, Commodore Perry Estate opened its doors late June. Set on ten acres of grounds in the hospitable city of Austin, the hotel is the first urban location in Auberge Resorts Collection. The hotel's 50 charming rooms are design-led, with the suites paying homage to the premises' former residents, with an eclectic mix of tasteful yet playful décor.

Commodore Perry Estate is also home to one of Austin's most hotly anticipated restaurant openings of the year: Lutie's Garden Restaurant. Celebrating seasonal ingredients sourced from the hotel's own gardens, Lutie's will open late fall. Amenities also include a lavish 50-foot swimming pool and state-of-the-art fitness facilities.

[aubergeresorts.com/commodoreperry](http://aubergeresorts.com/commodoreperry)

### **One&Only Desaru Coast, Malaysia – opened September**



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