

Friday newsletters always feature luxury travel contests, tips, series, or news. Today (December 18, 2020): The hottest & coolest new hotels of 2020.

2020 was supposed to be a thrilling year for new glamorous hotels opening across the globe. And then the coronavirus pandemic struck and we all know what happened next. But as the world is slowly reopening to tourism - and closing again for several destinations - so too have new hotels, offering some hope to travelers in unprecedented times. From Africa to the Americas and Asia to Europe, here's my selection of the best new luxury hotels that opened their doors in 2020. Some of these hotel are managed by the world's most exclusive hotel brands.

- Best new hotels of 2020 in Europe
- . Best new hotels of 2020 in the Middle East
- . Best new hotels of 2020 in Africa
- . Best new hotels of 2020 in Asia
- Best new hotels of 2020 in the Americas

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1. FOUR SEASONS HOTEL MADRID, SPAIN

Welcoming, cosmopolitan and vibrant, Madrid is a city to fall in love with, and the new Four Seasons Hotel Madrid positions its guests you right in the heart of everything. A historical landmark redefining elegance, sophistication and urban luxury, the Four Seasons property is home to 200 accommodations, including 39 suites, four restaurants and bars, an expansive roof terrace, a

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6. PARAGON 700 BOUTIQUE HOTEL & SPA, ITALY

This elegant, former palace in the heart of Puglia's White City, Ostuni, has been meticulously restored to boast 11 individually curated rooms, meaning guest numbers are naturally limited and exclusive takeovers are possible. All rooms boast French parquet flooring, stonewashed bed linen, cathedral ceilings, period frescos and fireplaces. Standing in stark contrast to the whitewashed buildings of Ostuni, Paragon 700's red brick façade cocoons a lush garden and swimming pool, a rare green space in the heart of the city, offering a spacious, tranquil and exclusive oasis.

• Hotel website: Paragon 700 Boutique Hotel & Spa



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