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SUITE SPOTS

We round up the best Canadian hotel openings, from NOTL to Banff, plus some new and updated global abodes worth booking.





NATURALLY PACIFIC RESORT, CAMPBELL RIVER, B.C.

Immersing yourself in the great Canadian wilderness doesn't have to mean roughing it. Opened this spring, Naturally Pacific Resort combines refined boutique accommodations with a prime location in Vancouver Island's Campbell River. Known for its breathtaking wildlife, the island's sheltered east coast is home to provincial parks, golfing and the Discovery Passage, billed as the cold-water diving capital of Canada. From the hotel, take a day tour with Indigenous guides to learn about historic sites, or spy grizzly bears. Refresh with the resort's amenities; there's a full spa, an indoor pool with retractable windows, outdoor firepits, a hot tub and two on-site restaurants. naturallypacific.ca

THE SCOTSMAN HOTEL, NOTL

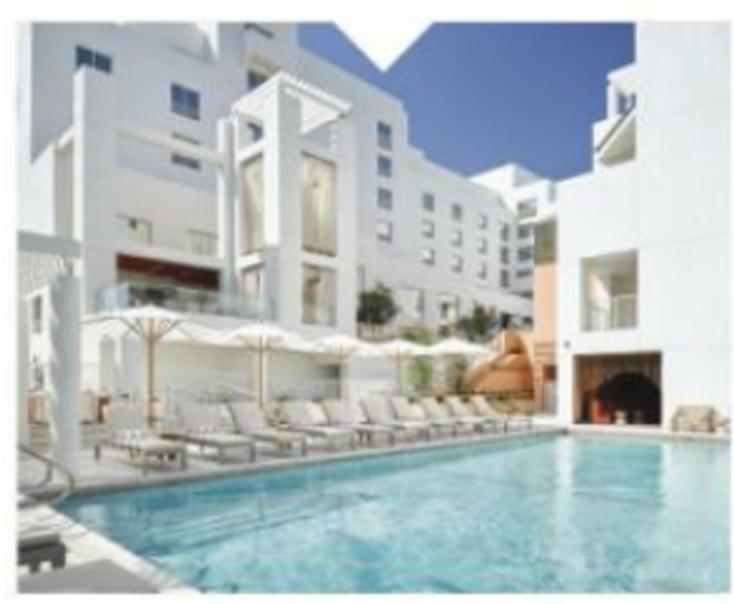
Inspired by their time in Scotland,
Brenda and Blair McArthur embraced
a classic rural vibe for The Scotsman
Hotel in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Designed
by Lori Morris, the five luxury suites
are decorated with extravagant fixtures
and furniture. Don't skip chef Chris
Babcock's mouth-watering farm-to-table
Scottish breakfast. thescotsmanhotel.ca

MOXY HOTEL, BANFF

Bringing groovy vibes to Banff, Western
Canada's first Moxy hotel is retro-skithemed. From the restored 1966 VW
Kombi food truck and mid-century
modern design elements to the
"Voyager Room" stocked with over 200
classic vinyl records, this new property
keeps the fun alive before and after you
head out to the slopes. marriott.com

SANDBOURNE SANTA MONICA

This newly renovated hotel is just a stone's throw from the Santa Monica pier. Inside, 175 opulent guest rooms range from kings to 660-square-foot suites; Marelle restaurant serves refined Californian cuisine; and the lobby is a chic, minimalist space to bang out one last work email before hitting the beach. sandbournesantamonica.com



BOBO BY THE STAY. BODRUM, TÜRKIYE

Breathtaking vistas of the Aegean abound at Stay Hotels' latest iteration in Bodrum, Türkiye. The bohemian hotel features 24 exclusive suites, but with amenities like a private nightclub, beach club, yacht catering service, luxe Stay Spa and Greek-inspired Paraliaki restaurant, you won't be spending much time in your room. thestay.com.tr



TOOR HOTEL DOWNTOWN TORONTO

The first of four planned boutique TOOR hotel properties set to open in Toronto, this contemporary spot in the Garden District will feature 232 guest rooms and 181 residential units. Frenchinspired cuisine will be on the menu at Muse Bistro + Bar, a 2,500-square-foot restaurant with refined dining and onthe-go options. toorhotel.com

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