

The Best New Hotels in the World: 2019 Hot List

82 PHOTOS

by CNT EDITORS
April 16, 2019

✕

*For this year's **Hot List**—Traveler's definitive picks of the best hotel openings around the world—our editors and contributors scouted hundreds of properties across six continents. What follows are the top 75—those that define why we travel now and determine where we're going next.*

Our team of editors and contributors criss crossed the globe to put together this year's **Hot List**. We started with nearly 500 hotels, and whittled it down to the 75 below, found in 33 countries: in major cities, the dreamiest beaches, and places travelers have rarely heard of before. Our army of hotel sleuths assessed everything from Wi-Fi strength to rooftop pool scene. Ultimately, the hotels that land on this list are the absolute best of the best; the game-changing, boundary pushing, vacation-making openings that are so good, we're already dreaming about going back. Scroll down to see the complete list. And peruse all of our **Hot List** galleries to find out what we loved most about each winner.



Perry Lane Hotel, A Luxury Collection Hotel, Savannah, Georgia →

\$\$

Savannah, Georgia, is known for its grand homes, Southern hospitality and eccentric side—‘like *Gone With the Wind* on mescaline,’ according to *Midnight In The Garden Of Good And Evil*. But for a long time, that charming quirk never did seem to reach the hotel offering. Now there’s Perry Lane. Take, for example, the house muse, Adelaide Harcourt, a globetrotting Savannahian who amassed a diverse modern-art collection (oil portrait by Deborah Brown, collage by Marcus Kenney) that she used to decorate the property, along with her inherited family heirlooms. She never existed—like in other hotels that have used such a ploy. But there’s no denying this place feels exactly like the home of a young Southern benefactor, one who lays on jars of fresh-baked cookies in the bedrooms, bikes to mooch around town on, and a local car service. As the hotel is on the southern part of the historic district, where so much is happening—the grand **Mansion on Forsyth Park** and the latest outpost of Sean Brock’s Husk restaurant—that access seems especially thoughtful. Back at base, there are expertly made cocktails at The Wayward, where local chefs and bartenders go to kick back after work, a sure sign that this cleverly thought out arrival is a hit with both residents and out-of-towners. **FLASH POINT** The hotel’s rooftop pool is one of only three in town, but it has the best views and a bar, Peregrine, with lawn games such as cornhole. (912) 415-9000; perrylanehotel.com. Doubles from \$395