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THE HOTELS ISSUE

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T+L Editors Pick the Best New Hotels in the World
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Every year, T+L editors reach out to our network of hospitality professionals, trusted writers, and hotel addicts in search of the finest new (and newly reimagined) properties around the globe. Then we log tens of thousands of miles checking in to dozens of them, from far-flung islands to mountain lodges (and this year, for our 14th It List, more than one renovated church). Here, 19 of our favorites—find the full collection for 2019 at tnl.me/it-list.

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URBAN ECO-CHIC
Janciro
RIO DE JANEIRO

Oskar Metsavah, founder of the Brazilian fashion brand Osklen, teamed up with hotelier Carlos Werneck to open Rio’s latest luxury outpost, Janeiro. Set on the coast in Leblon, the city’s most sophisticated neighborhood, the hotel reflects its creator’s minimalist design sensibility and eco-friendly ethos via textured earth tones, handblown recycled-glass lamps, and sustainable materials. Blond freijo wood furnishings and wicker swing chairs—positioned for the best views of Leblon Beach and the Cagarras Islands—give the property’s 53 sun-drenched rooms and suites a seaside bungalow feel. The restaurant menu favors seasonal ingredients and local seafood, while the bar is a stylish spot to unwind with a caipirinha. Crowned the hotel is a rooftop terrace with a sushi bar, a sun lounge, and an infinity pool facing the ocean. A circular picture window is situated just so at the southwestern end of the pool, framing the coast, the city, and the hills of Dois Irmãos rising up above it all. jaienirohotelas.rio; doubles from $285.
— Nora Walsh

CONCRETE OASIS
United Places Botanic Gardens
MELBOURNE

Stymied by the city’s lackluster options when trying to book a room for a friend, developer Darren Rubenstein decided to take action. The first-time hotelier spent years refining the vision behind the 12-suite United Places Botanic Gardens, whose apartment-style amenities and seamless service deliver a sense of understated luxury. Rubenstein joined forces with designer Sue Carr to create the hotel, a purpose-built four-story structure opposite Melbourne’s Royal Botanic Gardens, in the chic suburb of South Yarra. The property is full of antipodean touches, from Grant Featherston Scape chairs in the living rooms to limited-edition Sullivans Cove whiskey in the minibars. The garden view suites have moss-green overtones and velvet drapes that close at the touch of a button, while the ones overlooking historic South Yarra are finished in a dusty pink. Butlers are on call around the clock—ask one to book a table at Matilda, chef Scott Picket’s fire-focused eatery downstairs. unitedplaces.com.au; suites from $466.
— Carrie Hutchinson

Here are 55 more world-class properties on the list. Head to tand.I/me/it-list for our full gallery.

AFRICA
Four Seasons Resort Seychelles at Desroches Island, Hoanib Valley Camp Kaokoland, Namibia
One&Only Nyungwe House Rwanda
One&Only Mandala Lodge Windhoek, Namibia
Zuri Zanzibar Tanzania

ASIA
Amanyangyun Shanghai
Anantara Quy Nhon Villas Vietnam
Murray Hong Kong; The Oberoi New Delhi; Rosewood Luang Prabang Laos; Shinta Mani Wild Kinroo National Park, Cambodia
Waldorf Astoria Bangkok

CARIBBEAN + BAHAMAS
Casa Velas Puerto Vallarta; The Hacienda at Beaches Turks and Caicos
Marbella Club Hotel Elviria; Pical Spa Santo Domingo; The Hamilton Princess Bermuda; The Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman; The Point South Beach Miami

EUROPE
Bank Hotel Stockholm; Brach Paris; Château Lafaurie Peyraguey Bommes, France
Experimental Chalet Verbier, Switzerland; Pile Arms Braemar; Scotland; Hotel Mama Mallorca, Spain;
Heckfield Place Hampshire, England; Hotel St. George Helsinki, Finland; Hotel Villón Rome; Katikies Mykonos Greece; Kettner’s Townhouse London; L’Ariana Arles, France; Le Barn Bonnellais, France; Palazzo Bozzi Corso Lecce, Italy; Ottoman Tin Fanzane Florence; Raffles Europejski Warsaw; Retreat at Blue Lagoon Iceland; Stamba Hotel Tbilisi, Georgia; University Arms Cambridge, England; Vista Palazzo Lake Como, Italy

NORTH AMERICA
Bungalows Key Largo, Florida; Carpenter Hotel Austin, Texas; Collective Hill Country Wimberley, Texas; Eaton DC Washington, D.C.; Francis House Napa Valley, California; Freehand New York City; Harbor House Inn Mendocino, California; Hotel Amparo San Miguel de Allende, Mexico; Hotel Clermont Atlanta; Hotel Figueroa Los Angeles; The Hoxton Portland, Oregon; Inn at Kenmore Hall Richmond, Massachusetts; Montage Los Cabos, Mexico; Noelle Nashville; The NoMad Los Angeles; Perry Lane Hotel Savannah, Georgia; Sheldon Chalet Lenawee, National Park, Alaska; Sopha Hyde Park Chicago

AUSTRALIA
Callie Hotel Brisbane; Paramount House Hotel Sydney