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NEW beginnings

From centuries-old farmhouses in olive groves to an indigenous forest where wildlife roams, we've found the most enchanting new and newly renovated properties that you need to put on your travel to-do list.

GIRAFFE MANOR

Kenya

The Safari Collection's Insta-worthy Giraffe Manor in Nairobi, Kenya, has unveiled its first major expansion, The Retreat, where guests can have breakfast and afternoon tea with the estate's Rothschild's giraffes, and also interact with them from a 21-metre infinity pool. The wellness enclave has day rooms where you can savour Kenyan cuisine and two spa treatment rooms with a sauna, hot tub and gym. [thesafaricollection.com](https://www.thesafaricollection.com)

HOTEL LA PALMA

Italy

Bellissimo is the only way to describe the restoration of Capri's first hotel, originally built in 1822. This elegant property has thoughtfully used acclaimed Italian craftsmen and local artisans in its renovation, including artist Roberto Ruspoli, who created a series of stunning ceiling frescoes that honour the country's classical past. Expect all the contemporary comforts, including a pool terrace and bar, rooftop lounge and a restaurant. [oetkercollection.com](https://www.oetkercollection.com)

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GLENEAGLES TOWNHOUSE

Scotland

For the first time in its 96-year history, country estate Gleneagles is opening a new townhouse hotel in Scotland's capital, Edinburgh. Located in the heart of St. Andrew Square, the 33-room hotel has an all-day restaurant, members' club and a rooftop bar with views over the skyline. Rooms retain the authentic style of the building that was once the Bank of Scotland. [gleneagles.com](https://www.gleneagles.com)

MASSERIA CALDERISI

Italy

Picturing yourself surrounded by olive and citrus groves in the Puglia countryside in southern Italy? This is your place. Masseria Calderisi is a 17th-century farmhouse that has been revived as a boutique hotel. There are just 24 rooms, including in the original tower. You'll also be able to get your beach club vibes at Calderisi Beach, with a private strip of sand reserved for the exclusive use of guests. [masseriocalderisi.com](https://www.masseriocalderisi.com)

SIX SENSES CRANS-MONTANA

Switzerland

Six Senses is about to welcome its first resort in Switzerland, in the picturesque alpine region of Crans-Montana, in the Swiss Alps. Slated to open in late 2022, the property will feature 47 rooms and suites and – consistent with the Six Senses sustainability focus – recycled, local materials have been used throughout. There's also efficient lighting, ozone protection and renewable energy sources. [sixsenses.com](https://www.sixsenses.com)

LE MAS VERMENTINO

France

This is the place dreams are made of: a centuries-old farmhouse opened as an exclusive-use villa in the southeast of France. Le Mas Vermentino is set within a cedar forest of Domaine de Marie in Ménerbes, surrounded by vines, olive trees and truffle oaks. The six-bedroom property boasts breathtaking views of both the Luberon Regional Natural Park and the historic Abbey of Saint-Hilaire. [en.labastidedemarie.com](https://www.en.labastidedemarie.com) ♦