

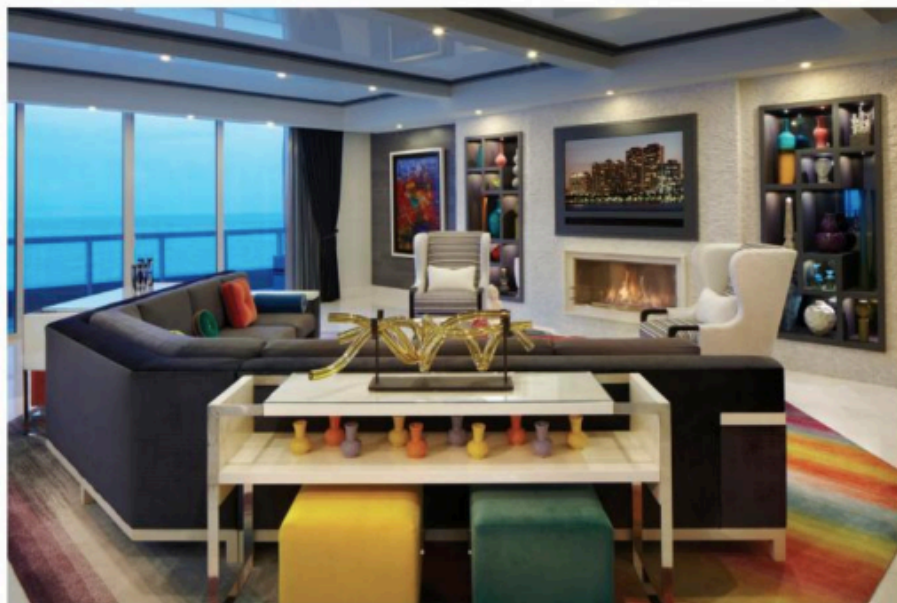
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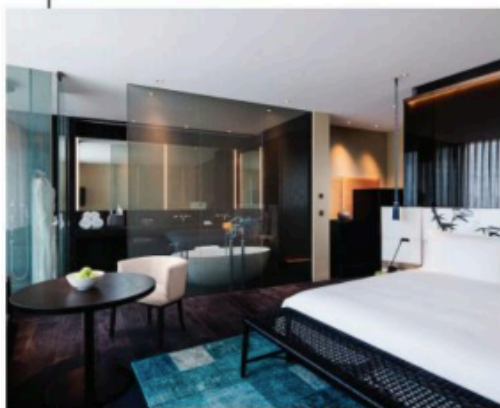


## Hotels



The ultra-luxe **Acqualina Resort & Spa** (*above*) in Sunny Isles Beach, Florida, debuts a stunning 7,725-square-foot, five-bedroom penthouse on the 46th floor. In addition to panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean and Miami skyline, the expansive domain features a personal butler, working fireplace, media room, 10-person dining room with two crystal chandeliers, and the ultimate amenity: a poolside cabana guest house with king bed, dining area for eight, TV, and summer kitchen. From \$20,000/night. [acqualinaresort.com](http://acqualinaresort.com)

Italian architect Piero Lissoni pairs sleek modernist design with a big nod to Shanghaiese tradition and heritage at Swire Hotels' newest property, **The Middle House** (*below*), in Shanghai. Restful white-and-cream rooms accented by pops of color; curated exhibitions of Chinese art. [swirehotels.com](http://swirehotels.com)



The opening of the **InterContinental Washington, D.C. - The Wharf** is good news for the city's southern waterfront industrial district. The 278-room hotel features Potomac views, a rooftop pool, and Executive Chef Kwame Onwuachi's Afro-Caribbean restaurant. From \$350. [wharfintercontinentaldc.com](http://wharfintercontinentaldc.com)

**Mondrian Park Avenue, New York** has opened in the buzzy NoMad neighborhood near Madison Square Park and the Flatiron District. The 189-room hotel has a rooftop bar, hip underground club space, and the New York outpost of Cleo, Chef Danny Elmaleh's wildly successful, LA restaurant. From \$400. [mondrianparkavenue.com](http://mondrianparkavenue.com)

After a multimillion-dollar renovation, **The Bloomsbury**, London's West End hotel originally designed by architect Sir Edwin Lutyens, sparkles with a gloriously vintage but totally updated leather-and-Murano look. From \$260. [doylecollection.com](http://doylecollection.com)

**The Douglas**, part of Marriott's Autograph Collection, has opened downtown in Vancouver's newest entertainment district, Parq Vancouver. The hotel's 188 wood-paneled rooms and suites are a nod to the area's massive Douglas firs. Stroll through the sixth-floor park. From \$275. [thedouglasvancouver.com](http://thedouglasvancouver.com)

A former coconut plantation reimagined as a 58-acre resort of 175 suites and poolside villas overlooking the blue Pacific, the **Ritz-Carlton, Koh Samui** in Thailand features a one-of-a-kind Swim Reef for snorkeling with 50-plus varieties of exotic fish. From \$420. [ritzcarlton.com](http://ritzcarlton.com)

Mandarin Oriental's **Pink Sands Club, Canouan** is a resort of six colonial-style villas and 26 suites located on an idyllic stretch of white-sand beach protected by a large natural coral reef. From \$1,400. [mandarinoriental.com](http://mandarinoriental.com)

With 77 high-ceilinged (and acoustically perfect) guest rooms in the former Royal Danish Academy of Music downtown, **Nobis Hotel Copenhagen** employs a private chef to prepare Redzepi-like feasts (lobster with pickled rose hips) in your room. Enjoy late-night aquavits followed by a Turkish bath and sauna. From \$438. [nobishotel.dk](http://nobishotel.dk)

A neo-gothic showpiece, **1898 the Post** in Ghent, Belgium, is a former post office turned into a 38-room boutique hotel with antique furniture, marble tubs, and 360-degree views from the Tower Suite. From \$465, including breakfast. [zannierhotels.com](http://zannierhotels.com)

The East Coast (think Hamptons) blends with the laid-back vibe of coastal California at the 392-room **Westdrift Manhattan Beach** in Los Angeles. Find a sunny, breezy, legitimately cool vibe at this new Autograph Collection hotel. From \$219. [westdrift.com](http://westdrift.com)

As a private estate, **Chateau de Fonscolombe** in Le Puy-Sainte-Réparate, France, hosted European royals. Newly opened as a five-star hotel, the stately Provence home has 50 bedrooms with views over gardens and vineyards. Try organic wines in the tasting room. From \$285, including breakfast. [fonscolombe.fr](http://fonscolombe.fr)

The tony, new 119-room **Bulgari Hotel Beijing** (*below*) is surrounded by sculpted gardens in the heart of the exclusive Embassy District. Suits and locals meet in Il Bar for Aperitivo Hour. From \$400. [bulgarihotels.com](http://bulgarihotels.com) ♦

—Irene Rawlings

