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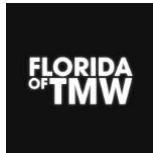
The Nora Hotel, BD Hotels' first ground-up construction outside New York City, celebrates top off

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Beach elegance and New York design sensibility, with interiors by Gachot Studios and architecture by Stantec.



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Hospitality programming will be headlined by Patis—a Parisian-style brasserie by Stephen Starr's STARR Restaurants—spanning over 13,000 square feet on the ground level. STARR Restaurants will also oversee the rooftop restaurant and lounge, which will feature a pool, private cabanas, and two bars with sweeping city views. Moss Construction leads the build, drawing on its extensive hospitality expertise.



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The Nora Hotel is a central piece of the district's broader vision: a walkable, creative neighborhood infused with art, culture, dining, and design. The first phase of The Nora District, which broke ground in mid-2023, includes over 150,000 square feet of new and adaptive-reuse development, transforming historic railway warehouses into a modern streetscape of ground-floor retail and second-story Class-A office space.



Image: The Nora Hotel

Confirmed tenants range from beloved New York brands like H&H Bagels, Juliana's Pizza, and Van Leeuwen Ice Cream to experiential concepts such as The Garret Group, Sana Skin Studio, and Del Mar Mediterranean Restaurant. The district is also welcoming boutique fitness studios, barbershops, and local cafes, all contributing to a new urban energy in West Palm Beach.



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