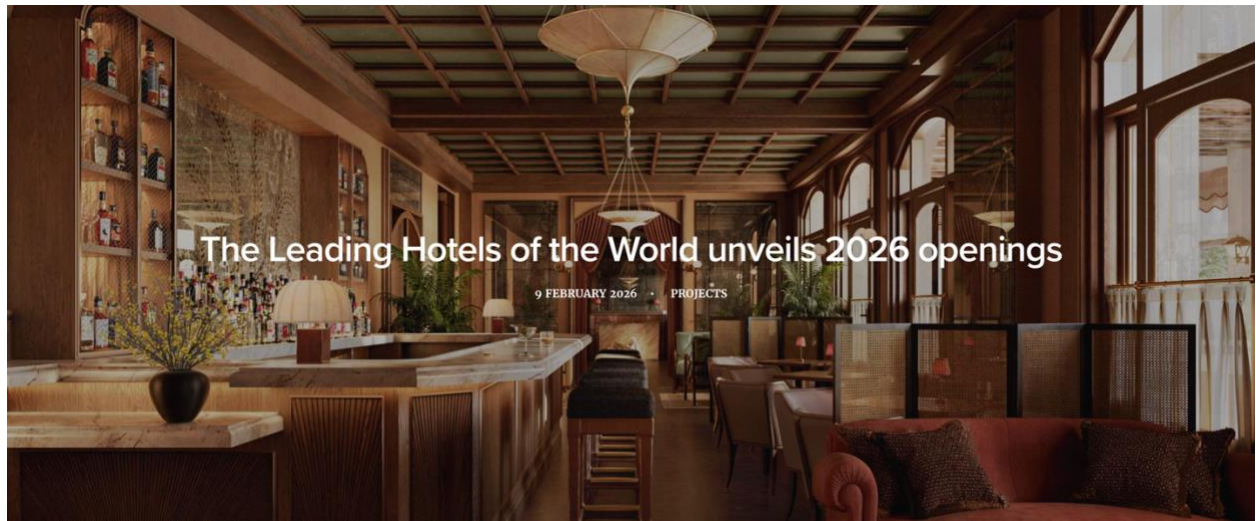


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## The Leading Hotels of the World unveils 2026 openings

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The Leading Hotels of the World, a curated collection of exclusive independent luxury hotels, has unveiled a dynamic array of new projects set to open throughout 2026.



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**Soori Penang (George Town, Malaysia) — January 2026**

A design-led opening by SCDA founder Soo K. Chan in George Town's UNESCO World Heritage Site, beside the historic Khoo Kongsi Temple, offering an intimate stay rooted in Penang's culture and heritage.



**Hôtel Raphael Champs Élysées (Paris, France) — March 2026**

A 1925 Paris icon in the 16<sup>th</sup> arrondissement, Hôtel Raphael channels Roaring Twenties glamour just steps from the Arc de Triomphe, with signature service led by its elite Les Clefs d'Or concierge team.



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### **Hotel Imperial, Kyoto (Kyoto, Japan) — March 2026**

Opening in Kyoto's historic Gion district, this property centres on the revitalised Yasaka Kaikan Theatre and will feature 55 rooms and suites, four dining venues, and a spa blending tradition with modern comfort.

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### Palacio de Los Angeles (La Rioja, Haro, Spain) — March 2026

A 17<sup>th</sup> -century historic palace reborn in the heart of Haro, offering a refined retreat where classical architecture meets contemporary luxury in one of Spain's most storied wine regions.

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### **The Huntington Hotel (San Francisco, California, USA) — March 2026**

Reimagined for a new era on Nob Hill, this landmark reopening will offer 71 rooms and 72 suites with bay and city views, plus a revitalised three-story spa and polished urban sophistication.



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### **Blue Monkey Hotel and Beach Club (St James, Barbados) — April 2026**

Set in tropical gardens steps from Paynes Bay Beach, Blue Monkey brings a fresh boutique feel to Barbados with five-star service, laid-back energy and a modern Caribbean perspective.

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### Nihi Rote & Hospitality Academy (Bo'a, Indonesia) — May 2026

LHW's second Nihi property debuts on secluded Rote Island with 21 thatched pool villas, world-class surf at Bo'a Beach, and a unique on-site hospitality academy rooted in local culture and community.

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**Château la Commaraine, Hotel Spa & Cuverie (Burgundy, France) — Spring 2026**

Dating back to 1112 and home to a Premier Cru vineyard, this storied Burgundian estate will reopen as a 37-room resort celebrating heritage, wine culture and elevated countryside escape.



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### **Casa J.K. Roma (Rome, Italy) — Spring 2026**

A new 13-suite Roman palazzo-style retreat, offering spacious accommodations filled with original artwork and handcrafted furnishings in the heart of the Eternal City.

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### Na Praia (Carvalhal, Portugal) — Summer 2026

A long-awaited opening just beyond Comporta, set between Atlantic dunes and a protected nature reserve, designed for slow coastal living and effortless barefoot elegance.

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### **Recess Hotel & Club (Savannah, Georgia, USA) — September 2026**

A playful new opening with a 'retro-futurist' design lens, featuring "Rumpus Room" social spaces on every floor – built for gathering and lounging.



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### **Nora Hotel (West Palm Beach, Florida, USA) — September 2026**

A 201-key boutique hotel anchoring the Nora District, developed by BD Hotels and Sean MacPherson, blending timeless style with the neighbourhood's creative energy.