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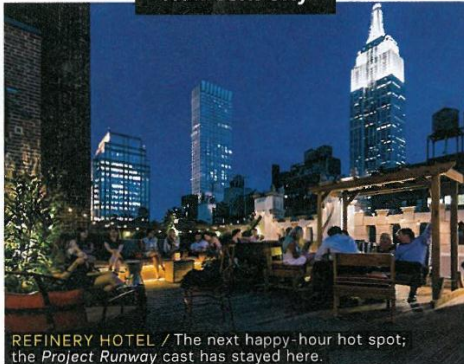
# IT LIST

Declaring the best new hotels in the world isn't a task we take lightly. For *Travel + Leisure's* ninth annual It List, our reviewers traveled thousands of miles (everywhere from Aruba to Zambia!) vetting the top contenders to deliver our definitive roster of places that we want you to experience. Read on to find the 70 properties that are changing the travel landscape. For full reviews, go to [travelandleisure.com](http://travelandleisure.com).

Bedarra Island Resort,  
on Australia's  
Great Barrier Reef.

# THE URBAN TRENDSETTERS

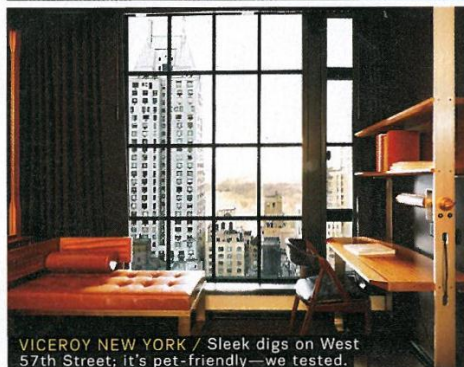
## New York City



**REFINERY HOTEL** / The next happy-hour hot spot; the *Project Runway* cast has stayed here.



**THE QUIN** / Partnered with top firm Luxury Attaché for its concierge services.



**VICEROY NEW YORK** / Sleek digs on West 57th Street; it's pet-friendly—we tested.



**ST. REGIS NEW YORK** / Sparkles after a massive redo—word on the street is it cost \$90 million.

## London



**ACE HOTEL LONDON SHOREDITCH** / The first overseas property for the American brand.



**ROSEWOOD LONDON** / Elegant but not stuffy; London-based design whiz Martin Brudnizki did the bar.



**ME LONDON** / Close to Covent Garden; commands sweeping views from the rooftop.



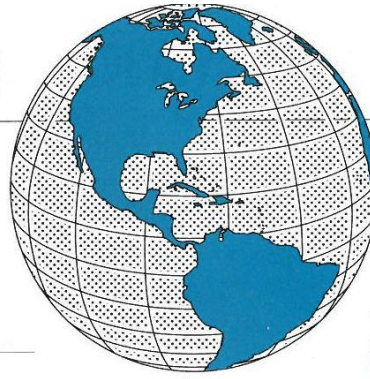
**LONDON EDITION** / 173 wood-paneled rooms with custom Le Labo bath amenities.

There's never been a better time to visit New York City and London, which had a whopping seven It List-worthy openings—and a major renovation—between them. In T+L's hometown, the darkly gothic **REFINERY HOTEL**, set in a former hat factory, is breathing new life into the Fashion District. Another midtown debut, **THE QUIN**, won us over with a push of a button: Bergdorf Goodman is on speed dial from all 208 guest rooms, and a personal shopper will deliver your purchases gratis. Across the pond, Ian Schrager and Marriott International's **LONDON EDITION** is luring a high-gloss crowd (George Clooney; Kate Moss) to Fitzrovia. Don't miss chef Jason Atherton's restaurant, Berners Tavern. Over in the edgy East End, the **ACE HOTEL LONDON SHOREDITCH** draws the hipsters; we couldn't get enough of the enthusiastic young staff and their casual-cool uniforms (Dr. Martens are back). Here, the highlights.

 For behind-the-scenes photos from our reviewers, go to [pinterest.com/TravelLeisure](https://www.pinterest.com/TravelLeisure).



# THIS YEAR'S WINNERS



## UNITED STATES + CANADA

### CALIFORNIA

**PALIHOUSE SANTA MONICA**  
palihousesantamonica.com. \$\$\$

**SPARROWS HOTEL**  
Palm Springs; sparrowshotel.com. \$

### COLORADO

**CRESTO RANCH**  
Dolores; crestoranch.com; all-inclusive. \$\$\$\$

**OUTLOOK LODGE**  
Green Mountain Falls; outlookgmf.com. \$

### FLORIDA

**REDBURY HOTEL SOUTH BEACH**  
Miami Beach; theredbury.com. \$\$\$

**RITZ-CARLTON**  
Naples; ritzcarlton.com. \$\$\$\$

### HAWAII

**ANDAZ MAUI AT WAILEA**  
andaz.hyatt.com. \$\$\$\$

### ILLINOIS

**THE LANGHAM**  
Chicago; langhamhotels.com. \$\$\$

**THOMPSON CHICAGO**  
thompsonchicago.com. \$

### NEWFOUNDLAND

**FOGO ISLAND INN**  
fogoislandinn.ca; meals included. \$\$\$\$

### NEW YORK

**THE QUIN**  
New York City; thequinhotel.com. \$\$\$\$

**REFINERY HOTEL**  
New York City; refineryhotel.newyork.com. \$\$\$

**ST. REGIS NEW YORK**  
stregis.com. \$\$\$\$

**TOPPING ROSE HOUSE**  
Bridgehampton; toppingrosehouse.com. \$\$\$\$

**VICEROY**  
New York City; viceroyhotels.andresorts.com. \$\$\$

### OHIO

**21C MUSEUM HOTEL**  
Cincinnati; 21cmuseumhotels.com. \$\$

## CARIBBEAN

### ARUBA

**RITZ-CARLTON**  
Aruba; ritzcarlton.com. \$\$\$\$

### BAHAMAS

**COVE ELEUTHERA RESORT & SPA**  
thecaveleuthera.com. \$\$

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

**EDEN ROC AT CAP CANA**  
edenrocacapcana.com. \$\$\$\$

## MEXICO + CENTRAL + SOUTH AMERICA

### CHILE

**AWASI PATAGONIA**  
awasi.cl; all-inclusive. \$\$\$\$

### COSTA RICA

**NAYARA SPRINGS**  
La Fortuna; nayarasprings.com. \$\$\$\$

### MEXICO

**HOTEL ESCONDIDO**  
Puerto Escondido; hotelescondido.com. \$\$\$

**NIZUC RESORT & SPA**  
Cancún; nizuc.com. \$\$\$

### PERU

**ARTS BOUTIQUE HOTEL B**  
Lima; hotelb.pe. \$\$\$

**JW MARRIOTT HOTEL CUSCO**  
marriott.com. \$\$

## EUROPE

### DENMARK

**D'ANGLETERRE**  
Copenhagen; dangleterre.com. \$\$\$

### FRANCE

**DOMAINE DE LA BAUME**  
Tourtour; domaine-delabaume.com. \$\$\$\$

**INTERCONTINENTAL MARSEILLE-HOTEL DIEU**  
intercontinental.com. \$\$

**L'APOGEE COURCHEVEL**  
lapogeecourchevel.com. \$\$\$\$

**PRINCE DE GALLES, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL**  
Paris; luxurycollection.com. \$\$\$\$

### ICELAND

**ION LUXURY ADVENTURE HOTEL**  
Selfoss; ioniceland.is. \$\$

### ITALY

**AMAN CANAL GRANDE**  
Venice; amanresorts.com. \$\$\$\$

**D.O.M** Rome; domhotelroma.com. \$\$\$\$

**EREMITO, HOTELITO DEL ALMA**  
Terni; eremito.com; all-inclusive. \$\$\$\$

**J.K. PLACE ROMA**  
jkroma.com. \$\$\$\$

**ORSONE RISTORANTE E B&B**  
Friuli; orsone.com. \$\$

### QUARTOPIANO B&B DE CHARME

Modena; bbquartopiano.it. \$

### RUSSIA

**FOUR SEASONS HOTEL LION PALACE**  
St. Petersburg; fourseasons.com. \$\$

### SPAIN

**CASTELL SON CLARET**  
Es Capdellà; castellsonclaret.com. \$\$\$\$

### SWITZERLAND

**CHEDI ANDERMATT**  
thechedi-andermatt.com. \$\$\$\$

**W VERBIER** wverbier.com. \$\$\$\$

### TURKEY

**ALAVYA** Alaçati; alavya.com.tr. \$\$\$

### MAMA SHELTER

Istanbul; mamashelter.com. \$

**SHANGRI-LA BOSPHORUS**  
Istanbul; shangri-la.com. \$\$\$

### UNITED KINGDOM

**ACE HOTEL LONDON SHOREDITCH**  
acehotel.com. \$

**THE CALEDONIAN, A WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL**  
Edinburgh; waldorfastoria.com. \$\$

**LONDON EDITION**  
edition-hotels.marriott.com. \$\$\$

**ME LONDON** melia.com. \$\$\$

**ROSEWOOD LONDON**  
rosewoodhotels.com. \$\$\$\$

**WILD RABBIT**  
Kingham; thewildrabbit.co.uk. \$

## AFRICA + THE MIDDLE EAST

### ISRAEL

**ALMA HOTEL**  
Tel Aviv; almahotel.co.il. \$\$\$

**RITZ-CARLTON**  
Herzliya; ritzcarlton.com. \$\$\$

### KENYA

**MAHALI MZURI**  
Masai Mara; mahalimzuri.virgin.com; all-inclusive. \$\$\$\$

**MARA TOTO**  
Masai Mara National Reserve; greatplainsconservation.com; all-inclusive. \$\$\$\$

### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

**ANANTARA SIR BANI YAS ISLAND AL SAHEL VILLA RESORT**  
anantara.com. \$\$\$\$

**THE OBEROI**  
Dubai; oberoihotels.com. \$\$

### ZAMBIA

**CHINZOMBO**  
South Luangwa National Park; narmancarsafaris.com; all-inclusive. \$\$\$\$

## ASIA

### AZERBAIJAN

**FAIRMONT BAKU, FLAME TOWERS**  
fairmont.com. \$\$

### BHUTAN

**GANGTEY GOENPA LODGE**  
easternsafaris.com. \$\$\$\$

### CAMBODIA

**PARK HYATT**  
Siem Reap; park.hyatt.com. \$\$

### SALA LODGES

Siem Reap; salalodges.com. \$\$

### CHINA

**ANANTARA XISHUANGBANNA RESORT & SPA**  
anantara.com. \$\$\$

**CONRAD BEIJING**  
conradhotels.com. \$\$

**MANDARIN ORIENTAL PUDONG, SHANGHAI**  
mandarinoriental.com. \$\$\$

**MIRA MOON HOTEL**  
Hong Kong; miramoonhotel.com. \$\$\$

### INDIA

**DUSIT DEVARANA** New Delhi; devarana.in. \$\$

**VIVANTA BY TAJ-GURGAON, NCR**  
New Delhi; vivantabytaj.com. \$

### MALDIVES

**CHEVAL BLANC RANDHELI**  
chevalblanc.com. \$\$\$\$

### VIETNAM

**AMANOI**  
Vinh Hy; amanresorts.com. \$\$\$\$

## AUSTRALIA

**BEDARRA ISLAND RESORT**  
bedarra.com.au; all-inclusive. \$\$\$\$

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