

A new world

A select collection of luxury hotels will open across the globe in 2022, promising exclusive experiences for the discerning traveller, from Athens to Mozambique

While the tried and trusted luxury hotel experiences are all well and good, it can sometimes be incredibly refreshing to visit somewhere new; to relax surrounded by beautiful and breathtaking natural surroundings.

ATLANTIS THE ROYAL DUBAI

Just next door to Atlantis The Palm Dubai, Atlantis The Royal Dubai boasts incredible views of both the city's skyline and the Arabian Sea. Offering rooms, penthouses and suites with or without private pools, Atlantis is all about sustainable and modern holiday experiences.

With a wellness program focused around their haven Hammam Sensorium, the facilities include treatment rooms, a styling salon and many fitness spaces all coming together to form a holistic therapy ethos.

While the private beachfront and Cloud 22 Sky Pool located on the 22nd floor are incredible and luxurious spaces, it is the Skyblaze Fountain that provides the most intriguing experience: the first show where fire meets water in a display to shock and awe. Additionally, the hotel

Below: Atlantis The Royal Dubai
Right: Sensei Porcupine Creek, California's Rancho Mirage

offers 18 different restaurants and bars, with many renowned celebrity chefs on the list. Heston Blumenthal creates a unique and intriguing experience, while José Andrés, Mich Turner, Ariana Bundy and others provide unforgettable cuisine.

Atlantis The Royal opens soon, and updates can be found on their website.
atlantis.com/dubai/atlantis-the-royal

JW MARRIOTT JEJU ISLAND KOREA

The new JW Marriott is located at a UNESCO natural heritage site on Jeju Island, South Korea, right by the ocean and nearby

natural hot springs. With the full JW experience on offer, guests can expect unique culinary experiences based around local cuisine, mindfulness programs to suit every need, and opportunities for event hosting or private holidays.

The architecture of the new facility has been heavily inspired by Korean Choga style and incorporates greenery onto the roof planes, so as to optimise and complement the natural landscape, as well as mitigating heat gain within the buildings. The style is reminiscent of the volcanic stone and slate architecture used on the island, using Jeju lava rock and boasting porous buildings. Close to the beach, the ocean view rooms give a sense of serenity, enhanced by the infinity pool on site.

This new JW location opens in April, with more details available on the website soon.
jw-asiapacific.com/jeju-south-korea



SENSEI PORCUPINE CREEK AT RANCHO MIRAGE

The Sensei experience is a whole body, mind and soul retreat, promoted by their personal philosophy 'Move, Nourish and Rest'. Nestled in the foothills of the Santa Rosa Mountains of California, their new location is a desert oasis focused on integrating the design with the natural desert landscape. With estate house rooms, garden rooms and private villas, a stay at this incredible facility guarantees the complete Californian desert experience.

Their intimate wellness retreat will have a spa with private gardens, a diagnostic centre, yoga and fitness pavilions, a swimming pool, and even golf and tennis facilities for those wanting to relax with some movement. The culinary experience will include



the Sensei by Nobu program, complimenting the holistic health experience perfectly.

Sensei Porcupine Creek will open in 2022, and more information and pricing can be discovered through the website.
sensei.com/retreats/porcupine-creek/

ONE AND ONLY AESTHESIS ATHENS

This incredible hotel is located on a beachfront estate on the Athena Riviera, close to the city that encompasses so much of Greek culture. Themed in the timeless glamour of the Aegean, the architecture acts as an

homage to mid-century design with high ceilings, woven leather and muted tones throughout. Private rooms, suites, or private villas are all options for accommodation while enjoying the natural thermal springs nearby and the many attractions of the riviera.

With the Acropolis UNESCO world heritage site within a short distance and the Parthenon available for tours, this luxurious new hotel is in the perfect spot for all of the Athenian explorations guests could possibly want. The culinary offerings are focused around authentic Greek cuisine, all sustainably and locally sourced in their two signature restaurants.

While the opening date for this Athenian luxury paradise is not yet available, follow the news by signing up to their newsletter.
oneandonlyresorts.com/aesthesis



THE LANGHAM GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA

Located on the incredible Surfer's Paradise beachfront on the Queensland coast, this new Langham location boasts 169 rooms and suites, some with amazing 180° views of the Pacific Ocean. As the tallest of three crystalline towers that are part of the Jewel development in the city, the building emits a luxurious atmosphere before walking through the front doors.

The signature Langham experience is all about a bespoke and luxurious getaway, with a service stylist looking after the needs of each guest. From their iconic ginger-flower fragrance throughout the hotel to the curated art that can be admired, each detail is designed to feel like perfection. The new location will include a destination bar, their classic afternoon tea experience and Michelin star restaurant experiences. The Langham Gold Coast opens later in 2022 and guests can contact the hotel through the website. langhamhotels.com/en/locations/pacific

BANYAN TREE ILHA CALDEIRA MOZAMBIQUE

Located on the gorgeous and very private island of Ilha Caldeira, this new Banyan Tree hotel promises an incredible unique experience. With beautiful views of the Indian Ocean, the different villas have a variety of private pools to choose from, including the bliss pool

villas, serenity pool villas with one or two bedrooms, or the four bedroom villas with the serenity pool or harmony pool. A sand-

Above: The Langham on Australia's stunning Gold Coast
Right: One&Only Aesthesis in Greece
Below: Andilana Beach in Mozambique



dune surrounds the jungle-like centre of the island, and highlights the private feel of the place.

Activities abound on Ilha Caldeira, including world class diving sites, protected coral reefs perfect for snorkelling trips, and opportunities to see the local wildlife. The new location will also have an iconic Banyan Tree Spa, complemented by the yoga and fitness pavilions, beauty salon, kids club and infinity pool that truly feels as if it goes on forever.

Though the new Banyan Tree resort doesn't open until December, it is sure to be worth the wait. Details about booking stays and costs are available through the website. banyantree.com/mozambique/ ■

