

# best hotels

We've got the keys to the most fabulous new hotels in the world. From an elegant palazzo in Florence to a handsome lodge in Tasmania, it's about unique experiences. The best news? They don't all cost a bomb. Check in.

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## TOP 30 NEW HOTELS

- ✦ The Opposite House, Beijing, China
- ✦ The Priory Country Lodge, Tasmania
- ✦ The Connaught, London, UK
- ✦ St Regis, Singapore
- ✦ Ritz-Carlton, Beijing, China
- ✦ Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef, Cape Range National Park, Western Australia
- ✦ Ivy Hotel, San Diego, USA
- ✦ Posada Puerto Bemberg, Iguazú, Argentina
- ✦ Mama Shelter, Paris, France
- ✦ Injidup Spa Retreat, Margaret River, Western Australia
- ✦ Boundary, London, UK
- ✦ Rosewood Mayakobá, Riviera Maya, Mexico
- ✦ Xudum Okavango Delta Lodge, Botswana
- ✦ Orango Hotel, Rome, Italy
- ✦ Donovan House, Washington DC, USA
- ✦ The Beech House at Manafaru, Maldives
- ✦ Posada de Mike Rapu, Easter Island, Chile
- ✦ Uma Paro, Paro, Bhutan
- ✦ Four Seasons, Florence, Italy
- ✦ Fontainebleau, Miami, USA
- ✦ Tierra Atacama, San Pedro de Atacama, Chile
- ✦ Angsana Riads, Marrakech, Morocco
- ✦ Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at the Bosphorus, Turkey
- ✦ Hotel Murruri, Barcelona, Spain
- ✦ Greenwich Hotel, New York, USA
- ✦ Southern Ocean Lodge, Kangaroo Island, South Australia
- ✦ Canary Hotel, Santa Barbara, USA
- ✦ Alila Cha-Am, Petchaburi, Thailand
- ✦ URBN Hotel, Shanghai, China
- ✦ SLS Hotel at Beverly Hills, USA

## Injidup Spa Retreat, Margaret River, WA

Cloistered behind a dense army of melaleucas, at the northern tip of Margaret River, Injidup is a stylish new arrival in WA's elite coastal playground. Surrounded by 3000 acres of the Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park, the 10 self-catering villas exude a moneyed, minimalist style accented by private pools, jarrah sundecks and heated concrete floors. Local artists are represented in the handmade wooden furnishings, the Corten floral screens and a dramatic coral mosaic behind the reception area. The intimate day spa has just three therapy rooms – one for couples – and a selection of highly personalised treatments.

**Insider tip:** Watch humpback and southern right whales migrate in winter from the comfort of your own deck.

*Cape Clairault Rd, Injidup, WA, (08) 9750 1300, [injidupsparetreat.com.au](http://injidupsparetreat.com.au). Doubles from \$650 per night, minimum two-night stay.*

