

#### EPIC STAYS

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 $ccommodations \ are \ one \ of \ the \ first \ things \ that \ travelers \ look \ for \ when \ planning \ a \ trip - for \ good \ reason. \ The \ right$ hotel that matches the type of journey you're looking to take can make or break any adventure. This year, Matador Network's global team of well-traveled writers and editors found the most noteworthy new and massively renovated hotels that opened in 2024.

For some, our team got an early preview shortly after the property opened and left with nothing but good things to say. Others are trusted hotel brands with dreamy new offerings. That goes just as much for the tent sites as it does the highpriced luxury resorts. In our research, one fact quickly made itself clear: 2024 was a great year for new accommodations of every size, price range, and style.

The 62 accommodations we chose were vetted by location, design, service, amenities, sustainability, and reputation. It isn't an exhaustive list — many more hotels opened this year that we're also excited about. Yet the ones below show an eclectic mix that will inspire your next trip.

We hope you love the stays we recommend! Just so you know, Matador may collect a small commission from the links on this page if you decide to book a stay. Listed prices are accurate as of the time of publication.



- Type of traveler who will love this noter. Couples, the culturally curious, and city explorers
- Price: From \$220

Casa Lucia, the latest addition to the Único Hotels portfolio, offers a luxurious and stylish retreat in the heart of Buenos Aires. The mid-range contemporary hotel is housed within the historic Edificio Mihanovich, a landmark building that once held the title of the tallest structure in Latin America. Located on the prestigious Calle Arroyo, Casa Lucia offers guests stunning views of the Río de la Plata and the city skyline. Many of the 142 rooms and suites have balconies with outdoor showers, sun loungers, and al fresco dining areas, allowing guests to enjoy the beautiful Buenos Aires weather in privacy. The hotel's culinary offerings are equally impressive. Casa Lucia's Cantina Restaurant serves a delicious menu of authentic Argentine cuisine, and the bar, Le Club Bacan, has a curated selection of over 400 Argentinian wines. As expected with a hotel of this size, there's the benefit of a spa, gym, and pool.

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# Aiden by Best Western Georgetown Guyana



Photo: Aiden by Best Western Georgetown Guyana

- Location: Georgetown, Guyana
- Why it's notable: A budget-friendly hotel that shows Guyana is ready to welcome travelers
- Type of traveler who will love this hotel: Adventure enthusiasts
- **Price**: From \$416

Travelers may be surprised to see a Best Western property with such a high price-tag, especially in a new-ish tourism destination like Guyana, but the Aiden hotels aren't your average Best Westerns. And the <a href="newly opened">newly opened</a>
<a href="Aiden">Aiden</a> in Guyana's capital of Georgetown leans into a boutique hotel feel with richly colored rooms, an onsite restaurant and cocktail lounge with a rooftop terrace, co-working space, and more. It's the first of many new hotels planned to open in Guyana, a country poised to be one of the next big places in adventure tourism in the coming years. Travelers can use the Aiden Guyana as a jumping-off point for wildlife trips to find giant anteaters and jaguars, packrafting and whitewater trips, or tours to local Amerindian villages.

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## **Puqio**





Photo: Puqio

- Location: Valle Colca, Perú
- Why it's notable: Perú's first tented luxury camp is one of the best ways to explore the Colca Canyon
- Type of traveler who will love this hotel: Adventure enthusiasts, money-is-no-object travelers
- Price: From \$1,100

The southern Andes of Perú is home to one of the country's most visited natural wonders, The Colca Valley. The valley is the gateway to Colca Canyon. Deeper than the Grand Canyon, it is home to ancient Incan ruins, diverse local cultures, a fascinating biodiversity, and the Andean condor. Puqio is Perú's first glamping-style tented camp and offers guests an immersive experience in the valley with safari-style luxury all-inclusive accommodations and expert-led guided tours around the valley and into the canyon. Peruvian culture is at the heart of this establishment. The tents are locally designed, dining is inspired by the surroundings, and the guides know the valley and its treasures inside out. If you're traveling to see the impressive condor in flight, keep in mind April to November will offer you the best conditions.

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### Oceania

#### **CABN Hahndorf**



Photo: CABN Hahndorf

- Location: Hahndorf, Australia
- Why it's notable: A new, immersive, modern cabin stay in the countryside of South Australia
- Type of traveler who will love this hotel:Family vacationers, solo travelers, and couples
- **Price:** From \$315

A stay at <u>CABN</u> is a wonderful way to immerse yourself in Australia's countryside. The brand's new location near the picturesque village of Hahndorf is surrounded by vineyards and the rolling hills of South Australia. The off-grid, sustainable, eco-friendly stays sleep two to four guests, depending on the cabin size. Each accommodation has a private outdoor area with a patio and barbecue facilities, providing a tranquil space to relax and enjoy the fresh air of the Adelaide Hills.

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## Il Delfino Seaside Inn

