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The Best New Hotels in the World

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THIS MONTH'S BEST DEALS

An urban adventure in New York City. Spotting the Big Five in South Africa. Shopping in Florence. These T+L exclusives will bring your next great trip to life.



A private plunge pool at Voreina Gallery Suites, in Santorini, Greece.

FOOD & DRINK

GREECE Santorini Crush from Voreina Gallery Suites (voreina-suites.gr), a minimalist hideaway overlooking the Aegean Sea. **Stay** Four nights in a Superior suite. **Bonus** Sample local varietals at nearby Venetsianos winery. **Cost** \$740 (\$185 per night), double, March 15–May 15. **Savings** 31 percent.

★ **PITTSBURGH** Whiskey Rebel from Kimpton's Hotel Monaco (monaco-pittsburgh.com), which has 248 retro-modern rooms outfitted with herringbone curtains and tufted headboards. **Stay** Two nights in a Parkview

king room. **Bonus** A distillery tour at Wigle Whiskey. **Cost** \$500 (\$250 per night), double; book by April 30. **Savings** 40 percent.

RHODE ISLAND Simply Spring from Castle Hill Inn (castlehillinn.com), a renovated 1874 mansion set on 40 acres in Newport. **Stay** Two nights in a Harbor House. **Bonus** A three-course dinner for two at the property's award-winning restaurant. **Cost** \$700 (\$350 per night), double, March 1–April 30. **Savings** 31 percent.

BEACH

CALIFORNIA Catalina Island Getaway from the Pavilion

Hotel (visitcatalinaisland.com), a white-on-white resort on Santa Catalina Island, just off the L.A. coast. **Stay** Two nights in a standard room. **Bonus** A ziplining adventure on the island. **Cost** \$998 (\$499 per night), double; book by April 15. **Savings** 47 percent.

★ **ST. MARTIN** Sweet Escape from Sonesta Ocean Point Resort (sonesta.com), a new addition to Maho Beach. **Stay** Two nights in a junior suite. **Bonus** A private seaside dinner prepared by chef Misja Ruijs. **Cost** \$912 (\$456 per night), double, all-inclusive; book by April 30. **Savings** 30 percent.

Super Saver

CURAÇAO

Best of Both Worlds from Kura Hulanda's sister properties (kurahulanda.com), one in Curaçao's Dutch Colonial city of Willemstad and the other on the secluded western coast. **Stay** Two nights in a Resort Deluxe room in town and two nights in a Superior Garden View room at the beach club. **Bonus** Admission to the Museum Kura Hulanda, which spotlights the island's history. **Cost** \$728 (\$182 per night), double; book by May 15. **Savings** 52 percent. →

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CITY

FLORENCE Explore Florence from the 11-room Grand Amore Hotel & Spa (grandamorehotel.com), which delivers high-end comforts (marble bathrooms, plush furnishings) just steps from the Duomo. **Stay** Two nights in a Superior room. **Bonus** Explore artisans' shops on a guided walking tour of the city. **Cost** \$1,115 (\$558 per night), double, through May 11. **Savings** 35 percent.

NEW YORK CITY Love Hugo from Hotel Hugo (hotelhugony.com), a sleek SoHo address with views of the Hudson River. **Stay** Two nights in a Deluxe king room. **Bonus** Cocktails at the hotel's buzzy rooftop lounge. **Cost** From \$378 (\$189 per night), double, March 1–April 30. **Savings** 44 percent.

COUNTRY

MARYLAND Extraordinary Eastern Shore from Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay (hyatt.com), a waterfront escape on the Choptank River, an hour and a half from Baltimore. **Stay** Two nights in a standard room. **Bonus** Biking, kayaking, and hiking at the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, home to bald eagles and ospreys. **Cost** \$558 (\$279 per night), double, all-inclusive, March 1–April 30. **Savings** 49 percent.

MASSACHUSETTS Birthplace of Liberty from the Inn at Hastings Park (innathastingspark.com), a modern twist on the New England inn 30 minutes from Boston. **Stay** Two nights in a Superior room. **Bonus** A private tour of the Buckman Tavern, a key site during the American Revolution. **Cost** From \$500 (\$250 per night), double, March 22–May 22. **Savings** 30 percent.

QUEBEC Chants and Cheeses from Manoir Hovey (manoirhovey.com), a Relais & Châteaux hideaway in picturesque North Hatley, an hour and a half from Montreal. **Stay** Two nights in a Luxury room. **Bonus** Hear monks singing Gregorian chants while touring the 100-year-old St.-Benoît-du-Lac abbey. **Cost** \$850 (\$425 per night), double, through April 30. **Savings** 30 percent.

CULTURE

CHINA Dalian Adventure from the opulent Castle Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel (luxurycollection.com), in Dalian, a burgeoning seaport on the Liaodong Peninsula. **Stay** Two nights in an Oceanview room. **Bonus** A private four-hour tour of Dalian, including visits to Xinghai Square and the Binhai Road boardwalk. **Cost** \$626 (\$313 per night), double, March 1–April 30. **Savings** 30 percent.

MEXICO CITY Art & Cuisine Discovery from Tia Stephanie Tours (tiastephanietours.com), whose trips put a spotlight on local culture. **Stay** Five nights at the Yabu Pushelberg–designed Las Alcobas. **Bonus** Visit the gallery-filled neighborhoods of Colonia Roma and Condesa with a guide. **Cost** \$1,685 (\$337 per night) per person, double, through December 31, including select meals. **Savings** 30 percent.

ADVENTURE

ECUADOR Wildlife Discovery from Opuntia Eco Journeys & Hotels (opuntialgalapagostours.com), known for its land-based trips throughout the Galápagos Islands. **Stay** Five nights at Iguana Crossing on Isabela Island. **Bonus** Kayak to the neighboring island of San Cristóbal, while watching for frigates and blue-footed boobies. **Cost** \$2,170 (\$434 per night)

per person, quadruple, all-inclusive, March 1–April 30. **Savings** 30 percent.

NICARAGUA The Good Life from the Inn at Rancho Santana (ranchosantana.com), a 17-room retreat on the country's rocky Pacific shore. **Stay** Four nights in a standard room. **Bonus** A horseback-riding excursion to the historic village of Limón. **Cost** \$1,000 (\$250 per night), double; book by April 30. **Savings** 30 percent.

SOUTH AFRICA Seascapes and Wildlife from African Travel (africantravelinc.com), expert outfitters for affordable safaris. **Stay** Four nights at the Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa, in Cape Town, and three nights in the bush at Simbambili Game Lodge. **Bonus** A helicopter ride over Table Bay. **Cost** \$4,395 (\$628 per night) per person, double, all-inclusive; book by May 31. **Savings** 30 percent. +



The shingled exterior of a beach house at Rhode Island's Castle Hill Inn.