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The 10 Most Anticipated Hotel Openings Of 2012

This new year will usher in a fleet of luxury hotels slated to open in locations that range from the familiar (New York City) to the exotic (hello, Mauritius). We've chosen a short list of 10 hotels to watch in 2012. With unique amenities and vastly different vibes, these hotels all have one thing in common — we can't wait to check in.

1. The St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort. The luxury chain's newest location will open its doors on Jan. 19 in the exclusive enclave of Bal Harbour, just outside Miami. The newly constructed beachfront hotel has three sleek, glass-encased towers that deliver ocean views from each of the 27 floors. Look for Art Deco-influenced design with a heavy dose of glam — common areas feature unusual accents such as the graffiti-style mural that anchors the bar and the massive crystal chandelier in the hotel's Grand Hall. The Jean-Georges Vongerichten-created J&G Grill and Remède Spa provide diversions, as do the private oceanfront cabanas and outdoor pool.



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The St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort

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