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The Best Hotel Openings For 2021

It's been a tumultuous year for travel, but there's finally a little light at the end of the tunnel, which makes the idea of a holiday next year not quite so far-fetched. From suites overlooking the gardens of Versailles to treehouse hideaways in verdant jungles, these are the hotel openings to have on your radar.



Bethlen Estates, Transylvania, Romania

Sitting in the heart of Transylvania, nestled amongst alpine meadows and wild woods dotted with medieval citadels and fairytale castles lies Bethlen Estates. For the last several years, the Bethlen family has been transforming ancient ruins into modern marvels while supporting local communities through employment and education. Choose from three immaculately restored houses, available to rent for exclusive use or by the room. Expect stunning rustic interiors - think original wooden beams, Tom Dixon lighting, antique kilim rugs and sculptural staircases and a five-star culinary experience with breakfasts, picnics and dinners sourced from the family's orchards, farmlands and forests. For those not of the vampirehunting disposition, the surrounding area offers horseback riding, vineyard visits, bird watching and historical tours of UNESCO Heritage sites.

Opening: Spring 2021

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