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20 best new hotels to visit in 2020

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(CNN) — Whether it's for business or pleasure, today's travelers are more discerning than ever about their hotel choices.

Luckily, the newest batch of hotels and resorts have stepped up to the challenge.

From underwater suites in the Great Barrier Reef to luxurious yet affordable hideaways in the heart of London, Brisbane or Cape Town, we've handpicked 20 incredible new hotels where you'll love your stay in 2020.

Hotel Château du Grand-Lucé, France



Hotel Château du Grand-Lucé: Built in the 18th century and renovated in 2019.

Courtesy Hotel Château du Grand-Lucé

With its bucolic location and acres of mazes, lakes and rose gardens, Hotel Château du Grand-Lucé might possibly be the world's dreamiest countryside escape.

The château, built in 1760, opened its doors to guests in June 2019 after a multimillion-dollar renovation that restored the structure to its original Neoclassical splendor.

Its 17 rooms, adorned with hand-painted murals and antique furnishings, are large and light-filled and boast sweeping views over the château's manicured gardens.

Added bonus: It's just 55 minutes from Paris by train, making it an easy weekend trip.

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