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Around The World In 18 Ways: Hot New Hotels For 2016



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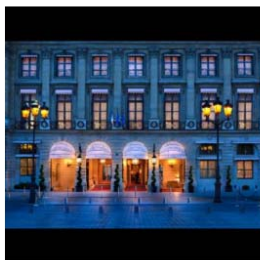
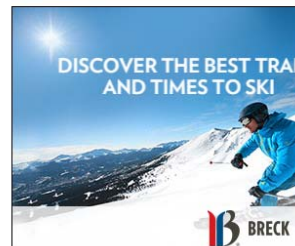
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This year's most exciting new hotels are all over the map. Among the many intriguing openings for 2016 are new luxury properties in far-flung locales such as Bhutan and Sri Lanka (go now, because development is happening fast and these places are likely to change forever, soon), hip hotels out to revitalize old-fashioned destinations like Palm Springs, spinoffs from beloved hotels in unlikely settings (Le Sereno in St. Barth is opening a new outpost in Lake Como) and radically reinvigorated classics like the Ritz Paris. Meanwhile, Asian luxury brands, including Six Senses and Aman, are aggressively out to expand their portfolios and raise the hospitality bar. Here's what should be on your radar for 2016.

MEXICO AND THE CARIBBEAN

Chablé, Mexico

A spa-focused hideaway in the interior of the Yucatán—near ruins like Chichen Itza and Uxmal and the faded beauty of gloriously crumbling haciendas—Chablé will include 40 stand-alone villas with private pools, a lavish spa and a farm-to-table restaurant; it also claims the world's largest tequila collection. But its most enticing feature is perhaps its own private, natural cenote, one of the cavernous swimming holes held sacred in the native Mayan culture—and otherworldly to explore. *(From \$850, chableresort.com)*

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