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The 15 Hottest Hotel Openings of Fall 2018

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Keeping tabs on new hotels for our quarterly roundups is a favorite pastime at Fathom HQ. Summer and fall revealed so many great new properties that it was hard to choose just fifteen outstanding openings. A chic country estate outside London has us dreaming of cozy days in front of a fireplace with hot toddies. The boutique hotel trend finally reaches Las Vegas. One of our favorite indie hospitality companies opens the first of several stunning safari lodges in Namibia, a country that is very high on our bucket list. Yours, too? Dig in and start dreaming about your next vacation.



HOTEL PETER & PAUL, NEW ORLEANS

Why we're excited: Just when we thought the New Orleans boutique hotel boom might be slowing down, we received word of this gem, a joint project between ASHY NYC and Nola resident Nathalie Jordi, opening in the Marigny neighborhood. Set in a historic 19th-century compound that once consisted of a church, rectory, schoolhouse, and convent, the 71-room hotel has a refreshing grown-up vibe that feels different from the city's other newcomers. Rooms are decorated with gingham fabric in rich hues of red, blue, green, and yellow (a palette of colors derived from 14th-18th century religious paintings); baroque-style wood furnishings; and simple white linens. The decommissioned red-brick Catholic church, designed by renowned New Orleans architect Henry Howard, will be used for events and gatherings. Details about the restaurant and bar are forthcoming, but we're told the team behind local favorite Bacchanal will be opening a space in the old rectory.