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Hotel Openings We Love in October 2018

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All year long at Traveler, we watch and wait for certain hotels to swing open their grand doors with a border-line embarrassing level of excitement. These are the rainforest resorts or city boutiques—and everything in between—we think will be game changers for their destinations (heard of the Mergui archipelago in Myanmar? You will now that Wa Ale's opening). New Orleans is about to get yet another hip new hotel (with one of the best F+B partnerships we've seen in the city) and Vegas will get its own NoMad. Each property listed here prompts us to change our schedules just so we can check-in for ourselves as soon as possible. Below, the October openings from around the globe we're most excited about now.



HOTEL PETER & PAUL, NEW ORLEANS

“We’ve been waiting four years to see what the ASH crew does with the former St. Peter and Paul church in the Marigny district of New Orleans, on the outskirts of the French Quarter. When it opens this month, 71 rooms will be set across the 19th-century chapel, rectory and old schoolhouse, red bricks and all. No surprise that the team, who also opened the Siren Hotel in Detroit earlier this year, have nailed the food and drink options, partnering with local favorite Bacchanal, which, for our taste, is the coolest wine bar in the country.” —E.F.