

Top Spots

NEW VENUES + RE-OPENINGS

1. Hotel & Spa Rosa Alpina

The Hotel & Spa Rosa Alpina, located in the Alta Badia region of the Italian Dolomites, has unveiled **eight Chalet Loft Suites in a new, all-wooden hotel wing**, growing the property's room count to 52. The new wing was completely built in wood to blend harmoniously with its mountain surroundings; no concrete was used in its development. Just a two-and-a-half-hour drive north of Venice and two hours south of Innsbruck, the hotel is accessible along the Dolomite Drive from Cortina. A testament to the hotel's location, the prestigious Italian Touring Club voted the Alta Badia region "Queen of the Alps." The property originated in 1850 and offers facilities for small conference groups.

2. Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre

Construction on the expansion of the Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre has entered its final phase, with the official opening confirmed for early April. With open views of the water and mountains, a downtown location, exterior public space and interior finishes with abundant use of British Columbian wood and unique art pieces, **this facility feels more like a high-end hotel than a convention center**. Upon completion, the expansion will triple the size of the current center and will boast Canada's largest convention center ballroom and the country's largest living "green" roof. The existing center and new expansion will be linked by a covered connector offering views of the Vancouver Harbor.

3. One&Only Cape Town

Situated at the center of Cape Town's fashionable Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, overlooking the marina and with panoramic views across to Table Mountain, the 131-key One&Only Cape Town resort is set to open next month. The property will provide a comprehensive range of luxury services and serve as a gateway to the myriad experiences of the continent—from **safaris to pristine beaches to the exploration of the world-renowned Cape wine region**. For guests with business in mind, there will be a 260-square-meter (3,000 square feet) meeting and banquet room, able to play host to 200 for cocktails and 112 for sit-down dinners.

4. Hotel Skeppsholmen

Opening in October and located on a small island in Stockholm's city center, the 82-room Hotel Skeppsholmen will be located in two long buildings that date to 1699, when the "Long Row" was built to house Sweden's Royal Marines. **Ideal for the active and culturally curious guest**, the yellow buildings are next door to the Museum of Modern Art, the Swedish Museum of Architecture and the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities, as well as within walking distance of the area's antique ships and waterfront restaurants. The hotel will have event rooms that can accommodate up to 100. Neighboring Skridskopaviljongen, the skating pavilion operated by Hotel Skeppsholmen, offers four conference rooms for groups of up to 30.

