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5 Noteworthy Hotels Opening This Summer



The Mercer Hotel Sevilla is scheduled to open in September, Rendering: Courtesy of Mercer Sevilla

Summer isn't the busiest time for buzzy hotel openings. According to Kristen Korey Pike, who owns the Atlanta travel consultancy <u>KK Travels Worldwide</u>, many splashy properties tend to debut in the fall. That said, there are some noteworthy lodgings that will be open for business as of this summer. Below is a list of five we've gathered from hotel industry experts.

Mercer Hotel Sevilla, Seville, Spain

Opening: Early September

From a Barcelona-based hotelier, Pedro Molina, the Mercer Hotel Sevilla is aiming to offer the most luxe accommodations in Seville, a city with a dearth of upscale hotels. Situated in an early 19th-century building in the heart of town, in the lively Arenal neighborhood and near the Cathedral and Royal Alcazar Palace, the property has just 12 rooms, all with sleek, contemporary furnishings. There's also a rooftop terrace, a pool, a cocktail bar and a light-filled courtyard where guests can enjoy breakfast in the morning and drinks throughout the day. "Seville is challenging when it comes to finding upscale lodgings so this hotel has the potential to really change the game," said Jean Pickard, a travel consultant at SmartFlyer in Atlanta. Prices from 500 euros.