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New hotels open in New York, Boston, Orlando

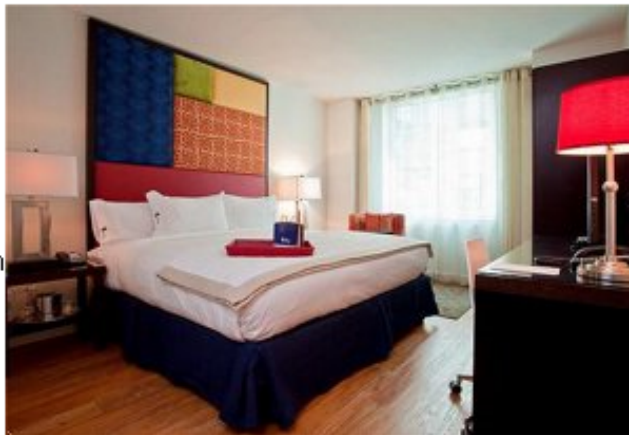
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HOTEL HOT SHEET

More Hotels? Of Course. You Know the Story:

Look, you know the story: [Hotels](#) are planned a couple of years before they actually open, so all the new properties started during the boom times are coming on-line now, in the midst of one of the worst travel slumps in modern history. So let's just get through these new openings without any further chatter.



Hotel Indigo New York City - Chelsea

- In New York, a 122-room [Hotel Indigo](#) in the Chelsea neighborhood
- In Hamburg, Germany, a 179-room Holiday Inn Express located in the city's former tax office
- In Bogota, Colombia, a 239-room Marriott
- In Bangalore, India, a 292-room Starwood Luxury Collection property called the ITC Roya Gardenia
- In Boston, a 235-room [W Hotel](#)
- In Baltimore, a 68-room [Holiday Inn Express](#) inside a 1920s-era bank
- Hilton HHonors members take note: Your chance for a free room in Orlando has gotten substantially better. Hilton has opened three new hotels in the area: a pair of 1,000-room Hiltons and a 497-room [Waldorf Astoria](#).
- Peninsula Hotels returns to Shanghai after a 60-year absence with the opening of a newly built, 235-room property in the city's Bund district. Peninsula's parent company, Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, operated four of Shanghai's best-known properties before the communist takeover of China.