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The Most Exciting Hotel Openings of Spring 2026, From Saint Lucia to Maine

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Spring is all about new beginnings, and this season's most exciting hotel openings follow suit. From [Napa](#) to [Montauk](#), we're seeing a pattern: There's a lot of action happening in destinations we already know and love, but that don't often get new hotels. That's why this cohort feels especially compelling. What ties these hotels together isn't just high design or buzzy amenities (although there's plenty of both), but a sense of evolution.

We're seeing all this and more from the arrival of a world-famous wellness brand to a low-key Caribbean island, all the way to a renovated historic address in the heart of the Portland, Maine waterfront. Consider these hotels an excuse to go back somewhere you thought you'd already done—because these hotels prove that even the most familiar destinations can still surprise you.



Hotel Corduroy

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Hotel Corduroy—Montauk, New York

Where it's located: In the heart of Montauk Harbor, a short walk to Sunset Beach, Gosman's Dock by Bagatelle, and the Viking Fleet ferry to New London, Connecticut. The East End has changed so, so much over the last ten years, but there's still glimpses of Montauk's humble fishing village past in this part of town. Today, it's an area that's equal parts relaxed and refined—in other words, just where you want to be in [Montauk](#).

Why we're excited: Blue Flag Capital is in for a big, distinctly Long Island summer, with the expansion of its [Faraway](#) brand to Sag Harbor, as well as the openings of Oyster Estate in [Greenport](#) and this, located on the site of the former The Sunset Montauk. [Hotel Corduroy](#) marks Blue Flag's first boutique hotel outside of [Martha's Vineyard](#) and [Nantucket](#), and this is a group that has a proven track record with creating vibey coastal properties perfect for a guest experience nothing short of transporting. The renovation by Ward + Gray brings a textured, design-forward aesthetic that feels fresh for Montauk, complete with a communal lawn outfitted with sofas, loosely arranged lounge chairs and a fire pit. Looking for a stylish Montauk hideaway this summer? This is it.