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# Summer Wanderlust

*With secret rooftop bars, private beaches  
and bespoke treks, these newly opened  
resorts are ones for the bucket list.*

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The highly-awaited hotels of the season can't be categorized by a single location, architecture style or even star designation. While some travelers desire a luxurious 5-star experience, others seek bespoke boutique hotels in undiscovered destinations and nature expeditions.

Perhaps it is the exclusivity that makes them stand out: The Ned Nomad, for example, will have a members' club allowing access to a secret rooftop bar in the heart of NYC. Or perhaps, it is the chance to be one with nature: Alila Kothaifaru is perfectly positioned on a private island where guests can enjoy crystal clear turquoise waters all to themselves. Or maybe it is to capture the culture of a place far from home: Regent Phu Quoc offers a range of local experiences, from private Vietnamese cooking classes to treks to the top of Ham Ninh Peak to take in the peaceful, slow-paced flow of the local daily life.

No matter a traveler's desires, there is one commonality: wanderlust. We've rounded up four of the latest resorts debuting this season to have on your radar.



## The Shoals

NEW YORK

The Shoals is a new waterfront hotel on the North Fork of Long Island. Often referred to as 'the fork less taken,' the picturesque hamlet is known for its rich maritime culture, rural wine country, roadside farm stands and tranquil beaches. Situated dockside on a marina overlooking the Peconic Bay and Shelter Island, The Shoals is the first of its kind in the area; a hybrid "boatel" that features 20 hotel suites and 20 boat slips, making it accessible by both land and sea. Guests can arrive by train,

seaplane, or boat, making it an ideal destination for travelers escaping the city, especially those seeking a reprieve from the Hamptons peak season. For the avid boater, each room offers unparalleled access to the bay via the hotel's own private dock. Hop on their vintage Chris-Craft charter boat to discover private coves or catch the sunset as you are dropped via water to dinner.

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