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Here They Come: The 20 Best Hotel Openings of 2018

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We're calling it now: 2018 is going to be an especially great year for hotel openings. From historic renovations to off-the-grid glamping sites in some of the world's most spectacular settings, travelers will be treated to incredible design, thoughtful collaborations, and memorable experiences. These are the twenty we're most excited about, in order of (anticipated) opening, followed by a list of the near-100 others that we have our eye on around the world. (We weren't kidding that this is a banner year for hotels.)

Line DC

Where: Washington, D.C.

When: January

Why we're excited: After a lengthy waiting period, the first spinoff of LA's hip Koreatown hotel is finally open for business. Built inside a 110-year-old Neoclassical church in the diverse and always-buzzing Adams Morgan neighborhood, the 220-room hotel has a decidedly Washingtonian look, with lobby seating from repurposed mahogany pews, salvaged hymnal pages adapted as art, and 60-foot vaulted ceilings. The drinking and dining options include The Cup We All Race 4, a modern-day lobby cafe serving Counter Culture Coffee and delicious, straightforward food from chef Spike Gjerde and Corey Polyoka (of Baltimore's Woodberry Kitchen) and chef Erik Bruner-Yang of D.C.'s Maketto. The hotel lobby is also home to Full Service Radio, a local talk-radio station created by Heritage Radio alum Jack Insee.