

VIP arrivals: Hottest hotels opening in June 2021

From re-imagined landmarks to Portobello boltholes and new hospitality hotspots, here's your ultimate guide on the hottest, must-visit hotels that are opening in June 2021, just in time for the summer season to start. Editor [Hamish Kilburn](#) continues our VIP Arrivals series as international travel and hospitality open up once more...



A few weeks ago, restricted by green, amber and red lists – it's as if we are at a junction and the traffic lights are broken – we on the editorial desk at *Hotel Designs* unveiled the best [design hotels to visit in Portugal](#). But, as you know, we are a global platform and have over the last few months been publishing our [VIP Arrivals series](#), which takes a closer look at the latest hotels opening on the hotel design scene.

For the June edition, things are hotting us as the summer season approaches. Although (for the time being, at least) many desirable destinations remain untouchable, we throw down the metaphorical towels on the sun loungers for you at the new hotels we have recently added to our own travel bucket list. Here's our editor's pick of the must-visit hotels opening in June.

Proper Downtown LA



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The visionary herself, Kelly Wearstler, is preparing to unveil her latest masterpiece. With city lights and vintage brick as backdrop, Proper re-imagines and updates a landmark in the heart of the Fashion District into a 148-key destination hotel. Here, the creative vision of Kelly Wearstler seamlessly blends past and present with compelling design, vintage influence and local art. Essentials include two restaurants led by James Beard Award-winning L.A. chef Suzanne Goin and Caroline Styne (Lucques, AOC, Tavern); an intimate lounge, and a city-view rooftop pool and lounge-bar-restaurant. Especially Proper are two singular, one-of-a-kind suites fashioned from the basketball court and indoor pool of the building's sporting club past.

Moxy Bergen, Norway



Image credit: Moxy Hotels

Located in Norway's striking Bergen, a World Heritage City with picturesque outdoor life, [Moxy Bergen](#)'s prime waterfront location offers unbeatable views overlooking Norway's famed fjords. Moxy is an energetic alternative to the typical hotel experience in Bergen, proving that choosing affordability doesn't mean sacrificing style and comfort. The hotel's playful design is inspired by its destination; the exterior is coated with rails in a pattern mimicking the surrounding waves, and inside there is a focus on natural elements with wooden furniture and installations. Fun hunters can soak up local scenery throughout their stay with each of the hotel's 199 guestrooms providing Instagram-worthy fjord or mountain views. Down in the lobby guests will find quirky creations by local artists, including a Norwegian folklore figure from the forests of Norway. The Now Lounge has pulled the hotel's harbour setting inside with anchor ball lamps and rope decorations, telling the story of local life. Moxy Bergen also holds leading sustainability certificates, a perfect match for the eco-conscious traveller.

Hotel Lou Pinet



Image credit: Hotel Lou Pinet/Mr Tripper

Just like its sibling hotel, [Le Cou Cou in Meribel](#), Hotel Lou Pinet is a piece of art, if you like, painstakingly designed to celebrate something different on the hospitality scene in Europe. And although it's not new – the hotel first opened in 2019 – its style is as fresh today as it was then. Taking design cues from the rich Mediterranean gardens, the hotel, which re-emerges in June from its forced closure, is a peaceful abode away from hustle and bustle of Saint-Tropez. While its design remains timeless – and flawless, if we do say so ourselves – Lou Pinet has introduced a new offerings and treatments in the spa, as service and design work in harmony in what is a modern treasure. Lou Pinet is an intimate hideaway echoing the vintage Saint-Tropez spirit of the 60's and 70' where loved-up couples will dance the night away in the magical gardens, as the live music transports them to this vintage era.