

## The most exciting new hotels opening in Europe in 2022

From glossy new city-break options to high-glamour coastal havens, these are the ones to watch on the Continent, says **Ianthe Butt**

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hile which destinations we will be able to travel to in the coming year remains slightly up in the air, if all goes to plan we should see the unveiling of a dazzling bunch of new **European hotels**. From a *dolce vita* inspired legend to several slick new city kids on the block, these are the ones to check into when restrictions allow.

*Please note that entry requirements, testing and quarantine regulations are subject to change at short notice across destinations worldwide.*



Sommerro, Oslo  
(Chris Aadland)

# Sommerro, Oslo

*Opening September 2022*

Oslo's design-led hotel scene has been a slow burn - first came The Thief in 2013, known for its eclectic modern art, then in 2019 Amerikalinjen brought a touch of funky nautical-chic to the Norwegian capital, and the city's next hip opening comes from the brand who've masterminded both - Nordic Hotels and Resorts. **Sommerro**, in Oslo's West End will have 231 rooms set inside the striking former HQ of electrical company Oslo Lysverket, and will be Norway's biggest conservation project to date. A multi-million pound renovation will see the 1930s building transformed into a hotel which reads like a love letter to Norwegian design, and features works from acclaimed artist Per Krohg including a wall fresco and ceiling mural throughout the property. Bedrooms, ranging from cosy lofts to vast suites will feature art deco details, oak parquet floors and hand-knotted rugs, with the most swish rooms kitted out with Murano glass chandeliers, four-poster beds, and dusky pink marble bathrooms with deep tubs. Home to four restaurants - including an outpost of popular Nordic-Japanese restaurant Tak, helmed by Frida Ronge, and To Søstre for tasty Smørrebrød (open faced sandwiches) accompanied by live classical music - a trio of bars, and the city's first year-round rooftop pool it's set to be a crowdpleaser. A member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts, the property's restaurants will use hyper-local ingredients, offer experiences with a sustainable focus.

*Rooms from £150, B&B.*