

Across the globe, dozens of exciting new hotels are ready to welcome guests in 2023. Luxury is a buzzword no matter the budget, and cities – particularly Paris and Milan – are having a moment. Here Sarah Turner picks her best from the Alps, Athens and Australia to Majorca, Mexico and Tangier.

When the first dump of snow arrives in the Alps, a pair of Swiss charmers will be ready and waiting for both skiers and apres-skiers alike.

**Faern Arosa Altein**, in Graubunden, and **Faern Crans-Montana**, in Valais, both have indoor and outdoor pools if you would rather swim than ski, and speakeasy-inspired bars if you'd prefer to while away the hours over a cocktail.

The interiors may be 1970s-inspired, but don't expect cheesy. Instead, the decor is elegant and unstuffy, with wood and rich leathers, the perfect setting to enjoy the all-day dining and take in the views.



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Both hotels allow you to ski directly from the door. In summer they offer a great hiking base for those who would rather not swelter by the Med. B&B doubles cost from £365 per night (faernresorts.com).

If you would rather swap the slopes for a stroll along the Seine, springtime in Paris sees the opening of the **Hotel Dame des Arts**, a homage to the French new wave of film-makers in the 1950s.

Situated on the bohemian Left Bank – naturellement – inside you'll find a 1950s-inspired restaurant and bar plus 109 rooms. Spread over eight floors, the hotel offers spectacular views over the City of Light.



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Head to the rooftop bar, where a DJ will provide the soundtrack while you sip bespoke cocktails and enjoy views that could be the backdrop to your very own film noir. B&B doubles cost from £330 per night (damedesarts.com/en).

Across the river, in an authentic Le Marais mansion, **Le Grand Mazarin** will immerse guests in classic Gallic glam. Interior designer Martin Brudnizki shows off plenty of wit in his reimagining of a Parisian literary salon, complete with bold prints, eclectic art and sumptuous fabrics. B&B doubles cost from £560 per night (**legrandmazarin.com**).

For those who enjoy French wine but seek more of an escapist retreat, head to the **Como Hotel Montrachet** in Burgundy. On the edge of the beautiful village of Puligny Montrachet, this chateau allows budding wine experts to dive into vineyards while also enjoying the hotel's luxury wellness treatments and sculptural pools (comohotels.com).



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