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## InterContinental New York Barclay Hotel Undergoes \$180 Million Renovation

The luxury Manhattan hotel will make its debut in the spring 2016 with 704 guestrooms, additional meeting space and larger ballrooms.

## Nautilus, a Sixty Hotel Opens in Miami

The recently restored 250-room property is located along the oceanfront and boasts plenty of ocean views as well as a signature restaurant known as the Driftwood Room.

## Yotel New York to Surprise Guests with Travel Gifts

As part of Yotel New York's "12 Days of Travel Surprises," the hotel's robot will surprise winning guests with travel gifts from the hotel, JetBlue and Flight 001.

## Palace Resorts Opens Orphanage in Mexico

The company's philanthropic organization, the Palace Foundation, teamed up with Mexican government officials to open "Casa Hogar." The house can accommodate up to 96 children and is scheduled to begin operating in January 2016.

### JUST THE LINKS

Kalahari Resorts is the latest company to be impacted by a point-of-sale [data breach](#).

Pueblo Bonito Oceanfront Resorts and Spas [announced it's committed](#) \$120 million to Los Cabos in 2016

It's ski season, and if its charm you're after [these chalets](#) won't disappoint.

A \$2.5 billion [effort to overhaul](#) Los Angeles' Century Plaza Hotel and surrounding land is set to begin March 1, 2016.

U.K.'s Red Sand Forts could be transformed into [luxury hotel](#).

Travelers can blame millennials for their [desk-less hotel rooms](#).

Movenpick Hotels & Resorts will manage [Vietnam's first-ever](#) integrated destination resort.