

# 9 New York Hotels Undergoing Major Transformations This Year

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There are hundreds of thousands of hotel rooms in New York City, making the decision of where to stay (or where to tell out-of-town guests to stay) all the more difficult. But if you're looking for the newest rooms out there, then consider these nine hotels, all of which are receiving upgrades this year. Some are revamps of iconic spaces (hello, Four Seasons) while others will bring smaller or more outdated hotels into the 21st century.

## 6 InterContinental New York Barclay

After closing down for 18 months for \$180 million renovation, the Barclay just reopened with 704 brand new guest rooms, designed by Stonehill + Taylor with interiors by HOK. The result is Park Avenue style and luxury with minimal stuffiness. The hotel will also open The Gin Parlour, a throwback to Prohibition-era bars with 88 premium gins on the shelf. The new Barclay restaurant promises modern cuisine using sustainable ingredients, while a revamped Club InterContinental Lounge, open to guests who pay extra for access and to top-tier members of the IHG loyalty program, will be unveiled.



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