

Six recently revamped luxury USA hotels

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Looking to upgrade your vacation? From countryside escapes to city stays, these recently revamped hotels may be just the ticket.



InterContinental New York Barclay

New York City

Following a 20-month \$180 million renovation, this historic property re-opened on April 29, 2016. Once a 1926 railroad hotel, the update offers a modern take on the original feel. Picture 704 rooms and suites with period Federal-style details — like the 685 original refurbished medallions and 35 new ones installed — and giant wall murals depicting New York topography. Another highlight: the extra-large bathrooms showcasing juniper-laced bath products, a scent paying homage to the classic onsite Gin Parlour serving 88 varieties of gin (try the “GG&T” crafted with Ford’s gin and the venue’s signature cold brew tonic). If you’re into [elevated mini bars](#), each in the hotel took 85 hours to create, with craftsmen using sustainably sourced mahogany and cherry. The standout room is the three-bedroom Penthouse Sky Suite and its 1,500-square-foot outdoor terrace (debuting this fall). If you’re in town for business, revamped meeting spaces pay homage to 1920s elegance through chandeliers, coffered ceilings and intricate crown molding. Starting rate: \$379 per night for rooms and \$1,100 for suites. intercontinentalnybarclay.com