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Travel News: 18 Openings, Renovations, and New Trips to Book This December

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The buzziest happenings in the world of travel this month.

Hamburg gets its first new luxury hotel in 18 years, Four Seasons opens in the French Alps, Lindblad partners with Exhale to launch fitness-focused cruises, plus 15 more of the travel world's most notable happenings during the month of December.

Two New Resorts Open in Belize

Incredible dive spots, Mayan ruins, lush rainforest, and dreamy beaches have long lured travelers to Belize. This December, two new resorts up the hotel game. It'zana Resort + Residences will open December 15 with 16 deluxe suites and two beachfront suites. The resort's Great House, a Hemingway-inspired gathering place, is the heart of the 20-acre property, and features a reef-to-table restaurant and Rum Room, with one of the largest selections of rum in the country. An additional 32 resort suites including two penthouses will come online through 2018, along with 46 waterfront residences (*from \$325; itzanabelize.com*).

Mahogany Bay Resort & Beach Club opens this first week of December in Ambergris Caye. The resort, set on 60 tropical acres, includes 205 cottage and villa-style rooms and a town-like area with dining and shopping options (*from \$357; mahoganybayvillage.com*).