

Seven beautiful new places to sleep and eat

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Last year, in the middle of the crisis, these hotels and restaurants opened their doors. Besides the fact that you can stay royally or have a nice meal, they are also very beautiful.



The tables are made of marble, the chairs upholstered in velour, but the amber-coloured light is the eye-catcher.

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5. Paragon 700 | Sleeping under the frescoes

Palazzo Rosso, in the center of Ostuni, in Italy, stood empty for more than forty years. Until Swiss interior designer Pascale Lauber and his associate, Ulrike Bauschke, discovered the 18th-century palazzo and fell in love with it instantly. The restoration took them three years, but it has resulted in an extravagant and exclusive boutique hotel. Historic frescoes and precious tile pictures emerged from beneath the old stucco layers. The forgotten walled garden was restored and remains of an old monastery were found.

The interior is a mix of baroque and sleek contemporary design. In the eleven suites, spicy shades such as ocher and deep red are combined with soft gray tones and anthracite. The guest rooms have high ceilings with arches and murals. The flamboyant style, with influences from all over the world, makes this hotel an outsider in the region, which is best known for its rustic masserias and white trulli hotels. There is a swimming pool in the garden and in good weather sun beds and umbrellas are reserved for hotel guests at one of the lidos by the sea.