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STONE RIDGE, USA

Hasbrouck House has re-opened under new ownership in upstate New York. The property, in all its magnificence, features an 18th-century Dutch Colonial stone mansion surrounded by 17 suites. The beauty here is in the detail – think Frette linen, soft palettes of greys and blues, and a simple, but striking mix of modern and vintage furniture. Some folks just know how to do things right. www.hasbrouckhouseny.com

MONTREAL, CANADA

"Little Europe in North America" is how Montreal's often described – and its brand-new William Gray Hotel is certainly exuding the kind of chic associated with the French Riviera. With a big, glamorous restaurant, a rooftop terrace, a luxury spa plus outdoor pool, a boutique, a café and iconic city views, it ticks every box. www.hotelwilliamgray.com

TROGIR, CROATIA

International boutique group Brown Hotels (whose star property is in Tel Aviv, Israel) has just unveiled the all-new Brown Beach House Croatia, a 25-room and suite property fusing Mediterranean-inspired design and a resort aesthetic – including a luxurious, full-service spa – along the Adriatic coastline. An Art Deco vibe completes the sumptuous experience. www.brownhotels.com

SAHARA, MOROCCO

The next festival (retreat-meets-festival) will be on a plateau in the Atlas Mountains, drawing on the wisdom of the Berbers. Turn off your cellphone and withdraw into both your inner being and a luxury tent. Enhance the experience with yoga, astronomy and all manner of esoteric, restful activities. www.restival.global/morocco

PLAYA GRANDE, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

With yet another Aman opening, the bar's raised higher and higher. Amanera, on an idyllic Dominican beach, now offers villas for sale designed with the resort chain's famous aesthetic. Come for the golf (on seaside cliffs) and stay for Aman-style hospitality. If you invest in a villa, you can do this repeatedly. www.playagrande.com/amanera-villas

NEW YORK, USA

Wondering where to eat next? Awarded three stars by the *New York Times*, il Buco Alimentari boasts an in-house baker, a full market to shop at (plus a nearby Il Buco Vita houseware store) and an ever-changing menu of delectable Italian cuisine, including a new autumn brunch offering. www.ilbucovineria.com

