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Preferred Hotels & Resorts adds 11 hotels to its Legend Collection, from San Clemente Palace to Palais Jamaï

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Preferred Hotels & Resorts has added eleven hotels to its Legend Collection in 2026, its most upscale selection, which now exceeds 125 addresses. Announced on 29 September, the new additions range from a palace on an island in the Venetian lagoon to a former palace in the medina of Fez, alongside a forest sanctuary in India and the upcoming Wynn Al Marjan Island tower in the Emirates.

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- **The collection** · Legend Collection, created in 2015, Preferred's most prestigious tier, featu[illegible] 125 hotels.
- **The 2026 additions** · 11 hotels across 8 countries, announced on 29 September 2026.
- **In Europe** · Barcelona, Ibiza, Lisbon, Seville and Venice.
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- **The model** · independent hotels that retain their name while joining a distribution and loyalty network.

The eleven new hotels at a glance

Hotel	City	Country	Rooms
San Clemente Palace Venice	Venice	Italy	196
BLESS Hotel Barcelona	Barcelona	Spain	119
BLESS Ibiza The Site	Ibiza (Playa d'en Bossa)	Spain	n.a.
MYTHIC SANA Downtown Suites	Lisbon	Portugal	48
Serras Sevilla	Seville	Spain	43
Palais Jamaï	Fez	Morocco	94
Wynn Al Marjan Island	Ras Al Khaimah	United Arab Emirates	over 1,500 (2027)
Dusit Thani Bangkok	Bangkok	Thailand	257
The Leela Coorg Forest Sanctuary	Coorg	India	71 villas
Edgewood Tahoe Resort	Stateline (Lake Tahoe)	United States	154
The Cooper	Charleston	United States	191

"Today's luxury traveller is not looking for a single idea of the perfect hotel," explains Lindsey Ueberroth, CEO of Preferred Hotels & Resorts: they want places that cater to their desires, whether reconnecting with nature, soaking up a destination's heritage, or discovering a new dining destination.

In Europe, from Venice to Seville

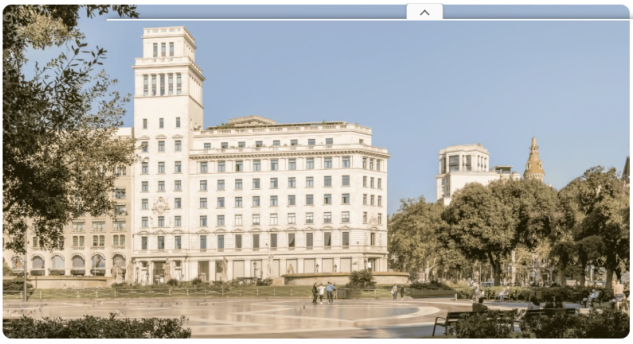
San Clemente Palace Venice



San Clemente Palace, a private 8-hectare island - © San Clemente Palace Venice

Set on a private 8-hectare island in the lagoon, the former monastery turned hotel features 196 rooms, suites and residences. Long operated by Kempinski, it is now independently run. Official website.

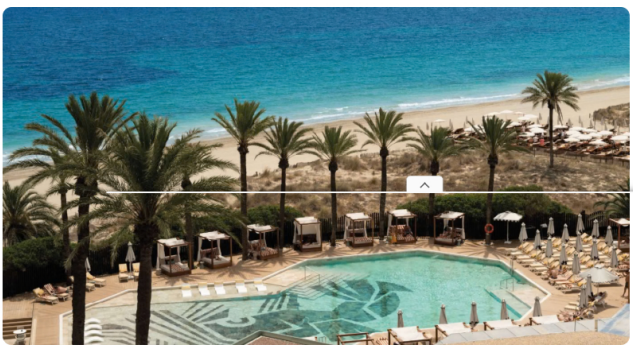
BLESS Hotel Barcelona



BLESS Hotel Barcelona - © Palladium Hotel Group

Opened in August 2026 by Palladium Hotel Group, the 119-room hotel focuses on design, gastronomy and culture. We previously covered its opening. Official website.

BLESS Ibiza The Site



BLESS Ibiza The Site, in Playa d'en Bossa - © Palladium Hotel Group

Opened in June 2026 facing the Mediterranean in Playa d'en Bossa, this is the seaside version of the BLESS brand, located within The Site complex. Official website.

MYTHIC SANA Downtown Suites



MYTHIC SANA Downtown Suites, in the Baixa district - © SANA Hotels

Housed in a restored Pombaline building in Lisbon's Baixa district, opened in December 2025: 48 rooms and suites with butler service. Official website.

Serras Sevilla



Serras Sevilla, opposite the cathedral - © Ismael Harb / Serras Sevilla

Opened in September 2026 in an Anibal Gonzalez building facing the cathedral, featuring 43 rooms, a rooftop terrace and a Flamenco restaurant. Our article on Serras Sevilla. Official website.

In Morocco and the Emirates

Palais Jamaï, Fez



Palais Jamaï, overlooking the medina of Fez - © Palais Jamaï

A late 19th-century palace overlooking the medina of Fez, restored and relaunched in October 2026, offering 94 rooms and suites. Official website.

Wynn Al Marjan Island, Ras Al Khaimah

The only hotel in this promotion yet to open: the 70-storey Wynn tower, slated for spring 2027, will feature over 1,500 rooms and suites. Our articles on Wynn Al Marjan Island. Official website.

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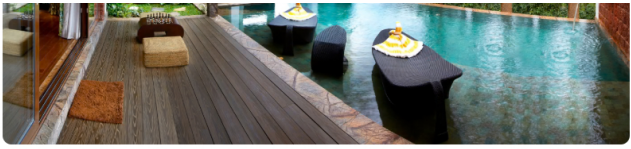


Dusit Thani Bangkok, facing Lumphini Park - © Dusit Thani

Bangkok's historic landmark reopened in late 2024 within the new Dusit Central Park district, facing Lumphini Park, with 257 rooms and suites. Official website.

The Leela Coorg Forest Sanctuary



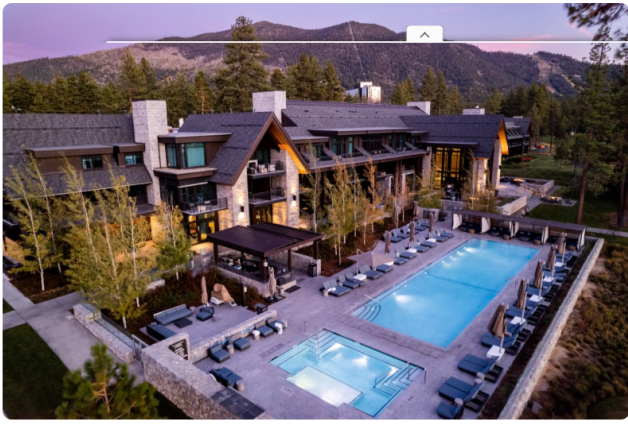


A private pool villa in Coorg - © The Leela

Opened in July 2026 in the Western Ghats on a former coffee plantation, this 71-villa retreat is surrounded by lush forest. Official website.

In the US, from Lake Tahoe to Charleston

Edgewood Tahoe Resort



Edgewood Tahoe Resort, on the shores of Lake Tahoe - © Edgewood Tahoe

On the southern shore of Lake Tahoe on the Nevada side, a 154-room and suite resort nestled between mountains and a golf course. Official website.

The Cooper, Charleston



The Cooper, Charleston (rendering) - © The Cooper

Opened in March 2026 on the Charleston riverfront peninsula: 191 rooms and suites, a marina, a spa and an infinity pool. Official website.

The Legend Collection: How it works

Preferred Hotels & Resorts brings together independent hotels that retain their own name and ownership while benefiting from its reservation network and loyalty programme. **The Legend Collection represents its most demanding tier**, featuring exceptional accommodations, personalised service, renowned dining, spas and remarkable settings. It surpassed the 100-hotel milestone in June 2024 and now exceeds 125 properties.