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NEW & RENOVATED HOTELS OPEN IN PHILADELPHIA IN 2021

*Additions Include City's First W Hotel, A Casino &
A National Historic Landmark-Turned-Boutique Hotel*

PHILADELPHIA, January 29, 2021 – From 2018 through 2020, Greater Philadelphia added 25 hotels and nearly 4,000 rooms to its supply, and despite a rocky 2020 as a result of COVID-19, the region's hotel offerings will continue to grow in 2021 as it welcomes four hotels to the scene and debuts two major renovations. The offerings are all brands that are new to Philadelphia: a **W Philadelphia** and its next-door neighbor the **Element Philadelphia Hotel**, along with a **Live! Casino & Hotel Philadelphia** and the transformation of a National Historic Landmark building into the **Guild House Hotel**, which honors the 19th-century working women's advocacy and support group that once occupied the space.

These new hotels and renovations add to the list of reasons that Philadelphia is must-visit destination in 2021, according to *Condé Nast Traveler*, *Travel + Leisure* and other top travel and lifestyle publications raving about Philadelphia recently.

Here's a look at the brand-new and newly renovated hotels debuting in Philadelphia in 2021.

Openings:

- **Live! Casino & Hotel Philadelphia** – A brand-new, 1.5 million-square-foot hotel and casino opens in South Philadelphia in early 2021. Conveniently located within walking distance of Philly's professional sports hubs — Lincoln Financial Field, the Wells Fargo Center and Citizens Bank Park — Live! Casino & Hotel Philadelphia houses more than 200 upscale hotel rooms, plus more than 2,100 slots, 150 electronic and live table games, a sportsbook, and dining and entertainment venues. Find Philly favorites Sang Kee Noodle Bar & Kitchen, as well as Lorenzo and Sons Pizza among offerings from Guy Fieri and former Center City spot The Prime Rib. **February 11, 2021.**
- **Guild House Hotel** – Just in time for Women's History Month comes the grand opening of a boutique property in a National Historic Landmark building that belonged to — and will honor — a 19th-century working women's advocacy and support group known as the New Century Guild. The rooms and suites — 12 in total — in the Midtown Village hotel are named after members of the Guild, which included notable abolitionists, suffragists, activists, poets and artists. Among them: Eliza Sproat Turner, a teacher, writer and New Century Guild founder; Florence Kelley, a founding member of the NAACP; and Emily Sartain, artist and director of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women (now Moore College of Art and Design). Amenities at the invisible service hotel include luxury bath and body products; specialty coffees, teas and chocolates; and customized itineraries, airport pickup and curated experiences upon request. **March 2021.**

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- **W Philadelphia** – Less than one block from iconic City Hall, this 295-room hotel will bring modern luxury with a stylish dose of Philly vibrancy and artistry. Among the amenities, including the FIT gym, the Living Room cocktail lounge and bar terrace, is a year-round heated pool — outdoor pool, that is. **Spring 2021.**
- **Element Philadelphia Hotel** – Element’s largest global property opens in the very center of Center City, next door to its dual-branded property, the W Hotel Philadelphia. The Element flag will go up in Montgomery County as well, with the opening of the **Element Valley Forge** around the same time. Element guests will enjoy a kitchen in every guest room or suite, a signature Westin Heavenly® bed, onsite Italian restaurant Dolce and both complimentary breakfast each morning and glass of wine or beer each evening. **Spring 2021.**

Renovations:

- **Delta Hotel Philadelphia Airport** – More than 300 newly renovated guestrooms and suites await visitors at the Delta Hotel Philadelphia Airport (formerly The Renaissance Philadelphia Airport), complete with 55-inch smart TVs, mini-refrigerators and upgraded bathrooms. Free airport shuttle service makes it a cinch to catch that flight, plus in-room ergonomic workspaces and 24-hour fitness and business centers make it easy for guests to keep up their routines no matter the time. The new Market 1643 serves lunch, dinner, coffee and drinks. **January 2021.**
- **Philadelphia Marriott Downtown** – An exterior facelift and interior overhaul will refresh the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown this spring. The East Market Street hotel — centrally located near the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Jefferson Station, City Hall and Philadelphia’s Historic District — greets visitors with a high-tech lobby, an all-new pub and bowling alley, and a grab-and-go market selling coffee, wine and sandwiches. All 1,408 guestrooms will feature new flooring, beds, lights and smart TVs, as well as new bathrooms with rain dial showerheads. **Spring 2021.**

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