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Six Hot New Hotels Opening In The Next 90 Days



Do you like to be the first among your friends to have bragging rights that you checked out a hot new hotel or resort before everyone else? With that in mind, I asked two leading luxury travel advisors, Jack Ezon and Stacy Small, to give me their picks for best new lodging digs opening in the next 90 days.

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Zemi Beach House & Resort, Anguilla

Zemi Beach House Resort & Spa in Anguilla (opening February 1) will offer beachfront accommodations all with private pools and kitchens "perfect for families," says Ezon. The name comes from the 3-point stone zemi, worshipped by island's Taino Indians, who believed it to be the dwelling place of the spirit.

The hotel's location is on Shoal Bay East, one of the best beaches in the Caribbean, making it "one of the most attractive new resorts to hit the island in years," says Ezon.

The hotel is designed by Lane Pettigrew (Le Sport and Jalousie in St. Lucia, La Source in Grenada) and will be managed by Trust Hospitality. The developer is the Goldstein family of New York, whose work includes \$1.3 billion in condos and town homes in 19 states, plus over 500,000 sq. ft. of Class A office space.

Room inventory will be a combination of hotel accommodations and residences put into hotel inventory. There will be 70 "keys" to start, rising to 129 when the resort is built out by end of 2016. All will have "ocean views" and balconies; some will have plunge pools. There will be penthouses with rooftop pools. There will be five different food and beverage "concepts," and the resort is the first new build on the island in six years. There is also a Thai spa with with a "gobek tasi (the stone used to generate heat in Turkish baths), sun deck for mud and salt body treatments, outdoor showers and vitality pool."





