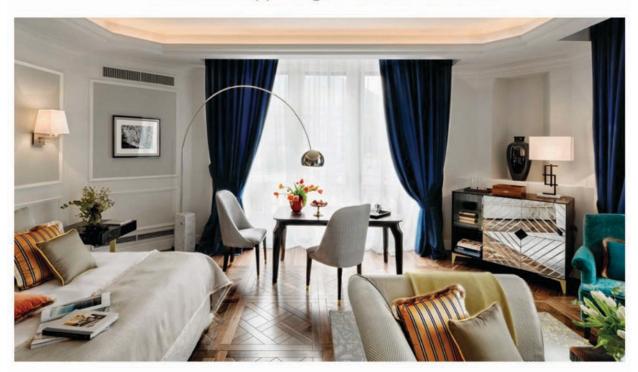
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Travel News: Openings, Renovations, and New Trips to Book This Week

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The buzziest happenings in the world of travel.



As summer approaches, the luxury travel world is heating up, too: an urban glamping experience debuts in Chicago, Lake Como gets its first five-star hotel, and more.

Vista Palazzo Lago di Como Opens June 6

Lake Como has no shortage of lavish vacation villas, but this month, Italy's storied summertime retreat gets its first five-star hotel with the opening of Vista Palazzo Lago di Como. The 18-room hotel is located in the heart of Como on the city's waterfront Piazza Cavour and is the result of an 18-month renovation of a 19th-century Venetian-style palazzo. Residential-style rooms and suites feature large Italian marble-clad bathrooms with soaking tubs, Dedar fabrics, and intricately patterned wood floors. Guests will be able to take advantage of services arranged by a personal concierge, including spa treatments, workouts with a personal trainer, and meals prepared by a private chef. The penthouse floor is dedicated to a guests-only Italian restaurant, bar and a library, all with lovely lake views. From \$805.