

The Best New Hotels in Singapore

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From eco-conscious initiatives and refurbished heritage shophouses to sprawling all-villa concepts, these are the hot new hotels in Singapore to book for 2022.

Singapore may be a small city-state, but it has no shortage of accommodation options. The hotel scene has more than 400 properties to pick from, and it has diversified beyond the typical five-star cookie-cutter luxury tower to include cool, independent abodes, meticulously refurbished heritage stays, and guest suites that highlight the local experience beyond listing a token Singapore Sling on the bar menu. Here are some of our best picks for where to stay in Singapore, plus a trio of hotly anticipated openings for 2022.

The Clan Hotel

- **Neighborhood:** Chinatown
- **Book Now:** From S\$280 (US\$207) per night, [expedia.com](https://www.expedia.com)

The newly opened [Clan Hotel](#) makes the most of its location with a 30th-floor rooftop pool overlooking colorful Chinatown and room views that juxtapose the city's sleek skyscrapers with the neighborhood's charming shophouses. The scenery isn't the hotel's only selling point though. Cultural touches of the past and present differentiate the Clan from any standard hotel stay.

Once guests pass through the hotel's sleek and modern bronze exterior, they are welcomed with an oolong and osmanthus tea ceremony. In the lobby, they'll encounter *The Pact*, a 50-piece aluminum art installation by Grace Tan; it's inspired by an origami technique and symbolizes the close ties among immigrants in the early 1800s. The hotel's signature scent—a distinctive sandalwood and white musk blend called "Kindred Spirit" by local perfumer Scent by SIX—follows visitors through all the public spaces.

Of the 324 rooms, the Grand Premier category's Master Series rooms (located on floors 24 to 29) come with the extra luxury of the Clan Keepers, a personal butler-style service. Guests of these rooms are also entitled to an exclusive, twice-weekly Local Precinct Tour of the area's heritage and cultural hot spots, akin to a CliffNotes version of Singapore's rich multicultural history.