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LOS ANGELES

Our pick of the best new hotels in California's City of Angels.

1
Family
Thompson Hollywood

Fringed with sunloungers and stunning views of the Hollywood Hills, this hotel's rooftop pool deck could be the set of a Slim Aarons photograph (hyatt.com). A casual menu at adjoining The Terrace has an impressive rosé offering for grown-ups and a vegan chocolate sundae for littlies. The hotel is close to family-friendly attractions, such as the Hollywood Walk of Fame and the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures, and the best option for young families is the Thompson Suite, with its living room, fully equipped kitchenette, king bed and cots on request.

2
Luxury
Pendry West Hollywood

Built on the former site of the Sunset Strip's iconic House of Blues, Pendry West Hollywood (hotel.qantas.com.au/pendry) mixes old-world opulence with a modern sensibility. The jewel-toned lobby is anchored by a kaleidoscopic Anthony James sculpture, while room interiors are inspired by the ocean and sky, finished with lush linen and marble bathrooms. On arrival, guests can strum a Gibson guitar and sip a welcome infusion. Lean further into the LA lifestyle with a jetlag IV at Spa Pendry and enjoy dinner by resident chef Wolfgang Puck at Merois.

3
Business
The Shay

Culver City's newest hotel is purpose-built for corporate travellers thanks to its four boardrooms, essential tech, including wi-fi and smart TVs, and polished, contemporary décor. The Shay's (hyatt.com) 148 rooms and suites feature blackout curtains for red-eye arrivals and a laptop safe, plus a coffee machine for early starts. A chic communal workspace and a lounge with glass fireplace serve envy-inducing vignettes for Zoom calls. Close deals at rooftop bar Celestina or impress your clients at Mediterranean-inspired Etta restaurant.

4
Design
Downtown L.A. Proper Hotel

Designer Kelly Wearstler brings her maximalist aesthetic and melding of old and new to this 147-room property, a celebration of artisans, texture, colour and high taste that opened in October 2021 (hotel.qantas.com.au/downtownlproperhotel). Local artist Abel Macias created the mural of flora and fauna in the lobby, using the same circa-1926 Californian revivalist structure. The former sports club and indoor swimming pool are reimagined in the one-of-a-kind Proper Pool Suite, with a separate bedroom and custom furnishings.



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