

# Will This Be the Caribbean's Best New Resort? Hotel News From Around The World

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Pull yourself away from the Four Seasons Santa Barbara's pool for a day of surf lessons

## WORLDWIDE

Four Seasons has several imminent openings, including properties in Dubai, Johannesburg, Moscow, and Bahrain. We love the hillside location of the [117-room Johannesburg property](#), which will have sweeping views over much of the city.

## CARIBBEAN

Opening in December, [Belle Mont Farm, St. Kitts](#) is looking to be one of the best new Caribbean properties in recent memory. Bill Bensley is designing the guesthouses and cottages, set on a 400-acre organic farm. The spa will open early next year, with a focus on local and organic products.

## SPAIN

At the [Hotel Arts Barcelona](#), a new spa just opened on the 43rd floor (appropriately named 43 the Spa) with amazing views of the Barcelona coast. There's also a new Michelin-starred executive chef, Antonio Saez, who is redesigning the food and beverage this fall.

## CALIFORNIA

Elsewhere in Four Seasons world, the [Four Seasons Santa Barbara](#) has started offering daylong surf sessions with pro surfer Tom Curren, either privately or with a group of friends or family (they offer a similar clinic with Nick Palumbo at the [Four Seasons Lanai at Manele Bay](#)).



The Mandarin Oriental in Washington D.C. will update its spa in 2015