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Brand new or newly refreshed, nothing beats an all-suite stay



Montrose West Hollywood

This 133-suite property in Los Angeles—formerly Le Montrose Suite Hotel—has long been a refuge for actors and rock stars, and has now been transformed and rebranded. An upscale industrial vibe infuses the suites, which range up to 550 sq. ft. and boast local art. A black bowtie awaits for last-minute Hollywood galas. For meetings and events, there's a conference room and rooftop space.



Casa Palmero

A “resort within a resort” at iconic Pebble Beach Resorts on the Central California coast, this boutique, 24-suite charmer is refreshed with earth tones, a rich Mediterranean palette and plush fabrics. Personal butlers and private hot tubs remain defining experiences for guests. Prefunction areas and meeting rooms are the yin to the yang of the resort's five golf courses.



Embassy Suites by Hilton Seattle-North/Lynwood

Elevated offerings for business travelers in this completely redone Pacific Northwest property include a redesigned atrium (with a 25-foot-long water feature and a living wall) that has 12,800 sq. ft. of flexible space for events, an upgraded boardroom and three ballrooms. The 240 modernized, two-room suites have separate living areas for work or relaxation.



The Grand Reserve at Paradisus Palma Real

A new, ultra-luxury entrant in the incentives market comes from Melia Hotels International, which will debut this 288-suite property in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, in December. The all-inclusive will include swim-up suites (with private pool, garden and solarium), seven restaurants, and a spa and wellness facility. Guests can roam nearby Melia properties, The Reserve and Paradisus Palma Real.