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➤ **RADEN:** *[New York]* After a few years working for shoe firm Aldo, Josh Udashkin launched Raden in 2016, the luggage start-up behind this dashing number. The A22 (pictured) comes complete with a USB charger and hardy Japanese-made wheels. The magnet-release zips are also an artful touch, creating a waterproof seal when closed. — JAF

Openings that we're eyeing up.

The UK may not have acted in a very welcoming manner of late (our diplomats are certainly getting a few cold shoulders) but it's a trio of openings from UK-based hotel maestros that will dominate the hospitality headlines this March. In London ① **THE NED** (thened.com), a 252-key space from the Soho House & Co and Sydeh Group, will drag its share of scenesters to the city's financial district. Reasons to visit include nine restaurants, a spa and hammam, all housed in a former bank building overlooking St Paul's Cathedral. By contrast ② **THE HOXTON** (thehoxton.com) group has plans to add hotels in Paris and New York to its spaces in London and Amsterdam. Both will open this year.

Finally, Monocle favourite Firdale Hotels will chalk up its second New York branch after its much-loved Crosby Street Hotel (the roster now numbers nine hotels in London and New York).

③ **THE WHITBY** (firdalehotels.com) on West 45th Street is 86 rooms of the Kit Kemp-designed finery we've come to expect; it'll be a likely landing pad for our visiting editors from late February. Who said the Brits weren't a welcoming bunch? — JAF



PILLOW TALK Mercer SEVILLE

The scent of citrus is wafting from a pomelo tree on the private terrace and into the elegant junior suite of the brand new Mercer Hotel in Seville. The space's 12 rooms and suite are hidden in the former Casa Palacio Castelar in the historic

Arenal neighbourhood. The decor is a mix of over-the-top southern-Spanish grandeur – marble staircases and an Andalusian courtyard – and contemporary touches from Italian furniture mainstays Flexform and Cassina. Try the regional sherry and take in the rooftop view. — DEP
mercersevilla.com



COVERT OP Midmost BARCELONA

Expect parquet floors in the bedrooms and windows encased by wrought-iron balconies in this 56-key Barcelona belthole. Relief from nearby Las Ramblas is guaranteed. — DEP
hotelmidmost.com

TEAK PERFORMANCE Gunawarman JAKARTA

A red-brick façade sets the tone for this 35-room premises in the Senopati neighbourhood. The wood-panelled suites and floor-to-ceiling windows in the breakfast room wouldn't look out of place in an English manor – and the wood is Indonesian teak. The uniforms come from local fashion designer Auguste Soesastro. — ZZ
thegunawarman.com



VILLAGE GREEN Hoshinoya Bali BALI

Set amid farming villages and rice terraces, Hoshinoya Bali is Japanese operator Hoshino Resorts' second foray overseas. Opened in January it boasts 30 villas, each with a private patio facing three canal-shaped swimming pools that cut through the property. Tokyo-based Azuma Architects & Associates designed the buildings to blend in: the villas borrow from the Balinese village vernacular. — KH
hoshinoyabali.com



ROCK ON Hotel Awa PUERTO VARAS

Chile's best beaches are inland on the banks of its sprawling lakes. Awa is a 16-room hotel with vast windows that overlook Llanquihue Lake and its inky black beach. The indoor pool boasts a dramatic volcano view. — DEP
hotelawa.cl