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Virgin Hotels Las Vegas

A reflag of the longstanding Hard Rock right off the Strip, the upcoming Virgin Hotels Las Vegas, part of Hilton's Curio Collection, brings together an all-star cast of talent, with New York's Rockwell Group, locally based Klai Juba Wald Architecture + Interiors, and Los Angeles firm **Studio Collective** collaborating on the design. Aside from its 60,000-square-foot casino, the reimagining will include more than 1,500 guestrooms and suites, five acres of poolside spaces and event venues, and restaurant options from the likes of Todd English and chef Nobu Matsuhisa.



The Rockaway Hotel Queens, New York

Following the devastation of Hurricane Sandy in 2012, Rockaway Beach in Queens has undergone a revival. The beach town—a hidden gem for locals—will welcome the 53-room Rockaway Hotel this summer. Led by local firms Morris Adjmi Architects and Curious Yellow Design, the exterior reflects a beachside bungalow, drawing inspiration from the porches, clapboard, and cedar exteriors of the nearby homes. Meanwhile, the art-infused interiors convey a calming, retro atmosphere, flaunting materials like teak, linen, wool, leather, and rattan that complement a palette of rose pink and dusty blue.

