

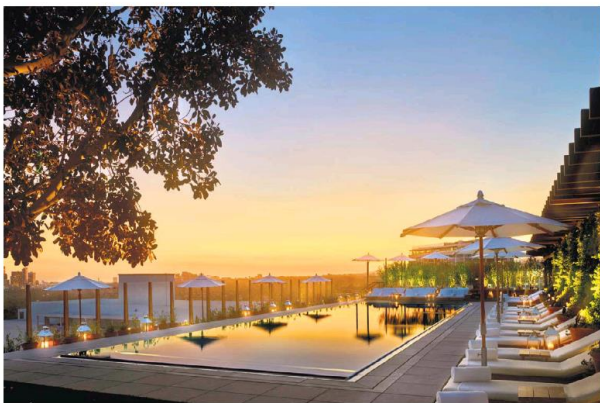
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## Five New Hotels Stand Out in Los Angeles

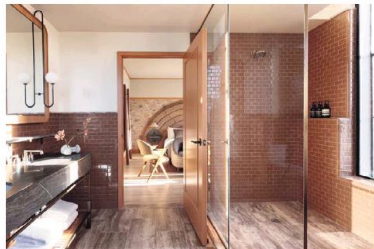
Once upon a time, Hollywood was a company town. Now, Los Angeles has so much more to offer. Staples Center alone gets 20 million visitors a year, and international travelers alight to eat, shop, gallery-hop and explore overlooked neighborhoods buzzing with enterprise. Here are five hotel bright spots to help the visitor take in the city. *CHRISTIAN L. WRIGHT*

**Silver Lake Pool & Inn**

▲ Originally a 1980s motel, this eclectic 54-room hotel was reimaged by Avi Brosh, owner of the hotel brand Palmsociety, and Timberlane Partners. They enlisted Venice's Electric Bowery to create a groovy hide-out. From \$250; 4141 Santa Monica Boulevard, Silver Lake.

**Hotel 850 SVB**

▲ After reinventing the Sunset Tower, a 1929 grande dame, Jeff Klein was mulling what to do next. Bored by industry trends, he realized Los Angeles had no such thing as a chic bed-and-breakfast, a non-Airbnb hybrid of home and hotel. Behold Hotel 850 SVB. From \$275; 850 North San Vicente Boulevard, West Hollywood.

**Santa Monica Proper**

▲ A restored Spanish Colonial revival is the anchor for the sleek and sweeping new construction of this 271-room and suite hotel by the beach. (It will be joined this summer by Downtown LA Proper, in another historic building.) From \$450; 700 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica.

**West Hollywood EDITION**

▲ A 10-minute walk from Hotel 850, EDITION is a world away in style. The property is big, modern and bold, from its lush green driveway off Sunset Boulevard to its 6,500 square feet of meeting and event space. Built by the British architect John Pawson, it has a soaring Italian travertine lobby. From \$395; 9040 Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood.

**The Prospect Hollywood**

▲ Old-school glamour meets luxury at this boutique hotel in Whitely Heights, Los Angeles' first movie-star enclave. (The two-story building, from 1933, was restored with the Hollywood Heritage Historical Society.) From \$299; 1850 North Cherokee Avenue, Hollywood.