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The openings, renovations, and new itineraries to book this month.



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The Silo Hotel opens in Cape Town, Kokomo Private Island Resort debuts in Fiji, the landmark Waldorf Astoria New York closes, plus 13 more of the travel world's the most notable happenings during the month of March.



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The Silo Hotel Debuts in Cape Town

Cape Town's V&A Waterfront gets a new destination hotel March 1 with the opening of the Silo. Renowned industrial designer Thomas Heatherwick reimagined the upper levels of the city's old Grain Silo Complex into a 28-room hotel. The lower levels will house the Zietz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa, scheduled to open later this year. Liz Biden, of South Africa's Royal Portfolio (Royal Malewane, La Residence), designed the rooms individually—including a spectacular penthouse—with colorful art and furnishings that juxtapose the building's modern, industrial architecture. The Silo's rooftop pool and champagne bar offer some of the city's best views of Table Mountain. *From \$915; Silo Square, V & A Waterfront, Cape Town; 27-21/671-5502; theroyalportfolio.com.*

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