

[powerhouses](#) like the Singular Hotel and Tierra Patagonia. But these splashy openings shouldn't obscure the arrival of a bevy of exciting smaller hotels, situated across Chile's dizzyingly diverse territory.

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In Santiago

- The 12-room [Lastarria Hotel](#) (rooms from \$190 per night) opened in Santiago last year inside a French colonial-style 1920s mansion. Some aspects of the hotel — like a grand white marble staircase and original oak flooring — have been beautifully restored. But there are new additions, too, like a small backyard pool ensconced in flowering trees, which is a great place to have a drink in the evening (the hotel doesn't have a liquor license, so it's b.y.o.). You can also take a walk through trendy Lastarria, a Santiago neighborhood packed with lively bars, new galleries and cheap restaurants.
 - [The Aubrey](#) (doubles from \$240) still seems like the coolest hotel in Santiago's exuberant Bellavista neighborhood, expanding its room count to 15 last year when it opened four poolside pavilion suites, each with private terraces. The 4 p.m. tapas happy hour in the hotel's stone-paved courtyard is one of the best hangouts in town, as is the new restaurant, the Dining Room, which opened in January and serves excellent homemade pastas and ceviches.

Offshore: Easter and Robinson Crusoe Islands

- Getting to Easter Island is fairly simple. (LAN flies there once daily from Lima, Peru, and Santiago.) The hard part is finding thoughtfully designed accommodation on this fragile and fast eroding isle. That changed earlier this year when the [Hangaroa Eco Village & Spa](#) (doubles from \$316 per person) opened. This oceanfront eco-resort is located just outside the small fishing and tourist village of Hanga Roa. The hotel makes its own energy and clean water, and its design — a complex of interconnected black circular buildings with grass planted domed roofs — is modeled after the island's ancient Orongo Village. The 75 rooms are finished with polished porphyry detailing, and cleverly lit here and there by skylights. The hotel's restaurants whip up myriad fresh locally fished ceviches, and there are sunset cocktail hours daily on the seaside terrace.
- Flights to Chile's Robinson Crusoe Island are frequently delayed or canceled due to bad weather or high winds. But if you can make the two-hour flight and 30-minute boat ride to this stunning nature preserve, stay at the new 15-room [Crusoe Island Lodge](#) (all-inclusive doubles from \$330). The wood and stone construction makes this hotel feel like a luxury treehouse; there's also an outdoor wooden hot tub on the edge of a sea cliff. The resort leads island excursions like lobster fishing jaunts and ship-wreck dives in glittery Cumberland Bay.

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