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## What's Hot Now ...

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### NEW OPENINGS Hotels and Bars

Next time you're looking for a sip and a bite in Portland, Oregon, try **H5O Bistro and Bar** at Hotel Fifty, a hip new eatery under the direction of chef Nicholas Yanes. Scrumptious dishes are prepared from mostly local and/or organically grown ingredients and include offerings like Tea-Smoked Sable Fish and Duck Scallops with fennel, orange, and absinthe. Rivaling the food is the scenic view of the Willamette River and Mount Hood from the restaurant's floor-to-ceiling windows. (503) 484-1415, [www.h5obistro.com](http://www.h5obistro.com)

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**NEW ARRIVAL**  
**Hotels and Bars**  
An ornate and cozy mix of glowing green-glass, the **Opposite House** (from \$300; [www.oppositehouse.com](http://www.oppositehouse.com)) in Beijing is the latest Hotel Group's first small luxury hotel. Durable items in each of the 90 rooms include Egyptian cotton sheets, LCD TVs, rain showers and deep soaking tubs, and heated floors to keep your feet warm when you're stepping out of the shower. There's also paperless check-in, hassle-free check-in and no front check-in and check-out lines, which gives you all the time in the world (which you'll need to enjoy the two restaurants and bars at the hotel).

Recently purchased by the Pinnacle-Hyatt group, the landmark Park and Maxwell hotels in San Francisco are receiving makeovers and will debut this fall under the names **Hotel DeVigo** and **Hotel Frank**, respectively (from \$225; [www.pinnaclehotels.com](http://www.pinnaclehotels.com)).



**at/h5obistro.com** Located in Nob Hill, near Northgate (the scene is a nod to Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, which was filmed here), has an eclectic, vintage look with a touch of luxe — marble in the lobby, glossy orange leather chairs in the rooms — while Hotel Frank, in Lower Square, features slick, modern decor: white sofas, hot-green crocodile-print vinyl accents, and a black-and-white headboard design throughout (including in the elevator). Also of note, Hotel Northgate will feature the first signature restaurant by chef Tyler Florence.

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Do you want that bare, baby soft skin you see on your skin, which is why Melt's new travel collection is such a great news to our skin. The most powerful antiaging skin care line on the market today, Melt is made of 40 to 70 percent clinically active ingredients (most others only use 20 to 25 percent), and this set includes the line's six most important products — cleanser, toner, serum, eye cream, and day and night creams — making it easy to grab and go, available for \$130. [www.meltcosmetics.com](http://www.meltcosmetics.com)

**NEW IDEA**  
**(Easy) Biking**  
Remember the day you'll get when you were a kid and you'd hop on your bike and ride around your neighborhood? Whatever happened to those days when biking was for either their exercise or great memories? Tour de France? Enter **Silence Cooling** "a coast biking experience" created to get the message on a bicycle. Silen with the automatic-cooling Cooling system use a computer track ability for you based on your speed, making for a virtually effortless ride. Raj, Scott, Schwinn, and Trek are among the seven manufacturers that provide Cooling-equipped bikes, \$450 to \$600. [www.cooling.com](http://www.cooling.com)



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