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THE ZETTER BLOOMSBURY

This boutique hotel group has achieved cult status for its cool-but- cosy interiors and cocktail bars that have become popular haunts for locals as well as visitors to London. Now its Marylebone and Clerkenwell locations are to be joined by a new opening. Due to launch this autumn, the third hotel has taken over a row of historic townhouses adjacent to the British Museum on Montague Street, WC1. With decoration by House & Garden Top 100 Interior Designer James Thurstan Waterworth, the rooms offer a contemporary spin on the brand's whimsical, layered aesthetic (left). This will be the largest hotel in the Zetter roster, with rooms across four floors, a pretty courtyard garden and a bar likely to be the most impressive watering hole in the group yet. thezetter.com

NEW SWISS ALPINE COOL

A handful of design-led hotels are putting a fresh spin on Swiss chalet style. Experimental's latest outpost is in a 1950s building in Verbier reimagined by Fabrizio Casiraghi. In Adelboden, The Brecon – a sister hotel to The Cambrian – is set within a timbered building from 1914 (below). And cool French hotelier Beaumier has reinvigorated Wengen with the Grand Hotel Belvedere. Find out more about the hotels reshaping Switzerland's Alpine landscape in House & Garden's February issue. experimentalchalet.com thebrecon.com | beaumier.com





GORILLA TREKKING IN UGANDA

Rwanda might be first African country to come to mind when thinking about gorilla trekking, but our sights are set on Uganda in 2025, where parks are less crowded and permits are less expensive (costing about half as much as those in Rwanda). Erebero Hills, a new camp from Africa expert Asilia, is being developed in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Uganda's main trekking spot. It is located on a verdant hill carpeted with tea bushes, which are being brought back to life by the local community, and visiting the plantations will be one of the guest experiences on offer. The gorilla and chimpanzee specialist Volcanoes Safaris has recently opened Kibale Lodge (above), which is easily accessible from Bwindi, and also the smaller Mgahinga National Park. A four-day gorilla safari in Bwindi with Volcanoes Safaris costs \$5,050, all inclusive. asiliaafrica.com | volcanoessafaris.com