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Opening next March, the latest Art Series Hotel will be named for four-time Archibald People's Choice Award winner Vincent Fantauzzo; with 166 guestrooms, the \$100 million Fantauzzo is carved into the cliff under Brisbane's Story Bridge ■ Marriott's millennial Moxy brand has opened in downtown Washington DC with 200 "industrial chic" chambers; guests checking in to Moxy Washington, DC Downtown do so at the bar in the artfilled lobby with a gratis cocktail; rooms come with "furiously fast and free" Wi-Fi and motion-sensor lighting ■ Mandarin Oriental Bangkok will overhaul the hotel's River Wing next year, reducing accommodation from 338 to 301 to increase size; the lobby, restaurants and pools will also be renovated ■ Near Sri Lanka's UNESCO-listed Galle, the Kahanda Kanda has added two luxury pool villas, one with a private walled garden, the other offering views of the tea estate ■ "Live like a Tsar" this northern winter at the Belmond Grand Hotel Europe (pictured) in St Petersburg; the three-night package from \$582 a room a night includes tickets to the opera or ballet, palace and museum tours, breakfasts and one dinner.

