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As spring grows closer, NYC is bursting with newness—here's what you need to know. BY LAUREN BROCATO



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CHECK IN Chelsea is now home to NYC's debut Motto by Hilton hotel. The 374-room Motto New York City Chelsea, the brand's first new-build hotel, offers guests a refined experience in the heart of the bustling Chelsea Arts District and amenities such as a tech-focused fitness center, a full-service restaurant, craft bar and lounge, and plenty of common spaces to work or gather with friends and family. "Chelsea is a neighborhood unlike any other, and the entire Motto Chelsea team is excited to welcome guests and locals to experience all this property has to offer," says general manager Bassim Ouachani. "Combining unmatched hospitality, sleek and smart design and a prime location, Motto Chelsea is sure to offer an authentic taste of all New York City has to offer." 113 W. 24th St., hilton.com/en/hotels/mycdlha-motto-new-york-city-chelsea

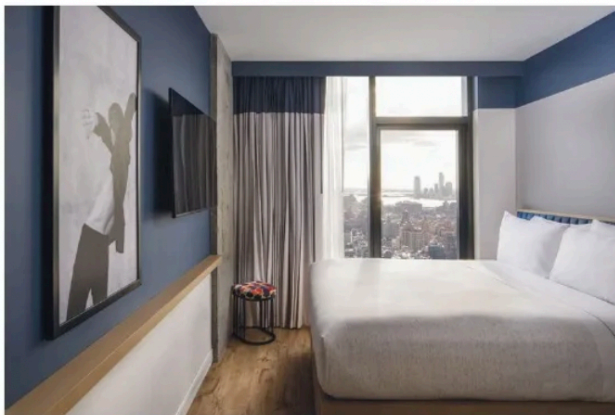
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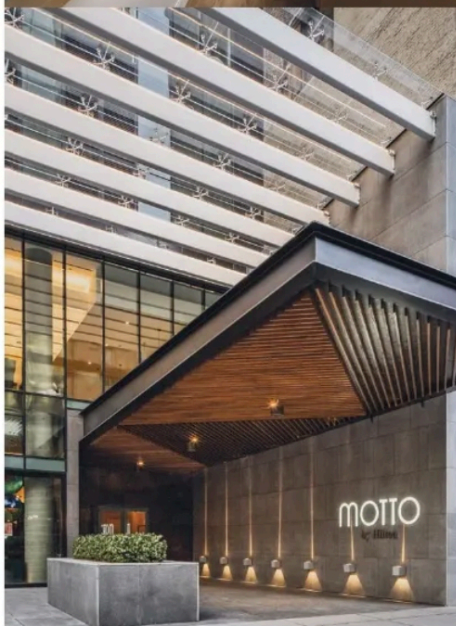


Overstory's Verveine cocktail, made with gin, tequila, melon and verbena

going UP



Looking to mix up the afterwork drinks routine? Venture up to the 64th floor of 70 Pine St. in the Financial District, where the city's hottest new cocktail bar, Overstory, awaits. With supersleek, moody interiors and 360-degree skyline views, the contemporary spot serves up carefully crafted sips such as the Easy Money (vodka, coconut, yuzu, lime leaf and soda) and the 212 (whiskey, vermouth, cocoa nib, amaro and black pear) along with beer, wine and booze-free options like the Sim Simma (ginger, *hoja santa*, banana, lime and soda). Plus, guests can kick back on the outdoor terrace on warmer days. No doubt, Overstory will make a splash this spring. *70 Pine St., 64th Floor, overstory-nyc.com*



From top: Motto Chelsea offers plenty of space to work throughout the day; a guest room at Motto; Motto's entrance. Opposite page: Stop by Motto's full-service restaurant, craft bar and lounge, which was designed and is operated by Fabio Viviani of Bravo's *Top Chef*.

