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Not Just For Lounging: Hotels Betting Big On Balconies



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For many hotel guests, a balcony (or lack there-of) is considered a major deal-breaker in whether or not they book a room. And for good reason. Is there anything better than watching the sun set from your own private perch? These days properties are upping their balcony offerings to go way beyond a pretty view. From caviar and champagne amenities to customized Coronas and guacamole, the best balcony experiences offer napping and lounging, to be sure, but also swimming and personalized culinary experiences. Here are some of the best:

Andronis Boutique Hotel, Santorini, Greece

The luxuriously authentic Andronis Boutique hotel is carved into the dramatic crescent cliff-face of Santorini, which offers breathtaking views of the the Aegean Sea and picturesque white-washed houses of Oia. The Cave Pool Suite boasts a stunning, private balcony with a heated cave plunge pool. Guests can enjoy a dip anytime of day, or order breakfast on their balcony overlooking the iconic caldera.



The Cave Pool Suite at the Andronis Boutique hotel JPR