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## 4 STUNNING HOTELS THAT WILL MAKE YOU WANT TO SPEND SUMMER IN NEW ENGLAND

Good news, East-Coast vacationers: four amazing hotels have just opened up in New England. Grab your flip flops (or hiking boots) and check out the highlights and insider tips below.



### Press Hotel, Portland, Maine

Newspaper junkies and history geeks will love Portland's new Press Hotel. Located in the city's historic Old Port neighborhood, the 110-room hotel opened this May in the historic Portland Press-Herald newspaper building. Much of the design is a nod to its journalistic past, from the large letterpress collages behind the reception desk to the wall of vintage typewriters in the lobby. The halls of the seven-story building are even lined with wallpaper that displays old newspaper headlines such as, "Elderly lobster set free." The hotel restaurant, [Union](#), is sure to be making headlines once words gets out about its lobster gnocchi and other stellar locavore dishes.

**Insider Tip:** The huge scale in the basement level gym was originally used to weigh rolls of newsprint. Now it weighs fitness-conscious guests after they splurge at Union.

*Rooms from \$229; ; Photo courtesy Press Hotel*