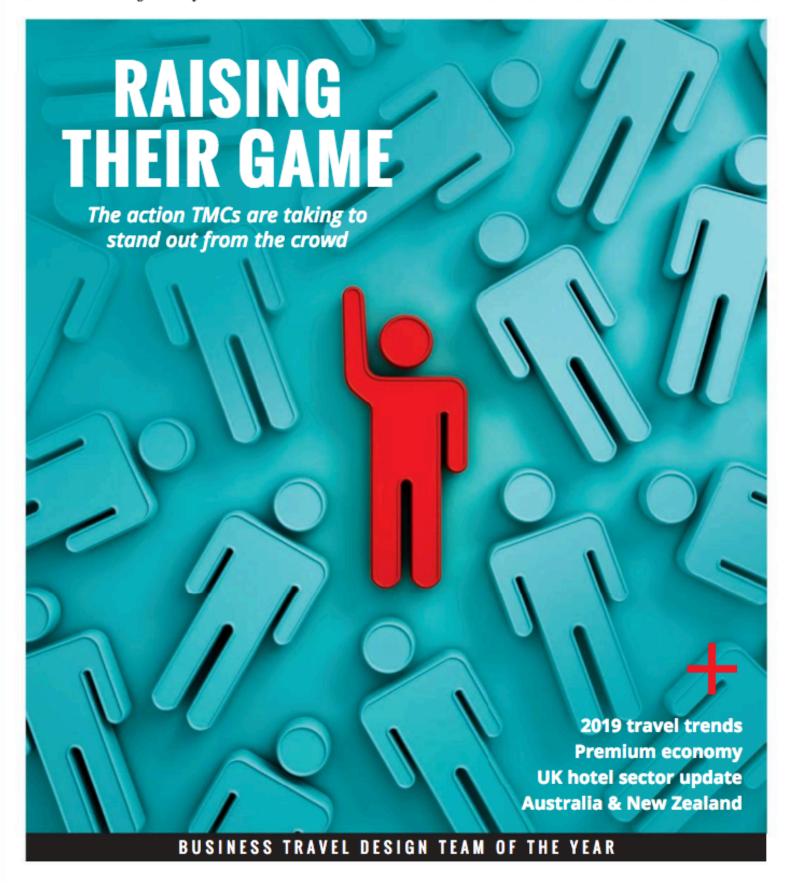
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BACK TO THE FUTURE

It's difficult to look beyond Brexit when scouting ahead for the big developments coming up in 2019, but there are of course plenty of other openings, launches and trends on the horizon too...





NOTABLE NEW ROUTE LAUNCHES

BRITISH AIRWAYS

- HEATHROW-OSAKA four times a week from March 31
 - LONDON CITY-MUNICH daily from Feb 16
 - HEATHROW-PITTSBURGH four times a week from April
 - HEATHROW-CHARLESTON twice a week from April 4 (summer only)

VIRGIN ATLANTIC

 MANCHESTER-LOS ANGELES three times weekly from May 26

DELTA AIR LINES

 EDINBURGH-BOSTON daily from May 24

High five

WATCH OUT FOR THESE FIVE HOTELS **COMING TO LONDON IN 2019**

THE STRATFORD

This hotel will open as part of the highly anticipated Manhattan Loft Gardens skyscraper (below) in Stratford in April 2019. It promises to "seamlessly merge short-term stays with long-term hotel living".



THE STANDARD

This trendy US brand will open its first international hotel in King's Cross in 2019 set in the Camden Town Annex building.

HARD ROCK HOTEL

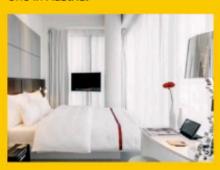
HARD ROCK HOTEL
Hard Rock will open its first UK hotel in London in the spring (above right) by converting the Cumberland Hotel into a 1,000-room property.



BELMOND CADOGAN

The luxury hotel group is due to open its second UK hotel in the spring, a 54-room hotel between Kensington and Chelsea.

The least The 'lean luxury' hotel brand (below) is due to open the London Southbank Outpost in summer 2019. The fledgling group currently has six hotels across Germany and one in Austria.





Rooms for growth

HOTEL ROOM SUPPLY IS SET TO GROW 8% IN LONDON IN 2019 AND BY 5% ACROSS THE REST OF THE UK

With such a strong pipeline of hotels due to come on stream, we will need healthy demand growth to avoid a drop in occupancy percentages" says HVS Chairman, Russell Kett