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1 Hotels set to open first Canada property in Toronto

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1 Hotel Toronto is scheduled to open Aug. 4 and is now accepting reservations. Image credit: SHHotels

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Hospitality group 1 Hotels is now accepting reservations for its Toronto space, set to open next month.

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1 Hotel Toronto is the hospitality group's first property in Canada and will be located in the King Street West neighborhood. The hotel was designed with the group's sustainability-based ethos in mind, featuring light and airy designs and an on-site organic composter.

"As a world-class city with globally respected sustainability programs, Toronto is an exceptional new base for 1 Hotels," said Barry Sternlicht, CEO and chairman of Starwood Capital Group, in a statement. "Protecting the one planet is why we are called 1 Hotels, and this mantra fuels the spirit of each property, and it is my hope that every guest visiting 1 Hotel Toronto feels encouraged to maintain that appreciation for the preservation of our planet long after their stay."

1 Hotel Toronto

The new hotel in the heart of Canada will feature 112 guest rooms, including 21 suites, showcasing city and skyline views. The hotel's design is aiming to help guests feel connected to nature with its light and airy designs, sustainably sourced wood furnishings and property-wide water filtration system.

The site's composter has the capacity to reduce 12,000 pounds of organic waste to under 1,000 pounds of compost per month.

The hotel will also serve as a host of a "Bee Hotel," designed to attract bees and pollinators with a thoughtfully designed habitat based on bees' unique nesting preferences.

Other property amenities include heated floors, in-room plants, organic cotton linens, yoga mats and signature organic bath products.

The property is set to open Aug. 4 along with 1 Kitchen Toronto, the property's indoor and outdoor all-day restaurant; Flora, the hotel's lobby bar and 1 Hotel Garden Pavillion, the onsite organic garden which is growing more than 40 fruits and vegetables and seats up to 40 people.



Audi of America is partnering with 1 Hotels' U.S. properties. Image credit: 1 Hotels South Beach

In March, the U.S. importer of German automaker Audi announced its role as the official and exclusive automotive partner of 1 Hotels.

With sustainability at the core of its business, the mission-driven U.S.-based luxury hotel group aims to protect people and the planet. Audi of America plans to join in this mission to support sustainability focused initiatives and events throughout the next two years ([see story](#)).

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