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IHG adds new UK property to luxury portfolio

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The Manchester Deansgate Hotel first opened its doors in 2006. Image credit: InterContinental Hotels Group

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Hospitality group **InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG)** is adding a new property to its luxury portfolio.

The Manchester Deansgate Hotel in Manchester, England, joins the group, expanding its footprint in the United Kingdom. The property will be rebranded as an InterContinental by 2027, becoming the fifth under the flagship brand in the region.

Upcoming renovations

The property officially transitioned from Hilton to IHG this month, marking a strategic move for the hospitality group as it strengthens its position in the U.K. and Ireland, where it operates 363 hotels.

The hospitality group has a total of 27 open IHG Hotels & Resorts in the region, with 33 more in development.

IHG appointed Konstantin Grimm as the Manchester Deansgate Hotel's general manager. He brings more than 18 years of luxury hospitality experience to the role.

Mr. Grimm previously held leadership positions at properties such as Manchester's Kimpton Clocktower Hotel. He began his career at Manchester Deansgate Hotel's bar, Cloud 23.



During the transition and while the hotel is being renovated, IHG will retain the present staff at The Manchester Deansgate Hotel. Image credit: InterContinental Hotels Group

While a refurbishment is planned, for now, the property will continue to operate as The Manchester Deansgate Hotel, and guests will not be impacted in the process. The existing team remains in place, and operations will continue without disruption.

The hotel, which opened in 2006, is housed within the iconic Beetham Tower, a mixed-use building, in the city's center. The hotel occupies floors 1 to 22 of the building and boasts a total of 279 rooms alongside a ballroom, swimming pool and conference rooms.

Earlier this month, IHG announced that it will act as the official hotel partner of the 2025 US Open Tennis Championships for the seventh year ([see story](#)).

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