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And the Winners Are: Four Standout Hotels Take Home MICHELIN's Latest Special Category Awards

They're here: the very first winners of the MICHELIN Architecture & Design, Wellness, Local Gateway, and Opening of the Year awards.

Hotel Awards 2025

Bangkok

Editor's Pick

Estonia



Throughout the summer and fall of 2025, The MICHELIN Guide announced nominees for the very first hotel awards. Chosen by our Inspectors, the nominees for each award — Architecture & Design, Wellness, Local Gateway, and Opening of the Year — represent the very best across four aspects of hospitality. On Oct. 8, 2025, at an event attended by hoteliers across the world in Paris where the latest hotel Keys were revealed, the winners of each inaugural award were finally announced.



La Fiermontina Ocean, on Morocco's northwest coast outside Tangier.

MICHELIN Local Gateway Award

Celebrating hotels that facilitate the most remarkable and authentic local experiences for guests.

Winner: [La Fiermontina Ocean — Larache, Morocco](#)

On Morocco's spectacular northwest Atlantic coast, a hotel partnership with a local non-profit explores exactly what it means to integrate tourism and community.

▼ Explore the nominees:

- [Longitude 131](#)
- [Tierra Patagonia Hotel & Spa](#)
- [Zannier Sonop](#)
- [Post Ranch Inn](#)