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## #AfriTravel: 12 Major new hotels coming to Africa in 2017

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Cape Town - Travel to Africa is a growing trend for 2017, with countries like Kenya, Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Senegal, Morocco and more named on a number of prestigious travel sites and authorities.

With the likes of Ethiopia, Morocco and South Africa ranking amongst the must-visit Mother Continent lists, not forgetting Tanzania, DRC or Egypt, deciding on a trip is like opening a Pandora's box of new worlds.

Business travel on the continent is also on the rise. Significant findings of new research released by the global travel technology provider Sabre indicates that African air travel spend is expected to rise 24% with the introduction of the pan-African passport in 2018.

The new passport will enable African travellers to visit other countries on the continent without a visa.

Many African countries are gearing up for a BOOM in anticipation the pan-African passport, and a lot of the expansion is rewarded not only by business travellers and African travellers, but by many foreigner visitors from other continents heading into Africa for the ultimate tourist experience.

It's no wonder hotels are sprouting up like a good season's harvest all over Africa. Here are 12 New hotel expansion we are super excited about.

### **Hilton Garden Inn hotel, Mbabane, Swaziland**

Hilton Worldwide has announced the signing of a management agreement with the Swaziland Public Service Pensions Fund to open a Hilton Garden Inn hotel in Mbabane, Swaziland.

The newly built 130-room-hotel will be located in the centre of Mbabane, the administrative capital and largest city in Swaziland.

Located on Mhlambanyatsi Road, the main arterial route serving the city centre, the hotel will be situated in the CBD and ideally positioned for local and international travellers.

**Opening aim:** TBA