



Check-in just got a whole lot more exciting, thanks to these 19 hotels



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The traditional hotel check-in procedure is fairly universal: A queue of luggage-dragging people line up in front of a person at a computer, who will check their ID and swipe their credit card, and then hand them their room keys. It's a process that works, and it exists basically everywhere. But some hotels are trying to make their check-in routines a whole lot more interesting by offering creative new ways to get you to your room. Here are some of our favorites.

Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort: Aruba

This property updated their arrival experience a few months ago—both physically and service-wise. Guests are now greeted curbside by their personal concierge. As they walk into the lobby, they receive a glass of Champagne from the new Champagne service bar before their private concierge escorts them directly to their rooms, checking them in via tablet.