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"Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that there may be more, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not the other side pull down to level with another but let the labor diligently and build one for himself. Thus by example showing that his own skill is the best when labor is built."
Abraham Lincoln

you can keep your head when all about you
are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
but make allowance for their doubting too;
you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
being lied about, don't deal in lies,
being hated, don't give way to hating,
if you don't look for trouble, it won't find you;
if you don't go chasing fortune, fortune
won't come near you; and honors, your masters
will not use it to hurt you; keep your aim;
and your temper, and the way to your
heart will be open, and you'll see the result
of trust; that is, just the same
you can base to know the truth you've spoken
steal by thieves to make a trap for fools,
snatch the things you gave your life to break and
d sleep and build 'em up with worn-out tools

you can make me heap of all your winnings
and risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
and lose, and start again at your beginnings
and never breathe a word about your loss;
you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
and your own soul into any trade or service
and then take a holiday from it, and then
go off to be, and hold on when there is nothing in you
except the "Will" which says to them: "Hold on!"

you can walk with woods and keep your virtue
with a few things - nor lose the common touch;
either foe nor loving friends can hurt you;
all men come with you, but none too much;
you can fill the unforgiving minute
with sixty seconds worth of distance run
as is the Earth and everything that's in it
and - which is more - you'll be a Man my son!

Rudyard Kipling

global warmth

17 projects, 13 countries



brand new

The reasons may differ, but the goal is the same: launch a new brand and hopefully strike a nerve of authenticity in a customer base you weren't reaching before. Hotel companies like Marriott and Jumeirah Group are hoping to tap into new markets with luxury lifestyle brands, fashion houses are hoping to transfer their already brand loyal buyers into brand loyal guests, and some first time hoteliers and restaurateurs are making their unique visions become reality. With locations spanning the globe in Turkey, Shanghai, Northern Africa, and South America, it looks like there are enough destinations to go around, and these new brands are banking that there are enough travelers too. Keep an eye on the latest entrants into the competitive landscape.

Autograph Collection

With plans to add more than 25 hotels this year with locations throughout the world, the Autograph Collection from Marriott is comprised of independent properties maintaining their own brand name and personality. Seven iconic hotels from the Kessler Collection will be the first to join the collection: the El Monte Sagrado in Taos, New Mexico; the Grand Bohemian Hotel Asheville, North Carolina; the Mansion on Forsyth Park and the Bohemian Hotel Riverfront, Savannah, Georgia; the Casa Monica Hotel, St. Augustine, Florida; and the Grand Bohemian Hotel and the Celebration Hotel, Orlando, Florida.

Also recently added is the 3,000-room Cosmopolitan, Las Vegas, which is currently under construction. When it opens in December, the hotel says it will be the largest resort in the Autograph Collection and the only property with gambling.

