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The Rockaway Hotel To Open at New York's Rockaway Beach

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A rendering of the pool at The Rockaway Hotel MORRIS ADJMI

One of New York City's most popular weekend destinations is getting a new hotel this summer. [The Rockaway Hotel](#) (108-10 Rockaway Beach Drive), a full-service property located in the heart of Rockaway Beach, is slated to open mid-summer 2020, aiming to appeal to local surfers and neighborhood visitors alike.

The newly built 84,000 square foot hotel will include over fifty guest rooms, a restaurant, a rooftop bar, an all-day cafe and coffee shop, an outdoor pool area, a spa, and more. It's dubbed to be "an urban beach getaway for surfers and cultural enthusiasts" and will be open year round as a modern day retreat and community hub.

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A rendering of the exterior of the Rockaway Beach Hotel MORRIS ADJMI

The Rockaway Hotel is a project ten years in the making, from 7G Realty (of Hero Beach Club in Montauk) and [IGC Hospitality](#). Founded by third-generation Rockaway Beach residents Terence and Dan Tubridy, IGC Hospitality owns and operates several restaurants and bars throughout New York City including Refinery Rooftop, Parker & Quinn, Bungalow Rockaway and many more venues. The Tubridy brothers plan to use their first-hand, neighborly knowledge of Rockaway Beach to help strengthen the hotel's place within the local community.

“We are bringing a fresh and distinct Rockaway Beach experience to visitors. From the design to the dining, the hotel pairs city energy with our laid back island life,” said Dan Tubridy. “We’re excited for guests from around the globe to meet our friends from the local community through programming, pop ups and our wonderful staff.”

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A model room at The Rockaway Hotel | MATTHEW PLACEK

To support Rockaway Beach's dynamic local culture, the hotel will collaborate with local organizations, artists and brands. Events will include festivals, film screenings, artist panels and public art initiatives. The hotel's public spaces and guest rooms will feature a rotating selection of artwork from local and internationally renowned artists including custom lights by artists Sam Stewart, commissioned works from Zoe Buckman, Hannah Whitaker and Kennedy Yanko, and featured artworks from Derrick Adams, Roe Ethridge and Herbie Fletcher.