For a lot of us, picking a hotel is an afterthought compared to choosing a destination.

But what happens when the place where we’re supposed to simply catch some shut-eye is a destination in its own right? We’ve found 9 upcoming spots around the country taking hotel stays to the next level, whether they’re bringing new life to a forgotten city or drawing visitors and locals together for seriously good food and drink. (Oh, and they also happen to have supremely comfortable beds.) Don’t be surprised if you find yourself planning an entire vacation around a stay at one of these stunning hotels.

1 The Line Hotel (Washington, D.C.):

Opening later this spring in D.C.’s Adams Morgan neighborhood, The Line is attracting plenty of buzz, and not just because it’s housed inside a cavernous 110-year-old church. The hotel’s dining options are slated to be some of the capital’s hottest restaurant openings of 2017. After taking in the lobby’s preserved mahogany pews and framed hymnals, take a seat at Rake’s Progress, where James Beard winner Spike Gjerde of Woodberry Kitchen unites Southern food with mid-Atlantic ingredients. Meanwhile, chef Erik Bruner-Yang of Maketto fame will be offering American comfort food with Japanese and Taiwanese influences at Brothers and Sisters.