

# Hospitality Trends for 2020 and Beyond

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There is no denying the impact that Covid-19 has had on our personal lives as well as the future of design in every aspect. Here we take a look at some of the predicted trends in hospitality as well as the ensuing design changes to these spaces post the current pandemic.

## Sustainability and Design.

Just as we are seeing yearning and strong stance towards sustainability in residential interior design, the hospitality world is taking its responsibility just as seriously. We are redesigning spaces and objects in our lives in direct response to climate change and to a healthier world, and even more so with the influence the current pandemic has had on the world. We are seeing big designer moves like carbon-neutral paint, biodegradable linens, and air purifying sculptures as well as water saving solutions, with the elimination of plastic.

The Scott resort in Scottsdale, Arizona, designed by AvroKO. Photo: Tanveer Badal

Just as important is the biophilic design in hotels and restaurants - as we bring the outdoors in with



large scale plant installations, living landscape murals and sculptural flower arrangements. With nature having such a powerful and positive effect on our general well-being, people are seeking that connection more and more.

In the digital-driven world we live in, we have seen a strong swing back to natural materials and organic forms - used in new non-traditional ways. This consistent return to Design Thinking - using nature as a muse to helping bridge the emotional and physical gap between indoors and out.