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All Bottled Up

A resurrected 1930s Coca-Cola plant shakes up Indianapolis's hotel and entertainment scene

A sprawling Art Deco stunner that was once the largest Coca-Cola bottling facility in the world is now home to perhaps the hottest new hotel in the Midwest. The 139-room Bottleworks Hotel opened this past December, becoming the key ingredient of the Bottleworks District, a multiuse development in Indianapolis's trendy Mass Ave Arts District. Here are five reasons to put yourself in the bottle.

Deco Details

The building's original terrazzo tile floors, millwork, and brass railings and doorways have all been carefully restored to 1930s splendor. The rotunda, with its spiral staircase and effervescent, soda-inspired ceiling detailing, is surely set to become the city's premier place to strike a pose for social media.

Gourmet Garage

Start your day by ordering a Gallery Pastry croissant with whipped goat cheese and honeycomb for breakfast in bed. For lunch or dinner in the hotel, check out Modita, a pan-Asian place from the local Cunningham Restaurant Group. Or, cross the street to The Garage Food Hall, where Coca-Cola trucks used to park and where today more than a dozen local chefs are serving everything from Venezuelan arepas and Peruvian pasta to Asian-fusion tacos and Pakistani chapati.



From top: the hotel's white terra-cotta exterior; the restored lobby; the rotunda's spiral staircase

Save room for scoops of Lick Ice Cream's Cedar & Whiskey for dessert.

Blasts from the Past

The hotel's public spaces are riddled with fun historic callbacks. The pink-tiled restroom off the second-floor landing was once the powder room for the factory owner's secretary, a working 1930s icebox can be found in one of the boardrooms, the old employee lounge has been converted into a swanky event space, and the former accounting room is now The Club Room cocktail bar.

Refresh Yourself

The only hotel spa in Indianapolis, set to open this month, is also the first outpost of Woodhouse Day Spa to feature a halo-therapy salt room, where you can relax in heated zero-gravity pink Himalayan salt loungers while surrounded by walls encrusted with another 5,000 pounds of salt. Among the other treatments on

offer are high-tech HydraFacials and detoxifying seaweed wraps.

Sweet Times

A stroll along Massachusetts Avenue toward downtown will take you through one of Indy's hippest 'hoods, the Mass Ave Arts District, but you don't even need to go that far for fun. The Bottleworks District, immediately surrounding the hotel, boasts not only The Garage but also a hot yoga studio, a duckpin bowling alley, and a European-style cinema. Looking for a souvenir? Pick up a record at Square Cat Vinyl, artisanal keepsakes at Pumkinfish, or outdoorsy apparel at Becker Supply Co., which plants a tree with every purchase. *From \$249, bottleworkshotel.com*

Incredible Indy: Indianapolis is known for its hospitality and an urban trail that connects downtown attractions (perfect as the weather warms up!). Find a flight on the United app or at united.com/indy



Kendall McQuay (hotel, lobby); courtesy of Bottleworks Hotel (stairs)