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SILICON VALLEY'S LATEST *HOT SPOT*

The Epiphany Hotel is a dynamic home base for visitors and locals alike.

Joie de Vivre Hotels' newest property, **The Epiphany Hotel**, is set to open next month in downtown Palo Alto. Next door to one of Facebook's first headquarters, a few blocks from Stanford University, and surrounded by Silicon Valley's hottest VC firms, The Epiphany is poised to become one of the Valley's must-visit locales. Housed in the former Casa Olga building on Hamilton Avenue, the eight-story luxury boutique hotel is being rebuilt from the ground up under the direction of esteemed Palo Alto-based Steinberg Architects and McCartan Interior Design, who created the sleek yet warm look of Joie de Vivre's popular Hotel Vitale in San Francisco. The new exterior of the building—paneled with perforated metal—retains the original façade's six-story-tall mosaic portrait of El Palo Alto, the thousand-year-old coastal redwood that gave the city its name. The hotel will also include meeting spaces by design and innovation firm IDEO, 86 guest rooms and suites (including four rooftop hospitality suites boasting outstanding views of Stanford University's Hoover Tower, the Stanford Stadium scoreboard, and the Santa Cruz Mountains from each oversized terrace), smart amenities, friendly service, and a casual spirit.

Geared to intuitively meet the needs of the Valley, each room will come equipped with complimentary high-speed Internet, a G-Link dock for streaming movies and games from any mobile device to a large-screen Samsung TV, and artisan amenities, including Malin + Goetz toiletries, Frette linens, Turkish towels and bathrobes, and Sausalito-based Fred water presented in flask-shaped bottles that can be refilled in the hotel lobby.

The heart of The Epiphany, though, will be an indoor-outdoor restaurant/bar helmed by Executive Chef Patrick Kelly, formerly of Gitane and Angele. Book a reservation now! www.jdvhotels.com.