

INSIDE THE INTERCONTINENTAL BARCLAY'S \$180M MAKEOVER

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The **InterContinental Barclay** is nearing the end of its **\$180M makeover**.

Construction is set to wrap within the next few months for the project, **extensively remodeled 704-room hotel plans on taking reservations starting May**

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For decades after its opening in **1926**, the Barclay was an iconic fixture in New York's hotel scene, but years of **wear-and-tear** and the building's cramped floor plan eventually became too much to ignore.

The remodel aims to **preserve the hotel's heritage** by staying true to the original Federal style of the building and its décor, with architecture firm **Stonehill + Taylor** and interior designers **HOK** responsible for the vintage wallpaper, imposing chandelier displays and other **1920s-style touches** that will define the finished project.





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The remodel also aims to **update the hotel** for the 21st century. **Shawmut Design and Construction** has taken steps like blowing out the second-story's low ceilings and small rooms and building several wide-open convention rooms in their place.

When the remodel is complete, the Barclay will feature a **5k SF ballroom**, roughly **3k SF of event space**, a smaller ballroom and a members-only lounge, as well as **31 suites**.



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The sweeping bar in the lobby will also receive some TLC, reopening as the vaguely speakeasy-themed **Gotham Gin**, which will serve cocktails and light fare to customers at its massive marble rotunda.

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Jason Moskal, a VP at **InterContinental Hotel Group**, says the remodel will restore the Barclay to its previous status as one of IHG's flagship hotels, much like the **Mark Hopkins San Francisco** and **Willard Washington DC**.

"The **extensive renovation** of this hotel will showcase the authentic and luxurious experience the InterContinental brand offers its guests," he says.

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