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## Deals at new hotels close to home

**Like to try out new hotels? Seattle's Hotel Max and the Westin Bellevue opened this fall. While they're not part of the Seattle Super Saver program, they are offering some discounted introductory rates.**

**Hotel Max** The downtown Seattle hotel, which opened in mid-October, promptly won honorable mention in the International Interior Design Association's annual awards. Hotel Max is art-oriented, featuring the work of established and emerging Seattle artists and photographers throughout the hotel's 163 rooms and hallways. Rates start at \$119 a night for now; next year that will increase to \$159. The Max, formerly the Vance Hotel, is at 620 Stewart. 866-833-6299 or [www.hotelmaxseattle.com](http://www.hotelmaxseattle.com)

**Westin Bellevue** The 337-room Westin Bellevue opened earlier this month; the hotel is part of the glitzy new Lincoln Square complex in Bellevue. An introductory rate starts at \$119 for weekend stays (with some blackout dates and a limited supply of rooms) from now until Jan. 7. 425-638-1000.