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Japan is expected to be one of Hmlet's largest markets in the region, where more than 1,000 rooms will be signed in the next six months, and subsequent plans for expansion to Osaka and Nagoya are also in the pipeline. This marks the company's fourth country, including existing markets like Singapore, Hong Kong and Sydney, Australia.

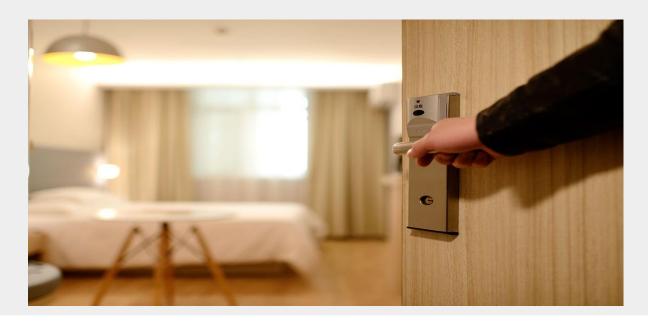
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Blackstone acquires 65% stake in \$3bn US resorts business, 2/10/2019

Blackstone has acquired a 65% stake in a \$2.9bn US resorts business from existing owner Centerbridge Partners. In a joint statement, the companies said Blackstone's Real Estate Partners IX fund has bought the controlling interest in Great Wolf Resorts and has formed a joint venture with Centerbridge to own the asset.

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