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Like all Cambria Hotels, the property will feature fresh locally sourced food and beverage, serving a menu comprised of local specialties, liquor, wine, and local craft beers, as well as freshly prepared grab-and-go gourmet salads and sandwiches, and a barista bar. The hotel also includes flexible meeting space and a fitness center.

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"We couldn't be more excited to again partner with Choice Hotels to develop the Cambria Hotel Napa," said Andrew Wood of Stratus Development Partners, LLC. "Napa Valley is one of the most prominent and well-regarded winemaking regions in the world, and with its location just a short trip away from San Francisco, we look forward to offering both business and leisure travelers an upscale experience at the Cambria Hotel Napa."

Cambria Hotels are designed to provide a unique and distinctive experience with the services and amenities that travelers demand, including casually tailored décor, flexible spaces for meeting or socializing, rooms that are comfortable and composed, and of course, free Wi-Fi, allowing guests to stay fully connected while they travel. The spa-like bathrooms offer contemporary fixtures, refined surfaces and abundant light.

Cambria Hotels are designed for the modern traveler, offering guests a distinct experience with simple, guilt-free indulgences allowing them to treat themselves while on the road. Properties feature compelling design inspired by the location, spacious and comfortable rooms, flexible meeting space, and local freshly prepared food and craft beer. Cambria Hotels is rapidly expanding in major U.S. cities, with hotels open in Chicago, New York City, Pittsburgh, Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles. There are currently 29 properties open across the country and 50 under development in the U.S. and Canada. To learn more, visit www.cambriahotelsandsuites.com.

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