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FED CHIEF BEN BERNANKE said in a speech late Monday that he expects the U.S. recovery to continue, but he acknowledged it is unlikely to be robust. "It won't feel terrific," Bernanke said. (AP)

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Sheraton's skyline sizzle

New hotel brings the lap of luxury back to Brooklyn

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Jon Coleman was standing atop Brooklyn's newest hotel, the Sheraton, showing off the commanding views parties will soon enjoy from The Heights, the 25-story hotel's rooftop bar.

"Brooklyn is going through a renaissance," said Coleman, the hotel's general manager, while showing off work at the lounge, set to open in the fall.

Since opening on May 20, the Sheraton, the borough's first full-service hotel in 12 years, has quickly made its



The Sheraton is a milestone in Brooklyn's rebirth.

mark.

Almost all of its 321 rooms are booked for June, Coleman said. The full-service hotel boasts several features distinct to New York. They include:

- The Heights bar offers guests views of Lady Liberty, as well as Brooklyn's skyline.
- There are special electricity-free rooms for observant



Jon Coleman, general manager of the Sheraton, enjoys the view of Brooklyn offered by the hotel's rooftop bar.

Jews staying on Friday nights.

- Chandelier-filled meeting rooms link the hotel with the Aloft, another hotel owned by The Lam Group.
- The Club Lounge, "The

Link," serves coffee and appetizers throughout the day.

- The restaurant features all-local, seasonal food, according to executive chef Robert Hohmann.



Dramatic staircases and warm colors give the hotel a contemporary yet classic feel.

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