

## The Best Hotel in Every State

From the country's first beach resort to a swanky, Madison Avenue boutique, these are the top hotels from sea to shining sea.

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In central Vermont, there's a 1795 farmhouse and 20 rustic cottages perched on 300 acres of wildflower meadows and pine forests. Twin Farms, a romantic all-inclusive property with wood-burning fireplaces and American folk art, is a natural fit for bucolic Barnard—so it's no surprise Travel + Leisure readers voted the hotel No. 1 in the Green Mountain State.

When we travel—whether it's to go skiing in Utah or to have a shopping spree in New York City—nothing completes the experience quite like staying in a hotel that understands the local vibe.

Every year, T+L asks readers to share their opinions on the top hotels, resorts, cities, islands, cruise lines, spas, airlines, and more. Readers taking our World's Best Awards survey ranked hotels in the United States for value, service, location, amenities, and attention to detail.

A few states didn't have hotels represented on this year's World's Best list, so we tapped tourism boards and our own insider expertise to determine the top pick in that state. Like Hotel Donaldson in North Dakota—nominated by the state's tourism division—where wine and cheese hour is as much of a draw as its reputation for being a workingman's hotel in the '60s and '70s.

Whether you're driving through amber plains or exploring a new city, these award-winning hotels won't let you down.



## Big Cedar Lodge in Missouri

Also ranked as the No. 1 resort in the Midwest, Ridgedale's Big Cedar Lodge looks out over Table Rock Lake, and offers 4,600 acres of reserve land to families who love fishing, horseback riding, hiking, biking, and golfing. After all that adventure, guests can retreat to an 18,000-square-foot spa.