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THE 14 BEST FOOD LOVERS' HOTELS IN THE U.S.

Our highly specific guide to the most delicious places to stay in America

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Hotel food used to be predictable. Whether you were ordering room service pancakes or a severely overpriced steak at the lobby restaurant, you knew what was coming your way. But those days are long gone. We're living in the age of Shake Shack room service, hotel bars that surpass your neighborhood mixology mainstay, and mini bars easily mistaken for trendy artisanal grocery stores. Chefs actually want to open restaurants in hotels, because eating in your hotel is just as exciting as eating, well, anywhere else. Here's our highly specific guide to the most delicious places to stay in America.



Southern Hospitality at Its Finest: [The Dewberry, Charleston, SC](#)

As a Georgia native, I've always appreciated the idea of Southern hospitality, but enough backhanded "Bless his hearts" and "Hons," can make the concept seem more artificial than honest. My Southern faith was restored after a recent visit to The Dewberry in Charleston. Set in a former federal building, the 155-room mid-century modern hotel is a sleek stunner—you can imagine **Don Draper** on a Dixie business trip walking in the front door. But it's the absurdly warm service that has everyone talking. There was the bartender who walked out from behind the bar to hand me my Champagne on a silver tray. And the other bartender who, seeing a group of us standing, brought out a marble-topped high-table for our drinks. If you spend more than five minutes in the hotel, the staff—dressed like a million bucks, by the way—will start addressing you by name. This is the Southern hospitality I crave, darlin'. —**Andrew Knowlton**