It wasn’t the service or the rooms that stood out to us at these hotels (though they nailed both). Rather it was the bar that made the biggest impression. Hear us out. These hotels are in New York, Charleston, and New Orleans, where fantastic bars are around every corner, and yet these newcomers—moody and glow-y, making you feel like a real grown-up—have become the heart and soul of their neighborhood.

The Dewberry
Charleston
Bartenders in white jackets make drinks the old-fashioned way: They’re stirred. Which just feels right for a hotel in a 1960s federal building.