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The T&C Hotel Awards: The Best New Hotels in the World

From urban oases to island idylls, wilderness outposts to gastronomic getaways, here are some outrageously wonderful new places to stay.

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Creating a good hotel, Mark Twain wrote in 1898, “is an art apart,” and he went on to quote (of all people) Saint Francis of Assisi: “All saints can do miracles, but few of them can keep hotel.” Nothing has changed. Finding hotels created by true masters of hospitality is still the holy grail of travel—and the great and fun exercise of all publications that cover it. With good reason.



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From Alaskan adventures to a foodie heaven in Healdsburg, it really is America the beautiful.



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SHELDON CHALET, ALASKA

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This tiny five-bedroom property perched on five private acres 6,000 feet up in Denali National Park is hands down the crown jewel of the Alaskan wilderness experience. It overlooks the most dramatic vistas in the Alaska Range, and activities include heli-skiing, glacier trekking, and snowshoeing—plus feasting on the finest Alaskan seafood.

Wow Factor: The quiet, and private, aurora borealis viewing in season.

—Melissa M. Ladvala