

Hotels That Feel Like Home

The best escapes don't simply offer an indulgent break from your daily life—they brim with ideas you'll want to re-create when you return home. Whether you're sinking into a cloud of downy pillows, sipping craft cocktails in an art-adorned lobby, or lounging in a cozy communal space that encourages connection, a hotel can be full of discovery. Visiting one of these newcomers or storied favorites from across the country feels like arriving at the home of a good friend with great taste. Each is a joy to stay in—and be inspired by. —*Kelly Allen*



< **BELDEN HOUSE & MEWS**

Litchfield, CT

Built as a private home in 1888, this new hotel consists of a mansion and mews that turn architectural eccentricities into opportunities, with banquette seating curved into bay windows and in-room minibars fashioned from old washbasins.

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