

— The 10 Most Remarkable U.S. Hotel Openings of 2025

From Big Sky to the Gulf Coast, this new wave of U.S. hotel openings pairs ambitious architecture and local storytelling with the kind of programming that makes the stay as compelling as the destination.

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Belden House & Mews Courtesy of Read McKendree

Belden House & Mews revives Connecticut's hospitality heritage



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In a town that went more than 100 years without a real hotel, Belden House & Mews arrives looking fully formed. Troutbeck's team and Champalimaud Design knit together an 1888 Victorian mansion and a 1959 modernist wing so neither feels like the annex. Belden House charms with its stained glass, mantels and parquet; the Mews answers with Breuer chairs, grasscloth and saturated textiles. Local makers get top billing, from Ian Ingersoll's four-posters to Dumais Made lamps and Bantam Tileworks ceramics. A serious spa, chef Tyler Heckman's farm-and-coast menu, butler service and a house BMW reimagines what "country inn" means in New England.