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Check In to the Past: The Most Historic Hotels in the U.S.

From presidential landmarks to Gilded Age icons, these storied hotels offer immersive stays that trace the nation's journey from its early beginnings to its 250th anniversary — blending heritage, architecture and unforgettable hospitality.



Belden House & Mews breathes new life into an 1888 Victorian home. © Belden House & Mews

Belden House & Mews Litchfield, Connecticut

The entire town of Litchfield, Connecticut, is on the National Register of Historic Places and boasts several U.S. firsts, such as the nation's first law school and the nation's first all-female academy. It's no surprise then, that **Belden House & Mews**, a renovated 1888 Victorian house reimaged by Champalimaud Design, fits right in.. Rather than freezing the historical home in the past, the renovation focused on keeping original architectural details like the ground floor layout designed for socializing, original hardwood flooring, mouldings and sconces. The result is a property that feels less like checking into a hotel and more like a personal home that's unstuffy, warm, inviting, and lived-in.