

CITY



Once the 17th-century residence of the city's mayor, **The Hoxton Amsterdam** is freshly restored, with guestrooms spread across five canal houses featuring views overlooking the Herengracht near the city centre. Unique amenities include one hour of free international phone calls, a breakfast bag containing a banana and granola and — because this is Holland — a fridge stocked with fresh milk. Local design duo Nicemakers honoured the building's storied past by showcasing herringbone floors, exposed beams and monumental ceilings. Patrons may also benefit from the expansive meeting and event space on offer.

Formerly the headquarters of the Cotton Textile Foundation, the aptly named **Cotton House Hotel Barcelona** is a lesson in luxury refurbishment. Conserving all the original elements of the neoclassical 19th-century building, the hotel features 83 refined rooms and suites with a soft, delicate and natural decor. Located in the heart of Barcelona and near the most iconic Gaudi landmarks, the premises also boasts a lush terrace, outdoor rooftop pool, bar and restaurant, as well as an artisan tailor service by Santa Eulalia — the most prestigious clothier in the city.



COUNTRY



With sweeping views over Lake Ontario, **The Drake Devonshire Inn Wellington** offers an idyllic waterfront retreat. Visionary design firm +tongtong reinvented the original 1880 foundry into an 11-room, two-suite contemporary inn decorated in a vibrant mix of patterns, colours and textures. Meeting and event space is available in the combined Glass Box games room and Douglas Fir dining hall — a modernist special events space. There's also an outdoor bar with a double-sided fireplace, plus cedar bleachers cascading to the water's edge.

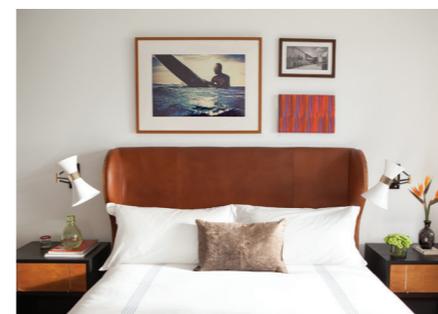
Set in the leafy French Provençal town of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence — an area synonymous with Van Gogh — is the stunning **Hôtel de Tourrel**. A dramatic meeting of 17th-century architecture with mid-century design and modern luxury, seven spacious suites all feature ClassiCon furniture designs by Eileen Gray and Konstantin Grcic. The hotel also boasts an innovative nouveau Mediterranean restaurant and dining space led by chef Benoit Fauci of Michelin-starred restaurant Les Chênes Verts, plus an exclusive wine boutique and bar specialising in rare and vintage varietals.



Modelled after a Chinese hill village with ambling paths transecting the property, the latest **Six Senses** resort boasts a commanding view over Qing Cheng Mountain, where guests can explore the birthplace of Taoism or chance an encounter with pandas in the wild. Cooking courses are available to learn spicy and effervescent Szechuan cuisine in the farm-to-fork restaurant. In addition to the signature spa facilities, the property features an abundance of covered pavilions for outdoor tea drinking and secret dining alcoves, for those in the know.



SEA



The Cape Los Cabos, Thompson Hotels' first Mexico property, offers guests a sleek and luxurious open-air layout organically complemented by unobstructed views of Baja's iconic rock formation, The Arch. The space is imbued with mid-century and Pacific Coast styles with an inflection of Beach Boys retro-cool. All 161 suites and villas enjoy ocean views, binoculars for whale watching, cotton kimono robes and a custom tequila amenity. Two modern pools, a rooftop lounge, world-class restaurant and five-star spa accentuate the relaxed holiday vibe.

A sanctuary of relaxation amidst the pulsating energy of Kuta, the **Alaya Resort Kuta** combines tropical sophistication and indigenous materials. An exciting collaboration between noted Balinese artists and designers including Grounds Kent Architects (designers of the Four Seasons Jimbaran and the St. Regis Bali) and Made Wijaya (the Balinese authority on tropical gardens), guest rooms and grounds brim with inspiring design elements. Other facilities include a state-of-the-art meeting room, Sukun casual dining restaurant, a spacious outdoor swimming pool and the award-winning DaLa Spa.



Past one of Australia's best surf breaks and set in the quiet coastal town of Cabarita Beach stands **Halcyon House**. A former surfer's motel, the now 21-room boutique hotel offers guests a casual-luxe holiday experience with an in-house day spa and salon, poolside restaurant Paper Daisy and surfing lessons from one of the world's best, Joel Parkinson. Acclaimed interior designer Anna Spiro created a whimsical decor that perfectly echoes the peaceful splendour of the property.