



See the World's Most Iconic Hotels

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Some hotels are destinations in their own right. Their fabled reputations draw travelers seeking a place with personality, that X factor that makes the destination as much of a joyful discovery as the journey, a home base with heart.

Whether you're looking to rub shoulders with history at one of the world's grandes dames, seeking sublime vistas, or sniffing out delicious food and wine, these hotels are guaranteed to enrich any travel experience.

They're classic, even legendary, but these lodgings refuse to rest on their laurels.



Inkaterra La Casona, Cusco

Once the residence of Simón Bolívar, this 16th-century manor house in the historic district is now a National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World with Peruvian-influenced cuisine and a luxe spa using local botanicals.

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