

HOUSE METHOD

Best Boutique Hotels for Design Lovers 2018



Standards for hospitality are often set in the great hotels. Excellent boutique hotels are those that have mastered the art of environmental experience. Some transport guests to different worlds and others are a microcosm of their own environments—the perfect distillation of a time or place. This is why design loves great hotels, and why the House Method team loves great hotels as well.

The House Method team has stayed in many of these hotels (some of them many times), some were submitted by our readers, and some are just on our hotel bucket list.

With this list, we sought to capture the most unique boutique properties around the country. We looked for all sorts of styles, some bold and statement-making, others understated and subdued, all of them worth the experience of taking in the design.



Salish Lodge & Spa

Snoqualmie, Washington

If you're looking for that classic lodge feel among the Cascade Mountains, [Salish Lodge & Spa](#) is your spot. Perched atop Snoqualmie Falls, this boutique inn offers the very best views on our list.

Rooms offer sweeping views of the falls and the emerald mountain ranges and are designed in simple, clean, mountain-inspired style, but don't let the rustic feel fool you, this place is all indulgence. We need to talk about the bathrooms: book a room with a view of the falls from the freestanding bathtub. You're welcome.

Guests should also book a day in [the lodge's award-winning spa](#), which offers a range of services (think couple's massage overlooking the falls), a sauna, therapeutic pools, and—of course—mountain views.