

# Condé Nast Traveller



## The most beautiful hotels in the USA

*Our pick of the prettiest places to check into in the USA*

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The USA is home to some of the most beautiful hotels in the world. From a luxury tented camp in the Utah desert to a private island getaway in Florida, these are the kind of stays that are destinations in themselves.



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## Shou Sugi Ban House, New York State

There's a kick-off-the-espadrilles-and-down-a-turmeric-juice relaxedness to the first wellness escape in the Hamptons, because the philosophy here is thrillingly simple: focusing on the basics of self-care in what owner Amy Cherry-Abitbol likes to call intuitive wellness. It's just what highly strung New Yorkers need. The point of Shou Sugi isn't to break anyone down, military- or medical-style, but rather to create a space to just feel better, in blond-wood studios with deep Japanese tubs and sun-flooded barns. There's graceful [yoga](#) in the morning, hikes on the sand dunes or a resetting session on the vibro-acoustic table where soft currents do wonders for migraines, as well as hydrotherapy treatments and classes on gut health. Though should lying by the pool seem like the correct speed, that's fine too. The mantra is to indulge in all the things that are good for you – and that includes that third slice of [Danish seeded bread](#) with plum preserves. *By Erin Florio*

**FLASH POINT** Don't miss out on divine feasts – suppers of roasted duck breast and Japanese aubergine – devised by [Noma](#) co-founder Mads Refslund and served at the communal table

BOOK YOUR STAY: SHOU SUGI BAN HOUSE