

15 Festive Hotels in the U.S. That Make the Holiday Season Even More Magical

These hotels offer over-the-top festive decor and holiday experiences the whole family will love.

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They say there's no place like home for the holidays, but we wouldn't mind waking up in one of these hotels on Christmas morning. With lobbies dressed up in festive decor and kitchens preparing lavish seasonal feasts, hotels are exciting places to be in December, and many properties also offer special experiences to guests at the most wonderful time of year.

From over-the-top displays and interactive winter wonderlands to opportunities to get your hands on some gingerbread, these hotels around the U.S. go all out for the holiday season.

Galt House Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky



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Overlooking the Ohio River in downtown Louisville, this modern hotel puts on a busy calendar of events for guests during the holiday season. On select Sundays in December, Santa will make an appearance at the [Galt House Hotel](#)'s breakfast service at [Walker's Exchange](#). The hotel will also screen a double feature of Christmas movies on December 22 in The Conservatory, a gorgeous greenhouse-inspired entertainment space that boasts the longest bar in Louisville.