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The Best Hotels In Portland



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Downtown Portland Oregon from the Willamette River. GETTY

There's many reasons why Portland is among the most popular destinations in the country. The weather is temperate year round, with four distinct seasons and no harsh extremes. Also, the dining scene is truly world-class. From local institutions to the next big food trend, you'll find what you're craving for here.

And if you're an oenophile, there are exceptional Pinot Noirs to be discovered in nearby wine country.

Here are the best hotels in the City of Roses:

The Hoxton

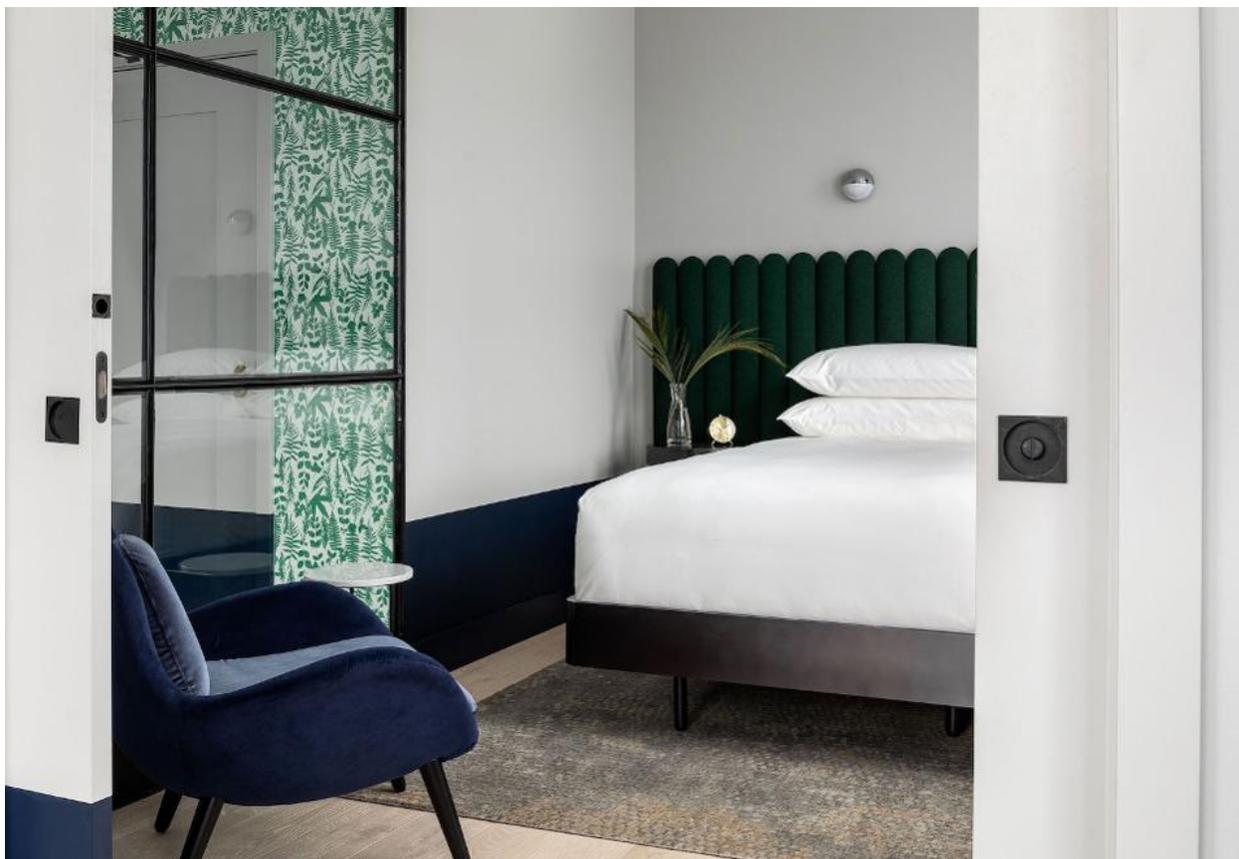


THE HOXTON, PORTLAND

Located in historic Chinatown, this is the second U.S. property for the hip, London-based hospitality brand. And while social lobby spaces are the norm nowadays, the Hoxton's goes the extra mile with ample desks with outlets, blazing-fast Wi-Fi and a cafe. For finer dining, there's Neta, a contemporary Mexican restaurant envisioned by the team behind two other Portland hot spots, Tusk and Ava Gene's. Though the rooms err on the snug side, there are thoughtful touches, like the complimentary breakfast bags and art curated by local gallery Upfor. And the rooftop restaurant, Tope, is the place to be for sunset views and nighttime revelry.

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Woodlark



WOODLARK

Spanning two historic structures, The Woodlark is the newest addition to the city. And it's a knockout. The lobby has plenty of space to work or chill out, and there's two terrific restaurants to cater to every appetite. Bullard by Doug Adams offers up hearty, Southern-inspired cooking—the fried chicken on Sunday is a must—while Abigail Hall is a positively pretty lounge for spirited cocktails and retro snacks. The 150 rooms are minimally dressed but handsome (think emerald green headboards, brass accents and botanical wallpaper), but book a corner suite—the two levels are connected by a spiral staircase—for the coziest vibes.

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Kimpton RiverPlace Hotel



KIMPTON RIVERPLACE HOTEL

Overlooking the Willamette River, this 85-room hotel feels like staying in a really chic lodge. And its location couldn't be more appealing—within easy walking distance of downtown, but free of the usual noise and crowds. Rustic touches abound, from the lobby's crackling stone fireplace, to the front porch's rocking chairs, to the room's Pendleton Woolen Mills pillows. And in true Kimpton fashion, you'll have access to complimentary perks galore, including a daily wine hour, bike rentals and in-room yoga mats. Plus, the famed Bedtime Butler rolls around several nights a week with treats, ranging from cookies to nightcaps, to ensure a pleasant slumber.

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The Heathman Hotel

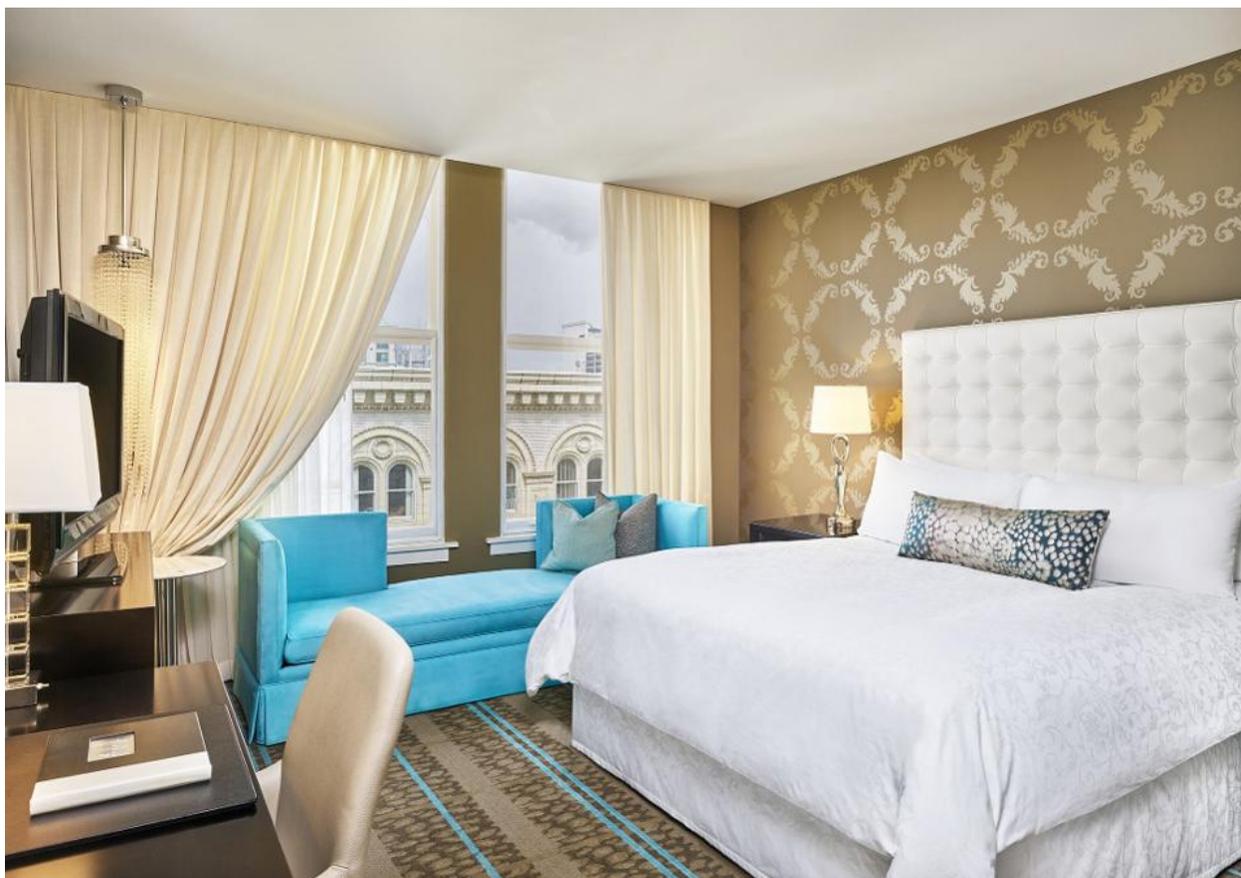


THE HEATHMAN HOTEL

Opened in 1927, this legendary downtown hotel is Portland's grande dame. And to keep things fresh, while staying true to its refined reputation, it underwent a sweeping, \$13 million renovation last fall. Now, the property's 3,000-book collection (all signed by the authors) makes a dazzling impression in the lobby, while the accommodations sport a soothing white and blue decor. Headwaters, the all-day eatery, turns out refined cuisine sourced from local farms and purveyors, but not to be missed is the weekend Russian Tea service. Inspired by chef Vitaly Paley's Russian roots, it's a lavish, bountiful spread of traditional snacks.

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The Nines



THE NINES, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL, PORTLAND

Zip up to the eighth floor of the former Meier & Frank department store to get to The Nines, one of Portland's most sophisticated hotels. But good looks aside, it's also LEED-certified, and helps the environment by utilizing energy-saving thermostats and LED bulbs, recycling as much as possible and donating leftover food to shelters. Decompressing is a breeze in the glamorous rooms, thanks to the chic beige and aqua palette, beaded chandeliers and tufted white beds. And as the name implies, Departure on the top floor is a scenic getaway—chef Gregory Gourdet's pan-Asian food is spot on—from the hustle and bustle of the city down below.

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[Ace Hotel Portland](#)



ACE HOTEL PORTLAND

It's impossible to discuss Portland hotels without mentioning the Ace. True, the first one's based in Seattle, but this one cemented the City of Roses' reputation as a bonafide hip destination. Why? It's got everything you need for the quintessential Portland experience: minimally appointed (but stylish) accommodations, an ever-lively common area, a bracing coffee bar, topnotch all-day dining and a sleek subterranean cocktail den. So once you check in, you might not want to (or really need to) leave.

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