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Whether you know it as the Oscars of fashion or the biggest party of the year, the Met Gala is, as my colleague Laird Borrelli-Persson has previously written, the “hottest ticket in town.” After being postponed due to COVID-19, the soirée will finally return on September 13, celebrating a two-part exhibition that highlights American Fashion.

If you're anything like us, you're probably chomping at the bit, waiting impatiently for the first exhibit, “In America: A Lexicon of Fashion,” to open on September 18 so that you can make your way to the museum to feast your eyes on statement-making pieces by designers both old and new, such as Halston, Pyer Moss's Kerby Jean-Raymond, and Virgil Abloh. Or, perhaps you'll happen to be in town the weekend leading up to the fête, hoping to catch a glimpse of the star-studded red carpet—where there's always inevitably some sort of surprise—before the fundraising event begins that evening. For such an endeavor, it only seems apropos to stay where luminaries have made their way in and out. Below, some of our favorite hotels with an impressive client list.



THE MARK



The Mark's three-bedroom terrace master bedroom Photo: Courtesy of The Mark

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A smidge closer to the Met than the Carlyle, many gala attendees get ready at the Mark. Selena Gomez, Kendall Jenner, Kerry Washington, Emma Watson, Tom Brady, and Gisele Bündchen are just a few names that have been spotted stepping through the hotel's doors. It's also where many designers have held their after-parties, including Michael Kors in 2015 and Donatella Versace last year. But to really throw it back, it's where Oprah, Pharrell Williams, and Diddy were partying it up at one of the 2010 after-hours soirees.

