

## The Most Unique Hotel Experiences in North America — From Canyoning to Pony Parties

With in-house healers and foragers on the payroll, how eight of the best hotels on the continent expand the definition of luxury.

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For North America's finest hotels, extraordinary activities have become a signature selling point. The standard tour group cooking class doesn't cut it at a Two-Key property in San Francisco, where a former Le Cordon Bleu exec runs a high-tech cooking school. Outside Washington, D.C., and on Mexico's jungle-thick Pacific Coast, sprawling stables take up space near the swimming pools.

### The Mark Hotel

*Sail the New York Harbor in a 70-foot yacht*

As far as amenities go, there are few as lavish as an in-house sailboat. At Manhattan's Mark Hotel, it's a 70-foot Herreshoff, a wooden icon from the legendary New England builder. Each summer, the yacht welcomes guests for two-hour charters through New York Harbor, with sweeping skyline views and drive-bys of the Statue of Liberty. Chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten, who runs the Mark's restaurant (as well as Jean-Georges, his fine dining restaurant on Central Park West) provides a menu, served alongside ample Champagne.



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