

# Travel Special: The Top 10 Hotels In The World With History

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Yes, this is another **Top 10 hotels** list (but this one is awesome).

Shiny and new has a certain charm (hey, I'm from Las Vegas, epicenter of shiny and new). But sometimes I like hotels that come with a little baggage. Love of history can be such a personal thing, but I swooned for the stories behind this particular bunch. So pack your suitcase and join me on a historical trip around the world, with stops at my favorite "hotels with history."

[High Line Hotel](#), New York City



As if Christmas in Manhattan wasn't romantic enough! **The High Line Hotel** sits on the site of the original Chelsea estate, owned by writer Clement Clark Moore, who penned "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" based on the chimney and fireplace that you can still see today in the refectory. These days, the oldest operating seminary in the US sets the stage for this new boutique hotel in NYC's Chelsea neighborhood with the main building of the hotel that dates back to 1895, and its magnificent Gothic Hoffman Hall all the way back to 1899.

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