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## 20 Old Hotels That Are Completely New Again

"Sleek and modern" may be the edict for many a world traveler when it comes to choosing the perfect hotel, but there's something to be said for historical charm. Particularly when that history has been reinvented in new and forward-thinking ways. Welcome to the world of old-meets-new lodgings; historical hotels that have been totally reinvented—and renovated—to accommodate the needs of today's

technology-dependent travelers.

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### Casa Madrona Hotel & Spa (Sausalito, CA)

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Perched on a verdant hillside overlooking California's Richardson Bay, just north of San Francisco, in May the 1885 property unveiled a totally updated look with a head-to-toe renovation that saw all 11 of the main Mansion's guest rooms and seven hillside cottages get refreshed with new, modern touches. Plus the addition of the Alexandrite Suite, a 5,000 square-foot oasis of calm that comes with panoramic bay views, a deluxe chef's kitchen, a nine-panel media wall, an outdoor bar and BBQ area, a single touchscreen device that lets you control every element of the room (including the fireplace and hot tub), and access to a dedicated concierge, private chef, luxury car service, personal trainer,

and travel planner.