

## 20 Hotels To Act Out Your Set-Jetting Fantasies

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There's a growing faction in [Hollywood](#) that believes stunt people deserve to be annually acknowledged at the Oscars. We couldn't agree more. But we don't think the trophy presentations should stop there. Location scouts are another underappreciated part of the filmmaking process. These are the unsung heroes who travel the globe looking for the perfect spot to shoot movies and shows. They're the ones you should thank every time you say, "Wow, that place is gorgeous," from your couch.

When these experts do their job exceptionally well, you have the urge to put down the remote control and pick up your credit card to buy a plane ticket to see these lovely destinations with your own eyes. It's a travel trend called set-jetting. Over the years, many of the world's top hotels and resorts have served as beautiful backdrops on the silver screen. Some play themselves; others take on personas. It's all filmmaking magic. But as these 20 photogenic properties prove, the coolest trick of them all is that you don't need a big camera crew or professional stuntmen to make vacation scenes you'll remember forever.



Feel *The Gilded Age*'s grandeur at Newport's The Chanler at Cliff Walk. *Credit: The Chanler at Cliff Walk*

### ***The Gilded Age***

**On Location:** [The Chanler at Cliff Walk](#)

For fans of *The Gilded Age*, this Five-Star Newport hotel offers a unique opportunity to experience the luxury that defined the era. The five-acre estate, once the summer home of New York Congressman John Winthrop Chanler, has been transformed into one of [Newport's](#) most romantic getaways. You will feel like you've stepped into the show as you bask in the historic mansion's grandeur and take in views from the famous Cliff Walk. Plus, other extravagant Gilded Age mansions like The Breakers and Marble House that served as filming locations are all within two miles of The Chanler.