



Unless your name happens to be Arthur Fonzarelli (in which case, that's crazy!), it's hard to define the word "cool". And even harder to apply the label to hotels, when "cool" could mean historic, or trendy, or that the place is actually a decommissioned Coast Guard helicopter with a full-service bar... in your room!

But since we're not above doing hard work, we tried to figure out just how each state would define cool, and then applied that spirit to their hotels. In the end, we came up with what we think is each state's coolest, most emblematic hotel. Or we were wildly off. You decide.



THE CHARLER

Rhode Island

The Chanler at Cliff Walk

Newport, RI

Devastated to learn that the Pewterschmidt Estate is completely made up, we went with this historic mansion instead – the only hotel located among the mansions on Newport's famous Cliff Walk. Built in 1873, atop Newport's majestic cliffs overlooking the Atlantic, the home actually did some time as a historical museum, and its collection of antiques is used in the décor of the 20 period-themed rooms.