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## 10 New Five-Star Hotels In The U.S.

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Check into the cozy White Barn Inn. WHITE BARN INN, AUBERGE RESORTS COLLECTION

Forbes Travel Guide's Five-Star award is the pinnacle achievement for a hotel. To earn one, the hotel gets put to the ultimate test: an incognito inspector checks in for three days and two nights and scrutinizes up to 900 objective, rigorous standards.

FTG's independent ratings lean heavily on service, which accounts for 75 percent, and the remaining 25 percent is based on the quality of the hotel's facilities. Those properties that triumph with the top accolade possess a team of warm, gracious and can-anticipate-your-every-need staff members, ranging from the gardener to the general manager.

In FTG's [2022 Star Awards](#), the list of Five-Star hotels features 323 properties all over the globe. Here are the 10 new U.S. additions where you can experience that sterling Five-Star service:



Stay in a Gilded Age mansion. THE CHANLER AT CLIFF WALK

### **The Chanler at Cliff Walk, Newport, Rhode Island**

Forget touring Newport's Gilded Age mansions — here's your chance to stay in one. This waterfront estate was built in 1873 as a summer home for N.Y. Congressman John Winthrop Chanler, whose family hosted guests like poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Theodore Roosevelt. Today, it contains 20 rooms — each carries a unique design, from French provincial to English Tudor — and is the only hotel on the Cliff Walk, a scenic 3.5-mile path that straddles the crashing waves and surrounding mansions.

Another reason to visit is [Cara](#), a new Five-Star restaurant with tasting menus and Atlantic vistas.