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THE 15 BEST FOOD LOVERS' HOTELS IN THE U.S.

Our highly specific guide to the most delicious places to stay in America

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otel food used to be predictable. Whether you were ordering room service pancakes or a severely overpriced steak at the lobby restaurant, you knew what was coming your way. But the those days are long gone. We're living in the age of Shake Shack room service, hotel bars that surpass your neighborhood mixology mainstay, and mini bars easily mistaken for trendy artisanal grocery stores. Chefs actually want to open restaurants in hotels, because eating in your hotel is just as exciting as eating, well, anywhere else. Here's our highly specific guide to the most delicious places to stay in America.



Photo by Josh Dickinson

Room Service Savior: Chicago Athletic Association, Chicago

Imagine lying in a sprawling hotel bed, watching a rom-com, trying to deal with a punishing hangover. Then imagine your doorbell ringing, and it's room service, and there is a Shake Shack burger and fries at the door. This really happens at the Chicago Athletic Association Hotel, a 19th-century restoration with a Shack off its lobby (just one good reason to stay there).

-Meryl Rothstein