

# ELLE DECOR

## 11 OF THE BEST HISTORIC HOTELS IN AMERICA

*From the world's longest porch to a former jailhouse courtyard, history abounds at these luxury accommodations.*



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Sure there are plenty of [unique hotels](#) to call home when you travel — from French escapes with hanging rooms to global getaways with [life-rebooting excursions](#) — but if an experience steeped in history is more your speed, you're going to want to check out these 10 hotels, stat.



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### THE COLLECTOR LUXURY INN AND GARDENS

Kenneth Worcester Dow first purchased the 1790 Prince Murat House in St. Augustine, Florida, and by the early 1950s owned nine homes on the property, which was later known as the "Dow Museum of Historic Houses." The nine historical buildings have been transformed into [The Collector Luxury Inn & Gardens](#), an essential site of St. Augustine's history, spanning a city block. The site once served as a hospital, cemetery, an 18th-century Spanish defense line and the setting for the 1863 Emancipation Proclamation, freeing Florida's slave population.

The Collector Luxury Inn And Gardens

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