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The 13 Best Hotels and Luxury Stays in France

Planning an indulgent French escape? Look no further. Featuring a Rococo-style chateau, Provence farmhouses ideal for a rural getaway and boutique boltholes in Paris, these are the crème de la crème of France's best hotels.

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Elegant rural chateaux, wood-panelled mountain hideaways, sun-blached coastal retreats and sharp, design-led city bunkers: whatever your hotel niche, you can be sure to find it in France. We've asked around, pooled our contacts and racked our brains to compile this ultimate list of France's creme-de-la-creme. We tried keeping it to ten but got a little carried away, so here they are; 13 of the best hotels in France.



HOTEL

Hotel Château du Grand-Lucé

Loire Valley, France

"The new noble" is the Hotel Château du Grand-Lucé's tagline. What does that mean exactly? Imagine Versailles but rejigged for the 21st century. This hotel in the Loire Valley is an ode to Louis XV with all the crunchy silk drapery, Marie Antoinette-blue upholstery and symmetrical, hedge-rowed grounds you could ask for. Its pool - a perfectly round, opalescent gem at the heart of the garden - predates social media but is possibly the most Instagrammable we've ever seen.

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