

The 10 Most Beautiful Lakeside Hotels in the World

From an Alaskan lodge only accessible by float plane to a hotel with a swimming pool that rests upon Lake Como, these spaces offer a peaceful respite inspired by calm, clear waters

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When it comes to vacation, lakes sometimes get the short end of the stick. Often eschewed for sandy beaches, these bodies of waters can offer a truly resplendent getaway. Perhaps it's because there's a sort of old-school luxury about the whole idea. Fortuitously, these sorts of places still exist—properties where days are filled with leisurely boat rides, lawn games, or perhaps sunning on the dock. Evenings are meant for dress-code dinner and cocktails in Adirondack chairs—all while gazing upon the lake, of course.

From an adventure lodge in Alaska that's accessible only by a ski plane that lands directly on the lake, to a Southern spa retreat with water-inspired treatments, to an Italian property with a swimming pool that floats upon Lake Como, these hotels offer a peaceful respite inspired by calm, clear waters.

Herewith, *AD* covers the 10 of the most beautifully designed lakeside hotels.



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Oberoi Udaivilas (India)

Arriving to this property in Udaipur, India, the city of lakes, proves to be utterly grand. Imagine this: You're greeted by the staff and whisked away upon a private boat. Guests are ferried across Lake Pichola while taking in the palaces that punctuate the lake. Premier rooms with semi-private pools feel as if you're staying in the home of a

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