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Best Places to Stay in the Adirondacks for Every Type of Vacation

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5 Favorite Lodges in the Adirondacks

To find the best places to stay in the Adirondacks, we did a deep dive into each of our favorite property's unique charms to help you determine the best fit for your trip.

The Great Camp era in the Adirondacks of upstate [New York](#) began more than a century ago, when America's most notable families of the time (think Rockefellers, Vanderbilts, etc.) built huge lodges to enjoy the great outdoors and plenty of socializing. And while these properties still maintain their distinct, historic charm, modern families are discovering the appeal is as timeless as ever.





Sentinel Guestrooms bear out the rustic opulence of The Point's decor. Photo courtesy of The Point

Adults-Only Getaway: The Point

Parents, put [The Point Resort](#) on your kid-free travel bucket list. The resort, which was built by the Rockefellers 100 years ago, doesn't allow children, which means adults can feel more at ease to enjoy this iconic step back in time. We love it especially for groups of couples traveling together, because it feels like an adult summer camp!

The rustic yet luxurious cabin-style rooms give a firm sense of place and leave no doubt you're in the midst of a historic Adirondack lodge-style resort. There are only 11 guest rooms here, each uniquely designed with period antiques. All feature wood-burning fireplaces and outdoor sitting areas with views of Saranac Lake.

And while the rooms may have a log cabin feel, the cuisine is incredibly elevated. Cocktail attire is expected at some evening meals, and menus are crafted to meet the preferences and interests of guests. Even lunch is typically a three-course affair with wine pairings.

We recommend taking a close look at the activities offered, as they vary greatly from season to season. For lovers of fall foliage, The Point exceeds expectations for its incredible autumnal beauty. Snowshoeing, ice skating and cross-country skiing are popular in winter. Boating, watersports, croquet and tennis can all be enjoyed in the warmer months. Lakeside campfires with cocktails served warm or cold are the perfect end to each active day no matter what time of year you visit.