

The 23 Best Luxury Hotels for Exploring Canada

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hile "adding luxury hotels" may not be high on many lists of Canada's 21st-century accomplishments, the fact remains that 13 of the 23 properties explored below opened after the turn of the century, with six of those launching within the last 10 years.

This has created a somewhat polarized luxury accommodations scene, given that the country's venerable Grand Railway Hotels initially made up the lion's share of the market.

The takeaway here is that few countries offer upscale digs spanning such a remarkable range. From historic Grand Dames surrounded by natural wonders to ultra-modern urban spires, Canadians looking to explore their homeland in comfort and style need look no further than these 23 world-class properties.

Magnolia Hotel & Spa (Victoria, British Columbia)



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With attentive service, curated guest experiences, and an intimate ambiance, the Magnolia consistently ranks among Canada's top boutique hotels. Its 64 elegant guest rooms and suites offer thoughtful amenities like pillow-top beds, deep soaking tubs, and floor-to-ceiling windows with harbour or city views. Guests can unwind with treatments at the Spa Magnolia, sample regionally inspired cuisine at The Courtney Room, or explore Victoria's shops, galleries, and waterfront, all of which are steps away.