

RAISE THE ROOF

The outdoor spaces at these hotels are worth the climb.



Boutique Chic

The Broadview Hotel
Toronto, Ont.

OVERVIEW



Located in Toronto's buzzy Queen Street East, this 1891-built hotel offers 57 high-style rooms, and one spacious suite, in a meticulously restored landmark building.

GUEST ROOMS



The decor dials up a vintage vibe. All rooms come with a vinyl record player and a mini-bar stocked with local treats. Some rooms feature private outdoor terraces.

DINING OPTIONS



Enjoy a free glass of wine (4:30 to 6:30 p.m.) in the Bistro + Bar off the lobby before heading to The Rooftop for 360-degree views of the city skyline.

GOOD TO KNOW



Skip the elevator as the stairwell features a timeline of the building's history. There's a complimentary Lincoln car service to anywhere within five kilometres of the hotel.

NEARBY



The Broadview is located in the eclectic Leslieville neighbourhood, which is emerging as one of the city's hippest place to dine, drink and shop. —Christy Wright

RATES FROM

\$299
thebroadviewhotel.ca



Urban Escape

Virgin Hotels
San Francisco, Calif.

Conceived by Sir Richard Branson, the 192-room property is situated in the city's bustling South of Market district near Yerba Buena Gardens.

Guestrooms, a.k.a. "chambers," include sliding barn doors for privacy, cherry-red Smeg mini fridges, yoga mats and custom-designed charging benches.

The rooftop bar, Everdene, serves up hand-crafted libations. Try the Love, Honor, and Betrayal, made with Aviation Gin, apricot, lemon juice, lavender and Moët Impérial.

Sign up for the hotel's free membership program, The Know, for room discounts, upgrades and complimentary cocktails at The Spirit Hour in the Commons Club.

Venture to The Ferry Building for take-home gifts, like vases from Heath Ceramics, or enjoy a gingerbread cupcake at Parisian-inspired bakery Miette. —Jennie Nunn

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Treetop Oasis

Renaissance Austin Hotel
Austin, Texas

About a 30-minute drive north of downtown, the nine-storey Renaissance Austin Hotel provides restful accommodations and an outdoor space for alfresco dining.

The 492 rooms offer views of the interior atrium or the surrounding Hill Country. Rooms are decorated in neutral tones with Aveda skincare products in the bathrooms.

The rooftop Knotty Deck & Bar offers Texas favourites such as Wild Boar Spare Ribs, and local beers and cocktails. There is also a firepit surrounded by couches.

There is always a concierge (or "navigator" in Marriott speak) on-site to help guests find great dining options and things to do in and around the city.

Visit the high-end shopping area The Arboretum, and The Domain, where you'll find bowling and karaoke at Punch Bowl Social. —Cynthia J. Drake

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renaissance-hotels.marriott.com