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800/453-1302 or 435/649-3700; [stevedogs.com](http://stevedogs.com); doubles from \$533, including breakfast.

## VERMONT

### LOWER WATERFORD

**\$\$\$** **Russell Hill Inn** (91.74) Romantic getaway occupying a restored house and tavern, both more than 200 years old. 800/762-8669 or 802/788-0160; [russellhill.com](http://russellhill.com); doubles from \$239, includes breakfast and afternoon tea.

### STOWE

**\$\$\$** **Tapscott Resort & Spa** (64.67) The 68-room hotel is only 2 miles from Stowe's slopes and has a 35,000-square-foot spa. 800/451-8686 or 802/253-8585; [tapscottresort.com](http://tapscottresort.com); doubles from \$385.

## VIRGINIA

### IRVINGTON

• **Tides Inn** (85.35) Chesapeake Bay resort offering a roster of outdoor activities, from kayaking to croquet. 800/843-3746 or 804/436-5000; [tidesinn.com](http://tidesinn.com); doubles from \$385.

### WASHINGTON

• **Inn at Little Washington** (88.57) Antiques and sumptuous fabrics in a country-house hotel. Chef-owner

Patrick O'Connell's refined American cooking is a highlight. 540/675-3800; [theinnatlittlewashington.com](http://theinnatlittlewashington.com); doubles from \$400, including breakfast and afternoon tea.

## WASHINGTON

### SEATTLE

• **Fairmont Olympic Hotel Seattle** (64.82) Italian Renaissance-style landmark, just blocks from the Seattle Art Museum and Pike Place Market. 411 University St. 800/441-1414 or 206/462-1700; [fairmont.com](http://fairmont.com); doubles from \$299.

**\$\$\$** **Hotel 1000** (84.88) Centrally located tower filled with high-tech details, including scenic vistas displayed in room on plasma screens and electronic Do Not Disturb signs. 1000 1st Ave. 877/325-1088 or 206/907-1000; [hotel1000seattle.com](http://hotel1000seattle.com); doubles from \$225.

### WHIDDEY ISLAND

• **Inn at Langley** (88.77) Intimate retreat on a Puget Sound island; the weekend-only contemporary restaurant is justly famous. 360/221-3833; [innatlangley.com](http://innatlangley.com); doubles from \$280, including breakfast.

## WISCONSIN

### KOHLER

• **American Club at Destination Kohler** (83.50) Elys Tabor boardinghouse, now the Midwest's most luxe resort and spa (the golf course is being reimagined to host the 2012 U.S. Women's Open). 800/344-2836 or 920/437-8000; [destinationkohler.com](http://destinationkohler.com); doubles from \$281.

## WYOMING

### JACKSON HOLE

• **Amangani** (91.42) Cliff-top hotel with staggering Teton views, Astor-inspired platform beds, and large soaking tubs. 800/447-9160 or 307/734-7333; [amanireports.com](http://amanireports.com); doubles from \$725.

• **Four Seasons Resort** (87.77) Ski-in, ski-out lodge with fireplaces in every room and a team of adventure concierges at the ready. 800/332-3442 or 307/732-5000; [fourseasons.com](http://fourseasons.com); doubles from \$595.

• **Jenny Lake Lodge** (83.56) Log cabins at the base of the Teton range. 800/829-9968 or 307/543-2811; [jll.com](http://jll.com); doubles from \$315, including breakfast, dinner, and some activities.

• **Rusty Parrot Lodge & Spa** (84.07) Gilded 31-room lodge, only a short stroll from Jackson's town square and its shops and dining spots. 800/458-2004 or 307/733-2000; [rustyparrot.com](http://rustyparrot.com); doubles from \$440.

## CANADA

### ALBERTA

### BANFF

• **Fairmont Banff Springs** (82.73) Scottish-style castle set amid the snowcapped peaks of Banff National Park. 800/441-1414 or 403/762-8211; [fairmont.com](http://fairmont.com); doubles from \$354.

• **Rimrock Resort Hotel** (84.08) Modern lodge carved into the side of Sulphur Mountain. 800/746-7625 or 403/762-3356; [rimrockresort.com](http://rimrockresort.com); doubles from \$334.

### LAKE LOUISE

• **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise** (87.40) 1890 European-style resort flanked by the Rocky Mountains. 800/441-1414 or 403/522-3511; [fairmont.com](http://fairmont.com); doubles from \$460.

• **Park Hotel & Spa** (90.59) Family-owned chalet-style lodge with a 32,000-bottle wine cellar.

A Premium queen room at the Loews Hotel Vogue, in Montreal, left. Center: The courtyard garden area at Virginia's Inn at Little Washington. Opposite: Ontario's Inn at Manitou, in the Muskoka Lake District.



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