



Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report®

A connoisseur's worldwide guide to peaceful and unspoiled places

What's Hot, What's Not

THIS REGULAR COLUMN summarizes the firsthand observations of readers and does not necessarily reflect the viewpoint of your editor. Based on the hundreds of timely letters, emails and critique cards sent us each month, the following hotels and resorts received the most positive and/or negative comments (as indicated by the representative quotes) —

↑ **The Rittenhouse (Philadelphia)** —
A “caring, can-do staff” oversees a
“superb” and “stylish jewel” that’s
“simply perfect in every respect!”

- ↑ **The Carlyle (New York)** — “Exceptional,” “discreet service” is the norm at this “bastion of old-fashioned romance.” “Love the bar!”
- ↑ **Twin Farms (Barnard, VT)** — Just the usual superlatives: “fantastic,” “extraordinary,” “spectacular,” “a double wow,” et cetera, et cetera.
- ↑ **Triple Creek (Darby, MT)** — “Give it six stars” for the “wonderfully attentive staff,” “romantic cabins” and “beautiful, carefree setting.” “Never in my wildest dreams. . .”
- ↑ **Bernardus Lodge (Carmel Valley, CA)** — This “refined” and “graciously run resort” is “fabulous.” “Great restaurant.” “Can’t wait to return!”
- ↑ **Clifton (Charlottesville, VA)** — A “charmingly restored luxury inn” with a “divine restaurant.” “Check it out, Harper!” (P.S. We plan to!).
- ↑ **Stephen Williams House (Savannah, GA)** — “America’s most personalized little B&B” comes enlivened by a “brilliant, genial host.” “Albert Wall is a doll!”
- ↑ **San Clemente Palace (Venice)** — This “warmhearted” and “palatial island oasis” provides “a delightful respite from the St. Mark’s crowds.”
- ↑ **Hotel Caruso (Ravello, Italy)** — A “stunning,” “absolutely gorgeous” new Amalfi Coast retreat boasting “drop-dead views.” “Pure magic!”
- ↑ **Riffelalp (Zermatt)** — Expect “breathtaking Matterhorn views” in an “amazing eagle’s-nest setting.” Add “luxury rooms,” “friendly service” and a “super spa” for “a true 10!”