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RESORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE LAKE ESTATE ON WINNISQUAM

TILTON, NH

This recently opened resort feels like staying at a billionaire's mountain lodge–except here, you don't have to bring an expensive housewarming gift. In addition to every imaginable water sport, the hotel has a gorgeous freeform pool and sits on 36 acres with hiking trails, tennis, and pickleball. Inside, a movie theater worthy of a studio chief and a bourbon room worthy of Lexington, Kentucky, are among the amenities, but the spa is a standout–especially the aptly named Lakeside Grove body scrub. thelakeestatenh.com.

INN, RHODE ISLAND

CASTLE HILL INN

NEWPORT, RI

Book a room at the Castle Hill Inn, and you'll get to experience a rarity in Rhode Island: a truly private beach. One of Newport's most tranquil places to stay, the 19th-century inn offers plenty of other ways to unwind: history and garden tours, picnics, yacht charters, and classic car tours. But it's the location and variety of accommodations (rooms, cottages, and even beach houses) that truly set it apart, along with the six-course menu at Aurelia and the casual al fresco dining at the Lawn Terrace—always a tough reservation. No wonder the hotel has welcomed guests ranging from Grace Kelly to Thornton Wilder over the decades. castlehillinn.com.

WELLNESS RESORT

MIRAVAL BERKSHIRES

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Forget spa days. Miraval's Life in Balance Spa—29,000 square feet of saunas, lounges, pools, and treatment rooms—has enough to keep you occupied for a whole spa *week*. But that's just the warmup. Here, resetting looks like whatever you want it to: beekeeping, intuitive tarot reading, pottery throwing, kombucha brewing, or even white-knuckling your way through a ropes course. A new perk: "mindful golf" comes standard with every stay: 18 holes designed to make you slow down and *touch grass*, if you will. It's also easier to be present when the resort's public spaces are device-free, an amenity in its own right. miravalresorts.com.

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