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# The 15 Best Hotels in Greater Los Angeles

The best hotels in Los Angeles, according to *Travel + Leisure* readers, capitalize on the city's glitzy reputation and energy-packed beaches.

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Though Downtown and the Eastside have seen boutique hotels opening at a rapid clip over the past few years, travelers remain enchanted by the city's glamorous Westside. In fact, all 15 of this year's best hotels in Los Angeles, as voted by *Travel + Leisure* readers, are located west of the 101.

Every year for our World's Best Awards survey, T+L asks readers to weigh in on travel experiences around the globe — to share their opinions on the top hotels, resorts, cities, islands, cruise ships, spas, airlines, and more. Hotels (including safari lodges) were rated on their facilities, location, service, food, and overall value. Properties were classified as city hotel, resort, or safari lodge based on their locations and amenities.

The vast majority of properties on this year's list are storied hotels, but two Sunset Strip newcomers have arrived on the scene with a bang: the West Hollywood Edition (No. 4), which debuted in 2019, and the Pendry West Hollywood (No. 2), which opened just last spring. "Vibrant and charming," wrote one fan of the Pendry, with another commenting on the "amazing service." Decorated in tones of royal blue and gold, the 149 guest rooms and suites channel a sense of Art Deco glamour. That sensibility extends to Merois, the scene-y Wolfgang Puck restaurant on the hotel's rooftop.

Many readers wanted to be in Santa Monica, with its popular beaches, nostalgic pier, and shop-filled promenade. Five hotels in the area made it onto this year's list, but none ranked higher than the Kelly Wearstler-designed Proper, which earned a No. 5 ranking on the strength of its casual-cool interiors, central location, and stylish rooftop bar, Calabria. "Everything is within walking distance," one reader noted. "Go to the rooftop bar and you can see the ocean from one side and the mountains from the other."

## 5. Santa Monica Proper Hotel



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Score: 92.61

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