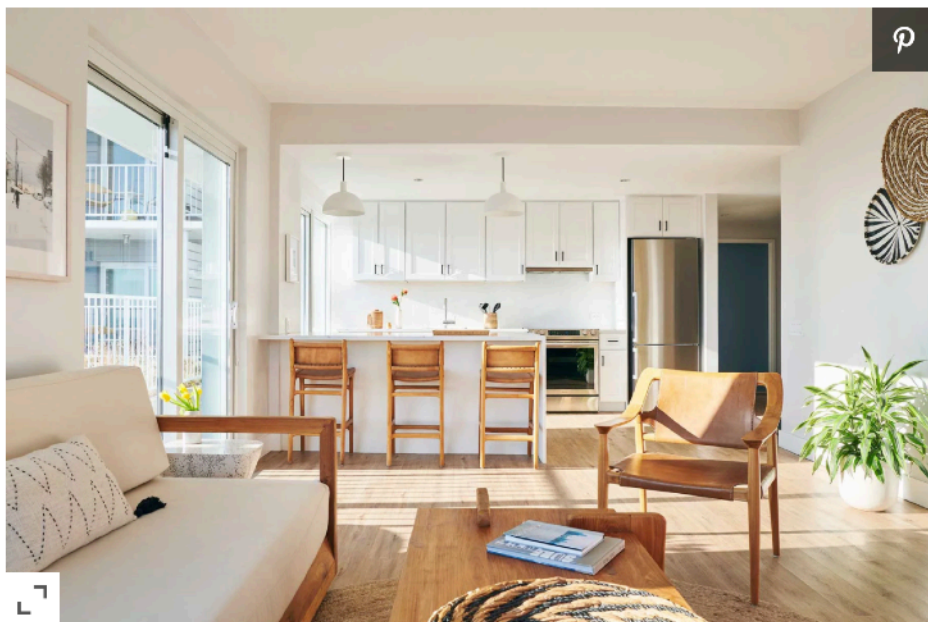


The Top 10 Resort Hotels in New York State

From the great lodges of the Adirondack Mountains to the breezy resorts that line [the Hamptons coast](#), New York has no shortage of classic properties whose repeat visitors often develop an almost cult-like devotion to them. So perhaps it comes as a bit of a surprise that, for our first World's Best Award category dedicated to New York State resorts, it was a handful of newcomers that stole the show.

Two openings on Long Island appear on this year's list. The Rockaway Hotel (No. 4), which opened last summer, instantly brought a layer of cool, youthful energy to Rockaway Beach, a Queens neighborhood where surfing has become the order of the day. While the hotel's bright, airy decor and views of the ocean and the Manhattan skyline are a big part of its appeal, the crowning glory might be the roof deck, where guests can drink, dine, and listen to bands in the evenings. One reader praised the "gorgeous pool, delicious food, and beautiful artwork." Another recent addition — the [2021 It List](#) honoree [the Roundtree, Amagansett](#) — rose straight to No. 2. "Contemporary and luxurious," a voter described the refined addition to the Hamptons scene. Comprising a restored barn and five tranquil cottages, and designed in a palette of cool neutrals, it's the ultimate weekend retreat, especially for city dwellers.

4. Rockaway Hotel, Rockaway Beach



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Score: 95.98

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