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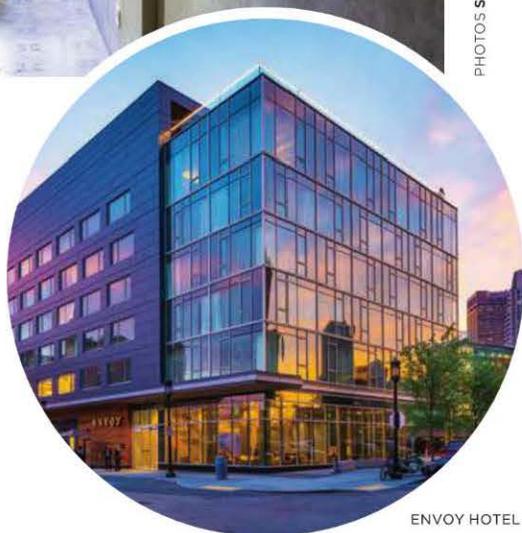
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ENVOY HOTEL

MOST INNOVATIVE HOTEL ARCHITECTURE

PIKAIA LODGE

SANTA CRUZ ISLAND,
GALÁPAGOS

The 14-room, LEED-certified lodge combines carbon-neutral status with a raft of luxury amenities — infinity pool, air conditioning and gourmet dining — in buildings constructed with recycled steel and hand-cut Galápagos lava stone and tiles. Rates start at \$7,560 per couple.

PIKAIALODGEGALAPAGOS.COM

MONTAÑA MÁGICA LODGE

HUILO HUILO
BIOLOGICAL RESERVE,
PATAGONIA

A mix of locally sourced lumber and stone makes the Montaña Mágica Lodge look native to the Huilo Huilo Biological Reserve; there's even a waterfall that flows between buildings. Rates start at \$222. HUILOHUILO.COM

HOTEL MARQUÉS DE RISCAL

ELCIEGO, SPAIN

When tasked with redesigning the Hotel Marqués de Riscal, Frank Gehry took inspiration from the historic Rioja wine region of Spain. Multicolored ribbons of titanium make up the facade, representative of the region and its wines while retaining the vintage exterior of the 150-year-old

winery. Rates start at \$340.

HOTEL-MARQUESDERISCAL.COM

ACE HOTEL

LOS ANGELES

Inside the 1927 United Artists building, studio-style rooms and suites have exposed wooden beams, retro carpeting and turntables. Upstairs, the rooftop bar was inspired by the fabled Les Deux Cafe in Hollywood. Rates start at \$250. ACEHOTEL.COM

THE BEAUMONT

LONDON

The art deco facade of this 1920s building (a former parking garage and a hotel since 2014) is dominated by Antony Gormley's cuboid-robotic "ROOM," a three-story sculpture that doubles as quirky guest quarters. Rates start at \$575.

THEBEAUMONT.COM

BURJ AL ARAB

JUMEIRAH

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB
EMIRATES

As is the case with the resort's sail-shaped tower, its new North Deck is an architectural marvel to behold. Fanning out 328 feet into the Arabian Gulf, the extension has cabanas, fresh and saltwater pools, as well as a bar and a restaurant. Rates start at \$1,767.

JUMEIRAH.COM