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The 2019 Gold List

This year's Gold List of our editors' favorite hotels, resorts, and cruise ships in the world is the first transatlantic list for Traveler, created by teams in New York and London. It spans seven continents and 36 countries. They're gold as in exceptional. Gold as in classic. Gold as in brilliant. Gold as in you'd do it all tomorrow.

**The Best Hotels and Resorts in the World: The
2019 Gold List**



Courtesy The Dewberry Charleston

The Dewberry, Charleston, S.C. →

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THE DEWBERRY

Charleston's hippest hotel

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