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BY KIMBERLEY LOVATO

These petite properties are homes away from home
with five-star amenities

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**BALLYFIN COUNTY,
LAOIS, IRELAND**

This 20-room neoclassical mansion sets the standard for Irish hospitality, and the recent addition of five plush rooms and suites means there's even more to love. In the Trellis room, romantic images of winding wisteria and roses have been hand-painted on canvas and then mounted on the walls. For a gorgeous view of the sprawling 600-acre estate, the Lady Kildare Junior Suite's balcony overlooks the emerald-green grounds. Tea and scones are tradition, served in the library; have Champagne and indulgent five-course meals in the stately dining room. Rooms start at \$510. BALLYFIN.COM



**ENCHANTÉ
BOUTIQUE HOTEL,
LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**

You'll feel whisked away to the city of love at this 19-room inn that channels a French château with accents and antiques from Europe in each room. The Premier Queen accommodations feel like a Parisian pied-à-terre with dormer windows and a balcony, and the luxurious two-bedroom Grande Suite boasts a sitting area with a 180-degree view of downtown. At night, the on-site bistro, Campagne One Main, built with 200-year-old timber, serves complimentary wine and cheese, and a breakfast of fresh fruit, omelettes and French toast on the sunny terrace. Rooms start at \$275. ENCHANTEHOTEL.COM



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**LA GRANDE MAISON,
BORDEAUX, FRANCE**

At this five-star retreat, embroidered silk, lace and taffeta in bold florals cover the walls, chairs, windows and king-size beds of the hotel's six sumptuous rooms. Each suite is named for Grand Cru wine produced at owner Bernard Magrez's Bordeaux vineyards. Acclaimed French chef Joël Robuchon oversees the restaurant's four-course dinner menu, which is served alongside a wine list of world-renowned elixirs. To get a first-person account of the wine you're sipping, take the Maison's Rolls-Royce to nearby wineries. Rooms start at \$400. LAGRANDEMAISON-BORDEAUX.COM



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