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THE
BEST
HOTELS &
RESTAURANTS
in the Northeast

A black and white photograph of Daniel Day-Lewis as Abraham Lincoln, shown in profile from the chest up. He is wearing a dark suit and a white shirt with a dark cravat. The background is dark and textured.

American IDOL

Complexity and compassion shape the legacy of
Lincoln, the new film starring Daniel Day-Lewis

BY MO ROCCA

The BEST HOTELS

of the Northeast 2012

Arrive presents its annual roundup of the region's best hotels and resorts. Stylish newcomers, weekend hideaways and budget-friendly options abound

BY LIND AND JESSICA MERRILL



LUXURY

Revel

ATLANTIC CITY • NEW JERSEY

THE \$2.4 BILLION ADULT playground Revel opened in May, poised to transform Atlantic City into an entertainment destination. The 47-story beachfront resort encompasses 1,800 hotel rooms (all with ocean views); a 5,500-seat music venue, Ovation Hall (Beyoncé performed opening weekend); 10 pools; a 130,000-square-foot casino; the Bask spa; and retail shops. Choosing between the resort's 14 restaurants poses a challenge, which is made no easier by the big names behind them—José Garces and Michel Richard, to name two.

Rooms from \$239; revelresorts.com



BOUTIQUE

The Attwater

NEWPORT • RHODE ISLAND

WITH THE RENOVATION of the Attwater, Newport gained a stylish hotel fitting the resort town's tony image. Now under the ownership of New England hotel group Lark Hotels, the hotel's new design aesthetic pays homage to Newport's seaside location in subtle ways (lacquered finishes and silver nailheads reminiscent of a boat; no kitschy nautical memorabilia). Goodies like homemade Oreos and Pop-Tarts are available in the cafe.

Rooms from \$209; theattwater.com



CLASSIC

Ocean House

WATCH HILL • RHODE ISLAND

A MAJESTIC ICON, the Ocean House has been welcoming guests since 1868. The original structure was dismantled after it fell into disrepair, but a replica reopened in 2010 after a \$146 million rebuild. The new Ocean House has all the grandeur of the original: a warm yellow facade, wide verandas and sweeping views of the Atlantic from high on a bluff. All of the 49 guest rooms and 23 private residences have water views. There is a private beach, a 12,000-square-foot spa and an indoor pool with ocean views through oversize windows.

Rooms from \$595 (peak season); oceanhouseri.com



VALUE

NYLO

WARWICK • RHODE ISLAND

THE NYLO REOPENED in 2011 after a devastating flood forced its closure for more than a year. Now the hotel is as hip as ever. There are hanging pod chairs in the lobby, exposed brick in the guest rooms and a rocking bar scene in the swanky restaurant and lounge, the Loft. The location, near the airport and overlooking the Pawtuxet River, feels suburban, but it is only a 15-minute drive to downtown Providence.

Rooms from \$119; nylohotels.com