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Ten of the Best hotels with magnificent artwork

While some hotels are often considered works of art, many others have also gathered impressive collections of artwork from world-renowned artists such as Andy Warhol to a number of local emerging artists.

Hotels.com, canvasses ten hotels around the world with famous artwork.

1 Gramercy Park Hotel, New York, USA, 4.5\* The Gramercy Park Hotel in New York City is home to select artwork from some of the world's most celebrated 20th century artists such as Andy Warhol, Jean-Michel Basquiat and Julian Schnabel...

2 Bellagio, Las Vegas, USA, 5\* Dale Chihuly, a prominent glass sculptor, has created 2,000 hand blown glass flowers for the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas. They sit high above the lobby floor creating an amazing array of colour as guests enter this iconic hotel.



3 St Martins Lane Hotel, London, United Kingdom 5\* The renowned French photographer, Jean-Baptiste Mondino, has left an indelible mark on the St Martins Lane Hotel in London. The hotel's 'Light bar' features a number of enormous black and white close-up photographs of people pulling funny faces...

4 Byblos Art Hotel, Verona, Italy, 5\* An explosion of art awaits all those who visit the Byblos Art Hotel in Verona. The hotel, which is housed in a 16th century Villa, is home to a permanent collection of contemporary art, with a total of 39 artists' work on display.

5 The Cullen, Melbourne, Australia, 5\* The Cullen Hotel in Melbourne has been named after one of the most exciting contemporary artists in Australia, Adam Cullen. The hotel is the first of three 'art series' hotels in Melbourne, that pay homage to great Australian artists...



6 Ellerman House, Cape Town, South Africa 5\* The owners of Ellerman House, have amassed a collection of outstanding artwork from local South African artists with pieces dating back to 1910 right up to the latest contemporary works. The collection ranges from Cape paintings to works that provide an overview of South Africa over the last hundred years.

7 Rome Cavalieri, The Waldorf - Astoria Collection, Rome, Italy, 5\* Four years ago, the Italian art community was in mourning when the Tiepolo triptych, which was originally commissioned for the palace in Veneto in the 1720s, was sold for \$8 million to an anonymous buyer at a Sotheby's auction.

8 Jumeirah Essex House on Central Park, New York, USA, 5\* The Jumeirah Essex House Hotel in Central Park has recently completed a \$90 million refurbishment in which the lobby has been re-designed to house an art gallery with rotating exhibits. This includes an artist-in-residence program and lobby art exhibits.



Find out more about a stay at the dazzling Essex House.

9 The Henry Jones Art Hotel, Hobart, Australia, 5\* The Henry Jones Art Hotel, located next door to the Tasmania School of Art on the Hobart waterfront, is packed full of hundreds of local artworks, from oil landscapes to digital photography and modern furniture...

Find out more about a stay at the super stylish Henry Jones Art Hotel.

10 Museum Hotel, Wellington, New Zealand, 4\* A total of 66 pieces of art from 55 artists adorn the common areas of the Museum Hotel in Wellington, which is known as the art and culture capital of New Zealand. The artists, who are predominantly from New Zealand, include works from renowned artists such as Bill Hammond and from up and coming artists such as Dean Proudfoot...



Find out more about a stay at the unique Museum Hotel in Wellington.

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