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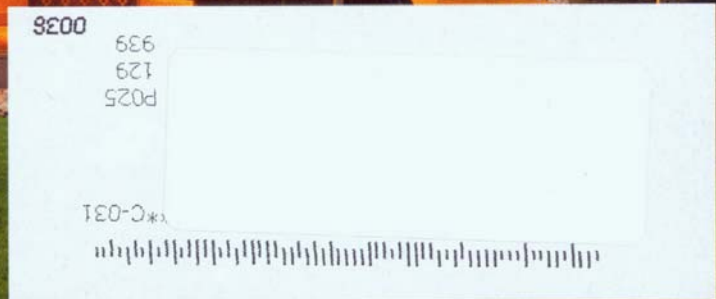
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TENNESSEE



The Gambrel lounge at Blackberry Farm, in Tennessee's Great Smoky Mountains.

NEW Trump SoHo (89.33) 46-story tower suited for stylish SoHo thanks to touches by Trump's daughter Ivanka: muted interiors and a traditional hammam. 246 Spring St.; 855/878-6700; trumpotelcollection.com; doubles from \$449-\$895.

NORTH CAROLINA

ASHEVILLE

Inn on Biltmore Estate (90.97) A 210-room mansion set on George Vanderbilt's 8,000-acre Biltmore estate, surrounded by the Blue Ridge Mountains. 800/858-4130; biltmore.com; doubles from \$189-\$379.

CARY

Umstead Hotel & Spa (91.11) Tranquil 150-room food-focused property on 12 acres, minutes from the airport and downtown Raleigh. 866/877-4141; theumstead.com; doubles from \$279-\$449.

DUCK

Sanderling Resort & Spa (90.44) Cluster of cedar-shingled buildings along 13 Outer Banks acres, ideal for ocean views and easy access to hiking trails. 800/701-4111; thesanderling.com; doubles from \$110-\$250.

OREGON

CANNON BEACH

Stephanie Inn (93.14) Shingled hotel overlooking the famous Haystack Rock; the 41 rooms are equipped with fireplaces, private balconies, Tempur-Pedic beds, and Jacuzzis in the overhauled bathrooms. 800/633-3466; stephanieinn.com; doubles from \$359, including breakfast.

PENNSYLVANIA

BEDFORD SPRINGS

Omni Bedford Springs Resort (92.71) 2,200-acre

getaway (brick-and-white-column façade; 216 rooms; 2 pools), in a historic town centered around mineral springs that's convenient to Philadelphia and D.C. 2138 Business Rte. 220; 800/843-6664; omnihotels.com; doubles from \$249.

PHILADELPHIA

Four Seasons Hotel (88.69) Eight-story hotel on Logan Square—the city's cultural heart—plus a well-regarded spa. 1 Logan Square; 800/332-3442; fourseasons.com; doubles from \$295-\$395.

Hyatt at the Bellevue (88.67) Set in a 1904 historic building, this 188-room property (including 16 revamped suites) is located in Philly's burgeoning downtown. 200 S. Broad St.; 800/233-1234; hyatt.com; doubles from \$449.

Rittenhouse Hotel (91.50) Prestigious address on Rittenhouse Square with the city's

largest guest rooms. Public spaces display paintings by Mary Cassatt, while rooms have high-tech touches, including complimentary Wi-Fi. 210 W. Rittenhouse Square; 800/635-1042; rittenhousehotel.com; doubles from \$259-\$540.

RHODE ISLAND

NEWPORT

Castle Hill Inn (87.36) 19th-century Victorian mansion and recently redone beach house on a peninsula where the Atlantic meets Narragansett Bay. 888/466-1355; castlehillinn.com; doubles from \$309-\$459, including breakfast.

NEW Chanler at Cliff Walk (92.67) A 20-room hotel with rooms in plush Continental styles ranging from French Provincial to Regency, just 1 mile outside Newport, overlooking the Atlantic. 866/793-5664; thechanler.com; doubles from \$339-\$799.

WATCH HILL

NEW Ocean House (87.80) 1868 Victorian manor, primed from a 7-year, \$140 million renovation, on a private Atlantic Ocean beach. 888/552-2588; oceanhouseri.com; doubles from \$260-\$700.

SOUTH CAROLINA

BLUFFTON



No.1 SOUTH CAROLINA

Inn at Palmetto Bluff, an Auberge Resort (92.80) Plantation-style resort on coastal marshland: 50 cottage rooms and suites, a spa, and outdoor activities (fly-fishing; holiday festivals). 866/706-6565; palmettobluffresort.com; doubles from \$425-\$925.

ROOM TO BOOK One of the 12 riverfront guest cottages, which have the best views of the May River. Lowcountry design touches include antique pine floors, fireplaces, and private porches.

CHARLESTON

Charleston Place (89.87) One of the city's largest hotels, with a 1-to-2 staff-to-guest