



**9 THE FRANCIS HOUSE**  
Calistoga, Calif.

Napa Valley's newest luxury inn occupies a National Register of Historic Places-designated building in Calistoga. The former family home for merchant James H. Francis features authentic French Second Empire architecture, restored to its original splendor after spending 52 years uninhabited.

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The top 10 winners in the category Best Historic Hotel are as follows:

1. The Peabody Memphis - Memphis
2. Mission Inn Hotel & Spa - Riverside Calif.
3. Historic Hotel Bethlehem - Bethlehem, Penn.
4. Grand Hotel Golf Resort & Spa - Point Clear, Ala.
5. The Hermitage Hotel - Nashville
6. Grand Hotel - Mackinac Island, Mich.
7. French Lick Resort - French Lick, Ind.
8. The Jefferson Hotel - Richmond, Va.
9. The Francis House - Calistoga, Calif.
10. Wentworth Mansion - Charleston

A panel of experts partnered with 10Best editors to pick the initial 20 nominees, and the top 10 winners were determined by popular vote.

Congratulations to all these winning historic hotels!