



**GREAT ESCAPES NORTH AMERICA:  
THE HOTEL BOOK  
TASCHEN**

Following up on their Great Escapes Asia, Europe, Africa and South America titles, this volume by Taschen concentrates on some of the most extraordinary and tempting Canadian and American hotels. Ranging from funky and inexpensive to luxuriously elegant and wildly pricy, these hotels, inns, guesthouses, bungalows, ranches, lodges, resorts and even wigwams and treehouses will surely seduce you. This is the perfect coffee table book—chock full on breathtaking photos. Its author, Daisann McLane, who won the Society of American Travel Writer's gold award for best book in 2003, tells the tale visually. Highlights include a California inn filled with '60s to '70s kitch, shabby-chic bungalows on Highway 1 in Big Sur and an elegant auberge in Napa Valley. Within these beautiful pages, you will find a historic ranch nestled in a Death Valley oasis and a sleek, minimalist "boutique hotel" in New Orleans's French Quarter. A historic 1930s hotel in Texas where James Dean once stayed is also featured as is a Frank Lloyd Wright house in Wisconsin. For those looking for something a bit different, there is a cabin treehouse in Washington's Mount Rainer and deluxe wigwams in Arizona's Navajo County. -Rachel Galvin