

29 Over-the-Top Hotel Lobbies That Will Dazzle Design Lovers

Talk about love at first sight.

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First impressions count. This is especially true at hotels, where the lobby (or, for some of us, the **lobby bar**) is where we begin our trip. Stepping into a perfectly designed space filled with artwork, greenery, or dramatic views is a great sign that you are about to have an amazing stay—and you haven't even checked into your room yet.

From grande dames in **Paris** to landmark buildings in the Midwest, here are some of the most incredible hotel lobbies around the world.



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Easily one of our **favorite hotels in Miami**, Faena Miami Beach is the combined brainchild of hotelier Alan Faena, film director Baz Luhrmann, and costume designer Catherine Martin. The theatricality practically smacks you in the face as you walk into the gilded lobby, where mythological murals and a golden woolly mammoth skeleton (courtesy of Damien Hirst) fight for your attention.