

Courtesy of Aman Resorts

by Melanie Lieberman

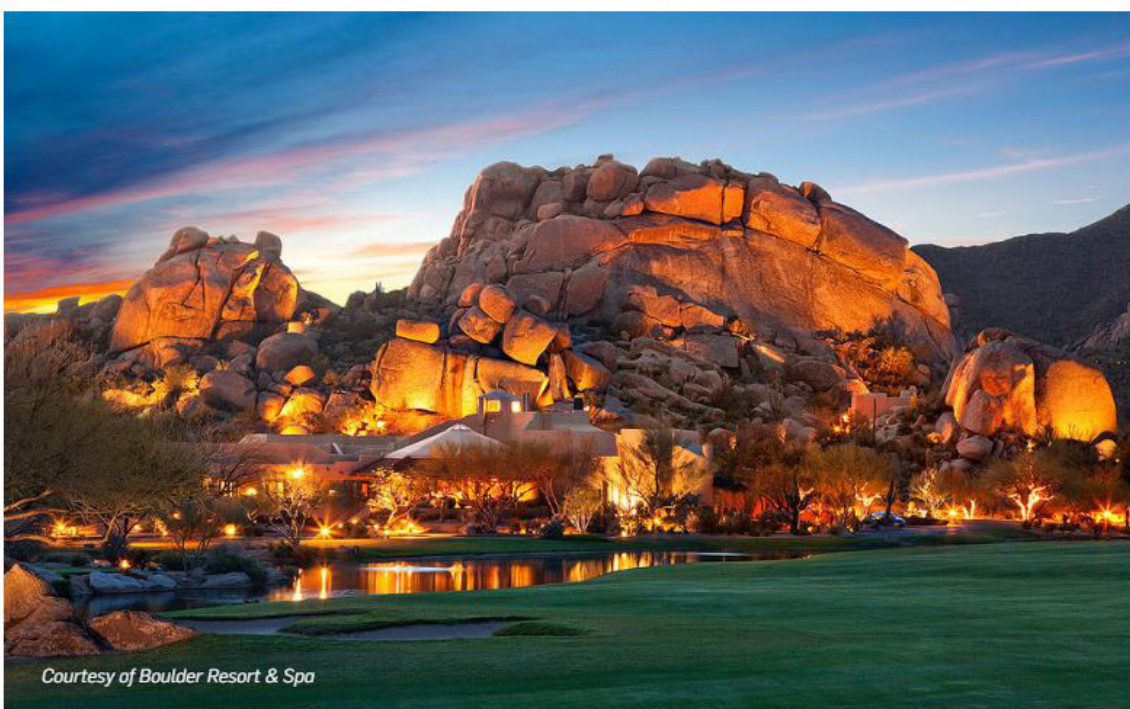
In central Vermont, there's a 1795 farmhouse and 20 rustic cottages perched on 300 acres of wildflower meadows and pine forests. Twin Farms, a romantic all-inclusive property with wood-burning fireplaces and American folk art, is a natural fit for bucolic Barnard—so it's no surprise *Travel + Leisure* readers voted the hotel No. 1 in the Green Mountain State.

When we travel—whether it's to go skiing in Utah or to have a shopping spree in New York City—nothing completes the experience quite like staying in a hotel that understands the local vibe.

Every year, T+L asks readers to share their opinions on the top hotels, resorts, cities, islands, cruise lines, spas, airlines, and more. Readers taking our *World's Best Awards* survey ranked hotels in the United States for value, service, location, amenities, and attention to detail.

A few states didn't have hotels represented on this year's *World's Best* list, so we tapped tourism boards and our own insider expertise to determine the top pick in that state. Like Hotel Donaldson in North Dakota—nominated by the state's tourism division—where wine and cheese hour is as much of a draw as its reputation for being a workingman's hotel in the '60s and '70s.

Whether you're driving through amber plains or exploring a new city, these award-winning hotels won't let you down.



Courtesy of Boulder Resort & Spa

## The Boulders, a Waldorf Astoria Resort in Arizona

Fresh off a multi-million dollar renovation in 2015, this Waldorf Astoria resort is spread across acres of the Sonoran Desert foothills.