1 Hotel St. Germain Dallas, TX

Built in 1906 as a private home, the Hotel St. Germain is exquisitely appointed with fine antiques; the furnishings reflect the elegance of late 19th-century Paris and New Orleans. Each of the private suites features a working fireplace, a canopied feather bed, and a Jacuzzi or soaking tub. The Parisian-style Champagne bar offers the finest French bubbly as well as sumptuous desserts. From beds strewn with rose petals to a delightful selection of DVDs, a flair for the romantic is evident in details large and small. *Hotel St. Germain; 214-871-2516, hotelstgermain.com*

2 Suite Edna San Luis Obispo, CA

Set in the heart of Edna Valley's world-class wine region, this 1908 B&B's picturesque setting includes the original stagecoach road and a babbling creek shaded by 100-year-old cypress trees. "Though we updated to all modern fixtures...we have respected the classic charm of the original house," says innkeeper Pattea Torrence. Guests of Suite Edna use the entire cottage; the other two rooms, Suite Grace and Suite Pattea, are available to guests' friends. "You can have the entire cottage to yourself, or share it with friends and family, not strangers," Pattea says. *Suite Edna B&B; oldedna.com*

3 The House on Bayou Road, New Orleans, LA

The food, the music, the history—the diversions New Orleans has to offer are world famous. A short drive to the countryside takes you to another world, where you can travel by boat along centuries-old bayous and visit historic plantations. To enjoy this mix, The House on Bayou Road Inn is the place to stay. Built as the main house on an indigo plantation, it boasts large, airy, antiques-filled rooms and screened porches. The innkeeper is co-director of a New Orleans cooking school, so your trip will be a true gastronomic adventure. *The House on Bayou Road Inn; 800-882-2968, houseonbayouroad.com*

4 The Empress, Little Rock, AR

Innkeepers Robert H. Blair and Sharon Welch-Blair invite you to "imagine yourself as Scarlett descending a magnificent double staircase made of walnut and cypress, lighted by the rainbow hues of a 64-square-foot stained-glass skylight." That gives you an idea of the grandeur of this home, which was restored in the mid-1990s. The National Register of Historic Places calls it the best example of ornate Victorian architecture in Arkansas; visitors are impressed with the attentive service befitting the time when Victoria ruled and graciousness reigned. *The Empress; 501-374-7966, theempress.com*

5 The Azalea Inn and Gardens, Savannah, GA

This historic district B&B, originally built as a private residence in 1896, offers true Southern hospitality. Innkeepers Teresa and Micheal Jacobson have appointed their elegant and comfortable inn with every amenity for a romantic stay. The Southern-themed guest rooms feature plush king beds, original fireplaces, vine-covered balconies and whirlpool baths. Explore the inn's hidden gardens, relax by the pool or take in the sunset from the old-fashioned swing on the verandah. *Azalea Inn and Gardens; 800-582-3823, azaleainn.com*

6 Lavender Inn, Ojai, CA

Located in the Ojai Valley, the Lavender Inn embodies the bucolic charms of the region. Owners Kathy and Mark Hartley bought this former 1874 schoolhouse and transformed it into an intimate B&B. Each of the seven bedrooms has its own unique flavor, but all share a happy mix of antiques and cozy furnishings. Additionally, the spacious and private Provence Cottage, with its kitchenette, fireplace, and secluded courtyard complete with a babbling fountain