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Bright Days
Sharp citrus hues enliven the guest rooms at the Aladdin.

SOME HOTELS GIVE YOU a bed and a bath. Others give you an experience. Whether you crave luxury, rustic charm, or a dash of history, the right atmosphere can turn an out-of-town stay into a trip to remember. Sleep where a movie star once stayed, or enjoy a relaxing afternoon in a backyard hammock. We've selected five to accent your Kansas City visit.

Woodstock Inn Bed and Breakfast

Originally a doll and quilt factory, the Woodstock offers a cozy escape from everyday life, with 10 uniquely decorated guest rooms and suites. Enjoy an afternoon snack at one of the bistro tables in the courtyard or unwind in the hammock out back with a good read. Rooms from \$98. thewoodstockinn.com

Chateau Avalon Hotel

This romantic haven overlooks 28 wooded acres, providing ultimate privacy. Choose from more than 20 distinctive room themes such

as Seville or Venitian Palace. Each room features a whirlpool spa, surround-sound entertainment system, and 300-count Egyptian-cotton linens. Rooms from \$109. chateauavalonhotel.com

Hilton President Kansas City

This hotel pairs modern luxury with the allure of the 1940s. It sits at the heart of the downtown business district, making it ideal for business travelers; its 12,000 square feet of meeting space can accommodate up to 450 people. Don't miss the Drum Room Restaurant, which once featured the

likes of Frank Sinatra and Patsy Cline. Rooms from \$150. hilton.com

The Raphael Hotel

Just across the street from Country Club Plaza, this boutique hotel offers guests a world of choices, like the seven room styles accented with classic décor that reflects the hotel's 1920s origins. Head to the Raphael Lounge for live piano music before entering the main restaurant for an intimate evening of creative cuisine from executive chef Peter Hahn. Rooms from \$169. raphaelkc.com

The Aladdin

Stately black pillars frame the Aladdin's art-deco lobby, hinting at the lodging's jazz-era past. The pillars are original to the 1925 structure, along with the wide twin staircases and checkered marble floor. At one time the tallest building in Kansas City, the boutique hotel is now on the National Register of Historic Places; past guests include Mickey Mantle and Greta Garbo. Sleek, geometric furniture gives the rooms a 21st-century twist. Guests will appreciate wide-screen HD televisions and in-room DVD players; when it's time to sleep, choose from a "pillow menu" to guarantee the perfect place to rest your head. Rooms from \$122. hialaddin.com