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19 Hotels That Used to Be Churches, Temples, and More

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A Benedictine abbey, a medieval monastery, a Buddhist temple, a Catholic cathedral, a Victorian chapel, and more than a couple of convents—these hotels have settings as religiously diverse as they are beautiful. But what they really have in common is their careful, loving restorations.



Courtesy Monastero Santa Rosa

Monastero Santa Rosa Hotel & Spa, Amalfi, Italy

A restored 17th-century monastery three miles from Amalfi, **hotel** is a testament to the engineering ingenuity of its builders. All 20 rooms, in the former nun's quarters, have views of the Gulf of Salerno below, and the spectacular infinity pool is positioned to capture both Ravello and Positano in either direction up and down the coast.

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