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## Escape *to the* Country

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RETREATS  
FROM SONOMA  
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OUR A-TO-Z GUIDE

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## 15 Historic U.S. Cities That Feel Like Europe

These domestic locales offer us a much-needed escape across the pond without having to travel there at all.



### Instead of The French Riviera: Santa Barbara, CA

Alfresco dining, one-of-a-kind views, star-studded beaches, and its Mediterranean climate has earned Santa Barbara the nickname "The American Riviera." A stay at the Martyn Lawrence Bullard-designed [Hotel Californian](#) is a fabulous respite at the end of a busy day that also offers a can't-miss Mediterranean-style brunch. There's also plenty of California-style French fare to be had, like gluten-free baked goods at [Lilac Pâtisserie](#) and locally sourced dishes from [bouchon](#).