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Three new hotels allow guests to witness vibrant displays of fall foliage



Urban Cowboy Lodge
Big Indian, New York

At this 28-room Catskills hotel, red cedars flank the lobby bar. Opt for the Walden Forest Bathing Suite with an outdoor Japanese cedar tub so you can hear the leaves rustle while you soak. urbancowboy.com/catskills



Miraval Berkshires Resort & Spa
Lenox, Massachusetts

At Miraval's first East Coast outpost, opportunities to experience the Berkshires' peaks include a *shinrin-yoku* meditation class and a hiking course that takes you into the maple canopy. miravalberkshires.com



Wylder Hotel
Hope Valley, California

South of Lake Tahoe, this new escape is set in 165 acres of pine and aspen, whose leaves turn gold and shimmer in the wind. Choose one of the yurts or the restored 1951 Spartan trailer. wylderhotels.com/hope-valley



Lincoln Park Conservatory
Below: Third Unitarian Church
Inset: The Bahá'í House of Worship



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This is not your average open house

An architecture tour in Chicago unlocks the doors to the city's secret places

PRESENTED EACH OCTOBER BY THE Chicago Architecture Center, Open House Chicago allows design buffs to peek inside residences, offices, theaters and government buildings that are normally off-limits. Now in its 10th year, the program has been re-envisioned: Running October 16 to 25, OHC 2020 will take place entirely outdoors, focusing on self-guided tours that showcase the connective tissue of neighborhoods, from parks and cafes to murals and significant structures. "I call Open House Chicago the great scavenger hunt of the city," says CAC president Lynn Osmond.

Participants will be aided by a new geotagging app that not only maps out routes but also offers interior visuals and audio commentary by architects, public figures and docents (the app is available to armchair travelers as well). Included this year are neighborhoods such as Chinatown, Pilsen and 10 areas targeted for development by Mayor Lori Lightfoot's Invest South/West initiative. "People always say Open House gives them such great civic pride to be a Chicagoan," says Osmond. "Right now, it's really nice to have." —ERIC NEWILL openhousechicago.org

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