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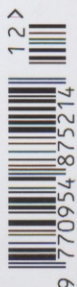
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First resort: Relax in Topnotch's Roost Bar; the welcoming lodge entrance and the hotel's solarium (below)

HOTEL OF THE MONTH



THESE days, we choose our hotel rooms like we order our coffee. And in the case of the Topnotch Resort in Vermont, the beautiful state that borders New York and New Hampshire, your skinny mocha flat white double-shot triple bypass is room 323, the third-floor mini suite with the vaulted ceiling, the slatted blinds and the verdant view. While staying at the Topnotch – which has a kind of East Coast Calistoga vibe – you should check out the local town Stowe, too, which has a great selection of bars and restaurants – including Plate – whose staff all seem to subscribe to the “Yes, we are actually delighted to see some paying customers” school of service. If you want to be charmed into thinking that you never want to go anywhere on holiday other than North America, then Stowe is as good a place to start as any. And while the area is famous for its exhaustive fascination with independently produced ales, frankly there are few better places to spend the summer in Vermont than sipping a Corona on the Topnotch terrace. ☞
Topnotch Resort in Stowe, Vermont, is a member of the Preferred Hotels & Resorts LVX Collection. Rates start from £115 in November. topnotchresort.com, preferredhotels.com



The height of luxury: Topnotch's fire pit overlooks Mount Mansfield; one of its two outdoor pools with mountain views (above)



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