

These art-filled hotels could moonlight as museums

This summer, if you're looking for a weekend escape that doesn't skimp on culture, consider these six hotels. They're easy to get to — but more to the point, they're all within reach of world-class art and hang it proudly on their walls.

Ocean House

Watch Hill, RI (from \$775)



Lisa Szaro heads up art education at Rhode Island's Ocean House, which displays panels by "Madeline" illustrator Ludwig Bemelmans.

Channel your inner aristocrat — or your inner Taylor Swift, who owns a \$17 million mansion nearby — at Ocean House. The Relais & Châteaux hotel reopened in 2010 after a \$140 million renovation that added a restaurant (with an epic Sunday jazz brunch) and a 12,000-square-foot spa. There's also a 250-piece art collection with work by Ludwig Bemelmans that includes his original illustrations from the famous "Madeline" children's books.