

Wrapping Up 2008

Everyone seems to be making lists this week. I've looked back over this year's travel experiences and put together highlights and favorites



Best Historic Inn - Elk Mountain Hotel in Elk Mountain, Wyoming

A superbly restored 1905 historic hotel combining the elegance of a by-gone era with the comforts and amenities of the 21st century.

Three miles from Interstate 80 but a world away, surrounded by ranchland, this was the best escape we could have imagined.

A graduate of l'Ecole de Cordon Bleu in Paris, Owner/Chef Susan Prescott-Havers, presents an incredible fine dining experience. Susan and husband Arthur are congenial hosts with fascinating backgrounds.

An amazing retreat we plan to repeat.

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