

Top Hotels Of 2014



Washington School House, Park City, Utah

Lots of places base their marketing around "Old school is the new cool." Few get to mean it as much as this cozy hotel in downtown Park City, which was built as a school in 1889 to educate the children of silver and copper miners. After a down-to-the-studs renovation several years ago, the hotel is a charming mix of the Old West and contemporary refinement. The 12 rooms have judiciously employed antiques and eye-winking old-school devices like wall-mounted fans. Bedroom floors are beautiful reclaimed oak barn wood, and bathrooms are seas of marble. The hotel serves daily breakfast and can do a mighty fine dinner if you request in advance, in a beguiling living room with an antique fireplace, an ornate mirror and my favorite antler chandelier in the West, painted flat white and hung with glass pendants.