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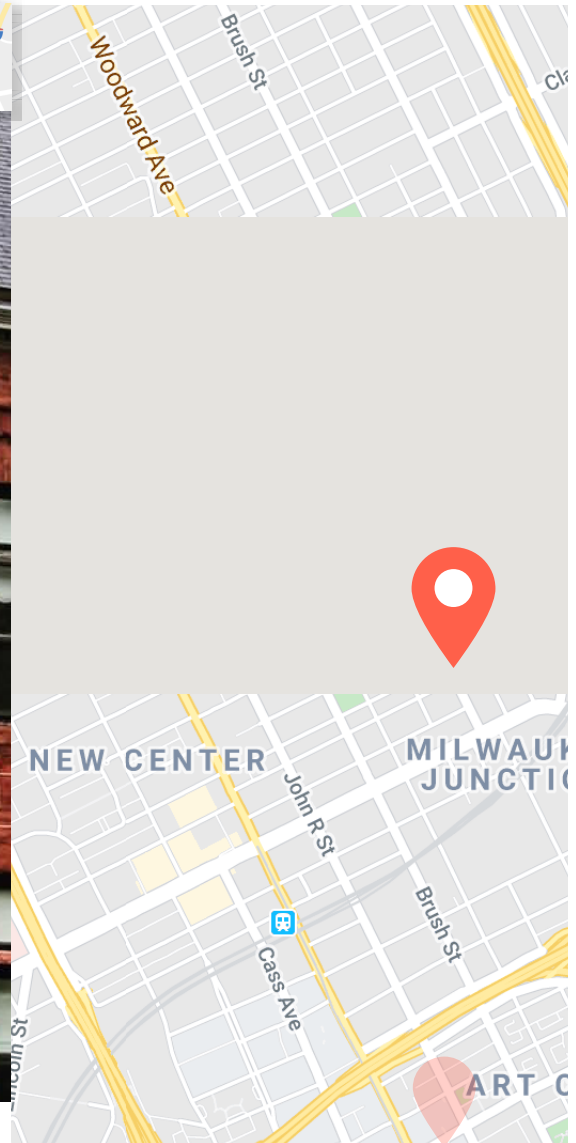
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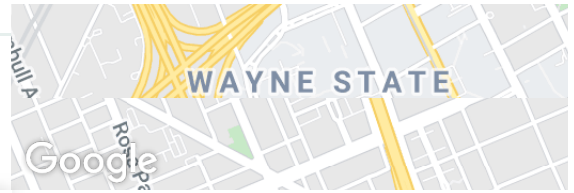
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2. El Moore Lodge

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This beautiful stone building from the late 1800s got an redesign and became the El Moore Lodge. It's now not only an 11-room short-term stay hotel, but also one of the greenest buildings in the city. Conveniently located in Midtown, it's nearby a number of shops and wonderful buildings, like the Canfield Street Historic District.

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3. The Cochrane House

216 WINDER ST, DETROIT, MI 48201

This gorgeous Italianate mansion, built around 1870, was [turned into a bed and breakfast](#) several years ago. Inside, the inn needed a near gut rehab and has gotten a modern update. It's located in the near downtown neighborhood of Brush Park, which contains the city's largest collection of Gilded Age mansions.

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4. The Inn at 97 Winder

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Near the Cochrane House is the incredible [Inn at 97](#)



Winder, which got an update in 2017. The Second Empire style mansion in Brush Park has kept a number of its original wood features, including the sumptuous staircase, trim, and paneling. Though the rooms have some modern touches, its lobby is still decked out in Gilded Age–style furniture.



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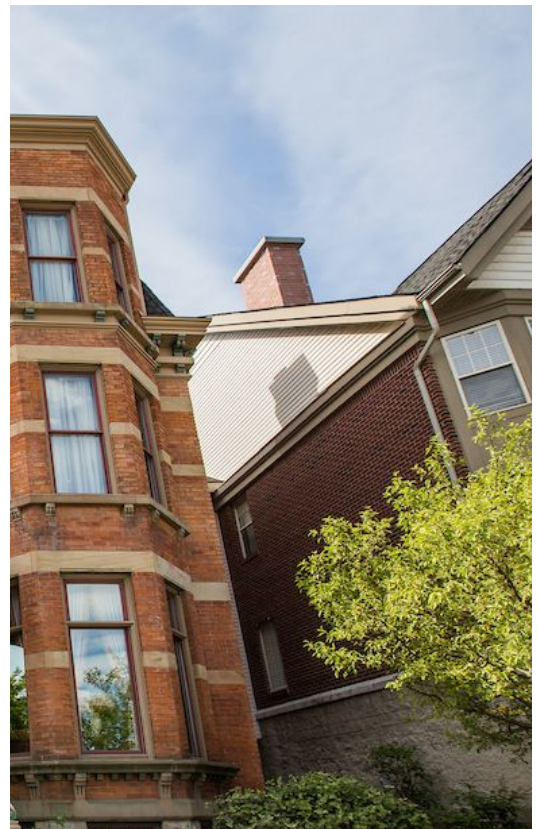
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5. Aloft Detroit

1 PARK AVE, DETROIT, MI

The redesigned, renovated, and reclaimed David Whitney Building now has one of the most spectacular lobbies in the city. Designed by Daniel H. Burnham & Co. in 1914, this skyscraper was brought back to life as a mixed-use building with the hotel Aloft Detroit in the 2010s. The redevelopment retained many of its original features, including the stunning atrium.

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6. The Siren Hotel

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This hotel opened in 2018 in the tall, narrow, Renaissance Revival building once housed the instrument-maker Wurlitzer, and visitors will definitely want to take note of its lovely terra-cotta facade. ASH NYC redesigned the space with rich velvets, an old Parisian vibe in the lobby, and bright guest rooms upstairs. Visit the chic [Candy Bar](#) for the decadent sweets or [Karl's](#) for a stylish diner experience.



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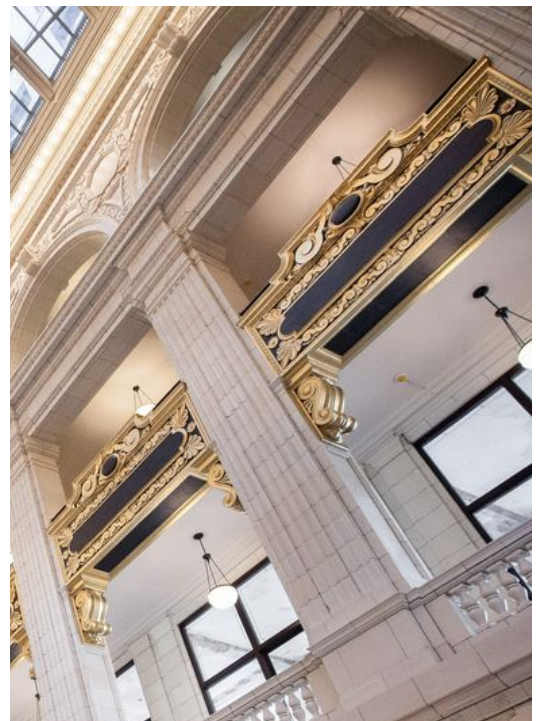
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7. The Element Hotel

METROPOLITAN BUILDING, 33 JOHN R ST, DETROIT, MI 48226



Closed for nearly 40 years, the [Metropolitan Building](#) finally reopened in 2019 after being abandoned for 40 years. Now it's an extended stay, 110-room hotel with a gorgeous lobby. When visiting, make sure to check out the views from the huge windows on the second floor mezzanine, as well as its rooftop bar, the [Monarch Club](#). And [See the impressive before-and-after photos](#) to get an idea of how much work was required to bring this building back.



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8. The Shinola Hotel

1400 WOODWARD AVE, DETROIT, MI 48226

Once the T. B. Rayl Company designed by Baxter, O'Dell & Halpin, this building is one of the bigger redevelopments in modern Detroit history. The project was able to save an interesting structure and many of its original features, including the red-tiled facade.

Rooms offer spectacular skyline views and visitors are close to many downtown attractions. [Multiple](#)

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restaurants have opened in the hotel, and event spaces range from an elegant ballroom to a light-filled conservatory. Also check out the activated Parker's Alley with retail and restaurant offerings.

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9. The Westin Book Cadillac Detroit

1114 WASHINGTON BLVD, DETROIT, MI

The Westin Book Cadillac is also one of the most impressive renovations in the city. The gorgeous Neo-Renaissance building, designed by renowned Detroit-based architect Louis Kamper, was nearly demolished in the 1980s, and received a massive restoration in 2008. It's a chic choice for any visitor.

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10. DoubleTree Suites

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11. Detroit Marriott

400 RENAISSANCE CTR, DETROIT, MI

The Marriott is in the Renaissance Center, Detroit’s

tallest building, right on the river next to [Hart Plaza](#). It's also in one of the city's most unique and controversial buildings, with a modern glass style and interior that can be difficult to navigate but also offers stunning views.

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In 1961, this building is one of the few that was able to save an interesting Art Deco-tiled facade.

Close to many downtown attractions. Amenities range from an elegant ballroom to a rooftop bar at Parker's Alley with retail and

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12. Detroit Foundation Hotel

250 W LARNED ST, DETROIT, MI

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13. Trumbull and Porter Hotel Detroit

1331 TRUMBULL ST, DETROIT, MI

This former motel in Corktown opened as the [Trumbull & Porter Hotel](#) in spring 2016 and is a little more affordable than the downtown spots. It has a fun common area, the Red Dunn restaurant, and is close to all the action in Corktown. You can also rent bikes here for another way to see the city.

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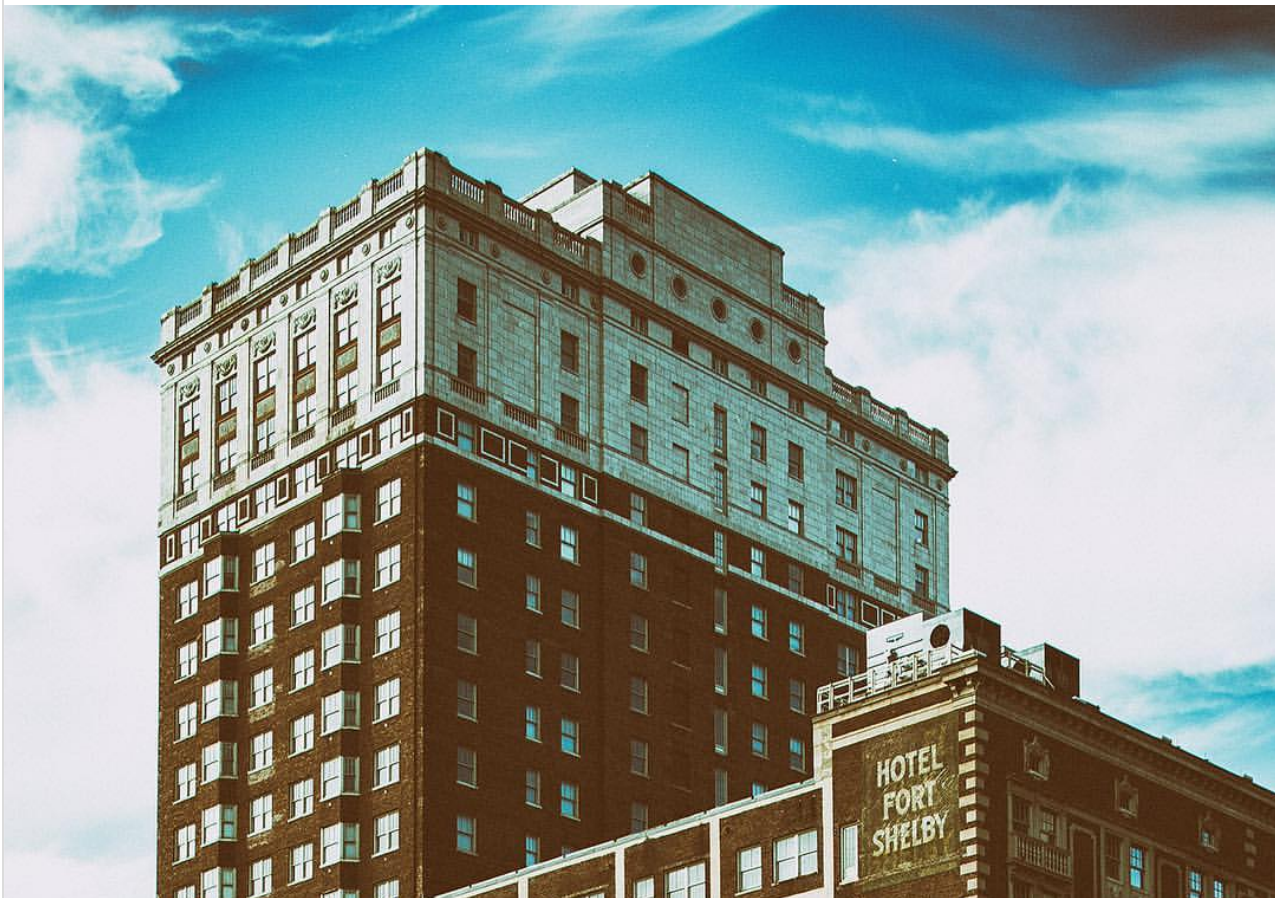
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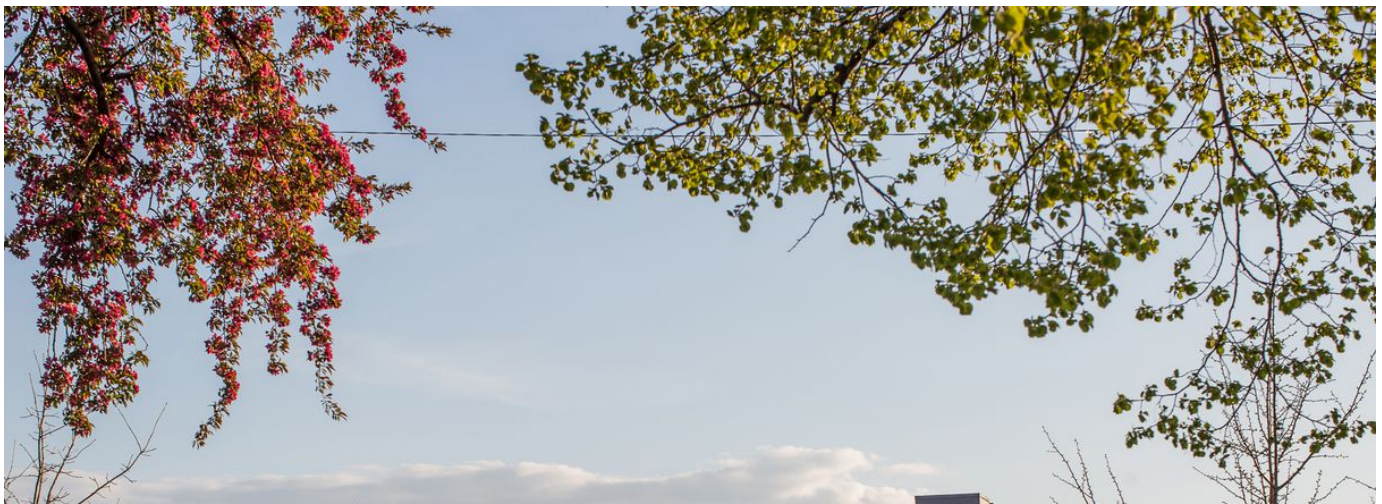
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