



SPRING BREAK

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The Pandemic Impacted How We Search for our Next Hotel Stay.

Americans haven't taken a proper spring break trip in nearly three years, and in that time, the travel landscape has changed and travelers' preferences along with it. That's why [Hotels.com](https://www.hotels.com) analyzed searches on its site and mobile app from the past three years to identify the most in-demand and out of touch amenities so far in 2022.

Stressed Much? Searches For Bathtubs Surge

Call it a cry for help or just good old-fashioned self-care, but bathtubs were the most-searched hotel amenity during the peak of the pandemic. Searches so far this year are up 25% compared with 2019 and **interest in spas have grown, too (+35%).**

Sit back and soak at these top-rated hotels:

- [Waldorf Astoria in Las Vegas, Nevada](#)
- [Hotel Contessa River Walk in San Antonio, Texas](#)
- [Hyatt Regency Downtown in Tulsa, Oklahoma](#)



+ 35%

searches for hotel rooms with **BATHTUBS**



We're ****Finally**** Taking A Family Vacation

Families have desperately missed out on quality vacation time together and it shows. **Searches for properties with cribs (+65%), childcare (+45%) and connecting rooms (+20%)** have increased double digits.

Parents love these kid-friendly properties:

- [Green Valley Ranch Resort & Spa in Henderson, Nevada](#)
- [The Hotel at Midtown in Chicago, Illinois](#)
- [Holiday Inn Express in Virginia Beach, Virginia](#)

And let's not forget the fur children, too. Interest in pet-friendly stays is up 35% in 2022.

- [Hotel Nikko in San Francisco, California](#)

Cooking At Home And The Hotel

From baking bread to trying out that crazy TikTok pasta, kitchens were all the craze as the second most sought-after amenity in 2021. The trend is continuing with **kitchen searches increasing 15% year-over-year.**

Get cooking on that next trip at these hotels:

- [Clementine Hotel & Suites in Anaheim, California](#)
- [Floridays Resort in Orlando, Florida](#)
- [Homewood Suites by Hilton in Williamsburg, Virginia](#)





No Wi-Fi, No Problem

Zoom meetings and doom scrolling aren't on the itinerary this year as **searches for properties with free Wi-Fi are plummeting, down 50% since pre-pandemic.**

Keep it IRL at these off-the-grid hotels:

- [Allegheny Springs by Casago in Snowshoe Mountain, West Virginia](#)
- [The Chisos Suite in Terlingua, Texas](#)

We Have No Business Here

Travelers are tired of work from home and turns out they really don't want to work from anywhere else, either.

Searches for properties with business facilities are down 40% compared with 2019.

Properties with amenities that prioritize time off the clock:

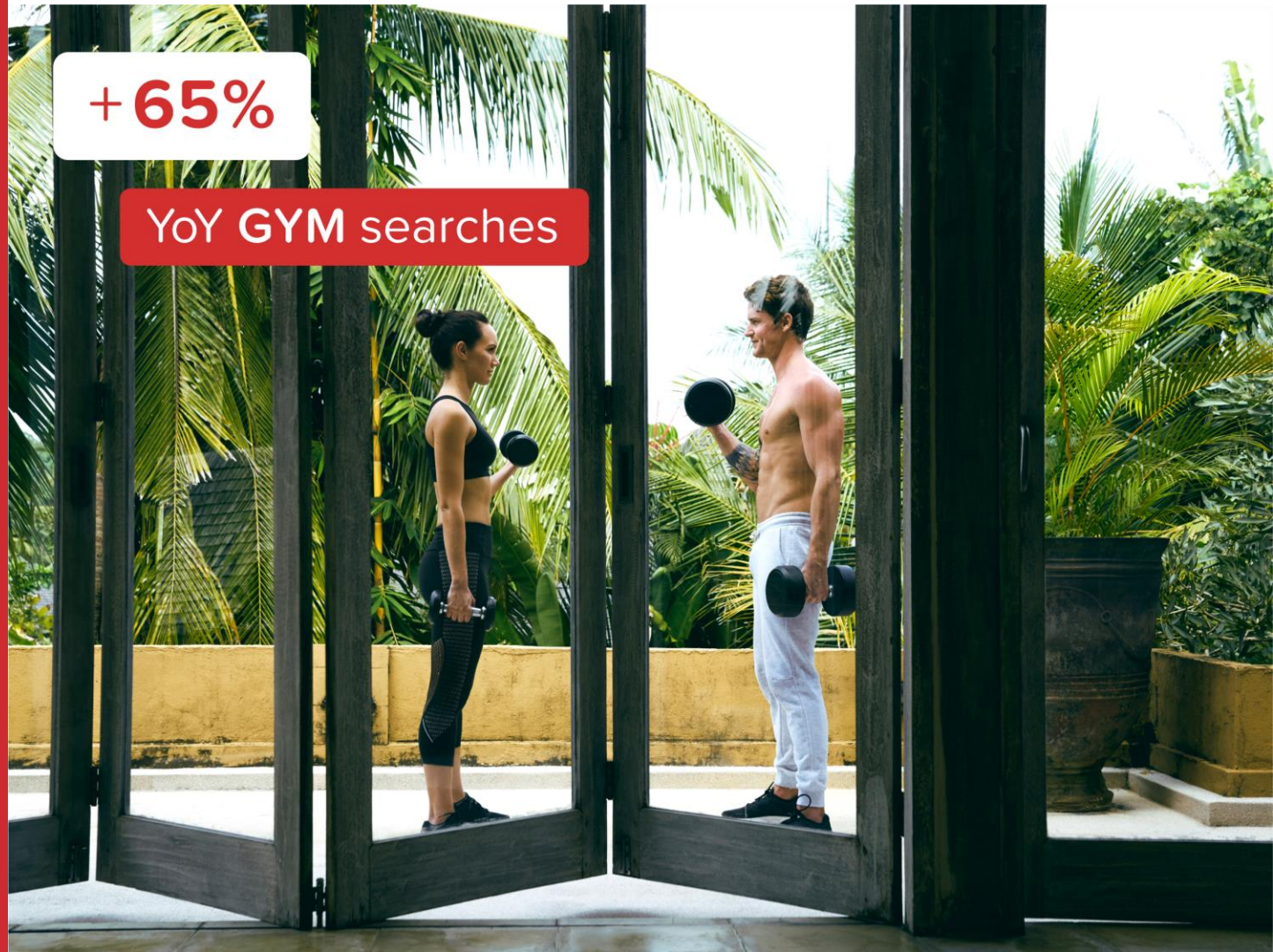
- [The Tavern Hotel in Cottonwood, Arizona](#)
- [Channel Road Inn in Santa Monica, California](#)

Working out while on vacation

Working out really wasn't a top priority during the pandemic. Searches for gyms were down 30% or more last year compared with 2019. However, in 2022 travelers are getting back into their wellness routine and year-over-year searches for gyms have increased 65%.

Hotels with top-notch gyms and wellness offerings:

- [The Perry Hotel in Key West, Florida](#)
- [Homewood Suites French Quarter in New Orleans, Louisiana](#)
- [Viva Wyndham Maya in Playa del Carmen, Mexico](#)





Dude, Where's My Car

Don't retire that road trip playlist just yet. **Searches for properties with free parking are up 70%** this year as travelers continue to favor destinations within driving distance.

Properties where the parking spot is guaranteed (and free):

- [Sonder Hotel Gravier in New Orleans, Louisiana](#)
- [Ohio House Motel in Chicago, Illinois](#)
- [Residence Inn by Marriott in Atlanta, Georgia](#)

For those who can't stand another 10-hour drive, you aren't alone. Searches for properties with free airport transfers are up a whopping 105% so far this year.

New Hobby Alert: We Ski Now

The pandemic forced everyone to get in touch with their outdoorsy side, so it's not all that surprising that searches for **ski-in/ski-out hotels are at peak levels, up 50% since 2019**. Interest in properties with ski shuttles and storage are also up 20%.

Après ski all day at these top properties:

- [Aspen Mountain Lodge in Aspen, Colorado](#)
- [Parkside Inn at Incline in Lake Tahoe, Nevada](#)
- [The Omni Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, Virginia](#)





Breakfast Is Back

Free breakfast has been the top amenity since pretty much the beginning of time. But the pandemic knocked this fan favorite down a few pegs as hotels traded hot buffets for pre-packaged grab-and-go items. This year, breakfast is back and **searches are up 75%**.

Wake up to waffle makers and breakfast buffets at these hotels:

- [Aloft at the Domain in Austin, Texas](#)
- [Embassy Suites in Napa Valley, California](#)
- [Tru by Hilton Downtown in Denver, Colorado](#)

How Your State Stays

Spring Break Edition

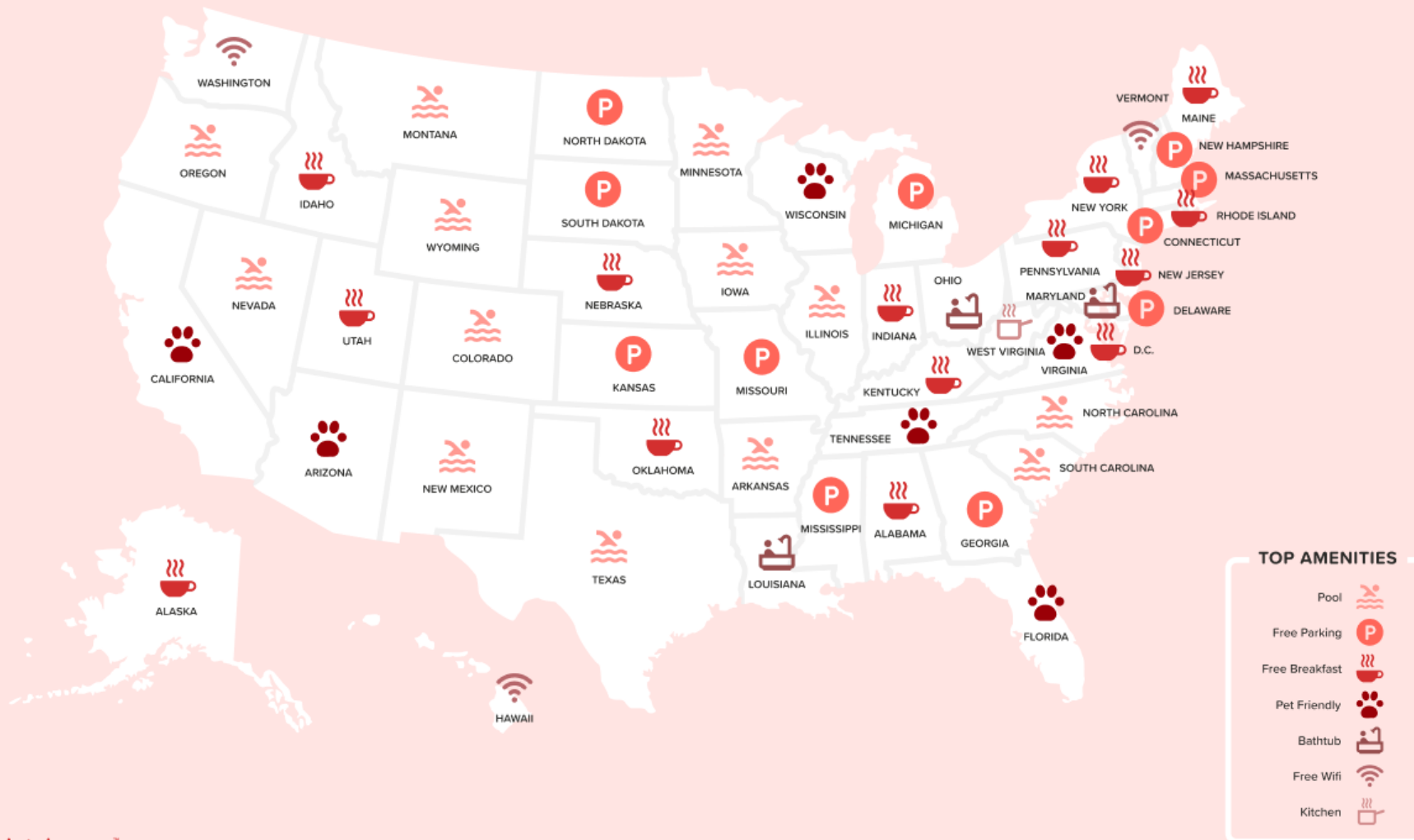
Do Nebraskans prefer free breakfast over free parking? And which states search for bathtubs above all else?

Hotels.com looked at the most popular amenity, star rating and destination for every state to help travelers find their perfect somewhere this spring break.

HOW MY STATE STAYS

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Most popular hotel amenities state-by-state



TOP AMENITIES

- Pool
- Free Parking
- Free Breakfast
- Pet Friendly
- Bathtub
- Free Wifi
- Kitchen

State	Star Rating	Amenity	Destination
AL	2.5	Free Breakfast	Chattanooga, TN
AK	3	Free Breakfast	Portland, OR
AZ	4	Pet Friendly	Los Angeles, CA
AR	2.5	Pool	Branson, MO
CA	3	Pet Friendly	Phoenix, AZ
CO	3.5	Pool	Albuquerque, NM
CT	4	Free Parking	NYC
DE	2.5	Free Parking	Lancaster, PA
D.C.	4	Free Breakfast	Miami, FL
FL	2.5	Pet Friendly	Atlanta, GA
GA	3	Free Parking	Orlando, FL
HI	3.5	Free WiFi	Tokyo, Japan
ID	2	Free Breakfast	Spokane, WA
IL	4	Pool	Indianapolis, IN
IN	3	Free Breakfast	Louisville, KY
IA	2.5	Pool	Galena, IL
KS	3	Free Parking	St. Louis, MO

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KY	2.5	Free Breakfast	Nashville, TN
LA	2.5	Bathtub	Biloxi, MS
ME	4	Free Breakfast	Boston, MA
MD	3	Bathtub	Philadelphia, PA
MA	4	Free Parking	Providence, RI
MI	3	Free Parking	Chicago, IL
MN	2	Pool	Fargo, ND
MS	3	Free Parking	Memphis, TN
MO	2.5	Free Parking	Oklahoma City, OK
MT	3	Pool	Salt Lake City, UT
NE	2.5	Free Breakfast	Kansas City, MO
NV	4	Pool	San Diego, CA
NH	3	Free Parking	Portland, ME
NJ	3	Free Breakfast	Las Vegas, NV
NM	4	Pool	Denver, CO
NY	4	Free Breakfast	Washington, D.C.
NC	3	Pool	Myrtle Beach, SC

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ND	3	Free Parking	Minneapolis, MN
OH	2.5	Bathtub	Detroit, MI
OK	2.5	Free Breakfast	Wichita, KS
OR	3	Pool	Seattle, WA
PA	3	Free Breakfast	Baltimore, MD
RI	3	Free Breakfast	Fort Lauderdale, FL
SC	3	Pool	Savannah, GA
SD	2.5	Free Parking	Omaha, NE
TN	3	Pet Friendly	Asheville, NC
TX	3	Pool	New Orleans, LA
UT	2.5	Free Breakfast	Boise, ID
VT	4	Free WiFi	Montreal, QC
VA	2.5	Pet Friendly	Charlotte, NC
WA	4	Free WiFi	Vancouver, BC
WV	3	Kitchen	Pittsburgh, PA
WI	3	Pet Friendly	St Petersburg, FL
WY	2.5	Pool	Rapid City, SD