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Powder-blue and pine-green gingham, handcrafted wardrobes, and a massive wooden chandelier from Sweden lend Hotel Peter & Paul a vibe that’s somewhere between Swedish manor house and Italian palazzo (with a touch of Southern charm, naturally).

A colorful addition to the city’s growing roster of outstanding (and affordable) places to stay, the property comprises a former church, a schoolhouse, a rectory, and convent buildings that had been abandoned for more than a decade. Last year, prominent local resident Nathalie Jordi and design firm ASH NYC (the team behind the Dean, in Providence, Rhode Island, and Detroit’s Siren hotel) converted the complex in the artsy Marigny neighborhood into a 71-room hotel. Guest rooms occupy repurposed spaces like classrooms, the stage of the old auditorium, and even Mother Superior’s private quarters. Many original details, including cypress-wood moldings, stained-glass windows, wainscoted corridors, and marble fireplaces, have been carefully preserved. The unusual mustard-yellow rectory serves as the Elysian Bar, a restaurant and bar from NOLA’s Bacchanal Wine group. Order their takeaway on the Jack Rose: they make the cocktail with applejack, pomegranate syrup, and lemon.

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— Tanvi Chheda