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The Best 5 Farm Inns

Royalsborough Inn at the Bagley House

DaVinci the alpaca handles PR for this country escape with seven guest rooms, most within the oldest house in Durham, Maine. He'll smile for pictures, walk on a lead, and even lean in for a kiss—if you hold a carrot in your mouth. Alpacas weren't in the plans in 2005 when Jim and Marianne Roberts abandoned careers in Massachusetts to try innkeeping in Maine—but today their fiber farm entices travelers to the Freeport area. Jim shows the little ones how to brush the goats and collect eggs for breakfast, while Marianne's culinary training, massage license, and knitting knowledge nourish, soothe, and inspire the grownups. *Durham, Maine. 207-353-6372; royalsboroughinn.com*