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BEST place to line up politicos against a wall

You couldn't say they've slept here, but **Hotel Lucia** (400 SW Broadway, 225-1717, www.hotellucia.com) hosts guests such as Richard Nixon, George W. Bush and Ronald Reagan—all at once. Photos of these and other politicians and celebrities, taken by Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist (and native Oregonian) David Hume Kennerly, adorn one wall of this high-concept hotel. Lucia's minimalist-chic interior and comfy cushioned chairs might inspire guests to linger a little longer in the lobby, but beware: Casting an unflinching gaze across the room, the world-weary subjects of these arresting images seem to have seen it all—including the Aveda hotel soaps you swiped.

