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THE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS 2018

*The No. 1 Hotel
in the World. Turn
to page 25 to find
out what it is.*

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THE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS



Who gets to decide which travel experiences, destinations, and companies are truly superlative? You do. Every year, we ask the T+L audience to rate airlines, cruise ships, cities, islands, hotels, and more from their recent travels. The results are a picture of the very best in travel now. For this, our 23rd edition of the World's Best Awards, hundreds of thousands of readers took part in selecting the winners. As always, they surprised us—and inspired some serious wanderlust.

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OPEN THE GATEFOLD FOR OUR MAP OF THE NO. 1 HOTELS IN 96 CITIES

THE WORLD'S BEST HOTEL FINDER

The world is full of choices, so here's one less for you to make.
The next time you travel, stay in one of these city or resort hotels,
voted the best in their respective destinations by T+L readers.
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THE PENINSULA TOKYO

FAIRMONT CHATEAU WHISTLER

ROSEWOOD HOTEL
GEORGIA VANCOUVER

SOLAGE CALISTOGA,
CALIFORNIA

TRIPLE CREEK
RANCH DARBY,
MONTANA

HEWING HOTEL MINNEAPOLIS

SHANGRI-LA
HOTEL
TORONTO

AUBERGE SAINT-ANTOINE
QUEBEC CITY

RITZ-CARLTON
MONTREAL

DETROIT
FOUNDATION
HOTEL

XV BEACON BOSTON

LODGE AT EDGEWOOD
TAHOE LAKE TAHOE

LITTLE NELL ASPEN

THE LANGHAM
CHICAGO

THE LOWELL NEW YORK CITY

THE JEFFERSON
WASHINGTON, D.C.

POST RANCH INN
BIG SUR

VICEROY L'ERMITAGE
BEVERLY HILLS

INN OF THE
FIVE GRACES
SANTA FE

BIG CEDAR LODGE
RIDGEDALE, MISSOURI

SPECTATOR HOTEL
CHARLESTON

REEFS RESORT &
CLUB BERMUDA

PENDRY SAN DIEGO

KIMPTON HOTEL
VAN ZANDT AUSTIN

THE PEARL HOTEL
ROSEMARY BEACH, FLORIDA

HOTEL EMMA SAN ANTONIO

THE SETAI
MIAMI
BEACH

RESORT AT
PEDREGAL
CABO SAN LUCAS

ROSEWOOD
SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE

VICEROY RIVIERA MAYA
PLAYA DEL CARMEN

ST. REGIS MEXICO CITY

CASA DE CAMPO
RESORT & VILLAS
DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC

FRANGIPANI
BEACH RESORT
ANGUILLA

MONTAGE KAPALUA BAY MAUI

NAYARA SPRINGS
ARENAL VOLCANO
NATIONAL PARK

SOFITEL LEGEND SANTA
CLARA CARTAGENA

ST. REGIS BORA BORA RESORT

CASA GANGOTENA QUITO

HOTEL B LIMA

INKATERRA
LA CASONA
CUZCO

Top 100 Hotels

Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan, a 60-room retreat near Ubud, got your vote as the No. 1 Hotel in the World. It was one of 27 properties in Asia that made the Top 100 list, the most of any region this year.

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|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| <p>1 Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan
Indonesia 98.22</p> <p>2 Ballyfin
County Laois, Ireland 98.00</p> <p>3 Frangipani Beach Resort
Anguilla 97.88</p> <p>4 Inkaterra La Casona
Cuzco, Peru 97.87</p> <p>4 Inverlochy Castle Hotel Torlundy, Scotland 97.87</p> <p>6 The Mulia
Bali, Indonesia 97.81</p> <p>7 Tierra Patagonia Hotel & Spa
Torres del Paine, Chile 97.38</p> <p>8 Temple House
Chengdu, China 97.26</p> <p>9 Nihi Sumba Island
Indonesia 97.06</p> <p>10 Nayara Springs
Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica 97.04</p> <p>11 Oberoi Amarvilas
Agra, India 97.02</p> <p>12 Amandari
Bali, Indonesia 96.96</p> <p>13 Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Kuda Huraa
96.95</p> <p>14 Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba
Sacred Valley, Peru 96.84</p> <p>14 Six Senses Douro Valley
Lamego, Portugal 96.84</p> | <p>16 Eolo—Patagonia's Spirit
El Calafate, Argentina 96.71</p> <p>17 Oberoi Rajvilas
Jaipur, India 96.69</p> <p>18 Gibb's Farm
Karatu, Tanzania 96.62</p> <p>19 La Residence Franschhoek
South Africa 96.57</p> <p>20 La Réserve—Hôtel & Spa
Paris 96.44</p> <p>20 Viceroy Riviera Maya
Playa del Carmen, Mexico 96.44</p> <p>22 The Oberoi
Mumbai 96.42</p> <p>23 Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Landaa Giraavaru
96.36</p> <p>24 Rambagh Palace
Jaipur, India 96.33</p> <p>25 The Lowell
New York City 96.27</p> <p>25 Taj Lake Palace
Udaipur, India 96.27</p> <p>27 Huka Lodge
Taupo, New Zealand 96.20</p> <p>28 Taj Exotica
Goa, India 96.18</p> <p>29 Saxon Hotel, Villas & Spa
Johannesburg, South Africa 96.13</p> <p>30 Cala de Mar Resort & Spa
Ixtapa, Mexico 96.11</p> <p>31 Mandarin Oriental
Bangkok 96.07</p> | <p>32 The Peninsula
Paris 96.00</p> <p>32 The Peninsula
Tokyo 96.00</p> <p>32 Resort at Pedregal
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico 96.00</p> <p>35 Tambo del Inka, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa
Sacred Valley, Peru 95.88</p> <p>36 Lodge at Edgewood Tahoe
Lake Tahoe, Nevada 95.78</p> <p>37 Six Senses Yao Noi
Thailand 95.75</p> <p>38 Rancho Santana
Rivas, Nicaragua 95.74</p> <p>39 Cavas Wine Lodge
Mendoza, Argentina 95.73</p> <p>40 Montage Kapalua Bay
Maui, Hawaii 95.72</p> <p>41 Hotel Wailea
Maui, Hawaii 95.64</p> <p>41 St. Regis Bora Bora Resort
French Polynesia 95.64</p> <p>43 Borgo Egnazia
Savelletri di Fasano, Italy 95.62</p> <p>44 Fogo Island Inn
Newfoundland 95.61</p> <p>45 Las Ventanas al Paraíso, a Rosewood Resort
San José del Cabo, Mexico 95.60</p> <p>45 Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch
Saratoga, Wyoming 95.60</p> | <p>47 The Oberoi
New Delhi 95.58</p> <p>47 Southern Ocean Lodge
Kangaroo Island, Australia 95.58</p> <p>49 Il San Pietro di Positano
Positano, Italy 95.48</p> <p>50 Sheen Falls Lodge
County Kerry, Ireland 95.47</p> <p>51 Rosewood
San Miguel de Allende, Mexico 95.36</p> <p>52 Twin Farms
Barnard, Vermont 95.36</p> | <p>53 Nayara Resort, Spa & Gardens
Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica 95.35</p> <p>54 The Oberoi
Gurgaon, India 95.33</p> <p>54 Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve Lodges
Sabi Sand Game Reserve, South Africa 95.33</p> <p>56 Jade Mountain
St. Lucia 95.32</p> <p>57 Le Meurice
Paris 95.29</p> <p>57 Taj Bangalore
India 95.29</p> | <p>59 Badrutt's Palace Hotel
St. Moritz, Switzerland 95.23</p> <p>60 La Mamounia
Marrakesh, Morocco 95.22</p> <p>61 Banyan Tree Cabo Marqués
Acapulco, Mexico 95.20</p> <p>61 Hacienda AltaGracia, Auberge Resorts Collection
Pérez Zeledón, Costa Rica 95.20</p> <p>61 Palace Hotel
Tokyo 95.20</p> <p>61 Spectator Hotel
Charleston, South Carolina 95.20</p> |
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What makes the Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan so special? The lush Ayung River Valley setting and dramatic architecture: guests can stay in multi-bedroom villas with meditation areas and plunge pools.

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| <p>65 Carlton Hotel
St. Moritz,
Switzerland 95.14</p> <p>66 Singular Patagonia
Puerto Bories,
Chile 95.11</p> <p>67 The Alpina Gstaad,
Switzerland
95.06</p> <p>68 Post Ranch Inn
Big Sur, California
95.01</p> <p>69 Nizuc Resort & Spa
Cancún, Mexico
95.00</p> <p>70 Primland
Meadows of Dan,
Virginia 94.88</p> <p>71 Raffles
Singapore
94.83</p> | <p>72 Chileno Bay
Resort, Auberge
Resorts
Collection
Cabo San Lucas,
Mexico
94.82</p> <p>73 Rosewood
Mayakoba
Playa del Carmen,
Mexico
94.80</p> <p>74 C Lazy U Ranch
Grand County,
Colorado
94.77</p> <p>75 InterContinental
Bora Bora Resort &
Thalasso Spa
French Polynesia
94.75</p> | <p>75 J.K. Place
Capri, Italy
94.75</p> <p>77 Wickaninnish Inn
Tofino, British
Columbia 94.74</p> <p>78 Taj Diplomatic
Enclave
New Delhi
94.73</p> <p>79 Triple Creek
Ranch
Darby, Montana
94.70</p> <p>80 Amanpuri
Phuket, Thailand
94.67</p> <p>80 Farm at Cape
Kidnappers
Hawke's Bay,
New Zealand 94.67</p> | <p>80 Katikies Santorini,
Greece 94.67</p> <p>80 Qualia Hamilton
Island, Australia
94.67</p> <p>84 The Beekman, a
Thompson Hotel
New York City 94.64</p> <p>85 Aman Venice 94.64</p> <p>86 Pendry
San Diego 94.62</p> <p>87 The Setai
Miami Beach 94.60</p> <p>88 The Cloister
Sea Island, Georgia
94.53</p> <p>89 Four Seasons
Resort the Nam Hai
Hoi An, Vietnam
94.43</p> | <p>90 Hewing Hotel
Minneapolis 94.42</p> <p>91 The Lanesborough
London 94.40</p> <p>91 Sol y Luna
Sacred Valley, Peru
94.40</p> <p>93 Alila Manggis
Bali, Indonesia
94.39</p> <p>94 Planters Inn
Charleston, South
Carolina 94.37</p> <p>95 Four Seasons
Resort
Koh Samui,
Thailand 94.36</p> <p>96 Brewery Gulch Inn
Mendocino,
California 94.35</p> | <p>97 Esperanza,
Auberge Resorts
Collection
Cabo San Lucas,
Mexico
94.33</p> <p>98 Belmond Grand
Hotel Timeo
Taormina, Italy
94.21</p> <p>99 Four Seasons
Resort
Chiang Mai,
Thailand
94.19</p> <p>100 Hotel Maria
Cristina, a Luxury
Collection Hotel
San Sebastián,
Spain 94.18</p> |
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Six Senses, the hotel brand popular for its wellness initiatives and eco-friendly practices, is rapidly expanding. This year, the company opened its first city property: Six Senses Duxton, in Singapore's historic Tanjong Pagar district.

**TOP 20
HOTEL BRANDS**

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|---|--|---|--|
| <p>1 Six Senses Hotels Resorts Spas
96.77</p> <p>2 Red Carnation Hotel Collection
95.33</p> <p>3 Oetker Collection
94.80</p> <p>4 Oberoi Hotels & Resorts
94.51</p> | <p>5 One&Only Resorts
93.88</p> <p>6 Rosewood Hotels & Resorts
93.38</p> <p>7 The Leela Palaces, Hotels & Resorts
92.13</p> <p>8 The Peninsula Hotels
92.04</p> <p>9 Alila Hotels & Resorts
91.81</p> | <p>10 Auberge Resorts Collection
91.64</p> <p>11 Aman
91.57</p> <p>12 COMO Hotels & Resorts
91.48</p> <p>13 Anantara Hotels, Resorts & Spas
91.44</p> <p>14 Montage Hotels & Resorts
91.33</p> <p>15 Taj Hotels Palaces Resorts Safaris
91.25</p> | <p>16 Banyan Tree Hotels & Resorts
90.64</p> <p>17 Thompson Hotels
89.88</p> <p>18 St. Regis Hotels & Resorts
89.84</p> <p>19 Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts
89.53</p> <p>20 Shangri-La Hotels & Resorts
89.26</p> |
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Continental United States

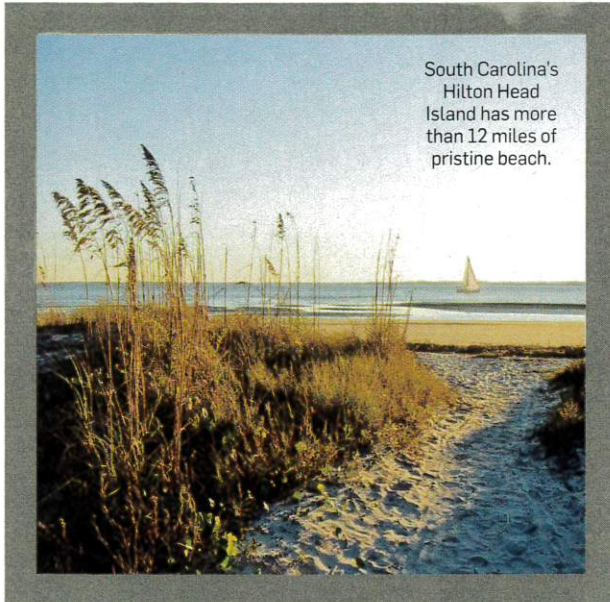
Whether this year's top hotels have been open for one year (the Lodge at Edgewood Tahoe) or 26 (Post Ranch Inn), all share a common thread: discreet service, timeless design, and a true sense of place.

TOP 10 CITIES

- 1 **Charleston**
South Carolina 87.79 *
- 2 **New Orleans**
85.71
- 3 **Savannah**
Georgia 85.48
- 4 **Santa Fe**
New Mexico 85.06 *
- 5 **New York City**
83.38 *
- 6 **Chicago** 83.07 *
- 7 **San Antonio**
Texas 81.62
- 8 **Asheville**
North Carolina 81.54
- 9 **Nashville** 81.22
- 10 **Honolulu** 81.04

TOP 10 ISLANDS

- 1 **Hilton Head Island**
South Carolina 85.99
- 2 **Golden Isles**
(Jekyll Island, Little St. Simons Island, Sea Island, St. Simons Island)
Georgia 85.24
- 3 **Kiawah Island**
South Carolina 85.10
- 4 **Mount Desert Island** Maine 85.00
- 5 **San Juan Islands**
Washington 83.10
- 6 **Amelia Island**
Florida 82.97



South Carolina's Hilton Head Island has more than 12 miles of pristine beach.



TOP 15 RESORT HOTELS

- 1 **Lodge at Edgewood Tahoe**
Lake Tahoe, Nevada 95.78
- 2 **Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch**
Saratoga, Wyoming 95.60
- 3 **Twin Farms**
Barnard, Vermont 95.36
- 4 **Post Ranch Inn**
Big Sur, California 95.01
- 5 **Primland**
Meadows of Dan, Virginia 94.88
- 6 **C Lazy U Ranch**
Grand County, Colorado 94.77
- 7 **Triple Creek Ranch**
Darby, Montana 94.70
- 8 **The Setai**
Miami Beach 94.60
- 9 **The Cloister**
Sea Island, Georgia 94.53
- 10 **Brewery Gulch Inn**
Mendocino, California 94.35

- 11 **The Swag**
Waynesville, North Carolina 94.14
- 12 **Stephanie Inn**
Cannon Beach, Oregon 93.90
- 13 **Rabbit Hill Inn**
Lower Waterford, Vermont 93.89
- 14 **Chanter at Cliff Walk**
Newport, Rhode Island 93.76
- 15 **Little Nell**
Aspen, Colorado 93.71

TOP 15 CITY HOTELS

- 7 **Florida Keys**
81.91
- 8 **Nantucket**
Massachusetts 81.71
- 9 **Outer Banks**
North Carolina 81.63
- 10 **Longboat Key**
Florida 80.88
- 1 **The Lowell**
New York City 96.27
- 2 **Spectator Hotel**
Charleston, South Carolina 95.20
- 3 **The Beekman, a Thompson Hotel**
New York City 94.64
- 4 **Pendry** San Diego 94.62
- 5 **Hewing Hotel**
Minneapolis 94.42
- 6 **Planters Inn**
Charleston, South Carolina 94.37
- 7 **Viceroy L'Ermitage Beverly Hills**
California 94.00
- 8 **London West Hollywood at Beverly Hills**
California 93.57
- 9 **Inn of the Five Graces** Santa Fe, New Mexico 93.44
- 10 **The Jefferson**
Washington, D.C. 93.25
- 11 **French Quarter Inn**
Charleston, South Carolina 93.13
- 12 **Waldorf Astoria**
Beverly Hills, California 93.00
- 13 **The Langham**
Chicago 92.84
- 14 **XV Beacon**
Boston 92.83
- 15 **Hotel 50 Bowery**
New York City 92.80