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Travelers are once again exploring the world with gusto, and, as always, our intrepid readers have led the way. For this edition of our annual survey, hundreds of thousands of you reflected on recent journeys and shared your thoughts on hotels, islands, outfitters, national parks, and much more. Cheers to the best readers—and finest travel experiences—on the planet!

NO. 1 RESORT HOTEL IN PUERTO RICO

The Positivo Pool at Dorado Beach, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve, overlooks the Atlantic Ocean.

**NO. 1
HOTEL IN THE WORLD**

Bespoke furnishings decorate the one-bedroom CdB suite at Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco, in Tuscany.

BEST HOTELS IN THE WORLD

Our readers' most beloved properties can be found in destinations as varied as Italy and India, which each earned 11 spots on the Top 100 list. Still, domestic hotels were the biggest winners, securing a whopping 19 places on the list of global favorites.

TOP 100 HOTELS OVERALL

1. **Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco**
Montalcino, Italy 99.25
A stay at this Tuscan estate marries the freedom of villa life with curated activities and other hallmarks of Rosewood's outstanding hospitality. Highlights include truffle hunting and wine tastings from the on-site Brunello di Montalcino vineyard.
2. **Grace Hotel, Auberge Resorts Collection**
Santorini, Greece 99.22
3. **Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi**
99.11
4. **Pickering House Inn**
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire 98.95
5. **One&Only Reethi Rah**
Maldives 98.93
5. **Royal Mansour Marrakech**
Morocco 98.93
7. **Capella Ubud, Bali**
Indonesia 98.87
8. **The Lowell**
New York City 98.80
9. **Hôtel Madame Réve**
Paris 98.73
10. **The Oberoi, New Delhi**
98.67
10. **Rosewood Villa Magna**
Madrid 98.67
12. **The Oberoi Udaivilas**
Udaipur, India 98.58
13. **Mandapa, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve**
Bali, Indonesia 98.31
14. **Wilderness Safaris Bisate Lodge**
Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda 98.29
15. **Portrait Firenze**
Florence 98.25
16. **Raffles Istanbul**
98.25
17. **The Oberoi, Marrakech**
Morocco 98.24
18. **Capella Hanoi**
Vietnam 98.18
19. **White Elephant Palm Beach**
Florida 98.13
20. **The Loutrel**
Charleston, South Carolina 98.00
21. **Monasterio, a Belmond Hotel**
Cuzco, Peru 97.87
21. **Sani Asterias**
Halkidiki, Greece 97.87
23. **Shangri-La the Shard, London**
97.86
24. **Coquillade Provence Resort & Spa**
Gargas, France 97.82
25. **Pendry Chicago**
97.60
25. **Taj Palace**
New Delhi 97.60
27. **Nayara Tented Camp**
Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica 97.55
28. **Hotel Belmar**
Monteverde, Costa Rica 97.50
28. **Royal Champagne Hôtel & Spa**
Champillon, France 97.50
30. **Under Canvas Mount Rushmore**
Keystone, South Dakota 97.47
31. **Riggs Washington D.C.**
97.45
31. **Waldorf Astoria Los Cabos Pedregal**
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico 97.45

- 33. Canaves Oia Epitome**
Santorini, Greece 97.41
- 33. The Oberoi Vanyavilas Wildlife Resort**
Ranthambhore, India 97.41
- 35. The Standard, Hua Hin**
Hua Hin, Thailand 97.38
- 36. The Oberoi Amarvilas**
Agra, India 97.37 ★
- 37. Hotel Santa Caterina**
Amalfi, Italy 97.33
- 37. Nihl Sumba**
Sumba, Indonesia 97.33
- 37. Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor**
Siem Reap, Cambodia 97.33
- 40. La Réserve Paris - Hôtel & Spa**
97.26
- 41. Hotel de la Ville, a Rocco Forte Hotel**
Rome 97.17
- 42. Il San Pietro di Positano**
Positano, Italy 97.12
- 43. Six Senses Yao Noi**
Koh Yao Noi, Thailand 97.07
- 44. Finca Cortesín Hotel, Golf & Spa**
Málaga, Spain 96.97
- 45. Secret Bay**
Dominica 96.97
- 46. Cape Grace**
Cape Town 96.96 ★
- 47. Taj Falaknuma Palace**
Hyderabad, India 96.92
- 47. Taj Lake Palace**
Udaipur, India 96.92
- 49. Alila Villas Uluwatu**
Bali, Indonesia 96.88
- 50. Manoir Hovey**
North Hatley, Quebec 96.83
- 51. Cavas Wine Lodge**
Mendoza, Argentina 96.80
- 51. Six Senses Con Dao**
Con Dao, Vietnam 96.80
- 53. Grand Hotel Tremezzo**
Lake Como, Italy 96.80
- 54. Nayara Springs**
Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica 96.79
- 55. Lodge on Little St. Simons Island**
Georgia 96.76
- 56. Rancho Santana**
Rivas, Nicaragua 96.75
- 57. Amanpuri**
Phuket, Thailand 96.67
- 57. Mandarin Oriental, Marrakech**
Morocco 96.67
- 59. Namale Resort & Spa**
Savusavu, Fiji 96.64
- 60. Gibb's Farm**
Karatu, Tanzania 96.63
- 61. Jade Mountain**
St. Lucia 96.63 ★
- 62. Borgo Egnazia**
Savelleri di Fasano, Italy 96.60
- 63. Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto**
Japan 96.57
- 63. San Ysidro Ranch**
Santa Barbara, California 96.57
- 65. The Goring**
London 96.55
- 66. The Oberoi Rajvilas**
Jaipur, India 96.52 ★
- 67. Palm Island Resort**
St. Vincent and the Grenadines 96.50
- 68. Hotel Savoy, a Rocco Forte Hotel**
Florence 96.47
- 69. Curtain Bluff**
Antigua 96.44
- 69. Rambagh Palace, Jaipur**
India 96.44
- 71. Lytle Park Hotel, Autograph Collection**
Cincinnati 96.42
- 71. Morrison House Old Town Alexandria, Autograph Collection**
Virginia 96.42
- 73. Twin Farms**
Barnard, Vermont 96.42
- 74. Deer Path Inn**
Lake Forest, Illinois 96.40
- 75. One&Only Nyungwe House**
Nyungwe Forest National Park, Rwanda 96.36
- 75. W Santiago**
Chile 96.36
- 77. Shangri-La Hotel Singapore**
96.33
- 78. L'Ermitage Beverly Hills**
California 96.28
- 79. Silo Hotel**
Cape Town 96.27
- 80. Katikies Santorini**
Greece 96.24
- 81. Nobu Hotel Miami Beach**
96.22
- 82. The Shore Club**
Turks and Caicos 96.22
- 83. Taj Holiday Village Resort & Spa**
Goa, India 96.21
- 84. Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok**
96.18 ★
- 85. Auberge Saint-Antoine**
Quebec City 96.18 ★
- 86. Rosewood Miramar Beach**
Montecito, California 96.14
- 87. Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni**
Bellagio, Italy 96.00
- 87. Hotel Caesar Augustus**
Capri, Italy 96.00
- 87. Le Bristol Paris, Oetker Collection**
96.00
- 87. Rio Celeste Hideaway Hotel**
Guanacaste, Costa Rica 96.00
- 91. Shangri-La Bosphorus, Istanbul**
95.90
- 92. The Palms Turks & Caicos**
95.86
- 93. The Lodge at Blue Sky, Auberge Resorts Collection**
Park City, Utah 95.85
- 94. Little Palm Island Resort & Spa**
Little Torch Key, Florida 95.83
- 95. Le Sirenuse**
Positano, Italy 95.81
- 96. andBeyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge**
Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania 95.80
- 97. Casa San Agustín**
Cartagena, Colombia 95.79
- 97. The Connaught**
London 95.79
- 99. Wentworth Mansion**
Charleston, South Carolina 95.78
- 100. Birkenhead House**
Hermanus, South Africa 95.73
- 100. Taj Lands End**
Mumbai 95.73
- 3. Oetker Collection**
96.15
- 4. Raffles Hotels & Resorts**
95.50
- 5. Red Carnation Hotel Collection**
95.32
- 6. Sofitel Legend**
95.20
- 7. The Langham Hotels & Resorts**
95.03
- 8. Taj Hotels Palaces Resorts Safaris**
95.00
- 9. Rosewood Hotels & Resorts**
94.93
- 10. Viceroy Hotels & Resorts**
94.91
- 11. Banyan Tree Hotels & Resorts**
94.89
- 12. Pendry Hotels & Resorts**
94.89
- 13. Shangri-La Hotels & Resorts**
94.74
- 14. Anantara Hotels, Resorts & Spas**
94.62
- 15. Mandarin Oriental**
94.06
- 16. Auberge Resorts Collection**
94.01 ★
- 17. Capella Hotels & Resorts**
94.00
- 18. The Peninsula Hotels**
93.97
- 19. Six Senses Hotels Resorts Spas**
93.81
- 20. Proper Hospitality**
93.81
- 21. Belmond**
93.50
- 22. Aman**
93.18 ★
- 23. The Luxury Collection**
93.06
- 24. St. Regis Hotels & Resorts**
93.00
- 25. Salamander Hotels & Resorts**
92.67

NO. 1 HOTEL BRAND

The newest of Oberoi's 31 properties is in Marrakesh, Morocco.



TOP 25 HOTEL BRANDS

- 1. Oberoi Hotels & Resorts**
97.50 ★
Founded in India in 1934, this collection of 31 properties continues to wow readers with top-notch luxury in such far-flung locales as Mauritius and Indonesia.
- 2. One&Only Resorts**
96.20

EUROPE HOTELS

Readers couldn't wait to return to the Continent, where both flashy newcomers and more storied properties emerged victorious. Paris claimed the most spots on the region-wide city list, while Italy edged out Greece for the most resorts.

TOP 10 EUROPE CITY HOTELS

1. **Hôtel Madame Réve**
Paris 98.73
With its location in a 19th-century post office and a sublime rooftop bar, this newcomer honors the city's past—while embodying its modern style.
2. **Rosewood Villa Magna**
Madrid 98.67
3. **Portrait Firenze**
Italy 98.25
4. **Raffles Istanbul**
98.25
5. **Shangri-La the Shard, London**
97.86
6. **La Réserve Paris – Hôtel & Spa**
97.26
7. **Hotel de la Ville, a Rocco Forte Hotel**
Rome 97.17
8. **The Goring**
London 96.55
9. **Hotel Savoy, a Rocco Forte Hotel**
Florence 96.47
10. **Le Bristol Paris, Oetker Collection**
96.00

TOP 10 EUROPE RESORT HOTELS

1. **Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco**
Montalcino, Italy 99.25
This 5,000-acre estate embraces Tuscan tradition, from the restored villas to truffle-hunting excursions.

2. **Grace Hotel, Auberge Resorts Collection**
Santorini, Greece 99.22
3. **Sani Asterias**
Halkidiki, Greece 97.87
4. **Coquillade Provence Resort & Spa**
Gargas, France 97.82
5. **Royal Champagne Hôtel & Spa**
Champillon, France 97.50
6. **Canaves Oia Epitome**
Santorini, Greece 97.41
7. **Hotel Santa Caterina**
Amalfi, Italy 97.33
8. **Il San Pietro di Positano**
Positano, Italy 97.12
9. **Finca Cortesin Hotel, Golf & Spa**
Málaga, Spain 96.97
10. **Grand Hotel Tremezzo**
Lake Como, Italy 96.80

TOP 5 U.K. AND IRELAND RESORT HOTELS

1. **Ashford Castle**
County Mayo, Ireland 95.51
With its falconry school and richly decorated, antique-filled rooms, this 83-room estate exudes a sense of history. It now also produces its own slow-distilled gin.
2. **Ballyfin**
County Laois, Ireland 95.50
3. **Gleneagles**
Auchterarder, Scotland 95.09
4. **Adare Manor**
County Limerick, Ireland 93.97
5. **Dromoland Castle**
County Clare, Ireland 93.70

TOP 10 LONDON HOTELS

1. **Shangri-La the Shard, London**
97.86
Many guest rooms in this stunner, which occupies 18 floors of a Renzo Piano-designed tower, provide panoramic views of the city.
2. **The Goring**
96.55
3. **The Connaught**
95.79
4. **The Lanesborough, Oetker Collection**
95.50
5. **Kimpton Fitzroy London**
95.24
6. **Claridge's**
94.60
7. **The Savoy**
93.63
8. **Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London**
92.95
9. **Four Seasons Hotel London at Park Lane**
92.50
10. **Rosewood London**
92.39

NO. 1 RESORT HOTEL IN THE U.K. AND IRELAND

The Presidential Suite at Ireland's Ashford Castle.

TOP 5 DUBLIN HOTELS

1. **The Merrion Hotel**
94.34
Occupying four restored Georgian town houses, this classic property near Trinity College is known for lavish afternoon teas.
2. **The Westbury**
91.25





NO. 1 RESORT HOTEL IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Finca Cortesin's Blue Bar connects with a terrace that overlooks the property's gardens.

8. **Blue Palace Elounda, a Luxury Collection Resort, Crete** 93.45
9. **Andronis Luxury Suites** Santorini 92.52
10. **Cavo Tagoo** Mykonos 89.18

TOP 3 BARCELONA HOTELS

1. **Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona** 94.19
This 120-room hotel's first-rate location on the tony Passeig de Gràcia and its Michelin two-starred restaurant overseen by chef Carme Ruscalleda proved to be a winning combination.
2. **Hotel Arts** 91.03
3. **Cotton House Hotel, Autograph Collection** 89.33

TOP 10 ITALY RESORT HOTELS

1. **Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco** Montalcino 99.25
Guests use this Tuscan estate as their base to explore the medieval towns of Val d'Orcia.
2. **Hotel Santa Caterina** Amalfi 97.33
3. **Il San Pietro di Positano** Positano 97.12
4. **Grand Hotel Tremezzo** Lake Como 96.80
5. **Borgo Egnazia** Savelletri di Fasano 96.60

6. **Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni** Bellagio 96.00
6. **Hotel Caesar Augustus** Capri 96.00
8. **Le Sirenuse** Positano 95.81
9. **Grand Hotel Excelsior Vittoria** Sorrento 95.56
10. **Villa d'Este** Lake Como 95.37

TOP 3 ATHENS HOTELS

1. **Hotel Grande Bretagne, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Athens** 93.72

The Acropolis views are unbeatable, but what really sets this hotel apart is the personal butler service offered to guests who book one of its 61 suites.

2. **Four Seasons Astir Palace Hotel Athens** 93.14
3. **King George, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Athens** 91.50

TOP 10 GREECE RESORT HOTELS

1. **Grace Hotel, Auberge Resorts Collection** Santorini 99.22

Tucked into the cliffs of Santorini, this modern 20-room sanctuary has a buzzy cocktail bar, recently opened in partnership with Athens hot spot Baba Au Rum.

2. **Sani Asterias** Halkidiki 97.87
3. **Canaves Oia Epitome** Santorini 97.41
4. **Katikies Santorini** 96.24
5. **Katikies Mykonos** 95.29
6. **Canaves Oia** Santorini 94.39
7. **Andronis Boutique Hotel** Santorini 93.62

TOP 3 MADRID HOTELS

1. **Rosewood Villa Magna** 98.67
The concierge at this 154-room newcomer in the upscale Salamanca district can arrange intimate viewings of key collections at the Prado and other museums.
2. **Hotel Ritz, Madrid** 94.13
3. **Four Seasons Hotel Madrid** 90.90