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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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GRAND HYATT
SEOUL

THE PENINSULA TOKYO

RITZ-CARLTON
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QUALIA HAMILTON ISLAND,
GREAT BARRIER REEF

PARK HYATT SYDNEY

HUKA LODGE TAUPO

THE LANGHAM MELBOURNE

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

FOGO ISLAND I
NEWFOUNDLAND

LODGE AT EDGEWOOD
TAHOE LAKE TAHOE

LITTLE NELL ASPEN

THE LANGHAM
CHICAGO

DETROIT FOUNDATION
HOTEL

RITZ-CARLTON
MONTREAL

XV BEACON BOSTON

POST RANCH INN
BIG SUR

VICEROY L'ERMITAGE
BEVERLY HILLS

PENDRY SAN DIEGO

INN OF THE FIVE GRACES
SANTA FE

BIG CEDAR LODGE
RIDGEDALE, MISSOURI

THE LOWELL NEW YORK CITY

THE JEFFERSON
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SPECTATOR HOTEL
CHARLESTON

REEFS RESORT & CLUB
BERMUDA

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
GUZCO

GRAND HOTEL OSLO

GRAND HÔTEL STOCKHOLM

THE BALMORAL EDINBURGH

THE LANESBOROUGH LONDON

CONSERVATORIUM AMSTERDAM

HOTEL ADLON KEMPINSKI BERLIN

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL GRESHAM PALACE BUDAPEST

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL MOSCOW

BALLYFIN COUNTY LACIS, IRELAND

LA RÉSERVE—HÔTEL & SPA PARIS

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL DE BERGUES GENEVA

AMAN VENICE

PARK HYATT VIENNA

HOTEL MARIA CRISTINA SAN SEBASTIÁN

LE NEGRESO NICE

J.K. PLACE ROME

HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE ATHENS

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL ISTANBUL AT SULTANAHMET

SIX SENSES RESORT DOURO VALLEY

MANDARIN ORIENTAL BARCELONA

J.K. PLACE CAPRI

KATIKIES SANTORINI

WALDORF ASTORIA JERUSALEM

LA MAMOUNIA MARRAKESH

GIRAFFE MANOR NAIROBI

GIBB'S FARM KARATU, TANZANIA

MFUWE LODGE SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK, ZAMBIA

SAXON HOTEL, VILLAS & SPA JOHANNESBURG

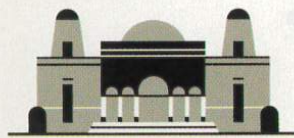
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ALMOND COPACABANA LACE RIO DE JANEIRO



THE OBEROI NEW DELHI



OBEROI AMARVILAS AGRA

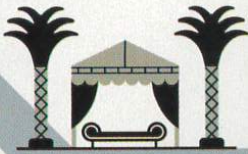


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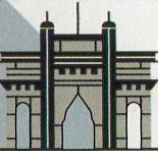
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SHANGRI-LA BARR AL JISSAH RESORT & SPA MUSCAT



THE PENINSULA HONG KONG



THE OBEROI MUMBAI

MANDARIN ORIENTAL BANGKOK



BELMOND LA RESIDENCE D'ANGKOR SIEM REAP

FOUR SEASONS RESORT MALDIVES AT KUDA HURAA



AMANGALLA SRI LANKA



SIX SENSES YAO NOI

MANDARIN ORIENTAL KUALA LUMPUR



RAFFLES SINGAPORE



FOUR SEASONS RESORT BALI AT SAYAN



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 Inverlochly Castle Hotel Tortundy, 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
Savellettri 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.

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