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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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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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.

1 Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan
   Indonesia 98.22
2 Ballyfin
   County Laois, Ireland 98.00
3 Frangipani Beach Resort
   Anguilla 97.88
4 Inkaterra
   Cuzco, Peru 97.87
5 Inverlochy Castle Hotel
   Scotland 97.87
6 The Mullia
   Bali, Indonesia 97.81
7 Tierra Patagonia Hotel & Spa
   Torres del Paine, Chile 97.38
8 Temple House
   Chengdu, China 97.26
9 Nihi Sumba Island
   Indonesia 97.06
10 Nayara Springs
    Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica 97.04
11 Oberoi Amarvilas
   Agra, India 97.02
12 Aman first Resort Maldives at Kuda Huraa
   Maldives 96.96
13 Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Kuda Huraa
   Maldives 96.96
14 Inkaterra Hacienda Ucubamba
   Sacred Valley, Peru 96.84
15 Six Senses Douro Valley
   Portugal 96.84
16 Eolo – Patagonia’s Spirit
   El Calafate, Argentina 96.71
17 Oberoi Rajvilas
   Jaipur, India 96.69
18 Gibb’s Farm
   Arusha, Tanzania 96.62
19 La Residence
   Franschhoek, South Africa 96.57
20 The Residence
   Mauritius 96.44
21 Viceroy Riviera Maya
   Playa del Carmen, Mexico 96.44
22 The Oberoi
   Mumbai 96.42
23 Four Seasons
   Resort Maldives at Landaa Giraavaru
   Maldives 96.36
24 Rambagh Palace
   Jaipur, India 96.33
25 The Lowell
   New York City 96.27
26 Taj Lake Palace
   Udaipur, India 96.27
27 Huka Lodge
   Taupo, New Zealand 96.20
28 Taj Exotica
   Goa, India 96.18
29 Saxon Hotel, Villas & Spa
   Johannesburg, South Africa 96.13
30 Cala de Mar
   Resort & Spa
   Ibiza, Spain 96.11
31 Mandarin Oriental
   Bangkok 95.07
32 The Peninsula
   Paris 96.00
33 Tambo del Inka, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa
   Sacred Valley, Peru 95.88
34 Lodge at Edgewood Tahoe
   Lake Tahoe, Nevada 95.78
35 Six Senses Yao Noi
   Phuket, Thailand 95.75
36 Rancho Santana
   Puntarenas, Nicaragua 95.74
37 Cavas Wine Lodge
   Mendoza, Argentina 95.73
38 Montage
   Kapalua Bay
   Maui, Hawaii 95.72
39 Hotel Wailea
   Maui, Hawaii 95.68
40 St. Regis Bora Bora
   Resort
   French Polynesia 95.64
41 Borgo Egnazia
   Fasano, Italy 95.62
42 Fogo Island Inn
   Newfoundland 95.61
43 Las Ventanas al Paraiso
   San Jose del Cabo, Mexico 95.60
44 Lodge & Spa
   at Brush Creek Ranch
   Saratoga, Wyoming 95.60
45 The Oberoi
   New Delhi 95.58
46 Southern Ocean Lodge
   Kangaroo Island, Australia 95.58
47 Il San Pietro
   di Positano
   Positano, Italy 95.48
48 Sheen Falls Lodge
   County Kerry, Ireland 95.47
49 Rosewood
   San Miguel de Allende, Mexico 95.36
50 Six Senses
   Douro Valley
   Girona, Spain 95.29
51 Le Meurice
   Paris 95.29
52 Twin Farms
   Barnard, Vermont 95.29
53 Nayara Resort, Spa & Gardens
   Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica 95.35
54 The Oberoi
   Gurgaon, India 95.33
55 Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve
   Sabi Sabi Game Reserve, South Africa 95.33
56 Jade Mountain
   St. Lucia 95.32
57 The Oberoi
   Gurgaon, India 95.29
58 One&Only
   Hamptons
   East Hampton, New York 95.25
59 Badrutt’s Palace
   Hotel
   St. Moritz, Switzerland 95.23
60 La Mamounia
   Marrakesh, Morocco 95.22
61 Banyan Tree
   Cabo Marqués
   Acapulco, Mexico 95.20
62 Hacienda
   AltaGracia, Auberge Resorts Collection
   Puebla, Mexico 95.18
63 Al Canea
   Resort
   Limassol, Cyprus 95.16
64 The Oberoi
   Gurgaon, India 95.15
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   Douro Valley
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   Gurgaon, India 94.78
100 The Oberoi
    Gurgaon, India 94.77

On the list for the past 10 years.
Indicates a true tie.
What makes the Four Seasons Resort 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.