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➤ For almost three decades you've participated in our annual Readers' Choice Awards survey, sharing your wisdom and discoveries from around the world: the hotel that inspired your latest home renovation; the city that best exemplifies the complexities and nuances of Baroque architecture; and the airline seat you could have stayed in for another 12 hours. But this year the numbers were staggering. More than 300,000 of you—nearly twice as many as last year—submitted millions of ratings and 75,000 comments. Your responses are the most powerful measure of what's happening in the industry. Because of how and where you're traveling, we're seeing trends shift in real time: European cities that have long topped the list were outranked by Asian cities. Airlines like ANA now have more U.S. flights into Tokyo's Haneda Airport than ever before. So we hear you. And you can bet the industry does too. For more results, turn the page. →

RESORTS

UNITED STATES



TOP 10 OVERALL

- 1 **The Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch**, Saratoga, Wyo. 99.15
- 2 **L'Horizon Resort & Spa**, Palm Springs, Calif. 98.48
- 3 **Gateway Canyons Resort**, Gateway, Colo. 97.93
- 4 **Sonnenalp**, Vail, Colo. 97.87
- 5 **The Lodge on Little St. Simons Island**, Ga. 97.62
- 6 **The Lodge at Sea Island Golf Club**, Ga. 97.60
- 7 **Tides Inn**, Irvington, Va. 97.55
- 8 **Tanque Verde Ranch**, Tucson, Ariz. 97.42
- 9 **C Lazy U Ranch**, Granby, Colo. 97.28
- 10 **Sanderling Resort**, Duck, N.C. 97.27

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Malliouhana
(An Auberge Resort),
Anguilla
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NEW ENGLAND

TOP 25

- 1 **Hidden Pond,**
Kennebunkport, Me. 96.62
- 2 **The Mansion at Ocean Edge Resort & Golf Club,** Brewster, Mass. 95.67
- 3 **Wequassett Resort and Golf Club,** Harwich, Mass. 95.66
- 4 **Winvian,** Litchfield Hills, Conn. 95.54
- 5 **Wentworth by the Sea,** New Castle, N.H. 95.45
- 6 **Ocean House,** Watch Hill, R.I. 94.75
- 7 **The Tides Beach Club,** Kennebunkport, Me. 94.69
- 8 **The Wauwinet,** Nantucket, Mass. 93.93
- 9 **Topnotch Resort,** Stowe, Vt. 93.92
- 10 **Winnetu Oceanside Resort,** Martha's Vineyard, Mass. 93.69
- 11 **The Villages at Ocean Edge Resort & Golf Club,** Brewster, Mass. 93.65
- 12 **Weekapaug Inn,** Westerly, R.I. 93.60
- 13 **Spruce Point Inn,** Boothbay Harbor, Me. 93.51
- 14 **Woodstock Inn & Resort,** Vt. 93.41
- 15 **Stowe Mountain Lodge,** Vt. 93.18
- 16 **Stoweflake Mountain Resort & Spa,** Stowe, Vt. 93.13
- 17 **Mirbeau Inn & Spa at The Pinehills,** Plymouth, Mass. 93.03
- 18 **Samoset Resort,** Rockport, Me. 92.40
- 19 **Inn by the Sea,** Cape Elizabeth, Me. 90.94
- 20 **Canyon Ranch in Lenox,** Mass. 88.74
- 21 **Chatham Bars Inn,** Chatham, Mass. 86.45
- 22 **Omni Mount Washington Resort,** Bretton Woods, N.H. 84.33
- 23 **Trapp Family Lodge,** Stowe, Vt. 82.50
- 24 **Mohegan Sun,** Uncasville, Conn. 82.42
- 25 **Equinox (Luxury Collection),** Manchester Village, Vt. 81.25

NEW YORK STATE & THE MID-ATLANTIC

TOP 12

- 1 **Mirror Lake Inn Resort and Spa,** Lake Placid, N.Y. 97.04
- 2 **The Lodge at Woodloch,** Hawley, Pa. 96.61
- 3 **The Point,** Saranac Lake, N.Y. 96.00
- 4 **Falling Rock at Nemaacolin Woodlands,** Farmington, Pa. 94.89
- 5 **Lake Placid Lodge,** N.Y. 94.56
- 6 **Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort Spa & Marina,** Cambridge, Md. 93.68
- 7 **Mirbeau Inn & Spa,** Skaneateles, N.Y. 93.67
- 8 **Omni Bedford Springs Resort,** Pa. 91.96
- 9 **The Sagamore Resort,** Lake George, N.Y. 91.88
- 10 **Mohonk Mountain House,** New Paltz, N.Y. 90.58
- 11 **Whiteface Lodge,** Lake Placid, N.Y. 85.05
- 12 **The Inn at Pocono Manor,** Pa. 80.82

THE MIDWEST

TOP 10

- 1 **Canoe Bay,** Chetek, Wis. 96.50
- 2 **Madden's on Gull Lake,** Brainerd, Minn. 96.29
- 3 **Grand View Lodge Golf Resort & Spa,** Nisswa, Minn. 96.04
- 4 **The Osthoff Resort,** Elkhart Lake, Wis. 94.76
- 5 **Big Cedar Lodge,** Ridgedale, Mo. 94.64
- 6 **The American Club,** Kohler, Wis. 93.83
- 7 **Mission Point Resort,** Mackinac Island, Mich. 93.27
- 8 **Grand Geneva Resort & Spa,** Lake Geneva, Wis. 91.11
- 9 **Grand Hotel,** Mackinac Island, Mich. 89.94
- 10 **Great Wolf Lodge,** Wisconsin Dells, Wis. 83.93

THE SOUTH

TOP 20

- 1 **The Lodge on Little St. Simons Island,** Ga. 97.62
- 2 **The Lodge at Sea Island Golf Club,** Ga. 97.60
- 3 **Tides Inn,** Irvington, Va. 97.55
- 4 **Sanderling Resort,** Duck, N.C. 97.27
- 5 **Disney's Hilton Head Island Resort,** S.C. 96.79
- 6 **Greyfield Inn,** Cumberland Island, Ga. 95.84
- 7 **The Inn & Club at Harbour Town,** Hilton Head Island, S.C. 95.83
- 8 **Salamander Resort & Spa,** Middleburg, Va. 95.71
- 9 **The Cloister,** Sea Island, Ga. 94.77
- 10 **Primland,** Meadows of Dan, Va. 94.72
- 11 **Montage Palmetto Bluff,** Bluffton, S.C. 94.57
- 12 **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort,** Hilton Head Island, S.C. 94.41
- 13 **Omni Hilton Head Oceanfront Resort,** Hilton Head Island, S.C. 94.39
- 14 **Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation,** Greensboro, Ga. 93.89
- 15 **Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa,** Ga. 93.57
- 16 **Grand Hotel Marriott Resort Golf Club & Spa,** Point Clear, Ala. 92.53
- 17 **The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort,** S.C. 92.32
- 18 **The Greenbrier,** White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. 91.01
- 19 **The Omni Homestead Resort,** Hot Springs, Va. 90.66
- 20 **Wild Dunes Resort,** Isle of Palms, S.C. 85.40

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*Mauna Kea Beach Hotel,
Big Island
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FLORIDA (ATLANTIC)

TOP 20

- 1 **Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa** 95.72
- 2 **St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort** 95.71
- 3 **Acqualina Resort & Spa on the Beach,** Sunny Isles Beach 95.48
- 4 **Tideline Ocean Resort & Spa,** Palm Beach 95.00
- 5 **One Ocean Resort & Spa,** Atlantic Beach 94.35
- 6 **Trump National Doral Miami** 94.15
- 7 **Lago Mar Beach Resort & Club,** Fort Lauderdale 93.91
- 8 **Jupiter Beach Resort & Spa,** Jupiter 93.78
- 9 **Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort** 93.11
- 10 **Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island** 92.49
- 11 **Pelican Grand Beach Resort,** Fort Lauderdale 92.02
- 12 **Hammock Beach Resort,** Palm Coast 90.42
- 13 **Boca Beach Club (Waldorf Astoria),** Boca Raton 90.01
- 14 **The Breakers Palm Beach** 89.57
- 15 **Trump International Beach Resort Miami** 88.69
- 16 **Turnberry Isle Miami** 87.46
- 17 **Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa,** Ponte Vedra Beach 87.05
- 18 **Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach** 84.38
- 19 **Boca Raton Resort and Club (Waldorf Astoria)** 83.24
- 20 **Diplomat Resort & Spa Hollywood** 82.01

FLORIDA (KEYS)

TOP 10

- 1 **The Moorings Village & Spa,** Islamorada 94.29
- 2 **Ocean Key Resort & Spa,** Key West 93.84
- 3 **The Marker Waterfront Resort Key West** 93.75
- 4 **Pier House Resort & Spa,** Key West 93.38
- 5 **Sunset Key Cottages (Luxury Collection),** Key West 92.50
- 6 **Hawks Cay Resort,** Duck Key 91.84
- 7 **Southernmost Beach Resort Key West** 89.94
- 8 **Little Palm Island Resort & Spa,** Little Torch Key 87.75
- 9 **Cheeca Lodge & Spa,** Islamorada 81.30
- 10 **Westin Key West Resort & Marina** 80.29



FLORIDA (GULF)

TOP 12

- 1 **The Gasparilla Inn & Club,**
Boca Grande 97.04
- 2 **Pink Shell Beach Resort & Marina,**
Fort Myers 96.35
- 3 **LaPlaya Beach & Golf Resort,**
Naples 94.85
- 4 **Sandpearl Resort,**
Clearwater Beach 94.82
- 5 **Naples Grande Beach Resort** 93.73
- 6 **South Seas Island Resort,**
Captiva 93.67
- 7 **The Resort at Longboat Key Club** 92.21
- 8 **WaterColor Inn & Resort,**
Santa Rosa Beach 92.06
- 9 **TradeWinds Island Grand Resort,**
St. Pete Beach 90.66
- 10 **The Vinoy Renaissance**
St. Petersburg Resort & Spa 90.54
- 11 **Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples** 90.48
- 12 **Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota** 88.64

FLORIDA (CENTRAL)

TOP 20

- 1 **Four Seasons Resort Orlando at**
Walt Disney World Resort 96.32
- 2 **Disney's Wilderness Lodge,**
Orlando 94.29
- 3 **Reunion Resort & Spa,**
Kissimmee 94.15
- 4 **Waldorf Astoria Orlando** 92.57
- 5 **Walt Disney World Swan**
and Dolphin Resort, Orlando 92.35
- 6 **Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress,**
Orlando 92.14
- 7 **Disney's Polynesian Village Resort,**
Lake Buena Vista 90.88
- 8 **Omni Orlando Resort at**
ChampionsGate 90.39
- 9 **Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge,**
Orlando 90.30
- 10 **Disney's Grand Floridian**
Resort & Spa, Lake Buena Vista 90.18
- 11 **Ritz-Carlton Orlando,**
Grande Lakes 89.91
- 12 **Wyndham Bonnet Creek Resort,**
Orlando 89.44
- 13 **Hard Rock Hotel at**
Universal Orlando Resort 89.01
- 14 **Disney's Beach Club Resort,**
Lake Buena Vista 88.35
- 15 **Disney's BoardWalk Inn,**
Lake Buena Vista 87.50
- 16 **Disney's Yacht Club Resort,**
Orlando 86.46
- 17 **Loews Portofino Bay Hotel at**
Universal Orlando 85.61
- 18 **Disney's Contemporary Resort,**
Orlando 83.33
- 19 **Cabana Bay Beach Resort,**
Orlando 82.25
- 20 **JW Marriott Orlando,**
Grande Lakes 80.32



No. 1
L'Horizon Resort & Spa,
Palm Springs
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TEXAS & THE SOUTHWEST

TOP 30

- 1 **Tanque Verde Ranch,** Tucson 97.42
- 2 **Miraval Arizona Resort & Spa,**
Tucson 96.59
- 3 **Lake Austin Spa Resort,** Austin 96.10
- 4 **Mii Amo,** Sedona 95.97
- 5 **Sanctuary Camelback Mountain**
Resort and Spa, Scottsdale 95.73
- 6 **Travaasa Austin** 94.82
- 7 **JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass**
Resort & Spa 94.05
- 8 **Fairmont Scottsdale Princess** 93.63
- 9 **Enchantment Resort,** Sedona 92.78
- 10 **JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country**
Resort & Spa 92.14
- 11 **The Boulders Resort and Spa,**
Carefree, Ariz. 91.96
- 12 **Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at**
Montelucia 91.87

Number of years
Maui has been
your favorite
U.S. island. With
contenders
like Hilton Head
and Kiawah
nipping at its
heels, we might
have a Low
Country winner
in 2017.

- 13 **Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale**
at Troon North 90.41
- 14 **Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa,**
Austin 89.86
- 15 **La Posada de Santa Fe Resort & Spa**
(Luxury Collection) 89.82
- 16 **The Phoenician (Luxury Collection),**
Scottsdale 89.11
- 17 **Ten Thousand Waves,** Santa Fe 88.93
- 18 **Ritz-Carlton, Dove Mountain,**
Marana, Ariz. 88.69
- 19 **Canyon Ranch in Tucson** 87.98
- 20 **JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback**
Inn Resort & Spa 86.91
- 21 **Westin Kierland Villas,** Scottsdale
86.90
- 22 **Four Seasons Resort Rancho**
Encantado Santa Fe 86.16
- 23 **JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge**
Resort & Spa 85.81
- 24 **Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort,**
Phoenix 85.71
- 25 **Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort**
and Spa at Gainey Ranch 85.23
- 26 **Royal Palms Resort and Spa,**
Phoenix 84.96
- 27 **Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa,**
Tucson 84.19
- 28 **Hilton Santa Fe Buffalo Thunder** 84.10
- 29 **Loews Ventana Canyon Resort,**
Tucson 83.48
- 30 **Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort**
and Spa, Lost Pines, Tex. 82.14

COLORADO

TOP 15

- 1 **Gateway Canyons Resort,**
Gateway 97.93
- 2 **Sonnenalp,** Vail 97.87
- 3 **C Lazy U Ranch,** Granby 97.28
- 4 **Westin Riverfront Resort & Spa**
at Beaver Creek Mountain 96.89
- 5 **The Osprey at Beaver Creek** 96.79
- 6 **Park Hyatt Beaver Creek**
Resort and Spa 94.73
- 7 **Four Seasons Resort Vail** 93.84
- 8 **Viceroy Snowmass** 93.49
- 9 **St. Regis Aspen Resort** 93.45
- 10 **The Pines Lodge,** Beaver Creek 91.13
- 11 **The Broadmoor,**
Colorado Springs 91.06
- 12 **The Hotel Telluride** 88.94
- 13 **The Peaks Resort and Spa,**
Telluride 88.49
- 14 **Dunton Hot Springs,** Dolores 84.75
- 15 **Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch,**
Avon 83.24

THE WEST

TOP 15

- 1 **The Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch**, Saratoga, Wyo. 99.15
- 2 **Montage Deer Valley**, Utah 96.56
- 3 **Shore Lodge**, McCall, Idaho 96.54
- 4 **The Chateaux Deer Valley**, Utah 96.08
- 5 **Waldorf Astoria Park City**, Utah 95.37
- 6 **Lodges at Deer Valley**, Utah 95.06
- 7 **Stein Eriksen Lodge Deer Valley**, Utah 94.22
- 8 **St. Regis Deer Valley**, Utah 93.75
- 9 **Triple Creek Ranch**, Darby, Mont. 93.41
- 10 **Teton Mountain Lodge & Spa**, Jackson Hole, Wyo. 93.37
- 11 **Amangiri**, Canyon Point, Utah 92.86
- 12 **Sundance Mountain Resort**, Utah 91.60
- 13 **Amangani**, Jackson, Wyo. 91.33
- 14 **Four Seasons Resort Jackson Hole**, Wyo. 91.19
- 15 **Red Mountain Resort**, Ivins, Utah 88.74

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

TOP 10

- 1 **Carmel Valley Ranch** 95.56
- 2 **Solage Calistoga** 95.25
- 3 **Bernardus Lodge & Spa**, Carmel Valley 94.09
- 4 **Calistoga Ranch** 93.61
- 5 **Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay** 92.47
- 6 **The Lodge at Pebble Beach**, Monterey 91.53
- 7 **Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe** 90.06
- 8 **The Lodge at Sonoma Renaissance Resort & Spa** 89.88
- 9 **The Landing Resort & Spa**, South Lake Tahoe 88.39
- 10 **Silverado Resort and Spa**, Napa 80.76

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

TOP 25

- 1 **L'Horizon Resort & Spa**, Palm Springs 98.48
- 2 **Cal-a-Vie**, Vista 96.31
- 3 **The Resort at Pelican Hill**, Newport Beach 96.26
- 4 **Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa**, Rancho Santa Fe 95.09
- 5 **Ojai Valley Inn & Spa** 94.88
- 6 **Park Hyatt Aviara Resort**, Carlsbad 94.76
- 7 **The Ranch at Live Oak**, Malibu 94.47
- 8 **Rancho Bernardo Inn**, San Diego 93.78
- 9 **Omni La Costa Resort and Spa**, Carlsbad 93.62
- 10 **Terranea Resort**, Rancho Palos Verdes 93.31

A number of new properties are set to open in Napa and Sonoma in 2017. With so many people now traveling for good wine, SoCal's monopoly on Left Coast resorts may just be shifting north.

- 11 **Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore Santa Barbara** 93.16
- 12 **Surf & Sand Resort**, Laguna Beach 92.57
- 13 **The Lodge at Torrey Pines**, La Jolla 91.88
- 14 **San Ysidro Ranch**, Santa Barbara 91.79
- 15 **Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort and Spa** 91.75
- 16 **Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa**, Rancho Mirage 91.46
- 17 **Kona Kai Resort & Spa**, San Diego 90.79
- 18 **Bacara Resort & Spa**, Santa Barbara 89.51
- 19 **Hotel del Coronado**, San Diego 88.90
- 20 **Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel**, Dana Point 88.06
- 21 **Ritz-Carlton, Rancho Mirage** 87.92
- 22 **Paradise Point Resort & Spa**, San Diego 86.91
- 23 **Monarch Beach Resort (formerly St. Regis)**, Dana Point 86.55
- 24 **La Quinta Resort & Club (Waldorf Astoria)** 85.94
- 25 **JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa**, Palm Desert 84.09

ALASKA & THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

TOP 5

- 1 **Brasada Ranch**, Powell Butte, Ore. 94.76
- 2 **Salish Lodge & Spa**, Snoqualmie, Wash. 92.44
- 3 **Salishan Spa & Golf Resort**, Gleneden Beach, Ore. 92.15
- 4 **Tu Tu' Tun Lodge**, Gold Beach, Ore. 90.52
- 5 **Alyeska Resort**, Girdwood, Alaska 89.29

HAWAII

TOP 30

- 1 **Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort** 95.88
- 2 **Montage Kapalua Bay**, Maui 95.54
- 3 **Wailea Beach Villas**, Maui 94.56
- 4 **Hotel Wailea Maui** 94.41
- 5 **Travaasa Hana**, Maui 94.01
- 6 **Ko'a Kea Hotel & Resort at Po'ipu Beach**, Kauai 93.35
- 7 **Four Seasons Resort Hualalai**, Big Island 92.63
- 8 **Fairmont Kea Lani**, Maui 91.63
- 9 **Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua**, Maui 91.29
- 10 **Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort and Spa** 91.23
- 11 **Fairmont Orchid**, Big Island 90.00
- 12 **Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea** 89.79
- 13 **Turtle Bay Resort**, Oahu 89.39
- 14 **Hilton Waikoloa Village**, Big Island 88.92
- 15 **Wailea Beach Marriott Resort & Spa**, Maui 87.83
- 16 **Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa**, Oahu 87.73
- 17 **Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa** 87.58
- 18 **Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows**, Big Island 87.51
- 19 **Four Seasons Resort Lanai** 87.50
- 20 **Mauna Kea Beach Hotel**, Big Island 87.18
- 21 **St. Regis Princeville Resort**, Kauai 86.76
- 22 **Four Seasons Resort Lanai, The Lodge at Koele** 86.61
- 23 **Grand Wailea (Waldorf Astoria)**, Maui 86.11
- 24 **Sheraton Kona Resort & Spa at Keauhou Bay**, Big Island 86.09
- 25 **Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort**, Oahu 86.01
- 26 **Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa**, Oahu 85.81
- 27 **Kaua'i Marriott Resort** 85.80
- 28 **Honua Kai Resort & Spa**, Maui 85.20
- 29 **The Kahala Hotel & Resort**, Oahu 84.82
- 30 **Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort**, Oahu 83.92

METHODOLOGY

The Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards survey was made available through a secure website at cntraveler.com/vote. This year's tabulation of results from more than 300,000 respondents submitted during the sweepstakes period of April 1 through July 1, 2016, was done by CNP DS&I. The questionnaire contains lists of candidates in various categories (Cities, Hotels, etc.). Candidates must receive a required minimum number of responses and a minimum overall rating to be eligible for a Readers' Choice Award. Candidates are judged on a set of criteria relevant to their category, based on a standard five-point scale: excellent, very good, good, fair, and poor. The mean average of these ratings determines the final score published. For example, the score of 95.88 for the Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort, No. 1 in Hawaii (above), represents the mean average of ratings it received from respondents for all criteria relevant to hotels and resorts: rooms, service, food, design, location, activities/facilities, and value.

REST OF THE WORLD

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CANADA

TOP 10

- 1 **Pan Pacific Whistler Village Centre**, B.C. 96.43
- 2 **Mountain Trek Fitness Retreat & Health Spa**, Ainsworth Hot Springs, B.C. 96.30
- 3 **Nita Lake Lodge**, Whistler, B.C. 95.37
- 4 **Westin Resort & Spa**, Whistler, B.C. 95.18
- 5 **Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge**, Jasper, Alberta 93.02
- 6 **Fairmont Banff Springs**, Banff, Alberta 93.01
- 7 **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**, Alberta 90.23
- 8 **Pan Pacific Whistler Mountainside**, B.C. 89.97
- 9 **Wickaninnish Inn**, Vancouver Island, B.C. 89.76
- 10 **Fairmont Chateau Whistler**, B.C. 89.29

MEXICO (EASTERN)

TOP 30

- 1 **El Dorado Maroma** 99.21
- 2 **Generations Riviera Maya** 99.07
- 3 **Belmond Maroma Resort & Spa** 97.86
- 4 **Nizuc Resort & Spa**, Cancún 96.09
- 5 **El Dorado Seaside Suites**, Riviera Maya 95.90
- 6 **Viceroy Riviera Maya** 94.51
- 7 **Rosewood Mayakoba** 94.40
- 8 **Banyan Tree Mayakoba** 94.33
- 9 **Zoëtry Paraíso de la Bonita Riviera Maya** 93.88
- 10 **Le Blanc Spa Resort**, Cancún 93.67
- 11 **Hard Rock Hotel Riviera Maya** 92.69
- 12 **Excellence Playa Mujeres** 92.57
- 13 **Azul Sensatori Hotel**, Puerto Morelos 92.27
- 14 **Grand Velas Riviera Maya** 92.06
- 15 **Secrets Maroma Beach Riviera Cancun** 92.01
- 16 **Hotel Esencia**, Riviera Maya 91.74
- 17 **Azul Beach Hotel**, Puerto Morelos 91.52
- 18 **Secrets the Vine Cancun** 91.43
- 19 **Royal Hideaway Playacar** 91.40
- 20 **Fairmont Mayakoba** 91.28
- 21 **The Royal Playa del Carmen** 91.23
- 22 **Live Aqua Cancun** 90.71
- 23 **Azul Fives Hotel**, Playa del Carmen 90.66
- 24 **Ritz-Carlton, Cancun** 89.85



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Hotel Esencia,
Riviera Maya

- 25 **Club Med Cancún Yucatán** 89.29
- 26 **Mahekal Beach Resort**, Playa del Carmen 88.72
- 27 **Hard Rock Hotel Cancun** 88.06
- 28 **Iberostar Grand Hotel Paraíso**, Punta Maroma 87.96
- 29 **Moon Palace Cancun** 87.86
- 30 **Barceló Maya Palace Deluxe**, Riviera Maya 87.46

MEXICO (WESTERN)

TOP 25

- 1 **Cuixmala**, Costa Careyes 98.91
- 2 **The Cape**, Cabo San Lucas 98.81
- 3 **The Resort at Pedregal**, Cabo San Lucas 97.51
- 4 **Rancho La Puerta**, Tecate 96.87
- 5 **Las Alamandas**, Costalegre 96.50
- 6 **Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach Golf & Spa Resort**, Cabo San Lucas 95.91
- 7 **Four Seasons Resort Punta Mita** 95.44
- 8 **Las Ventanas al Paraíso (Rosewood)**, San José del Cabo 95.11
- 9 **Esperanza (An Auberge Resort)**, Cabo San Lucas 94.71
- 10 **Hard Rock Hotel Vallarta**, Nuevo Vallarta 94.49
- 11 **Pueblo Bonito Pacifica Golf & Spa Resort**, Cabo San Lucas 94.41
- 12 **Marquis Los Cabos Resort & Spa** 94.18
- 13 **Grand Solmar Land's End Resort & Spa**, Cabo San Lucas 94.10
- 14 **Pueblo Bonito Mazatlán** 93.54
- 15 **Hacienda Encantada Resort & Spa**, Cabo San Lucas 92.95
- 16 **Pueblo Bonito Emerald Bay Resort & Spa**, Mazatlán 92.80
- 17 **One&Only Palmilla**, San José del Cabo 92.72
- 18 **Pueblo Bonito Rosé Resort & Spa**, Cabo San Lucas 92.24

Americans are catching on to what Europeans have long known: All-inclusive resorts can be affordable and sophisticated. Many in Mexico are getting it right.

- 19 **St. Regis Punta Mita Resort**, Punta de Mita 91.96
- 20 **Pueblo Bonito Los Cabos Beach Resort** 91.11
- 21 **Banyan Tree Cabo Marqués**, Acapulco 90.72
- 22 **Viceroy Zihuatanejo** 90.60
- 23 **Playa Grande Resort & Grand Spa**, Cabo San Lucas 90.00
- 24 **Grand Velas Riviera Nayarit**, Nuevo Vallarta 89.29
- 25 **Sheraton Grand Los Cabos Hacienda del Mar** 87.20

CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

TOP 60

- 1 **Le Sereno**, St. Barts 98.28
- 2 **Le Soleil d'Or**, Cayman Brac, Cayman Islands 98.05
- 3 **Montpelier Plantation & Beach**, Nevis 97.55
- 4 **Jade Mountain**, St. Lucia 97.29
- 5 **Eden Rock-St Barths** 97.23
- 6 **Jake's Hotel**, Treasure Beach, Jamaica 97.17
- 7 **GoldenEye**, Oracabessa, Jamaica 96.82
- 8 **Anse Chastanet**, St. Lucia 96.15
- 9 **Petit St. Vincent Resort**, St. Vincent and the Grenadines 96.07
- 10 **Guana Island**, BVI 96.00
- 11 **Le Guanahani**, St. Barts 95.35
- 12 **Palm Island Resort**, St. Vincent and the Grenadines 95.24
- 13 **Dorado Beach (A Ritz-Carlton Reserve)**, Puerto Rico 94.99
- 14 **Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman**, Cayman Islands 94.69
- 15 **Jumby Bay (Rosewood)**, Antigua 94.55
- 16 **Malliouhana (An Auberge Resort)**, Anguilla 94.21
- 17 **Ladera Resort**, St. Lucia 93.99
- 18 **Cheval Blanc St-Barth Isle de France** 93.98
- 19 **Ritz-Carlton, St. Thomas**, USVI 93.95
- 20 **The BodyHoliday**, St. Lucia 93.94
- 21 **Rockhouse**, Negril, Jamaica 93.85
- 22 **Jamaica Inn**, Ocho Rios, Jamaica 93.58
- 23 **Caneel Bay**, St. John, USVI 93.40
- 24 **The Buccaneer**, St. Croix, USVI 93.37
- 25 **Hyatt Ziva Rose Hall (formerly Ritz-Carlton)**, Montego Bay, Jamaica 93.30
- 26 **Blue Waters**, Antigua 93.11
- 27 **Ritz-Carlton, Aruba** 93.10
- 28 **Cap Maison**, St. Lucia 92.27
- 29 **Nisbet Plantation Beach Club**, Nevis 91.94
- 30 **Barceló Bávaro Palace Deluxe**, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic 91.88 →

- 31 **Round Hill Hotel and Villas**, Montego Bay, Jamaica 91.62
- 32 **Sugar Beach (A Viceroy Resort)**, St. Lucia 91.21
- 33 **Carlisle Bay**, Antigua 91.16
- 34 **Sandals LaSource Grenada** 91.07
- 35 **Sandals Grande Antigua** 90.98
- 36 **Chic by Royalton Resorts**, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic 90.92
- 37 **Casa de Campo**, La Romana, Dominican Republic 90.71
- 38 **The Landings Resort and Spa**, St. Lucia 90.70
- 39 **Westin Grand Cayman Seven Mile Beach Resort & Spa**, Cayman Islands 90.55
- 40 **Bucuti & Tara Beach Resorts**, Aruba 90.29
- 41 **The Hermitage Plantation Inn**, Nevis 89.61
- 42 **St. Regis Bahia Beach Resort**, Puerto Rico 89.50
- 43 **Bitter End Yacht Club**, Virgin Gorda, BVI 89.29
- 44 **The Caves**, Negril, Jamaica 89.16
- 45 **Royalton Punta Cana Resort & Casino**, Dominican Republic 88.90
- 46 **Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Punta Cana**, Dominican Republic 88.76
- 47 **El Conquistador Resort (Waldorf Astoria)**, Puerto Rico 88.73
- 48 **Scrub Island Resort, Spa & Marina**, BVI 88.57
- 49 **St. Kitts Marriott Resort & The Royal Beach Casino** 88.53
- 50 **Baose Luxury Resort**, Curaçao 88.32
- 51 **Couples Swept Away**, Negril, Jamaica 88.28
- 52 **Rosewood Little Dix Bay**, Virgin Gorda, BVI 88.17
- 53 **Secret Bay**, Dominica 88.03
- 54 **Rosalie Bay Resort**, Dominica 87.95
- 55 **Curtain Bluff**, Antigua 87.86
- 56 **W Retreat & Spa, Vieques Island**, Puerto Rico 87.85
- 57 **Four Seasons Resort Nevis** 87.32
- 58 **Peter Island Resort & Spa**, BVI 87.23
- 59 **Belmond La Samanna**, St. Martin 86.91
- 60 **Eden Roc at Cap Cana**, Dominican Republic 86.21

ATLANTIC ISLANDS

TOP 20

- 1 **Kamalame Cay**, Bahamas 98.30
- 2 **One&Only Ocean Club**, Paradise Island, Bahamas 97.70
- 3 **The Palms Turks and Caicos** 96.43
- 4 **The Reefs Resort & Club**, Bermuda 95.19
- 5 **The Cove, Eleuthera**, Bahamas 94.64
- 6 **Seven Stars Resort**, Turks and Caicos 94.55
- 7 **Pink Sands**, Harbour Island, Bahamas 94.05
- 8 **COMO Parrot Cay**, Turks and Caicos 93.75
- 9 **Grace Bay Club**, Turks and Caicos 91.16

St. Barts still dazzles, but interest is growing in other French Caribbean islands that are now easier to get to with nonstop seasonal flights from the U.S. Look for more news from Guadeloupe and Martinique.

- 10 **Fairmont Southampton**, Bermuda 89.41
- 11 **Amanara**, Turks and Caicos 89.29
- 12 **Beaches Turks & Caicos Resort Villages & Spa** 88.52
- 13 **West Bay Club**, Turks and Caicos 86.94
- 14 **Sandals Emerald Bay**, Great Exuma, Bahamas 86.74
- 15 **Sandals Royal Bahamian**, Nassau, Bahamas 86.69
- 16 **The Cove Atlantis**, Paradise Island, Bahamas 85.71
- 17 **Rosewood Tucker's Point**, Bermuda 85.70
- 18 **Hamilton Princess & Beach Club**, Bermuda 85.09
- 19 **Valentine's Resort and Marina**, Harbour Island, Bahamas 85.05
- 20 **Atlantis, Paradise Island**, Bahamas 81.43

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

TOP 20

- 1 **Unique Garden Hotel & Spa**, Mairiporã, Brazil 98.90
- 2 **Hamanasi Adventure & Dive Resort**, Belize 98.81
- 3 **Tierra Chiloé Hotel & Spa**, Chile 98.54
- 4 **Tierra Patagonia Hotel & Spa**, Chile 98.39
- 5 **Hacienda Hotel Vira Vira**, Pucón, Chile 98.21
- 6 **Nayara Springs**, Arenal, Costa Rica 97.64
- 7 **Uxua Casa Hotel & Spa**, Trancoso, Brazil 97.48
- 8 **Hacienda AltaGracia (An Auberge Resort)**, Pérez Zeledón, Costa Rica 97.46
- 9 **Tierra Atacama Hotel & Spa**, Chile 97.15
- 10 **Nayara Hotel, Spa & Gardens**, Arenal, Costa Rica 96.94
- 11 **Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel**, Peru 96.60
- 12 **Westin Golf Resort & Spa, Playa Conchal**, Costa Rica 96.15
- 13 **Tabacón Grand Spa Thermal Resort**, Arenal, Costa Rica 95.58
- 14 **El Silencio Lodge & Spa**, Bajos del Toro, Costa Rica 95.27
- 15 **Andaz Peninsula Papagayo Resort**, Costa Rica 94.46
- 16 **Explora Patagonia**, Chile 93.88
- 17 **Mukul Beach, Golf & Spa**, Guacalito de la Isla, Nicaragua 91.39
- 18 **Four Seasons Resort Costa Rica at Peninsula Papagayo** 90.92
- 19 **Llao Llao Hotel & Resort**, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina 90.77
- 20 **JW Marriott Guanacaste Resort & Spa**, Costa Rica 86.11

EUROPE

TOP 25

- 1 **Caresse Resort & Spa (Luxury Collection)**, Bodrum, Turkey 99.15
- 2 **Borgo Santo Pietro**, Tuscany, Italy 98.57
- 3 **Renaissance Tuscany II Ciocco Resort & Spa**, Italy 98.00
- 4 **Borgo Egnazia**, Puglia, Italy 97.92
- 5 **Ashford Castle**, Co. Mayo, Ireland 97.54
- 6 **Brenners Park-Hotel & Spa**, Baden-Baden, Germany 97.50
- 7 **Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco**, Tuscany, Italy 96.75
- 8 **Schloss Elmau**, Krün, Germany 96.60
- 9 **Castello di Casole**, Tuscany, Italy 96.20
- 10 **Bio-Hotel Stanglwirt**, Going am Wilden Kaiser, Austria 96.04
- 11 **Six Senses Douro Valley**, Portugal 94.64
- 12 **Barceló Asia Gardens Hotel & Thai Spa**, Alicante, Spain 94.29
- 13 **Vila Vita Parc**, Alporchinhos, Portugal 93.85
- 14 **Blue Palace Resort and Spa (Luxury Collection)**, Crete, Greece 93.84
- 15 **Sport Hotel Hermitage & Spa**, Soldeu, Andorra 93.75
- 16 **Hotel Cristallo**, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy 92.93
- 17 **The Romanos (Luxury Collection)**, Messinia, Greece 92.86
- 18 **Chewton Glen Hotel & Spa**, New Milton, England 92.85
- 19 **JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa**, Italy 92.58
- 20 **Trump International Hotel & Golf Links**, Co. Clare, Ireland 92.35
- 21 **Adare Manor Hotel & Golf Resort**, Co. Limerick, Ireland 91.96
- 22 **Belmond La Residencia**, Mallorca, Spain 91.67
- 23 **Castello Banfi-II Borgo**, Tuscany, Italy 89.97
- 24 **Dromoland Castle Hotel & Country Estate**, Co. Clare, Ireland 88.27
- 25 **Cheval Blanc Courchevel**, France 87.30

ASIA

TOP 40

- 1 **ITC Grand Bharat (Luxury Collection)**, Gurgaon, India 98.82
- 2 **The Mulia**, Bali, Indonesia 98.81
- 3 **The Sarojin**, Khao Lak, Thailand 98.43
- 4 **Four Seasons Tented Camp Golden Triangle**, Chiang Rai, Thailand 98.41
- 5 **Iniala Beach House**, Phuket, Thailand 98.09
- 6 **Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort**, Chiang Rai, Thailand 97.95
- 7 **Shangri-La's Mactan Resort & Spa**, Cebu, Philippines 97.89
- 8 **Four Seasons Resort Koh Samui**, Thailand 97.86



- 9 **Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort**, Galle, Sri Lanka 97.82
- 10 **Anantara Hua Hin Resort & Spa**, Thailand 97.27
- 11 **InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort**, Vietnam 96.87
- 12 **Amanpulo**, Pamalican Island, Philippines 96.63
- 13 **COMO Uma Ubud**, Bali, Indonesia 96.43
- 14 **Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay**, Indonesia 96.42
- 15 **Shangri-La's Rasa Sayang Resort & Spa**, Penang, Malaysia 96.39
- 16 **The Nam Hai Hoi An**, Vietnam 96.14
- 17 **Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort**, Siem Reap, Cambodia 96.03
- 18 **Nihiwatu**, Sumba Island, Indonesia 95.83
- 19 **Banyan Tree Lang Co**, Vietnam 95.51
- 20 **Angsana Lang Co**, Vietnam 95.30
- 21 **JW Marriott Phuket Resort & Spa**, Thailand 94.58
- 22 **Anantara Uluwatu Bali Resort**, Indonesia 94.55
- 23 **Anantara Si Kao Resort**, Trang, Thailand 94.42
- 24 **Kata Rocks**, Phuket, Thailand 93.70
- 25 **Hard Rock Hotel Goa**, India 93.65
- 26 **Four Seasons Resort Langkawi**, Malaysia 93.37
- 27 **St. Regis Lhasa Resort**, Tibet, China 92.50
- 28 **Shangri-La's Boracay Resort & Spa**, Philippines 92.41
- 29 **The Dhara Dhevi Chiang Mai**, Thailand 92.31
- 30 **Anantara Chiang Mai Resort & Spa**, Thailand 91.20
- 31 **Banyan Tree Phuket**, Thailand 90.87
- 32 **Ananda in the Himalayas**, Uttarakhand, India 90.68
- 33 **Phulay Bay (A Ritz-Carlton Reserve)**, Krabi, Thailand 90.56
- 34 **Four Seasons Resort Chiang Mai**, Thailand 90.23
- 35 **Ritz-Carlton Bali**, Indonesia 90.18
- 36 **Mandapa (A Ritz-Carlton Reserve)**, Bali, Indonesia 89.88

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Once-in-a-lifetime experiences no more, safaris are drawing you back to Africa for repeat visits. Specialized camps in previously under-explored locations are all the rage. Gorilla watching in Uganda, anyone?

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- 37 **El Nido Resorts Pangulasian Island**, Philippines 89.84
- 38 **Ayana Resort and Spa**, Bali, Indonesia 89.64
- 39 **Six Senses Yao Noi**, Koh Yao Noi, Thailand 89.29
- 40 **Alila Villas Uluwatu**, Bali, Indonesia 87.74

INDIAN OCEAN

TOP 10

- 1 **Anantara Kihavah Maldives Villas** 99.41
- 2 **Cheval Blanc Randheli**, Maldives 98.63
- 3 **One&Only Reethi Rah**, Maldives 98.28
- 4 **Four Seasons Resort Seychelles** 97.86
- 5 **Per Aquum Niyama**, Maldives 97.48
- 6 **One&Only Le Saint Géran**, Mauritius 97.45
- 7 **Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Landaa Giraavaru** 96.68
- 8 **Anantara Veli Resort & Spa**, Maldives 95.13
- 9 **W Maldives** 94.29
- 10 **Conrad Maldives Rangali Island** 90.71

AUSTRALIA & THE SOUTH PACIFIC

TOP 20

- 1 **The Brando**, Tetiaroa, French Polynesia 99.80
- 2 **Aro Hā Wellness Retreat**, Glenorchy, New Zealand 98.21
- 3 **Laucala Island Resort**, Fiji 97.62
- 4 **Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley**, Australia 96.64
- 5 **InterContinental Le Moana Bora Bora**, French Polynesia 96.43
- 6 **The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs**, Matauri Bay, New Zealand 96.28
- 7 **Southern Ocean Lodge**, Kangaroo Island, Australia 96.10
- 8 **Qualia**, Hamilton Island, Australia 96.01
- 9 **Likuliku Lagoon Resort**, Malolo Island, Fiji 96.00
- 10 **Malolo Island Resort-Fiji** 95.87
- 11 **Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora**, French Polynesia 95.04
- 12 **InterContinental Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa**, French Polynesia 94.91
- 13 **St. Regis Bora Bora Resort**, French Polynesia 93.26
- 14 **Bora Bora Pearl Beach Resort & Spa**, French Polynesia 91.78
- 15 **InterContinental Moorea Resort & Spa**, French Polynesia 91.60
- 16 **InterContinental Resort Tahiti**, French Polynesia 90.31
- 17 **Longitude 131°**, Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Australia 90.14
- 18 **Hilton Moorea Lagoon Resort & Spa**, French Polynesia 89.61
- 19 **One&Only Hayman Island**, Australia 88.39
- 20 **Sofitel Moorea la Ora Beach Resort**, French Polynesia 85.89

AFRICA

TOP 20

- 1 **Ulusaba Private Game Reserve**, Sabi Sand, South Africa 99.26
- 2 **Richard's River Camp**, Mara North Conservancy, Kenya 99.05
- 3 **Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve & Wellness Retreat**, Cederberg Mountains, South Africa 98.98
- 4 **Makanyi Private Game Lodge**, Timbavati, South Africa 98.95
- 5 **Royal Malewane**, Hoedspruit, South Africa 98.63
- 6 **Segera Retreat**, Laikipia, Kenya 98.57
- 7 **Singita Sabi Sand**, South Africa 97.74
- 8 **Madikwe Safari Lodge**, Madikwe Game Reserve, South Africa 97.57
- 9 **andBeyond Benguerra Island**, Mozambique 97.37
- 10 **Royal Chundu Luxury Lodges**, Zambezi River, Zambia 97.08
- 11 **Singita Kruger National Park**, South Africa 96.75
- 12 **Angama Mara**, Great Rift Valley, Kenya 96.66
- 13 **Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve**, South Africa 96.62
- 14 **andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve**, South Africa 96.38
- 15 **Londolozi Private Game Reserve**, Sabi Sand, South Africa 96.37
- 16 **andBeyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp**, Tanzania 95.79
- 17 **Sanctuary Olonana**, Masai Mara, Kenya 95.71
- 18 **Lion Sands Game Reserve**, Sabi Sand, South Africa 95.38
- 19 **Mombo Camp and Little Mombo**, Moremi, Botswana 95.15
- 20 **MalaMala Game Reserve**, Sabi Sand, South Africa 94.64

THE MIDDLE EAST

TOP 5

- 1 **One&Only Royal Mirage**, Dubai 98.44
- 2 **Qasr al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara**, Al Gharbia, U.A.E. 97.45
- 3 **Anantara The Palm Dubai Resort** 96.69
- 4 **Atlantis, The Palm**, Dubai 96.43
- 5 **One&Only The Palm**, Dubai 95.19

