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WHAT YOU CARE ABOUT MOST IN TRAVEL RIGHT NOW



CASUAL DINING
IN PARIS

TRADITIONAL LIVING
IN SOUTH KOREA

GOING BACK TO
THE FLORIDA KEYS

AND 13 WAYS TO BE A MORE CONSCIOUS TRAVELER

A full-page photograph of a tropical beach. In the foreground, a white sandy beach meets turquoise water with white foam. Two thatched umbrellas stand on the sand, each with a white outrigger canoe tied to its base. The background is a dense forest of tall palm trees under a clear blue sky.

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Last year, we kicked off our annual Readers' Choice Awards by acknowledging that, with voters stuck at home, the 2020 list was a unique testament to the most enduring things in travel. Last year's winners were properties and places, airlines and cruise ships, that travelers yearned for when traveling wasn't possible. Fast-forward 12 months, and our 34th annual RCA list reflects the ways the world of travel has begun to welcome back guests. For even while restrictions remain in place and uncertainty about the future persists, we *are* traveling again. Borders have reopened. Cruises are getting passengers safely back on certain seas. Flight routes have been reinstated. So the following pages are filled with what you, the greatest and most discerning travel critics out there, longed for when you couldn't travel and decided to do first once you could. And in 2021, for the first time, we asked you for your thoughts, feelings, and behavioral changes regarding traveling now. Exactly 20,031 of you filled out our Year in Travel survey, and you'll find some of what you told us in the pages that follow. We hope that everything you discover in this year's RCAs, here and online, helps you focus on your future travels. Because even as we navigate our way through the pandemic, we're all thinking about where to go next. **CNT EDITORS**

#3 HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY
Equinox Hotel
New York



hotels

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> UNITED STATES

NEW YORK CITY

- 1 The Chatwal, a Luxury Collection Hotel, New York City 99.30
- 2 Four Seasons Hotel New York Downtown 99.10
- 3 Equinox Hotel New York 98.97
- 4 The Mark 98.94
- 5 Freehand New York 98.79
- 6 The Langham, New York, Fifth Avenue 98.63
- 7 The Carlyle, A Rosewood Hotel 97.61
- 8 Archer Hotel New York 97.20
- 9 The Lowell 96.92
- 10 Ink 48 Hotel 96.50
- 11 The Hoxton Williamsburg, Brooklyn 96.11
- 12 Wythe Hotel, Brooklyn 95.92
- 13 1 Hotel Central Park 94.72
- 14 The Standard, High Line 93.68
- 15 Mandarin Oriental, New York 93.44
- 16 The Pierre, A Taj Hotel 93.31
- 17 1 Hotel Brooklyn Bridge, Brooklyn 93.10
- 18 The Peninsula New York 93.10
- 19 The High Line Hotel 92.91
- 20 Moxxy NYC Times Square 92.22

CHICAGO

- 1 The Gwen, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Michigan Avenue Chicago 99.79
- 2 Hotel Julian 99.16
- 3 Chicago Athletic Association Hotel 97.50
- 4 Nobu Hotel Chicago 97.00
- 5 21c Museum Hotel Chicago 96.86
- 6 Waldorf Astoria Chicago 96.10
- 7 Virgin Hotels Chicago 95.14
- 8 Freehand Chicago 94.93
- 9 The Langham, Chicago 93.86
- 10 Acme Hotel Company 93.75

BOSTON

- 1 The Whitney Hotel Boston 99.27
- 2 Kimpton Nine Zero Hotel 98.82
- 3 XV Beacon 98.78
- 4 The Revolution Hotel 98.29
- 5 Mandarin Oriental, Boston 94.00
- 6 Seaport Hotel 93.37
- 7 The Liberty, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Boston 89.45
- 8 The Langham, Boston 88.00
- 9 Fairmont Copley Plaza 83.59
- 10 Four Seasons Hotel One Dalton Street 81.44

WASHINGTON, D.C.

- 1 The Watergate Hotel 99.26
- 2 The May-Adams 99.05
- 3 The Jefferson 97.00
- 4 Sofitel Washington DC Lafayette Square 96.50
- 5 The Dupont Circle Hotel 96.17
- 6 The Mayflower Hotel, Autograph Collection 95.99
- 7 Hotel Zena Washington DC 95.36
- 8 Conrad Washington DC 95.00
- 9 Kimpton Hotel Monaco Washington DC 94.10
- 10 Capitol Hill Hotel 92.00



CHARLESTON, S.C.

- 1 French Quarter Inn 94.93
- 2 The Spectator Hotel 94.32
- 3 Belmond Charleston Place 94.12
- 4 Zero George 93.54
- 5 Emeline 92.70
- 6 The Vendue 92.43
- 7 The Restoration 91.40
- 8 The Dewberry Charleston 90.56
- 9 Grand Bohemian Hotel Charleston, Autograph Collection 86.35
- 10 Harbour View Inn 85.32

MIAMI

- 1 Freehand Miami 99.69
- 2 Faena Hotel Miami Beach 99.00
- 3 Nobu Hotel Miami Beach 98.87
- 4 Hotel Colonnade Coral Gables 98.37
- 5 COMO Metropolitan Miami Beach 98.32
- 6 The Standard Spa, Miami Beach 98.10
- 7 Generator Miami 97.93
- 8 Fontainebleau 97.75
- 9 SLS Lux Brickell 97.22

- 10 Loews Miami Beach Hotel 96.05
- 11 The Ritz-Carlton, South Beach 96.01
- 12 The Biltmore, Coral Gables 95.49
- 13 1 Hotel South Beach 95.43
- 14 The Betsy - South Beach 95.24
- 15 The Palms Hotel & Spa 94.02
- 16 The Setai Miami Beach 93.40
- 17 Cadillac Hotel & Beach Club, Autograph Collection 85.99
- 18 SLS South Beach 85.58
- 19 The Miami Beach Edition 81.00
- 20 Mandarin Oriental, Miami 80.73

LAS VEGAS

- 1 The Venetian Resort 94.22
- 2 The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas 93.08
- 3 Bellagio 92.69
- 4 Aria 92.09
- 5 Trump International Hotel Las Vegas 91.94
- 6 Caesars Palace 91.68
- 7 Nobu Hotel Caesars Palace 90.62
- 8 Park MGM Las Vegas 89.93
- 9 Wynn Las Vegas & Encore 89.70
- 10 Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas 86.07

LOS ANGELES

- 1 Freehand Los Angeles 99.31
- 2 Viceroy Santa Monica 99.26
- 3 Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows 99.00
- 4 The Standard, Downtown LA 98.49
- 5 The West Hollywood Edition 98.33
- 6 Petit Ermitage 98.33
- 7 Ace Hotel Downtown Los Angeles 96.31
- 8 Four Seasons Hotel Los Angeles at Beverly Hills 98.25
- 9 AKA Beverly Hills 97.81
- 10 The Peninsula Beverly Hills 96.69
- 11 Hotel Figueroa 96.14
- 12 Hotel Bel-Air 96.01
- 13 Sunset Tower Hotel 95.00

- 14 SLS Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Beverly Hills 94.58
- 15 The Beverly Hills Hotel 94.00
- 16 Viceroy L'Ermitage Beverly Hills 92.78
- 17 Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills 92.10
- 18 Hotel Casa del Mar 91.64
- 19 1 Hotel West Hollywood 90.89
- 20 Shutters on the Beach 87.14

SAN FRANCISCO

- 1 The Marker, a San Francisco Hotel 99.45
- 2 Hotel Zephyr 98.00
- 3 Hotel Bijou 97.12
- 4 The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco 96.00
- 5 Inn at the Presidio 96.14
- 6 Hotel Zeppelin 96.49
- 7 Hotel Zetta 95.98
- 8 Hotel Zoe Fisherman's Wharf 95.19
- 9 Argonaut Hotel 93.98
- 10 The Orchard Hotel 95.16
- 11 Fairmont Heritage Place Ghirardelli Square 83.50
- 12 Taj Campton Place 82.00
- 13 W San Francisco 81.50
- 14 Le Meridien San Francisco 80.88
- 15 Fairmont San Francisco 80.65

THE NORTHEAST

- 1 Castle Hill Inn, Newport, R.I. 99.06
- 2 White Barn Inn, Auberge Resorts Collection, Kennebunk, Maine 98.68
- 3 Life House, Nantucket, Mass. 98.52
- 4 Harbor View Hotel, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. 98.46
- 5 Mayflower Inn & Spa, Auberge Resorts Collection, Washington, Conn. 97.96
- 6 Weekapaug Inn, Westerly, R.I. 97.85
- 7 The Vanderbilt, Auberge Resorts Collection, Newport, R.I. 96.30
- 8 Rabbit Hill Inn, Lower Waterford, Vt. 95.94
- 9 Inn at Glencairn, Princeton, N.J. 95.89
- 10 White Elephant, Nantucket, Mass. 95.37

- 11 Watch Hill Inn, R.I. 95.16
- 12 The Nantucket Hotel & Resort, Mass. 94.60
- 13 Hammetts Hotel, Newport, R.I. 94.50
- 14 Graduate Providence 94.10
- 15 Troutbeck, America, N.Y. 93.71
- 16 Nobnocket Boutique Inn, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. 93.35
- 17 Mill Falls at the Lake, Meredith, N.H. 92.38
- 18 The Reeds at Shelter Haven, Stone Harbor, N.J. 91.32
- 19 Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina, Bar Harbor, Maine 89.94
- 20 The Dean, Providence 89.92

THE MID-ATLANTIC

- 1 Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia at Comcast Center 99.61
- 2 Kimpton Hotel Monaco Pittsburgh 98.60
- 3 Kimpton Hotel Monaco Philadelphia 98.22
- 4 The Rittenhouse, Philadelphia 97.07
- 5 Hotel du Pont, Wilmington, Del. 96.85
- 6 The Study at University City, Philadelphia 96.00
- 7 Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore 95.10
- 8 Kimpton Hotel Monaco Baltimore Inner Harbor 94.61
- 9 AKA University City, Philadelphia 87.23
- 10 Sagamore Pendry Baltimore 86.31

THE MIDWEST

- 1 21c Museum Hotel Kansas City, Mo. 99.71
- 2 JW Marriott Indianapolis 96.37
- 3 Hotel Ivy, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Minneapolis 96.16
- 4 21c Museum Hotel Oklahoma City 95.46
- 5 Saint Kate - The Arts Hotel, Milwaukee 94.06
- 6 Hewing Hotel, Minneapolis 93.93
- 7 Delafield Hotel, Wis. 93.27
- 8 Ironworks Hotel, Indianapolis 92.90
- 9 21c Museum Hotel Cincinnati 92.00
- 10 Bradford House, Oklahoma City, Okla. 92.62
- 11 Detroit Foundation Hotel 92.14

- 12 Inn at Bay Harbor, Mich. 90.36
- 13 The Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee 90.06
- 14 The Hotel at Oberlin, Ohio 89.67
- 15 The Skirvin Hilton Oklahoma City 88.70

THE SOUTH

- 1 The Brown Hotel, Louisville, Ky. 99.60
- 2 The Ballantyne, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Charlotte, N.C. 98.33
- 3 21c Museum Hotel Louisville, Ky. 97.68
- 4 Blackberry Farm, Walland, Tenn. 97.16
- 5 The Read House, Chattanooga 96.20
- 6 21c Museum Hotel Bentonville, Ark. 95.95
- 7 21c Museum Hotel Durham, N.C. 94.95
- 8 21c Museum Hotel Lexington, Ky. 94.54
- 9 Hotel Colee, Atlanta Buckhead, Autograph Collection 94.52
- 10 The Jefferson Hotel, Richmond 94.48
- 11 The Willcox, Aiken, S.C. 93.55
- 12 Hotel Covington, Ky. 93.50
- 13 Old Edwards Inn and Spa, Highlands, N.C. 93.34
- 14 Bohemian Hotel Savannah Riverfront, Autograph Collection 92.25
- 15 Waldorf Astoria Atlanta Buckhead 92.08
- 16 The Inn at Little Washington, Va. 91.63
- 17 W Atlanta - Midtown 91.68
- 18 River Inn of Harbor Town, Memphis 91.46
- 19 The Tennessean Hotel, Knoxville, Tenn. 91.39
- 20 Mansion on Forsyth Park, Autograph Collection, Savannah 90.68



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82%

of you have taken at least one leisure trip since March 2020

FLORIDA

- 1 The Chesterfield Palm Beach 97.85
- 2 The Perry Hotel Key West 96.91
- 3 Kimpton Key West 98.66
- 4 The Brazilian Court Hotel, Palm Beach 96.28
- 5 Four Seasons Hotel at The Surf Club, Surfside 96.07
- 6 Epicurean Hotel, Autograph Collection, Tampa 95.50
- 7 Almond Tree Inn, Key West 95.30
- 8 The Alford Inn, Winter Park 95.10
- 9 24 North Hotel Key West 93.83
- 10 The Pearl, Rosemary Beach 93.33

TEXAS

- 1 Fairmont Austin 99.64
- 2 Hotel Crescent Court, Dallas 99.41
- 3 Archer Hotel Austin 99.21
- 4 Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek, Dallas 98.95
- 5 Virgin Hotels Dallas 98.36
- 6 HALL Arts Hotel, Dallas 98.11
- 7 Hotel ZaZa Dallas Uptown 96.87
- 8 Commodore Perry Estate, Auberge Resorts Collection, Austin 96.42
- 9 The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston 96.34
- 10 Hotel Vin, Autograph Collection, Grapevine 90.22

COLORADO

- 1 Gravity Haus Breckenridge 99.57
- 2 Lumiere with Inspirato, Telluride 98.14
- 3 Madeline Hotel & Residences, Auberge Resorts Collection, Telluride 98.38
- 4 The Arrabelle at Vail Square 96.14
- 5 Hotel Jerome, Auberge Resorts Collection, Aspen 95.84
- 6 The Little Nell, Aspen 94.67
- 7 The Sebastian - Vail 93.26
- 8 Hotel Boulderado, Boulder 92.92
- 9 The Gant Aspen 89.46
- 10 The Stanley Hotel, Estes Park 88.16



THE SOUTHWEST & WEST

- 1 Caldera House, Teton Village, Wyo. 99.49
- 2 W Scottsdale 99.12
- 3 Kimpton Hotel Monaco Salt Lake City 99.08
- 4 Hotel Jackson, Wyo. 97.28
- 5 Los Poblancos Historic Inn & Organic Farm, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, N.M. 95.25
- 6 El Portal Sedona, Ariz. 93.99
- 7 The Inn of the Five Graces, Santa Fe 91.73
- 8 The Wort Hotel, Jackson, Wyo. 90.84
- 9 The Hermosa Inn, Paradise Valley, Ariz. 90.10
- 10 Anvil Hotel, Jackson, Wyo. 90.07
- 11 Hotel Santa Fe The Hacienda & Spa 89.51

- 12 L'Auberge de Sedona, Ariz. 89.44
- 13 Rosewood Inn of the Anasazi, Santa Fe 87.80
- 14 Las Palomas Hotel, Santa Fe 84.43
- 15 Arizona Inn, Tucson 83.00

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- 1 Rosewood Sand Hill, Menlo Park 99.17
- 2 Claremont Club & Spa, A Fairmont Hotel, Berkeley 99.16
- 3 Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa 99.15
- 4 Cavallo Point, Sausalito 98.83
- 5 Hotel Valencia Santana Row, San Jose 98.53
- 6 MacArthur Place Hotel & Spa, Sonoma 98.33
- 7 Olama House Point Reyes 97.81

- 8 Auberge du Soleil, Auberge Resorts Collection, Rutherford 97.28
- 9 Portola Hotel & Spa at Monterey Bay 95.93
- 10 Archer Hotel Napa 95.19
- 11 Kimpton The Sawyer Hotel, Sacramento 94.60
- 12 Bardessono, Yountville 94.30
- 13 North Block Hotel, Yountville 93.83
- 14 Brewery Gulch Inn, Mendocino 92.56
- 15 Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa 91.98
- 16 The Inn Above Tide, Sausalito 91.95
- 17 Post Ranch Inn, Big Sur 91.46
- 18 Farmhouse Inn, Forestville 90.10
- 19 Glendevon Inn & Lodge, Mendocino 89.34
- 20 Montage Healdsburg 83.26

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- 1 Nobu Ryokan Malibu 99.55
- 2 The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe, a Tribute Portfolio Resort & Spa 99.38
- 3 L'Auberge Del Mar 99.16
- 4 Fairmont Grand Del Mar, San Diego 99.16
- 5 El Encanto, A Belmond Hotel, Santa Barbara 98.49
- 6 Kimpton The Rowan Palm Springs Hotel 98.37
- 7 Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa, Anaheim 98.16
- 8 Malibu Beach Inn 98.03
- 9 The Colony Palms Hotel and Bungalows, Palm Springs 97.78
- 10 The Dana on Mission Bay, San Diego 96.93
- 11 Hotel Cheval, Paso Robles 96.38
- 12 Pendry San Diego 95.90
- 13 Kimpton Hotel Palomar San Diego 95.46
- 14 Ace Hotel & Swim Club, Palm Springs 95.39
- 15 Shade Hotel Manhattan Beach 94.29
- 16 Shade Hotel Redondo Beach 94.20
- 17 The Surfrider, Malibu 94.11
- 18 Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village 93.90
- 19 The Portofino Hotel & Marina, Redondo Beach 93.10
- 20 Casa Cody, Palm Springs 91.22

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

- 1 Thompson Seattle 98.90
- 2 Stephanie Inn, Cannon Beach, Ore. 98.66
- 3 Hotel deLuxe, Portland, Ore. 98.33
- 4 Woodlark, Portland, Ore. 97.77
- 5 The Historic Davenport Hotel, Spokane 96.67
- 6 Cedarbrook Lodge, Seattle 95.94
- 7 Pan Pacific Seattle 95.51
- 8 The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland, Ore. 94.50
- 9 Fairmont Olympic Hotel Seattle 93.51
- 10 Lotte Hotel Seattle 92.88

HAWAII

- 1 Halepuna Waikiki by Halekulani, Oahu 96.98
- 2 Prince Waikiki, Oahu 94.56
- 3 Halekulani, Oahu 93.63
- 4 The Kahala Hotel & Resort, Oahu 91.44
- 5 Kā'anapali Beach Hotel, Maui 90.12
- 6 Kaimana Beach Hotel, Oahu 89.39
- 7 The Laylow, Autograph Collection, Oahu 89.38
- 8 The Surfrider Hotel & Swim Club, Oahu 87.69
- 9 Maui Beach Hotel 86.23
- 10 The Plantation Inn, Maui 85.87

readers' choice awards **hotels**



> EUROPE

LONDON

- 1 Chiltern Firehouse 99.65
- 2 COMO The Halkin 99.60
- 3 Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square 99.10
- 4 The London Edition 98.91
- 5 The Milestone Hotel 98.63
- 6 The Bloomsbury 98.19
- 7 Shangri-La Hotel, At the Shard, London 97.79
- 8 Four Seasons Hotel London at Park Lane 97.71
- 9 Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London 97.57
- 10 The Beaumont 97.50
- 11 The Savoy 97.04
- 12 Belmond Cadogan Hotel 97.00
- 13 Brown's Hotel, A Rocco Forte Hotel 96.85
- 14 The Langham, London 96.78

15 Hyatt Regency London –

- The Churchill 96.72
- 16 One Aldwych 96.67
- 17 The Dorchester 96.36
- 18 Generator London 96.25
- 19 Sea Containers London 96.10
- 20 Claridge's 96.00

UNITED KINGDOM

- 1 Lucknam Park Hotel & Spa, Chippenham 99.49
- 2 The Pig, Brockenhurst 99.32
- 3 The Newt in Somerset, Bruton 99.11
- 4 Heckfield Place 99.10
- 5 Summer Lodge Country House Hotel & Restaurant, Evershot 99.06

6 Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh –

- The Caledonian 98.90
- 7 The Five Arms, Braemar 98.37
- 8 Glencoe House, Invercoe 98.33
- 9 The Balmoral, A Rocco Forte Hotel, Edinburgh 97.50
- 10 University Arms Hotel, Autograph Collection, Cambridge 97.15
- 11 Hotel Tresanton, St. Mawes 97.00
- 12 Kimpton Blythswood Square Hotel, Glasgow 96.80
- 13 The Pig at Combe 96.53
- 14 The Fish Hotel & Retreat, Broadway 95.91
- 15 InterContinental Edinburgh The George 95.55

IRELAND

- 1 The Marker Hotel, Dublin 99.38
- 2 Lough Eske Castle, Co. Donegal 98.24
- 3 Ballyfin, Co. Laois 98.03
- 4 Conrad Dublin 97.99
- 5 Park Hotel Kenmare, Co. Kerry 96.85
- 6 The Morrison Hotel, Dublin 96.82
- 7 Kilkea Castle, Co. Kildare 94.94
- 8 The Merrion, Dublin 94.88
- 9 The Westbury, Dublin 93.62
- 10 Ballynahinch Castle Hotel, Co. Galway 92.79

PARIS

- 1 The Peninsula Paris 98.16
- 2 Hôtel Lutetia 98.44
- 3 Hôtel de Crillon, A Rosewood Hotel 98.15
- 4 Le Bristol Paris 97.97
- 5 Nofinski Paris 97.66
- 6 Grand Hôtel du Palais Royal 97.55
- 7 Shangri-La Hotel, Paris 96.22
- 8 Brach 96.09
- 9 La Réserve Paris – Hotel and Spa 94.81
- 10 Prince de Galles, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Paris 94.34
- 11 Le Meurice 94.00
- 12 Ritz Paris 93.90
- 13 Hôtel Montalembert 93.87
- 14 Le Royal Monceau, Raffles Paris 93.81
- 15 Hôtel Vernet 93.78
- 16 Hôtel Bel Ami 92.12
- 17 Mandarin Oriental, Paris 92.11
- 18 Four Seasons Hotel George V, Paris 91.33
- 19 Hotel de Sers 91.31
- 20 Park Hyatt Paris – Vendôme 89.71

23%

of you traveled
internationally in the first
year of the pandemic

FRANCE & MONACO

- 1 Villa Gallici, Aix-en-Provence 99.58
- 2 Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc, Antibes 99.53
- 3 Relais Bernard Loiseau, Saulieu 99.49
- 4 Hôtel Barrière Le Gray d'Albion, Cannes 99.16
- 5 Aïnelles Saint-Tropez, Château de la Messardière 99.16
- 6 Experimental Chalet Verbier 96.96
- 7 Waldorf Astoria Versailles – Trianon Palace 98.93
- 8 Hôtel Métropole Monte-Carlo 98.31
- 9 Hôtel Barrière Le Majestic Cannes 97.97
- 10 La Maison d'Estournel, Bordeaux 97.57
- 11 Domaine Les Crayères, Reims 97.57
- 12 Hôtel Lou Pinet, St. Tropez 97.31
- 13 Le Coucou, Mèribel 97.06
- 14 Hôtel Cillon le Brave 97.04
- 15 Cheval Blanc St-Tropez 95.75

ROME

- 1 Hassler Roma 99.15
- 2 Portrait Roma 98.32
- 3 Hotel de la Ville, A Rocco Forte Hotel 97.33
- 4 The Westin Excelsior, Rome 96.57
- 5 Generator Rome 94.70
- 6 Rome Cavalieri, A Waldorf Astoria Hotel 94.61
- 7 Hotel de Russie, A Rocco Forte Hotel 92.74
- 8 NH Collection Roma Fori Imperiali 89.61
- 9 Vilòn Luxury Hotel 86.80
- 10 Sofitel Rome Villa Borghese 87.33

FLORENCE

- 1 Portrait Firenze 98.25
- 2 Villa La Massa 98.29
- 3 Il Salviatino 98.11
- 4 Michelangelo Florence 94.28
- 5 Hotel Savoy, A Rocco Forte Hotel 94.16
- 6 Four Seasons Hotel Firenze 94.00

- 7 Villa Cora 93.76
- 8 Belmond Villa San Michele, Fiesole 92.49
- 9 Antica Torre di Via Tornabuoni 91.59
- 10 Helvetia & Bristol Firenze – Starhotels Collezione 90.85

VENICE

- 1 Palazzo Venart Luxury Hotel 99.19
- 2 The Gritti Palace, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Venice 99.00
- 3 Il Palazzo Experimental 98.55
- 4 Splendid Venice – Starhotels Collezione 96.67
- 5 Generator Venice 94.48
- 6 Belmond Hotel Cipriani 89.50
- 7 Hotel Londra Palace 89.08
- 8 Aman Venice 83.33
- 9 Hotel Danieli, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Venice 81.65
- 10 Sina Palazzo Sant'Angelo 79.33

ITALY

- 1 Relais Borgo Santo Pietro, Palazzetto 99.82
- 2 Villa d'Este, Lake Como 99.50
- 3 Hotel Villa Cimbrone, Ravello 99.44
- 4 Santa Caterina, Amalfi 99.35
- 5 Mandarin Oriental, Milan 99.23
- 6 COMO Castello del Nero, Barbaresco 99.16
- 7 Park Hyatt Milan 98.19
- 8 Masseria Torre Maizza, A Rocco Forte Hotel, Fasano 98.16
- 9 Casa Angelina, Praiano 98.03
- 10 Grand Hotel Quisisana, Capri 97.94
- 11 Hotel Eden Roc Positano 96.66
- 12 Hotel Villa Michelangelo Vicenza – Starhotels Collezione 96.12
- 13 Il Sereno, Lake Como 95.83
- 14 Grand Hotel Miramare, Santa Margherita Ligure 95.67
- 15 Grand Hotel Tremezzo, Lake Como 95.33
- 16 Monastero Santa Rosa Hotel & Spa, Conca dei Marini 95.23
- 17 Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni, Lake Como 94.66
- 18 Il San Pietro di Positano 94.14
- 19 Le Sirenuse, Positano 94.08
- 20 Grand Hotel Continental Siena – Starhotels Collezione 93.74
- 21 Lupaia, Montepulciano 93.01
- 22 Hotel Il Pellicano, Porto Ercole 92.01
- 23 Belmond Hotel Splendido & Belmond Splendido Mare, Portofino 91.57
- 24 Grand Hotel Excelsior Vittoria, Sorrento 90.67
- 25 Paragon 700, Ostuni 90.61
- 26 Caesar Augustus, Capri 90.06
- 27 Mandarin Oriental, Lago di Como 89.62
- 28 Sextantio Le Grotte della Civita, Matera 89.16
- 29 Belmond Grand Hotel Timeo, Taormina 87.58
- 30 Capri Tiberio Palace 87.55



#3 HOTEL, ROME
Hotel de la
Ville, A Rocco
Forte Hotel

More than
50%

of you have considered
working remotely overseas
since COVID began

SPAIN & PORTUGAL

- 1 São Lourenço do Barrocal, Alentejo, Portugal 99.33
- 2 **Sant Francesc Hotel Singular, Mallorca, Spain 99.09**
- 3 Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona 99.05
- 4 Cotton House, Autograph Collection, Barcelona 98.93
- 5 Generator Madrid 98.51
- 6 The Yeatman Hotel, Porto, Portugal 98.36
- 7 El Palace Hotel, Barcelona 98.29
- 8 Savoy Palace, Madeira, Portugal 98.27
- 9 Can Bordoy Grand House & Garden, Mallorca, Spain 97.80
- 10 Hotel Arts Barcelona 97.23
- 11 Hotel Infante Sagres, Porto, Portugal 97.19
- 12 Belmond Reid's Palace, Madeira, Portugal 96.90

GREECE & TURKEY

- 1 Raffles Istanbul 99.92
- 2 Soho House Istanbul 99.16
- 3 Aqua Blu, Kos, Greece 98.94
- 4 Perivolos Lifestyle Houses, Santorini, Greece 98.59
- 5 Grace Hotel, Auberge Resorts Collection, Santorini, Greece 98.48
- 6 Four Seasons Astir Palace Hotel Athens 98.41
- 7 Argos in Cappadocia, Uçhisar, Turkey 98.00
- 8 Shangri-La Bosphorus, Istanbul 97.94
- 9 Katikies Santorini, Greece 97.83
- 10 Katikies Mykonos, Greece 97.68



CENTRAL EUROPE

- 1 Badrutts's Palace, St. Moritz, Switzerland 99.92
- 2 Baur au Lac, Zurich 99.61
- 3 The Dolder Grand, Zurich 99.72
- 4 Park Hyatt Vienna 99.57
- 5 Hotel Goldener Hirsch, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Salzburg, Austria 99.37
- 6 Gstaad Palace, Switzerland 99.04
- 7 Mandarin Oriental, Prague 98.72
- 8 Grand Hotel Kronenhof Pontresina, Switzerland 98.55
- 9 Hotel Sacher Vienna 98.33
- 10 Andaz Vienna Am Belvedere 97.03
- 11 Augustine, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Prague 94.91
- 12 Hotel d'Angleterre Geneva 94.16

13 Beau-Rivage Palace, Lausanne, Switzerland 91.60

- 14 Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest 90.38
- 15 Four Seasons Hotel Prague 89.69

AMSTERDAM

- 1 Kimpton De Wilt Hotel 99.25
- 2 De L'Europe Amsterdam 98.35
- 3 The Dylan 98.60
- 4 Pulitzer Amsterdam 95.72
- 5 Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam 94.59
- 6 Conservatorium Hotel 94.20
- 7 NH Collection Amsterdam Barbizon Palace 93.11
- 8 NH Collection Amsterdam Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky 92.05
- 9 The Hoxton Amsterdam 91.57
- 10 Hotel Okura Amsterdam 90.00

NORTHERN EUROPE

- 1 Hotel SP34, Copenhagen 99.81
- 2 Hotel d'Angleterre, Copenhagen 99.58
- 3 Amerikalinjen, Oslo 99.25
- 4 Hotel Amigo, A Rocco Forte Hotel, Brussels 98.88
- 5 Raffles Europejski Warsaw 98.78
- 6 Deplar Farm, Ólafsfjörður, Iceland 98.32
- 7 Villa Copenhagen 97.55
- 8 Hotel Bristol, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Warsaw 97.44
- 9 Grand Hôtel, Stockholm 97.44
- 10 Hotel Diplomat, Stockholm 97.21
- 11 The Retreat at Blue Lagoon, Grindavík, Iceland 96.13
- 12 Mandarin Oriental, Munich 95.66



> REST OF THE WORLD

CANADA

- 1 Oak Bay Beach Hotel, Victoria, B.C. 99.66
- 2 Fairmont Waterfront, Vancouver 99.28
- 3 Hôtel 71, Quebec City 97.50
- 4 Hôtel Gault, Montreal 96.66
- 5 Sofitel Montréal Golden Mile 95.99
- 6 Foggo Island Inn, Newfoundland 95.66
- 7 Rosewood Hotel Georgia, Vancouver 95.00
- 8 Fairmont Le Château Frontenac, Quebec City 94.85
- 9 Manoir Hovey, North Hatley, Quebec 92.09
- 10 Le Germain Hotel Quebec, Quebec City 91.05
- 11 Fairmont Pacific Rim, Vancouver 90.00
- 12 Magnolia Hotel & Spa, Victoria, B.C. 88.12

- 13 Loden Hotel, Vancouver 84.53
- 14 Auberge Saint-Antoine, Quebec City 84.17
- 15 Pan Pacific Vancouver 80.16

MEXICO

- 1 Hotel Matilda, San Miguel de Allende 99.44
- 2 Anticavilla, Cuernavaca 99.18
- 3 Habitas Tulum 98.95
- 4 Nobu Hotel Los Cabos, Cabo San Lucas 98.58
- 5 JW Marriott Hotel Mexico City 98.44
- 6 Belmond Casa de Sierra Nevada, San Miguel de Allende 98.43
- 7 W Mexico City 98.34
- 8 Hacienda Xcanatún by Angsana, Mérida 97.27
- 9 Hacienda de San Antonio, Coahuila 97.01

- 10 Des Casas Hotel & Spa, San Miguel de Allende 96.40
- 11 Hacienda Temozon, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Temozon Sur 93.85
- 12 Cartesiano, Puebla 93.00
- 13 Thompson Playa del Carmen 92.90
- 14 Rosewood San Miguel de Allende 92.74
- 15 Fiesta Americana Hacienda Galindo Resort & Spa, Querétaro 92.18
- 16 Nena Hotel Boutique, San Miguel de Allende 91.77
- 17 Four Seasons Hotel Mexico City 90.41
- 18 Hacienda de los Santos, Alamos 89.47
- 19 Hotel San Cristóbal, Todos Santos 88.16
- 20 Verana Yelapa 87.50

CENTRAL AMERICA

- 1 Hotel Casa Santo Domingo, Antigua, Guatemala 99.16
- 2 Porta Hotel Antigua, Guatemala 99.16
- 3 Hotel Capitán Suizo, Playa Tamarindo, Costa Rica 98.69
- 4 Casa Palopó, Lake Atitlán, Guatemala 98.10
- 5 Waldorf Astoria Panama, Panama City 98.00
- 6 JW Marriott Panama, Panama City 97.68
- 7 W Panama, Panama City 97.52
- 8 The Bristol Panama, Panama City 91.43
- 9 The Peace Lodge, La Paz Waterfall Gardens Nature Park, Costa Rica 89.77
- 10 Hotel Grano de Oro, San José, Costa Rica 80.66

THE CARIBBEAN

- 1 Rabot Hotel, Soufrière, St. Lucia 98.33
- 2 The Peninsula House, Las Terrenas, Dominican Republic 97.97
- 3 Fairmont El San Juan Hotel, Puerto Rico 96.95
- 4 Kanopi House, Port Antonio, Jamaica 96.48
- 5 S Hotel Jamaica, Montego Bay, Jamaica 93.83
- 6 Calabash, St. George's, Grenada 91.42
- 7 Condado Vanderbilt Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico 90.33
- 8 OLV Fifty Five, San Juan, Puerto Rico 88.33
- 9 Hotel El Convento, San Juan, Puerto Rico 86.45
- 10 Geejam Hotel, Port Antonio, Jamaica 86.22

91%

of you said your travel habits have shifted because of COVID-19 (with the majority now wanting to take more trips than before!)

SOUTH AMERICA

- 1 W Bogota 99.67
- 2 Mandarin Oriental, Santiago 99.27
- 3 JW Marriott El Convento Cusco, Peru 90.20
- 4 JW Marriott Hotel Lima 98.90
- 5 Casa Gangotena, Guilo, Ecuador 98.76
- 6 Belmond Copacabana Palace, Rio de Janeiro 98.75
- 7 Fasano São Paulo 98.33
- 8 Sofitel Legend Santa Clara Cartagena, Colombia 97.02
- 9 Palacio Duhau - Park Hyatt Buenos Aires 96.33
- 10 Hotel Unique, São Paulo 95.89
- 11 Emiliano São Paulo 95.49
- 12 Belmond Miraflores Park, Lima 94.17
- 13 Palácio Tangará, São Paulo 94.00
- 14 Belmond Hotel das Cataratas, Parque Nacional do Iguaçu, Brazil 93.77
- 15 Faena Hotel Buenos Aires 92.94
- 16 Inkaterre La Casona, Cusco, Peru 89.08
- 17 Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Cusco, Peru 87.40
- 18 Fasano Rio de Janeiro 86.22
- 19 Inkaterre Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, Aguas Calientes, Peru 81.22
- 20 Belmond Hotel Monasterio, Cusco, Peru 80.33

INDIA

- 1 The Leela Palace New Delhi 98.41
- 2 Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur 98.41
- 3 The Oberoi, New Delhi 98.36
- 4 The Lodhi, New Delhi 98.32
- 5 Rajmahal Palace Raas Jaipur 98.29
- 6 Suryagarh, Jaisalmer 98.26
- 7 Taj Palace, New Delhi 98.06
- 8 The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai 96.78
- 9 The Oberoi Udaivilas, Udaipur 95.70
- 10 Rambagh Palace, Jaipur 93.46



88 HOTEL, CHINA
The Temple House, Chengdu

- 11 Taj Fateh Prakash Palace, Udaipur 92.88
- 12 Raas Jodhpur 92.36
- 13 Umald Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur 90.00
- 14 The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra 89.24
- 15 JW Marriott Mumbai Juhu 88.95

CHINA

- 1 Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund 99.95
- 2 Waldorf Astoria Beijing 99.79
- 3 Capella Shanghai, Jian Ye Li 99.42
- 4 The Langham, Shanghai, Xintiandi 99.37
- 5 Hotel Éclat Beijing 99.15
- 6 Waldorf Astoria Chengdu 98.35
- 7 Conrad Beijing 98.35
- 8 The Temple House, Chengdu 98.28
- 9 Rosewood Beijing 97.80
- 10 The Sukhothai Shanghai 97.67

HONG KONG

- 1 The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong 99.75
- 2 Conrad Hong Kong 99.33
- 3 The Upper House 98.33
- 4 Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong 96.00
- 5 The Langham, Hong Kong 93.50
- 6 Kowloon Shangri-La, Hong Kong 90.00
- 7 The Peninsula Hong Kong 89.16
- 8 Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong 88.93
- 9 Island Shangri-La, Hong Kong 87.33
- 10 The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong 86.66

JAPAN

- 1 Suiran, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Kyoto 96.35
- 2 The Okura Tokyo 98.00
- 3 Park Hyatt Tokyo 97.88
- 4 Shangri-La Hotel, Tokyo 97.68
- 5 Conrad Tokyo 96.31

- 6 The Tokyo Station Hotel 95.83
- 7 Iraph Sui, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Miyako Okinawa 93.21
- 8 Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo 92.29
- 9 Aman Tokyo 84.16
- 10 Hoshinoya Tokyo 80.00

SINGAPORE

- 1 Capella Singapore 97.94
- 2 Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore 95.78
- 3 Mandarin Oriental, Singapore 95.66
- 4 The Fullerton Hotel Singapore 95.64
- 5 Raffles Singapore 95.00
- 6 The Fullerton Bay Hotel Singapore 94.60
- 7 Four Seasons Hotel Singapore 93.16
- 8 Andaz Singapore 92.52
- 9 Regent Singapore 86.20
- 10 Marina Bay Sands 83.16



ASIA

- 1 Rosewood Luang Prabang, Laos 99.38
- 2 Rosewood Phnom Penh, Cambodia 99.05
- 3 Raffles Hotel Le Royal, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 99.04
- 4 Four Seasons Hotel Seoul, South Korea 98.82
- 5 Signiel Seoul, South Korea 98.81
- 6 Gallo Fort Hotel, Sri Lanka 98.80
- 7 InterContinental Grand Seoul Parnae, South Korea 98.75
- 8 Park Hyatt Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam 98.65
- 9 Raffles Makati, Philippines 98.52
- 10 InterContinental Hanoi Landmark72, Vietnam 98.39

- 11 Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Penang, Malaysia 99.37
- 12 Azalai La Residence, Huo, Vietnam 98.26
- 13 Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra, Cambodia 97.97
- 14 Four Seasons Hotel Jakarta, Indonesia 97.06
- 15 The Reverie Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam 97.66
- 16 Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 97.52
- 17 Avani+ Luang Prabang Hotel, Laos 96.10
- 18 Shengri-La The Fort, Manila, Philippines 96.03
- 19 Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 95.82
- 20 Mandarin Oriental, Jakarta, Indonesia 95.78

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

- 1 Four Seasons Hotel Sydney 99.52
- 2 COMO The Treasury, Perth, Australia 99.43
- 3 QT Wellington, New Zealand 99.27
- 4 QT Ousestown, New Zealand 99.22
- 5 The Langham, Melbourne 98.35
- 6 The Langham, Sydney 98.90
- 7 The Fullerton Hotel Sydney 93.50
- 8 Paramount House Hotel, Sydney 92.98
- 9 Lancomere Lindenderry Red Hill, Australia 91.09
- 10 Halcyn House, Gabarita Beach, Australia 90.84

AFRICA (NORTHERN)

- 1 La Mamounia, Marrakech 99.99
- 2 Royal Mansour Marrakech 97.91
- 3 The Oberoi, Marrakech 95.99
- 4 L'Hotel Marrakech 95.60
- 5 Selman Marrakech 95.30
- 6 The Residence Tunis, Tunisia 94.19
- 7 Mandarin Oriental, Marrakech 93.99
- 8 Es Saadi, Marrakech 93.16
- 9 Hotel Sahrai, Fez, Morocco 93.10
- 10 La Maison Arabe, Marrakech 91.30

AFRICA (SOUTHERN)

- 1 Baby'storen, Franschhoek Valley, South Africa 99.49
- 2 Ellerman House, Cape Town 99.38
- 3 Cape Codogon Boutique Hotel, Cape Town 99.34
- 4 The Marine, Hermanus, South Africa 99.28
- 5 Lanzerac Wine Estate, Stellenbosch, South Africa 99.10
- 6 Giraffe Manor, Nairobi 96.04
- 7 La Residence, Franschhoek, South Africa 99.04
- 8 Birkenhead House, Hermanus, South Africa 98.88
- 9 The Oyster Box, Umhlanga, South Africa 98.79

- 10 One&Only Cape Town 98.78
- 11 Saxon Hotel, Vilas & Spa, Johannesburg 98.75
- 12 Delaire Graff Estate, Stellenbosch, South Africa 98.65
- 13 More Quarters Hotel, Cape Town 98.63
- 14 Belmont Mount Nelson Hotel, Cape Town 98.61
- 15 The Cellars-Hohenort, Cape Town 98.54
- 16 The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa, Cape Town 98.51
- 17 The Silo Hotel, Cape Town 98.34
- 18 The Table Bay, Cape Town 98.33
- 19 Park Hyatt Zanzibar, Tanzania 98.33
- 20 AtholPlace House & Villa, Johannesburg 98.31

THE MIDDLE EAST

- 1 W Doha, Qatar 99.77
- 2 The Ritz-Carlton Abu Dhabi, Grand Canal 99.73
- 3 Souq Waqif Boutique Hotels by Tivoli, Doha, Qatar 99.72
- 4 Mandarin Oriental Jumeira, Dubai 99.14
- 5 Park Hyatt Dubai 98.82
- 6 Waldorf Astoria Jerusalem 98.33
- 7 Mamilla Hotel, Jerusalem 98.30
- 8 The Chedi Al Bait Sharjah, United Arab Emirates 97.67
- 9 Rosewood Abu Dhabi 95.98
- 10 Burj Al Arab Jumeirah, Dubai 95.48
- 11 Four Seasons Hotel Doha, Qatar 95.47
- 12 Mondrian Doha, Qatar 94.80
- 13 The Chedi Muscat, Oman 93.98
- 14 Atlantis, The Palm, Dubai 93.89
- 15 Mandarin Oriental, Doha, Qatar 93.45
- 16 Taj Dubai 91.83
- 17 David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem 91.75
- 18 Taj Jumeirah Lakes Towers, Dubai 91.54
- 19 The American Colony Hotel Jerusalem 90.66
- 20 Dukes The Palm, a Royal Hideaway Hotel, Dubai 86.75

THE READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2021

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HOTELS

YOUR No. 1 HOTEL IN ITALY: RELAIS BORGO SANTO PIETRO IN TUSCANY

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When we asked you to vote in our 2021 Readers' Choice Awards – the third year running that we've teamed up with our sister title in the USA – travel was more wishful thinking than a reality. So we didn't expect your answers to be based on recent experiences so much as a browse through the virtual holiday album – you're clearly raring to go. Which were the hotels, spas, cities and islands you'd return to in a shot, and who are the fixers and high-flyers that would get you there? The boom in staycations clearly had an impact on some British and American choices, but in the questionnaire that accompanied the survey, a majority said they wanted to take more trips than ever before, and to seek out new destinations. So with the travel industry only just beginning to recover, we hope these lists will act as a way of unlocking the world again, and help inspire a whole year of adventures, close by and far from home.

A SNAPSHOT OF THE RANKINGS

In Europe, for obvious reasons, perennial favourites such as Italy's **Il Pellicano**, **Belmond's Splendido** and **Il San Pietro di Positano** underperformed this year, while green-lit destinations such as Madeira did rather well. **Sao Lourenço do Barrocal**, a first-time winner in Portugal's wine-making Alentejo region, has been consistently brilliant since it opened in 2016 on a 200-year-old estate. Age isn't everything: The **Generator** brand's popular boutique-hostel model saw it beating many five-star establishment names, while in Venice, **Il Palazzo Experimental's** fresh, good-times approach secured it third place ahead of more rococo rivals. Other recent openings that made a mark include **Le Coucou** in Méribel – despite the absence of skiers – **La Maison d'Estournel** in Bordeaux and the shipshape **Amerikalinjen** in Oslo. But old-timers made it to the top of several lists, including the 19th-century **Hassler Roma**, venerable Swiss mountain hideout **Badrutt's Palace** and Paris's Art Nouveau-era **Hôtel Lutetia**, which was treated to a lavish makeover in 2018. And the desire to keep evolving has seen the one-of-a-kind **Relais Borgo Santo Pietro** – your number one hotel in the whole of Italy, set in lavender-scented Tuscan countryside – open a fermentation lab to preserve the vegetables grown in its farm-to-table gardens.



ALENTEJO'S SAO LOURENCO DO BARROCAL, YOUR No. 1 HOTEL IN SPAIN & PORTUGAL

EUROPE

SPAIN & PORTUGAL

- 1 **SAO LOURENCO DO BARROCAL**, ALENTEJO, PORTUGAL 99.33
- 2 **Sant Francesc Hotel Singular**, Mallorca, Spain 99.09
- 3 **Mandarin Oriental**, Barcelona, Spain 99.05
- 4 **Cotton House, Autograph Collection**, Barcelona, Spain 98.93
- 5 **Generator Madrid**, Spain 98.51
- 6 **The Yeatman Hotel**, Porto, Portugal 98.36
- 7 **El Palace Hotel**, Barcelona, Spain 98.29
- 8 **Savoy Palace**, Madeira, Portugal 98.27
- 9 **Can Bordoy Grand House & Garden**, Mallorca, Spain 97.80
- 10 **Hotel Arts Barcelona**, Spain 97.23
- 11 **Hotel Infante Sagres**, Porto, Portugal 97.19
- 12 **Belmond Reid's Palace**, Madeira, Portugal 96.90
- 13 **Tivoli Palácio de Seteais Sintra Hotel**, Portugal 96.80
- 14 **Urso Hotel & Spa Madrid**, Spain 96.33
- 15 **AlmaLusa Baixa/Chiado**, Lisbon, Portugal 95.92
- 16 **Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon**, Portugal 95.38
- 17 **El Llorenç Parc de la Mar**, Mallorca, Spain 95.12
- 18 **Belmond La Residencia**, Mallorca, Spain 95.00
- 19 **Generator Barcelona**, Spain 94.86
- 20 **Finca Cortesin**, Andalucía, Spain 94.72

ROME

- 1 **HASSLER ROMA** 99.15
- 2 **Portrait Roma** 98.32
- 3 **Hotel de la Ville, A Rocco Forte Hotel** 97.33
- 4 **The Westin Excelsior, Rome** 96.57
- 5 **Generator Rome** 94.70
- 6 **Rome Cavalieri, A Waldorf Astoria Hotel** 94.61
- 7 **Hotel de Russie, A Rocco Forte Hotel** 92.74
- 8 **NH Collection Roma Fori Imperiali** 89.61
- 9 **Vilòn Luxury Hotel** 88.80
- 10 **Sofitel Rome Villa Borghese** 87.33

FLORENCE

- 1 **PORTRAIT FIRENZE** 99.25
- 2 **Villa La Massa** 98.29
- 3 **Il Salviatino** 98.11
- 4 **Michelangelo Florence** 94.28
- 5 **Hotel Savoy, A Rocco Forte Hotel** 94.16
- 6 **Four Seasons Hotel Firenze** 94.00
- 7 **Villa Cora** 93.76
- 8 **Belmond Villa San Michele** 92.49
- 9 **Antica Torre di Via Tornabuoni** 91.59
- 10 **Helvetia & Bristol Firenze – Starhotels Collezione** 90.85

VENICE

- 1 **PALAZZO VENART LUXURY HOTEL** 99.19
- 2 **The Gritti Palace, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Venice** 99.00
- 3 **Il Palazzo Experimental** 98.55
- 4 **Splendid Venice – Starhotels Collezione** 96.67

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- 5 Generator Venice 94.48
- 6 Belmond Hotel Cipriani 89.50
- 7 Hotel Londra Palace 89.08
- 8 Aman Venice 83.33
- 9 Hotel Danieli, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Venice 81.65
- 10 Sina Palazzo Sant’Angelo 79.83

REST OF ITALY

- 1 RELAIS BORGO SANTO PIETRO, TUSCANY 99.82
- 2 Villa d’Este, Lake Como 99.50
- 3 Hotel Villa Cimbrone, Ravello 99.44
- 4 Santa Caterina, Amalfi 99.35
- 5 Mandarin Oriental, Milan 99.23
- 6 COMO Castello del Nero, Tuscany 99.16
- 7 Park Hyatt Milan 98.19
- 8 Masseria Torre Maizza, A Rocco Forte Hotel, Puglia 98.16
- 9 Casa Angelina, Amalfi Coast 98.03
- 10 Grand Hotel Quisisana, Capri 97.94
- 11 Hotel Eden Roc Positano 96.66
- 12 Hotel Villa Michelangelo Vicenza – Starhotels Collezione, Veneto 96.12
- 13 Il Sereno, Lake Como 95.83
- 14 Grand Hotel Miramare, Liguria 95.67
- 15 Grand Hotel Tremezzo, Lake Como 95.33
- 16 Monastero Santa Rosa Hotel & Spa, Campania 95.23
- 17 Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni, Lake Como 94.66
- 18 Il San Pietro di Positano 94.14
- 19 Le Sirenuse, Positano 94.08
- 20 Grand Hotel Continental Siena – Starhotels Collezione 93.74

PARIS

- 1 THE PENINSULA PARIS 99.16
- 2 Hôtel Lutetia 98.44
- 3 Hôtel de Crillon, A Rosewood Hotel 98.15
- 4 Le Bristol Paris 97.97
- 5 Nolinski Paris 97.66
- 6 Grand Hôtel du Palais Royal 97.55
- 7 Shangri-La Hotel, Paris 96.22
- 8 Brach 96.09
- 9 La Réserve Paris – Hotel and Spa 94.81
- 10 Prince de Galles, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Paris 94.34
- 11 Le Meurice 94.00

METHODOLOGY

Our Readers’ Choice Awards survey was made available through a secure website at cntraveler.com/vote. This year’s tabulation of results from thousands of respondents who submitted ratings during the period of 1 April to 31 May 2021 was done by Condé Nast. The questionnaire contained 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 an award. They are judged on a set of criteria relevant to their category, based on a standard five-point scale converted to a percentage: excellent, very good, good, fair and poor. The average of these determines the final score based on five decimal points, with two decimal points being published. For example, the score of 99.92 at Raffles Istanbul (the number one hotel in Greece and Turkey this year) represents the average of ratings the property received for rooms, service, food, design, location, activities/facilities and value. Where an identical score is shown for two properties, as with Hotel SP34 and Baur au Lac in the Europe hotel list, the higher-ranked one will have a fractionally bigger score if taken to four decimal points. EDITED IN UK BY RICK JORDAN



- 12 Ritz Paris 93.90
- 13 Hôtel Montalembert 93.87
- 14 Le Royal Monceau, Raffles Paris 93.81
- 15 Hôtel Vernet 93.78
- 16 Hôtel Bel Ami 92.12
- 17 Mandarin Oriental, Paris 92.11
- 18 Four Seasons Hotel George V, Paris 91.33
- 19 Hotel de Sers 91.31
- 20 Park Hyatt Paris – Vendôme 89.71

REST OF FRANCE & MONACO

- 1 VILLA GALLICI, AIX-EN-PROVENCE 99.58
- 2 Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc, Antibes 99.58
- 3 Relais Bernard Loiseau, Burgundy 99.49
- 4 Hôtel Barrière Le Gray d’Albion, Cannes 99.16
- 5 Airelles Saint-Tropez, Château de la Messardière 99.16
- 6 Experimental Chalet Verbier 98.96
- 7 Waldorf Astoria Versailles – Trianon Palace 98.93
- 8 Hôtel Métropole Monte-Carlo 98.31
- 9 Hôtel Barrière Le Majestic Cannes 97.97
- 10 La Maison d’Estournel, Bordeaux 97.57

- 11 Domaine Les Crayères, Reims 97.57
- 12 Hôtel Lou Pinet, St Tropez 97.31
- 13 Le Coucou, Méribel 97.06
- 14 Hôtel Crillon le Brave, Provence 97.04
- 15 Cheval Blanc St-Tropez 95.75
- 16 Hôtel de Paris Monte- Carlo 94.64
- 17 Le Negresco, Nice 92.00
- 18 Domaine de la Bretesche, Pays de la Loire 90.80
- 19 Domaine des Etangs, Charente 84.71
- 20 Hôtel Martinez Cannes 80.13

GREECE & TURKEY

- 1 RAFFLES ISTANBUL, TURKEY 99.92
- 2 Soho House Istanbul, Turkey 99.16
- 3 Aqua Blu, Kos, Greece 98.94
- 4 Perivolos Lifestyle Houses, Santorini, Greece 98.59
- 5 Grace Hotel, Auberge Resorts Collection, Santorini, Greece 98.48
- 6 Four Seasons Astir Palace Hotel Athens, Greece 98.41
- 7 Argos in Cappadocia, Turkey 98.00
- 8 Shangri-La Bosphorus, Istanbul, Turkey 97.94
- 9 Katikies Santorini, Greece 97.83

- 10 Katikies Mykonos, Greece 97.68
- 11 Mystique, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Santorini, Greece 97.30
- 12 Andronis Luxury Suites, Santorini, Greece 97.20
- 13 Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at the Bosphorus, Turkey 96.33
- 14 Archipelagos Hotel, Mykonos, Greece 95.70
- 15 Canaves Oia, Santorini, Greece 95.50
- 16 Hotel Grande Bretagne, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Athens, Greece 94.00
- 17 Bill & Co Suites and Lounge, Mykonos, Greece 91.31
- 18 Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet, Turkey 90.78
- 19 Çırağan Palace Kempinski Istanbul, Turkey 89.51
- 20 Summer Senses, Paros, Greece 88.61

REST OF EUROPE

- 1 BADRUTT’S PALACE, ST MORITZ, SWITZERLAND 99.82
- 2 Hotel SP34, Copenhagen, Denmark 99.81
- 3 Baur au Lac, Zürich, Switzerland 99.81
- 4 The Dolder Grand, Zürich, Switzerland 99.72
- 5 Hotel d’Angleterre, Copenhagen, Denmark 99.58
- 6 Park Hyatt Vienna, Austria 99.57
- 7 Hotel Goldener Hirsch, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Salzburg, Austria 99.37
- 8 Amerikalinjen, Oslo, Norway 99.25
- 9 Kimpton De Witt Hotel, Amsterdam, The Netherlands 99.25
- 10 Gstaad Palace, Switzerland 99.04
- 11 Hotel Amigo, A Rocco Forte Hotel, Brussels, Belgium 98.88
- 12 Raffles Europejski Warsaw, Poland 98.78
- 13 Mandarin Oriental, Prague, Czech Republic 98.72
- 14 Grand Hotel Kronenhof, Upper Engadine, Switzerland 98.55
- 15 De L’Europe Amsterdam, The Netherlands 98.35
- 16 Hotel Sacher Vienna, Austria 98.33

- 17 Deplar Farm, Troll Peninsula, Iceland 98.32
- 18 Villa Copenhagen, Denmark 97.55
- 19 Hotel Bristol, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Warsaw, Poland 97.44
- 20 Grand Hôtel, Stockholm, Sweden 97.44
- 21 Hotel Diplomat, Stockholm, Sweden 97.21
- 22 Andaz Vienna Am Belvedere, Austria 97.03
- 23 The Dylan, Amsterdam, The Netherlands 96.60
- 24 The Retreat at Blue Lagoon, Grindavik, Iceland 96.13
- 25 Pulitzer Amsterdam, The Netherlands 95.72
- 26 Mandarin Oriental, Munich, Germany 95.66
- 27 Hotel Adlon Kempinski Berlin, Germany 95.53
- 28 Augustine, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Prague, Czech Republic 94.91
- 29 Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam, The Netherlands 94.59
- 30 Britannia Hotel, Trondheim, Norway 94.37
- 31 Conservatorium Hotel, Amsterdam, The Netherlands 94.20
- 32 Hotel d’Angleterre Geneva, Switzerland 94.16
- 33 Hotel Rangá, Hella, Iceland 93.50
- 34 NH Collection Amsterdam Barbizon Palace, The Netherlands 93.11
- 35 The Thief, Oslo, Norway 93.06
- 36 Hotel Astoria, A Rocco Forte Hotel, St Petersburg, Russia 92.75
- 37 NH Collection Amsterdam Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky, The Netherlands 92.05
- 38 Beau-Rivage Palace, Lausanne, Switzerland 91.80
- 39 The Hoxton, Amsterdam, The Netherlands 91.57
- 40 Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest, Hungary 90.38
- 41 The Charles Hotel, A Rocco Forte Hotel, Munich, Germany 90.00
- 42 Hotel Okura Amsterdam, The Netherlands 90.00
- 43 Four Seasons Hotel Prague, Czech Republic 89.89
- 44 Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten Kempinski, Munich, Germany 88.28
- 45 SO/Berlin Das Stue, Germany 86.66

In the UK, London’s mix of international big-hitters (hello **Four Seasons**), old-school classics (such as **Claridge’s**, currently digging deep for a basement extension) and bright young things (including **Treehouse London**) were well represented, though some favourites clearly suffered from the loss of overseas guests. Your surprise number one is **Chiltern Firehouse** – perhaps its A-list retro-glamour is what we all desire right now. Outside the capital, two reimaginings of the country-house concept did very well: **The Newt in Somerset**, now with a new Farmyard, and the food-forward **Pig**, of which a whole litter made it on the list.

LONDON

- 1 CHILTERN FIREHOUSE 99.65
- 2 COMO The Halkin 99.60
- 3 Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square 99.10
- 4 The London Edition 98.91
- 5 The Milestone Hotel 98.63
- 6 The Bloomsbury 98.19
- 7 Shangri-La Hotel, At the Shard, London 97.79
- 8 Four Seasons Hotel London at Park Lane 97.71
- 9 Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London 97.57



- 10 The Beaumont 97.50
- 11 The Savoy 97.04
- 12 Belmond Cadogan Hotel 97.00
- 13 Brown’s Hotel, A Rocco Forte Hotel 96.85
- 14 The Langham, London 96.78
- 15 Hyatt Regency London – The Churchill 96.72
- 16 One Aldwych 96.67
- 17 The Dorchester 96.36
- 18 Generator London 96.25
- 19 Sea Containers London 96.10
- 20 Claridge’s 96.00
- 21 The Connaught 95.67
- 22 Hotel Café Royal 95.46
- 23 Ham Yard Hotel 94.76
- 24 Treehouse London 94.63
- 25 The Hoxton Shoreditch 94.39
- 26 The Standard London 94.16
- 27 Sofitel London St James 93.59
- 28 The Montague on the Gardens 93.11
- 29 Egerton House Hotel 93.08
- 30 Rosewood London 92.88
- 31 Hotel 41 92.22
- 32 The Lanesborough 91.01
- 33 The Athenaeum Hotel & Residences 90.96
- 34 Kimpton Fitzroy London 90.88
- 35 Corinthia London 89.33
- 36 JW Marriott Grosvenor House London 88.91
- 37 The Ritz London 87.60
- 38 Dukes London 86.08
- 39 The Stafford London 83.26
- 40 The Rubens at the Palace 80.86

REST OF THE UK

- 1 LUCKNAM PARK HOTEL & SPA, WILTSHIRE 99.49
- 2 The Pig, Hampshire 99.32
- 3 The Newt in Somerset 99.11
- 4 Heckfield Place, Hampshire 99.10
- 5 Summer Lodge Country House Hotel & Restaurant, Dorset 99.06
- 6 Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh – The Caledonian 98.90
- 7 The Fife Arms, Scottish Highlands 98.37
- 8 Glencoe House, Scottish Highlands 98.33
- 9 The Balmoral, A Rocco Forte Hotel, Edinburgh 97.50
- 10 University Arms Hotel, Autograph Collection, Cambridge 97.15
- 11 Hotel Tresanton, Cornwall 97.00
- 12 Kimpton Blythswood Square Hotel, Glasgow 96.90
- 13 The Pig at Combe, Devon 96.33
- 14 The Fish Hotel & Retreat, Worcestershire 95.91
- 15 InterContinental Edinburgh The George 95.55
- 16 Cliveden House, Berkshire 95.11
- 17 Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel, Edinburgh 94.52
- 18 Culloden Estate and Spa, Belfast 94.51
- 19 Ballygally Castle, Co. Antrim 94.39
- 20 Stormont Hotel, Belfast 94.36
- 21 Hotel Brooklyn, Manchester 94.14
- 22 Grantley Hall, North Yorkshire 94.11
- 23 Dormy House Hotel & Spa, Worcestershire 94.03
- 24 The Pig on the Beach, Dorset 92.50
- 25 Kimpton Clocktower Hotel, Manchester 92.02
- 26 Soho Farmhouse, Oxfordshire 89.91
- 27 Cromlix, Perthshire 86.10
- 28 Foxhill Manor Private House Hotel, Worcestershire 84.25
- 29 The Edinburgh Grand 82.00
- 30 The Gainsborough Bath Spa, Somerset 81.75

IRELAND

- 1 THE MARKER HOTEL, DUBLIN 99.38
- 2 Lough Eske Castle, Co. Donegal 98.24
- 3 Ballyfin, Co. Laois 98.03
- 4 Conrad Dublin 97.99
- 5 Park Hotel Kenmare, Co. Kerry 96.85
- 6 The Morrison Hotel, Dublin 96.82
- 7 Kilkea Castle, Co. Kildare 94.94
- 8 The Merrion, Dublin 94.88
- 9 The Westbury, Dublin 93.62
- 10 Ballynahinch Castle Hotel, Co. Galway 92.79

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LA MAMOUNIA IN MARRAKECH, YOUR No. 1 NORTHERN AFRICA HOTEL

With Australia and New Zealand both no-go destinations, there were zero surprises there this year, with **Four Seasons Hotel Sydney**, fresh from a major revamp, coming top. Its Doha sibling, similarly redesigned, also made the grade, and while Dubai's recently opened **Mandarin Oriental** scored well, none of the hotels that launched in time for Dubai Expo 2020 joined it. In Africa, divided into two lists this year, the wine-glugging ambition of the effortlessly stylish **Babylonstoren** was recognised, while the new **Oberoi** in Marrakech, 10 years in the making and a vision of marble and gold, came in at number three. **La Mamounia**, the Northern Africa winner, needs no introduction.

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

- 1 **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA** 99.52
- 2 **COMO The Treasury**, Perth, Australia 99.43
- 3 **QT Wellington**, New Zealand 99.27
- 4 **QT Queenstown**, New Zealand 99.22
- 5 **The Langham, Melbourne**, Australia 96.35
- 6 **The Langham, Sydney**, Australia 93.90
- 7 **The Fullerton Hotel Sydney**, Australia 93.50
- 8 **Paramount House Hotel**, Sydney, Australia 92.99
- 9 **Lancemore Lindenderry Red Hill**, Australia 91.09
- 10 **Halcyon House**, New South Wales, Australia 90.84

AFRICA

NORTHERN

- 1 **LA MAMOUNIA, MARRAKECH, MOROCCO** 99.99
- 2 **Royal Mansour Marrakech**, Morocco 97.91
- 3 **The Oberoi, Marrakech**, Morocco 95.99
- 4 **L'Hôtel Marrakech**, Morocco 95.60
- 5 **Selman Marrakech**, Morocco 95.30
- 6 **The Residence Tunis**, Tunisia 94.19
- 7 **Mandarin Oriental, Marrakech**, Morocco 93.99
- 8 **Es Saadi, Marrakech**, Morocco 93.16
- 9 **Hotel Sahrai**, Fez, Morocco 93.10
- 10 **La Maison Arabe**, Marrakech, Morocco 91.30
- 11 **Kasbah Tamadot**, Morocco 90.53

- 12 **Angsana Riads Collection Marrakech**, Morocco 90.01
- 13 **Amanjena**, Marrakech, Morocco 85.58
- 14 **El Fenn**, Marrakech, Morocco 80.74
- 15 **Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca**, Morocco 80.60

SOUTHERN

- 1 **BABYLONSTOREN, FRANSCHHOEK, SOUTH AFRICA** 99.49
- 2 **Ellerman House**, Cape Town, South Africa 99.38
- 3 **Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel**, Cape Town, South Africa 99.34
- 4 **The Marine**, Hermanus, South Africa 99.28
- 5 **Lanzerac Wine Estate**, Stellenbosch, South Africa 99.10
- 6 **Giraffe Manor**, Nairobi, Kenya 99.04
- 7 **La Residence**, Franschhoek, South Africa 99.04
- 8 **Birkenhead House**, Hermanus, South Africa 98.88
- 9 **The Oyster Box**, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa 98.79
- 10 **One&Only Cape Town**, South Africa 98.78
- 11 **Saxon Hotel, Villas & Spa**, Johannesburg, South Africa 98.75
- 12 **Delaire Graff Estate**, Stellenbosch, South Africa 98.65
- 13 **More Quarters Hotel**, Cape Town, South Africa 98.63
- 14 **Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel**, Cape Town, South Africa 98.61
- 15 **The Cellars-Hohenort**, Cape Town, South Africa 98.54

THE MIDDLE EAST

- 1 **W DOHA, QATAR** 99.77
- 2 **The Ritz-Carlton Abu Dhabi, Grand Canal**, UAE 99.73
- 3 **Souq Waqif Boutique Hotels by Tivoli**, Doha, Qatar 99.72
- 4 **Mandarin Oriental Jumeira**, Dubai 99.14
- 5 **Park Hyatt Dubai** 98.62
- 6 **Waldorf Astoria Jerusalem**, Israel 98.33
- 7 **Mamilla Hotel**, Jerusalem, Israel 98.30
- 8 **The Chedi Al Bait**, Sharjah, UAE 97.67
- 9 **Rosewood Abu Dhabi**, UAE 95.98
- 10 **Burj Al Arab Jumeirah**, Dubai 95.48
- 11 **Four Seasons Hotel Doha**, Qatar 95.47
- 12 **Mondrian Doha**, Qatar 94.80
- 13 **The Chedi Muscat**, Oman 93.98
- 14 **Atlantis, The Palm**, Dubai 93.89
- 15 **Mandarin Oriental**, Doha, Qatar 93.45

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In Mexico, former pop-up **Habitas Tulum** has bedded in well on its hammock-swinging stretch of sand, as has **Nobu Hotel Los Cabos** – though it was the artistically inclined **Hotel Matilda** in San Miguel de Allende (voted one of the friendliest cities) that really caught readers' imaginations. **Mandarin Oriental**'s first South American hotel, in Santiago, rose above more established names, with only the **W Bogota** ahead. And in the States, last year's New York runner-up **The Chatwal**, a homage to the city's Art Deco era, is the latest king of the hill. LA winner the **Freehand** reflects the trend for more affordable, Soho House-type hangouts – see also **The Hoxton, Williamsburg** and **Life House** in Colorado. That state's all-season appeal has drawn staycationers like never before, as have other outward-bound destinations in the American West.

THE AMERICAS

MEXICO

- 1 **HOTEL MATILDA, SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE** 99.44
- 2 **Anticavilla**, Cuernavaca 99.18
- 3 **Habitas Tulum** 98.95
- 4 **Nobu Hotel Los Cabos** 98.58
- 5 **JW Marriott Hotel Mexico City** 98.44
- 6 **Belmond Casa de Sierra Nevada**, San Miguel de Allende 98.43
- 7 **W Mexico City** 98.34
- 8 **Hacienda Xcanatún by Angsana**, Mérida 97.27
- 9 **Hacienda de San Antonio**, Comala 97.01
- 10 **Dos Casas Hotel & Spa**, San Miguel de Allende 96.40

SOUTH AMERICA

- 1 **W BOGOTA, COLOMBIA** 99.67
- 2 **Mandarin Oriental**, Santiago, Chile 99.27
- 3 **JW Marriott El Convento**, Cusco, Peru 99.20
- 4 **JW Marriott Hotel Lima**, Peru 98.90
- 5 **Casa Gangotena**, Quito, Ecuador 98.76
- 6 **Belmond Copacabana Palace**, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 98.75
- 7 **Fasano São Paulo**, Brazil 98.33
- 8 **Sofitel Legend Santa Clara**, Cartagena, Colombia 97.02
- 9 **Palacio Duhaú – Park Hyatt**, Buenos Aires, Argentina 96.33
- 10 **Hotel Unique**, São Paulo, Brazil 95.89
- 11 **Emiliano São Paulo**, Brazil 95.49
- 12 **Belmond Miraflores Park**, Lima, Peru 94.17



FREEHAND LOS ANGELES, YOUR No. 1 HOTEL IN LA

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- 13 **Palácio Tangará**, São Paulo, Brazil 94.00
- 14 **Belmond Hotel das Cataratas**, Parque Nacional do Iguaçu, Brazil 93.77
- 15 **Faena Hotel Buenos Aires**, Argentina 92.94
- 16 **Inkaterra La Casona**, Cusco, Peru 89.08
- 17 **Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel**, Cusco, Peru 87.40
- 18 **Fasano Rio de Janeiro**, Brazil 86.22
- 19 **Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel**, Peru 81.22
- 20 **Belmond Hotel Monasterio**, Cusco, Peru 80.33

USA

NEW YORK CITY

- 1 **THE CHATWAL, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY** 99.30
- 2 **Four Seasons Hotel New York Downtown** 99.10
- 3 **Equinox Hotel New York** 98.97
- 4 **The Mark** 98.94
- 5 **Freehand New York** 98.79
- 6 **The Langham, New York, Fifth Avenue** 98.63
- 7 **The Carlyle, A Rosewood Hotel** 97.61
- 8 **Archer Hotel New York** 97.20
- 9 **The Lowell** 96.92
- 10 **Ink 48 Hotel** 96.50
- 11 **The Hoxton, Williamsburg** 96.11
- 12 **Wythe Hotel** 95.92
- 13 **1 Hotel Central Park** 94.72
- 14 **The Standard, High Line** 93.88
- 15 **Mandarin Oriental, New York** 93.44
- 16 **The Pierre, A Taj Hotel** 93.31
- 17 **1 Hotel Brooklyn Bridge** 93.10
- 18 **The Peninsula New York** 93.10
- 19 **The High Line Hotel** 92.91
- 20 **Moxy NYC Times Square** 92.22

LOS ANGELES

- 1 **FREEHAND LOS ANGELES** 99.31
- 2 **Viceroy Santa Monica** 99.26
- 3 **Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows** 99.00
- 4 **The Standard, Downtown LA** 98.49
- 5 **The West Hollywood Edition** 98.33
- 6 **Petit Ermitage** 98.33
- 7 **Ace Hotel Downtown Los Angeles** 98.31
- 8 **Four Seasons Hotel Los Angeles at Beverly Hills** 98.25
- 9 **AKA Beverly Hills** 97.81
- 10 **The Peninsula Beverly Hills** 96.66

REST OF USA

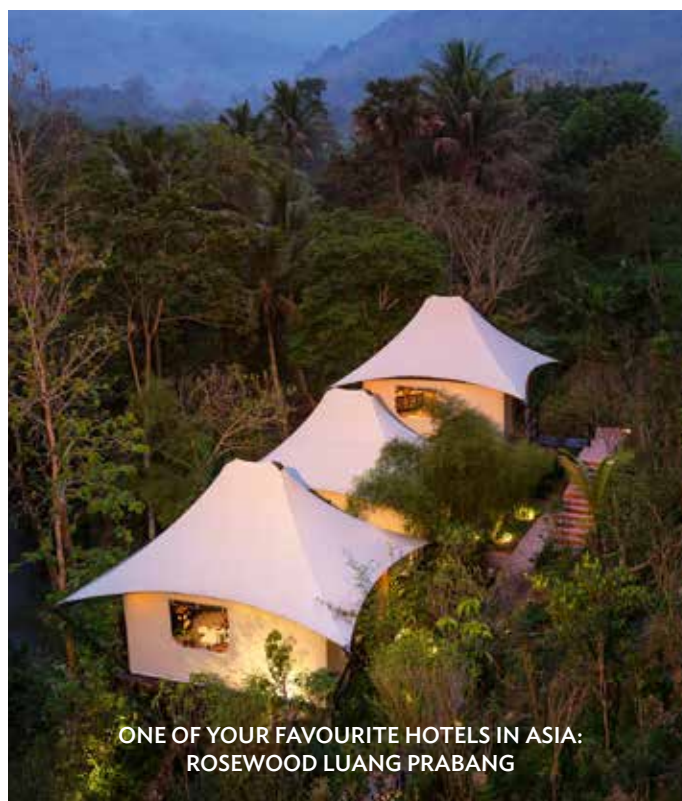
- 1 **THE GWEN, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL, MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS** 99.79
- 2 **21c Museum Hotel Kansas City**, Missouri 99.71
- 3 **Freehand Miami**, Florida 99.68
- 4 **The Art, A Hotel**, Denver, Colorado 99.67
- 5 **Fairmont Austin**, Texas 99.64
- 6 **Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia at Comcast Center**, Pennsylvania 99.61
- 7 **The Brown Hotel**, Louisville, Kentucky 99.60
- 8 **Nobu Ryokan Malibu**, California 99.58
- 9 **Life House Lower Highlands**, Denver, Colorado 99.58
- 10 **Gravity Haus Breckenridge**, Colorado 99.57
- 11 **Caldera House**, Jackson Hole, Wyoming 99.49
- 12 **The Marker, A San Francisco Hotel**, California 99.45
- 13 **Hotel Crescent Court**, Dallas, Texas 99.41
- 14 **The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe, A Tribute Portfolio Resort & Spa**, California 99.38
- 15 **The Whitney Hotel Boston**, Massachusetts 99.27
- 16 **The Watergate Hotel**, Washington, DC 99.26
- 17 **Archer Hotel Austin**, Texas 99.21
- 18 **Rosewood Sand Hill**, Menlo Park, California 99.16
- 19 **Claremont Club & Spa, A Fairmont Hotel**, Berkeley, California 99.16
- 20 **L'Auberge Del Mar**, California 99.16
- 21 **Kimpton Hotel Born**, Denver, Colorado 99.16
- 22 **Ace Hotel New Orleans**, Louisiana 99.16
- 23 **Fairmont Grand Del Mar**, San Diego, California 99.16
- 24 **Hotel Julian**, Chicago, Illinois 99.16
- 25 **Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa**, California 99.15

CANADA

- 1 **OAK BAY BEACH HOTEL, VICTORIA** 99.66
- 2 **Fairmont Waterfront**, Vancouver 99.28
- 3 **Hôtel 71**, Québec City 97.50
- 4 **Hôtel Gault**, Montreal 96.66
- 5 **Sofitel Montréal Golden Mile** 95.99
- 6 **Fogo Island Inn**, Newfoundland 95.66
- 7 **Rosewood Hotel Georgia**, Vancouver 95.00
- 8 **Fairmont Le Château Frontenac**, Québec City 94.85
- 9 **Manoir Hovey**, Québec 92.09
- 10 **Le Germain Hotel Quebec** 91.05

READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2021

It's an annual contest to see which of the big beasts of the Asian hotel scene emerge triumphant. The Hong Kong-based **Mandarin Oriental, Langham** and **Shangri-La** groups all made their presence felt, while **Rosewood** did well around the region, bar in its Kowloon base. In Bangkok, where most five-stars vie for position along the Chao Phraya, two new contenders have arrived: the **Capella** (with waterside pool villas) and the **Four Seasons** (with a high-flying spa), though it was the reliably sleek **Sukhothai**, scoring well for design, that surged ahead. In India, where historic palace hotels reign supreme, **The Leela Palace** in New Delhi – only opened in 2011 – came top, edging just ahead of **Taj's** Rajasthan jewel in the crown.



ONE OF YOUR FAVOURITE HOTELS IN ASIA:
ROSEWOOD LUANG PRABANG

ASIA

INDIA

- 1 **THE LEELA PALACE NEW DELHI** 98.41
- 2 **Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur** 98.41
- 3 **The Oberoi, New Delhi** 98.36
- 4 **The Lodhi, New Delhi** 98.32
- 5 **Rajmahal Palace Raas Jaipur** 98.29
- 6 **Suryagarh, Jaisalmer** 98.26
- 7 **Taj Palace, New Delhi** 98.06
- 8 **The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai** 96.78
- 9 **The Oberoi Udaivilas, Udaipur** 95.70
- 10 **Rambagh Palace, Jaipur** 93.46
- 11 **Taj Fateh Prakash Palace, Udaipur** 92.88
- 12 **Raas Jodhpur** 92.36
- 13 **Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur** 90.00
- 14 **The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra, Uttar Pradesh** 89.24
- 15 **JW Marriott Mumbai Juhu** 88.95

CHINA

- 1 **WALDORF ASTORIA SHANGHAI ON THE BUND** 99.95
- 2 **Waldorf Astoria Beijing** 99.79
- 3 **Capella Shanghai, Jian Ye Li** 99.42
- 4 **The Langham, Shanghai, Xintiandi** 99.37
- 5 **Hotel Eclat Beijing** 99.15
- 6 **Waldorf Astoria Chengdu** 98.35

- 7 **Conrad Beijing** 98.35
- 8 **The Temple House, Chengdu** 98.28
- 9 **Rosewood Beijing** 97.80
- 10 **The Sukhothai Shanghai** 97.67
- 11 **Banyan Tree Shanghai On The Bund** 97.63
- 12 **The Middle House, Shanghai** 97.63
- 13 **Fairmont Peace Hotel, Shanghai** 97.38
- 14 **Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai** 97.38
- 15 **Sheraton Grand Macao** 97.20
- 16 **InterContinental Beijing Sanlitun** 96.86
- 17 **Mandarin Oriental, Macau** 96.35
- 18 **Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou** 96.33
- 19 **The Opposite House, Beijing** 96.15
- 20 **Jumeirah Himalayas Hotel Shanghai** 94.44

HONG KONG

- 1 **THE LANDMARK MANDARIN ORIENTAL, HONG KONG** 99.75
- 2 **Conrad Hong Kong** 99.33
- 3 **The Upper House** 98.33
- 4 **Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong** 96.00
- 5 **The Langham, Hong Kong** 93.50
- 6 **Kowloon Shangri-La, Hong Kong** 90.00

- 7 **The Peninsula Hong Kong** 89.16
- 8 **Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong** 88.93
- 9 **Island Shangri-La, Hong Kong** 87.33
- 10 **The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong** 86.66

JAPAN

- 1 **SUIRAN, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL, KYOTO** 99.35
- 2 **The Okura Tokyo** 98.00
- 3 **Park Hyatt Tokyo** 97.88
- 4 **Shangri-La Hotel, Tokyo** 97.68
- 5 **Conrad Tokyo** 96.31
- 6 **The Tokyo Station Hotel** 95.83
- 7 **Iraph Sui, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Miyako Okinawa** 93.21
- 8 **Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo** 92.29
- 9 **Aman Tokyo** 84.16
- 10 **Hoshinoya Tokyo** 80.66

BANGKOK

- 1 **THE SUKHOThai BANGKOK** 97.65
- 2 **Capella Bangkok** 97.55
- 3 **Shangri-La Hotel, Bangkok** 97.37
- 4 **Lebua at State Tower** 97.28
- 5 **The Athenee Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Bangkok** 97.14
- 6 **Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok at Chao Phraya River** 96.55
- 7 **Banyan Tree Bangkok** 96.19
- 8 **The Peninsula Bangkok** 95.25

- 9 **Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok** 95.03
- 10 **Siam Kempinski Hotel Bangkok** 94.50

SINGAPORE

- 1 **CAPELLA SINGAPORE** 97.94
- 2 **Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore** 95.78
- 3 **Mandarin Oriental, Singapore** 95.66
- 4 **The Fullerton Hotel Singapore** 95.54
- 5 **Raffles Singapore** 95.09
- 6 **The Fullerton Bay Hotel Singapore** 94.60
- 7 **Four Seasons Hotel Singapore** 93.16
- 8 **Andaz Singapore** 92.52
- 9 **Regent Singapore** 86.20
- 10 **Marina Bay Sands** 83.16

REST OF ASIA

- 1 **ROSEWOOD LUANG PRABANG, LAOS** 99.38
- 2 **Rosewood Phnom Penh, Cambodia** 99.05
- 3 **Raffles Hotel Le Royal, Phnom Penh, Cambodia** 99.04
- 4 **Four Seasons Hotel Seoul, South Korea** 98.82
- 5 **Signiel Seoul, South Korea** 98.81
- 6 **Galle Fort Hotel, Sri Lanka** 98.80
- 7 **InterContinental Grand Seoul Parnas, South Korea** 98.75
- 8 **Park Hyatt Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam** 98.65
- 9 **Raffles Makati, Philippines** 98.52
- 10 **InterContinental Hanoi Landmark72, Vietnam** 98.39
- 11 **Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Penang, Malaysia** 98.37
- 12 **Azerai La Residence Hue, Vietnam** 98.26
- 13 **Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra, Cambodia** 97.97
- 14 **Four Seasons Hotel Jakarta, Indonesia** 97.66
- 15 **The Reverie Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam** 97.66
- 16 **Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** 97.52
- 17 **Avani+ Luang Prabang Hotel, Laos** 96.10
- 18 **Shangri-La The Fort, Manila, Philippines** 96.03
- 19 **Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** 95.82
- 20 **Mandarin Oriental, Jakarta, Indonesia** 95.78