

The Top 100 Hotels in the World

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Travel + Leisure readers explore far and wide, and the hotels that impress them reflect not only their high standards but also their ever-expanding sense of curiosity and adventure. This year's list of the top 100 hotels in the world reflects 33 countries and all continents except Antarctica. The honorees include sweeping Western ranches in the United States, intimate African safari lodges, and palatial estates in Italy. Still, a handful of qualities unite them all: superlative service, outstanding surroundings, and luxurious amenities.

Every year for our World's Best Awards survey, T+L asks readers to weigh in on travel experiences around the globe – to share their opinions on the top hotels, resorts, cities, islands, cruise ships, spas, airlines, and more. Hotels were rated on their facilities, location, service, food, and overall value. Properties were classified as city or resort based on their locations and amenities.

Once again, Asia reigns as the region with the most hotels honored by T+L readers — a total of 22 properties in a broad range of settings. The stunning Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao (No. 91) is set amid the cloud forests of Laos; the “exceptional” Leela Palace New Delhi (No. 31) puts guests in the center of the bustling capital city; and the brightly colored No. 6 JW Marriott Phu Quoc Emerald Bay Resort & Spa sits steps from Khem Beach.

Coming in second is Africa, with 17 properties earning accolades. Tanzania's Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge (No. 86) got praised by one reader for “unique décor that provides a sense of place.” Eight South Africa hotels made the list, with Singita Sabi Sand coming in highest at No. 3. “Amazing lodge, impeccable service, fantastic food, and incredible game viewing experience,” said one reader.

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Rounding out the list are 39 more top-notch hotels and resorts. Some are in well-traveled locations, such as the Lowell (No. 98) in New York City, Meadowood Napa Valley (No. 75) in California's wine country, La Réserve Paris Hôtel & Spa (No. 55), and Hotel Matilda (No. 18) in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. Others are destinations in themselves, like New Zealand's the Farm at Cape Kidnappers (No. 4) and No. 15 Tierra Patagonia in Chile.

Read on to find out which property snagged this year's coveted No. 1 spot.

100. Borgo Egnazia, Savelletri di Fasano, Italy

Score: 95.29

More information: borgoegnazia.com

- **Book This Deal**
- Borgo Egnazia, skylark.com, rates from \$241/night.
- Includes daily breakfast, \$100 spa credit.

98. (tie) The Spectator Hotel, Charleston, South Carolina

Score: 95.29

More information: thespectatorhotel.com

98. (tie) The Lowell, New York City

Score: 95.29

More information: lowellhotel.com

97. Vidanta Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico

Score: 95.30

More information: vidanta.com

96. The Temple House, Chengdu, China

Score: 95.32

More information: thetemplehousehotel.com

95. Montage Los Cabos, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

Score: 95.32

More information: montagehotels.com/loscabos

- **Book This Deal**
- Montage Los Cabos, skylark.com, rates from \$678/night.
- Includes daily breakfast, \$100 resort credit.

94. Round Hill Hotel and Villas, Montego Bay, Jamaica

Score: 95.32

More information: roundhill.com

93. The Milestone Hotel, London

Score: 95.33

More information: milestonehotel.com

92. Casa Chameleon at Las Catalinas, Guanacaste, Costa Rica

Score: 95.36

More information: casachameleonhotels.com/las-catalinas

91. Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao, Luang Prabang, Laos

Score: 95.37

More information: belmond.com

90. Lebua at State Tower, Bangkok

Score: 95.43

More information: lebua.com/state-tower

89. Le Meurice, Paris

Score: 95.44

More information: dorchestercollection.com

88. Park Hyatt Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Score: 95.46

More information: hyatt.com

87. Jumeirah at Etihad Towers, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Score: 95.47

More information: jumeirah.com

86. Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania

Score: 95.50

More information: serenahotels.com

85. Nayara Gardens, Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica

Score: 95.51

More information: arenalnayara.com

84. Post Ranch Inn, Big Sur, California

Score: 95.53

More information: postranchinn.com

83. Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Cuzco, Peru

Score: 95.59

More information: marriott.com

81. (tie) The St. Regis Bora Bora Resort, French Polynesia

Score: 95.60

More information: [marriott.com](https://www.marriott.com)

81. (tie) Hotel Bristol, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Warsaw

Score: 95.60

More information: [marriott.com](https://www.marriott.com)

80. Hacienda AltaGracia, Auberge Resorts Collection, Pérez Zeledón, Costa Rica

Score: 95.62

More information: aubergeresorts.com/altagracia

- **Book This Deal**
- Hacienda AltaGracia, Auberge Resorts Collection, [skylark.com](https://www.skylark.com), rates from \$301/night.
- Includes daily breakfast, \$100 resort credit.

79. Triple Creek Ranch, Darby, Montana

WBA Hall of Fame honoree. Score: 95.62

More information: triplecreekranch.com

78. Katikies Hotel, Santorini, Greece

Score: 95.63

More information: [katikies.com](https://www.katikies.com)

77. InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort, Danang, Vietnam

Score: 95.66

More information: danang.intercontinental.com

76. Tensing Pen, Negril, Jamaica

Score: 95.67

More information: tensingpen.com

75. Meadowood Napa Valley, St. Helena, California

Score: 95.67

More information: meadowood.com

74. The Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur, India

WBA Hall of Fame honoree. Score: 95.71

More information: oberoihotels.com

73. Hotel Wailea, Maui, Hawaii

Score: 95.74

More information: hotelwailea.com

72. Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa, San Diego

Score: 95.74

More information: ranchovalencia.com

71. Six Senses Samui, Koh Samui, Thailand

Score: 95.75, sixsenses.com

70. Jade Mountain, St. Lucia

WBA Hall of Fame honoree. Score: 95.75

More information: jademountain.com

69. Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve Lodges, South Africa

Score: 95.78, sabisabi.com

68. andBeyond Phinda Forest Lodge, Phinda Private Game Reserve, South Africa

Score: 95.79

More information: andbeyond.com

66. (tie) The Lanesborough, London

Score: 95.80

More information: oetkercollection.com

- **Book This Deal**
- The Lanesborough, An Oetker Collection Hotel, skylark.com, rates from \$782/night.
- Includes daily breakfast, \$100 resort credit, guaranteed late checkout.

66. (tie) Deer Path Inn, Lake Forest, Illinois

Score: 95.80

More information: thedeerpathinn.com

65. andBeyond Kirkman's Kamp, Sabi Sand Game Reserve, South Africa

Score: 95.81

More information: andbeyond.com

64. Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan, Indonesia

Score: 95.83

More information: fourseasons.com/sayan

63. Montage Kapalua Bay, Maui, Hawaii

Score: 95.88

More information: montagehotels.com/kapaluabay

62. Matetsi Victoria Falls, Matetsi Private Game Reserve, Zimbabwe

Score: 95.95

More information: matetsivictoriafalls.com

61. Curtain Bluff, Antigua

Score: 95.95

More information: curtainbluff.com

55. (tie) Viceroy Riviera Maya, Playa del Carmen, Mexico

Score: 96.00

More information: viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/riviera-maya

55. (tie) Tierra Atacama Hotel & Spa, San Pedro de Atacama, Chile

Score: 96.00

More information: tierrahotels.com/atacama

55. (tie) Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco, Montalcino, Italy

Score: 96.00, rosewoodhotels.com

55. (tie) North Block Hotel, Yountville, California

Score: 96.00, northblockhotel.com

55. (tie) La Réserve Paris Hôtel & Spa

Score: 96.00

More information: lareserve-paris.com

55. (tie) Fogo Island Inn, Newfoundland, Canada

Score: 96.00

More information: fogoislandinn.ca

54. The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra, India

WBA Hall of Fame honoree. Score: 96.08

More information: oberoihotels.com

53. The Bristol Hotel, Bristol, Virginia

Score: 96.09

More information: bristolhotelva.com

52. Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort, Chiang Rai, Thailand

Score: 96.13, anantara.com

51. Palazzo Avino, Ravello, Italy

Score: 96.15

More information: palazzoavino.com

50. andBeyond Bateleur Camp, Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya

Score: 96.19

More information: andbeyond.com

49. The Oberoi Udaivilas, Udaipur, India

Score: 96.20

More information: oberoihotels.com

48. Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti, Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

Score: 96.22

More information: fourseasons.com/serengeti

47. Anantara Hua Hin Resort, Hua Hin, Thailand

Score: 96.24

More information: anantara.com/en/hua-hin

46. Frangipani Beach Resort, Anguilla

Score: 96.25

More information: frangipaniresort.com

45. Matakauri Lodge, Queenstown, New Zealand

Score: 96.27

More information: robertsonlodges.com

44. The Row Hotel at Assembly Row, Somerville, Massachusetts

Score: 96.32

More information: marriott.com

43. Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni, Lake Como, Italy

Score: 96.33, villaserbelloni.com

41. (tie) Sol y Luna, Sacred Valley, Peru

Score: 96.40

More information: hotelsolyluna.com

41. (tie) Grace Hotel Santorini, Auberge Resorts Collection, Greece

Score: 96.40

More information: aubergeresorts.com/gracehotel

40. Six Senses Fiji, Malolo Island, Fiji

Score: 96.44

More information: sixsenses.com

39. Nihi Sumba, Indonesia

Score: 96.46, nihi.com

- **Book This Deal**
- Nihi Sumba Island, skylark.com, rates from \$767/night.
- Includes complimentary spa treatment, room upgrade on arrival.

38. Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur, India

Score: 96.48, tajhotels.com

37. Six Senses Laamu, Olhuveli Island, Maldives

Score: 96.50

More information: sixsenses.com

36. Hotel Eleven, Austin, Texas

Score: 96.55

More information: hotelelevenaustin.com

35. Las Ventanas al Paraíso, a Rosewood Resort, San José del Cabo, Mexico

Score: 96.56

More information: rosewoodhotels.com

34. Lion Sands Game Reserve, Sabi Sands Game Reserve, South Africa

Score: 96.60

More information: lionsands.com

33. The Inn of the Five Graces, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Score: 96.62

More information: fivegraces.com

32. Saxon Hotel, Villas & Spa, Johannesburg, South Africa

WBA Hall of Fame honoree. Score: 96.63

More information: saxon.co.za

31. The Leela Palace New Delhi

Score: 96.69

More information: theleela.com

30. The Shore Club, Turks and Caicos

Score: 96.79

More information: theshoreclubtc.com

29. The Highlands, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania

Score: 96.84, asiliaafrica.com

27. (tie) Rosewood Mayakoba, Playa del Carmen, Mexico

Score: 96.89

More information: rosewoodhotels.com

27. (tie) Rabbit Hill Inn, Lower Waterford, Vermont

Score: 96.89

More information: rabbithillinn.com

26. Gangtey Lodge, Phobjikha Valley, Bhutan

Score: 97.18

More information: gangteylodge.com

25. The Vines Resort & Spa, Mendoza, Argentina

Score: 97.20

More information: vinesresortandspa.com

24. Inn at Willow Grove, Orange, Virginia

Score: 97.22

More information: innatwillowgrove.com

23. The Oberoi, Mumbai

Score: 97.25

More information: oberoihotels.com

22. J.K. Place Firenze, Florence

Score: 97.27

More information: jkplace.com

21. Southern Ocean Lodge, Kangaroo Island, Australia

Score: 97.43

More information: southernoceanlodge.com.au

20. Londolozi, Sabi Sands Game Reserve, South Africa

Score: 97.45

More information: londolozi.com

19. The Resort at Pedregal, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

Score: 97.51

More information: theresortatpedregal.com

18. Hotel Matilda, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

Score: 97.54

More information: hotelmatilda.com

17. Canaves Oia Epitome, Santorini, Greece

Score: 97.58

More information: canaves.com

16. Ellerman House, Cape Town

Score: 97.60

More information: ellerman.co.za

15. Tierra Patagonia, Torres del Paine, Chile

Score: 97.65

More information: tierrahotels.com/patagonia

14. Six Senses Yao Noi, Thailand

Score: 97.74

More information: sixsenses.com

12. (tie) Turtle Island, Fiji

Score: 97.78

More information: turtlefiji.com

12. (tie) Royal Mansour, Marrakesh, Morocco

Score: 97.78

More information: royalmansour.com

9. (tie) Rosewood Beijing

Score: 97.87

More information: rosewoodhotels.com

9. (tie) Lapa Rios Lodge, Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica

Score: 97.87

More information: laparios.com

9. (tie) The Bushcamp Company's Mfuwe Lodge, South Luangwa National Park, Zambia

Score: 97.87

More information: bushcampcompany.com

8. Singita Grumeti, Serengeti National Park Area, Tanzania

Score: 98.12

More information: singita.com

7. The Mulia, Bali, Indonesia

Score: 98.25

More information: themulia.com

6. JW Marriott Phu Quoc Emerald Bay Resort & Spa, Vietnam

Score: 98.56

More information: marriott.com

5. Gibb's Farm, Karatu, Tanzania

Score: 98.56

More information: gibbsfarm.com

4. The Farm at Cape Kidnappers, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand

Score: 98.57

More information: robertsonlodges.com

3. Singita Sabi Sand, Sabi Sands Game Reserve, South Africa

WBA Hall of Fame honoree. Score: 98.59

More information: singita.com

2. The Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch, Saratoga, Wyoming

Score: 98.67

More information: brushcreekranch.com

1. The Leela Palace Udaipur, India

Score: 98.89

More information: theleela.com

A “breathtaking view of Lake Pichola” is just one reason Travel + Leisure readers gave for choosing this Rajasthan hotel as their favorite. The elegant 72-room, eight-suite “service-oriented” property excels in “glamour and romance,” according to one fan, who said the hotel would be “ideal for honeymoons or special celebrations.” But the staff will go above and beyond, whether there’s an occasion or not, to help arrange excursions to local sights, including the Crystal Gallery and Vintage Car Museum. Readers also appreciated the hotel’s “excellent” facilities, which include a sumptuous spa where guests can unwind with ayurveda-inspired treatments.

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