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# TOP 100 READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

## THE BEST IN THE WORLD

HOTELS, CRUISES, AIRLINES, ISLANDS, CITIES



U.S.A. \$4.50  
Foreign/Canada \$5.50

- 23. Westin Palace, Madrid 92.5
- 25. Swissôtel The Bosphorus, Istanbul 92.3
- 26. Hotel Bristol, Vienna 92.2
- 26. Le Meurice, Paris 92.2
- 28. Hôtel d'Europe, Avignon 92.1
- 28. Palace Luzern, Lucerne 92.1
- 28. Villa San Michele, Tuscany 92.1
- 31. La Réserve de Beaulieu, Côte d'Azur 91.9
- 32. Hôtel Lancaster, Paris 91.8
- 33. Four Seasons, Milan 91.3
- 34. Regent Esplanade, Zagreb 91.2
- 35. Hotel Alfonso XIII, Seville 91.1
- 35. Hotel Hassler, Rome 91.1
- 37. Château de la Chèvre d'Or, Côte d'Azur 91.0
- 38. Londra Palace, Venice 90.9
- 39. Grand Hotel Vesuvio, Naples 90.8
- 40. Hôtel de Paris, Monte Carlo 90.7
- 40. Hotel María Cristina, San Sebastián, Spain 90.7
- 40. King George Palace, Athens 90.7
- 43. Lapa Palace, Lisbon 90.6
- 44. Ciragan Palace Kempinski, Istanbul 90.5
- 45. Four Seasons Ritz, Lisbon 90.0
- 45. Le Méridien Beach Plaza, Monte Carlo 90.0
- 47. Villa Gallici, Aix-en-Provence 89.9
- 48. Hotel Adlon Kempinski, Berlin 89.8
- 49. Hotel Sacher, Vienna 89.4
- 49. La Mirande, Avignon 89.4
- 51. Beau-Rivage Palace, Lausanne 89.1
- 51. Hotel Splendido & Splendido Mare, Portofino 89.1
- 51. Le Méridien, Vienna 89.1
- 54. Hotel Savoy, Florence 89.0
- 55. Hotel Regency, Florence 88.9
- 55. Oustau de Baumanière, Provence 88.9
- 57. Hotel Caesar Augustus, Capri 88.8
- 57. Park Hyatt, Zurich 88.8
- 59. Bauer Hotel, Venice 88.6
- 59. Ceylan InterContinental, Istanbul 88.6
- 59. Hôtel Plaza Athénée, Paris 88.6
- 62. Grand Hotel Excelsior Vittoria, Sorrento 88.4
- 63. Hotel Lungarno, Florence 88.3
- 64. Excelsior Palace Hotel, Portofino Coast 88.1
- 64. Grand Hotel Miramare, Portofino Coast 88.1
- 64. Park Hyatt, Milan 88.1
- 64. Sofitel Brussels Europe 88.1
- 68. Château de Gilly, Burgundy 88.0
- 68. Hotel König von Ungarn, Vienna 88.0
- 68. Katikies Hotel, Santorini 88.0
- 71. InterContinental Carlton, Cannes 87.9
- 72. Hotel Urban, Madrid 87.8
- 72. Marriott, Berlin 87.8
- 74. Hotel Grand Bretagne, Athens 87.7
- 74. Hotel Gritti Palace, Venice 87.7

- 74. Westin Excelsior, Florence 87.7
- 77. Hotel Arts, Barcelona 87.6
- 78. Hotel de Russie, Rome 87.5
- 79. Luna Hotel Baglioni, Venice 87.4
- 80. Hotel Ritz, Madrid 87.3
- 80. JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel 87.3
- 82. La Bastide de Moustiers, Provence 87.0
- 82. Parador de Granada, Andalucía 87.0
- 82. San Clemente Palace, Venice 87.0
- 85. Westin Europa & Regina, Venice 86.9
- 86. Regina Hotel Baglioni, Rome 86.7
- 87. Hôtel de la Cité, Carcassonne 86.5
- 88. Grand Hotel, Stockholm 86.4
- 88. Hotel Goldener Hirsch, Salzburg 86.4
- 88. Plaza Hotel Lucchesi, Florence 86.4
- 91. Hotel Sacher, Salzburg 85.8
- 91. Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel, Interlaken 85.8
- 93. Le Royal Méridien Bristol, Warsaw 85.6
- 94. Hotel Die Swaene, Bruges 85.5
- 95. Sofitel Roma 85.4
- 96. San Régis, Paris 85.3
- 97. Hôtel de Crillon, Paris 85.1
- 97. Rome Cavalieri Hilton 85.1
- 99. Palazzo Sant'Angelo, Venice 85.0
- 100. Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni, Lake Como 84.9
- 100. St. Regis Grand Hotel, Rome 84.9

**TOP**  
**MAINLAND U.S.**  
**HOTELS**

- 1. Ritz-Carlton, Chicago 95.2
- 2. The Peninsula, Chicago 95.1
- 3. Stephanie Inn, Cannon Beach, Ore. 94.9
- 4. Four Seasons, New York 94.3
- 4. Hotel Bel-Air, Los Angeles 94.3
- 6. Bernardus Lodge, Carmel Valley 93.9
- 7. Mandarin Oriental, New York 93.7
- 7. Ritz-Carlton, Central Park, New York 93.7
- 7. St. Regis, New York 93.7
- 10. Stein Eriksen Lodge, Park City, Utah 93.5
- 11. Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco 93.4
- 12. Charlotte Inn, Martha's Vineyard 93.2
- 12. Four Seasons, Chicago 93.2
- 14. Auberge du Soleil, Napa Valley 93.1
- 14. Fairmont Olympic Hotel, Seattle 93.1
- 16. Four Seasons, Las Vegas 93.0
- 17. Ritz-Carlton, Naples 92.9
- 18. Four Seasons, San Francisco 92.8
- 18. The Peninsula, Beverly Hills 92.8

- 20. Inn at Little Washington, Washington, Va. 92.7
- 21. Four Seasons, Philadelphia 92.6
- 22. Four Seasons, Austin 92.3
- 23. Pitcher Inn, Warren, Vt. 92.1
- 24. Watermark Hotel and Spa, San Antonio 92.0
- 25. Post Ranch Inn, Big Sur 91.9
- 26. Blantyre, Lenox, Mass. 91.8
- 26. Charleston Place, Charleston, S.C. 91.8

- 51. Wentworth Mansion, Charleston, S.C. 89.9
- 52. Hay-Adams Hotel, Washington, D.C. 89.8
- 52. Hotel Lucia, Portland, Ore. 89.8
- 54. White Elephant, Nantucket 89.6
- 55. Campton Place Hotel, San Francisco 89.4
- 55. Four Seasons, Washington, D.C. 89.4
- 57. Beverly Hills Hotel and Bungalows 89.3



Shades of blue: At Katikies Hotel on the Greek island of Santorini.

- 28. Lodge at Pebble Beach, Calif. 91.7
- 29. Calistoga Ranch, Napa Valley 91.5
- 29. L'Auberge Carmel, Calif. 91.5
- 31. Bellagio, Las Vegas 91.3
- 31. Inn on Biltmore Estate, Asheville, N.C. 91.3
- 33. Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch, Beaver Creek, Colo. 91.2
- 33. Ritz-Carlton, Grande Lakes, Orlando 91.2
- 35. Four Seasons, Boston 91.1
- 35. Four Seasons The Biltmore, Santa Barbara 91.1
- 35. Monmouth Plantation, Natchez, Miss. 91.1
- 35. Rittenhouse Hotel, Philadelphia 91.1
- 39. Château du Sureau, Oakhurst, Calif. 91.0
- 39. White Barn Inn, Kennebunkport, Me. 91.0
- 41. Mandarin Oriental, San Francisco 90.6
- 42. The Cloister, Sea Island, Ga. 90.5
- 42. Gaige House, Sonoma County 90.5
- 44. Hotel Healdsburg, Sonoma County 90.4
- 44. Hyatt Grand, Aspen 90.1
- 44. Twin Farms, Barnard, Vt. 90.1
- 47. Tu Tu' Tun Lodge, Gold Beach, Ore. 90.2
- 48. Four Seasons Scottsdale at Troon North 90.1
- 48. Raffles L'Ermitage, Beverly Hills 90.1
- 50. Market Pavilion Hotel, Charleston, S.C. 90.0

- 58. Hotel Crescent Court, Dallas 89.2
- 58. Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay, Calif. 89.2
- 60. Farrington House Country Inn, Pittsboro, N.C. 89.1
- 60. Inn at Palmetto Bluff, Bluffton, S.C. 89.1
- 62. Fifteen Beacon, Boston 89.0
- 62. Four Seasons Los Angeles at Beverly Hills 89.0
- 62. Sofitel Chicago Water Tower 89.0
- 65. Meadowood Napa Valley 88.9
- 65. Taj Boston 88.9
- 65. The Venetian, Las Vegas 88.9
- 65. Woodlands Resort and Inn, Summerville, S.C. 88.9
- 69. John Rutledge House Inn, Charleston, S.C. 88.8
- 70. Mansion on Forsyth Park, Savannah 88.6
- 71. Conrad, Indianapolis 88.4
- 71. Ventana Inn & Spa, Big Sur 88.4
- 73. Hotel Commonwealth, Boston 88.3
- 73. Morrison House, Alexandria, Va. 88.3
- 75. Four Seasons Resort and Club Dallas at Las Colinas 88.2
- 76. Hotel deLuxe, Portland, Ore. 88.1
- 77. Ritz-Carlton, Battery Park, New York 87.9
- 78. Beverly Wilshire, Beverly Hills 87.8
- 78. Four Seasons, Miami 87.8
- 78. Mansion on Turtle Creek, Dallas 87.8
- 81. Wequassett Resort and Golf Club, Cape Cod 87.7
- 82. Shutters on the Beach, Santa Monica 87.6

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