

TOP 100 READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

THE BEST IN THE WORLD

HOTELS, RESORTS, CRUISES, ISLANDS, CITIES

The 32,633 readers who participated in our annual survey are not the sort to buck tradition for the sheer fun of it. High ratings go to classics like the Peninsula Hong Kong and the Ritz Paris, but also to Shanghai's Hyatt on the Bund, which is just one year old. In the skies, Virgin America, launched last year, joins standard-setting Singapore Airlines as most-favored carriers.

More than 1,000 travel experiences are rated and ranked, headlined by the Top 100 on the next page—the hotels, resorts, and a single cruise line that achieve near perfection, with no score below 92.5. Including winners from Baden-Baden to Bora Bora, the Top 100 is truly global.

The 21st annual Readers' Choice Awards is really a double celebration: It is not only an award for the destinations, lodgings, and modes of transportation that manage to exceed our expectations, it is also a credit to the worldly expertise of Condé Nast Traveler readers—passionate travelers for whom no island is too remote, no city too challenging, no hotel too untested. Winners all!

Turn the page for 1,000 of the world's best.

20 AUSTRALIA/PACIFIC RESORTS

- 8 Hotel Bora Bora 92.5
- 9 Huka Lodge, Taupo, New Zealand 91.3
- 10 Le Méridien Bora Bora 90.3
- 11 Voyages Lizard Island, Great Barrier Reef 90.2
- 12 Wharekauhau, Featherston 89.2
- 13 Le Taha'a Island Resort & Spa, Raiatea 89.1
- 14 Bora Bora Lagoon Resort & Spa 88.7
- 15 St. Regis Bora Bora Resort 88.6
- 16 Bora Bora Pearl Beach Resort & Spa 88.2
- 17 Bora Bora Nui Resort & Spa 88.1
- 18 InterContinental Bora Bora 88.1
- 19 Voyages Silky Oaks Lodge & Healing Waters Spa, Daintree Coast 87.2
- 20 Pacific Resort Aitutaki 87.0
- 21 InterContinental Bora Bora Le Moana Resort 86.8
- 22 Moorea Pearl Resort & Spa 86.8
- 23 Sheraton Moorea 82.6
- 24 Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa, Gold Coast 81.9
- 25 Hayman, Great Barrier Reef 81.4
- 26 Kingfisher Bay Resort, Fraser Island 81.0
- 27 Voyages Heron Island, Great Barrier Reef 80.4

75 MAINLAND U.S. RESORTS

- 1 Kenwood Inn & Spa, Sonoma 95.5
- 2 Inn at Thorn Hill & Spa, Jackson, N.H. 93.2
- 3 Sanctuary at Kiawah Island 92.7
- 4 Grand Del Mar, San Diego 92.5
- 5 Montage Resort & Spa, Laguna Beach 92.4
- 6 Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach 92.2
- 7 Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore, Santa Barbara 91.9
- 8 Inn at Palmetto Bluff, Bluffton 91.7
- 9 Ritz-Carlton Bachelor Gulch, Avon 91.7
- 10 The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs 91.6
- 11 Four Seasons Resort, Jackson Hole 91.1
- 12 Stein Eriksen Lodge, Park City 91.1
- 13 Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes 90.9
- 14 Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North 90.7
- 15 Casa Palmero, Pebble Beach 90.6
- 16 Lodge on Little St. Simons Island 90.6
- 17 Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island 90.6
- 18 Little Nell, Aspen 90.5
- 19 Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples 90.3
- 20 Ritz-Carlton Laguna Niguel, Dana Point 90.3
- 21 Enchantment Resort, Sedona 90.2
- 22 Inn on Mount Ada, Catalina Island 90.2
- 23 West Baden Springs Hotel, French Lick 90.2
- 24 Lodge at Pebble Beach 89.9
- 25 Wynn Las Vegas 89.7
- 26 Lake Austin Spa Resort, Austin 89.6
- 27 Carneros Inn, Napa 89.4
- 28 Bay Point Marriott Golf Resort & Spa, Panama City 89.3
- 29 Charlotte Inn, Martha's Vineyard 89.3
- 30 Boardwalk Inn, Isle of Palms, Charleston 89.2
- 31 The Phoenician, Scottsdale 89.2
- 32 Pitcher Inn, Warren 89.2
- 33 Woodlands Resort and Inn, Summerville 89.2
- 34 Sundance Resort, Sundance 89.1
- 35 Calistoga Ranch, Napa Valley 89.0
- 36 St. Regis Resort, Aspen 88.7
- 37 Wequassett Resort and Golf Club, Cape Cod 88.4
- 38 Lodge & Spa at Cordillera, Vail Valley 88.3
- 39 Park Hyatt Beaver Creek Resort and Spa 88.3
- 40 Red Mountain Spa, St. George, Utah 88.3
- 41 Canyon Ranch Lenox, Mass. 88.2
- 42 Mirror Lake Inn, Lake Placid 88.2
- 43 Royal Palms Resort and Spa, Phoenix 88.2
- 44 Sanctuary Camelback Mountain Resort & Spa, Paradise Valley 88.2
- 45 St. Regis Resort, Monarch Beach, Dana Point 88.1
- 46 WaterColor Inn and Resort, Santa Rosa Beach 88.1
- 47 Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge, Lake Buena Vista 88.0
- 48 Little Palm Island Resort & Spa, Little Torch Key 88.0
- 49 St. Regis Resort, Fort Lauderdale 88.0
- 50 Four Seasons Resort Aviara, North San Diego 87.6
- 51 Rancho Valencia Resort, Rancho Santa Fe 87.6
- 52 Sonnenalp Resort of Vail 87.6
- 53 Boulders Resort & Golden Door Spa, Scottsdale 87.5
- 54 Lodge at Torrey Pines, La Jolla 87.5
- 55 The Breakers, Palm Beach 87.3
- 56 Sun Valley Lodge 87.2
- 57 Arizona Inn, Tucson 87.1
- 58 El Monte Sagrado, Taos 87.1

- 59 Jenny Lake Lodge, Grand Teton National Park 86.8
- 60 Rough Creek Lodge & Resort, Texas Hill Country 86.6
- 61 Snake River Lodge & Spa, Jackson Hole 86.5
- 62 Inn at Port Ludlow 86.4
- 63 Rhett House Inn, Beaufort 86.4
- 64 The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs 86.3
- 65 Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa, Bernalillo 86.1
- 66 American Club, Kohler 85.9
- 67 Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort at Grand Dunes 85.8
- 68 Miraval, Tucson 85.7
- 69 Disney's Boardwalk Inn, Lake Buena Vista 85.6
- 70 L'Auberge Del Mar Resort & Spa, Del Mar 85.5
- 71 Ojai Valley Inn & Spa 85.4
- 72 San Ysidro Ranch, Santa Barbara 85.4
- 73 Amangani, Jackson Hole 85.2
- 74 Bacara Resort & Spa, Santa Barbara 85.2
- 75 Pines Lodge, Beaver Creek 85.2

20 CANADA RESORTS

- 1 King Pacific Lodge, Princess Royal Island 97.4
- 2 Wickaninnish Inn, Tofino, Vancouver Island 94.1
- 3 Long Beach Lodge Resort, Tofino, Vancouver Island 93.3
- 4 Emerald Lake Lodge, Yoho National Park 92.8
- 5 Pan Pacific Whistler Village Centre 92.5
- 6 Four Seasons Resort, Whistler 91.4
- 7 Post Hotel & Spa, Lake Louise 91.1
- 8 Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, La Malbaie 88.1
- 9 Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise 87.9
- 10 Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa 87.5
- 11 Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler 87.0
- 12 Rimrock Resort Hotel, Banff 86.7
- 13 Fairmont Tremblant, Mont Tremblant 86.2
- 14 Fairmont Chateau Whistler 86.0
- 15 Fairmont Banff Springs 85.6
- 16 Poets Cove Resort & Spa, Pender Island 84.8
- 17 Fairmont Le Château Frontenac, Quebec City 84.4
- 18 Pan Pacific Whistler Mountainside 84.0
- 19 Le Westin Resort, Mont Tremblant 83.5
- 20 Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge 82.3

25 CARIBBEAN RESORTS

- 1 Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman 91.3
- 2 Curtain Bluff, Antigua 90.9
- 3 Petit St. Vincent Resort, Grenadines 89.9
- 4 Hôtel Guanahani, St. Barts 89.5
- 5 Anse Chastanet and Jade Mountain, St. Lucia 89.1
- 6 Four Seasons Resort, Nevis 89.1
- 7 Jamaica Inn, Jamaica 88.8
- 8 Nisbet Plantation, Nevis 88.6
- 9 CuisinArt Resort, Anguilla 88.5
- 10 Peter Island Resort, B.V.I. 88.2
- 11 Couples Swept Away, Jamaica 88.1
- 12 Jumbay Bay, Antigua 88.0
- 13 Rosewood Little Dix Bay, Virgin Gorda 87.3
- 14 Paradisus Palma Real, Dominican Republic 87.0
- 15 Cap Juluca, Anguilla 86.6
- 16 Malliouhana Hotel, Anguilla 86.6
- 17 Sandy Lane, Barbados 85.9
- 18 Royal Plantation, Jamaica 85.7
- 19 BodyHoliday at LeSport, St. Lucia 84.8
- 20 Fairmont Royal Pavilion, Barbados 84.7
- 21 Rockhouse, Jamaica 83.5
- 22 Beaches Sandy Bay, Jamaica 83.3
- 23 The Buccaneer, St. Croix 83.3
- 24 Round Hill Hotel, Jamaica 82.9
- 25 Biras Creek Resort, Virgin Gorda 82.5
- 26 Iberostar Punta Cana, Dominican Republic 82.5

10 CENTRAL/SOUTH AMERICA RESORTS

- 1 Hotel Punta Islita, Guanacaste 90.4
- 2 Hotel Salto Chico, Patagonia 89.2
- 3 Four Seasons Resort Carmelo, Uruguay 89.1
- 4 Four Seasons Resort Costa Rica at Peninsula Papagayo 88.9
- 5 Liao Liao Hotel and Resort Golf-Spa, Bariloche 88.0
- 6 Xandari Resort & Spa, Costa Rica 88.0
- 7 Blancaneaux Lodge, Belize 87.2
- 8 Hotel de Larache, Atacama Desert 87.2
- 9 Lodge at Chaa Creek, Belize 86.6
- 10 Victoria House, Belize 86.2