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WORLD’S BEST AWARDS 2016
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THE TOP CITIES, HOTELS, CRUISE LINES, DESTINATION SPAS, AIRLINES, TOUR COMPANIES, AND MORE, AS DETERMINED BY OUR VERY DISCERNING READERS.

Who’s to judge? You are.

Every year T+L asks readers to dish on their travel experiences—to share their opinions on everything from Southern cities to Asian islands, all-inclusive beach resorts to hilltop palazzos. Those assessments collectively define excellence in travel today, forming the basis of the World’s Best Awards.

This year’s edition marks the biggest World’s Best Awards ever. We counted a record number of votes—more than 200,000 respondents submitted ratings—added dozens of new categories, and saw a heap of new players make the lists. (For more details on how the awards work, turn to page 81.) Kudos to all the winners, and thanks to you.

Edited by Sara Clemence
Top 100 Hotels

BIGGER ISN'T NECESSARILY BETTER—SMALL PROPERTIES, MANY OF THEM INDEPENDENT, DOMINATE THE RANKINGS.

1. Nihiwatu Sumba, Indonesia 98.35
2. Spectator Hotel Charleston, South Carolina 97.76
3. Huka Lodge Taupo, New Zealand 97.65
4. Montage Kapalua Bay Maui, Hawaii 97.39
5. Southern Ocean Lodge Kangaroo Island, Australia 97.39
7. The Willcox Aiken, South Carolina 97.25
8. Casa Gangotena Quito, Ecuador 97.20
9. Twin Farms Barnard, Vermont 97.19
10. Singita Grumeti Club Chatham, Serengeti National Park, Tanzania 97.11
11. Farmhouse Inn Forestville, California 97.07
12. Londolozi Sabi Sand Game Reserve, South Africa 97.06
13. The Peninsula Shanghai 97.01
14. Hotel Castello di Casole-A Timbers Resort Casole d'Elsa, Italy 97.01
15. Gateway Canyons Resort & Spa Gateway, Colorado 97.00
16. Cavas Wine Lodge Mendoza, Argentina 96.99
17. Singita Sabi Sand Sabi Sand Game Reserve, South Africa 96.90
18. Hasudev North Hatley, Quebec 96.93
19. The Brando Tetiaroa, French Polynesia 96.80
20. Château du Sureau Oakhurst, California 96.77
21. Oboroi Udaivilas Udaipur, India 96.76
22. Opposite House Beijing 96.76
23. Triple Creek Ranch Darby, Montana 96.76
24. Wequassett Resort & Golf Club Chatham, Massachusetts 96.68
25. Old Edwards Inn & Spa Highlands, North Carolina 96.67
26. Weekapaug Inn Westerly, Rhode Island 96.67
27. Oboroi Vanavilas Ranthambore, India 96.63
28. Mombo Camp and Little Mombo Camp Moremi Game Reserve, Botswana 96.50
29. Rosewood Mayakoba Playa del Carmen, Mexico 96.50
30. Sol y Luna Sacred Valley, Peru 96.36
31. Nayara Springs Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica 96.36
32. Kamalame Cay Andros, Bahamas 96.30
33. XV Beacon Boston 96.37
34. St. Regis Bali Resort Indonesia 96.22
35. Tongsage Lodge Livingstone, Zambia 96.20
36. Alpina Gstaad Gstaad, Switzerland 96.00
37. Beau-Rivage Palace Lausanne, Switzerland 96.00
38. Brenners Park-Hotel & Spa Baden-Baden, Germany 96.00
39. Pilars House Chiang Mai, Thailand 96.00
40. Rosewood Sand Hill Menlo Park, California 96.00
41. Katikies Hotel Santorini, Greece 95.95
42. Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa Rancho Santa Fe, California 95.95
43. Nayara Hotel, Spa & Gardens Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica 95.91
44. Lodge Seaside Sea Island Georgia 95.90
45. Winvian Farm Morris, Connecticut 95.47
46. Rosewood Mayakoba Playa del Carmen, Mexico 95.81
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Hawaii

**TOP 5 Islands**

1. Maui 88.55
2. Kauai 88.33
3. Big Island 86.17
4. Oahu 84.84
5. Lanai 81.06

**TOP 15 Resort Hotels**

1. Montage Kapalua Bay Maui 97.39
2. Halekulani Honolulu 93.86
3. Four Seasons Resort Hualalai Big Island 93.26
4. Ko'a Kea Hotel & Resort Kauai 92.44
5. Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea 92.05
6. Fairmont Kea Lani Maui 91.67
7. Turtle Bay Resort Oahu 91.85
8. Four Seasons Resort Lanai 91.52
9. Hotel Wailea Maui 91.30
10. Ritz-Carlton Kapalua Maui 90.83
11. Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa 90.59
12. Fairmont Orchid Big Island 89.85
13. Kahala Hotel & Resort Honolulu 89.72
14. Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort Honolulu 88.85
15. Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort 88.71

READERS SAY...

"We've visited Maui on seven of our last 10 trips to the islands. It has everything we want: fabulous beaches, breathtaking waterfall hikes, and great roads for cycling."

The Sunset Pool at Montage Kapalua Bay cascades down three levels to the Pacific.