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READERS'
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2018
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AWARDS

THE

WORLD

986

Hotels

598

Resorts

70

Cities

38

Cruise Lines

40

Islands

25

Airlines



UNITED STATES

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TOP 10 OVERALL

- 1 **L'Horizon Resort & Spa**, Palm Springs, Calif. 99.73
- 2 **Triple Creek Ranch**, Darby, Mont. 99.40
- 3 **Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch**, Saratoga, Wyo. 89.28
- 4 **The Ranch at Rock Creek**, Philipsburg, Mont. 88.38
- 5 **Rosewood CordeValle**, San Martin, Calif. 99.11
- 6 **Sanderling Resort**, Duck, N.C. 88.83
- 7 **The Lodge at Pebble Beach**, Calif. 98.82
- 8 **Salish Lodge & Spa**, Snoqualmie, Wash. 88.63
- 9 **Stein Erikson Lodge Deer Valley**, Park City, Utah 88.45
- 10 **Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World Resort**, Fla. 88.25

NEW ENGLAND

TOP 50

- 1 **Hidden Pond**, Kennebunkport, Me. 88.90
- 2 **Winnetu Oceanside Resort**, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. 87.45
- 3 **Spruce Point Inn Resort & Spa**, Boothbay Harbor, Me. 87.39
- 4 **Ocean House**, Watch Hill, R.I. 88.76
- 5 **Wentworth by the Sea**, New Castle, N.H. 88.43
- 6 **Weekapaug Inn**, Westerly, R.I. 86.43
- 7 **Trapp Family Lodge**, Stowe, Vt. 99.41
- 8 **Wequassett Resort and Golf Club**, Harwich, Mass. 86.32
- 9 **Cliff House Maine**, Cape Neddick, Me. 86.27
- 10 **Cape Arundel Inn & Resort**, Kennebunkport, Me. 86.27
- 11 **Topnotch Resort**, Stowe, Vt. 86.16

**NO. 19 RESORT
IN THE INDIAN
OCEAN**
*Six Senses Zil
Pasyon, Seychelles*
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RESORTS

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- 13 **Cambridge Beaches Resort & Spa**, Bermuda 82.50
- 14 **The Cove**, Eleuthera, Bahamas 92.16
- 15 **French Leave Resort, Autograph Collection**, Eleuthera, Bahamas 91.48
- 16 **Rosewood Bermuda** 90.91
- 17 **West Bay Club**, Turks and Caicos 90.91
- 18 **COMO Parrot Cay**, Turks and Caicos 87.01
- 19 **The Loran at Pink Beach**, Bermuda 87.14
- 20 **Fairmont Southampton**, Bermuda 85.71
- 21 **Valentines Residences, Resort & Marina**, Harbour Island, Bahamas 84.89
- 22 **The Cove at Atlantis**, Paradise Island, Bahamas 83.75
- 23 **Beaches Turks & Caicos Resort Villages & Spa** 82.14
- 24 **Atlantis, Paradise Island**, Bahamas 81.70
- 25 **SLS Baha Mar**, Nassau, Bahamas 80.10

CENTRAL AMERICA TOP 12

- 1 **El Silencio Lodge & Spa**, Bajos del Toro, Costa Rica 88.42
- 2 **Nekupe Sporting Resort and Retreat**, Nandaime, Nicaragua 91.00
- 3 **Matachica Resort & Spa**, Ambergris Caye, Belize 97.40
- 4 **Nayara Springs**, Arenal, Costa Rica 86.96
- 5 **Nayara Resort, Spa & Gardens**, Arenal, Costa Rica 86.53
- 6 **Andaz Costa Rica Resort at Peninsula Papagayo** 86.30
- 7 **Mukul Beach, Golf & Spa**, Guacalito de La Isla, Nicaragua 86.03
- 8 **Tabacón Thermal Resort & Spa**, Arenal, Costa Rica 85.24
- 9 **Hacienda AltaGracia, An Auberge Resort**, Pérez Zeledón, Costa Rica 85.07
- 10 **Hamanasi Adventure & Dive Resort**, Hopkins Village, Belize 84.51
- 11 **Four Seasons Resort Costa Rica at Peninsula Papagayo** 84.33
- 12 **Cayo Espanto**, Ambergris Caye, Belize 81.21

SOUTH AMERICA TOP 20

- 1 **Bahía Vik José Ignacio**, Uruguay 99.48
- 2 **Inkaterra Reserva Amazónica**, Puerto Maldonado, Peru 98.45
- 3 **Inkaterra Hacienda Concepción**, Puerto Maldonado, Peru 98.12
- 4 **Tierra Atacama Hotel & Spa**, San Pedro de Atacama, Chile 98.11
- 5 **Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba**, Sacred Valley, Peru 98.03
- 6 **Usua Casa Hotel & Spa**, Trancoso, Brazil 88.92
- 7 **Explora Patagonia**, Torres del Paine National Park, Chile 98.81

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The number of leaded windows at Inland's recently renovated Adare Manor. Add to that 52 ornate chimneys, four towers, and seven stone pillars, symbolizing the days, weeks, and seasons in a year, and the number of days in a week.

- 8 **Explora Rapa Nui**, Easter Island, Chile 88.39
- 9 **Tambo del Inka, A Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, Valle Sagrado**, Sacred Valley, Peru 87.80
- 10 **Explora Atacama**, San Pedro de Atacama, Chile 87.77
- 11 **Vines Resort & Spa**, Tunuyan, Argentina 87.22
- 12 **Explora Valle Sagrado**, Sacred Valley, Peru 87.64
- 13 **Patagonia Camp**, Torres del Paine National Park, Chile 97.50
- 14 **Uniqve Garden Hotel & Spa**, Mairiporã, Brazil 97.45
- 15 **Tierra Chiloe Adventure and Spa Hotel**, Chiloe Island, Chile 87.38
- 16 **Tierra Patagonia Hotel & Spa**, Torres del Paine National Park, Chile 87.21
- 17 **EcoCamp Patagonia**, Torres del Paine National Park, Chile 87.20
- 18 **The Singular Patagonia**, Puerto Bories, Chile 96.43
- 19 **Hotel Paracas, A Luxury Collection Resort**, Paracas, Peru 95.77
- 20 **Playa Vik José Ignacio**, Uruguay 95.54

EUROPE TOP 25

- 1 **Borgo Santo Pietro**, Palazzetto, Italy 98.66
- 2 **Belmond Castello di Casole**, Casole d'Elsa, Italy 98.57
- 3 **Renaissance Tuscany Il Giocoso Resort & Spa**, Barga, Italy 98.56
- 4 **Adare Manor**, Co. Limerick, Ireland 98.53
- 5 **Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco**, Montalcino, Italy 98.47
- 6 **Blue Palace, A Luxury Collection Resort and Spa**, Crete, Greece 98.47
- 7 **Bio-Hotel Stanglwirt**, Going am Wilden Kaiser, Austria 98.43
- 8 **Six Senses Douro Valley**, Portugal 97.96
- 9 **Terre Blanche Hôtel Spa Golf Resort**, Tourrettes, France 97.88
- 10 **Trump International Golf Links and Hotel Doonbeg**, Co. Clare, Ireland 97.81
- 11 **Mycenian Imperial Resort**, Mykonos, Greece 97.40
- 12 **Ashford Castle**, Co. Mayo, Ireland 97.24
- 13 **Lefay Resort & Spa Lago di Garda**, Gargnano, Italy 96.91
- 14 **Anantara Vilamoura Algarve Resort**, Portugal 96.43
- 15 **Santa Marina, A Luxury Collection Resort**, Mykonos, Greece 96.40
- 16 **Chawton Glen Hotel & Spa**, New Milton, United Kingdom 96.04



Nº 3 RESORT IN SOUTH AMERICA
Inkaterra Hacienda Concepción, Puerto Maldonado, Peru.

- 17 **Borgo Egnazia**,
Savelletri di Fasano, Italy 95.80
- 18 **Castello Banfi—Il Borgo**,
Montalcino, Italy 95.24
- 19 **Dromoland Castle Hotel & Country Estate**,
Co. Clare, Ireland 95.17
- 20 **Schloss Elmau**, Krün, Germany 95.16
- 21 **Mykonos Blu**, Greece 94.81
- 22 **Andronis Concept Wellness Resort**,
Santorini, Greece 94.64
- 23 **Royal Myconian**,
Mykonos, Greece 93.97
- 24 **JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa**,
Italy 93.81
- 25 **Vedema, A Luxury Collection Resort**,
Santorini, Greece 93.65

ASIA
TOP 45

- 1 **Viceroy Bali**, Indonesia 99.87
- 2 **COMO Uma Ubud**, Bali, Indonesia 99.62
- 3 **InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort**, Vietnam 99.45
- 4 **JW Marriott Phu Quoc Emerald Bay Resort & Spa**, Vietnam 99.42
- 5 **The Mulia & Mulia Villas**, Bali, Indonesia 99.41
- 6 **Ailia Diwa Goa**, India 99.40
- 7 **The Oberoi Vanyavilas**,
Ranthambhore, India 99.35
- 8 **Cape Weligama**, Sri Lanka 99.26
- 9 **El Nido Resorts - Pangulasian Island**,
Philippines 99.23
- 10 **Iniala Beach House**,
Phuket, Thailand 99.16
- 11 **Soneva Kirī**, Koh Kood, Thailand 99.06
- 12 **Phulay Bay, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve**,
Krabi, Thailand 99.03
- 13 **Four Seasons Resort Langkawi**,
Malaysia 98.91
- 14 **Anantara Hua Hin Resort**,
Thailand 98.81
- 15 **Anantara Uluwatu Bali Resort**,
Indonesia 98.75
- 16 **Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort**, Sri Lanka 98.72
- 17 **Mulia Resort**, Bali, Indonesia 98.67
- 18 **The Legian Bali**, Indonesia 98.66
- 19 **Wild Coast Tented Lodge**,
Yala, Sri Lanka 98.61
- 20 **Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort**,
Chiang Rai, Thailand 98.21
- 21 **Banyan Tree Samui**, Koh Samui,
Thailand 98.21
- 22 **The Ritz-Carlton, Bali**, Indonesia 97.95
- 23 **Ayana Resort and Spa Bali**,
Indonesia 97.88
- 24 **Anantara Chiang Mai Resort**, Thailand 97.86
- 25 **Amanpulo**, Pamalican Island,
Philippines 97.50
- 26 **Mandapa, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve**,
Bali, Indonesia 97.40

“At
Viceroy Bali,
you get classic
Balinese
hospitality,
which is
to say: never
intrusive
and always
anticipating
your needs.”

—YoungTravelerMAG, reader

- 27 **COMO Point Yamu**,
Phuket, Thailand 97.38
- 28 **Ailia Seminyak**, Bali, Indonesia 97.22
- 29 **Katamama**, Bali, Indonesia 96.71
- 30 **Nihi Sumba Island**, Indonesia 96.60
- 31 **Shangri-La's Rasa Sayang Resort & Spa**, Penang, Malaysia 96.57
- 32 **Anantara Seminyak Bali Resort**,
Indonesia 96.43
- 33 **Ananda in the Himalayas**, Narendra
Nagar Tehri—Garhwal, India 96.35
- 34 **COMO Shambhala Estate**,
Bali, Indonesia 96.09
- 35 **ITC Grand Bharat, A Luxury Collection Retreat**, Gurgaon,
New Delhi Capital Region, India 95.46
- 36 **Santum Inle Resort**, Inle Lake,
Myanmar 95.34
- 37 **Four Seasons Resort Chiang Mai**,
Thailand 95.24
- 38 **Rosewood Phuket**, Thailand 95.00
- 39 **Amankila**, Bali, Indonesia 95.00
- 40 **Hotel Tugu Lombok**, Indonesia 94.54
- 41 **Anantara Hoi An Resort**,
Vietnam 94.50
- 42 **Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay**, Indonesia 93.21
- 43 **The Sanchaya**, Bintan Island,
Indonesia 93.02
- 44 **The St. Regis Bali Resort**,
Indonesia 91.57
- 45 **Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan**,
Indonesia 90.72

INDIAN OCEAN
TOP 20

- 1 **Naladu Private Island Maldives** 99.74
- 2 **Taj Exotica Resort and Spa**,
Maldives 99.55
- 3 **Soneva Fushi**, Maldives 99.22
- 4 **Velaa Private Island**, Maldives 99.19
- 5 **COMO Cocoa Island**,
Maldives 98.81
- 6 **The St. Regis Maldives**
Vemumli Resort 98.69
- 7 **Niyama Private Islands Maldives** 98.63
- 8 **Hurawalhi**, Maldives 98.61
- 9 **Four Seasons Resort**
Maldives at Kuda Huraa 98.57
- 10 **Six Senses Laamu**, Maldives 98.52
- 11 **Fairmont Maldives**
Sirru Fen Fushi 98.38
- 12 **The Oberoi, Mauritius** 98.38
- 13 **COMO Maafushu**, Maldives 98.21
- 14 **Anantara Velu Maldives Resort** 97.43
- 15 **Anantara Kihavah Maldives Villas** 97.20
- 16 **Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Landaa Giraavaru** 96.93
- 17 **Soneva Jani**, Maldives 96.68
- 18 **Anantara Dhigu Maldives Resort** 96.54
- 19 **Six Senses Zil Pasyon**,
Seychelles 96.43
- 20 **Conrad Maldives Rangali Island** 96.17

AFRICA
TOP 50

- 1 **Angama Mara**,
Great Rift Valley, Kenya 99.60
- 2 **Singita Sabi Sand**, South Africa 99.58
- 3 **Marataba Safari Lodge**, Marakele
National Park, South Africa 99.18
- 4 **Royal Chundu Luxury Lodges**,
Zambezi River, Zambia 99.55
- 5 **Chindeni Bushcamp**, South Luangwa
National Park, Zambia 99.49
- 6 **Royal Malewane**, Greater Kruger
National Park, South Africa 99.45
- 7 **Makanyi Private Game Lodge**,
Timbavati Private Nature Reserve,
South Africa 99.44
- 8 **Vumbura Plains**,
Okavango Delta, Botswana 99.40
- 9 **Singita Lebombo Lodge**, Kruger
National Park, South Africa 99.40
- 10 **Morukuru Family**, Madikwe Game
Reserve, South Africa 99.35
- 11 **Oi Jogi Home**, Laikipia, Kenya 99.29
- 12 **Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve**, Sabi
Sand, South Africa 99.12
- 13 **Richard's River Camp**, Mara North
Conservancy, Kenya 99.01
- 14 **Mfuwe Lodge**, South Luangwa
National Park, Zambia 98.70
- 15 **Mahali Mzuri**,
Mtororo Conservancy, Kenya 98.70
- 16 **Lion Sands Game Reserve**, Sabi Sand,
South Africa 98.30
- 17 **Ulusaba Private Game Reserve**, Sabi
Sand, South Africa 98.08
- 18 **Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort**,
Mozambique 98.60
- 19 **Londolozi**, Sabi Sand,
South Africa 99.47
- 20 **Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve & Wellness Retreat**, Clanwilliam,
South Africa 98.47
- 21 **Anantara Medjume Island Resort**,
Mozambique 98.41
- 22 **Tintswalo Safari Lodge**, Manyeleti
Game Reserve, South Africa 98.21
- 23 **andBeyond Matsi's River Lodge**,
Matsi's Private Game Reserve,
Zimbabwe 98.10
- 24 **andBeyond Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge**, Moremi, Botswana 97.86
- 25 **Time+Tide Chinzombe**,
Luangwa Valley, Zambia 97.62
- 26 **Mombo Camp and Little Mombo**, Moromi Game
Reserve, Botswana 97.50
- 27 **andBeyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge**,
Tanzania 96.43
- 28 **AVANI Victoria Falls Resort**,
Livingstone, Zambia 95.78
- 29 **andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve**, South Africa 95.00
- 30 **Madikwe Safari Lodge**, Madikwe Game
Reserve, South Africa 93.30