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THE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS



**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.

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the No. 1 hotels in 86 cities



TOP 5

**Hotels
Hong Kong**

- 1 The Peninsula**
92.61
- 2 Four Seasons
Hotel** 91.84
- 3 Mandarin
Oriental** 91.63
- 4 The Langham**
90.48
- 5 Upper House**
90.22

TOP 5

**Hotels
Tokyo**

- 1 Mandarin
Oriental** 94.11
- 2 Palace Hotel**
91.87
- 3 Ritz-Carlton**
91.74
- 4 Park Hyatt**
91.72
- 5 Four Seasons
Hotel Tokyo at
Marunouchi**
90.79

TOP 5

**Hotels
Beijing**

- 1 Opposite House**
96.76
- 2 Ritz-Carlton**
Beijing,
Financial
Street 93.90
- 3 Regent** 93.33
- 4 Ritz-Carlton**
90.70
- 5 The Peninsula**
90.61

TOP 5

**Resort
Hotels
India**

- 1 Oberoi Udaivilas**
Udaipur 96.76
- 2 Oberoi**
Vanyavilas
Ranthambhore
96.63
- 3 Oberoi Rajvillas**
Jaipur 95.45
- 4 Taj Lake Palace**
Udaipur 94.56
- 5 Oberoi**
Amarvilas
Agra 94.19

TOP 5

**Resort
Hotels
Indonesia**

- 1 Nihiwatu**
Sumba 98.35
- 2 St. Regis Bali
Resort** 96.22
- 3 W Retreat &
Spa Bali-
Seminyak** 93.60
- 4 The Oberoi**
Bali 93.24
- 5 Four Seasons
Resort Bali at
Sayan** 92.74

TOP 10

**Resort
Hotels
Southeast
Asia**

- 1 137 Pillars House**
Chiang Mai,
Thailand 96.00
- 2 Nam Hai**
Hoi An, Vietnam
95.63
- 3 Four Seasons
Resort**
Chiang Mai,
Thailand 95.33
- 4 Four Seasons
Tented Camp
Golden Triangle**
Chiang Rai,
Thailand 95.17