

READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2017



What are the top hotels, airlines, spas, cities, and islands in the Asia-Pacific region? Every year, we ask *DestinAsian* readers to weigh in on the very best in travel, and this year's results—gleaned from our 12th annual poll—are more definitive than ever.



**INDONESIA
TOP 10**

- 1 **W Bali - Seminyak**
Like other W properties, this Bali retreat doesn't shy away from color and whimsy in its design. Rooms and suites overlook Seminyak Beach and a tiered lagoon pool area that doubles as the trendy WooBar, while 72 spacious villas are set back from the sand and feature private frangipani-fringed pools.
- 2 The St. Regis Bali Resort
- 3 AYANA Resort and Spa Bali
- 4 Grand Hyatt Jakarta
- 5 Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay
- 6 The Legian Bali
- 7 Mandarin Oriental, Jakarta
- 8 Banyan Tree Ungasan, Bali
- 9 The Mulia, Bali
- 10 Conrad Bali



**JAPAN
TOP 10**

1 **Park Hyatt Tokyo**
Dozens of hotels have come and gone in the Japanese capital since the Park Hyatt opened in 1994, but it remains top of its game. Occupying the upper floors of a Kenzo Tange-designed tower in Shinjuku, rooms come with elm paneling, deep tubs, and views to Mount Fuji. The pool, spa, and New York Bar, replete with live jazz, are scene-stealers.

- 2 Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo
- 3 Imperial Hotel Tokyo
- 4 The Ritz-Carlton, Kyoto
- 5 Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Marunouchi
- 6 The Peninsula Tokyo
- 7 Grand Hyatt Tokyo
- 8 Hotel Okura Tokyo
- 9 Aman Tokyo
- 10 **Palace Hotel Tokyo**

Above, from left: Overlooking the pool area at W Bali; Park Hyatt Tokyo's skylighted Peak Lounge; a suite at Banyan Tree Macau. Opposite: The central dome of the Taj Mahal Palace in Mumbai.



**MACAU
TOP 10**

1 **Banyan Tree Macau**
It may be part of Cotai's gargantuan Galaxy Macau complex, but the Banyan Tree is a world away in style. The all-suite and -villa hotel eschews glitz in favor of a laid-back resort ambiance: all suites come with wooden tubs and "relaxation" pools, while villas feature butler service. The spa here is one of the city's best.

- 2 The Venetian Macao Resort Hotel
- 3 Sheraton Grand Macao Hotel, Cotai Central
- 4 The St. Regis Macao, Cotai Central
- 5 Four Seasons Hotel Macao, Cotai Strip
- 6 Mandarin Oriental, Macau
- 7 Conrad Macao, Cotai Central
- 8 Wynn Macau
- 9 The Ritz-Carlton, Macau
- 10 Grand Hyatt Macau

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