

# Top 100 Hotels

Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan, a 60-room retreat near Ubud, got your vote as the No. 1 Hotel in the World. It was one of 27 properties in Asia that made the Top 100 list, the most of any region this year.

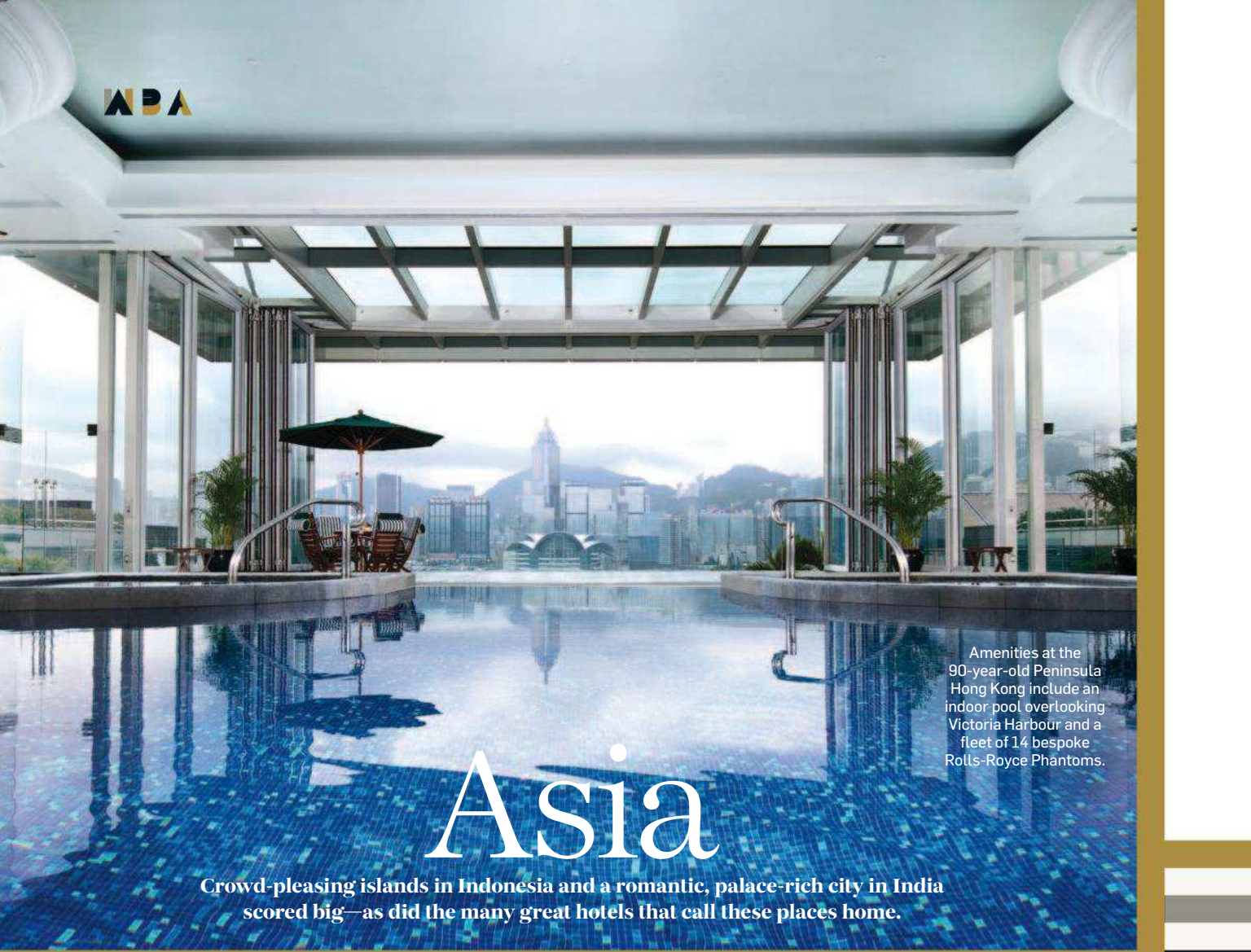
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| <p><b>1</b> <b>Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan</b><br/>Indonesia 98.22</p> <p><b>2</b> <b>Ballyfin</b><br/>County Laois, Ireland 98.00</p> <p><b>3</b> <b>Frangipani Beach Resort</b><br/>Anguilla 97.88</p> <p><b>4</b> <b>Inkaterra La Casona</b><br/>Cuzco, Peru 97.87</p> <p><b>4</b> <b>Inverloch Castle Hotel</b> Torlundy, Scotland 97.87</p> <p><b>6</b> <b>The Mulia</b><br/>Bali, Indonesia 97.81</p> <p><b>7</b> <b>Tierra Patagonia Hotel &amp; Spa</b><br/>Torres del Paine, Chile 97.38</p> <p><b>8</b> <b>Temple House</b><br/>Chengdu, China 97.26</p> <p><b>9</b> <b>Nihi Sumba Island</b><br/>Indonesia 97.06</p> <p><b>10</b> <b>Nayara Springs</b><br/>Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica 97.04</p> <p><b>11</b> <b>Oberoi Amarvilas</b><br/>Agra, India 97.02</p> <p><b>12</b> <b>Amandari</b><br/>Bali, Indonesia 96.96</p> <p><b>13</b> <b>Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Kuda Huraa</b><br/>96.95</p> <p><b>14</b> <b>Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba</b><br/>Sacred Valley, Peru 96.84</p> <p><b>14</b> <b>Six Senses Douro Valley</b><br/>Lamego, Portugal 96.84</p> | <p><b>16</b> <b>Eolo—Patagonia's Spirit</b><br/>El Calafate, Argentina 96.71</p> <p><b>17</b> <b>Oberoi Rajvilas</b><br/>Jaipur, India 96.69</p> <p><b>18</b> <b>Gibb's Farm</b><br/>Karatu, Tanzania 96.62</p> <p><b>19</b> <b>La Residence</b><br/>Franschhoek, South Africa 96.57</p> <p><b>20</b> <b>La Réserve—Hôtel &amp; Spa</b><br/>Paris 96.44</p> <p><b>20</b> <b>Viceroy Riviera Maya</b><br/>Playa del Carmen, Mexico 96.44</p> <p><b>22</b> <b>The Oberoi</b><br/>Mumbai 96.42</p> <p><b>23</b> <b>Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Landaa Giraavaru</b><br/>96.36</p> <p><b>24</b> <b>Rambagh Palace</b><br/>Jaipur, India 96.33</p> <p><b>25</b> <b>The Lowell</b><br/>New York City 96.27</p> <p><b>25</b> <b>Taj Lake Palace</b><br/>Udaipur, India 96.27</p> <p><b>27</b> <b>Huka Lodge</b><br/>Taupo, New Zealand 96.20</p> <p><b>28</b> <b>Taj Exotica</b><br/>Goa, India 96.18</p> <p><b>29</b> <b>Saxon Hotel, Villas &amp; Spa</b><br/>Johannesburg, South Africa 96.13</p> <p><b>30</b> <b>Cala de Mar Resort &amp; Spa</b><br/>Ixtapa, Mexico 96.11</p> <p><b>31</b> <b>Mandarin Oriental</b><br/>Bangkok 96.07</p> | <p><b>32</b> <b>The Peninsula</b><br/>Paris 96.00</p> <p><b>32</b> <b>The Peninsula</b><br/>Tokyo 96.00</p> <p><b>32</b> <b>Resort at Pedregal</b><br/>Cabo San Lucas, Mexico 96.00</p> <p><b>35</b> <b>Tambo del Inka, a Luxury Collection Resort &amp; Spa</b><br/>Sacred Valley, Peru 95.88</p> <p><b>36</b> <b>Lodge at Edgewood Tahoe</b><br/>Lake Tahoe, Nevada 95.78</p> <p><b>37</b> <b>Six Senses Yao Noi</b><br/>Thailand 95.75</p> <p><b>38</b> <b>Rancho Santana</b><br/>Rivas, Nicaragua 95.74</p> <p><b>39</b> <b>Calvas Wine Lodge</b><br/>Mendoza, Argentina 95.73</p> <p><b>40</b> <b>Montage Kapalua Bay</b><br/>Maui, Hawaii 95.72</p> <p><b>41</b> <b>Hotel Wailea</b><br/>Maui, Hawaii 95.64</p> <p><b>41</b> <b>St. Regis Bora Bora Resort</b><br/>French Polynesia 95.64</p> <p><b>43</b> <b>Borgo Egnazia</b><br/>Savelletri di Fasano, Italy 95.62</p> <p><b>44</b> <b>Fogo Island Inn</b><br/>Newfoundland 95.61</p> <p><b>45</b> <b>Las Ventanas al Paraíso, a Rosewood Resort</b><br/>San José del Cabo, Mexico 95.60</p> <p><b>45</b> <b>Lodge &amp; Spa at Brush Creek Ranch</b><br/>Saratoga, Wyoming 95.60</p> | <p><b>47</b> <b>The Oberoi</b><br/>New Delhi 95.58</p> <p><b>47</b> <b>Southern Ocean Lodge</b><br/>Kangaroo Island, Australia 95.58</p> <p><b>49</b> <b>Il San Pietro di Positano</b><br/>Positano, Italy 95.48</p> <p><b>50</b> <b>Sheen Falls Lodge</b><br/>County Kerry, Ireland 95.47</p> <p><b>51</b> <b>Rosewood</b><br/>San Miguel de Allende, Mexico 95.36</p> <p><b>52</b> <b>Twin Farms</b><br/>Barnard, Vermont 95.36</p> | <p><b>53</b> <b>Nayara Resort, Spa &amp; Gardens</b><br/>Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica 95.35</p> <p><b>54</b> <b>The Oberoi</b><br/>Gurgaon, India 95.33</p> <p><b>54</b> <b>Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve Lodges</b><br/>Sabi Sand Game Reserve, South Africa 95.33</p> <p><b>56</b> <b>Jade Mountain</b><br/>St. Lucia 95.32</p> <p><b>57</b> <b>Le Meurice</b><br/>Paris 95.29</p> <p><b>57</b> <b>Taj Bangalore, India</b><br/>95.29</p> | <p><b>59</b> <b>Badrutt's Palace Hotel</b><br/>St. Moritz, Switzerland 95.23</p> <p><b>60</b> <b>La Mamounia</b><br/>Marrakesh, Morocco 95.22</p> <p><b>61</b> <b>Banyan Tree Cabo Marqués</b><br/>Acapulco, Mexico 95.20</p> <p><b>61</b> <b>Hacienda AltaGracia, Auberge Resorts Collection</b><br/>Pérez Zeledón, Costa Rica 95.20</p> <p><b>61</b> <b>Palace Hotel</b><br/>Tokyo 95.20</p> <p><b>61</b> <b>Spectator Hotel</b><br/>Charleston, South Carolina 95.20</p> |
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What makes the Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan so special? The lush Ayung River Valley setting and dramatic architecture: guests can stay in multi-bedroom villas with meditation areas and plunge pools.

- 65 Carlton Hotel**  
St. Moritz, Switzerland 95.14
- 66 Singular Patagonia**  
Puerto Bories, Chile 95.11
- 67 The Alpina Gstaad**,  
Switzerland 95.06
- 68 Post Ranch Inn**  
Big Sur, California 95.01
- 69 Nizuc Resort & Spa**  
Cancún, Mexico 95.00
- 70 Primland**  
Meadows of Dan, Virginia 94.88
- 71 Raffles**  
Singapore 94.83
- 72 Chileno Bay Resort, Auberge Resorts Collection**  
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico 94.82
- 73 Rosewood Mayakoba**  
Playa del Carmen, Mexico 94.80
- 74 C Lazy U Ranch**  
Grand County, Colorado 94.77
- 75 InterContinental Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa**  
French Polynesia 94.75
- 75 J.K. Place**  
Capri, Italy 94.75
- 77 Wickaninnish Inn**  
Tofino, British Columbia 94.74
- 78 Taj Diplomatic Enclave**  
New Delhi 94.73
- 79 Triple Creek Ranch**  
Darby, Montana 94.70
- 80 Amanpuri**  
Phuket, Thailand 94.67
- 80 Farm at Cape Kidnappers**  
Hawke's Bay, New Zealand 94.67
- 80 Katikies Santorini**,  
Greece 94.67
- 80 Qualia Hamilton Island**,  
Australia 94.67
- 84 The Beekman, a Thompson Hotel**  
New York City 94.64
- 85 Aman Venice** 94.64
- 86 Pendry**  
San Diego 94.62
- 87 The Setai**  
Miami Beach 94.60
- 88 The Cloister**  
Sea Island, Georgia 94.53
- 89 Four Seasons Resort the Nam Hai**  
Hoi An, Vietnam 94.43
- 90 Hewing Hotel**  
Minneapolis 94.42
- 91 The Lanesborough**  
London 94.40
- 91 Sol y Luna**  
Sacred Valley, Peru 94.40
- 93 Alila Manggis**  
Bali, Indonesia 94.39
- 94 Planters Inn**  
Charleston, South Carolina 94.37
- 95 Four Seasons Resort**  
Koh Samui, Thailand 94.36
- 96 Brewery Gulch Inn**  
Mendocino, California 94.35
- 97 Esperanza, Auberge Resorts Collection**  
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico 94.33
- 98 Belmond Grand Hotel Timeo**  
Taormina, Italy 94.21
- 99 Four Seasons Resort**  
Chiang Mai, Thailand 94.19
- 100 Hotel Maria Cristina, a Luxury Collection Hotel**  
San Sebastián, Spain 94.18



Amenities at the 90-year-old Peninsula Hong Kong include an indoor pool overlooking Victoria Harbour and a fleet of 14 bespoke Rolls-Royce Phantoms.

# Asia

Crowd-pleasing islands in Indonesia and a romantic, palace-rich city in India scored big—as did the many great hotels that call these places home.

**TOP 10 CITIES**

- 1 **Udaipur** India 89.31
- 2 **Ubud** Indonesia 88.74
- 3 **Kyoto** Japan 88.42
- 4 **Luang Prabang** Laos 88.20
- 5 **Hoi An** Vietnam 88.09
- 6 **Chiang Mai** Thailand 87.93
- 7 **Tokyo** 86.96
- 8 **Bangkok** 86.71
- 9 **Siem Reap** Cambodia 86.54
- 10 **Thimphu** Bhutan 86.23

**TOP 10 ISLANDS**

- 1 **Java** Indonesia 95.28
- 2 **Bali** Indonesia 94.06
- 3 **Lombok** Indonesia 93.88
- 4 **Maldives** 90.48
- 5 **Palawan** Philippines 90.04
- 6 **Cebu** Philippines 89.10
- 7 **Phuket** Thailand 86.14
- 8 **Boracay** Philippines 86.14
- 9 **Koh Samui** Thailand 85.07
- 10 **Koh Lanta** Thailand 82.50

**TOP 10 RESORT HOTELS**

- 1 **Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan** Indonesia 98.22
- 2 **The Mulia** Bali, Indonesia 97.81
- 3 **Nihi Sumba Island** Indonesia 97.06
- 4 **Oberoi Amarvilas** Agra, India 97.02
- 5 **Amandari** Bali, Indonesia 96.96
- 6 **Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Kuda Huraa** 96.95
- 7 **Oberoi Rajvilas** Jaipur, India 96.69

- 8 **Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Landaa Giraavaru** 96.36
- 9 **Rambagh Palace** Jaipur, India 96.33
- 10 **Taj Lake Palace** Udaipur, India 96.27

**TOP 10 CITY HOTELS**

- 1 **Temple House Chengdu, China** 97.26
- 2 **The Oberoi** Mumbai 96.42
- 3 **Mandarin Oriental** Bangkok 96.07
- 4 **The Peninsula** Tokyo 96.00
- 5 **The Oberoi** New Delhi 95.58
- 6 **The Oberoi** Gurgaon, India 95.33
- 7 **Taj Bangalore, India** 95.29
- 8 **Palace Hotel** Tokyo 95.20
- 9 **Raffles** Singapore 94.83
- 10 **Taj Diplomatic Enclave** New Delhi 94.73

**TOP 5 HOTELS HONG KONG**

- 1 **The Peninsula** 92.60
- 2 **JW Marriott Hotel** 92.42
- 3 **Four Seasons Hotel** 89.86
- 4 **Mandarin Oriental** 89.33
- 5 **Grand Hyatt** 87.40



Guests at the Six Senses Yao Noi, in Thailand, can head for the beach or simply lounge in their villas: all come with plunge pools overlooking the limestone islands in Pha Ngang Bay.



WINNER SPOTLIGHT

**BYGONE BANGKOK**

The **Mandarin Oriental Bangkok** (*mandarinoriental.com*; doubles from \$500), voted the best hotel in the city this year, has a history that's as illustrious as its guest list, which has included Graham Greene and W. Somerset Maugham. Built in 1876 as "the Oriental," the first luxury hotel in the Kingdom of Siam, the property has evolved into a sprawling oasis; today, its riverside Bamboo Bar remains the place for gin and tonics. Throughout the Thai capital, you can find similarly atmospheric venues. Don't miss the **Jim Thompson House** (*jimthompsonhouse.com*), a collection of six teak bungalows built in 1959 by the architect turned silk magnate. Now a museum exhibiting Thompson's furniture and Southeast Asian antiques, the houses beautifully encapsulate Thai craftsmanship. At the 870-seat, Art Deco-inspired **Scala** (*apexsiam-square.com*), arched ceilings and a sweeping double staircase recall the cinemas of yesteryear. Moviegoers are still issued handwritten tickets and escorted in by attendants in sharp jackets and bow ties.

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**RESORT HOTELS INDIA**

- 1 Oberoi Amarvilas Agra** 97.02
- 2 Oberoi Rajvilas Jaipur** 96.69
- 3 Rambagh Palace Jaipur** 96.33
- 4 Taj Lake Palace Udaipur** 96.27
- 5 Taj Exotica Goa** 96.18

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**RESORT HOTELS SOUTHEAST ASIA**

- 1 Six Senses Yao Noi, Thailand** 95.75
- 2 Amanpuri** Phuket, Thailand 94.67
- 3 Four Seasons Resort the Nam Hai** Hoi An, Vietnam 94.43
- 4 Four Seasons Resort** Koh Samui, Thailand 94.36
- 5 Four Seasons Resort** Chiang Mai, Thailand 94.19
- 6 Banyan Tree** Phuket, Thailand 93.60
- 7 137 Pillars House** Chiang Mai, Thailand 92.95
- 8 Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort** Chiang Rai, Thailand 92.67
- 9 Four Seasons Tented Camp Golden Triangle** Chiang Rai, Thailand 91.29
- 10 Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao** Luang Prabang, Laos 91.16

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**RESORT HOTELS INDONESIA**

- 1 Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan** 98.22
- 2 The Mulia** Bali 97.81
- 3 Nihl Sumba Island** 97.06
- 4 Amandari** Bali 96.96
- 5 Alila Manggis** Bali 94.39

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**HOTELS TOKYO**

- 1 The Peninsula** 96.00
- 2 Palace Hotel** 95.20
- 3 Ritz-Carlton** 93.33
- 4 Mandarin Oriental** 93.04
- 5 Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Marunouchi** 91.37

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**HOTELS SINGAPORE**

- 1 Raffles** 94.83
- 2 Four Seasons Hotel** 93.28
- 3 Ritz-Carlton, Millenia** 92.96
- 4 Capella** 92.32
- 5 Grand Hyatt** 88.43

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**HOTELS BANGKOK**

- 1 Mandarin Oriental** 96.07
- 2 The Peninsula** 93.17
- 3 Banyan Tree** 90.67
- 4 Shangri-La Hotel** 90.40
- 5 JW Marriott Hotel** 85.71