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# BEST IN THE WORLD!

2016  
READERS'  
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AWARDS

696

Hotels

544

Resorts

70

Cities

37

Cruise Lines

30

Islands

25

Airlines

► For almost three decades you've participated in our annual Readers' Choice Awards survey, sharing your wisdom and discoveries from around the world: the hotel that inspired your latest home renovation; the city that best exemplifies the complexities and nuances of Baroque architecture; and the airline seat you could have stayed in for another 12 hours. But this year the numbers were staggering. More than 300,000 of you—nearly twice as many as last year—submitted millions of ratings and 75,000 comments. Your responses are the most powerful measure of what's happening in the industry. Because of how and where you're traveling, we're seeing trends shift in real time: European cities that have long topped the list were outranked by Asian cities. Airlines like ANA now have more U.S. flights into Tokyo's Haneda Airport than ever before. So we hear you. And you can bet the industry does too. For more results, turn the page. →

# RESORTS

## UNITED STATES

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### TOP 10 OVERALL

- 1 **The Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch**, Saratoga, Wyo. 99.15
- 2 **L'Horizon Resort & Spa**, Palm Springs, Calif. 98.48
- 3 **Gateway Canyons Resort**, Gateway, Colo. 97.93
- 4 **Sonnenalp**, Vail, Colo. 97.87
- 5 **The Lodge on Little St. Simons Island**, Ga. 97.62
- 6 **The Lodge at Sea Island Golf Club**, Ga. 97.60
- 7 **Tides Inn**, Irvington, Va. 97.55
- 8 **Tanque Verde Ranch**, Tucson, Ariz. 97.42
- 9 **C Lazy U Ranch**, Granby, Colo. 97.28
- 10 **Sanderling Resort**, Duck, N.C. 97.27

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*Malliouhana*  
 (An Auberge Resort),  
 Anguilla  
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## NEW ENGLAND

### TOP 25

- 1 **Hidden Pond**, Kennebunkport, Me. 96.62
- 2 **The Mansion at Ocean Edge Resort & Golf Club**, Brewster, Mass. 95.67
- 3 **Wequassett Resort and Golf Club**, Harwich, Mass. 95.66
- 4 **Winvian**, Litchfield Hills, Conn. 95.54
- 5 **Wentworth by the Sea**, New Castle, N.H. 95.45
- 6 **Ocean House**, Watch Hill, R.I. 94.75
- 7 **The Tides Beach Club**, Kennebunkport, Me. 94.69
- 8 **The Wauwinet**, Nantucket, Mass. 93.93
- 9 **Topnotch Resort**, Stowe, Vt. 93.92
- 10 **Winnetu Oceanside Resort**, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. 93.69
- 11 **The Villages at Ocean Edge Resort & Golf Club**, Brewster, Mass. 93.65
- 12 **Weekapaug Inn**, Westerly, R.I. 93.60
- 13 **Spruce Point Inn**, Boothbay Harbor, Me. 93.51
- 14 **Woodstock Inn & Resort**, Vt. 93.41
- 15 **Stowe Mountain Lodge**, Vt. 93.18
- 16 **Stoweflake Mountain Resort & Spa**, Stowe, Vt. 93.13
- 17 **Mirbeau Inn & Spa at The Pinehills**, Plymouth, Mass. 93.03
- 18 **Samoset Resort**, Rockport, Me. 92.40
- 19 **Inn by the Sea**, Cape Elizabeth, Me. 90.94
- 20 **Canyon Ranch in Lenox**, Mass. 88.74
- 21 **Chatham Bars Inn**, Chatham, Mass. 86.45
- 22 **Omni Mount Washington Resort**, Bretton Woods, N.H. 84.33
- 23 **Trapp Family Lodge**, Stowe, Vt. 82.50
- 24 **Mohegan Sun**, Uncasville, Conn. 82.42
- 25 **Equinox (Luxury Collection)**, Manchester Village, Vt. 81.25

## NEW YORK STATE & THE MID-ATLANTIC

### TOP 12

- 1 **Mirror Lake Inn Resort and Spa**, Lake Placid, N.Y. 97.04
- 2 **The Lodge at Woodloch**, Hawley, Pa. 96.61
- 3 **The Point**, Saranac Lake, N.Y. 96.00
- 4 **Falling Rock at Nemacolin Woodlands**, Farmington, Pa. 94.89
- 5 **Lake Placid Lodge**, N.Y. 94.56
- 6 **Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort Spa & Marina**, Cambridge, Md. 93.68
- 7 **Mirbeau Inn & Spa**, Skaneateles, N.Y. 93.67
- 8 **Omni Bedford Springs Resort**, Pa. 91.96
- 9 **The Sagamore Resort**, Lake George, N.Y. 91.88
- 10 **Mohonk Mountain House**, New Paltz, N.Y. 90.58
- 11 **Whiteface Lodge**, Lake Placid, N.Y. 85.05
- 12 **The Inn at Pocono Manor**, Pa. 80.82

## THE MIDWEST

### TOP 10

- 1 **Canoe Bay**, Chetek, Wis. 96.50
- 2 **Madden's on Gull Lake**, Brainerd, Minn. 96.29
- 3 **Grand View Lodge Golf Resort & Spa**, Nisswa, Minn. 96.04
- 4 **The Osthoff Resort**, Elkhart Lake, Wis. 94.76
- 5 **Big Cedar Lodge**, Ridgedale, Mo. 94.64
- 6 **The American Club**, Kohler, Wis. 93.83
- 7 **Mission Point Resort**, Mackinac Island, Mich. 93.27
- 8 **Grand Geneva Resort & Spa**, Lake Geneva, Wis. 91.11
- 9 **Grand Hotel**, Mackinac Island, Mich. 89.94
- 10 **Great Wolf Lodge**, Wisconsin Dells, Wis. 83.93

## THE SOUTH

### TOP 20

- 1 **The Lodge on Little St. Simons Island**, Ga. 97.62
- 2 **The Lodge at Sea Island Golf Club**, Ga. 97.60
- 3 **Tides Inn**, Irvington, Va. 97.55
- 4 **Sanderling Resort**, Duck, N.C. 97.27
- 5 **Disney's Hilton Head Island Resort**, S.C. 96.79
- 6 **Greyfield Inn**, Cumberland Island, Ga. 95.84
- 7 **The Inn & Club at Harbour Town**, Hilton Head Island, S.C. 95.83
- 8 **Salamander Resort & Spa**, Middleburg, Va. 95.71
- 9 **The Cloister**, Sea Island, Ga. 94.77
- 10 **Primland**, Meadows of Dan, Va. 94.72
- 11 **Montage Palmetto Bluff**, Bluffton, S.C. 94.57
- 12 **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort**, Hilton Head Island, S.C. 94.41
- 13 **Omni Hilton Head Oceanfront Resort**, Hilton Head Island, S.C. 94.39
- 14 **Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation**, Greensboro, Ga. 93.89
- 15 **Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa**, Ga. 93.57
- 16 **Grand Hotel Marriott Resort Golf Club & Spa**, Point Clear, Ala. 92.53
- 17 **The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort**, S.C. 92.32
- 18 **The Greenbrier**, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. 91.01
- 19 **The Omni Homestead Resort**, Hot Springs, Va. 90.66
- 20 **Wild Dunes Resort**, Isle of Palms, S.C. 85.40

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*Mauna Kea Beach Hotel,  
Big Island  
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## FLORIDA (ATLANTIC)

### TOP 20

- 1 **Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa** 95.72
- 2 **St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort** 95.71
- 3 **Acqualina Resort & Spa on the Beach**, Sunny Isles Beach 95.48
- 4 **Tideline Ocean Resort & Spa**, Palm Beach 95.00
- 5 **One Ocean Resort & Spa**, Atlantic Beach 94.35
- 6 **Trump National Doral Miami** 94.15
- 7 **Lago Mar Beach Resort & Club**, Fort Lauderdale 93.91
- 8 **Jupiter Beach Resort & Spa**, Jupiter 93.78
- 9 **Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort** 93.11
- 10 **Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island** 92.49
- 11 **Pelican Grand Beach Resort**, Fort Lauderdale 92.02
- 12 **Hammock Beach Resort**, Palm Coast 90.42
- 13 **Boca Beach Club (Waldorf Astoria)**, Boca Raton 90.01
- 14 **The Breakers Palm Beach** 89.57
- 15 **Trump International Beach Resort Miami** 88.69
- 16 **Turnberry Isle Miami** 87.46
- 17 **Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa**, Ponte Vedra Beach 87.05
- 18 **Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach** 84.38
- 19 **Boca Raton Resort and Club (Waldorf Astoria)** 83.24
- 20 **Diplomat Resort & Spa Hollywood** 82.01

## FLORIDA (KEYS)

### TOP 10

- 1 **The Moorings Village & Spa**, Islamorada 94.29
- 2 **Ocean Key Resort & Spa**, Key West 93.84
- 3 **The Marker Waterfront Resort**, Key West 93.75
- 4 **Pier House Resort & Spa**, Key West 93.38
- 5 **Sunset Key Cottages (Luxury Collection)**, Key West 92.50
- 6 **Hawks Cay Resort**, Duck Key 91.84
- 7 **Southernmost Beach Resort**, Key West 89.94
- 8 **Little Palm Island Resort & Spa**, Little Torch Key 87.75
- 9 **Cheeca Lodge & Spa**, Islamorada 81.30
- 10 **Westin Key West Resort & Marina** 80.29



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