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➤ 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



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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(An Auberge Resort),
Anguilla
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REST OF THE WORLD



CANADA

TOP 10

- 1 Pan Pacific Whistler Village Centre, B.C. 96.43
- 2 Mountain Trek Fitness Retreat & Health Spa, Ainsworth Hot Springs, B.C. 96.30
- 3 Nita Lake Lodge, Whistler, B.C. 95.37
- 4 Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler, B.C. 95.18
- 5 Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper, Alberta 93.02
- 6 Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff, Alberta 93.01
- 7 Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Alberta 90.23
- 8 Pan Pacific Whistler Mountainside, B.C. 89.97
- 9 Wickaninnish Inn, Vancouver Island, B.C. 89.76
- 10 Fairmont Chateau Whistler, B.C. 89.29

MEXICO (EASTERN)

TOP 30

- 1 El Dorado Maroma 99.21
- 2 Generations Riviera Maya 99.07
- 3 Belmond Maroma Resort & Spa 97.86
- 4 Nizuc Resort & Spa, Cancún 96.09
- 5 El Dorado Seaside Suites, Riviera Maya 95.90
- 6 Viceroy Riviera Maya 94.51
- 7 Rosewood Mayakoba 94.40
- 8 Banyan Tree Mayakoba 94.33
- 9 Zoetry Paraiso de la Bonita Riviera Maya 93.89
- 10 Le Blanc Spa Resort, Cancún 93.67
- 11 Hard Rock Hotel Riviera Maya 92.69
- 12 Excellence Playa Mujeres 92.57
- 13 Azul Sensatori Hotel, Puerto Morelos 92.27
- 14 Grand Velas Riviera Maya 92.06
- 15 Secrets Maroma Beach Riviera Cancun 92.01
- 16 Hotel Esencia, Riviera Maya 91.74
- 17 Azul Beach Hotel, Puerto Morelos 91.52
- 18 Secrets the Vine Cancun 91.43
- 19 Royal Hideaway Playacar 91.40
- 20 Fairmont Mayakoba 91.28
- 21 The Royal Playa del Carmen 91.23
- 22 Live Aqua Cancun 90.71
- 23 Azul Fives Hotel, Playa del Carmen 90.66
- 24 Ritz-Carlton, Cancun 89.85



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Hotel Esencia,
Riviera Maya

25 Club Med Cancún Yucaján 89.29

26 Mahekal Beach Resort, Playa del Carmen 88.72

27 Hard Rock Hotel Cancun 88.06

28 Iberostar Grand Hotel Paraiso, Punta Maroma 87.96

29 Moon Palace Cancun 87.86

30 Barceló Maya Palace Deluxe, Riviera Maya 87.46

MEXICO (WESTERN)

TOP 25

- 1 Cuixmala, Costa Careyes 98.91
- 2 The Cape, Cabo San Lucas 98.81
- 3 The Resort at Pedregal, Cabo San Lucas 97.51
- 4 Rancho La Puerta, Tecate 96.97
- 5 Las Alamandas, Costalegre 96.50
- 6 Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach Golf & Spa Resort, Cabo San Lucas 95.91
- 7 Four Seasons Resort Punta Mita 95.44
- 8 Las Ventanas al Paraíso (Rosewood), San José del Cabo 95.11
- 9 Esperanza (An Auberge Resort), Cabo San Lucas 94.71
- 10 Hard Rock Hotel Vallarta, Nuevo Vallarta 94.49
- 11 Pueblo Bonito Pacifica Golf & Spa Resort, Cabo San Lucas 94.41
- 12 Marquis Los Cabos Resort & Spa 94.18
- 13 Grand Solmar Land's End Resort & Spa, Cabo San Lucas 94.10
- 14 Pueblo Bonito Maza Tán 93.54
- 15 Hacienda Encantada Resort & Spa, Cabo San Lucas 92.95
- 16 Pueblo Bonito Emerald Bay Resort & Spa, Mazatlán 92.80
- 17 One&Only Palmilla, San José del Cabo 92.72
- 18 Pueblo Bonito Rosé Resort & Spa, Cabo San Lucas 92.24

- 19 St. Regis Punta Mita Resort, Punta de Mita 91.96
- 20 Pueblo Bonito Los Cabos Beach Resort 91.11
- 21 Banyan Tree Cabo Marqués, Acapulco 90.72
- 22 Viceroy Zihuatanejo 90.60
- 23 Playa Grande Resort & Grand Spa, Cabo San Lucas 90.00
- 24 Grand Velas Riviera Nayarit, Nuevo Vallarta 89.29
- 25 Sheraton Grand Los Cabos Hacienda del Mar 87.20

CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

TOP 60

- 1 Le Sereno, St. Barts 98.28
- 2 Le Soleil d'Or, Cayman Brac, Cayman Islands 98.05
- 3 Montpelier Plantation & Beach, Nevis 97.55
- 4 Jade Mountain, St. Lucia 97.29
- 5 Eden Rock—St. Barths 97.23
- 6 Jake's Hotel, Treasure Beach, Jamaica 97.17
- 7 GoldenEye, Oracabessa, Jamaica 96.82
- 8 Anse Chastanet, St. Lucia 96.15
- 9 Petit St. Vincent Resort, St. Vincent and the Grenadines 96.07
- 10 Guana Island, BVI 96.00
- 11 Le Guanahani, St. Barts 95.35
- 12 Palm Island Resort, St. Vincent and the Grenadines 95.24
- 13 Dorado Beach (A Ritz-Carlton Reserve), Puerto Rico 94.99
- 14 Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands 94.69
- 15 Jumby Bay (Rosewood), Antigua 94.55
- 16 Malliouhana (An Auberge Resort), Anguilla 94.21
- 17 Ladera Resort, St. Lucia 93.99
- 18 Cheval Blanc St-Barth Isle de France 93.98
- 19 Ritz-Carlton, St. Thomas, USVI 93.95
- 20 The BodyHoliday, St. Lucia 93.94
- 21 Rockhouse, Negril, Jamaica 93.85
- 22 Jamaica Inn, Ocho Rios, Jamaica 93.58
- 23 Caneel Bay, St. John, USVI 93.40
- 24 The Buccaneer, St. Croix, USVI 93.37
- 25 Hyatt Ziva Rose Hall (formerly Ritz-Carlton), Montego Bay, Jamaica 93.30
- 26 Blue Waters, Antigua 93.11
- 27 Ritz-Carlton, Aruba 93.10
- 28 Cap Maison, St. Lucia 92.27
- 29 Nisbet Plantation Beach Club, Nevis 91.94
- 30 Barceló Bávaro Palace Deluxe, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic 91.89

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