

THE 100 BEST HOTELS IN THE WORLD

In the [Readers' Travel Awards 2016](#) we asked you to choose your favourite overseas holiday hotels. From spectacular safari lodges to a floating palace in Rajasthan, these are the 100 best hotels in the world



Top 20 best hotels in the Americas & the Caribbean

This year the recently revamped [Eden Rock - St Barths](#) was so ahead of the game in the Americas and Caribbean that it jetted to the number-one spot in our 'best of the best' [Travel Top 100](#). You are crazy about its food and facilities, but when it comes to location and looks, the [Post Ranch Inn](#) in

California's Big Sur cannot be beaten, so much so that you awarded it best hotel in the world for design.

1. [Eden Rock - St Barths](#). Score: 94.73
2. [Post Ranch Inn, Big Sur, California](#). Score: 93.57
3. [Cheval Blanc St-Barth Isle de France, St Barth's](#). Score: 91.76
4. [Banyan Tree Mayakoba, Mexico](#). Score: 91.57
5. [Crosby Street Hotel, New York](#). Score: 90.06
6. [Anse Chastanet, St Lucia](#). Score: 90.04
7. [The Beverly Hills Hotel, Los Angeles](#). Score: 88.04
8. [COMO Parrot Cay, Turks & Caicos](#). Score: 86.54
9. [Sugar Beach, A Viceroy Resort, St Lucia](#). Score: 84.73
10. [Carlisle Bay, Antigua](#). Score: 83.36
11. [The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands](#). Score: 82.94
12. [Montpelier Plantation & Beach, Nevis, West Indies](#). Score: 80.98
13. [Auberge du Soleil Resort, Napa Valley, California](#). Score: 80.51
14. [Explora Patagonia, Chile](#). Score: 78.52
15. [One&Only Ocean Club, Bahamas](#). Score: 76.43
16. [Hotel Bel-Air, Los Angeles](#). Score: 75.82
17. [Delano South Beach, Miami](#). Score: 75.32
18. [The Inn at English Harbour, Antigua](#). Score: 74.86
19. [The Carlyle, A Rosewood Hotel, New York](#). Score: 74.77
20. [Sandy Lane, Barbados](#). Score: 73.34

Top 20 best hotels in the Middle East, Africa & the Indian Ocean

In the Middle East, Africa and the [Indian Ocean](#) [Singita Grumeti](#) rose to the top, at least in part thanks to its spectacular location on the edge of the mighty [Serengeti](#), while your long-time [Maldives](#) favourite, [One&Only Reethi Rah](#), ticked all the right boxes for service, and [North Island](#) in the [Seychelles](#) blew you away for its royally approved bedrooms.

1. [Singita Grumeti, Tanzania](#). Score: 92.72
2. [One&Only Reethi Rah, Maldives](#). Score: 92.63
3. [Bushman's Kloof Wilderness Reserve & Wellness Retreat, South Africa](#). Score: 90.96
4. [Fregate Island Private, Seychelles](#). Score: 89.27
5. [North Island, Seychelles](#). Score: 88.00



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6. [La Mamounia, Marrakech](#). Score: 87.68
7. [Singita Sabi Sand, South Africa](#). Score: 87.58
8. [Soneva Fushi, Maldives](#). Score: 87.51
9. [Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Landaa Giraavaru](#). Score: 85.72
10. [Ellerman House, Cape Town](#). Score: 84.94
11. [The Oberoi, Mauritius](#). Score: 84.51
12. [Denis Private Island, Seychelles](#). Score: 83.65
13. [Londolozi Game Reserve, South Africa](#). Score: 82.97
14. [Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel, Cape Town](#). Score: 81.60
15. [Banyan Tree Vabbinfaru, Maldives](#). Score: 81.41
16. [The Chedi Muscat, Oman](#). Score: 81.15
17. [The St Regis Mauritius Resort](#). Score: 80.54
18. [Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara, Abu Dhabi](#). Score: 79.62
19. [One&Only The Palm, Dubai](#). Score: 79.11
20. [Cape View Clifton, Cape Town](#). Score: 78.47

Top 20 best hotels in Asia & the Indian subcontinent

Over in Asia and the Indian subcontinent, you couldn't resist giving the [Taj Lake Palace](#) in Udaipur exceptionally high scores for everything, but decided it should settle at number one for both its dreamy atmosphere and stunning location on Lake Pichola. Elsewhere, you decided the service at [The Datai Langkawi](#) is the most accomplished around, and the modern design at [Hong Kong's Upper House](#) deserved special mention.

1. [Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur](#). Score: 92.64
2. [The Datai Langkawi, Malaysia](#). Score: 91.04
3. [Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok](#). Score: 89.41
4. [The Oberoi Udaivilas, Udaipur](#). Score: 87.95
5. [Raffles Singapore](#). Score: 87.20
6. [The Upper House, Hong Kong](#). Score: 85.91
7. [Wildflower Hall, Shimla in the Himalayas, India](#). Score: 84.66
8. [Alila Villas Uluwatu, Bali](#). Score: 84.55
9. [The Leela Goa, India](#). Score: 83.98
10. [Banyan Tree Bangkok](#). Score: 82.38
11. [The Sarojin, Khao Lak, Thailand](#). Score: 80.93
12. [Four Seasons Resort Langkawi, Malaysia](#). Score: 80.50
13. [Rambagh Palace, Jaipur, India](#). Score: 79.46
14. [The Fullerton Hotel Singapore](#). Score: 78.41
15. [Cape Weligama, Sri Lanka](#). Score: 77.20
16. [Taj Falaknuma Palace, Hyderabad, India](#). Score: 75.81
17. [Amanpulo, Philippines](#). Score: 74.15
18. [Four Seasons Resort Chiang Mai, Thailand](#). Score: 73.26
19. [Amankila, Bali](#). Score: 72.96

20. Song Saa Private Island, Cambodia. Score: 72.70

Top 20 best hotels in Australasia & the South Pacific

When it comes to [Australasia](#) and the [South Pacific](#), the allure of [French Polynesia](#) proved too hard to resist and you sent [The St Regis Bora Bora Resort](#) straight to the top of the class for its location on a tiny islet on the edge of Bora Bora's limpid lagoon and also for its romantic atmosphere. Runner-up [One&Only Hayman Island](#) on Australia's Great Barrier Reef was roundly applauded for its facilities, and handsome [Huka Lodge](#) in New Zealand for its design.

1. [The St Regis Bora Bora Resort, French Polynesia](#). Score: 88.86
2. [One&Only Hayman Island, Australia](#). Score: 87.18
3. [Huka Lodge, Taupo, New Zealand](#). Score: 85.71
4. [Southern Ocean Lodge, Kangaroo Island, Australia](#). Score: 85.10
5. [The Byron at Byron Resort & Spa, Australia](#). Score: 84.97
6. [Blanket Bay, Glenorchy, New Zealand](#). Score: 83.36
7. [Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa, Australia](#). Score: 83.14
8. [The Langham, Sydney](#). Score: 81.96
9. [Otahuna Lodge, Christchurch, New Zealand](#). Score: 81.93
10. [Freycinet Lodge, Tasmania](#). Score: 80.73
11. [Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora, French Polynesia](#). Score: 80.43
12. [Qualia, Hamilton Island, Australia](#). Score: 80.38
13. [Longitude 131º, Uluru, Australia](#). Score: 79.25
14. [Halcyon House, New South Wales, Australia](#). Score: 78.22
15. [Kauri Cliffs, Matauri Bay, New Zealand](#). Score: 76.58
16. [QT Sydney, Australia](#). Score: 76.17
17. [Bora Bora Pearl Beach Resort & Spa, French Polynesia](#). Score: 74.79
18. [Eagles Nest, Bay of Islands, New Zealand](#). Score: 74.26
19. [The Brando, French Polynesia](#). Score: 73.22
20. [Laucala Island, Fiji](#). Score: 72.55

Top 20 best hotels in Europe, Turkey & Russia

Your favourite place to stay in [Europe](#), [Turkey](#) and [Russia](#) is [Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc](#) on the [French Riviera](#), which you say has the most beautiful location and delivers the best service, while the atmosphere at the [Belmond Hotel Cipriani](#) in Venice is just what the doctor ordered. When it comes to food, the menus at [Belmond Hotel Splendido](#) in Portofino are close to perfection.

1. [Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc, Antibes, France](#). Score: 91.54
2. [Belmond Hotel Cipriani, Venice](#). Score: 91.24
3. [Anassa, Cyprus](#). Score: 89.93
4. [The Gritti Palace, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Venice](#). Score: 88.97
5. [The Capri Palace Hotel & Spa, Italy](#). Score: 87.67
6. [Le Bristol Paris](#). Score: 86.37
7. [Belmond Hotel Splendido, Portofino, Italy](#). Score: 85.43
8. [Le Meurice, Paris](#). Score: 83.70

9. Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum, Turkey. Score: 82.81

10. Le Royal Monceau - Raffles Paris. Score: 81.05

11. Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon. Score: 80.40

12. Grand Hotel a Villa Feltrinelli, Lake Garda, Italy. Score: 79.37

13. W Barcelona. Score: 77.58

14. Hotel de Russie, Rome. Score: 76.85

15. Six Senses Douro Valley, Portugal. Score: 75.14

16. Belmond La Residencia, Mallorca. Score: 75.00

17. Amanzoe, Porto Heli, Greece. Score: 74.77

18. Conservatorium Hotel, Amsterdam. Score: 73.16

19. Belmond Grand Hotel Timeo, Sicily. Score: 72.61

20. Ett Hem, Stockholm. Score: 71.67

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