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25th
Edition

Over the past quarter-century, you, our discerning readers, have shown a commitment to seeking out meaningful travel experiences of the highest caliber. For 2020, hundreds of thousands of you voted in our annual survey, sharing thoughts on favorite hotels, islands, tour operators, and more. To celebrate, this special edition features several expanded lists to honor the places and companies you think, quite simply, are the best out there. Here's to you, to the winners—and to the big 2-5!

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Europe Hotels

Readers were impressed by a handful of relative newcomers throughout the Continent—though they still recognized properties known for their rich history, iconic architecture, and traditional service.

TOP 10 EUROPE CITY HOTELS

- Raffles**
Istanbul 98.40
Elegant Byzantine flourishes and Turkish artwork imbue this glistening 185-room tower with an unrivaled sense of place.
- Shangri-La Hotel, at the Shard**
London 98.06
- Hotel Café Royal**
London 97.07
- Ritz Paris**
97.01
- St. Regis**
Florence 96.62
- Mandarin Oriental**
Munich 95.25
- Milestone Hotel & Residences**
London 95.16
- Park Hyatt**
Milan 95.11
- J.K. Place Roma**
Rome 95.09
- The Stafford**
London 95.03

NO. 1 RESORT HOTEL IN EUROPE

Airy rooms at Canaves Oia Epitome look out onto the Aegean Sea.

TOP 10 EUROPE RESORT HOTELS

- Canaves Oia Epitome**
Santorini, Greece 98.40
Spellbinding sunsets and intuitive service put this family-run jewel at the top.
- Finca Cortesin Hotel Golf & Spa**
Málaga, Spain 98.11
- Katikies Santorini**
Greece 97.62
- Hotel Caesar Augustus**
Capri, Italy 96.87
- Badrutt's Palace Hotel**
St. Moritz, Switzerland 96.71
- Grand Hotel Excelsior Vittoria**
Sorrento, Italy 96.08
- Belmond La Residencia**
Mallorca, Spain 96.00
- Six Senses Douro Valley**
Lamego, Portugal 95.87
- Grand Hotel Tremozzo**
Lake Como, Italy 95.76
- Canaves Oia Boutique Hotel**
Santorini, Greece 95.62

TOP 5 FLORENCE HOTELS

- St. Regis**
96.62
On the right bank of the Arno, this landmark building has antique chandeliers, carefully restored frescoes from the 1500s, and a medieval cave that's now the property's extensive wine cellar.
- Four Seasons Hotel Firenze**
94.56
- Brunelleschi Hotel**
93.58
- Belmond Villa San Michele**
92.76
- J.K. Place Firenze**
92.30

TOP 5 VENICE HOTELS

- Gritti Palace, a Luxury Collection Hotel**
93.79
Guests revel in the details—replica Rubelli silk wall coverings, Murano-glass chandeliers—adorning this renowned palazzo, which overlooks the Grand Canal.
- Aman**
92.15
- Belmond Hotel Cipriani**
91.60
- Hotel Danieli, a Luxury Collection Hotel**
90.51
- Ca' Sagredo**
89.87

TOP 5
ROME
HOTELS

- 1. J.K. Place Roma**
95.09
White marble sculptures pop against the jewel-toned walls and mahogany trimmings of this chic, four-time winner.
- 2. Hotel Hassler Roma**
92.67
- 3. Hotel de Russie, a Rocco Forte Hotel**
91.95
- 4. Hotel Eden, Dorchester Collection**
89.88
- 5. St. Regis**
89.44

TOP 10
ITALY
RESORT HOTELS

- 1. Hotel Caesar Augustus**
Capri 96.87
The sapphire waters of the Gulf of Naples stretch as far as the eye can see from this intimate hotel's perch on the northern coast of Capri.
- 2. Grand Hotel Excelsior Vittoria**
Sorrento 96.08
- 3. Grand Hotel Tremezzo**
Lake Como 95.76
- 4. Il San Pietro di Positano**
95.50
- 5. Hotel Santa Caterina**
Amalfi 95.38
- 6. Belmond Villa Sant'Andrea**
Sicily 94.59
- 7. Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni**
Bellagio 94.11
- 8. Le Sirenuse**
Positano 94.08
- 9. Borgo Egnazia**
Savelletri di Fasano 93.80
- 10. Belmond Castello di Casole**
Casole d'Elsa 93.71

TOP 5
BARCELONA
HOTELS

- 1. Mandarin Oriental**
94.82
Even in a city packed with exceptional dining options, this hotel along the Passeig de Gràcia spoils guests with two restaurants from fêted chef Carme Ruscalleda.
- 2. Majestic Hotel & Spa**
89.26
- 3. Hotel Arts**
88.31
- 4. W**
87.71
- 5. Hotel 1898**
87.33

TOP 5
SPAIN AND PORTUGAL
RESORT HOTELS

- 1. Finca Cortesin Hotel Golf & Spa**
Málaga, Spain 98.11
Located on Andalusia's magnificent Costa del Sol, this 67-room retreat makes guests feel like family from the moment they set foot on the palatial grounds.
- 2. Belmond La Residencia**
Mallorca, Spain 96.00
- 3. Six Senses Douro Valley**
Lamego, Portugal 95.87
- 4. Cap Rocat**
Mallorca, Spain 95.43
- 5. Penha Longa Resort**
Sintra, Portugal 94.75



NO. 1 HOTEL IN ROME

Classical chic in the lobby atrium at J.K. Place Roma.