

TOP 100



GETTING AWAY FROM IT ALL has never been so thrilling. The 323 resorts with winning scores this year are led by an array of four distant destinations more famous for wildlife than for lavish lodgings: elephants at the **Four Seasons Tented Camp Golden Triangle** in Thailand (98.5), tigers and leopards in India's Ranthambhore National Park and **Oberoi Vanyavilas** (97.6), lions and rhinos at **Mombo Camps** in Botswana (97.6), and bears and whales at **King Pacific Lodge** in British Columbia (97.4). ● The Pacific Rim claims all of North America's top-rated resorts: **Four Seasons Wailea** on Maui (96.0), **Kenwood Inn & Spa** in Sonoma (95.5), and **One&Only Palmilla** in Los Cabos (94.7), which ties with **The Tides** on the Riviera Maya for top honors in Mexico. ● For the first time, the resorts of the Middle East merit their own Top 10, led by Dubai's **Burj Al Arab** (95.2).

TOP 25

ASIA

RESORTS

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MEXICO

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- 1 **Four Seasons Tented Camp Golden Triangle**, Chiang Rai 98.5
- 2 **Oberoi Vanyavilas**, Rajasthan 97.6
- 3 **Four Seasons Bali at Sayan** 95.9
- 4 **Soneva Fushi by Six Senses**, Maldives 94.8
- 5 **Four Seasons Bali at Jimbaran Bay** 93.7
- 5 **Wildflower Hall**, Shimla 93.7
- 7 **Soneva Gili**, Maldives 93.6
- 8 **Four Seasons**, Chiang Mai 93.5
- 9 **Four Seasons**, Langkawi 93.0
- 10 **Banyan Tree Lijiang** 91.3
- 10 **Park Hyatt Goa Resort and Spa** 91.3
- 12 **One&Only Reethi Rah**, Maldives 91.0
- 13 **The Chedi**, Chiang Mai 90.9
- 14 **JW Marriott Phuket Resort & Spa** 90.5
- 15 **Rayavadee**, Krabi 90.4
- 16 **Plantation Bay Resort and Spa**, Cebu 90.0
- 17 **Four Seasons Resort Koh Samui** 89.6
- 18 **Amanpuri**, Phuket 88.9
- 19 **Banyan Tree Phuket** 88.4
- 20 **Ritz-Carlton, Bali Resort & Spa** 87.6
- 21 **The Oberoi**, Bali 87.3
- 21 **Sofitel Krabi Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort** 87.3
- 23 **The Datai**, Langkawi 86.2
- 24 **Anantara Resort Golden Triangle**, Chiang Rai 86.1
- 25 **Alila Ubud**, Bali 85.6
- 25 **Kumarakom Lake Resort**, Kerala 85.6
- 1 **One&Only Palmilla**, Los Cabos 94.7
- 1 **The Tides**, Riviera Maya 94.7
- 3 **JW Marriott Resort & Spa**, Cancún 93.3
- 4 **Maroma Resort & Spa**, Riviera Maya 92.5
- 5 **Las Ventanas al Paraíso**, Los Cabos 91.4
- 6 **Royal Hideaway Playacar**, Playa del Carmen 91.1
- 7 **Paraíso de la Bonita**, Riviera Maya 90.7
- 8 **La Casa Que Canta**, Zihuatanejo 90.5
- 9 **Secrets Capri Riviera Cancún**, Riviera Maya 89.6
- 10 **Four Seasons**, Punta Mita 89.5
- 11 **Le Méridien**, Cancún 88.6
- 12 **The Tides**, Zihuatanejo 88.5
- 13 **Ritz-Carlton**, Cancún 88.3
- 14 **Ceiba del Mar Beach & Spa Resort**, Riviera Maya 88.2
- 15 **Paradisus Riviera Cancún** 87.2
- 16 **Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach Resort & Spa**, Cabo San Lucas 86.8
- 17 **Excellence Riviera Cancún**, Riviera Maya 86.7
- 18 **Pueblo Bonito Pacifica Holistic Retreat**, Cabo San Lucas 85.8
- 19 **Iberostar Quetzal**, Riviera Maya 85.7
- 20 **Grand Bay Hotel—Isla Navidad Resort**, Manzanillo 84.7
- 21 **Pueblo Bonito Mazatlán** 83.7
- 22 **Fiesta Americana Grand Coral Beach**, Cancún 83.1
- 23 **Pueblo Bonito Emerald Bay**, Nuevo Mazatlán 82.8
- 24 **Barceló Maya Beach**, Riviera Maya 82.6
- 24 **Casa Magna Marriott**, Cancún 82.6

RATED ON

Activities/Facilities ♦ Food/Dining ♦ Location ♦ Overall Design ♦ Rooms ♦ Service

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AFRICA

RESORTS

- 1 **Mombo and Little Mombo Camps**, Moremi 97.6
- 2 **Grande Roche**, Paarl 96.6
- 3 **Jao Camp**, Okavango Delta 96.0
- 4 **Safari Lodges at Phinda Private Game Reserve** 94.9
- 5 **DumaTau**, Linyanti Wilderness Reserve, Botswana 94.4
- 5 **Khwai River Lodge**, Moremi 94.4
- 5 **Singita Sabi Sand**, South Africa 94.4
- 8 **Singita Lebombo and Sweni**, South Africa 94.3
- 9 **Sandibe Safari Lodge**, Okavango Delta 92.4
- 10 **Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve**, South Africa 92.3
- 11 **Migration Camp**, Serengeti 92.0
- 12 **Kirawira Camp**, Serengeti 91.8
- 13 **MalaMala Game Reserve**, South Africa 91.3
- 14 **Chief's Camp**, Moremi 90.9
- 14 **Four Seasons Resort**, Sharm El Sheikh 90.9
- 16 **Vumbura Plains**, Okavango Delta 90.7
- 17 **Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve**, Cederberg Mountains 90.5
- 17 **Camp Okavango**, Okavango Delta 90.5
- 19 **Lion Sands**, South Africa 90.4
- 20 **Londolozzi**, South Africa 90.1
- 21 **Ngala Private Game Reserve**, Kruger National Park 89.7
- 22 **Royal Livingstone**, Livingstone 88.8
- 23 **Madikwe Safari Lodges** 88.7
- 24 **Mara Serena Safari Lodge**, Masai Mara 88.6
- 25 **Olonana**, Masai Mara 88.4
- 26 **Mara Intrepids Club**, Masai Mara 88.0
- 27 **Ngorongoro Crater Lodge** 86.7
- 28 **Chobe Chilwero**, Chobe National Park 86.6
- 29 **Gorilla Forest Camp**, Bwindi 86.5
- 30 **Sun City Hotel**, Sun City 86.3
- 31 **Samburu Serena Safari Lodge**, Samburu National Reserve 85.8
- 32 **Kulala Desert Lodge and Camps**, Namib Desert 85.3
- 32 **Savute Elephant Camp**, Chobe National Park 85.3
- 34 **Safari Camps at Kichwa Tembo**, Masai Mara 85.0
- 35 **Palace of the Lost City**, Sun City 84.9
- 35 **Shamwari Game Lodges**, near Port Elizabeth 84.9



BUSH DREAMS

The Amber Presidential Suite at Earth Lodge, Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve, South Africa.

- 37 **Sossusvlei Lodge & Desert Camp**, Namib Desert 84.2
- 38 **Lake Manyara Tree Lodge** 84.1
- 39 **Ndutu Safari Lodge**, Serengeti 83.5
- 40 **Tortilis Camp**, Amboseli Game Reserve 83.4
- 41 **Le Quartier Français**, Franschoek 83.2
- 41 **Masai Mara Sopa Lodge**, Masai Mara 83.2
- 43 **Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge**, Amboseli National Park 83.0
- 44 **Jack's Camp**, Kalahari 82.8
- 45 **Chobe Game Lodge**, Chobe National Park 82.6
- 46 **Serena Mountain Lodge**, Mount Kenya 82.5
- 47 **Governors' Camps**, Masai Mara 82.3
- 48 **Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club**,

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ATLANTIC OCEAN
RESORTS

- 1 **One&Only Ocean Club**, Bahamas 90.6
- 2 **Pink Sands**, Bahamas 86.9
- 3 **The Reefs**, Bermuda 86.7
- 4 **Parrot Cay**, Turks and Caicos 85.8
- 5 **Cove Atlantis**, Bahamas 84.7
- 6 **Harborside Resort at the Atlantis**, Bahamas 83.7
- 7 **Grace Bay Club**, Turks and Caicos 81.0
- 7 **Regent Palms Turks & Caicos** 81.0
- 9 **Point Grace**, Turks and Caicos 79.5
- 10 **Fairmont Southampton**, Bermuda 79.4

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HAWAII
RESORTS

- 1 **Four Seasons Maui at Wailea** 96.0
- 2 **Four Seasons Hualalai**, Big Island 94.5
- 3 **Four Seasons Lana'i, The Lodge at Koele** 92.5
- 4 **Four Seasons Lana'i at Manele Bay** 91.6
- 5 **Halekulani**, Waikiki, Oahu 90.7
- 6 **Hotel Hana-Maui** 89.9
- 7 **Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows**, Big Island 89.1
- 8 **Kahala Hotel & Resort**, Oahu 88.9
- 9 **Fairmont Kea Lani**, Maui 88.6
- 10 **Grand Hyatt Kauai** 88.0
- 11 **Ritz-Carlton Kapalua**, Maui 86.1
- 12 **JW Marriott Ihilani**, Oahu 85.2
- 13 **Fairmont Orchid**, Big Island 84.6
- 14 **Hyatt Regency Maui** 84.2
- 15 **Grand Wailea Resort**, Maui 84.0
- 16 **Kona Village Resort**, Big Island 83.6
- 17 **Moana Surfrider**, Waikiki, Oahu 83.4
- 18 **Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel**, Big Island 81.8
- 19 **Mauna Kea Beach Hotel**, Big Island 80.9
- 20 **Kauai Marriott Resort & Beach Club** 80.3
- 21 **Hilton Hawaiian Village**, Oahu 80.1
- 22 **Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach**, Oahu 80.0
- 23 **Westin Maui Resort and Spa** 79.2
- 24 **Sheraton Maui Ka'anapali** 78.5
- 25 **Hilton Waikoloa Village**, Big Island 77.9

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EUROPE

RESORTS

- 1 **Penha Longa Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort**, Sintra 91.3
- 2 **Ashford Castle**, Co. Mayo 91.2
- 3 **Convento do Espinheiro Hotel & Spa**, Evora 90.4
- 3 **Grand Hotel Zermatterhof**, Zermatt 90.4
- 5 **Villa d'Este**, Lake Como 90.0
- 6 **Badrutt's Palace**, St. Moritz 89.9
- 6 **Mont Cervin Palace**, Zermatt 89.9
- 8 **Hôtel du Palais**, Biarritz 89.7
- 9 **Dromoland Castle**, Co. Clare 89.4
- 9 **Gleneagles Hotel**, Perthshire 89.4
- 11 **Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc**, Côte d'Azur 89.3
- 12 **Adare Manor**, Co. Limerick 89.2
- 13 **Hotel Relais Borgo San Felice**, Tuscany 88.9
- 14 **Albatroz Hotel and Palace**, Cascais 88.8
- 15 **Hotel Quinta do Lago**, Algarve Coast 88.7
- 16 **Old Course Hotel**, St. Andrews, Fife 88.3
- 17 **Sheen Falls Lodge**, Co. Kerry 88.0
- 18 **Hotel Puente Romano**, Marbella 87.6
- 18 **Mount Juliet Conrad**, Co. Kilkenny 87.6
- 20 **Westin Turnberry**, Ayrshire 87.4
- 21 **Reid's Palace**, Funchal, Madeira 86.9
- 22 **Marbella Club Hotel** 86.5
- 23 **Four Seasons Resort Provence at Terre Blanche** 86.0
- 24 **Elounda Mare Hotel**, Crete 85.3
- 25 **Hotel Cala di Volpe**, Sardinia 83.3
- 25 **Waterford Castle**, Co. Waterford 83.3

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MIDDLE EAST
RESORTS

- 1 **Burj Al Arab**, Dubai 95.2
- 2 **One&Only Royal Mirage**, Dubai 94.5
- 3 **Madinat Jumeirah**, Dubai 92.7
- 4 **Jumeirah Beach Hotel**, Dubai 90.2
- 5 **Mövenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea**, Amman 87.4
- 6 **Ritz-Carlton**, Dubai 86.7
- 7 **Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi** 81.8
- 8 **Sheraton Doha Resort & Convention Hotel** 80.7
- 9 **Hyatt Regency Dubai** 78.8
- 10 **Shangri-La's Barr Al Jissah Resort**, Muscat 78.3

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AUSTRALIA/PACIFIC RESORTS

- 1 Hotel Bora Bora 92.5
- 2 Huka Lodge, Taupo, New Zealand 91.3
- 3 Le Méridien Bora Bora 90.3
- 4 Voyages Lizard Island, Great Barrier Reef 90.2
- 5 Wharekauhau, Featherston 89.2
- 6 Le Taha'a Island Resort & Spa, Raiatea 89.1
- 7 Bora Bora Lagoon Resort & Spa 88.7
- 8 St. Regis Bora Bora Resort 88.6
- 9 Bora Bora Pearl Beach Resort & Spa 88.2
- 10 Bora Bora Nui Resort & Spa 88.1
- 10 InterContinental Bora Bora 88.1
- 12 Voyages Silky Oaks Lodge & Healing Waters Spa, Daintree Coast 87.2
- 13 Pacific Resort Aitutaki 87.0
- 14 InterContinental Bora Bora Le Moana Resort 86.8
- 14 Moorea Pearl Resort & Spa 86.8
- 16 Sheraton Moorea 82.6
- 17 Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa, Gold Coast 81.9
- 18 Hayman, Great Barrier Reef 81.4
- 19 Kingfisher Bay Resort, Fraser Island 81.0
- 20 Voyages Heron Island, Great Barrier Reef 80.4

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MAINLAND U.S. RESORTS

- 1 Kenwood Inn & Spa, Sonoma 95.5
- 2 Inn at Thorn Hill & Spa, Jackson, N.H. 93.2
- 3 Sanctuary at Kiawah Island 92.7
- 4 Grand Del Mar, San Diego 92.5
- 5 Montage Resort & Spa, Laguna Beach 92.4
- 6 Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach 92.2
- 7 Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore, Santa Barbara 91.9
- 8 Inn at Palmetto Bluff, Bluffton 91.7
- 8 Ritz-Carlton Bachelor Gulch, Avon 91.7
- 10 The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs 91.6
- 11 Four Seasons Resort, Jackson Hole 91.1
- 11 Stein Eriksen Lodge, Park City 91.1
- 13 Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes 90.9
- 14 Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North 90.7

- 15 Casa Palmero, Pebble Beach 90.6
- 15 Lodge on Little St. Simons Island 90.6
- 15 Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island 90.6
- 18 Little Nell, Aspen 90.5
- 19 Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples 90.3
- 19 Ritz-Carlton Laguna Niguel, Dana Point 90.3
- 21 Enchantment Resort, Sedona 90.2
- 21 Inn on Mount Ada, Catalina Island 90.2
- 21 West Baden Springs Hotel, French Lick 90.2
- 24 Lodge at Pebble Beach 89.9
- 25 Wynn Las Vegas 89.7
- 26 Lake Austin Spa Resort, Austin 89.6
- 27 Carneros Inn, Napa 89.4
- 28 Bay Point Marriott Golf Resort & Spa, Panama City 89.3
- 28 Charlotte Inn, Martha's Vineyard 89.3
- 30 Boardwalk Inn, Isle of Palms, Charleston 89.2
- 30 The Phoenician, Scottsdale 89.2
- 30 Pitcher Inn, Warren 89.2
- 30 Woodlands Resort and Inn, Summerville 89.2
- 34 Sundance Resort, Sundance 89.1
- 35 Calistoga Ranch, Napa Valley 89.0
- 36 St. Regis Resort, Aspen 88.7
- 37 Wequassett Resort and Golf Club, Cape Cod 88.4
- 38 Lodge & Spa at Cordillera, Vail Valley 88.3
- 38 Park Hyatt Beaver Creek Resort and Spa 88.3
- 38 Red Mountain Spa, St. George, Utah 88.3
- 41 Canyon Ranch Lenox, Mass. 88.2
- 41 Mirror Lake Inn, Lake Placid 88.2
- 41 Royal Palms Resort and Spa, Phoenix 88.2
- 41 Sanctuary Camelback Mountain Resort & Spa, Paradise Valley 88.2
- 45 St. Regis Resort, Monarch Beach, Dana Point 88.1
- 45 WaterColor Inn and Resort, Santa Rosa Beach 88.1
- 47 Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge, Lake Buena Vista 88.0
- 47 Little Palm Island Resort & Spa, Little Torch Key 88.0
- 47 St. Regis Resort, Fort Lauderdale 88.0
- 50 Four Seasons Resort Aviara, North San Diego 87.6
- 50 Rancho Valencia Resort, Rancho Santa Fe 87.6
- 50 Sonnenalp Resort of Vail 87.6
- 53 Boulders Resort & Golden Door Spa, Scottsdale 87.5
- 53 Lodge at Torrey Pines, La Jolla 87.5
- 55 The Breakers, Palm Beach 87.3
- 56 Sun Valley Lodge 87.2
- 57 Arizona Inn, Tucson 87.1
- 57 El Monte Sagrado, Taos 87.1

- 59 Jenny Lake Lodge, Grand Teton National Park 86.8
- 60 Rough Creek Lodge & Resort, Texas Hill Country 86.6
- 61 Snake River Lodge & Spa, Jackson Hole 86.5
- 62 Inn at Port Ludlow 86.4
- 62 Rhett House Inn, Beaufort 86.4
- 64 The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs 86.3
- 65 Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa, Bernalillo 86.1
- 66 American Club, Kohler 85.9
- 67 Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort at Grand Dunes 85.8
- 68 Miraval, Tucson 85.7
- 69 Disney's Boardwalk Inn, Lake Buena Vista 85.6
- 70 L'Auberge Del Mar Resort & Spa, Del Mar 85.5
- 71 Ojai Valley Inn & Spa 85.4
- 71 San Ysidro Ranch, Santa Barbara 85.4
- 73 Amangani, Jackson Hole 85.2
- 73 Bacara Resort & Spa, Santa Barbara 85.2
- 73 Pines Lodge, Beaver Creek 85.2

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CANADA RESORTS

- 1 King Pacific Lodge, Princess Royal Island 97.4
- 2 Wickaninnish Inn, Tofino, Vancouver Island 94.1
- 3 Long Beach Lodge Resort, Tofino, Vancouver Island 93.3
- 4 Emerald Lake Lodge, Yoho National Park 92.8
- 5 Pan Pacific Whistler Village Centre 92.5
- 6 Four Seasons Resort, Whistler 91.4
- 7 Post Hotel & Spa, Lake Louise 91.1
- 8 Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, La Malbaie 88.1
- 9 Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise 87.9
- 10 Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa 87.5
- 11 Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler 87.0
- 12 Rimrock Resort Hotel, Banff 86.7
- 13 Fairmont Tremblant, Mont Tremblant 86.2
- 14 Fairmont Chateau Whistler 86.0
- 15 Fairmont Banff Springs 85.6
- 16 Poets Cove Resort & Spa, Pender Island 84.8
- 17 Fairmont Le Château Frontenac, Quebec City 84.4
- 18 Pan Pacific Whistler Mountainside 84.0
- 19 Le Westin Resort, Mont Tremblant 83.5
- 20 Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge 82.3

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CARIBBEAN RESORTS

- 1 Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman 91.3
- 2 Curtain Bluff, Antigua 90.9
- 3 Petit St. Vincent Resort, Grenadines 89.9
- 4 Hôtel Guanahani, St. Barts 89.5
- 5 Anse Chastanet and Jade Mountain, St. Lucia 89.1
- 5 Four Seasons Resort, Nevis 89.1
- 7 Jamaica Inn, Jamaica 88.8
- 8 Nisbet Plantation, Nevis 88.6
- 9 CuisinArt Resort, Anguilla 88.5
- 10 Peter Island Resort, B.V.I. 88.2
- 11 Couples Swept Away, Jamaica 88.1
- 12 Jumbo Bay, Antigua 88.0
- 13 Rosewood Little Dix Bay, Virgin Gorda 87.3
- 14 Paradisus Palma Real, Dominican Republic 87.0
- 15 Cap Juluca, Anguilla 86.6
- 15 Malliouhana Hotel, Anguilla 86.6
- 17 Sandy Lane, Barbados 85.9
- 18 Royal Plantation, Jamaica 85.7
- 19 BodyHoliday at LeSport, St. Lucia 84.8
- 20 Fairmont Royal Pavilion, Barbados 84.7
- 21 Rockhouse, Jamaica 83.5
- 22 Beaches Sandy Bay, Jamaica 83.3
- 22 The Buccaneer, St. Croix 83.3
- 24 Round Hill Hotel, Jamaica 82.9
- 25 Biras Creek Resort, Virgin Gorda 82.5
- 25 Iberostar Punta Cana, Dominican Republic 82.5

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CENTRAL/SOUTH AMERICA RESORTS

- 1 Hotel Punta Islita, Guanacaste 90.4
- 2 Hotel Salto Chico, Patagonia 89.2
- 3 Four Seasons Resort Carmelo, Uruguay 89.1
- 4 Four Seasons Resort Costa Rica at Peninsula Papagayo 88.9
- 5 Liao Liao Hotel and Resort Golf-Spa, Bariloche 88.0
- 5 Xandari Resort & Spa, Costa Rica 88.0
- 7 Blancaneaux Lodge, Belize 87.2
- 7 Hotel de Larache, Atacama Desert 87.2
- 9 Lodge at Chaa Creek, Belize 86.6
- 10 Victoria House, Belize 86.2