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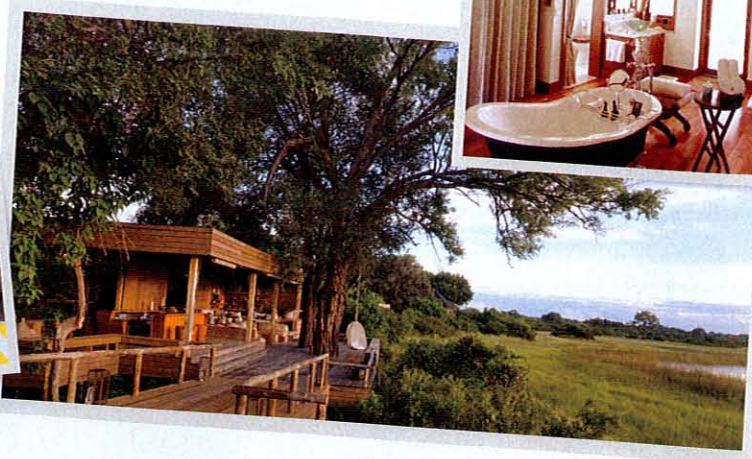
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READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

*Voted by the 26,000 Most
Discerning Travelers on Earth*





tently proven themselves trusted judges. Indeed, a Readers' Choice Award is one of the highest encomiums in the entire travel industry. If you haven't yet added your voice to the elite chorus of travelers who take the survey, just go to cntraveler.com/vote after your next trip and join the fun.

The 23rd annual Readers' Choice Awards are listed, by category and region, preceded by the Top 100—given to those with the highest scores across all categories. Every one has earned praise from you and your discriminating peripatetic peers. Follow their lead and you can't go wrong.

Top, from left: No. 10 of the Caribbean/Atlantic Top 10 Hotels, Jamaica's Strawberry Hill was voted "excellent" or "very good" by 75.8 percent of our readers; in Botswana's Okavango Delta,

Vumbura Plains Camp garners 100 for overall design of its safari accommodations; adjacent to one of India's national parks, remote Oberoi Vanyavilas earns 97.9 for both rooms and service.

Your Favorite "Savers"

This year's Readers' Choice Awards include 13 airlines, 11 cruise lines, 59 hotels, and one island that have won our World Savers Awards

OUR READERS' BEST TRAVEL experiences reflect environmental and humanitarian concerns. Of the 84 airlines, cruise lines, and hotels that earned ecotourism awards since we first bestowed the honor in 1994, nearly a third have won Readers' Choice Awards too. This year, 6 RCA winners are also World Savers (see September 2010), proving that it is possible, and eminently laudable, to both please your customers and help your neighbors.



- AIR NEW ZEALAND 2009
- ALASKA AIRLINES 2010
- BUSHMANS KLOOF WILDERNESS RESERVE, *South Africa* 2009
- CATHAY PACIFIC 2008
- CONTINENTAL AIRLINES 2010
- CRYSTAL CRUISES 2010
- DISNEY CRUISE LINE 2008
- GOVERNORS' CAMP, *Kenya* 2009
- GRAND HYATT DUBAI 2008
- HORIZON AIR 2010
- HOTEL GRANO DE ORO, *San José, Costa Rica* 2009
- JAI MAHAL PALACE, *Jaipur* 2008
- JAL (JAPAN AIRLINES) 2009
- LAPA RIOS ECOLOGUE, *Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica* 2009
- MADIKWE SAFARI LODGE, *South Africa* 2007

- MONTAGE LAGUNA BEACH, *California* 2008
- RAFFLES GRAND HOTEL D'ANGKOR 2000
- REGENT SEVEN SEAS CRUISES 2008
- ROYAL CARIBBEAN 2010
- SAFARI LODGES AT PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE, *South Africa* 2008
- SHANGRI-LA'S MACTAN RESORT & SPA, *Cebu, Philippines* 2008
- TABACÓN GRAND SPA THERMAL RESORT, *LA FORTUNA, Alajuela, Costa Rica* 2010
- TAJ HARI MAHAL, *Jodhpur* 2009
- TWELVE APOSTLES HOTEL AND SPA, *Cape Town* 2008
- VIRGIN ATLANTIC 2008
- WILLARD INTERCONTINENTAL, *Washington, D.C.* 2009

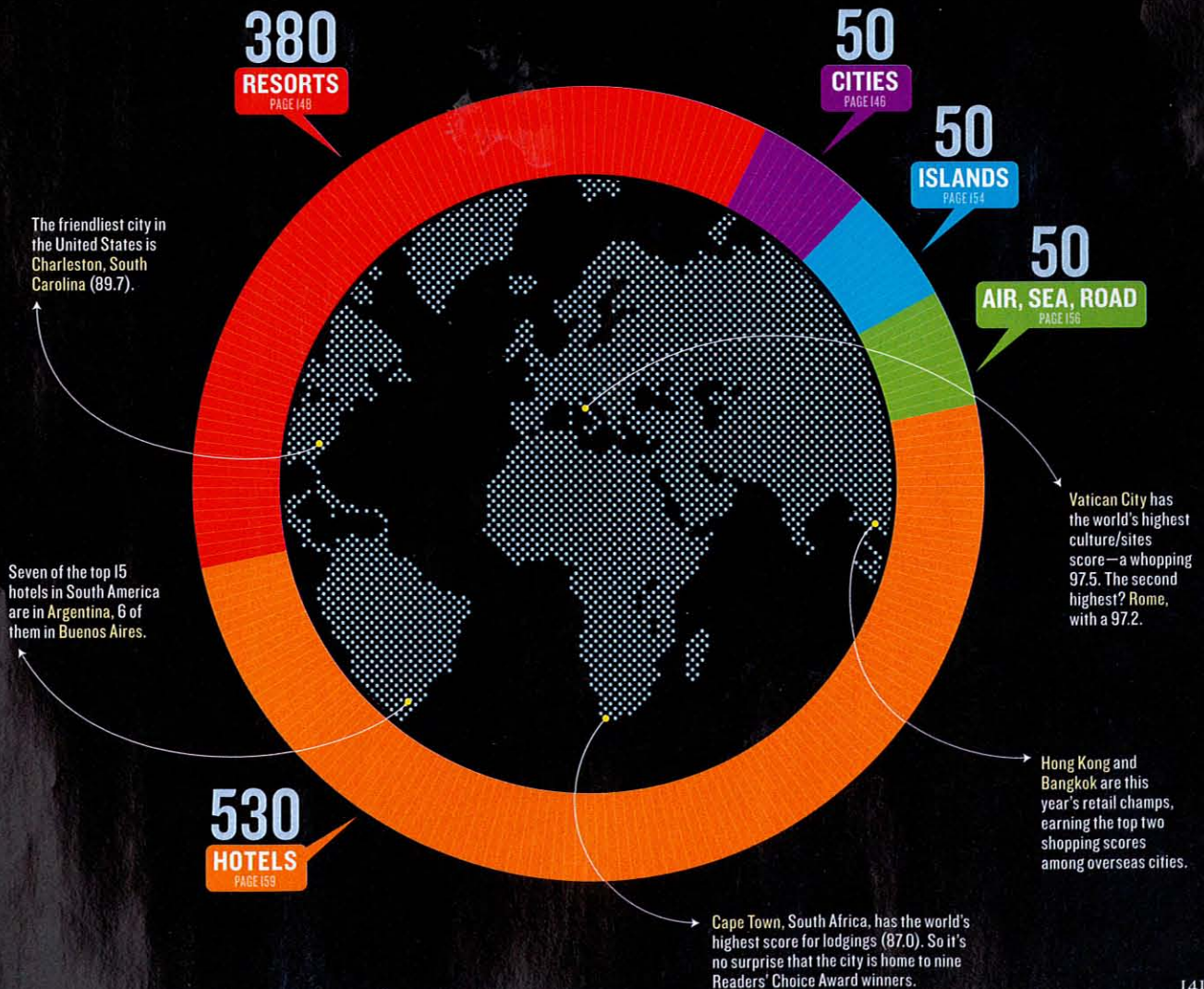


2010
READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

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Perfection is rare in the world, but you found it. Our 23rd annual Readers' Choice Awards include 1,060 winners, elected by 25,916 readers whose passion is travel. The ratings are stratospheric: 281 places and properties achieve scores of 90.0 or above, from Art Nouveau palaces to South Pacific bungalows to one perfect jungle camp in Thailand



Top RESORTS

SEASIDE VILLAS, RAIN FOREST GROTTOS, SKI MECCAS—YOU NAME IT, IT'S HERE



Turks and Caicos's Amanyara scores a 92.6 for overall design. With these poolside salas, it's easy to see why.



RESORTS

TOP 100 RESORTS

MAINLAND U.S.

- Westin Riverfront Resort & Spa at Beaver Creek Mountain, Colo. 96.9
- Resort at Pelican Hill, Newport Beach 96.0
- Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort 95.6
- Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach 94.6
- Stowe Mountain Lodge, Vt. 93.4
- Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel, Dana Point, Calif. 93.2
- The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs 92.5
- Enchantment Resort, Sedona 92.3
- Lodge at Pebble Beach 92.2
- Montage Laguna Beach 91.3
- Wynn Las Vegas 91.3
- Omphoy Ocean Resort, Palm Beach 91.1
- Bellagio, Las Vegas 91.0
- Ritz-Carlton, Naples 90.9
- Four Seasons, Las Vegas 90.8
- WaterColor Inn & Resort, Santa Rosa Beach, Fla. 90.8
- Four Seasons, Jackson Hole 90.7
- Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples 90.6
- Encore Las Vegas 90.5
- Mohonk Mountain House, New Paltz, N.Y. 90.5
- Lodge & Club at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. 90.4
- St. Regis Resort, Monarch Beach, Dana Point 90.4
- Wequassett Resort and Golf Club, Cape Cod 90.4
- Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island 90.2
- Arrabelle at Vail Square 90.0
- The Breakers, Palm Beach 90.0
- Stein Eriksen Lodge, Park City 90.0
- Barnsley Gardens Resort, Adairsville, Ga. 89.9
- Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch, Colo. 89.8
- Palazzo Las Vegas 89.7
- Royal Palms, Phoenix 89.7
- The Cloister, Sea Island, Ga. 89.6
- Brazilian Court, Palm Beach 89.5
- Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore, Santa Barbara 89.5

- Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay 89.3
- The Phoenician (Luxury Collection), Scottsdale 89.2
- The Venetian, Las Vegas 89.2
- Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North 89.1
- Little Nell, Aspen 89.1
- West Baden Springs Hotel, French Lick, Ind. 88.8
- Inn at Palmetto Bluff, Bluffton, S.C. 88.5
- CordeValle (Rosewood), San Martin, Calif. 88.4
- Sanderling Resort & Spa, Duck, N.C. 88.2
- Tulalip Resort Casino, Wash. 88.1
- El Monte Sagrado, Taos 87.8
- The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. 87.8
- Canyon Ranch, Lenox, Mass. 87.7
- Ponte Vedra Inn & Club, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. 87.6
- Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation, Greensboro 87.6
- American Club, Kohler, Wis. 87.4
- Disney's Grand Floridian, Lake Buena Vista 87.2
- Park Hyatt Aviara, Carlsbad, Calif. 87.1
- Loews Portofino Bay Hotel at Universal Orlando 86.8
- Boulders Resort & Golden Door Spa, Scottsdale 86.6
- Miraval, Tucson 86.6
- Sanctuary Camelback Mountain, Paradise Valley, Ariz. 86.6
- Teton Mountain Lodge & Spa, Jackson Hole 86.6
- Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge, Lake Buena Vista 86.4
- Inn at Harbour Town, Hilton Head 86.4
- Lodge at Torrey Pines, La Jolla 86.4
- Sundance Resort, Utah 86.4
- Legacy Golf Resort, Phoenix 86.3
- St. Regis Aspen Resort 86.3
- Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island 86.2
- L'Auberge Del Mar, San Diego Co. 86.1
- Grand Del Mar, San Diego Co. 86.0
- Beau Rivage, Biloxi 85.9
- Renaissance Vinoy Resort & Golf Club, St. Petersburg 85.8
- Whiteface Lodge, Lake Placid 85.8
- Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort, Golf Club & Spa 85.7
- Chatham Bars Inn, Cape Cod 85.6
- JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix 85.6
- Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota 85.6
- Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes 85.6
- Williamsburg Inn and Colonial Houses, Va. 85.5
- Bacara Resort & Spa, Santa Barbara 85.4
- Park Hyatt Beaver Creek, Colo. 85.4

- Big Cedar Lodge, Ridgedale, Mo. 85.3
- Ahwahnee Hotel, Yosemite 85.2
- Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa, Point Clear, Ala. 85.2
- Renaissance Inn at Bay Harbor, Petoskey, Mich. 85.2
- Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa, Kirkland, Wash. 85.2
- Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables 85.1
- Fairmont Scottsdale 84.9
- Mirror Lake Inn, Lake Placid 84.9
- Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa, Anaheim 84.8
- Woodstock Inn & Resort, Vt. 84.8
- Disney's Wilderness Lodge, Lake Buena Vista 84.7
- Sonnenalp Resort of Vail 84.7
- Hyatt Regency Tamaya, Santa Ana Pueblo, N.M. 84.6
- Hotel del Coronado, San Diego 84.5
- JW Marriott Starr Pass, Tucson 84.5
- Red Mountain, St. George, Utah 84.5
- Terranea Resort, Palos Verdes, Calif. 84.5
- Ritz-Carlton, Fort Lauderdale 84.3
- Coeur d'Alene Resort, Idaho 84.2
- Loews Royal Pacific Resort at Universal Orlando 84.2
- Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, Orlando 84.1
- THEhotel at Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas 84.1
- Loews Ventana Canyon Resort, Tucson 83.9
- Snake River Lodge & Spa, Jackson Hole 83.9

TOP 10 RESORTS

ATLANTIC OCEAN

- The Reefs, Bermuda 93.8
- The Reef Atlantis, Paradise Island, Bahamas 90.3
- Parrot Cay, Turks and Caicos 90.1
- One&Only Ocean Club, Paradise Island, Bahamas 90.0
- Grace Bay Club, Turks and Caicos 88.9
- Tucker's Point Hotel & Spa, Bermuda 88.0
- Amanyara, Turks and Caicos 86.4
- Regent Palms, Turks and Caicos 82.9
- The Cove Atlantis, Paradise Island, Bahamas 82.1
- Fairmont Southampton, Bermuda 81.5

TOP 20 RESORTS

CANADA

- King Pacific Lodge (Rosewood), British Columbia 97.0
- Emerald Lake Lodge, Yoho National Park, Alberta 94.7
- Pan Pacific Whistler Village Centre, British Columbia 92.7
- Wickaninnish Inn, Vancouver Island 92.2
- Post Hotel & Spa, Lake Louise 90.7
- Four Seasons, Whistler 90.2
- Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise 89.4
- Fairmont Chateau Whistler 88.2
- Fairmont Banff Springs 87.9
- Fairmont Le Château Frontenac, Quebec City 86.8
- Rimrock Resort Hotel, Banff 86.3
- Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, La Malbaie, Quebec 86.2
- Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler 85.4
- Westin Trillium House, Blue Mountain, Collingwood 85.3
- Westin Bear Mountain Golf Resort & Spa, Vancouver Island 85.0
- Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa 83.2
- Fairmont Le Château Montebello, Quebec 82.8
- Hilton Lac-Leamy, Gatineau-Ottawa 82.2
- Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge 81.6
- Banff Park Lodge 81.2

TOP 25 SMALL RESORTS

MAINLAND U.S.

*No more than 49 rooms

- Keswick Hall at Monticello 95.6
- Kenwood Inn and Spa, Sonoma 94.7
- Amangani, Jackson Hole 93.6
- Casa Palmero, Pebble Beach 93.3
- Lake Austin Spa Resort, Austin 90.8
- Sunset Key Guest Cottages (Westin), Key West 89.7
- Triple Creek Ranch, Darby, Mont. 88.8
- Little Palm Island Resort & Spa, Little Torch Key 88.7
- Calistoga Ranch, Napa Valley 86.0
- Rancho Valencia Resort, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. 85.8
- Little St. Simons Island 85.3
- Inn at Thorn Hill & Spa, Jackson, N.H. 85.1
- Inn at Langley, Whidbey Island, Wash. 84.4
- Rusty Parrot Lodge, Jackson Hole 84.3

The only Canadian resort to receive two perfect 100s, for location and overall design.

Jackson Hole is the only U.S. city with 2 top Small Resorts (49 or fewer rooms).

With hiking, fishing, Ayurvedic spa treatments, and, of course, skiing, it's little surprise that the Westin secures the top activities score, 97.3, among U.S. resorts.