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OPEN FOR THIS YEAR'S WINNERS →

BLACKBERRY
FARM
No. 1
RESORT
U.S. AND
CANADA

Hotels



Resorts (40 rooms or more)

1. **BLACKBERRY FARM** Walland, Tennessee 94.40
2. **STEIN ERIKSEN LODGE** Park City, Utah 94.32
3. **SAN YSIDRO RANCH, A ROSEWOOD RESORT** Santa Barbara, California 93.33
4. **FOUR SEASONS RESORT** Jackson Hole, Wyoming 93.60
5. **STEPHANIE INN** Cannon Beach, Oregon 93.14
6. **RESORT AT PELICAN HILL** Newport Coast, California 92.83
7. **INN AT PALMETTO BLUFF, AN AUBERGE RESORT** Bluffton, South Carolina 92.80
8. **OMNI BEDFORD SPRINGS RESORT** Bedford, Pennsylvania 92.71
9. **RITZ-CARLTON** Naples, Florida 92.56
10. **ST. REGIS DEER VALLEY** Park City, Utah 92.53
11. **STOWE MOUNTAIN LODGE** Vermont 92.46
12. **WILLOWS LODGE** Woodinville, Washington 92.36
13. **CLOISTER AT SEA ISLAND** Georgia 92.32
14. **AUBERGE DU SOLEIL** Rutherford, California 92.29
15. **INN AT SPANISH BAY** Pebble Beach, California 92.23
16. **RITZ-CARLTON, BACHELOR GULCH** Beaver Creek, Colorado 92.23
17. **SANCTUARY AT KIAWAH ISLAND GOLF RESORT** South Carolina 92.10
18. **HYATT REGENCY COCONUT POINT RESORT & SPA** Bonita Springs, Florida 92.00
19. **SUNDANCE RESORT** Utah 92.00
20. **LITTLE NELL** Aspen, Colorado 91.85
21. **THE BROADMOOR** Colorado Springs 91.80
22. **FOUR SEASONS RESORT THE BILTMORE** Santa Barbara, California 91.79
23. **TIDES INN** Irvington, Virginia 91.73
24. **WICKANINNISH INN** Tofino, British Columbia 91.67
25. **FOUR SEASONS RESORT** Whistler, British Columbia 91.47
26. **RITZ-CARLTON** Amelia Island, Florida 91.15
27. **LODGE AT PEBBLE BEACH** California 91.14
28. **INN ON BILTMORE ESTATE** Asheville, North Carolina 90.97
29. **VILLAGIO INN & SPA** Yountville, California 90.90
30. **THE GREENBRIER** White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia 90.64
31. **LAPLAYA BEACH & GOLF RESORT** Naples, Florida 90.44
32. **SANDERLING RESORT & SPA** Duck, North Carolina 90.44
33. **RITZ-CARLTON GOLF RESORT** Naples, Florida 90.40
34. **VENTANA INN & SPA** Big Sur, California 90.40
35. **SANCTUARY ON CAMELBACK MOUNTAIN** Paradise Valley, Arizona 90.27
36. **MEADOWOOD NAPA VALLEY** St. Helena, California 90.20
37. **MONTAGE** Laguna Beach, California 90.20
38. **TOPNOTCH RESORT & SPA** Stowe, Vermont 90.12
39. **FOUR SEASONS RESORT SCOTTSDALE AT TROON NORTH** Arizona 90.03
40. **FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE** Alberta 89.95
41. **GRAND HOTEL** Mackinac Island, Michigan 89.85
42. **SURF & SAND RESORT** Laguna Beach, California 89.77
43. **SAGAMORE RESORT** Adirondacks, New York 89.75
44. **ENCHANTMENT RESORT** Sedona, Arizona 89.73
45. **SOLAGE CALISTOGA** California 89.71
46. **FAIRMONT TURNBERRY ISLE** Miami 89.68
47. **RITZ-CARLTON** Half Moon Bay, California 89.42
48. **ENCANTADO, AN AUBERGE RESORT** Santa Fe, New Mexico 89.33
49. **ROYAL PALMS RESORT & SPA** Phoenix 89.33
50. **HOTEL HEALDSBURG** California 89.30

Continental U.S. and Canada

THE RESORT CATEGORY SAW A SHAKE-UP IN 2011: Tennessee's culinary retreat, Blackberry Farm, rose from No. 12 to the winning spot, while 30 standout properties in the American West—including the perennial winner in the Inns category, Montana's Triple Creek Ranch—comprised half of the World's Best Resorts and Inns in the U.S. and Canada. The Large City Hotel list is once again topped by a Windy City skyscraper (the Peninsula Chicago has nabbed the No. 1 spot in the region a record four times), but among Small City Hotels, a New York property made a splashy debut: the new 86-room Crosby Street Hotel (No. 2) is the first Manhattan hotel to break into the list.

🏆 Denotes a Great Value 🌟 Denotes a World's Best debut

Large City Hotels (100 rooms or more)

1. **THE PENINSULA** Chicago 93.42
2. **RITZ-CARLTON NEW YORK, CENTRAL PARK** 92.83
3. **ELYSIAN HOTEL** Chicago 92.25
4. **TRUMP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & TOWER** Chicago 92.13
5. **ROSEWOOD MANSION ON TURTLE CREEK** Dallas 92.00
6. **WINDSOR COURT HOTEL** New Orleans 91.70
7. **BOSTON HARBOR HOTEL** 91.56
8. **SHUTTERS ON THE BEACH** Santa Monica, California 91.27
9. **SETAI SOUTH BEACH** Miami Beach 91.20
10. **FAIRMONT VANCOUVER AIRPORT** 91.11
11. **UMSTEAD HOTEL & SPA** Cary, North Carolina 91.11
12. **WALDORF ASTORIA** Orlando, Florida 91.03
13. **ROOSEVELT NEW ORLEANS, A WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL** 90.96
14. **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL** Seattle 90.71
15. **HOTEL 1000** Seattle 90.67
16. **THE PENINSULA** New York City 90.63
17. **RITZ-CARLTON CHICAGO, A FOUR SEASONS HOTEL** 90.62
18. **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL** New York City 90.37
19. **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL** Boston 90.35
20. **WYNN** Las Vegas 90.12
21. **THE PALAZZO** Las Vegas 90.02
22. **MONTAGE** Beverly Hills, California 90.00
23. **ENCORE** Las Vegas 89.97
24. **THE PLAZA** New York City 89.96
25. **THE PENINSULA** Beverly Hills, California 89.96
26. **CHARLESTON PLACE HOTEL** South Carolina 89.87
27. **L'ERMITAGE** Beverly Hills, California 89.76
28. **HERMITAGE HOTEL** Nashville 89.70
29. **ST. REGIS** New York City 89.61
30. **HOTEL TEATRO** Denver 89.50
31. **RAPHAEL HOTEL** Kansas City, Missouri 89.38
32. **GRAND AMERICA HOTEL** Salt Lake City 89.33
33. **TRUMP SOHO** New York City 89.33
34. **ST. REGIS** Washington, D.C. 89.27
35. **HOTEL PLAZA ATHÉNÉE** New York City 89.17
36. **FAIRMONT OLYMPIC HOTEL** Seattle 89.16
37. **MANDARIN ORIENTAL** Las Vegas 89.09
38. **MANDARIN ORIENTAL** New York City 89.06
39. **TAJ CAMPTON PLACE** San Francisco 89.06
40. **TRUMP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & TOWER** New York City 89.04
41. **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL** Washington, D.C. 89.00
42. **THE CARLYLE, A ROSEWOOD HOTEL** New York City 88.90
43. **ST. REGIS** San Francisco 88.83
44. **ST. REGIS** Houston 88.80
45. **PARK HYATT** Chicago 88.70
46. **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL** Philadelphia 88.69
47. **HYATT AT THE BELLEVUE** Philadelphia 88.67
48. **THE HAY-ADAMS** Washington, D.C. 88.59
49. **LOEWS NEW ORLEANS HOTEL** 88.57
50. **TOWNSEND HOTEL** Birmingham, Michigan 88.57

Small City Hotels (Fewer than 100 rooms)

1. **ELIOT HOTEL** Boston 93.47
2. **CROSBY STREET HOTEL** New York City 92.53
3. **XV BEACON** Boston 91.82
4. **MOKARA HOTEL & SPA** (formerly the Watermark Hotel & Spa)
San Antonio, Texas 91.60
5. **RITTENHOUSE HOTEL** Philadelphia 91.50
6. **21C MUSEUM HOTEL** Louisville, Kentucky 89.43
7. **THE JEFFERSON** Washington, D.C. 89.29
8. **ROSEWOOD INN OF THE ANASAZI** Santa Fe, New Mexico 89.17
9. **ARIZONA INN** Tucson 89.04
10. **PLANTERS INN** Charleston, South Carolina 88.75

Inns (Fewer than 40 rooms)

1. **TRIPLE CREEK RANCH** Darby, Montana 97.10
2. **LITTLE PALM ISLAND RESORT & SPA** Little Torch Key, Florida 94.56
3. **CHANLER AT CLIFF WALK** Newport, Rhode Island 92.67
4. **LAKE PLACID LODGE** New York 91.56
5. **POST RANCH INN** Big Sur, California 90.99
6. **WHITE BARN INN & SPA** Kennebunk Beach, Maine 90.97
7. **THE WAUWINET** Nantucket, Massachusetts 90.67
8. **RABBIT HILL INN** Lower Waterford, Vermont 90.44
9. **MARQUESA HOTEL** Key West, Florida 89.90
10. **MAYFLOWER INN & SPA** Washington, Connecticut 89.88



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