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## WORLD'S BEST AWARDS

HOTELS **CRUISES** AIRLINES **CITIES** ISLANDS



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# The Top 100 Hotels

Asian hotels have consistently received high marks, but this year, for the first time, an Indian property—**Oberoi Udaivilas**—has grabbed the No. 1 spot. The Udaipur property also tops our lists for best small hotel and best hotel in Asia. Additionally, there are many properties making their World's Best debut this year, denoted throughout the lists (★).

- 1 **OBEROI UDAIVILAS** Udaipur, India 94.36
- 2 **SINGITA SABI SAND/KRUGER NATIONAL PARK\*** South Africa 94.30
- 3 **THE ORIENTAL** Bangkok 94.23
- 4 **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL ISTANBUL AT SULTANAHMET** 93.55
- 5 **THE MILESTONE** London 93.06★
- 6 **RELAIS IL FALCONIERE** Cortona, Italy 92.97
- 7 **SABI SABI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE** Sabi Sands, South Africa 92.81
- 8 **MANDARIN ORIENTAL** Munich 92.73★
- 9 **FOUR SEASONS RESORT HUALALAI** Hawaii 92.65
- 10 **OBEROI AMARVILAS** Agra, India 92.56
- 11 **OBEROI RAJVILAS** Jaipur, India 92.50
- 12 **THE PENINSULA** Bangkok 92.41
- 13 **CHÂTEAU LES CRAYÈRES** Reims, France 92.39
- 14 **JUMBY BAY, A ROSEWOOD RESORT** Antigua 92.24
- 15 **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL GRESHAM PALACE** Budapest 92.15
- 16 **MOMBO CAMP** Moremi Game Reserve, Botswana 92.08
- 17 **TU TU' TUN LODGE** Gold Beach, Oregon 92.05
- 18 **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL CAIRO AT NILE PLAZA** 92.00
- 19 **FOUR SEASONS RESORT** Chiang Mai, Thailand 91.90
- 20 **CAPE GRACE** Cape Town 91.52
- 21 **MALAMALA GAME RESERVE** Mpumalanga, South Africa 91.38
- 22 **LADEIRA** St. Lucia 91.34
- 23 **LA CASA QUE CANTA** Zihuatanejo, Mexico 91.28
- 24 **KICHWA TEMBO** Masai Mara, Kenya 91.25
- 25 **LE SIRENUSE** Positano, Italy 91.18
- 26 **NGORONGORO CRATER LODGE** Tanzania 91.11
- 27 **WOODLANDS RESORT & INN** Summerville, South Carolina 91.09
- 28 **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL** Prague 91.07
- 29 **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL GEORGE V** Paris 91.05
- 30 **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL** Amman, Jordan 90.95
- 31 **41** London 90.68★
- 32 **POST HOTEL & SPA** Lake Louise, Alberta 90.61
- 33 **RITZ-CARLTON MILLENIA** Singapore 90.59
- 34 **THE STRAND** Yangon, Burma 90.56★
- 35 **SWEETWATERS TENTED CAMP** Ol Pejeta Conservancy, Kenya 90.50
- 36 **BLANTYRE** Lenox, Massachusetts 90.43
- 37 **THE PENINSULA** Hong Kong 90.37
- 38 **HALEKULANI** Honolulu, Oahu 90.29
- 39 **LONDOLOZI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE** Sabi Sands, South Africa 90.19
- 40 **RAFFLES HOTEL** Singapore 90.15
- 41 **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL CAIRO AT THE FIRST RESIDENCE** 90.14
- 42 **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL** Buenos Aires 90.12
- 43 **SANCTUARY AT KIAWAH ISLAND GOLF RESORT** South Carolina 90.07
- 44 **TORTILIS CAMP** Amboseli National Park, Kenya 90.00★
- 45 **THE PENINSULA** Beverly Hills 89.99
- 46 **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL** Bangkok 89.93
- 47 **KIRAWIRA LUXURY TENTED CAMP**  
Serengeti National Park, Tanzania 89.92
- 48 **MARA SAFARI CLUB** Masai Mara, Kenya 89.87
- 49 **JAMAICA INN** Ocho Rios, Jamaica 89.78
- 50 **FOUR SEASONS RESORT MAUI AT WAILEA** 89.72
- 51 **ESPERANZA** Los Cabos, Mexico 89.68
- 52 **IL PELLICANO** Porto Ercole, Italy 89.64★
- 53 **PLANTERS INN** Charleston, South Carolina 89.64†
- 54 **INN AT SPANISH BAY** Pebble Beach, California 89.63
- 55 **FOUR SEASONS RESORT** Jackson Hole, Wyoming 89.50
- 56 **JAO CAMP** Moremi Game Reserve, Botswana 89.47★
- 57 **HÔTEL D'EUROPE** Avignon, France 89.42
- 58 **HUKA LODGE** Taupo, New Zealand 89.38
- 59 **CHÂTEAU DE LA CHÈVRE D'OR** Èze Village, France 89.35
- 60 **FOUR SEASONS RESORT LANAI, THE LODGE AT KOELE** 89.29
- 61 **TABLE BAY HOTEL** Cape Town 89.23
- 62 **HÔTEL HERMITAGE** Monte Carlo 89.14
- 63 **MADRONA MANOR** Healdsburg, California 89.09
- 64 **LA BASTIDE DE MOUSTIERS** Moustiers-Sté.-Marie, France 89.04
- 65 **DOMAINE DES HAUTS DE LOIRE** Onzain, France 89.00
- 66 **LE QUARTIER FRANÇAIS** Franschoek, South Africa 89.00★
- 67 **HÔTEL DU CAP EDEN-ROC** Antibes, France 88.89
- 68 **RITZ-CARLTON** Santiago, Chile 88.86
- 69 **MALLIOUHANA HOTEL & SPA** Anguilla 88.86
- 70 **FOUR SEASONS RESORT LANAI AT MANELE BAY\*\*** 88.86
- 71 **FOUR SEASONS RESORT BALI AT JIMBARAN BAY** 88.83
- 72 **IL SAN PIETRO** Positano, Italy 88.82
- 73 **HÔTEL SAINT-BARTH ISLE DE FRANCE** St. Bart's 88.81
- 74 **EDEN ROCK** St. Bart's 88.70
- 75 **THE WESTCLIFF** Johannesburg 88.68
- 76 **BLACKBERRY FARM** Walland, Tennessee 88.62
- 77 **FULLERTON HOTEL** Singapore 88.61
- 78 **RITZ-CARLTON** Istanbul 88.60★
- 79 **SHANGRI-LA'S FAR EASTERN PLAZA HOTEL** Taipei 88.59
- 80 **WILLOWS LODGE** Woodinville, Washington 88.57★
- 80 **BEAU-RIVAGE PALACE** Lausanne, Switzerland 88.57
- 82 **TAJ LAKE PALACE** Udaipur, India 88.55
- 83 **HORNED DORSET PRIMAVERA** Rincón, Puerto Rico 88.54
- 84 **AUBERGE SAINT-ANTOINE** Quebec City 88.52★
- 85 **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL** Hong Kong 88.50
- 86 **THE PENINSULA** Chicago 88.38
- 87 **BERNARDUS LODGE** Carmel Valley, California 88.37
- 88 **ONE & ONLY PALMILLA** Los Cabos, Mexico 88.32
- 89 **SHANGRI-LA HOTEL** Bangkok 88.28
- 90 **HOTEL VILLA CIPRIANI** Asolo, Italy 88.27
- 91 **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL** Singapore 88.24
- 92 **HOTEL HASSLER** Rome 88.18
- 93 **GLENEAGLES HOTEL** Auchterarder, Scotland 88.18
- 94 **KATIKIES HOTEL** Santorini, Greece 88.17★
- 95 **RITZ-CARLTON** Berlin 88.17★
- 96 **FOUR SEASONS RESORT** Nevis 88.10
- 97 **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL** Shanghai 88.08
- 98 **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL** Chicago 88.03
- 99 **MOUNT NELSON HOTEL** Cape Town 87.94
- 100 **GRAVETYE MANOR HOTEL** West Sussex, England 87.92

\* Formerly Singita Private Game Reserve, South Africa.

\*\* Formerly Manele Bay Hotel, Lanai.

† Throughout the World's Best Awards, scores are rounded to the nearest hundredth of a point; in the event of an exact tie, properties, companies, or destinations share the same ranking.

★ denotes a debut in the World's Best Awards.