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HOTELS, RESORTS, CRUISES, ISLANDS, CITIES

Around the world in 100 winners

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- 48 Katikies Hotel, Santorini 88.8
- 51 Westin Excelsior, Florence 88.7
- 52 Bauer Hotel, Venice 88.6
- 52 Excelsior Palace Hotel, Rapallo, Portofino Coast 88.6
- 54 InterContinental Carlton Cannes, Côte d'Azur 88.4
- 55 Hotel Arts, Barcelona 88.3
- 55 Hôtel de la Cité, Carcassonne 88.3
- 57 Londra Palace, Venice 88.2
- 58 Hôtel San Régis, Paris 88.1
- 59 La Bastide de Moustiers, Provence 88.0
- 60 Hotel Brufani Palace, Perugia 87.9
- 60 Pestana Palace, Lisbon 87.9
- 60 Villa Florentine, Lyon 87.9
- 63 Grand Hotel Miramare, Portofino 87.8
- 63 Swissôtel The Bosphorus, Istanbul 87.8
- 65 San Domenico Palace Hotel, Sicily 87.4
- 65 Yesil Ev, Istanbul 87.4
- 67 Hotel Cipriani, Venice 87.2
- 68 Hotel Lungarno, Florence 87.1
- 69 Gallery Hotel Art, Florence 87.0
- 69 Hotel Caesar Augustus, Capri 87.0
- 71 Luna Hotel Baglioni, Venice 86.9
- 72 Hotel Ritz, Madrid 86.8
- 72 Hotel Savoy, Florence 86.8
- 74 Ca' Pisani Hotel, Venice 86.4
- 74 Le Méridien Beach Plaza, Monte Carlo 86.4
- 74 Rome Marriott Grand Hotel Flora 86.4
- 77 Hôtel Costes, Paris 86.3
- 77 St. Regis Grand Hotel, Rome 86.3
- 77 Westin Europa & Regina, Venice 86.3
- 80 Hotel Splendido & Splendido Mare, Portofino 86.2
- 81 Relais Christine, Paris 86.1
- 82 Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni, Lake Como 86.0
- 82 Hôtel Hermitage, Monte Carlo 86.0
- 84 Park Hyatt Paris-Vendôme 85.9
- 85 Regina Hotel Baglioni, Rome 85.8
- 86 Hotel de Russie, Rome 85.7
- 86 Hotel Normandy Barrière, Deauville, Normandy 85.7
- 88 Gran Hotel La Florida, Barcelona 85.6
- 88 Hotel Gritti Palace, Venice 85.6
- 88 Il Falconiere, Cortona, Tuscany 85.6
- 91 Plaza Hotel Lucchesi, Florence 85.4
- 92 Hotel Jazz, Barcelona 85.2
- 93 Casa Camper, Barcelona 84.8
- 93 Hôtel d'Europe, Avignon 84.8
- 95 Hotel Regency, Florence 84.7
- 95 Paris Marriott Hotel Champs-Élysées 84.7
- 97 Lungarno Suites, Florence 84.6
- 98 Grand Hotel de la Minerve, Rome 84.4
- 98 Palais de la Méditerranée, Nice 84.4
- 98 Pavillon de la Reine, Paris 84.4

100 TOP UNITED STATES HOTELS

- 1 The Peninsula, Chicago 95.4
- 2 Elizabeth Pointe Lodge, Amelia Island 95.2
- 3 Stephanie Inn, Cannon Beach 94.7
- 4 Four Seasons, New York 93.9
- 4 Ritz-Carlton, Chicago 93.9
- 6 The Peninsula, Beverly Hills 93.6
- 7 Auberge du Soleil, Napa Valley 93.5
- 7 Ritz-Carlton, Naples 93.5
- 9 Four Seasons, Chicago 93.3
- 10 Ritz-Carlton, Central Park, New York 93.0
- 11 Mandarin Oriental, New York 92.8
- 12 Hotel Contessa, San Antonio 92.7
- 12 Watermark Hotel & Spa, San Antonio 92.7
- 14 Four Seasons, San Francisco 92.5
- 14 St. Regis, New York 92.5
- 16 21c Museum Hotel, Louisville 92.3
- 16 Blantyre, Lenox, Mass. 92.3
- 16 Inn on Biltmore Estate, Asheville, N.C. 92.3
- 19 Charleston Place, Charleston, S.C. 92.2
- 20 Ritz-Carlton, Dallas 92.1
- 21 Four Seasons, Las Vegas 92.0
- 22 Château du Sureau, Oakhurst 91.9
- 22 The Swag, North Carolina 91.9
- 22 Tu Tu' Tun Lodge, Oregon 91.9
- 25 Four Seasons, Boston 91.8
- 26 Bellagio, Las Vegas 91.7
- 26 Hotel Bel-Air, Los Angeles 91.7
- 26 Post Ranch Inn, Big Sur 91.7
- 26 Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco 91.7
- 30 Inn at Little Washington, Va. 91.6
- 31 Gaige House, Sonoma County 91.5
- 31 L'Auberge Carmel, Calif. 91.5
- 33 Emily Morgan Hotel, San Antonio 91.4
- 34 Bernardus Lodge & Winery, Carmel Valley 91.3
- 34 Blackberry Farm, Great Smoky Mountains, Tenn. 91.3
- 34 Marquesa Hotel, Key West 91.3
- 34 Wentworth Mansion, Charleston, S.C. 91.3
- 38 The Setai, Miami Beach 91.2
- 39 The Cloister, Sea Island, Ga. 90.9
- 40 Beverly Hills Hotel and Bungalows 90.7
- 40 Four Seasons Los Angeles at Beverly Hills 90.7
- 42 Fairmont Olympic Hotel, Seattle 90.5
- 42 Hotel Healdsburg, Sonoma County 90.5
- 42 White Elephant, Nantucket 90.5

- 45 Ventana Inn & Spa, Big Sur 90.3
- 46 Ritz Carlton, Half Moon Bay, Calif. 90.2
- 47 Beverly Wilshire, Beverly Hills 90.0
- 48 Four Seasons, Philadelphia 89.8
- 48 Hotel Lusso, Spokane 89.6
- 49 InterContinental Buckhead 89.6
- 51 The Wauwinet, Nantucket 89.5
- 52 Mandarin Oriental, San Francisco 89.4
- 52 Market Pavilion Hotel, Charleston, S.C. 89.4
- 54 Four Seasons, Austin 89.2
- 54 Four Seasons, Miami 89.2
- 56 The Venetian, Las Vegas 89.1
- 57 Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek, Dallas 88.9
- 58 White Barn Inn & Spa, Kennebunkport, Me. 88.8
- 59 Four Seasons, Washington, D.C. 88.7
- 60 John Rutledge House Inn, Charleston, S.C. 88.5
- 60 Mansion on Forsyth Park, Savannah 88.5
- 62 Casa Monica Hotel, St. Augustine 88.3
- 62 Salish Lodge & Spa, Snoqualmie 88.3
- 64 French Quarter Inn, Charleston, S.C. 88.2
- 64 Rittenhouse Hotel, Philadelphia 88.2
- 64 Shutters on the Beach, Santa Monica 88.2
- 67 Park Hyatt, Chicago 88.1
- 68 Ritz-Carlton Georgetown, Washington, D.C. 88.0
- 68 Rosewood Crescent Hotel, Dallas 88.0
- 70 Twin Farms, Barnard, Vt. 87.9
- 71 Island Hotel, Newport Beach, Calif. 87.8
- 72 Fearrington House Country Inn, Pittsboro, N.C. 87.7
- 72 Greyfield Inn, Cumberland Island 87.7
- 74 Hotel deLuxe, Portland, Ore. 87.6
- 74 Inn at the Market, Seattle 87.6
- 74 Monmouth Plantation, Natchez, Miss. 87.6
- 74 Morrison House, Alexandria 87.6
- 74 St. Julien Hotel & Spa, Boulder 87.6
- 79 Mandarin Oriental, Miami 87.5
- 79 Sofitel Chicago Water Tower 87.5
- 79 Windsor Court Hotel, New Orleans 87.5
- 82 Eliot Hotel, Boston 87.4
- 82 Manka's Inverness Lodge, Calif. 87.4
- 84 The Alluvian, Greenwood, Miss. 87.2
- 84 La Posada, Winslow, Ariz. 87.2
- 84 Vintners Inn, Sonoma County 87.2
- 87 Campton Place, San Francisco 87.1
- 88 Casa de las Chimeneas, Taos 87.0
- 89 Conrad, Indianapolis 86.8
- 90 Canary Hotel, Santa Barbara 86.7
- 90 Castle Hill Inn & Resort, Newport 86.7
- 90 Four Seasons Silicon Valley at East Palo Alto 86.7
- 90 Hotel Lucia, Portland, Ore. 86.7
- 90 Hotel Parisi, La Jolla 86.7
- 90 Keswick Hall at Monticello, Keswick, Va. 86.7
- 90 Langham, Huntington Hotel & Spa, Pasadena 86.7
- 90 Williamsburg Inn and Colonial Houses 86.7
- 98 Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans 86.6
- 99 Charleston Marriott Town Center, W.Va. 86.5
- 99 Inn at Harbour Town, Hilton Head Island 86.5
- 99 Planters Inn, Charleston, S.C. 86.5
- 1 Hotel Grand Pacific, Victoria 92.0
- 2 Auberge Saint-Antoine, Quebec City 91.8
- 3 Sooke Harbour House, Sooke, Vancouver Island 90.4
- 4 Fairmont Vancouver Airport 90.0
- 5 Fairmont Waterfront, Vancouver 89.5
- 5 Wedgewood Hotel & Spa, Vancouver 89.5
- 7 Magnolia Hotel & Spa, Victoria 88.4
- 8 Hôtel Dominion 1912, Quebec City 88.3
- 8 Hôtel Nelligan, Montreal 88.3
- 8 Pan Pacific, Vancouver 88.3
- 11 Auberge du Vieux-Port, Montreal 88.2
- 12 Hastings House, Salt Spring I. 87.7
- 12 Windsor Arms Hotel, Toronto 87.7
- 14 Fairmont Empress, Victoria 87.5
- 15 Hôtel Le St-James, Montreal 86.9
- 15 Le Saint-Sulpice, Montreal 86.9
- 17 Victoria Regent Hotel, Victoria 86.1
- 18 Sutton Place Hotel, Vancouver 85.7
- 19 Four Seasons, Toronto 85.5
- 20 Hotel Gault, Montreal 85.4
- 21 Hôtel Le Germain, Montreal 85.3
- 21 Park Hyatt, Toronto 85.3
- 23 Aerie Resort & Spa, Vancouver Island 85.0
- 24 Brentwood Bay Lodge & Spa, Vancouver Island 84.8
- 25 Queen's Landing, Niagara-on-the-Lake 84.6
- 26 Opus Hotel, Vancouver 84.5
- 27 Fairmont Hotel Vancouver 84.4
- 28 Renaissance Vancouver Hotel Harbourside 84.0
- 29 Prince of Wales, Niagara-on-the-Lake 83.9
- 30 Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel 83.8

30 TOP CANADA HOTELS