





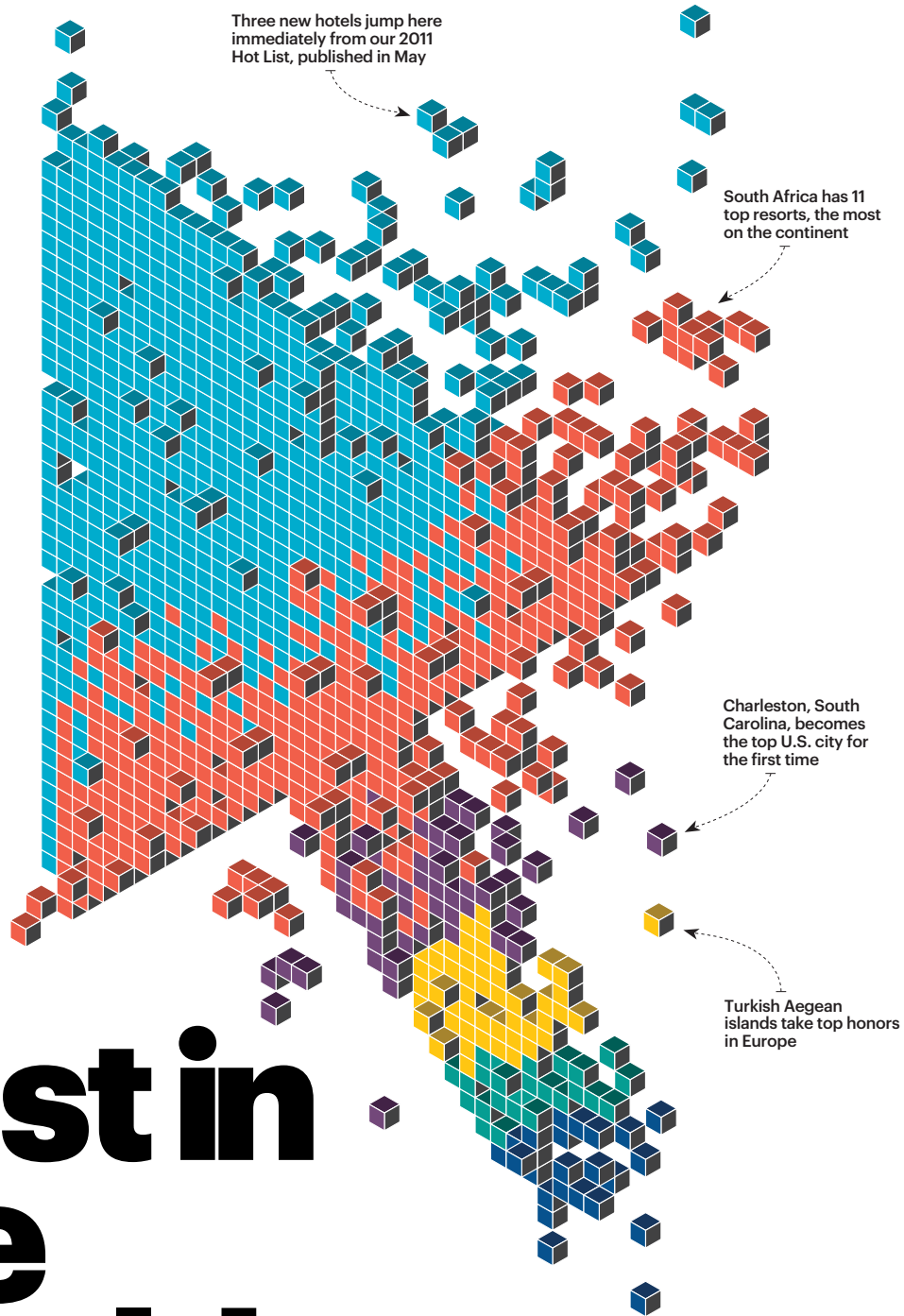


2011 Readers' Choice Awards

-  Hotels 665
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Best in the World

Cities, Islands, Hotels, Resorts, Cruises, Airlines

Here they are, the final winners sifted from more than 8 million votes cast in our annual Readers' Choice Awards survey, swept up together to form travel's apex of excellence. Each cube represents one of the 1,285 top scorers who arrived at their allotted place on the following pages (color coded by category).

These awards reflect the combined opinions of 28,876 *Condé Nast Traveler* readers rating the cities, islands, and hotels they visited in the past year, and the airlines and cruise ships they traveled with. For its range and depth, the Readers' Choice Awards are a unique and trusted source of advice globally, and that is thanks to America's most discerning and demanding travelers—you.



Download our digital edition, debuting this month (see page 22 for more) and you'll find a photo gallery of the Top 100 winners (see next page) as well as detailed pages on all 1,120 top hotels and resorts.

Europe

European winners have changed little since last year, with familiar favorites appearing in top spots. Estonia, however, is represented for the first time (by the Swissôtel in Tallinn), while reader enthusiasm for hospitality in the British Isles has boosted their top hotel list from 25 to 40, with Scotland's Culloden House at number one.

TOP 10 CITIES

- 1 Florence 85.0
- 2 Barcelona 82.8
- 3 Rome 82.4
- 4 Paris 81.9
- 5 Bruges 81.7
- 6 Venice 81.7
- 7 Salzburg 81.4
- 8 Vienna 81.0
- 9 Prague 79.7
- 10 Siena 79.7

TOP 10 ISLANDS

- 1 Bozcaada and the Turkish Aegean Islands 84.2
- 2 Mykonos and the Cyclades 79.2
- 3 Madeira 78.8
- 3 Mallorca and the Balearics 78.8
- 5 Shetlands 77.9
- 6 Capri 77.4
- 7 Isle of Skye 74.9
- 8 Hvar and the Dalmatians 74.8
- 9 Elba and the Tuscan Archipelago 74.2
- 10 Gotland, Sweden 74.0



Hotels

TOP 50

NORTHERN EUROPE

- 1 Mandarin Oriental, Prague 95.7
- 2 Beau-Rivage Palace, Lausanne 95.1
- 3 Regent Berlin 95.0
- 4 Swissôtel Tallinn 94.9
- 5 Four Seasons, Prague 93.8
- 6 Four Seasons Gresham Palace Budapest 93.4
- 7 Fairmont Le Montreux Palace 93.3
- 8 Baur au Lac, Zurich 93.1
- 9 Park Hyatt Hamburg 92.7
- 10 Mandarin Oriental, Munich 92.6
- 11 Park Hyatt Zurich 92.5
- 12 Hotel Adlon Kempinski Berlin 91.7
- 13 Lausanne Palace & Spa 89.9
- 14 Grand Hotel Wien, Vienna 89.8
- 15 Ritz-Carlton, Berlin 89.5
- 16 Le Méridien Grand Hotel Nuremberg 89.3
- 17 Brenners Park-Hotel & Spa, Baden-Baden 89.0
- 17 Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa, Interlaken 89.0
- 19 Grand Hyatt Berlin 88.9
- 19 Hotel Sacher, Vienna 88.9
- 21 InterContinental Budapest 88.3
- 22 Hotel Sacher, Salzburg 87.9
- 23 Art Deco Imperial Hotel 87.5
- 23 Hotel Imperial (Luxury Collection), Vienna 87.5
- 25 Hilton Budapest 87.1
- 26 Radisson Blu Hotel, Berlin 86.9
- 27 Grand Hotel Esplanade, Berlin 86.3
- 28 Hotel Bristol (Luxury Collection), Vienna 86.1
- 29 Hotel Schweizerhof Luzern 86.0
- 30 Ritz-Carlton, Moscow 85.9
- 31 Hotel Kämp (Luxury Collection), Helsinki 85.8
- 32 Sofitel Munich Bayerpost 85.7
- 33 Hotel Goldener Hirsch (Luxury Collection), Salzburg 85.5
- 34 Palace Luzern, Lucerne 85.1
- 35 Grand Hôtel, Stockholm 84.9
- 36 Le Méridien Budapest 84.6
- 37 Moscow Marriott Royal Aurora Hotel 84.3
- 38 Hotel Josef, Prague 84.0
- 39 Kempinski Hotel Corvinus Budapest 83.7
- 39 Mandarin Oriental, Geneva 83.7
- 41 Aria Hotel, Prague 83.5
- 41 Sofitel Budapest Chain Bridge 83.5
- 43 Hotel Amigo, Brussels 83.1

- 44 InterContinental Warszawa, Warsaw 83.0
- 45 Berlin Marriott Hotel 82.9
- 46 Budapest Marriott Hotel 82.3
- 47 Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten, Hamburg 82.2
- 47 Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten Kempinski Munich 82.2
- 49 Corinthia Hotel Budapest 82.1
- 50 Hilton Prague Old Town 81.7

TOP 75

SOUTHERN EUROPE

- 1 Hôtel de Paris, Monte Carlo 96.7
- 2 Il San Pietro di Positano 96.4
- 3 Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet 95.6
- 4 Swissôtel Ankara 95.0
- 5 Four Seasons Hotel George V Paris 94.7
- 6 Park Hyatt Paris-Vendôme 94.6
- 7 Ciragan Palace Kempinski Istanbul 94.4
- 8 Hassler Roma 94.0
- 9 Hotel Splendido & Splendido Mare, Portofino 93.9
- 9 Park Hyatt Milan 93.9
- 11 Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni, Lake Como 93.7
- 12 Parador Hostal dos Reis Católicos, Santiago de Compostela 93.6
- 13 Swissôtel Grand Efes, Izmir, Turkey 93.5
- 14 Four Seasons Hotel Firenze 93.3
- 15 Le Sirenuse, Positano 93.2
- 16 Hotel Métropole Monte-Carlo 93.1
- 17 Westin Excelsior, Florence 92.8
- 18 Le Meurice, Paris 92.5
- 19 Londra Palace, Venice 92.4
- 20 St. Regis (Luxury Collection), Florence 92.1
- 21 Aldrovandi Villa Borghese, Rome 91.8
- 22 Hôtel de Crillon, Paris 91.6
- 23 Hôtel Plaza Athénée, Paris 91.2
- 24 Hôtel Ritz Paris 90.9
- 25 Olisippo Lapa Palace, Lisbon 90.8
- 26 Bauer Il Palazzo, Venice 90.7
- 26 Swissôtel The Bosphorus, Istanbul 90.7
- 28 Hôtel de la Cité, Carcassonne 90.5
- 29 Bauer Hotel, Venice 90.4
- 30 Hotel Gritti Palace (Luxury Collection), Venice 90.3
- 31 Hotel Alfonso XIII (Luxury Collection), Seville 90.2
- 32 Hotel Santa Caterina, Amalfi 89.9
- 33 Grand Hotel Excelsior Vittoria, Sorrento 89.7
- 33 Hotel Arts, Barcelona 89.7
- 35 Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at the Bosphorus 89.3
- 35 Four Seasons Hotel Milano 89.3
- 37 Hotel Grande Bretagne (Luxury Collection), Athens 89.2
- 38 Grand Hotel Quisisana, Capri 89.1
- 39 Hotel Ritz, Madrid 88.5
- 40 Sofitel Rome Villa Borghese 88.4
- 41 ME Madrid 88.2
- 42 Grand-Hôtel du Cap-Ferrat, Côte d'Azur 88.0
- 42 Hotel Urban, Madrid 88.0
- 42 Rome Cavalieri 88.0
- 45 Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon 87.7
- 45 Renaissance Paris Vendôme Hotel 87.7
- 47 Hotel Principe di Savoia, Milan 87.6
- 47 Regent Esplanade Zagreb 87.6
- 49 Hotel Eden, Rome 87.5
- 49 Hotel Savoy, Florence 87.5
- 51 Grand Hotel Miramare, Portofino 86.8
- 51 Hôtel Hermitage, Monte Carlo 86.8
- 53 K&K Hôtel Cayré, Paris 86.6
- 54 Luna Hotel Baglioni, Venice 86.4
- 55 Renaissance Paris Arc de Triomphe Hotel 86.3
- 56 San Domenico Palace Hotel, Taormina, Sicily 86.1
- 57 Grand Hotel Continental, Siena 86.0
- 57 Hotel Maria Cristina (Luxury Collection), San Sebastián 86.0
- 59 Hotel Helvetia & Bristol, Florence 85.9
- 60 Hotel Gran Meliá Fénix, Madrid 85.4
- 60 Silken Gran Hotel Domine Bilbao 85.4
- 62 InterContinental Madrid 85.3
- 62 Westin Palace, Madrid 85.3
- 64 Westin Excelsior, Rome 85.2
- 65 Hotel Danieli (Luxury Collection), Venice 85.1
- 65 Hotel Raphael, Paris 85.1
- 65 InterContinental Paris Le Grand 85.1
- 68 Hotel Cipriani, Venice 85.0
- 69 Hotel Majestic, Rome 84.9
- 70 Capri Palace Hotel & Spa 84.8
- 70 Hotel Jazz, Barcelona 84.8
- 70 Prince de Galles (Luxury Collection), Paris 84.8
- 70 San Clemente Palace Hotel & Resort, Venice 84.8
- 74 Hotel de Russie, Rome 84.7
- 75 Hôtel Le Bristol, Paris 84.6

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Prague's Mandarin Oriental, with both period and contemporary interior design, is the only hotel in northern Europe to receive a perfect score for rooms.

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Facing Vienna's Opera House and just a few hundred yards from the Hofburg complex, the Hotel Sacher earned its highest score (95.4) for its central location.



ROMAN REVIVAL
The renovated Trinità dei Monti suite at the Hotel Hassler.

TOP 20

SMALL HOTELS

- 1 Palazzo Sasso, Ravello 95.8
- 2 Château de la Chèvre d'Or, Côte d'Azur 95.6
- 3 Villa San Michele, Fiesole, Tuscany 93.9
- 4 Domaine des Hauts de Loire, Onzain 92.0
- 5 Hôtel d'Aubusson, Paris 91.8
- 6 Hotel König von Ungarn, Vienna 91.8
- 7 Hotel Villa Cipriani, Asolo, Italy 91.3
- 8 La Mirande, Avignon 91.1
- 9 Alchemist Grand Hotel & Spa, Prague 90.4
- 10 La Villa Gallici, Aix-en-Provence 90.3
- 11 Ca'Sagredo Hotel, Venice 90.0
- 12 Il Falconiere, Cortona, Tuscany 87.7
- 13 J. K. Place, Florence 87.2
- 14 Vila Bled, Slovenia 86.4
- 15 Parador de Granada, Andalusia 85.7
- 16 Katikies Hotel, Santorini 85.0
- 17 Château Eza, Côte d'Azur 84.8
- 18 Domaine Les Crayères, Reims 84.5
- 19 Hôtel d'Europe, Avignon 81.2
- 20 Château La Chenevière, Normandy 80.4

TOP 40

BRITISH ISLES

- 1 Culloden House, Inverness, Scotland 97.7
- 2 Chewton Glen, Hampshire 96.0
- 3 The Halkin, London 94.9
- 4 The Goring, London 94.7
- 5 Haymarket Hotel, London 93.9
- 6 Milestone Hotel, London 93.8
- 7 The Lanesborough, London 92.9
- 8 One Aldwych, London 92.6

- 9 41 Hotel, London 91.6
- 10 The Connaught, London 91.5
- 11 Soho Hotel, London 91.0
- 12 Ballynahinch Castle Hotel, County Galway 90.5
- 13 Shelbourne Dublin 90.4
- 14 Egerton House Hotel, London 89.8
- 15 The Dorchester, London 89.4
- 16 Dukes Hotel, London 89.0
- 17 The Merrion, Dublin 88.4
- 18 Ballymaloe House, County Cork 88.0
- 19 The Berkeley, London 87.9
- 20 Four Seasons, Dublin 87.4
- 21 Conrad Dublin 87.2
- 22 Chancery Court Hotel, London 87.1
- 23 Sofitel London St James 86.8
- 24 Royal Crescent Hotel, Bath 86.2
- 25 The Balmoral, Edinburgh 86.1
- 26 Royal Horseguards Hotel, London 85.9
- 26 The Savoy, London 85.9
- 28 Claridge's, London 85.8
- 29 51 Buckingham Gate, Taj Suites and Residences, London 85.7
- 30 Buckland Manor, The Cotswolds 85.6
- 31 The Scotsman, Edinburgh 85.5
- 32 Stafford Hotel, London 85.4
- 33 The Metropolitan, London 84.6
- 34 Landmark London Hotel 84.3
- 35 Sofitel London Heathrow 84.2
- 36 Four Seasons Hotel London at Park Lane 83.5
- 36 Hotel Portmeirion, Wales 83.5
- 38 Westbury Hotel, Dublin 83.2
- 39 The Langham, London 83.0
- 40 Rubens at the Palace, London 82.9

Resorts

TOP 25

- 1 Hotel Caesar Augustus, Capri 97.1
- 2 Perivolos, Santorini 96.8
- 3 Park Hotel Kenmare, County Kerry 95.0
- 4 Ashford Castle, County Mayo 93.0
- 5 Sheen Falls Lodge, County Kerry 92.9
- 6 Villa d'Este, Lake Como 92.5
- 7 Adare Manor Hotel & Golf Resort, County Limerick 92.4
- 7 Westin Athens Astir Palace Beach Resort 92.4
- 9 Mykonos Grand Hotel & Resort 92.3
- 10 Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc, Côte d'Azur 91.6
- 11 Hôtel du Palais, Biarritz 90.7
- 12 Dromoland Castle, County Clare 90.6
- 13 Old Course Hotel, Golf Resort & Spa, St. Andrews 90.4
- 14 Ritz-Carlton Powerscourt, County Wicklow 90.1
- 15 Mount Juliet Estate, County Kilkenny 88.9
- 16 Dolder Grand Hotel, Zurich 88.4
- 17 Capri Tiberio Palace, Capri 87.1
- 18 Four Seasons, Hampshire 86.7
- 19 K Club Golf and Spa Resort, County Kildare 85.7
- 20 Badrutt's Palace Hotel, St. Moritz 85.6
- 21 Grand Hotel Zermatterhof, Zermatt 85.0
- 22 Turnberry (Luxury Collection), Scotland 84.4
- 23 Marriott's Village d'Ile-de-France 82.3
- 24 Waterford Castle, County Waterford 81.8
- 25 Hotel Excelsior, Venice Lido 80.5



One of the few hotels to receive perfect scores in more than one category, Ireland's Park Hotel Kenmare scored 100 for both service and location.