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# WORLD'S BEST AWARDS

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# THE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS

For the past 30 years, we've asked you, our devoted readers, to choose the destinations, operators, and hotels that have turned a trip into a lifelong memory. Your responses—hundreds of thousands of them—have helped define today's travel landscape.

Some winners have consistently ranked in the awards for more than two decades; others are catching your attention for the first time. Here's to the journeys taken, and those to come.

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NO. 1 RESORT IN  
GREATER MIAMI  
*Four Seasons Hotel  
at The Surf Club,  
Surfside, Florida.*

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U.S.  
HOTELS

From glamorous resorts to rustic-chic retreats, luxury prevailed across all regions of the United States. The majority of this year's highest scorers belong to top-name brands, such as Auberge, which received eight No. 1 titles.



15 BEST CITY HOTELS  
**CONTINENTAL U.S.**

1. **Waldorf Astoria Las Vegas**  
98.00  
This elegant 389-room resort, which has no smoking and no gaming, impressed readers with its serenity—not to mention a 27,000-square-foot spa and afternoon tea service.
2. **The Jefferson, DC ★**  
Washington, D.C. 97.95
3. **Wentworth Mansion**  
Charleston 97.44
4. **The Hay-Adams ★**  
Washington, D.C. 96.98
5. **L'Ermitage Beverly Hills**  
96.95
6. **Pendry West Hollywood**  
96.80

7. **The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston**  
96.71

8. **The Eliot Hotel**  
Boston 96.57
9. **John Rutledge House Inn**  
Charleston 96.25
10. **Hotel Maverick**  
Grand Junction, Colorado 96.00
11. **Market Pavilion Hotel**  
Charleston 95.78
12. **The Loutrel**  
Charleston 95.76
13. **Hotel Emma at Pearl**  
San Antonio, Texas 95.76
14. **Bowie House, Auberge Resorts Collection**  
Fort Worth, Texas 95.64
15. **The Spectator Hotel**  
Charleston 95.43

15 BEST RESORTS  
**CONTINENTAL U.S.**

1. **Primland Resort, Auberge Resorts Collection**  
Meadows of Dan, Virginia 99.40  
Set in the Blue Ridge Mountains, with activities that include fly-fishing, horseback riding, and hiking, this 12,000-acre retreat is a haven for active travelers.
2. **The Inn at Mattei's Tavern, Auberge Resorts Collection**  
Los Olivos, California 99.27
3. **San Ysidro Ranch**  
Montecito, California 98.76
4. **Quisisana Resort**  
Center Lovell, Maine 98.32

5. **Triple Creek Ranch ★**  
Darby, Montana 98.20
6. **Wildflower Farms, Auberge Resorts Collection**  
Gardiner, New York 97.94
7. **The Dunlin, Auberge Resorts Collection**  
Johns Island, South Carolina 97.92
8. **Madeline Hotel & Residences, Auberge Resorts Collection**  
Telluride, Colorado 97.83
9. **Solage, Auberge Resorts Collection**  
Calistoga, California 97.83
10. **Hotel Hartness**  
Greenville, South Carolina 97.27
11. **The Ranch at Laguna Beach**  
California 97.25
12. **Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa**  
Rancho Santa Fe, California 97.02

13. **Deer Path Inn**  
Lake Forest, Illinois 96.94
14. **Castle Hot Springs**  
Morristown, Arizona 96.71
15. **Winnetu Oceanside Resort**  
Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts 96.40

10 BEST INNS  
**CONTINENTAL U.S.**

1. **The Norumbega**  
Camden, Maine 98.33  
Overlooking Penobscot Bay, this inn has a castle-like feel, with fireplaces, turrets, and, in one suite, a well-stocked library.
2. **Villa Mara Carmel**  
Carmel-by-the-Sea, California 98.26

COURTESY OF THE BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL

**WYOMING  
RESORTS**  
*continued*

2. **Four Seasons Resort & Residences Jackson Hole**  
Teton Village 90.51
3. **Amangani**  
Jackson 88.75

**5 BEST CITY HOTELS  
ATLANTA**

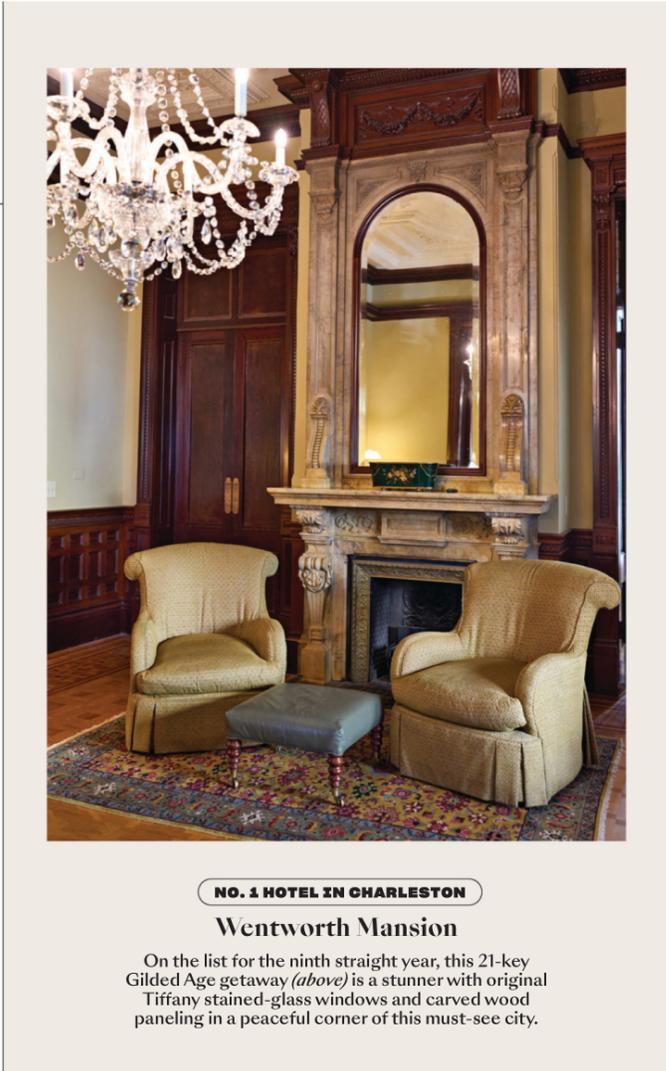
1. **InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta**  
91.83  
This hotel won plaudits for its heated saltwater pool, fine city views, and excellent Italian-inflected steak house.
2. **Bellyard, West Midtown Atlanta, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel**  
91.20
3. **Hotel Clermont**  
89.75
4. **The Whitley, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Atlanta Buckhead**  
89.57
5. **The St. Regis Atlanta**  
88.38

**5 BEST CITY HOTELS  
AUSTIN**

1. **Commodore Perry Estate, Auberge Resorts Collection**  
94.40  
A 10-acre property in the Hyde Park neighborhood, it pairs the elegance of a 1928 mansion with big-hearted Texas hospitality.
2. **Austin Proper Hotel & Residences**  
92.13
3. **Four Seasons Hotel Austin**  
91.17
4. **Fairmont Austin**  
90.15
5. **Archer Hotel Austin**  
88.50

**5 BEST CITY HOTELS  
BOSTON**

1. **The Eliot Hotel**  
96.57  
A neo-Georgian aesthetic, attentive service, and a sceney izakaya-style restaurant



**NO. 1 HOTEL IN CHARLESTON**

**Wentworth Mansion**

On the list for the ninth straight year, this 21-key Gilded Age getaway (*above*) is a stunner with original Tiffany stained-glass windows and carved wood paneling in a peaceful corner of this must-see city.

- set this 95-room Back Bay staple apart.
2. **XV Beacon Hotel**  
95.09
3. **The Newbury Boston**  
94.00
4. **Four Seasons Hotel Boston**  
92.33
5. **Hotel Commonwealth**  
90.14

**15 BEST CITY HOTELS  
CHARLESTON**

1. **Wentworth Mansion**  
97.44
2. **John Rutledge House Inn**  
96.25
3. **Market Pavilion Hotel**  
95.78
4. **The Loutrel**  
95.76
5. **The Spectator Hotel**  
95.43

6. **Hotel Bennett**  
93.54
7. **The Vendue, Charleston's Art Hotel**  
92.44
8. **French Quarter Inn** ★  
89.44
9. **The Charleston Place**  
81.77
10. **The Dewberry**  
90.53
11. **Grand Bohemian Charleston, Autograph Collection**  
89.43
12. **Mills House Charleston, Curio Collection by Hilton**  
88.25
13. **Planters Inn**  
85.50
14. **Emeline**  
85.09
15. **HarbourView Inn**  
84.52

**10 BEST CITY HOTELS  
CHICAGO**

1. **Park Hyatt Chicago**  
95.25  
The city's Magnificent Mile is home to many legendary hotels. What distinguishes this 1980s tower is a 2022 refresh that brought a contemporary look to its guest rooms and public spaces.
2. **The Peninsula Chicago** ★  
94.29
3. **21c Museum Hotel Chicago**  
93.11
4. **The Langham, Chicago** ★  
91.62
5. **InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile**  
91.25

6. **The Ritz-Carlton, Chicago**  
90.75
7. **Waldorf Astoria Chicago**  
90.67
8. **Nobu Hotel Chicago**  
89.87
9. **Four Seasons Hotel Chicago**  
89.64
10. **Renaissance Chicago Downtown Hotel**  
89.60

**5 BEST CITY HOTELS  
DALLAS-FORT WORTH**

1. **Hotel Drover, Autograph Collection Fort Worth** 94.38  
A three-time No. 1, it has a delightful array of accommodations, including a Southern suite with its own patio and a family-friendly room with bunk beds.
2. **Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek**  
Dallas 93.45
3. **The Ritz-Carlton, Dallas**  
90.82
4. **The Adolphus**  
Dallas 89.00
5. **Omni Dallas Hotel**  
84.84

**5 BEST CITY HOTELS  
DENVER**

1. **Limelight Denver**  
94.67  
An unbeatable location just steps from Coors Field, plus thoughtful perks like Therabody massage guns available on request, sent this newcomer to the top of the list.
2. **The Maven**  
91.56
3. **Hotel Clio, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Denver Cherry Creek**  
88.53
4. **The Brown Palace Hotel & Spa, Autograph Collection**  
85.71
5. **Four Seasons Hotel Denver**  
84.86

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