Hoi An, Vietnam, Is No. 1 City Overall in 24th Annual Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards

The Leela Palace Udaipur in India Named World's Best Hotel; Singapore Airlines Is Top International Airline

Survey Results Rank Cities, Hotels, Airlines, Cruise Lines, Islands, Destination Spas, Airports and More

NEW YORK, July 10, 2019 /<u>PRNewswire</u>/ -- Meredith Corporation's (NYSE: MDP) Travel + Leisure announces the **World's Best Awards 2019**, revealing the top travel destinations and companies in the U.S. and around the globe. Results of this 24th annual readers' survey, in which discerning Travel + Leisure readers rated their experiences, are now featured on <u>www.TravelandLeisure.com/worlds-best</u> and span over 90 category lists, including worldwide rankings, such as **Top Cities Overall**, with **Hoi An**, **Vietnam**, **San Miguel de Allende**, **Mexico**, and **Chiang Mai**, **Thailand**, ranking one through three; and regional lists, such as **Top City Hotels in the Continental U.S.**, with **the Inn of the Five Graces** in Santa Fe, New Mexico, taking the No. 1 spot, followed by **Hotel Eleven** in Austin, Texas, and **The Row Hotel at Assembly Row** in Somerville, Massachusetts.

The Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards is the leading barometer of the places and companies that satisfy some of the most passionate and sophisticated travelers. Travel + Leisure Editor in Chief Jacqui Gifford will host a celebration in New York City on July 16 in honor of the World's Best Awards 2019 winners.

"For 24 years, our readers have been voting in the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards. This annual franchise is a global collection of the top hotels, islands, cities, cruise lines, airlines, and more," says Gifford. "Brands and properties from all over the world—from Peru to Japan, India to Italy, and right here at home in the United States—are recognized by our audience because they deliver exceptional experiences, rooted in a sense of place. I congratulate all of this year's winners, who have worked so hard to be among the world's best."

15 BEST CITIES IN THE WORLD 2019

- Hoi An, Vietnam
- San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
- Chiang Mai, Thailand
- Mexico City, Mexico
- Oaxaca, Mexico
- Ubud, Indonesia
- Tokyo, Japan
- Kyoto, Japan
- Florence, Italy
- Udaipur, India
- Rome, Italy
- Charleston, South Carolina, United States
- Seville, Spain

- Santa Fe, New Mexico, United States
- Bangkok, Thailand

The 2019 results, including the **Best 100 Hotels**, **Best Domestic Airlines**, **Best Islands**, **Best Resort Hotels in the Continental U.S.**, **Best Resort Hotels in Hawaii**, **Best Mega-Ship Ocean Cruise Lines**, **Best Domestic Airports** and **Best Hotels in Paris**, among other lists, are now posted on <u>www.TravelandLeisure.com/worlds-best</u>. The survey results are also featured in the August issue of Travel + Leisure, on newsstands July 19.

TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS 2019 WINNERS OVERALL

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WORLD'S BEST CITY	Hoi An , Vietnam
WORLD'S BEST HOTEL	The Leela Palace, Udaipur, India
WORLD'S BEST HOTEL BRAND	Six Senses Hotels Resorts & Spas
WORLD'S BEST ISLAND	Sri Lanka
WORLD'S BEST MEGA-SHIP	
OCEAN CRUISE LINE	Disney Cruise Line
WORLD'S BEST LARGE-SHIP	-
OCEAN CRUISE LINE	Viking Cruises
WORLD'S BEST MIDSIZE-SHIP	-
OCEAN CRUISE LINE	Paul Gauguin Cruises
WORLD'S BEST SMALL-SHIP	-
OCEAN CRUISE LINE	Quasar Expeditions
WORLD'S BEST RIVER CRUISE	-
LINE	Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection
WORLD'S BEST INTERNATIONAL	
AIRLINE	Singapore Airlines
WORLD'S BEST DOMESTIC	
AIRLINE	JetBlue Airways
WORLD'S BEST INTERNATIONAL	
AIRPORT	Singapore Changi Airport
WORLD'S BEST DOMESTIC	
AIRPORT	Portland International Airport, Oregon
WORLD'S BEST SAFARI	
OUTFITTER	Africa Travel Inc.
WORLD'S BEST TOUR OPERATOR	Classic Journeys
WORLD'S BEST CAR-RENTAL	
COMPANY	National Rental Car
WORLD'S BEST INTERNATIONAL	Andronis Concept Wellness Resort, Santorini,
DESTINATION SPA	Greece
WORLD'S BEST DOMESTIC	
DESTINATION SPA	Mii Amo , Sedona, Arizona

TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST HOTEL 2019 WINNERS, BY REGION

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CONTINENTAL U.S. OVERALL	
BEST CITY HOTEL	Inn of Five Graces, Santa Fe, New Mexico
	The Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch,
BEST RESORT HOTEL	Saratoga, Wyoming
U.S. (BY REGION)	
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE	
NORTHEAST	Rabbit Hill Inn, Lower Waterford, Vermont
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE	
SOUTH	The Inn of Willow Grove, Orange, Virginia
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE	
MIDWEST	Deer Path Inn, Lake Forest, Illinois
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE	The Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch,
WEST	Saratoga, Wyoming
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN	Saratoga, wyonning
CALIFORNIA	North Block Hotel, Yountville
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN FLORIDA	Gasparilla Inn & Club, Boca Grande
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN	
GREATER MIAMI BEACH	The Setai

BEST HOTEL IN UREATORIES BEST HOTEL IN CHICAGO

BEST HOTEL IN WASHINGTON, D.C. BEST HOTEL IN CHARLESTON BEST RESORT HOTEL IN HAWAII

<u>CANADA</u> BEST CITY HOTEL BEST RESORT HOTEL

THE CARIBBEAN, BERMUDA & THE BAHAMAS BEST RESORT HOTEL

MEXICO BEST CITY HOTEL BEST RESORT HOTEL

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

BEST CITY HOTEL

CENTRAL AMERICA BEST RESORT HOTEL

SOUTH AMERICA BEST RESORT HOTEL

EUROPE (OVERALL) BEST CITY HOTEL BEST RESORT HOTEL

EUROPE (BY REGION) BEST RESORT HOTEL IN ITALY BEST RESORT HOTEL IN FRANCE BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE U.K. & IRELAND BEST RESORT HOTEL IN GREECE BEST RESORT HOTEL IN GREECE BEST RESORT HOTEL IN BARCELONA BEST HOTEL IN PARIS BEST HOTEL IN LONDON BEST HOTEL IN ROME BEST HOTEL IN FLORENCE BEST HOTEL IN VENICE

ASIA OVERALL BEST CITY HOTEL BEST RESORT HOTEL

ASIA (BY REGION) BEST HOTEL IN HONG KONG BEST HOTEL IN BANGKOK BEST HOTEL IN SINGAPORE BEST HOTEL IN TOKYO BEST RESORT HOTEL IN INDIA BEST RESORT HOTEL IN INDONESIA BEST RESORT HOTEL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA The Lowell The Peninsula Beverly Hills Viceroy Chicago

The Jefferson The Spectator Hotel Montage Kapalua Bay, Maui

The Ritz-Carlton Montreal, Montreal Fogo Island Inn, Newfoundland

The Shore Club, Turks and Caicos

Hotel Matilda, San Miguel de Allende The Resort at Pedregal, Cabo San Lucas

Palacio del Inka, A Luxury Collection Hotel, Cuzco, Peru

Lapa Rios Ecolodge, Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica

Tierra Patagonia, Torres del Paine, Chile

J.K. Place Firenze, Florence, Italy Canaves Oia Epitome, Santorini, Greece

Grande Hotel Villa Serbelloni, Bellagio La Chevre d'Or, Eze Village

Ballyfin, County Laois, Ireland Canaves Oia Epitome, Santorini

Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona La Réserve—Hôtel & Spa The Lanesborough J.K. Place Roma J.K. Place Firenze The Gritti Palace, a Luxury Collection Hotel

Rosewood Beijing, Beijing, China The Leela Palace Udaipur, Udaipur, India

The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong Lebua at State Tower The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo The Leela Palace Udaipur, Udaipur

The Mulia, Bali JW Marriott Phu Quoc Emerald Bay Resort & Spa, Emerald Bay, Vietnam

Park Hyatt Sydney, Sydney The Farm at Cape Kidnappers, Hawke's Bay,
New Zealand
Turtle Island Resort, Turtle Island, Fiji
Ellerman House, Cape Town, South Africa La Residence, Franschhoek, South Africa
Singita Sabi Sand , Sabi Sand Game Reserve, South Africa

TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST CITY AND ISLAND 2019 WINNERS, BY REGION

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES BEST CITY

BEST ISLAND

<u>CANADA</u> BEST CITY BEST ISLAND

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA BEST CITY

MEXICO BEST CITY

MEXICO & CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA BEST ISLAND

EUROPE BEST CITY BEST ISLAND

<u>ASIA</u> BEST CITY BEST ISLAND

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & THE SOUTH <u>PACIFIC</u> BEST CITY BEST ISLAND

AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST BEST CITY BEST ISLAND **Charleston**, South Carolina **Hilton Head Island**, South Carolina

Quebec City Cape Breton Island

Cuzco, Peru

San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

Galápagos Islands, Ecuador

Florence, Italy Milos, Greece

Hoi An, Vietnam Sri Lanka

Queenstown, New Zealand Fiji Islands, Fiji

Cape Town, South Africa Seychelles

<u>HAWAII</u> BEST ISLAND

Maui

THE CARIBBEAN, BERMUDA & THE BAHAMAS BEST ISLAND Anguilla

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