

Oaxaca, Mexico, Is No. 1 City Overall in 25th Annual Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards

Capella Ubud in Bali Named World's Best Hotel; JetBlue Airways Is Best Domestic Airline; Singapore Airlines Is Top International Airline

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

NEW YORK, July 8, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- [Meredith Corporation](#)'s (NYSE: MDP) Travel + Leisure announces the results of the **World's Best Awards 2020 readers' survey**, revealing the top travel destinations and companies in the U.S. and around the globe. This year marks the 25th edition of this annual readers' survey, in which Travel + Leisure readers rate their experiences in a variety of categories, from cities and hotels to cruise lines and airlines.* The complete results are now featured on www.TravelandLeisure.com/worlds-best and span more than 100 digital stories, including 91 lists.

Among the rankings are **Top Cities Overall**, with **Oaxaca, Mexico; San Miguel de Allende, Mexico;** and **Hoi An, Vietnam**, placing first through third; and regional lists, such as **Top City Hotels in the Continental U.S.**, with **The Mark** in New York City, taking the No. 1 spot, followed by **The Georges** in Lexington, Virginia, and **Santa Monica Proper Hotel** in Santa Monica, California.

The Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards is a leading barometer of the places and companies that satisfy some of the most passionate and discerning travelers. In the 25 years the World's Best Awards readers' survey has been published, Singapore Airlines is the only honoree to be named a No. 1 winner in its category – World's Best International Airline — every year.

"I'm proud to celebrate all of the honorees recognized by our readers in this 25th edition of the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards. These remarkable brands and destinations inspire us all to get out there and explore by providing singular experiences—experiences that reinforce the idea that travel, at its core, has the ability to open hearts and shape minds. To be a force for good. As the world begins to open up again, these comprehensive lists are the ultimate resource for planning your next getaway when the time is right," says Travel + Leisure Editor in Chief, Jacqui Gifford.

TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST CITIES 2020 - THE TOP 25

- Oaxaca, Mexico
- San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
- Hoi An, Vietnam
- Chiang Mai, Thailand
- Florence
- Kyoto, Japan
- Udaipur, India
- Luang Prabang, Laos
- Ubud, Indonesia

- Istanbul
- Mexico City
- Bangkok
- Rome
- Jaipur, India
- Tokyo
- Siem Reap, Cambodia
- Lisbon
- Charleston, South Carolina
- Cuzco, Peru
- Porto, Portugal
- Singapore
- New Orleans
- Seville, Spain
- Mérida, Mexico
- Kraków, Poland

The 2020 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 www.TravelandLeisure.com/worlds-best. The survey results are also featured in the August issue of Travel + Leisure, on newsstands July 17.

Travel + Leisure Editor in Chief Jacqui Gifford will host Toast & Post, a virtual celebration that kicks off this evening at 5:00 p.m. ET on Instagram Live [@TravelandLeisure](#) to honor the World's Best Awards 2020 winners. Raise a toast to this year's honorees and post a picture using the hashtags #TLWorldsBest, #TLToast and tag [@TravelandLeisure](#) today and in the weeks ahead.

TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS 2020 WINNERS OVERALL

WORLD'S BEST CITY	Oaxaca , Mexico
WORLD'S BEST HOTEL	Capella Ubud , Bali, Indonesia
WORLD'S BEST HOTEL BRAND	The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts
WORLD'S BEST ISLAND	Palawan , Philippines
WORLD'S BEST MEGA-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE	Disney Cruise Line
WORLD'S BEST LARGE-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE	Viking
WORLD'S BEST MIDSIZE-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE	Seabourn
WORLD'S BEST SMALL-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE	Quasar Expeditions
WORLD'S BEST RIVER CRUISE LINE	Crystal River Cruises
WORLD'S BEST INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE	Singapore Airlines
WORLD'S BEST DOMESTIC AIRLINE	JetBlue Airways
WORLD'S BEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	Singapore Changi Airport , Singapore
WORLD'S BEST DOMESTIC AIRPORT	Indianapolis International Airport , Illinois
WORLD'S BEST SAFARI OUTFITTER	Rothschild Safaris
WORLD'S BEST TOUR OPERATOR	Ker & Downey
WORLD'S BEST CAR-RENTAL COMPANY	National Car Rental
WORLD'S BEST INTERNATIONAL DESTINATION SPA	Rancho La Puerta , Tecate, Mexico
WORLD'S BEST DOMESTIC	

DESTINATION SPA **Pearl Laguna**, Laguna Beach, California
TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST HOTEL 2020 WINNERS, BY REGION

CONTINENTAL U.S. OVERALL

BEST CITY HOTEL

The Mark, New York, New York

BEST RESORT HOTEL

Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch, Saratoga,
Wyoming

U.S. (BY REGION)

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE
NORTHEAST

Rabbit Hill Inn, Lower Waterford, Vermont

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE
SOUTH

Fearrington House Inn, Pittsboro, North Carolina

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE
MIDWEST

Deer Path Inn, Lake Forest, Illinois

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE
WEST

Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch, Saratoga,
Wyoming

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN
CALIFORNIA

North Block Hotel, Yountville

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN
FLORIDA

Sunset Key Cottages, Key West

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN
GREATER MIAMI BEACH

Kimpton Angler's Hotel South Beach

BEST HOTEL IN NEW YORK
CITY

The Mark

BEST HOTEL IN GREATER
LOS ANGELES

Santa Monica Proper Hotel

BEST HOTEL IN CHICAGO

The Peninsula

BEST HOTEL IN
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Hay-Adams

BEST HOTEL IN
CHARLESTON

Wentworth Mansion

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN
HAWAII

Halepuna Waikiki by Halekulani, Waikiki

BEST HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS

Wynn

CANADA

BEST CITY HOTEL

Loden Hotel, Vancouver

BEST RESORT HOTEL

Fogo Island Inn, Newfoundland

THE CARIBBEAN, BERMUDA & THE BAHAMAS

BEST RESORT HOTEL

Secret Bay, Dominica

MEXICO

BEST CITY HOTEL

Hotel Amparo, San Miguel de Allende

BEST RESORT HOTEL

Cala de Mar Resort & Spa, Ixtapa

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

BEST CITY HOTEL

Casa Gangotena, Quito, Ecuador

CENTRAL AMERICA

BEST RESORT HOTEL

Gardens, Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica

SOUTH AMERICA

BEST RESORT HOTEL

Awasi Patagonia, Torres del Paine, Chile

EUROPE (OVERALL)

BEST CITY HOTEL

Raffles, Istanbul, Turkey

BEST RESORT HOTEL

Canaves Oia Epitome, Santorini, Greece

EUROPE (BY REGION)

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN
ITALY

Hotel Caesar Augustus, Capri

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN
FRANCE
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE
U.K. & IRELAND

Château de la Chèvre d'or, Èze

Ashford Castle, Co. Mayo, Ireland

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN
GREECE

Canaves Oia Epitome, Santorini

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN
SPAIN AND PORTUGAL
BEST HOTEL IN BARCELONA
BEST HOTEL IN PARIS
BEST HOTEL IN LONDON
BEST HOTEL IN ROME
BEST HOTEL IN FLORENCE
BEST HOTEL IN VENICE

Finca Cortesin Hotel Golf & Spa, Málaga, Spain

Mandarin Oriental

Ritz Paris

Shangri-La Hotel, at the Shard

J.K. Place Roma

St. Regis

Gritti Palace, a Luxury Collection Hotel

ASIA OVERALL

BEST CITY HOTEL
BEST RESORT HOTEL

The Oberoi, Mumbai, India

Capella Ubud, Bali, Indonesia

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
BEST HOTEL IN SHANGHAI
BEST HOTEL IN BEIJING

Mandarin Oriental

The Sukhothai

Raffles

Hoshinoya

Leela Palace, Udaipur

Capella Ubud, Bali

Anantara Chiang Mai Resort & Spa, Thailand

The Peninsula

Rosewood

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

BEST CITY HOTEL

BEST RESORT HOTEL

COMO The Treasury, Perth, Australia

Farm at Cape Kidnappers, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand

THE SOUTH PACIFIC

BEST RESORT HOTEL

Turtle Island Resort, Fiji

AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

BEST NORTH AFRICA &
MIDDLE EAST CITY HOTEL
BEST NORTH AFRICA &
MIDDLE EAST RESORT
HOTEL
BEST AFRICA CITY HOTEL
BEST AFRICA RESORT
HOTEL
BEST SAFARI LODGE

Burj Al Arab Jumeirah, Dubai

Kasbah Tamadot, Atlas Mountains, Morocco

The Silo, Cape Town

Oyster Box, Umhlanga Rocks, South Africa

Singita Kruger National Park, South Africa

TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST CITY AND ISLAND 2020 WINNERS, BY REGION

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

BEST CITY

Charleston, South Carolina

BEST ISLAND

Golden Isles (Jekyll Island, Little St. Simons Island, Sea Island, St. Simons Island), Georgia

CANADA

BEST CITY

Quebec City

BEST ISLAND

Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA
BEST CITY

Cuzco, Peru

MEXICO

BEST CITY

Oaxaca

MEXICO & CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

BEST ISLAND

Galápagos Islands, Ecuador

EUROPE

BEST CITY

Florence, Italy

BEST ISLAND

Páros, Greece

ASIA

BEST CITY

Hoi An, Vietnam

BEST ISLAND

Palawan, Philippines

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & THE SOUTH PACIFIC

BEST CITY

Sydney, Australia

BEST ISLAND

Cook Islands

AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST

BEST CITY

Marrakesh, Morocco

BEST ISLAND

Mauritius

HAWAII

BEST ISLAND

Maui

THE CARIBBEAN, BERMUDA & THE BAHAMAS

BEST ISLAND

Anguilla

*This year's World's Best Awards survey closed on March 2, just before widespread stay-at-home orders were implemented as a result of COVID-19. The results reflect Travel + Leisure readers' experiences before the pandemic, but T+L editors hope that this year's honorees will inspire trips to come — whenever they may be.

For the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2020 readers' survey methodology, visit [Travelandleisure.com/worlds-best/survey-methodology](https://www.travelandleisure.com/worlds-best/survey-methodology)

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