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You, our discerning readers, never cease to inspire us as you travel farther and deeper each year. For the 24th edition of our annual survey, we asked you to rate cities, islands, hotels, airlines, and more. Hundreds of thousands of you answered the call. Cheers to you—and all this year's honorees.

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NO. 1 CITY HOTEL IN THE U.S.

Guest-room décor at the Inn of the Five Graces channels the spirit of Santa Fe.

U.S. Hotels

Though sleek properties in major hubs are well represented this year, smaller hotels in proudly quirky destinations like Austin, Chattanooga, and Santa Fe also earned high marks.

TOP 15 CONTINENTAL U.S. CITY HOTELS

- 1 **Inn of the Five Graces**
Santa Fe,
New Mexico 96.62

Quintessentially Santa Fe in its aesthetic (adobe buildings, kiva fireplaces) and atmosphere of relaxed elegance, this first-time winner puts guests steps from the city's best cultural offerings.

- 2 **Hotel Eleven**
Austin,
Texas 96.55
- 3 **Row Hotel at Assembly Row**
Somerville,
Massachusetts 96.32
- 4 **Bristol Hotel**
Bristol,
Virginia 96.09
- 5 **The Lowell**
New York City 95.29
- 5 **Spectator Hotel**
Charleston,
South Carolina 95.29
- 7 **Viceroy**
Chicago 94.86

- 8 **Whitby Hotel**
New York City 94.75
- 9 **The Chatwal**
New York City 94.58
- 10 **The Edwin**
Chattanooga,
Tennessee 94.46
- 11 **The Mark**
New York City 94.40
- 12 **Hotel Zachary**
Chicago 94.13
- 13 **Hotel Emma**
San Antonio,
Texas 93.96
- 14 **The Peninsula**
Beverly Hills,
California 93.89 ★
- 15 **The Langham**
Chicago 93.87

TOP 15 CONTINENTAL U.S. RESORT HOTELS

- 1 **Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch**
Saratoga, Wyoming 98.67

Stretching across more than 30,000 acres, this working cattle ranch in the North Platte River Valley entices with horseback riding, fly-fishing, and other outdoor pursuits.

- 2 **Inn at Willow Grove**
Orange,
Virginia 97.22
- 3 **Rabbit Hill Inn**
Lower Waterford,
Vermont 96.89
- 4 **North Block Hotel**
Yountville,
California 96.00
- 5 **Deer Path Inn**
Lake Forest,
Illinois 95.80
- 6 **Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa**
San Diego 95.74
- 7 **Meadowood Napa Valley**
St. Helena,
California 95.67
- 8 **Triple Creek Ranch**
Darby,
Montana 95.62 ★
- 9 **Post Ranch Inn**
Big Sur,
California 95.53
- 10 **The Setai**
Miami Beach 95.16
- 11 **Inns of Aurora**
Aurora, New York 94.96
- 12 **Mountain Sky Guest Ranch**
Emigrant,
Montana 94.40
- 13 **Gasparilla Inn & Club**
Boca Grande,
Florida 94.33
- 14 **Tu Tu' Tun Lodge**
Gold Beach,
Oregon 94.18
- 15 **Vintage House at the Estate**
Yountville,
California 94.16

- 2 **The Betsy**
South Beach 94.10
- 3 **Acqualina Resort & Spa, Miami**
Sunny Isles Beach 91.49
- 4 **St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort**
91.47
- 5 **Miami Beach Edition**
90.33

TOP 10
FLORIDA
RESORT HOTELS

- 1 **Gasparilla Inn & Club**
Boca Grande 94.33

Decorated in delicate pastel hues and Old Florida-style fabrics, this beloved property feels like a welcoming country club.
- 2 **Little Palm Island Resort & Spa**
Little Torch Key 93.45
- 3 **Havana Cabana Hotel**
Key West 93.08
- 4 **Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World Resort**
92.87
- 5 **Pearl Hotel**
Rosemary Beach 92.50
- 6 **Marker Waterfront Resort**
Key West 92.47

- 7 **Perry Hotel**
Key West 91.77
- 8 **Sandpearl Resort**
Clearwater Beach 91.72
- 9 **Ocean Key Resort & Spa**
Key West 91.61
- 10 **Kimpton Vero Beach Hotel & Spa**
91.43

TOP 10
CALIFORNIA
RESORT HOTELS

- 1 **North Block Hotel**
Yountville 96.00

With just 20 rooms, this petite refuge is a convenient and tranquil option for oenophiles looking to explore Napa Valley's wineries and restaurants.
- 2 **Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa**
San Diego 95.74
- 3 **Meadowood Napa Valley**
St. Helena 95.67
- 4 **Post Ranch Inn**
Big Sur 95.53
- 5 **Vintage House at the Estate**
Yountville 94.16
- 6 **Ranch at Laguna Beach**
93.76
- 7 **Solage, Auberge Resorts Collection**
Calistoga 93.60

- 8 **Resort at Pelican Hill**
Newport Beach 93.59
- 9 **Rosewood Sand Hill**
Menlo Park 92.94
- 10 **Holiday House**
Palm Springs 92.89

TOP 10
NORTHEAST
RESORT HOTELS

- 1 **Rabbit Hill Inn**
Lower Waterford, Vermont 96.89

Picturesque backdrops and gracious hosts distinguish this Vermont escape, positioned on the edge of the Green Mountain State's Northeast Kingdom—prime leaf-peeping territory.
- 2 **Inns of Aurora**
Aurora, New York 94.96
- 3 **Weekapaug Inn**
Westerly, Rhode Island 93.53
- 4 **White Elephant**
Nantucket, Massachusetts 93.10
- 5 **Twin Farms**
Barnard, Vermont 92.89
- 6 **Ocean House**
Watch Hill, Rhode Island 92.84
- 7 **Nantucket Hotel & Resort**
Massachusetts 92.10

NO. 1 RESORT
HOTEL IN
FLORIDA

The Gasparilla Inn & Club occupies a grand manor house built in 1913.

- 8 **Wequassett Resort & Golf Club**
Harwich, Massachusetts 91.45
- 9 **Winvian Farm**
Morris, Connecticut 91.26
- 10 **Lake Placid Lodge**
Lake Placid, New York 91.08

TOP 10
SOUTH
RESORT HOTELS

- 1 **Inn at Willow Grove**
Orange, Virginia 97.22

Nestled in Virginia's wine country, this colonial mansion invites travelers to unplug with a variety of activities, including hikes through the Blue Ridge foothills, hot-air ballooning, and vineyard tours.
- 2 **Lodge at Sea Island**
St. Simons Island, Georgia 93.83
- 3 **Swag Resort**
Waynesville, North Carolina 93.75
- 4 **Blackberry Farm**
Walland, Tennessee 93.58
- 5 **Primland**
Meadows of Dan, Virginia 92.76
- 6 **Montage Palmetto Bluff**
Bluffton, South Carolina 92.70
- 7 **Fearrington House Inn**
Pittsboro, North Carolina 92.29
- 8 **Cloister at Sea Island**
Georgia 92.13
- 9 **Inn at Little Washington**
Washington, Virginia 91.91

- 10 **Old Edwards Inn & Spa**
Highlands, North Carolina 91.84

TOP 5
MIDWEST
RESORT HOTELS

- 1 **Deer Path Inn**
Lake Forest, Illinois 95.80

This suburban estate outside Chicago brings a traditional English innkeeping philosophy to the North Shore—complete with afternoon tea and a lively pub.
- 2 **Grand Hotel**
Mackinac Island, Michigan 91.15
- 3 **Big Cedar Lodge**
Ridgedale, Missouri 90.29
- 4 **American Club at Destination Kohler**
Kohler, Wisconsin 90.28
- 5 **Hotel Iroquois**
Mackinac Island, Michigan 87.78

TOP 10
WEST
RESORT HOTELS

- 1 **Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch**
Saratoga, Wyoming 98.67

With its upscale log-cabin residences and traditional ranch activities, this expansive property—flanked by the Sierra Madre mountains and Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest—showcases the best of the American West.

