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Southern Ocean Lodge,
on Kangaroo Island,
Australia, the No. 1
resort in Australia, New
Zealand, and the
South Pacific this year.

For 19 years and counting, we've asked T+L readers to rate everything from hotels and airlines to cruises and destinations. The result? A definitive guide to the places and companies that are shaping travel now.

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TURN THE PAGE AND OPEN THE FLAPS FOR THE 2014 WORLD'S BEST AWARDS WINNERS. →

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THE TOP 100 HOTELS

- 1 Triple Creek Ranch Darby, Montana 97.44
- 2 Nayara Springs La Fortuna, Costa Rica 97.00 ★
- 3 Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest 96.91
- 4 Southern Ocean Lodge Kangaroo Island, Australia 96.27
- 5 Ocean House Watch Hill, Rhode Island 96.20
- 6 The Langham Chicago 96.00 ★
- 7 Singita Sabi Sand Kruger National Park Area, South Africa 95.82
- 8 Londolozi Game Reserve Kruger National Park Area, South Africa 95.80
- 9 Oberoi Udaivilas Udaipur, India 95.76
- 10 Taj Lake Palace Udaipur, India 95.75
- 11 Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong 95.67
- 12 Lodge at Sea Island Golf Club Georgia 95.58
- 13 The Peninsula Bangkok 95.47 🏠
- 14 Post Ranch Inn Big Sur, California 95.47
- 15 Capella Pedregal Los Cabos, Mexico 95.25
- 16 St. Regis Punta Mita Resort Mexico 95.22

- 17 Cavas Wine Lodge Mendoza, Argentina 95.20
- 18 Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet 95.15
- 19 Singita Kruger National Park South Africa 95.11
- 20 Brewery Gulch Inn Mendocino, California 95.00 ★
- 21 Stein Eriksen Lodge Deer Valley, Utah 94.97
- 22 Four Seasons Resort Hualalai Hawaii, the Big Island 94.96 🏠
- 23 Nayara Hotel, Spa & Gardens La Fortuna, Costa Rica 94.89
- 24 Mandarin Oriental Las Vegas 94.83
- 25 Rosewood Mayakoba Riviera Maya, Mexico 94.80
- 26 Planters Inn Charleston, South Carolina 94.78
- 27 Four Seasons Resort Chiang Mai, Thailand 94.71
- 28 Dhara Dhevi Chiang Mai, Thailand 94.67
- 29 Farmhouse Inn Forestville, California 94.67
- 30 Oberoi Rajvillas Jaipur, India 94.67 🏠
- 31 Jade Mountain St. Lucia 94.56
- 32 Rambagh Palace Jaipur, India 94.52

- 33 The Carlyle, A Rosewood Hotel New York City 94.48
- 34 Four Seasons Hotel Milano Milan 94.48
- 35 One&Only Palmilla Los Cabos, Mexico 94.44
- 36 Oberoi Amarvilas Agra, India 94.40 🏠
- 37 The Peninsula Hong Kong 94.34
- 38 Four Seasons Hotel, México, D.F. Mexico City 94.29
- 39 Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve Kruger National Park Area, South Africa 94.29
- 40 Banyan Tree Mayakoba Riviera Maya, Mexico 94.25
- 41 The Cloister at Sea Island Georgia 94.10
- 42 The Peninsula Shanghai 94.09
- 43 Castello di Casole—A Timbers Resort Casole d'Elsa, Italy 94.07
- 44 Four Seasons Hotel Firenze Florence 94.00
- 45 Le Bristol Paris 93.93
- 46 Inn at Palmetto Bluff, a Montage Resort Bluffton, South Carolina 93.86
- 47 Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea 93.86
- 48 Mandarin Oriental Bangkok 93.82 🏠
- 49 Ritz Paris 93.82
- 50 Four Seasons Hotel Prague 93.81
- 51 Cap Maison St. Lucia 93.75 ★
- 52 White Elephant Hotel Nantucket, Massachusetts 93.68

- 53 Couples Sans Souci St. Mary, Jamaica 93.67
- 54 Four Seasons Hotel George V Paris 93.58
- 55 French Quarter Inn Charleston, South Carolina 93.58 🏠
- 56 Inn at the Market Seattle 93.56
- 57 Four Seasons Resort & Residences Vail, Colorado 93.52
- 58 The Peninsula Chicago 93.52
- 59 Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao Luang Prabang, Laos 93.50
- 60 Four Seasons Resort Bora-Bora, French Polynesia 93.50
- 61 MalaMala Game Reserve Kruger National Park Area, South Africa 93.50
- 62 Shangri-La Hotel Bangkok 93.46 🏠
- 63 Cape Grace Cape Town 93.43 🏠
- 64 Palacio Duhau—Park Hyatt Buenos Aires 93.40
- 65 Ventana Inn & Spa Big Sur, California 93.36
- 66 Inn at Little Washington Washington, Virginia 93.33
- 67 Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi, Vietnam 93.33 🏠
- 68 Blackberry Farm Walland, Tennessee 93.29
- 69 Hotel Adlon Kempinski Berlin 93.20
- 70 Wickaninnish Inn Tofino, British Columbia 93.12
- 71 The Lanesborough London 93.07
- 72 Taj Mahal Palace Mumbai 93.05

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NO. 1 HOTEL OVERALL

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- 73** Le Blanc Spa Resort Cancún, Mexico 93.04
- 74** Shangri-La Hotel Vancouver 93.00
- 75** L'Auberge Carmel California 92.94
- 76** Reefs Resort & Club Bermuda 92.94
- 77** Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires 92.92
- 78** Hotel Alfonso XIII, a Luxury Collection Hotel Seville, Spain 92.90
- 79** Cavallo Point Lodge—The Lodge at the Golden Gate Sausalito, California 92.88
- 80** Villa d'Este Cernobbio, Italy 92.88
- 81** Four Seasons Resort & Residences Whistler, British Columbia 92.87
- 82** The Ritz London 92.83
- 83** Auberge du Soleil Rutherford, California 92.81
- 84** Hôtel Plaza Athénée Paris 92.76
- 85** Wentworth Mansion Charleston, South Carolina 92.76
- 86** Adare Manor Hotel & Golf Resort County Limerick, Ireland 92.75
- 87** Couples Tower Isle St. Mary, Jamaica 92.74

- 88** Las Ventanas al Paraíso, A Rosewood Resort Los Cabos, Mexico 92.73
- 88** Mombo Camp and Little Mombo Camp (operated by Wilderness Safaris) Moremi Game Reserve, Botswana 92.73
- 90** Montage Laguna Beach, California 92.72
- 91** Park Hyatt (formerly Hotel de la Paix) Siem Reap, Cambodia 92.71 *
- 91** Nisbet Plantation Beach Club Nevis 92.71
- 93** Stafford London 92.70
- 94** Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong 92.64
- 95** Giraffe Manor Nairobi, Kenya 92.63
- 95** Halekulani Oahu, Hawaii 92.63
- 95** Stephanie Inn Hotel Cannon Beach, Oregon 92.63
- 98** The Sebastian Vail—A Timbers Resort Colorado 92.62
- 99** The Goring London 92.57
- 100** The Connaught London 92.55

Throughout the World's Best Awards, scores shown have been rounded to the nearest hundredth of a point; in the event of a true tie, properties, companies, or destinations share the same ranking.

- * World's Best Awards debut
- Great Value (rate of \$250 or less)
- Hall of Fame (listed every year for the past decade)

Check out our slideshow of the Top 50 World's Best hotels, with photos and property details, at tandl.me/wbaht14.

THE TOP 10 HOTEL BRANDS

- 1** Amanresorts 94.64
- 2** Oberoi Hotels & Resorts 93.89
- 3** One&Only Resorts 93.42
- 4** Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts 92.62
- 5** Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group 92.18 *
- 6** Auberge Resorts 92.11
- 7** The Peninsula Hotels 92.06 *
- 8** Belmond (formerly Orient-Express Hotels) 92.05 *
- 9** St. Regis 91.32 *
- 10** Dorchester Collection 90.95 *

The 600-acre Triple Creek Ranch, in Darby, Montana, a first-time No. 1 hotel overall.

A suite at the Ocean House, in Watch Hill, Rhode Island.

NO. 1 RESORT: CONTINENTAL U.S.

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RESORTS (40 ROOMS OR MORE)

- 1 Ocean House Watch Hill, Rhode Island 96.20
- 2 Lodge at Sea Island Golf Club Georgia 95.58
- 3 Stein Eriksen Lodge Deer Valley, Utah 94.97
- 4 The Cloister at Sea Island Georgia 94.10
- 5 Inn at Palmetto Bluff, a Montage Resort Bluffton, South Carolina 93.86
- 6 White Elephant Hotel Nantucket, Massachusetts 93.68
- 7 Four Seasons Resort & Residences Vail, Colorado 93.52
- 8 Ventana Inn & Spa Big Sur, California 93.36
- 9 Blackberry Farm Walland, Tennessee 93.29
- 10 L'Auberge Carmel California 92.94

- 11 Cavallo Point Lodge—The Lodge at the Golden Gate Sausalito, California 92.88
- 12 Auberge du Soleil Rutherford, California 92.81
- 13 Montage Laguna Beach, California 92.72
- 14 Stephanie Inn Hotel Cannon Beach, Oregon 92.63
- 15 The Sebastian Vail—A Timbers Resort Colorado 92.62
- 16 Inn by the Sea Cape Elizabeth, Maine 92.47
- 17 The Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia 92.31
- 18 San Ysidro Ranch Santa Barbara, California 92.25
- 19 Grand Del Mar San Diego 92.11
- 20 Old Edwards Inn & Spa Highlands, North Carolina 92.00
- 21 Bardessono Hotel, Restaurant & Spa Yountville, California 91.88
- 22 Viceroy Snowmass Snowmass Village, Colorado 91.78
- 23 Wequassett Resort & Golf Club Harwich, Massachusetts 91.75

- 24 Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain Resort & Spa Paradise Valley, Arizona 91.57
- 25 Enchantment Resort Sedona, Arizona 91.49
- 26 Ojai Valley Inn & Spa Ojai, California 91.24
- 27 Little Nell Aspen, Colorado 91.20
- 27 Montage Deer Valley Park City, Utah 91.20
- 29 Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort South Carolina 91.14
- 30 Sundance Mountain Resort Sundance, Utah 91.05
- 31 Ritz-Carlton Bachelor Gulch Avon, Colorado 91.00
- 32 Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa Rancho Santa Fe, California 90.91
- 33 Hammock Beach Resort, a Salamander Golf & Spa Resort Palm Coast, Florida 90.82

- 42 Ritz-Carlton Half Moon Bay, California 90.21
- 43 Lodge & Club at Ponte Vedra Beach Florida 90.13
- 44 St. Regis Aspen Resort Colorado 90.13
- 45 Inn on Biltmore Estate Asheville, North Carolina 90.11
- 46 Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village Los Angeles 90.11
- 47 Destination Kohler Kohler, Wisconsin 90.00
- 47 LaPlaya Beach & Golf Resort Naples, Florida 90.00
- 47 Renaissance Vinoy Resort & Golf Club St. Petersburg, Florida 90.00
- 47 Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe Truckee, California 90.00

INNS AND SMALL LODGES (FEWER THAN 40 ROOMS)

- 1 Triple Creek Ranch Darby, Montana 97.44
- 2 Post Ranch Inn Big Sur, California 95.47
- 3 Brewery Gulch Inn Mendocino, California 95.00

- 34 Lodge at Pebble Beach California 90.67
- 35 Pinehurst Resort Pinehurst, North Carolina 90.50
- 36 Hotel Terra Teton Village, Wyoming 90.44
- 37 Park Hyatt Beaver Creek Resort & Spa Beaver Creek, Colorado 90.32
- 38 Cameros Inn Napa, California 90.30
- 39 Four Seasons Resort & Residences Jackson Hole, Wyoming 90.25
- 40 Solage Calistoga, California 90.23
- 41 Ritz-Carlton Amelia Island, Florida 90.22

- 4 Farmhouse Inn Forestville, California 94.67
- 5 Inn at Little Washington Washington, Virginia 93.33
- 6 Tides Beach Club Kennebunkport, Maine 91.47
- 7 Rusty Parrot Lodge & Spa Jackson, Wyoming 90.74
- 8 White Barn Inn & Spa Kennebunk Beach, Maine 90.00
- 9 Little Palm Island Resort & Spa Little Torch Key, Florida 89.90
- 10 Camden Harbour Inn Camden, Maine 87.20