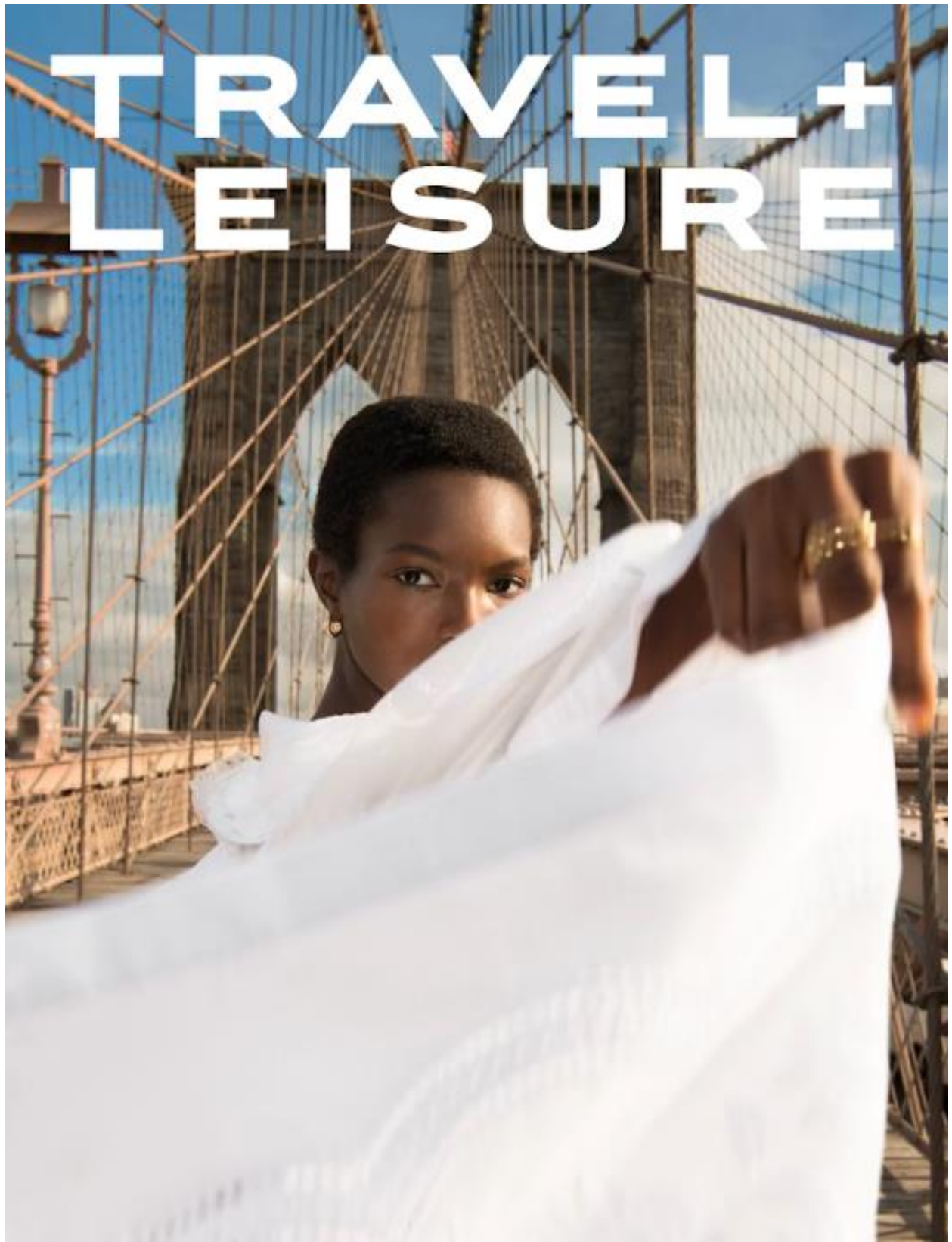


TRAVEL + LEISURE





As the travel industry confronts unprecedented challenges, resorts, hotels, and safari lodges around the world are rising to meet the moment, acting as beacons of resilience and hospitality for both guests and their local communities. Drawing on results from the past year's World's Best Awards survey, we're bringing back this iconic list to recognize the 500 best properties, as chosen by our discerning readers. We hope it will serve as a trusted resource for your next adventure, wherever—and whenever—it may be.

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U.S. Hotels

At press time, some hotels remain temporarily closed due to the pandemic, but we remain hopeful they will all return.

RATES ARE INDICATED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING KEY

\$ = Under \$250;

\$\$ = \$250–\$499;

\$\$\$ = \$500–\$1,000;

\$\$\$\$ = Over \$1,000.

ACME HOTEL COMPANY

Chicago \$

ALLISON INN & SPA

Newberg, Oregon \$\$

AMANGIRI

Canyon Point, Utah \$\$\$\$

THE ART, A HOTEL

Denver \$

AUBERGE DU SOLEIL, AUBERGE RESORTS COLLECTION

Rutherford, California \$\$\$

THE BETSY–SOUTH BEACH

Miami Beach \$\$

BLACKBERRY FARM

Walland, Tennessee \$\$\$

Cuisine inspired by the Great Smoky Mountains has made this resort a must-visit for gourmands.

BOBBY HOTEL

Nashville \$

THE BREAKERS PALM BEACH

Palm Beach, Florida \$\$\$\$

BREWERY GULCH INN

Mendocino, California \$\$

THE BRISTOL HOTEL

Bristol, Virginia \$

CALISTOGA RANCH, AUBERGE RESORTS COLLECTION

Calistoga, California \$\$\$

THE CARLYLE, A ROSEWOOD HOTEL

New York City \$\$\$

THE CHANLER AT CLIFF WALK

Newport, Rhode Island \$\$

THE CHATWAL, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL

New York City \$\$

C LAZY U RANCH

Granby, Colorado \$\$

THE CLOISTER

Sea Island, Georgia \$\$\$

THE COLLECTOR LUXURY INN & GARDENS

St. Augustine, Florida \$

CRADDOCK TERRY HOTEL & EVENT CENTER

Lynchburg, Virginia \$

CROSBY STREET HOTEL

New York City \$\$\$

CROSSROADS HOTEL

Kansas City, Missouri \$

DEER PATH INN

Lake Forest, Illinois \$\$

DETROIT FOUNDATION HOTEL

Detroit \$

DUNTON HOT SPRINGS

Dolores, Colorado \$\$\$\$

THE EDGEWATER

Madison, Wisconsin \$

EDGEWATER BEACH HOTEL

Naples, Florida \$\$\$

THE EDWIN HOTEL, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

Chattanooga, Tennessee \$

ENCHANTMENT RESORT

Sedona, Arizona \$\$

FAIRMONT KEA LANI

Maui, Hawaii \$\$\$

Sizable suites and villas make this Polo Beach resort popular with families.

FARMHOUSE INN

Forestville, California \$\$\$

FEARRINGTON HOUSE INN

Pittsboro, North Carolina \$\$

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL AT THE SURF CLUB

Surfside, Florida \$\$\$

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL LOS ANGELES AT BEVERLY HILLS

Los Angeles \$\$\$

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL NEW YORK DOWNTOWN

New York City \$\$\$

FOUR SEASONS RESORT LANAI

Lanai, Hawaii \$\$\$\$

**FOUR SEASONS RESORT ORLANDO AT WALT DISNEY WORLD
RESORT**

Orlando, Florida \$\$\$

THE GARLAND

Los Angeles \$

GASPARILLA INN & CLUB

Boca Grande, Florida \$\$

THE GEORGES

Lexington, Virginia \$

GRAND HOTEL

Mackinac Island, Michigan \$\$\$

THE GREYSTONE INN

Lake Toxaway, North Carolina \$

HALEKULANI

Oahu, Hawaii \$\$\$

HALEPUNA WAIKIKI BY HALEKULANI

Honolulu \$\$

THE HAY-ADAMS

Washington, D.C. \$\$

THE HENDERSON, A SALAMANDER RESORT

Destin, Florida \$\$

HEWING HOTEL

Minneapolis \$

HIDDEN POND

Kennebunkport, Maine \$\$

THE HIGH LINE HOTEL

New York City \$

HOTEL BEL-AIR

Los Angeles \$\$\$

HOTEL CASA DEL MAR

Santa Monica, California \$\$

HOTEL EMMA

San Antonio, Texas \$\$\$

HOTEL JEROME, AUBERGE RESORTS COLLECTION

Aspen, Colorado \$\$\$\$

HOTEL WAILEA

Maui, Hawaii \$\$\$

HOTEL ZACHARY

Chicago \$

HOTEL ZAZA DALLAS

Dallas \$\$

HUNTINGTON HOTEL

San Francisco \$

INN ABOVE TIDE

Sausalito, California \$\$

This serene waterfront property is close to both Golden Gate National Recreation Area and San Francisco.

INN AT SPANISH BAY

Pebble Beach, California \$\$\$

INN OF THE FIVE GRACES

Santa Fe, New Mexico \$\$

THE JEFFERSON

Washington, D.C. \$

JOHN RUTLEDGE HOUSE INN

Charleston, South Carolina \$\$

THE JOULE

Dallas \$

KIMPTON ANGLER'S HOTEL

Miami Beach \$

KIMPTON EPIC HOTEL

Miami \$\$

KIMPTON HOTEL ARRAS

Asheville, North Carolina \$

KIMPTON HOTEL BORN

Denver \$

KIMPTON HOTEL VAN ZANDT

Austin, Texas \$\$

KIMPTON LA PEER WEST HOLLYWOOD

West Hollywood, California \$\$

KIMPTON PALLADIAN HOTEL

Seattle \$

KIMPTON SAWYER HOTEL

Sacramento, California \$

KIMPTON SHOREBREAK RESORT

Huntington Beach, California \$

KIMPTON TACONIC HOTEL

Manchester, Vermont \$

KIMPTON THE ROWAN PALM SPRINGS

Palm Springs, California \$\$

KIMPTON VERO BEACH HOTEL & SPA

Vero Beach, Florida \$\$

LAGO MAR BEACH RESORT & CLUB

Fort Lauderdale, Florida \$\$

LAKE PLACID LODGE

Lake Placid, New York \$\$

THE LANGHAM, CHICAGO

Chicago \$\$

THE LANGHAM, NEW YORK

New York City \$\$

A prime position on Fifth Avenue and a Michelin-starred restaurant from chef Michael White set this hotel apart from its peers.

THE LITTLE NELL

Aspen, Colorado \$\$\$\$

LODGE & SPA AT BRUSH CREEK RANCH

Saratoga, Wyoming \$\$\$

LODGE AT BLUE SKY, AUBERGE RESORTS COLLECTION

Park City, Utah \$\$\$

LODGE AT SEA ISLAND

St. Simons Island, Georgia \$\$\$

THE LONDON WEST HOLLYWOOD

West Hollywood, California \$\$

THE LOWELL

New York City \$\$\$

MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MIAMI

Miami \$\$\$

THE MARK

New York City \$\$\$

MAUNA LANI, AUBERGE RESORTS COLLECTION

Big Island, Hawaii \$\$\$

MEADOWOOD NAPA VALLEY

St. Helena, California \$\$\$

MONTAGE KAPALUA BAY

Maui, Hawaii \$\$\$

MONTAGE LAGUNA BEACH

Laguna Beach, California \$\$\$



Montage Palmetto Bluff, Bluffton, South Carolina

MONTAGE PALMETTO BLUFF

Bluffton, South Carolina \$\$

Developing in-person learning activities for kids is just one way this tranquil Lowcountry resort has pivoted to serve guests during the pandemic.

NOELLE

Nashville \$

NORTH BLOCK HOTEL

Yountville, California \$\$\$

OJAI VALLEY INN & SPA

Ojai, California \$\$

OLD EDWARDS INN & SPA

Highlands, North Carolina \$

OLD NO. 77 HOTEL & CHANDLERY

New Orleans \$

OPAL SANDS RESORT

Clearwater Beach, Florida \$\$

THE PEARL

Rosemary Beach, Florida \$\$\$

PENDRY SAN DIEGO

San Diego \$

THE PENINSULA CHICAGO

Chicago \$\$

PERRY HOTEL KEY WEST

Key West, Florida \$\$

PERRY LANE HOTEL

Savannah, Georgia \$\$

PLANTERS INN

Charleston, South Carolina \$\$

POST OAK HOTEL AT UPTOWN HOUSTON

Houston \$\$

POST RANCH INN

Big Sur, California \$\$\$\$

RABBIT HILL INN

Lower Waterford, Vermont \$

THE RANCH AT LAGUNA BEACH

Laguna Beach, California \$\$

THE RANCH AT ROCK CREEK

Philipsburg, Montana \$\$\$\$

RANCHO VALENCIA RESORT & SPA

San Diego \$\$\$

THE RESORT AT LONGBOAT KEY CLUB

Longboat Key, Florida \$\$

THE RESORT AT PAWS UP

Greenough, Montana \$\$\$\$

THE RITZ-CARLTON GOLF RESORT, NAPLES

Naples, Florida \$\$

THE RITZ-CARLTON, NAPLES

Naples, Florida \$\$\$

ROSEWOOD INN OF THE ANASAZI

Santa Fe, New Mexico \$\$

ROSEWOOD MIRAMAR BEACH

Montecito, California \$\$\$

ROSEWOOD SAND HILL

Menlo Park, California \$\$\$

THE ROW HOTEL AT ASSEMBLY ROW

Somerville, Massachusetts \$

SANCTUARY AT KIAWAH ISLAND GOLF RESORT

Kiawah Island, South Carolina \$\$

SANCTUARY ON CAMELBACK MOUNTAIN RESORT & SPA

Scottsdale, Arizona \$\$\$

SANDPEARL RESORT

Clearwater Beach, Florida \$\$

SANTA MONICA PROPER HOTEL

Santa Monica, California \$\$

SAN YSIDRO RANCH

Santa Barbara, California \$\$\$\$

SOHO BEACH HOUSE

Miami Beach \$\$\$

SOLAGE, AUBERGE RESORTS COLLECTION

Calistoga, California \$\$

SOLAMAR SAN DIEGO

San Diego \$

SONNENALP HOTEL

Vail, Colorado \$\$\$

THE SPECTATOR HOTEL

Charleston, South Carolina \$\$

Channeling 1920s glamour, this polished favorite is beloved for its butler service and intimate cocktail bar.

STEIN ERIKSEN LODGE DEER VALLEY

Park City, Utah \$\$\$

STEPHANIE INN

Cannon Beach, Oregon \$\$

SUNDANCE MOUNTAIN RESORT

Sundance, Utah \$\$

SUNSET KEY COTTAGES

Key West, Florida \$\$\$\$

THE SURREY

New York City \$\$\$

THE SWAG

Waynesville, North Carolina \$\$\$

THE TALBOTT HOTEL, A JOIE DE VIVRE HOTEL

Chicago \$

TICKLE PINK INN

Carmel, California \$\$

TIMBER COVE RESORT

Jenner, California \$\$

TRIPLE CREEK RANCH

Darby, Montana \$\$\$\$

TU TU' TUN LODGE

Gold Beach, Oregon \$

TWIN FARMS

Barnard, Vermont \$\$\$\$



Under Canvas Moab, Moab, Utah

UNDER CANVAS MOAB

Moab, Utah \$

Located near both Arches and Canyonlands national parks, this glamping property is a launchpad for climbing and hiking excursions.

THE VANDERBILT, AUBERGE RESORTS COLLECTION

Newport, Rhode Island \$

THE VENDUE

Charleston, South Carolina \$\$

VENTANA BIG SUR, AN ALILA RESORT

Big Sur, California \$\$\$\$

VICEROY CHICAGO

Chicago \$

VICEROY L'ERMITAGE BEVERLY HILLS

Beverly Hills, California \$\$\$

WALDORF ASTORIA BEVERLY HILLS

Beverly Hills, California \$\$\$

THE WAUWINET

Nantucket, Massachusetts \$

WENTWORTH MANSION

Charleston, South Carolina \$\$

WEQUASSETT RESORT & GOLF CLUB

Harwich, Massachusetts \$\$

WESTHOUSE

New York City \$\$

WEST STREET HOTEL

Bar Harbor, Maine \$\$

WHITE BARN INN, AUBERGE RESORTS COLLECTION

Kennebunk, Maine \$\$

WOODSTOCK INN & RESORT

Woodstock, Vermont \$

XV BEACON

Boston \$\$

ZERO GEORGE

Charleston, South Carolina \$\$

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