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T+L 500 ✈️

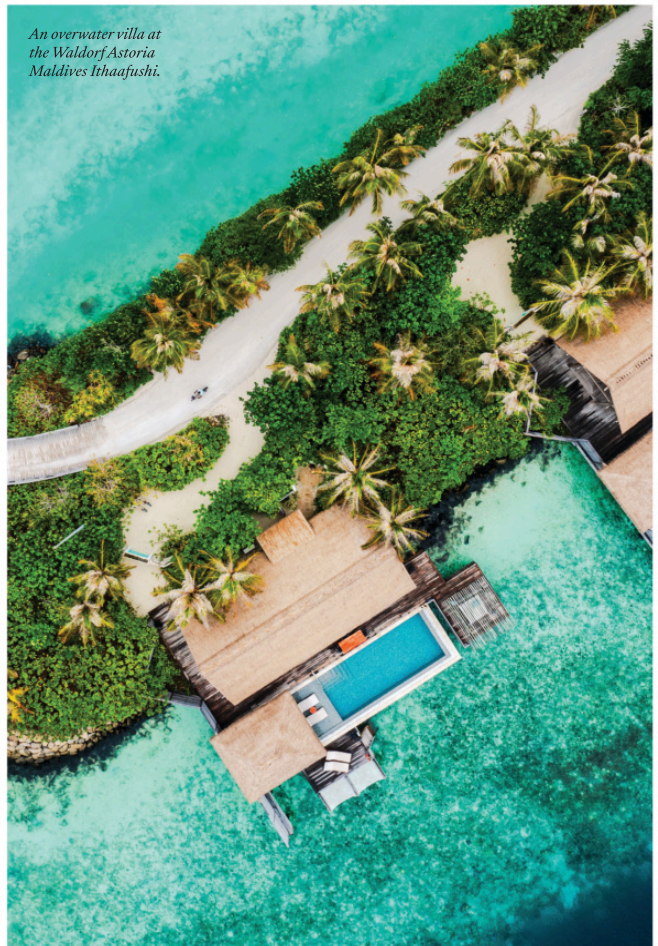
HOTELS

THE BEST

Sometimes a hotel is so special that it becomes a destination in its own right. If you're on the hunt for a property worth planning a trip around, look no further than the T+L 500: our annual list of the hotels and resorts our readers love the most. Drawn from the results of the World's Best Awards survey, these 500 top scorers deliver the bucket-list locations, outstanding design, and exceptional service our readers want to return to, time and time again.

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An overwater villa at the Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi.

CARIBBEAN, BERMUDA,
& THE BAHAMAS

Ambergris Cay
Turks and Caicos \$\$\$\$

Anse Chastanet Resort
St. Lucia \$\$\$

Aurora Anguilla \$\$\$

Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort
Aruba \$\$\$

Caerula Mar Club
South Andros, Bahamas \$\$

Cap Maison Resort & Spa
St. Lucia \$\$\$

Caribbean Club
Grand Cayman,
Cayman Islands \$\$\$\$

Eden Roc Cap Cana
Punta Cana,
Dominican Republic \$\$\$

Four Seasons Resort & Residences Anguilla \$\$\$\$

Frangipani Beach Resort
Anguilla \$\$

Grace Bay Club
Providenciales,
Turks and Caicos \$\$\$\$

Hermitage Bay
Antigua \$\$\$\$

Hôtel Le Toiny
St. Bart's \$\$\$\$

Jade Mountain
St. Lucia \$\$\$\$

Jamaica Inn
Ocho Rios, Jamaica \$\$\$

Kamalame Cay
Bahamas \$\$\$

Kimpton Seafire Resort & Spa
Grand Cayman,
Cayman Islands \$\$\$

Ladera Resort
St. Lucia \$\$\$

La Samanna, a Belmond Hotel
St. Martin \$\$\$\$

Le Sereno
St. Bart's \$\$\$

Malliouhana
Anguilla \$\$\$

The Ocean Club, a Four Seasons Resort, Bahamas
Paradise Island, Bahamas \$\$\$\$

Point Grace
Providenciales,
Turks and Caicos \$\$\$

The Ritz-Carlton, Aruba \$\$\$

Rosewood Le Guanahani St. Barth
St. Bart's \$\$\$\$

Rosewood Little Dix Bay
Virgin Gorda,
British Virgin Islands \$\$\$\$

Round Hill Hotel & Villas
Montego Bay, Jamaica \$\$\$

Secret Bay
Dominica \$\$\$\$

Sugar Beach, a Viceroy Resort
St. Lucia \$\$\$\$

West Bay Club
Providenciales,
Turks and Caicos \$\$\$

Windjammer Landing Villa Beach Resort
St. Lucia \$\$

Wymara Resort & Villas
Providenciales,
Turks and Caicos \$\$\$

MEXICO &
CENTRAL &
SOUTH
AMERICA

Arenas Del Mar Beach & Rainforest Resort Costa Rica
Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica \$\$\$

Atelier Playa Mujeres
Cancún, Mexico \$\$\$

Bahia Vik José Ignacio
Uruguay \$\$\$

Banyan Tree Mayakoba
Playa del Carmen, Mexico \$\$\$

Blancaneaux Lodge
Mountain Pine Ridge Reserve,
Belize \$\$\$

Bristol Panama
Panama City \$\$

Canopy by Hilton Cancun La Isla
Mexico \$

The Cape, a Thompson Hotel
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico \$\$\$

Casa de Sierra Nevada, a Belmond Hotel
San Miguel de Allende, Mexico \$\$\$

Casa Gangotena
Quito, Ecuador \$\$

Cayo Espanto
Belize \$\$\$\$

Chaa Creek
San Ignacio, Belize \$\$

Chileno Bay Resort & Residences, Auberge Resorts Collection
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico \$\$\$\$

Conrad Punta de Mita
Mexico \$\$\$

Conrad Tulum Riviera Maya
Mexico \$\$

▼
Jade Mountain resort has St. Lucia's best view of the Pitons.



Copacabana Palace, a Belmond Hotel
Rio de Janeiro \$\$\$

El Mangroove, Autograph Collection
Guanacaste, Costa Rica \$\$

Esperanza, Auberge Resorts Collection
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico \$\$\$\$

Etéreo, Auberge Resorts Collection
Punta Maroma, Mexico \$\$\$\$

Four Seasons Hotel Mexico City \$\$\$

Four Seasons Resort Península Papagayo Costa Rica
Guanacaste, Costa Rica \$\$\$\$

Four Seasons Resort Punta Mita
Mexico \$\$\$\$

Grand Velas Los Cabos
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico \$\$\$\$

Grand Velas Riviera Maya
Playa del Carmen, Mexico \$\$\$\$

Grand Velas Riviera Nayarit
Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico \$\$\$\$

Hacienda AltaGracia, Auberge Resorts Collection
Pérez Zeledón, Costa Rica \$\$\$\$

Hamanasi Adventure & Dive Resort
Hopkins Village, Belize \$\$\$

Hotel Belmar
Monteverde, Costa Rica \$\$

Hotel Fasano Rio de Janeiro
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Hotel Xcaret Arte
Playa del Carmen, Mexico \$\$\$\$

Hotel Xcaret México
Playa del Carmen, Mexico \$\$\$\$

Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel
Peru \$\$\$

JW Marriott Cancun Resort & Spa
Mexico \$\$

JW Marriott El Convento Cusco
Peru \$\$

Las Alcobas, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Mexico City
\$\$

Las Ventanas al Paraíso, a Rosewood Resort
San José del Cabo, Mexico \$\$\$\$

Le Blanc Spa Resort
Cancún, Mexico \$\$\$

Mahekal Beach Resort
Playa del Carmen, Mexico \$\$\$

Marquis Los Cabos
San José del Cabo, Mexico \$\$\$

Miraflores Park, a Belmond Hotel
Lima, Peru \$\$\$



▲ *Canopies over the beds at Costa Rica's Nayara Tented Camp double as mosquito netting.*

▼ *The courtyard of Casa de Sierra Nevada, a Belmond Hotel, in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico.*

Monasterio, a Belmond Hotel
Cuzco, Peru \$\$\$

Montage Los Cabos
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico \$\$\$\$

Nayara Gardens
Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica \$\$\$

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Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica \$\$\$

Nayara Tented Camp
Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica \$\$\$

Nizuc Resort & Spa
Cancún, Mexico \$\$\$

Nobu Hotel Los Cabos
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico \$\$\$

One&Only Mandarin
Riviera Nayarit, Mexico \$\$\$\$

One&Only Palmilla
San José del Cabo, Mexico \$\$\$\$

Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Cusco
Peru \$\$

Playa Vik José Ignacio
Uruguay \$\$\$

Rio Celeste Hideaway Hotel
Tenorio Volcano National Park, Costa Rica \$\$

The Ritz-Carlton, Mexico City
\$\$\$

Rosewood Mayakoba
Playa del Carmen, Mexico \$\$\$\$

Rosewood San Miguel de Allende
Mexico \$\$\$

Sofitel Legend Santa Clara Cartagena
Colombia \$\$



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- The St. Regis Mexico City** \$\$\$
- The St. Regis Punta Mita Resort**
Mexico \$\$\$\$
- Tambo del Inka, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, Valle Sagrado**
Peru \$\$
- Turtle Inn**
Placencia, Belize \$\$
- Viceroy Riviera Maya**
Playa del Carmen, Mexico \$\$\$
- Victoria House Resort & Spa**
Ambergris Caye, Belize \$
- Vidanta Nuevo Nayarit-Vallarta**
Mexico \$\$\$
- Vidanta Riviera Maya**
Playa Paraíso, Mexico \$\$\$
- Vik Chile**
Millahue, Chile \$\$\$
- Waldorf Astoria Los Cabos Pedregal**
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico \$\$\$\$
- W Bogotá**
Colombia \$\$
- Zadún, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve**
San José del Cabo, Mexico \$\$\$\$



EUROPE

- Adare Manor**
County Limerick, Ireland \$\$\$\$
- Airelles Gordes, La Bastide**
Gordes, France \$\$\$\$
- Amanzoe**
Porto Heli, Greece \$\$\$\$
- Andronis Arcadia**
Santorini, Greece \$\$\$
- Andronis Boutique Hotel**
Santorini, Greece \$\$\$\$
- Andronis Luxury Suites**
Santorini, Greece \$\$\$\$
- Aria Hotel Budapest** \$\$
- Ashford Castle**
County Mayo, Ireland \$\$\$\$
- Augustine, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Prague** \$\$\$

- Badrutt's Palace**
St. Moritz, Switzerland \$\$\$
- Baglioni Hotel Luna**
Venice \$\$\$\$
- Bairro Alto Hotel**
Lisbon \$\$\$
- Ballyfin**
County Laois, Ireland \$\$\$
- The Balmoral, a Rocco Forte Hotel**
Edinburgh \$\$\$
- Baur au Lac**
Zurich \$\$\$\$
- Blue Palace**
Crete, Greece \$\$\$
- Borgo Egnazia**
Savelltri di Fasano, Italy \$\$\$

- Brenners Park – Hotel & Spa, Oetker Collection**
Baden-Baden, Germany \$\$\$
- Brown's Hotel, a Rocco Forte Hotel**
London \$\$\$\$
- Bulgari Hotel Milano**
Milan \$\$\$\$
- The Cadogan, a Belmond Hotel**
London \$\$\$\$
- Canaves Epitome**
Santorini, Greece \$\$\$\$
- Canaves Oia Suites**
Santorini, Greece \$\$\$
- Çırağan Palace Kempinski**
İstanbul \$\$\$
- Claridge's**
London \$\$\$\$
- Coco Hotel**
Copenhagen \$\$
- Corinthia London** \$\$\$\$
- De L'Europe Amsterdam** \$\$\$
- Dromoland Castle**
County Clare, Ireland \$\$\$
- Excelsior Hotel Gallia, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Milan**
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- Finca Cortesin**
Málaga, Spain \$\$\$\$

- [▲]
Endless views of the Aegean Sea at Canaves Epitome, on the Greek island of Santorini.
- Four Seasons Astir Palace Hotel Athens** \$\$\$\$
- Four Seasons Hotel Firenze**
Florence \$\$\$\$
- Four Seasons Hotel George V, Paris** \$\$\$\$
- Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest** \$\$\$
- Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet** \$\$\$\$
- Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at the Bosphorus** \$\$\$\$
- Four Seasons Hotel Madrid**
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- Four Seasons Hotel Milan**
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- Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon** \$\$\$\$
- Gleneagles**
Auchterarder, Scotland \$\$\$
- The Goring**
London \$\$\$\$