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the 2020  
**READERS'  
CHOICE  
AWARDS**



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awards**

the world's greatest hotels, islands,  
cruises, and more, as picked by you,  
the travelers who know them best

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**N°4 ISLAND IN ASIA** Coron, Palawan

## READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

Our 33rd Readers' Choice Awards represent the first time that you, the voters, made your picks when almost no one was traveling. So the names in this year's edition are the ones that brought you comfort, that you still connected with long afterward, that got you through the months without travel. These are the enduring gems that can withstand the test of time and the vicissitudes of circumstances. So while it is always an honor to be on this list, in this strangest of years it is a special honor, indeed. Many readers have told us that when we emerge from this pandemic, they want to turn their attention to the classics, whether that means personal favorites or places they know have brought joy to others. If that sounds like you, consider these lists a jumping-off point for what's next. *—Jesse Ashlock, U.S. Editor*

# hotels

United States

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- 1 Malibu Beach Inn 99.31
- 2 The Surfrider, Malibu 99.06
- 3 Arrive Palm Springs 98.69
- 4 Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village, California 98.36
- 5 Fairmont Grand Del Mar, San Diego 98.33
- 6 Santa Monica Proper Hotel 98.04
- 7 Belmond El Encanto, Santa Barbara 98.01
- 8 Kimpton The Rowan Palm Springs Hotel 96.97
- 9 Avalon Hotel & Bungalows Palm Springs 96.58
- 10 Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa, Anaheim 96.33
- 11 Shade Hotel Manhattan Beach 95.99
- 12 Hotel Milo, Santa Barbara 95.61
- 13 Estancia La Jolla Hotel & Spa 95.15
- 14 L'Auberge Del Mar 95.11
- 15 Sparrows Lodge, Palm Springs 93.50
- 16 Pendry San Diego 93.50
- 17 The Inn at Laguna Beach 92.83
- 18 Hotel Paseo, Autograph Collection, Palm Desert 91.50
- 19 The US Grant, a Luxury Collection Hotel, San Diego 90.38
- 20 Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim 87.25



N°16 HOTEL IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Pendry San Diego

**THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST**

- 1 Thompson Seattle 99.16
- 2 **Stephanie Inn, Cannon Beach, Ore. 99.14**
- 3 Hotel Lucia, Portland, Ore. 99.13
- 4 Oxford Hotel, Bend, Ore. 98.37

- 5 The Heathman Hotel, Portland, Ore. 98.27
- 6 Hotel Murano, Tacoma, Wash. 97.75
- 7 Dossier, Portland, Ore. 97.73
- 8 **The State Hotel, Seattle 97.57**

- 9 Hotel Theodore, Seattle 97.56
- 10 Woodlark, Portland, Ore. 97.55
- 11 Four Seasons Hotel Seattle 97.52
- 12 Cannery Pier Hotel & Spa, Astoria, Ore. 97.29
- 13 Hotel deLuxe, Portland, Ore. 96.67
- 14 **Cedarbrook Lodge, Seattle 96.50**
- 15 The Edgewater Hotel, Seattle 96.25
- 16 Pallhotel Seattle 96.17
- 17 Kimpton Hotel Monaco Portland, Ore. 94.75
- 18 Hotel Max, Seattle 92.80
- 19 Fairmont Olympic Hotel, Seattle 91.25
- 20 The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland, Ore. 89.00

**HAWAII**

- 1 Halepuna Waikiki by Halekulani, Oahu 98.73
- 2 The Surfjack Hotel & Swim Club, Oahu 97.73
- 3 Halekulani, Oahu 95.33
- 4 Trump International Hotel Waikiki, Oahu 94.03
- 5 The Kahala Hotel & Resort, Oahu 92.82

“Our favorite room at Oregon’s Stephanie Inn is on the first floor at the south end, beachfront with a patio and large jetted tub. We go at least once a year.”

—RCA VOTER MEGANGPHILLIPS