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2017
READERS' CHOICE
AWARDS



BEST

1,021
Hotels

40
Islands

25
Airlines

RE

636
Resorts

2017
**READERS' CHOICE
AWARDS**



ND

47
Cruise Lines

AWARDS

70
Cities

WINNERS

HOTELS

▶ Long before likes and shares were the clearest indicators of popularity, *Condé Nast Traveler* launched the Readers' Choice Awards survey, literally a ballot card stuffed into every subscriber's issue and newsstand copy of the magazine. As our founding editor, Sir Harold Evans, put it, the RCAs were "not the ultimate, definitive truth on every hotel, airline, or destination, but a rough popularity poll." This year, even though you tag, direct message, or email us on a daily basis about your favorite hotels around the world, we're happy to report that you still took the time to weigh in. More than 300,000 of you voted on a record-breaking 7,320 hotels and resorts, 610 cities, and 255 islands, making it our largest and most diverse list of winners ever. So what did we learn? With all of its hotel openings (and reopenings), as well as a frisson of excitement around its food scene, Chicago topped the chart for domestic cities, edging out New York and San Francisco; internationally, Tokyo retained its number one spot, with Kyoto coming in third (Vienna slipped in between). And while you always love the grande dame hotels in big cities, you're crushing hard on newish boutique hotels—La Réserve in Paris, the High Line in New York City, and Ham Yard and Chiltern Firehouse in London were among their respective city's top five. As travel obsessives, we honor the tried-and-true but live for the new kids on the block who leapfrog from our Hot List to RCA in less than a year—a journey that used to take at least five. Of course, as this process never really ends for us, we can't wait to hear where you're off to next. For more of your favorite hotels (and islands, airlines, and cruises), turn the page.

For more on this year's Readers' Choice Awards, check out cntraveler.com/rca.

№ 1 Hotel in Africa: Royal Mansour, Marrakech, Morocco (page 72).



- 9 Art Nouveau Palace Hotel, Prague 94.20
- 10 Smetana Hotel, Prague 92.66
- 11 Buddha-Bar Hotel
Budapest Klotild Palace 92.14
- 12 Four Seasons Hotel Prague 91.80
- 13 Boscolo Budapest 91.71
- 14 Sofitel Budapest Chain Bridge 91.12
- 15 The Ritz-Carlton, Vienna 91.00
- 16 Corinthia Hotel Budapest 90.78
- 17 Hotel Imperial (Luxury Collection),
Vienna 90.18
- 18 InterContinental Budapest 90.17
- 19 Aria Hotel Prague 89.94
- 20 Kempinski Hotel Corvinus,
Budapest 88.99

AMSTERDAM TOP 15

- 1 Waldorf Astoria Amsterdam 98.70
- 2 Conservatorium Hotel 96.43
- 3 NH Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky 96.43
- 4 Pulitzer Amsterdam 96.23
- 5 Swissôtel Amsterdam 96.06
- 6 Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam
94.67
- 7 Hotel Esthèrea 94.05
- 8 The Dylan 93.45
- 9 The Toren 92.62
- 10 InterContinental Amstel Amsterdam
91.96
- 11 De L'Europe 91.16
- 12 W Amsterdam 90.11
- 13 Hotel Okura Amsterdam 88.78
- 14 Andaz Amsterdam Prinsengracht
88.62
- 15 The Hoxton Amsterdam 87.83

NORTHERN EUROPE

(not including Amsterdam)

TOP 15

- 1 Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten,
Hamburg 97.14
- 2 The Thief, Oslo 96.21
- 3 Hotel Amigo (Rocco Forte Hotels),
Brussels 95.76
- 4 Hotel Dukes' Palace, Bruges, Belgium
95.62
- 5 nhow Rotterdam 95.43
- 6 The Charles Hotel (Rocco Forte
Hotels), Munich 95.08
- 7 Grand Hyatt Berlin 94.73
- 8 Hotel Adlon Kempinski Berlin 93.72
- 9 Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten Kempinski,
Munich 92.86
- 10 Hotel d'Angleterre, Copenhagen 91.94
- 11 Platzl Hotel, Munich 91.67
- 12 nhow Berlin 89.84
- 13 The Ritz-Carlton, Berlin 85.47
- 14 Radisson Blu Royal Hotel Copenhagen
84.52
- 15 Grand Hôtel, Stockholm 82.14

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Number of hours
you're willing
to drive (after
flights and ferry
rides) to reach
your favorite far-
flung Canadian
destinations -
Newfoundland's
Fogo Island Inn and
Wickaninnish
Inn on Vancouver
Island.

REST OF THE WORLD



VANCOUVER TOP 12

- 1 Fairmont Vancouver Airport 97.93
- 2 Opus Hotel 97.13
- 3 Loden Hotel 94.81
- 4 Fairmont Pacific Rim 93.15
- 5 Rosewood Hotel Georgia 92.71
- 6 Pan Pacific Vancouver 92.06
- 7 Wedgewood Hotel & Spa 91.04
- 8 Fairmont Waterfront 90.63
- 9 Westin Bayshore 89.58
- 10 The Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver
86.56
- 11 Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver 85.44
- 12 Shangri-La Hotel, Vancouver 85.34

CANADA

(not including Vancouver)

TOP 25

- 1 Fogo Island Inn, Newfoundland 98.29
- 2 Auberge Saint-Antoine,
Quebec City 97.96
- 3 The Ritz-Carlton, Toronto 97.14
- 4 The Magnolia Hotel & Spa,
Victoria 96.59
- 5 Ritz-Carlton Montreal 96.43
- 6 Le Germain Hotel Quebec,
Quebec City 95.09
- 7 Prince of Wales Hotel, Ontario 94.97
- 8 Fairmont Le Château Montebello,
Quebec 94.78
- 9 Langdon Hall Country House Hotel &
Spa, Ontario 94.29
- 10 Manoir Hovey, Quebec 94.24
- 11 The Adelaide Hotel Toronto
(formerly Trump International
Hotel & Tower) 93.63
- 12 Drake Devonshire, Ontario 92.96
- 13 Thompson Toronto 92.95
- 14 Le Place d'Armes Hôtel & Suites,
Montreal 92.86
- 15 Fairmont Le Château Frontenac,
Quebec City 92.75
- 16 Hôtel William Gray, Montreal 91.85
- 17 Le Petit Hôtel, Montreal 91.38
- 18 Hôtel Nelligan, Montreal 90.82
- 19 Fairmont Empress, Victoria 90.56
- 20 Auberge du Vieux-Port, Montreal 90.18
- 21 Four Seasons Hotel Toronto 89.29
- 22 Sofitel Montreal Golden Mile 88.10
- 23 The Fairmont Royal York,
Toronto 87.26
- 24 The Omni King Edward Hotel,
Toronto 87.20
- 25 Fairmont Château Laurier,
Ottawa 86.79

MEXICO TOP 12

- 1 Hacienda de San Antonio,
Colima 98.53
- 2 Rosewood San Miguel de Allende 95.80
- 3 Hotel Matilda,
San Miguel de Allende 95.46
- 4 Four Seasons Hotel Mexico, Mexico
City 94.94
- 5 Thompson Beach House,
Playa del Carmen 93.68
- 6 St. Regis Mexico City 92.86
- 7 Marquis Reforma Hotel & Spa,
Mexico City 92.19
- 8 Dos Casas Hotel & Spa,
San Miguel de Allende 91.74
- 9 Hotel Nena,
San Miguel de Allende 91.61
- 10 Las Alcobas Mexico City
(Luxury Collection) 90.93
- 11 Hotel NH Collection Mexico City
Reforma 89.88
- 12 Hotel El Ganzo,
San José del Cabo 89.18

THE CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA TOP 15

- 1 Casa Palopó,
Lake Atitlán, Guatemala 96.79
- 2 Hotel Grano de Oro,
San José, Costa Rica 95.59
- 3 Trump International Hotel & Tower
Panama, Panama City 95.48
- 4 American Trade Hotel,
Panama City 95.34
- 5 El San Juan Hotel, Puerto Rico 95.24
- 6 Condado Vanderbilt Hotel,
San Juan, Puerto Rico 94.94
- 7 Hotel Parque Central,
Havana, Cuba 94.64
- 8 Porta Hotel Antigua, Guatemala 92.96
- 9 Hotel Casa Santo Domingo,
Antigua, Guatemala 92.86
- 10 Tribal Hotel,
Granada, Nicaragua 92.86
- 11 Little Arches Boutique Hotel
Barbados 90.59
- 12 Hotel Capitán Suizo, Tamarindo,
Costa Rica 90.57
- 13 Peace Lodge,
Heredia Province, Costa Rica 90.48
- 14 Hotel El Convento,
San Juan, Puerto Rico 87.73
- 15 The Ritz-Carlton, San Juan,
Puerto Rico 83.57