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THE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS 2018

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in the World. Turn
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THE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS



Who gets to decide which travel experiences, destinations, and companies are truly superlative? You do. Every year, we ask the T+L audience to rate airlines, cruise ships, cities, islands, hotels, and more from their recent travels. The results are a picture of the very best in travel now. For this, our 23rd edition of the World's Best Awards, hundreds of thousands of readers took part in selecting the winners. As always, they surprised us—and inspired some serious wanderlust.

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OPEN THE GATEFOLD FOR OUR MAP OF THE NO. 1 HOTELS IN 98 CITIES



The Caribbean, Bermuda & the Bahamas

Our readers weren't deterred by last season's hurricanes: seven of the top 10 islands were impacted by the storms—and are now on their way to recovery.

TOP 10 ISLANDS

- 1 Anguilla 87.43
- 2 Virgin Gorda
British Virgin Islands 85.43
- 3 Jost Van Dyke
British Virgin Islands 84.89
- 4 St. John U.S. Virgin Islands 84.77
- 5 St. Lucia 84.04
- 6 Turks & Caicos 83.93
- 7 Vieques
Puerto Rico 82.63
- 8 Bermuda 82.52
- 9 Cuba 82.45
- 10 Aruba 82.41

TOP 25 RESORT HOTELS

- 1 Frangipani Beach Resort Anguilla 97.88
- 2 Jade Mountain St. Lucia 95.32

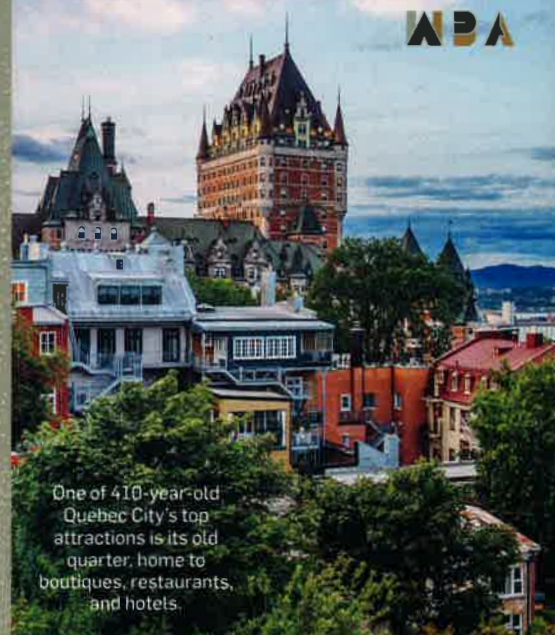
- 3 Curtain Bluff Resort Antigua 94.11
- 4 Tensing Pen Negril, Jamaica 93.92
- 5 Ladera Resort St. Lucia 93.47
- 6 Anse Chastanet Resort St. Lucia 92.96
- 7 Round Hill Hotel & Villas Montego Bay, Jamaica 92.94
- 8 Cap Maison St. Lucia 92.82
- 9 Jamaica Inn Ocho Rios, Jamaica 92.74
- 10 Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort Aruba 92.50
- 11 Sandals Grenada Resort & Spa Grenada 91.76
- 12 Four Seasons Resort & Private Residences Anguilla 91.74
- 13 Nisbet Plantation Beach Club Nevis 91.47
- 14 Reefs Resort & Club Bermuda 91.34
- 15 Zemi Beach House Anguilla 91.29
- 16 Rockhouse Negril, Jamaica 91.17
- 17 The Cove Eleuthera, Bahamas 90.92
- 18 Malliouhana, Auberge Resorts Collection Anguilla 90.76
- 19 Eden Rock St. Bart's 90.67
- 20 Marigot Bay Resort & Marina St. Lucia 90.53
- 21 Shore Club Turks & Caicos 90.50
- 22 Kimpton Seafire Resort & Spa Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands 90.35
- 23 Jumbay Bay Island Antigua 90.32
- 24 Galley Bay Resort & Spa Antigua 90.26
- 25 COMO Parrot Cay Turks & Caicos 90.24

WINNER SPOTLIGHT TRAVELING TO ANGUILLA NOW

Thanks to the resiliency of the locals, relief efforts by British troops, and donations from visitors, the island was able to bounce back fast after Hurricane Irma. Beaches were soon cleared, and now nearly all restaurants and attractions are open for business. If you're planning a visit, dinner at **Straw Hat** (strawhat.com; entrées \$17–\$50), a longtime favorite with travelers and Anguillians, is a must. Set on the wide, sandy expanse of Meads Bay, it serves fresh, seasonal dishes like bigeye-tuna flatbread and pumpkin agnolotti. For something casual, go to **Palm Grove Bar & Grill** (fb.com/palmgroveanguilla; entrées \$12–\$55), a shack on secluded, half-mile-long Junks Hole Beach. After napping off a lunch of grilled spiny lobster, you can go snorkeling in the reef-protected waters. Another active day awaits with **Seaside Stables Anguilla** (seasidestablesanguilla.com), which offers hour-long horseback-riding sessions along Cove Bay, an 80-acre park.



NBA



One of 410-year-old Quebec City's top attractions is its old quarter, home to boutiques, restaurants, and hotels.

Canada

Quebec City stays on top, while Cape Breton Island won for the first time since 2006.

TOP 5 CITIES

- 1 Quebec City 84.18
- 2 Vancouver 81.85
- 3 Victoria British Columbia 81.78
- 4 Montreal 81.10
- 5 Toronto 73.68

TOP 5 CITY HOTELS

- 1 Rosewood Hotel Georgia Vancouver 92.41
- 2 Ritz-Carlton Montreal 92.21
- 3 Wedgewood Hotel & Spa Vancouver 91.11
- 4 L'Hermitage Hotel Vancouver 90.13
- 5 Auberge Saint-Antoine Quebec City 89.58

TOP 3 ISLANDS

- 1 Cape Breton Island Nova Scotia 87.88
- 2 Vancouver Island British Columbia 84.59
- 3 Prince Edward Island 82.61

TOP 5 RESORT HOTELS

- 1 Fogo Island Inn Newfoundland 95.61
- 2 Wickaninnish Inn Tofino, British Columbia 94.74
- 3 Clayoquot Wilderness Resort Tofino, British Columbia 91.47
- 4 Rimrock Resort Hotel Banff, Alberta 91.40
- 5 Post Hotel & Spa Lake Louise, Alberta 91.33