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Our annual travel awards are the biggest and most influential in the business, shining a light on your favourite places around the world. The hotels you check in to time and time again, the airlines and tour operators you trust, the islands that float across your imagination. The results of the 2020 Readers' Choice Awards – in collaboration with our sister title in the USA – can now be revealed, voted for by hundreds of thousands of readers. All the places on our list are winners but, as a taster, here are the number ones in each category.

THE BEST HOTELS IN THE WORLD ACCORDING TO OUR READERS

THE BEST HOTELS IN EUROPE

LONDON

Winner: Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park

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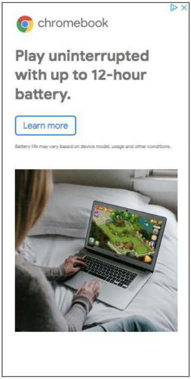

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UK (EXCLUDING LONDON)

Winner: Gleneagles, Scotland

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Winner: Almanac Hotel Barcelona, Spain

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PARIS

Winner: La Reserve Paris Hotel and Spa

FRANCE AND MONACO (EXCLUDING PARIS)

Winner: Grand Hotel du Cap-Ferrat, A Four Seasons Hotel

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ROME

Winner: Hassler Roma

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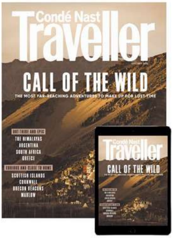
FLORENCE

Winner: Portrait Firenze

VENICE

Winner: San Clemente Palace Kempinski Venice



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ITALY (EXCLUDING ROME, FLORENCE AND VENICE)

Winner: Grand Hotel Tremezzo, Lake Como

GREECE AND TURKEY

Winner: Raffles Istanbul

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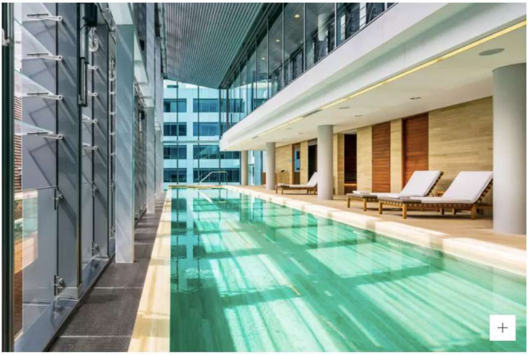
REST OF EUROPE

Winner: Baur au Lac, Switzerland

IRELAND

Winner: The Westbury, Dublin



AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Winner: Como The Treasury, Perth

AFRICA

Winner: Royal Mansour, Morocco

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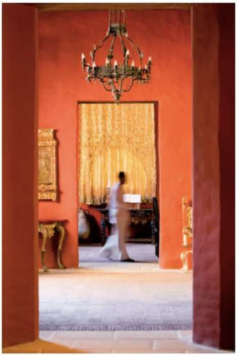
THE MIDDLE EAST

Winner: Mandarin Oriental, Doha

THE AMERICAS

MEXICO

Winner: Rosewood San Miguel de Allende



SOUTH AMERICA

Winner: Sofitel Legend Santa Clara, Cartagena

USA

NEW YORK CITY

Winner: The Carlyle, A Rosewood Hotel

LOS ANGELES

Winner: Freeland Los Angeles

USA (EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY AND LOS ANGELES)

Winner: Olema House Point Reyes, California

CANADA

Winner: Hotel 71, Quebec City

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ASIA

INDIA

Winner: Rambagh Palace

CHINA

Winner: Waldorf Astoria Beijing

BANGKOK

Winner: The Peninsula, Bangkok

SINGAPORE

Winner: Raffles Singapore

HONG KONG

Winner: The Peninsula, Hong Kong (*pictured above*)

REST OF ASIA

Winner: Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur

THE BEST ISLANDS IN THE WORLD

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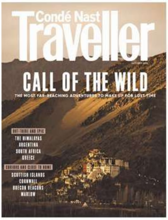

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Winner: Jersey

EUROPE

Winner: Folegandros, Greece (*pictured above*)

THE CARIBBEAN AND THE ATLANTIC

Winner: St Barth's

ASIA

Winner: Cebu and Visayan Islands

AUSTRALIA AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC

Winner: Tasmania

AFRICA AND THE INDIAN OCEAN

Winner: Bazaruto Archipelago, Mozambique

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

Winner: Galapagos Islands

NORTH AMERICA

Winner: Hilton Head Island, USA

THE BEST DESTINATION SPA RESORTS IN THE WORLD

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THE BEST DESTINATION SPA RESORT IN THE WORLD

Winner: Ananda in the Himalayas, India

USA

Winner: The Ranch, Malibu

THE BEST SKI RESORTS IN THE WORLD

CREDIT: PATRICIA PARINEJAD

THE BEST SKI RESORT IN EUROPE

Winner: St Moritz, Switzerland

NORTH AMERICA

Winner: Deer Valley, Utah

THE COUNTRY VOTED THE BEST IN THE WORLD

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VOTED THE BEST CITY IN THE UK

Winner: Edinburgh

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THE BEST CITY IN THE WORLD

Winner: San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

THE BEST TOUR OPERATORS IN THE WORLD

GENERAL

Winner: The Turquoise Holiday Company

SPECIALIST

Winner: Scott Dunn

THE RESORTS VOTED THE BEST IN THE WORLD

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Winner: Andaz Mayakoba Resort Riviera Maya

CENTRAL AMERICA

Winner: Turneffe Island Resort, Belize

SOUTH AMERICA

Winner: Uxua Casa Hotel and Spa, Brazil

USA

Winner: L'Horizon Resort and Spa, California

CANADA

Winner: Farimont Chateau, Whistler

THE CARIBBEAN AND THE ATLANTIC

Winner: Le Barthelemy, St Barts (*pictured above*)

EUROPE

Winner: Royal Champagne Hotel and Spa, France

SOUTH AFRICA

Winner: Morukuru Family Beach Lodge, De Hoop Nature Reserve

REST OF AFRICA

Winner: Singita Grumeti, Tanzania

AUSTRALIA AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC

Winner: Matakauri Lodge, Queenstown

INDIAN OCEAN

Winner: The Nautilus Maldives (*pictured above*)

ASIA

Winner: Como Una Punakha, Bhutan

INDONESIA

Winner: The Mulia and Mulia Villas, Bali

THAILAND

Winner: Anantara Chiang Mai Resort

THE MIDDLE EAST

Winner: Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara, UAE

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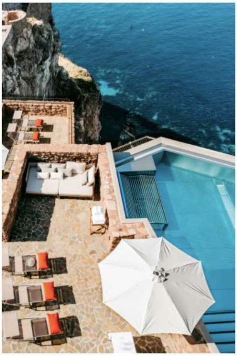

Winner: The Thinking Traveller

THE BEST AIRLINES AND AIRPORTS IN THE WORLD

VOTED THE BEST AIRLINE IN THE UK

Winner: Jet2

THE BEST AIRLINE IN THE WORLD

Winner: Singapore Airlines

THE BEST AIRPORT IN THE UK

Winner: London Heathrow

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