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2016 READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

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Hotels

544

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➤ For almost three decades you've participated in our annual Readers' Choice Awards survey, sharing your wisdom and discoveries from around the world: the hotel that inspired your latest home renovation; the city that best exemplifies the complexities and nuances of Baroque architecture; and the airline seat you could have stayed in for another 12 hours. But this year the numbers were staggering. More than 300,000 of you—nearly twice as many as last year—submitted millions of ratings and 75,000 comments. Your responses are the most powerful measure of what's happening in the industry. Because of how and where you're traveling, we're seeing trends shift in real time: European cities that have long topped the list were outranked by Asian cities. Airlines like ANA now have more U.S. flights into Tokyo's Haneda Airport than ever before. So we hear you. And you can bet the industry does too. For more results, turn the page. →



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Hotel Il Pellicano,
Tuscany
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EUROPE



TOP 10 OVERALL

- 1 **Ballyfin**, Co. Laois, Ireland 99.11
- 2 **Summer Lodge Country House Hotel**, Dorset, England 98.81
- 3 **Waterford Castle**, Co. Waterford, Ireland 98.60
- 4 **The Lodge at Ashford Castle**, Co. Mayo, Ireland 98.38
- 5 **Hotel Il Pellicano**, Tuscany, Italy 98.21
- 6 **Hotel Schweizerhof Luzern**, Lucerne, Switzerland 98.19
- 7 **Canaves Oia Santorini**, Greece 98.14
- 8 **Eccleston Square Hotel**, London, England 97.67
- 9 **The Dolder Grand**, Zurich, Switzerland 97.48
- 10 **Mandarin Oriental, Paris**, France 97.29

LONDON

TOP 30

- 1 **Eccleston Square Hotel** 97.67
- 2 **The Soho Hotel** 95.16
- 3 **The Langham, London** 94.61
- 4 **Egerton House Hotel** 94.48
- 5 **Claridge's** 93.91
- 6 **The Montague on the Gardens** 93.61
- 7 **The London Edition** 92.55
- 8 **The Milestone Hotel** 92.47
- 9 **The Savoy** 92.45
- 10 **The Ritz London** 92.19
- 11 **Hotel 41** 92.03
- 12 **The Rubens at the Palace** 90.91
- 13 **The Goring** 90.80
- 14 **Shangri-La Hotel, At The Shard, London** 90.50
- 15 **St. Pancras Renaissance Hotel London** 90.43
- 16 **Corinthia Hotel London** 90.26
- 17 **The Dorchester** 90.20
- 18 **Rosewood London** 90.11
- 19 **Flemings Mayfair** 88.89
- 20 **The Zetter Townhouse Marylebone** 88.27

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Number of properties on our 2016 Hot List that made this year's RCA. That's 25 percent more than three years ago, and shows that when properties are great right out of the gate, they gain momentum fast.

- 21 **Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London** 87.65
- 22 **The Stafford** 87.33
- 23 **The Connaught** 86.67
- 24 **The Chesterfield Mayfair** 86.62
- 25 **Brown's Hotel** 85.71
- 26 **St. Ermin's Hotel** 85.61
- 27 **The Beaumont** 84.86
- 28 **The Park Tower Knightsbridge (Luxury Collection)** 83.63
- 29 **London Marriott Hotel County Hall** 83.14
- 30 **Grosvenor House, A JW Marriott Hotel** 82.99

UNITED KINGDOM & IRELAND

(not including London)

TOP 10

- 1 **Ballyfin**, Co. Laois, Ireland 99.11
- 2 **Summer Lodge Country House Hotel**, Dorset, England 98.81
- 3 **Waterford Castle**, Co. Waterford, Ireland 98.60
- 4 **The Lodge at Ashford Castle**, Co. Mayo, Ireland 98.38
- 5 **Cliveden House**, Taplow, England 95.30
- 6 **The Merrion**, Dublin 92.04
- 7 **The Royal Crescent Hotel & Spa**, Bath, England 91.48
- 8 **The Westbury**, Dublin 90.96
- 9 **The Shelbourne Dublin** 90.58
- 10 **Ballynahinch Castle Hotel**, Co. Galway, Ireland 89.29

PARIS

TOP 20

- 1 **Mandarin Oriental, Paris** 97.29
- 2 **Hôtel Providence** 96.43
- 3 **Le Royal Monceau-Raffles Paris** 94.78
- 4 **Shangri-La Hotel, Paris** 94.29
- 5 **Grand Hôtel du Palais Royal** 94.17
- 6 **Le Bristol Paris** 93.91
- 7 **The Peninsula Paris** 92.14
- 8 **Four Seasons Hotel George V, Paris** 91.85
- 9 **Prince de Galles (Luxury Collection)** 91.59
- 10 **Hôtel Plaza Athénée** 91.01
- 11 **Park Hyatt Paris-Vendôme** 88.00
- 12 **Paris Marriott Opera Ambassador Hotel** 87.74
- 13 **L'Hôtel du Collectionneur** 87.13
- 14 **Le Meurice** 86.92
- 15 **Paris Marriott Champs Elysees Hotel** 86.64

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