

Hoi An, Vietnam, Is No. 1 City Overall in 24th Annual Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards

The Leela Palace Udaipur in India Named World's Best Hotel; Singapore Airlines Is Top International Airline

Survey Results Rank Cities, Hotels, Airlines, Cruise Lines, Islands, Destination Spas, Airports and More

NEW YORK, July 10, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- Meredith Corporation's (NYSE: MDP) Travel + Leisure announces the **World's Best Awards 2019**, revealing the top travel destinations and companies in the U.S. and around the globe. Results of this 24th annual readers' survey, in which discerning Travel + Leisure readers rated their experiences, are now featured on www.TravelandLeisure.com/worlds-best and span over 90 category lists, including worldwide rankings, such as **Top Cities Overall**, with **Hoi An, Vietnam**, **San Miguel de Allende, Mexico**, and **Chiang Mai, Thailand**, ranking one through three; and regional lists, such as **Top City Hotels in the Continental U.S.**, with the **Inn of the Five Graces** in Santa Fe, New Mexico, taking the No. 1 spot, followed by **Hotel Eleven** in Austin, Texas, and **The Row Hotel at Assembly Row** in Somerville, Massachusetts.

The Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards is the leading barometer of the places and companies that satisfy some of the most passionate and sophisticated travelers. Travel + Leisure Editor in Chief Jacqui Gifford will host a celebration in New York City on July 16 in honor of the World's Best Awards 2019 winners.

"For 24 years, our readers have been voting in the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards. This annual franchise is a global collection of the top hotels, islands, cities, cruise lines, airlines, and more," says Gifford. "Brands and properties from all over the world—from Peru to Japan, India to Italy, and right here at home in the United States—are recognized by our audience because they deliver exceptional experiences, rooted in a sense of place. I congratulate all of this year's winners, who have worked so hard to be among the world's best."

15 BEST CITIES IN THE WORLD 2019

- Hoi An, Vietnam
- San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
- Chiang Mai, Thailand
- Mexico City, Mexico
- Oaxaca, Mexico
- Ubud, Indonesia
- Tokyo, Japan
- Kyoto, Japan
- Florence, Italy
- Udaipur, India
- Rome, Italy
- Charleston, South Carolina, United States
- Seville, Spain
- Santa Fe, New Mexico, United States
- Bangkok, Thailand

The 2019 results, including the **Best 100 Hotels**, **Best Domestic Airlines**, **Best Islands**, **Best Resort Hotels in the Continental U.S.**, **Best Resort Hotels in Hawaii**, **Best Mega-Ship Ocean Cruise Lines**, **Best Domestic Airports** and **Best Hotels in Paris**, among other lists, are now posted

on www.TravelandLeisure.com/worlds-best. The survey results are also featured in the August issue of Travel + Leisure, on newsstands July 19.

TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS 2019 WINNERS OVERALL

WORLD'S BEST CITY	Hoi An, Vietnam
WORLD'S BEST HOTEL	The Leela Palace, Udaipur, India
WORLD'S BEST HOTEL BRAND	Six Senses Hotels Resorts & Spas
WORLD'S BEST ISLAND	Sri Lanka
WORLD'S BEST MEGA-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE	Disney Cruise Line
WORLD'S BEST LARGE-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE	Viking Cruises
WORLD'S BEST MIDSIZE-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE	Paul Gauguin Cruises
WORLD'S BEST SMALL-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE	Quasar Expeditions
WORLD'S BEST RIVER CRUISE LINE	Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection
WORLD'S BEST INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE	Singapore Airlines
WORLD'S BEST DOMESTIC AIRLINE	JetBlue Airways
WORLD'S BEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	Singapore Changi Airport
WORLD'S BEST DOMESTIC AIRPORT	Portland International Airport, Oregon
WORLD'S BEST SAFARI OUTFITTER	Africa Travel Inc.
WORLD'S BEST TOUR OPERATOR	Classic Journeys
WORLD'S BEST CAR-RENTAL COMPANY	National Rental Car
WORLD'S BEST INTERNATIONAL DESTINATION SPA	Andronis Concept Wellness Resort, Santorini, Greece
WORLD'S BEST DOMESTIC DESTINATION SPA	Mii Amo, Sedona, Arizona

TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST HOTEL 2019 WINNERS, BY REGION

CONTINENTAL U.S. OVERALL

BEST CITY HOTEL	Inn of Five Graces, Santa Fe, New Mexico
BEST RESORT HOTEL	The Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch, Saratoga, Wyoming

U.S. (BY REGION)

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE NORTHEAST	Rabbit Hill Inn, Lower Waterford, Vermont
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE SOUTH	The Inn of Willow Grove, Orange, Virginia
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE MIDWEST	Deer Path Inn, Lake Forest, Illinois
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE WEST	The Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch, Saratoga, Wyoming
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN CALIFORNIA	North Block Hotel, Yountville
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN FLORIDA	Gasparilla Inn & Club, Boca Grande
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN GREATER MIAMI BEACH	The Setai
BEST HOTEL IN NEW YORK CITY	The Lowell
BEST HOTEL IN GREATER LOS ANGELES	The Peninsula Beverly Hills
BEST HOTEL IN CHICAGO	Viceroy Chicago
BEST HOTEL IN WASHINGTON, D.C.	The Jefferson
BEST HOTEL IN CHARLESTON	The Spectator Hotel
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN HAWAII	Montage Kapalua Bay, Maui

CANADA

BEST CITY HOTEL	The Ritz-Carlton Montreal, Montreal
BEST RESORT HOTEL	Fogo Island Inn, Newfoundland

THE CARIBBEAN, BERMUDA & THE BAHAMAS

BEST RESORT HOTEL

The Shore Club, Turks and Caicos

MEXICO

BEST CITY HOTEL

Hotel Matilda, San Miguel de Allende

BEST RESORT HOTEL

The Resort at Pedregal, Cabo San Lucas

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

BEST CITY HOTEL

Palacio del Inka, A Luxury Collection Hotel, Cuzco, Peru

CENTRAL AMERICA

BEST RESORT HOTEL

Lapa Rios Ecolodge, Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica

SOUTH AMERICA

BEST RESORT HOTEL

Tierra Patagonia, Torres del Paine, Chile

EUROPE (OVERALL)

BEST CITY HOTEL

J.K. Place Firenze, Florence, Italy

BEST RESORT HOTEL

Canaves Oia Epitome, Santorini, Greece

EUROPE (BY REGION)

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN ITALY

Grande Hotel Villa Serbelloni, Bellagio

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN FRANCE

La Chevre d'Or, Eze Village

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE U.K. & IRELAND

Ballyfin, County Laois, Ireland

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN GREECE

Canaves Oia Epitome, Santorini

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN

BARCELONA

Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona

BEST HOTEL IN PARIS

La Réserve—Hôtel & Spa

BEST HOTEL IN LONDON

The Lanesborough

BEST HOTEL IN ROME

J.K. Place Roma

BEST HOTEL IN FLORENCE

J.K. Place Firenze

BEST HOTEL IN VENICE

The Gritti Palace, a Luxury Collection Hotel

ASIA OVERALL

BEST CITY HOTEL

Rosewood Beijing, Beijing, China

BEST RESORT HOTEL

The Leela Palace Udaipur, Udaipur, India

ASIA (BY REGION)

BEST HOTEL IN HONG KONG

The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong

BEST HOTEL IN BANGKOK

Lebua at State Tower

BEST HOTEL IN SINGAPORE

The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore

BEST HOTEL IN TOKYO

The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN INDIA

The Leela Palace Udaipur, Udaipur

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN INDONESIA

The Mulia, Bali

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN

JW Marriott Phu Quoc Emerald Bay Resort & Spa

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Emerald Bay, Vietnam

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

BEST CITY HOTEL

Park Hyatt Sydney, Sydney

BEST RESORT HOTEL

The Farm at Cape Kidnappers, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand

THE SOUTH PACIFIC

BEST RESORT HOTEL

Turtle Island Resort, Turtle Island, Fiji

AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

BEST CITY HOTEL

Ellerman House, Cape Town, South Africa

BEST RESORT HOTEL

La Residence, Franschhoek, South Africa

BEST SAFARI LODGE

Singita Sabi Sand, Sabi Sand Game Reserve, South Africa

TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST CITY AND ISLAND 2019 WINNERS, BY REGION

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

BEST CITY

Charleston, South Carolina
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

BEST ISLAND

CANADA

BEST CITY

Quebec City

BEST ISLAND

Cape Breton Island

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

BEST CITY

Cuzco, Peru

MEXICO

BEST CITY

San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

MEXICO & CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

BEST ISLAND

Galápagos Islands, Ecuador

EUROPE

BEST CITY

Florence, Italy

BEST ISLAND

Milos, Greece

ASIA

BEST CITY

Hoi An, Vietnam

BEST ISLAND

Sri Lanka

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & THE SOUTH

PACIFIC

BEST CITY

Queenstown, New Zealand

BEST ISLAND

Fiji Islands, Fiji

AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST

BEST CITY

Cape Town, South Africa

BEST ISLAND

Seychelles

HAWAII

BEST ISLAND

Maui

THE CARIBBEAN, BERMUDA & THE BAHAMAS

BEST ISLAND

Anguilla

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