

# Oaxaca, Mexico, Is No. 1 City Overall in 25th Annual Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards

**Capella Ubud in Bali Named World's Best Hotel; JetBlue Airways Is Best Domestic Airline; Singapore Airlines Is Top International Airline**

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

NEW YORK, July 8, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- **Meredith Corporation's** (NYSE: MDP) Travel + Leisure announces the results of the **World's Best Awards 2020 readers' survey**, revealing the top travel destinations and companies in the U.S. and around the globe. This year marks the 25th edition of this annual readers' survey, in which Travel + Leisure readers rate their experiences in a variety of categories, from cities and hotels to cruise lines and airlines.\* The complete results are now featured on [www.TravelandLeisure.com/worlds-best](http://www.TravelandLeisure.com/worlds-best) and span more than 100 digital stories, including 91 lists.

Among the rankings are **Top Cities Overall**, with **Oaxaca, Mexico; San Miguel de Allende, Mexico;** and **Hoi An, Vietnam**, placing first through third; and regional lists, such as **Top City Hotels in the Continental U.S.**, with **The Mark** in New York City, taking the No. 1 spot, followed by **The Georges** in Lexington, Virginia, and **Santa Monica Proper Hotel** in Santa Monica, California.

The Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards is a leading barometer of the places and companies that satisfy some of the most passionate and discerning travelers. In the 25 years the World's Best Awards readers' survey has been published, Singapore Airlines is the only honoree to be named a No. 1 winner in its category – World's Best International Airline — every year.

"I'm proud to celebrate all of the honorees recognized by our readers in this 25<sup>th</sup> edition of the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards. These remarkable brands and destinations inspire us all to get out there and explore by providing singular experiences—experiences that reinforce the idea that travel, at its core, has the ability to open hearts and shape minds. To be a force for good. As the world begins to open up again, these comprehensive lists are the ultimate resource for planning your next getaway when the time is right," says Travel + Leisure Editor in Chief, Jacqui Gifford.

## **TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST CITIES 2020 – THE TOP 25**

- Oaxaca, Mexico
- San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
- Hoi An, Vietnam
- Chiang Mai, Thailand
- Florence
- Kyoto, Japan
- Udaipur, India
- Luang Prabang, Laos
- Ubud, Indonesia
- Istanbul
- Mexico City
- Bangkok
- Rome
- Jaipur, India
- Tokyo
- Siem Reap, Cambodia

- Lisbon
- Charleston, South Carolina
- Cuzco, Peru
- Porto, Portugal
- Singapore
- New Orleans
- Seville, Spain
- Mérida, Mexico
- Kraków, Poland

The 2020 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](http://www.TravelandLeisure.com/worlds-best). The survey results are also featured in the August issue of Travel + Leisure, on newsstands July 17.

Travel + Leisure Editor in Chief Jacqui Gifford will host Toast & Post, a virtual celebration that kicks off this evening at 5:00 p.m. ET on Instagram Live [@TravelandLeisure](https://www.instagram.com/TravelandLeisure) to honor the World's Best Awards 2020 winners. Raise a toast to this year's honorees and post a picture using the hashtags #TLWorldsBest, #TLToast and tag [@TravelandLeisure](https://www.instagram.com/TravelandLeisure) today and in the weeks ahead.

#### **TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS 2020 WINNERS OVERALL**

WORLD'S BEST CITY	<b>Oaxaca</b> , Mexico
WORLD'S BEST HOTEL	<b>Capella Ubud</b> , Bali, Indonesia
WORLD'S BEST HOTEL BRAND	<b>The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts</b>
WORLD'S BEST ISLAND	<b>Palawan</b> , Philippines
WORLD'S BEST MEGA-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE	<b>Disney Cruise Line</b>
WORLD'S BEST LARGE-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE	<b>Viking</b>
WORLD'S BEST MIDSIZE-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE	<b>Seabourn</b>
WORLD'S BEST SMALL-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE	<b>Quasar Expeditions</b>
WORLD'S BEST RIVER CRUISE LINE	<b>Crystal River Cruises</b>
WORLD'S BEST INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE	<b>Singapore Airlines</b>
WORLD'S BEST DOMESTIC AIRLINE	<b>JetBlue Airways</b>
WORLD'S BEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	<b>Singapore Changi Airport</b> , Singapore
WORLD'S BEST DOMESTIC AIRPORT	<b>Indianapolis International Airport</b> , Illinois
WORLD'S BEST SAFARI OUTFITTER	<b>Rothschild Safaris</b>
WORLD'S BEST TOUR OPERATOR	<b>Ker &amp; Downey</b>
WORLD'S BEST CAR-RENTAL COMPANY	<b>National Car Rental</b>
WORLD'S BEST INTERNATIONAL DESTINATION SPA	<b>Rancho La Puerta</b> , Tecate, Mexico
WORLD'S BEST DOMESTIC DESTINATION SPA	<b>Pearl Laguna</b> , Laguna Beach, California

#### **TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST HOTEL 2020 WINNERS, BY REGION**

##### **CONTINENTAL U.S. OVERALL**

BEST CITY HOTEL	<b>The Mark</b> , New York, New York
BEST RESORT HOTEL	<b>Lodge &amp; Spa at Brush Creek Ranch</b> , Saratoga, Wyoming

##### **U.S. (BY REGION)**

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE NORTHEAST	<b>Rabbit Hill Inn</b> , Lower Waterford, Vermont
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BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE SOUTH  
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE MIDWEST  
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE WEST  
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN CALIFORNIA  
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN FLORIDA  
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN GREATER MIAMI BEACH  
BEST HOTEL IN NEW YORK CITY  
BEST HOTEL IN GREATER LOS ANGELES  
BEST HOTEL IN CHICAGO  
BEST HOTEL IN WASHINGTON, D.C.  
BEST HOTEL IN CHARLESTON  
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN HAWAII  
BEST HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS

**Ferrington House Inn**, Pittsboro, North Carolina  
**Deer Path Inn**, Lake Forest, Illinois  
**Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch**, Saratoga, Wyoming  
**North Block Hotel**, Yountville  
**Sunset Key Cottages**, Key West  
**Kimpton Angler's Hotel South Beach The Mark**  
**Santa Monica Proper Hotel The Peninsula**  
**The Hay-Adams Wentworth Mansion**  
**Halepuna Waikiki by Halekulani**, Waikiki  
**Wynn**

CANADA

BEST CITY HOTEL  
BEST RESORT HOTEL

**Loden Hotel**, Vancouver  
**Fogo Island Inn**, Newfoundland

THE CARIBBEAN, BERMUDA & THE BAHAMAS

BEST RESORT HOTEL

**Secret Bay**, Dominica

MEXICO

BEST CITY HOTEL  
BEST RESORT HOTEL

**Hotel Amparo**, San Miguel de Allende  
**Cala de Mar Resort & Spa**, Ixtapa

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

BEST CITY HOTEL

**Casa Gangotena**, Quito, Ecuador

CENTRAL AMERICA

BEST RESORT HOTEL

**Gardens**, Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica

SOUTH AMERICA

BEST RESORT HOTEL

**Awasi Patagonia**, Torres del Paine, Chile

EUROPE (OVERALL)

BEST CITY HOTEL  
BEST RESORT HOTEL

**Raffles**, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Canaves Oia Epitome**, Santorini, Greece

EUROPE (BY REGION)

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN ITALY  
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN FRANCE  
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE U.K. & IRELAND  
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN GREECE  
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL  
BEST HOTEL IN BARCELONA  
BEST HOTEL IN PARIS  
BEST HOTEL IN LONDON  
BEST HOTEL IN ROME  
BEST HOTEL IN FLORENCE  
BEST HOTEL IN VENICE

**Hotel Caesar Augustus**, Capri  
**Château de la Chèvre d'or**, Èze  
**Ashford Castle**, Co. Mayo, Ireland  
**Canaves Oia Epitome**, Santorini  
**Finca Cortesin Hotel Golf & Spa**, Málaga, Spain  
**Mandarin Oriental Ritz Paris**  
**Shangri-La Hotel, at the Shard**  
**J.K. Place Roma**  
**St. Regis**  
**Gritti Palace, a Luxury Collection Hotel**

ASIA OVERALL

BEST CITY HOTEL  
BEST RESORT HOTEL

**The Oberoi**, Mumbai, India  
**Capella Ubud**, Bali, Indonesia

ASIA (BY REGION)

BEST HOTEL IN HONG KONG  
BEST HOTEL IN BANGKOK  
BEST HOTEL IN SINGAPORE  
BEST HOTEL IN TOKYO  
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN INDIA  
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN  
INDONESIA  
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN  
SOUTHEAST ASIA  
BEST HOTEL IN SHANGHAI  
BEST HOTEL IN BEIJING

**Mandarin Oriental**  
**The Sukhothai**  
**Raffles**  
**Hoshinoya**  
**Leela Palace**, Udaipur

**Capella Ubud**, Bali

**Anantara Chiang Mai Resort & Spa**, Thailand  
**The Peninsula**  
**Rosewood**

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

BEST CITY HOTEL  
BEST RESORT HOTEL

**COMO The Treasury**, Perth, Australia  
**Farm at Cape Kidnappers**, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand

THE SOUTH PACIFIC

BEST RESORT HOTEL

**Turtle Island Resort**, Fiji

AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

BEST NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE  
EAST CITY HOTEL  
BEST NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE  
EAST RESORT HOTEL  
BEST AFRICA CITY HOTEL  
BEST AFRICA RESORT HOTEL  
BEST SAFARI LODGE

**Burj Al Arab Jumeirah**, Dubai

**Kasbah Tamadot**, Atlas Mountains, Morocco  
**The Silo**, Cape Town  
**Oyster Box**, Umhlanga Rocks, South Africa  
**Singita Kruger National Park**, South Africa

TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST CITY AND ISLAND 2020 WINNERS, BY REGION

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

BEST CITY

**Charleston**, South Carolina  
**Golden Isles (Jekyll Island, Little St. Simons Island, Sea  
Island, St. Simons Island)**, Georgia

BEST ISLAND

CANADA

BEST CITY  
BEST ISLAND

**Quebec City**  
**Cape Breton Island**, Nova Scotia

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

BEST CITY

**Cuzco**, Peru

MEXICO

BEST CITY

**Oaxaca**

MEXICO & CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

BEST ISLAND

**Galápagos Islands**, Ecuador

EUROPE

BEST CITY  
BEST ISLAND

**Florence**, Italy  
**Páros**, Greece

ASIA

BEST CITY  
BEST ISLAND

**Hoi An**, Vietnam  
**Palawan**, Philippines

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & THE SOUTH PACIFIC

BEST CITY  
BEST ISLAND

**Sydney**, Australia  
**Cook Islands**

AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST

BEST CITY  
BEST ISLAND

**Marrakesh**, Morocco  
**Mauritius**

HAWAII

BEST ISLAND

**Maui**

THE CARIBBEAN, BERMUDA & THE BAHAMAS

BEST ISLAND

**Anguilla**

\*This year's World's Best Awards survey closed on March 2, just before widespread stay-at-home orders were implemented as a result of COVID-19. The results reflect Travel + Leisure readers' experiences before the pandemic, but T+L editors hope that this year's honorees will inspire trips to come — whenever they may be.

For the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2020 readers' survey methodology, visit [Travelandleisure.com/worlds-best/survey-methodology](https://www.travelandleisure.com/worlds-best/survey-methodology)

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