

Travel + Leisure Announces 2024 World's Best Awards Unveiling Top Destinations, Hotels, Airlines and More

Florence, Maldives, Singapore Airlines, Istanbul Airport, Among Top Winners

San Miguel de Allende Reclaims Top Ranking as World's Best City

NEW YORK, July 9, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- *Travel + Leisure* reveals the winners of its highly anticipated **2024 World's Best Awards**, highlighting the best travel destinations and organizations across the globe. In its 29th year, the 2024 World's Best survey results showcase the dynamic nature of the global travel landscape, highlighting emerging trends and destinations that are resonating with today's travelers. The complete list of award winners is available now on [TravelandLeisure.com](https://www.travelandleisure.com) and in the August issue of *Travel + Leisure*, on newsstands July 19.

Spanning 125 category lists, this year's survey results showcase a range of surprises and milestones, including the emergence of a new top domestic airline **JSX**, **iGA Istanbul Airport** claiming the top spot for Best International Airport, and **Singapore Airlines** returning to the top position in the Best International Airlines category. **Charleston, SC** continues to resonate with readers as the top U.S. city for the 12th consecutive year.

Highlights from the worldwide rankings include Best Cities Overall with **San Miguel de Allende**, **Udaipur** and **Kyoto** claiming the top three spots, and **The Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur** named the World's Best Hotel. Domestic highlights include **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport** claiming the top spot for Best Domestic Airport, **Golden Isles** remaining the No. 1 Best Island in the Continental U.S., the **Pendry Newport Beach** named the Top City Hotel and **Mission Pacific Beach Resort** the Top Resort in the Continental U.S. Additional domestic lists cover the Top City and Resort Hotels in destinations such as Washington, D.C., Chicago, Las Vegas and Miami.

"For nearly three decades, our World's Best Awards have set the standard for excellence in travel, as chosen by our dedicated and discerning readers," said Jacqui Gifford, Editor in Chief of *Travel + Leisure*. "The 2024 results highlight a blend of time-honored favorites and emerging destinations, reflecting the diverse interests of today's travelers. We're delighted to honor these exceptional places and experiences that inspire our audience to explore the world."

Additional highlights from this year's World's Best Awards are as follows:

TOP 10 WORLD'S BEST CITIES 2024

- San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
- Udaipur, India
- Kyoto, Japan
- Hoi An, Vietnam
- Chiang Mai, Thailand
- Florence, Italy
- Bangkok, Thailand
- Tokyo, Japan
- Ubud, Indonesia
- Funchal, Portugal

TOP 10 U.S. CITIES 2024

- Charleston, South Carolina
- Santa Fe, New Mexico

- Savannah, Georgia
- Honolulu, Hawaii
- New Orleans, Louisiana
- San Antonio, Texas
- Fort Worth, Texas
- New York, New York
- Chicago, Illinois
- Aspen, Colorado

TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS 2024 WINNERS OVERALL:

WORLD'S BEST CITY: San Miguel de Allende

WORLD'S BEST HOTEL: The Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur

WORLD'S BEST HOTEL BRAND: Capella Hotels & Resorts

WORLD'S BEST ISLAND: The Maldives

WORLD'S BEST U.S. NATIONAL PARK: Yellowstone

WORLD'S BEST INTERNATIONAL DESTINATION SPA: Rancho La Puerta

WORLD'S BEST DOMESTIC DESTINATION SPA: Sundara Inn & Spa

WORLD'S BEST MEGA-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE: Virgin Voyages

WORLD'S BEST LARGE-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE: Cunard

WORLD'S BEST MIDSIZE-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE: Viking

WORLD'S BEST SMALL-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE: Viking

WORLD'S BEST INTIMATE-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE: Quasar Expeditions

WORLD'S BEST RIVER CRUISE LINE: Aqua Expeditions

WORLD'S BEST TRAINS: Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, A Belmond Train

WORLD'S BEST INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE: Singapore Airlines

WORLD'S BEST DOMESTIC AIRLINE: JSX

WORLD'S BEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: iGA Istanbul Airport

WORLD'S BEST DOMESTIC AIRPORT: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport

WORLD'S BEST RENTAL CAR COMPANY: National Car Rental

For the complete World's Best Awards 2024 survey methodology, visit [travelandleisure.com](https://www.travelandleisure.com).

Travel + Leisure Editor in Chief Jacqui Gifford will host a World's Best Awards celebration at Palm Court at The Plaza, A Fairmont Managed Hotel, in honor of this year's winners. The event is sponsored by Capital One and Fairmont Hotels & Resorts.


Travel + Leisure will host its inaugural **World's Best Summit** on July 16-17, 2024 in New York, bringing together top entrepreneurs, business and hospitality leaders, and celebrities from the industry for a two-day summit from the world's most influential travel media brand.

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Travel + Leisure is the preeminent voice for the sophisticated traveler, serving up expert intelligence and the most immersive travel lifestyle content anywhere. Travel + Leisure captures the joy of discovering the cultural pleasures the world has to offer, from art and design to shopping and style to food and drink. Travel + Leisure connects with its audience across platforms including the U.S. flagship and four international print editions, digital channels, the annual World's Best franchise and more. Launched in 1971, Travel + Leisure is part of the Dotdash Meredith publishing family and is owned by Travel + Leisure Co. (NYSE: TNL).

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