

San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, Is No. 1 City Overall For Second Time In 23rd Annual Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards

World's Best Awards Brought to Life with 11 Original Videos; Four Seasons Resort Bali in Indonesia 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, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- Meredith Corporation's (NYSE:MDP) Travel + Leisure announces the **World's Best Awards 2018**, revealing the top travel destinations and companies in the U.S. and around the globe. Results of this 23rd annual readers' survey, in which discerning Travel + Leisure readers rated their experiences, are now featured on www.TravelandLeisure.com/worlds-best and span 86 category lists, including worldwide rankings, such as **Top Cities Overall**, with **San Miguel de Allende, Mexico**; **Oaxaca, Mexico**; and **Udaipur, India**, ranking one through three; and regional lists, such as **Top Resort Hotels in the Continental U.S.**, with **The Lodge at Edgewood Tahoe** in Lake Tahoe, Nevada, taking the No. 1 spot, followed by **The Lodge and Spa at Brush Creek Ranch** in Saratoga, Wyoming, and **Twin Farms** in Barnard, Vermont.

As part of this franchise, Travel + Leisure is launching 11 original videos, including three on-location mini-documentaries covering the Best International Airport, Best Island in the Caribbean, and Best Island Overall, and social promotions for select cities on the list. These in-depth videos give Travel + Leisure's audiences firsthand experiences of a few of the winners from 2018's World's Best Awards and are all available on TravelandLeisure.com.

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 Nathan Lump will host a celebration in New York City on July 26 in honor of the World's Best Awards 2018 winners.

"Travel + Leisure's annual World's Best Awards take a deeper look into what travelers want today. Whether it's an exclusive safari lodge, urban sanctuary, or family-friendly beach resort, there's a rich variety in what's most satisfying in travel right now," says Lump. "No matter the destination or the way you get there, today's traveler is drawn to cultural immersion, mental and physical well-being, and a true sense of adventure."

15 BEST CITIES OVERALL 2018

- San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
- Oaxaca, Mexico
- Udaipur, India
- Ubud, Indonesia
- Kyoto, Japan
- Florence, Italy
- Luang Prabang, Laos
- Hoi An, Vietnam
- Chiang Mai, Thailand
- Charleston, South Carolina
- Mexico City, Mexico
- Cape Town, South Africa
- Rome, Italy
- Istanbul, Turkey

- Beirut, Lebanon

The 2018 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 27.

TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS 2018 WINNERS OVERALL

WORLD'S BEST CITY	San Miguel de Allende , Mexico
WORLD'S BEST HOTEL	Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan , Bali, Indonesia
WORLD'S BEST HOTEL BRAND	Six Senses Hotels Resorts Spas
WORLD'S BEST ISLAND	Java , Indonesia
WORLD'S BEST MEGA-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE	Cunard
WORLD'S BEST LARGE-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE	Viking
WORLD'S BEST MIDSIZE-SHIP OCEAN CRUISE LINE	Windstar 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	Virgin America
WORLD'S BEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	Singapore Changi Airport
WORLD'S BEST DOMESTIC AIRPORT	Portland International Airport , Oregon
WORLD'S BEST SAFARI OUTFITTER	Alluring Africa
WORLD'S BEST TOUR OPERATOR	Artisans of Leisure
WORLD'S BEST CAR-RENTAL COMPANY	National Car Rental
WORLD'S BEST INTERNATIONAL DESTINATION SPA	Schloss Elmau Luxury Spa & Cultural Hideaway , Elmau, Germany
WORLD'S BEST DOMESTIC DESTINATION SPA	Mii Amo , Sedona, Arizona

TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST HOTEL 2018 WINNERS, BY REGION

CONTINENTAL U.S. OVERALL

BEST CITY HOTEL	The Lowell , New York City
BEST RESORT HOTEL	The Lodge at Edgewood Tahoe , Lake Tahoe, Nevada

U.S. (BY REGION)

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE NORTHEAST	Twin Farms , Barnard, Vermont
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE SOUTH	Primland , Meadows of Dan, Virginia
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE MIDWEST	Big Cedar Lodge , Ridgedale, Missouri
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE WEST	The Lodge at Edgewood Tahoe , Lake Tahoe, Nevada
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN CALIFORNIA	Post Ranch Inn , Big Sur
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN FLORIDA	The Pearl Hotel , Rosemary Beach
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN GREATER MIAMI BEACH	The Setai
BEST HOTEL IN NEW YORK CITY	The Lowell
BEST HOTEL IN GREATER LOS ANGELES	Viceroy L'Ermitage Beverly Hills
BEST HOTEL IN CHICAGO	The Langham
BEST HOTEL IN WASHINGTON, D.C.	The Jefferson
BEST HOTEL IN CHARLESTON	Spectator Hotel
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN HAWAII	Montage Kapalua Bay , Maui

CANADA

BEST CITY HOTEL
BEST RESORT HOTEL

Rosewood Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, British Columbia
Fogo Island Inn, Newfoundland

THE CARIBBEAN, BERMUDA & THE BAHAMAS

BEST RESORT HOTEL

Frangipani Beach Resort, Anguilla

MEXICO

BEST CITY HOTEL
BEST RESORT HOTEL

Rosewood San Miguel de Allende, San Miguel de Allende
Viceroy Riviera Maya, Playa del Carmen

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

BEST CITY HOTEL

Inkaterra La Casona, Cuzco, Peru

CENTRAL AMERICA

BEST RESORT HOTEL

Nayara Springs, Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica

SOUTH AMERICA

BEST RESORT HOTEL

Tierra Patagonia Hotel & Spa, Torres del Paine, Chile

EUROPE (OVERALL)

BEST CITY HOTEL
BEST RESORT HOTEL

La Réserve—Hôtel & Spa, Paris, France
Ballyfin, County Laois, Ireland

EUROPE (BY REGION)

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN ITALY

Borgo Egnazia, Savelletri di Fasano
Grand-Hôtel du Cap-Ferrat, a Four Seasons Hotel, St.-Jean-Cap-Ferrat

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN FRANCE
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE U.K. & IRELAND

Ballyfin, County Laois, Ireland
Katikies Santorini

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN GREECE
BEST RESORT HOTEL IN BARCELONA

Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona
La Réserve—Hôtel & Spa
The Lanesborough
J.K. Place Roma
Hotel Lungarno and Villa Cora
Aman Venice

BEST HOTEL IN PARIS
BEST HOTEL IN LONDON

BEST HOTEL IN ROME
BEST HOTEL IN FLORENCE (TIE)
BEST HOTEL IN VENICE

ASIA OVERALL

BEST CITY HOTEL
BEST RESORT HOTEL

Temple House, Chengdu, China
Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan, 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

The Peninsula
Mandarin Oriental
Raffles Singapore
The Peninsula
Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra

BEST RESORT HOTEL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan, Bali

Six Senses Yao Noi, Yao Noi, Thailand

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

BEST CITY HOTEL
BEST RESORT HOTEL

The Langham, Melbourne
Huka Lodge, Taupo, New Zealand

THE SOUTH PACIFIC

BEST RESORT HOTEL

The St. Regis Bora Bora Resort, French Polynesia

AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

BEST CITY HOTEL

Saxon Hotel, Villas & Spa, Johannesburg, South Africa

BEST RESORT HOTEL

La Residence, Franschhoek, South Africa

BEST SAFARI LODGE

Gibb's Farm, Karatu, Tanzania

TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST CITY AND ISLAND 2018 WINNERS, BY REGION

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

BEST CITY

Charleston, South Carolina

BEST ISLAND

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

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

Páros, Greece

ASIA

BEST CITY

Udaipur, India

BEST ISLAND

Java, Indonesia

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & THE SOUTH

PACIFIC

BEST CITY

Sydney, Australia

BEST ISLAND

Waiheke Island, New Zealand

AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST

BEST CITY

Cape Town

BEST ISLAND

Mauritius

HAWAII

BEST ISLAND

Maui

THE CARIBBEAN, BERMUDA & THE BAHAMAS

BEST ISLAND

Anguilla

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