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# 2005 WORLD'S BEST HOTELS

- THE CARIBBEAN, BERMUDA, AND THE BAHAMAS
- MEXICO AND CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

## TOP 25 THE CARIBBEAN, BERMUDA, AND THE BAHAMAS

- 1 **Four Seasons Resort, Nevis** 88.94 *Nevis's Four Seasons returns to the No. 1 spot—it also won from 1996 through 1998, and again in 2000.* ♦
- 2 **Curtain Bluff Resort, Antigua** 87.20
- 3 **Cap Juluca, Anguilla** 86.44 *Cap Juluca was voted the region's best in 2003 and 2004.*
- 4 **The Reefs, Bermuda** 86.40 *The Reefs finished first in 2002.*
- 5 **One & Only Ocean Club, Paradise Island, Bahamas** 86.05
- 6 **Parrot Cay, Turks and Caicos** 85.65
- 7 **Horned Dorset Primavera, Rincón, Puerto Rico** 85.18
- 8 **Biras Creek Resort, Virgin Gorda** 85.00
- 9 **Little Dix Bay, A Rosewood Resort, Virgin Gorda** 84.35
- 10 **Four Seasons Resort Great Exuma at Emerald Bay, Bahamas** 83.93
- 11 **Jamaica Inn, Ocho Rios, Jamaica** 83.57 *Jamaica has the most properties in the region's top 25 this year (four); no other island claims more than two.*
- 12 **Hôtel Guanahani & Spa, St. Bart's** 83.09
- 13 **Sandy Lane Hotel, St. James, Barbados** 82.98
- 14 **Las Casitas Village & Golden Door Spa, A Wyndham Luxury Resort, Fajardo, Puerto Rico** 82.50
- 15 **Peter Island Resort, Peter Island** 82.19
- 16 **Grace Bay Club, Providenciales, Turks and Caicos** 81.97
- 17 **Ritz-Carlton, St. Thomas** 81.80
- 18 **Anse Chastanet Resort, St. Lucia** 81.77
- 19 **Jumby Bay, A Rosewood Resort, Antigua** 81.43
- 20 **Coral Reef Club, St. James, Barbados** 81.34
- 21 **Sandals Grande Ocho Rios Beach & Villa Resort, Jamaica** 81.04
- 22 **La Samanna, St. Martin** 80.95
- 23 **Half Moon, Rose Hall, Jamaica** 80.81
- 24 **CuisinArt Resort & Spa, Anguilla** 80.71
- 25 **Ritz-Carlton Golf & Spa Resort, Rose Hall, Jamaica** 80.35



## TOP 25 MEXICO AND CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

- 1 **La Casa Que Canta, Zihuatanejo, Mexico** 90.86 *La Casa Que Canta also came in first last year.*
- 2 **Four Seasons Hotel México, D.F., Mexico** 88.44
- 3 **Ritz-Carlton, Cancún** 87.40 *The Ritz won from 1996 through 1999, and*
- 4 **Las Mañanitas, Cuernavaca, Mexico** 87.22 *Las Mañanitas broke the winning streak with its No. 1 finish in 2000.*
- 5 **Hotel Monasterio, Cuzco, Peru** 86.91
- 6 **Four Seasons Resort Punta Mita, Mexico** 86.67
- 7 **Las Ventanas al Paraíso, A Rosewood Resort, Los Cabos, Mexico** 86.55
- 8 **Llao Llao Hotel & Resort, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina** 86.54
- 9 **Blancaneaux Lodge, San Ignacio, Belize** 86.19
- 10 **Hotel Villa del Sol, Zihuatanejo, Mexico** 85.48
- 11 **Four Seasons Hotel & Resort, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina** 85.44
- 12 **Hotel Villa del Sol, Zihuatanejo, Mexico** 85.48
- 13 **Four Seasons Resort Costa Rica at Peninsula Papagayo** 85.00
- 14 **One & Only Palmilla, Los Cabos, Mexico** 84.96
- 15 **Caesar Park, Buenos Aires** 84.86
- 16 **Turtle Inn, Placencia, Belize** 84.13
- 17 **Maroma Resort & Spa, Punta Bete, Mexico** 83.75
- 18 **Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge, Peru** 82.98
- 19 **Camino Real, Oaxaca, Mexico** 82.82
- 20 **Four Seasons Hotel & Resort, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina** 82.78
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- 22 **Lodge at Chaa Creek, Belize** 82.05
- 23 **Las Brisas, Acapulco** 81.64
- 24 **Casa de Sierra Nevada, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico** 81.63
- 25 **Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, Peru** 81.51

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Clockwise from top left: Four Seasons Resort, Nevis, this year's champion in the Caribbean, Bermuda, and the Bahamas; past Caribbean winner Cap Juluca (this year No. 3); former No. 1 in Mexico and Central and South America, Las Mañanitas (No. 4); regional No. 1 La Casa Que Canta, in Zihuatanejo, Mexico; Curtain Bluff on Antigua (No. 2 in its region—its best finish yet).



♦ Category winner five times or more