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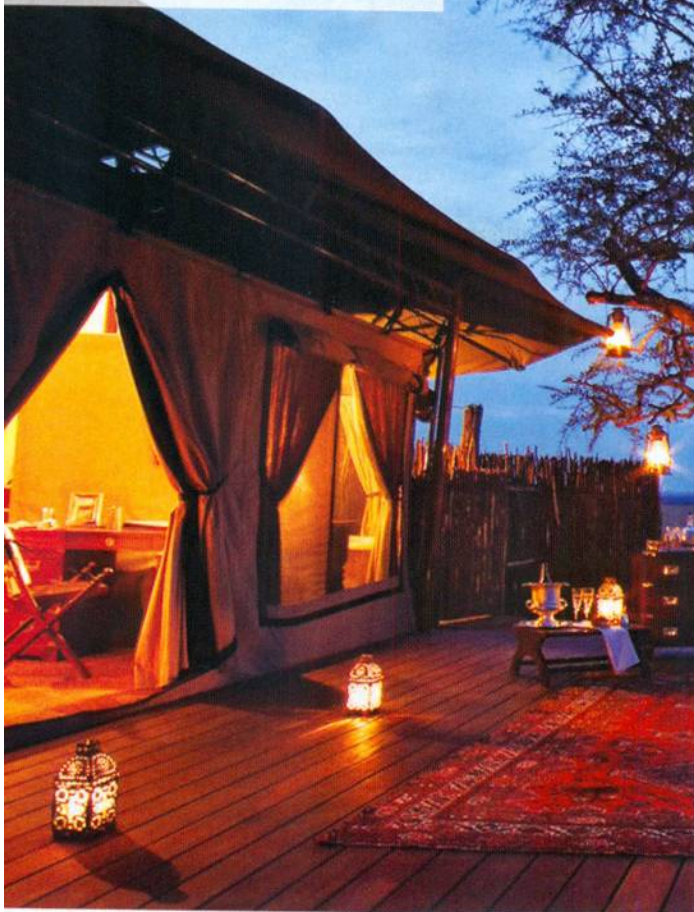
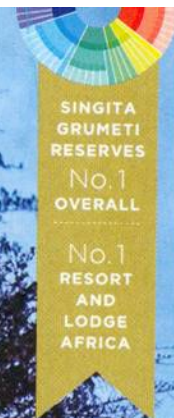
**OPEN FOR THIS YEAR'S WINNERS →**

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The Top 100

# Hotels



1. **SINGITA GRUMETI RESERVES (SASAKWA LODGE, SABORA TENTED CAMP, FARU FARU LODGE)** Serengeti National Park, Tanzania 98.44
2. **SINGITA SABI SAND AT SABI SAND PRIVATE GAME RESERVE (EBONY LODGE, BOULDERS LODGE, CASTLETON CAMP)** Kruger National Park, South Africa 97.95
3. **ROYAL MALEWANE** Kruger National Park, South Africa 97.88
4. **OL DONYO LODGE** Mbirikani Group Ranch, Kenya 97.71
5. **OBEROI UDAIVILAS** Udaipur, India 97.70
6. **TRIPLE CREEK RANCH** Darby, Montana 97.70
7. **MANDARIN ORIENTAL DHARA DHEVI** Chiang Mai, Thailand 97.00
8. **OBEROI RAJVILAS** Jaipur, India 96.92
9. **KIRAWIRA LUXURY TENTED CAMP** Serengeti National Park, Tanzania 96.71
10. **SERENGETI MIGRATION CAMP** Serengeti National Park, Tanzania 96.50
11. **LODGE AT KAURI CLIFFS** Matauri Bay, New Zealand 96.25
12. **FAIRMONT MOUNT KENYA SAFARI CLUB** Nanyuki, Kenya 95.64
13. **POSADA DE MIKE RAPU, EXPLORA EN RAPA NUI** Easter Island 95.47
14. **OBEROI AMARVILAS** Agra, India 95.33
15. **NISBET PLANTATION BEACH CLUB** Nevis 95.24
16. **LA RÉSIDENCE PHOU VAO** Luang Prabang, Laos 95.20
16. **FOUR SEASONS RESORT** Carmelo, Uruguay 95.20
18. **NGORONGORO CRATER LODGE** Tanzania 95.14
19. **PALACIO DUHAU - PARK HYATT** Buenos Aires 94.97
20. **MOMBO & LITTLE MOMBO CAMPS** Okavango Delta, Botswana 94.82
21. **HOTEL CARUSO** Ravello, Italy 94.75
22. **LITTLE PALM ISLAND RESORT & SPA** Little Torch Key, Florida 94.56
23. **MANDARIN ORIENTAL** Bangkok 94.49
24. **BLACKBERRY FARM** Walland, Tennessee 94.40
24. **STAFFORD LONDON BY KEMPINSKI** 94.40
26. **COUPLES TOWER ISLE** St. Mary, Jamaica 94.33
27. **STEIN ERIKSEN LODGE** Park City, Utah 94.32
28. **FOUR SEASONS RESORT HUALALAI** Hawaii, the Big Island 94.04
29. **RITZ-CARLTON BEIJING, FINANCIAL STREET** 94.00
30. **TURNBERRY RESORT, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL** Scotland 93.88
31. **OLISSIPPO LAPA PALACE** Lisbon 93.87
32. **SAN YSIDRO RANCH, A ROSEWOOD RESORT** Santa Barbara, California 93.86
33. **LE QUARTIER FRANÇAIS** Franschoek, South Africa 93.82
34. **HOTEL VILLA CIPRIANI** Asolo, Italy 93.75
35. **HÔTEL PLAZA ATHÉNÉE** Paris 93.63
36. **FOUR SEASONS RESORT** Jackson Hole, Wyoming 93.60
37. **INTERCONTINENTAL BORA BORA RESORT & THALASSO SPA** French Polynesia 93.56
38. **SOFITEL LEGEND METROPOLE HANOI** Vietnam 93.51

## Overall Winners

A TESTAMENT TO THE WANDERLUST OF *Travel + Leisure* readers: six of this year's top 10 hotels overall are safari lodges in Africa, including the No. 1 winner, Singita Grumeti Reserves, an eco-resort in northern Tanzania that's made a blazing return to the World's Best Awards. Almost a third of the properties are in the United States and Canada—a percentage that has remained constant since 2008—while the big surge was in Mexico and Central and South America, where the number of winning hotels in the top 50 increased fivefold this year.












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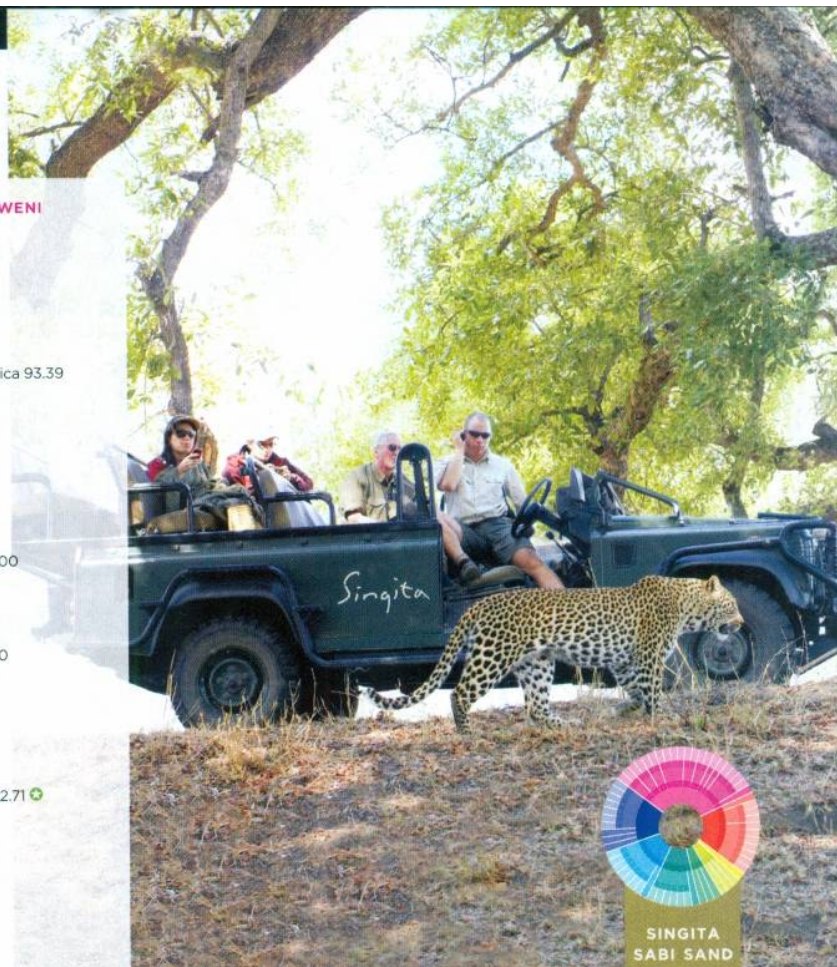
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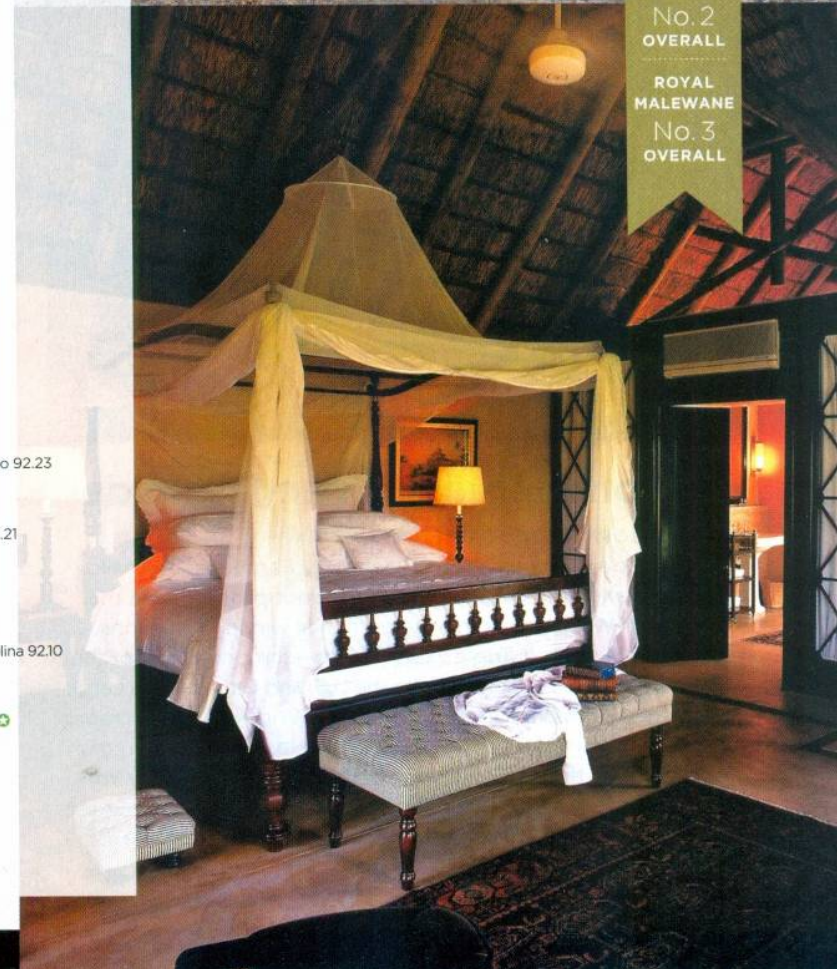
39. **SINGITA KRUGER NATIONAL PARK (LEBOMBO LODGE, SWENI LODGE)** South Africa 93.50
40. **THE PENINSULA** Bangkok 93.49
41. **ELIOT HOTEL** Boston 93.47
41. **INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO HOTEL** Peru 93.47
43. **TAJ LAKE PALACE** Udaipur, India 93.43
44. **THE PENINSULA** Chicago 93.42
45. **LONDOLOZI GAME RESERVE** Sabi Sands Wildtuin, South Africa 93.39
46. **HOTEL SPLENDIDO** Portofino, Italy 93.33
46. **MANDARIN ORIENTAL** Tokyo 93.33 
48. **ONE&ONLY PALMILLA** Los Cabos, Mexico 93.22
49. **FOUR SEASONS RESORT** Chiang Mai, Thailand 93.14
49. **STEPHANIE INN** Cannon Beach, Oregon 93.14
51. **KATIKIES HOTEL** Santorini, Greece 93.07
52. **PARK HYATT** Milan, Italy 93.05
53. **BRENNERS PARK-HOTEL & SPA** Baden-Baden, Germany 93.00
54. **PALAZZO SASSO** Ravello, Italy 92.96
55. **DISCOVERY SHORES** Boracay, Philippines 92.93
56. **COUPLES SWEPT AWAY** Negril, Jamaica 92.93
57. **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL GRESHAM PALACE** Budapest 92.90
58. **RESORT AT PELICAN HILL** Newport Coast, California 92.83
58. **RITZ-CARLTON NEW YORK, CENTRAL PARK** 92.83
60. **INN AT PALMETTO BLUFF, AN AUBERGE RESORT**  
Bluffton, South Carolina 92.80
61. **VILLA D'ESTE** Cernobbio, Italy 92.75
62. **OMNI BEDFORD SPRINGS RESORT** Bedford, Pennsylvania 92.71 
63. **HALEKULANI** Oahu, Hawaii 92.69
64. **LE SIRENUSE** Positano, Italy 92.68
65. **CHANLER AT CLIFF WALK** Newport, Rhode Island 92.67 
66. **ALVEAR PALACE HOTEL** Buenos Aires 92.58
67. **FAIRMONT MARA SAFARI CLUB** Masai Mara, Kenya 92.57
67. **HOTEL SAINT-BARTH ISLE DE FRANCE** St. Bart's 92.57
67. **HUKA LODGE** Taupo, New Zealand 92.57
70. **RITZ-CARLTON** Naples, Florida 92.56
71. **CROSBY STREET HOTEL** New York City 92.53 
71. **ST. REGIS DEER VALLEY** Park City, Utah 92.53 
73. **STOWE MOUNTAIN LODGE** Vermont 92.46 
74. **KICHWA TEMBO TENTED CAMP** Masai Mara, Kenya 92.46
75. **TAJ MAHAL PALACE** Mumbai 92.42
76. **COUPLES SANS SOUCI** St. Mary, Jamaica 92.41
77. **WILLOWS LODGE** Woodinville, Washington 92.36
78. **MILESTONE HOTEL** London 92.35
79. **CAPE GRACE** Cape Town 92.35
80. **RAMBAGH PALACE** Jaipur, India 92.34
81. **THE LANGHAM** London 92.32
82. **CLOISTER AT SEA ISLAND** Georgia 92.32
83. **LADERA RESORT** St. Lucia 92.30
84. **AUBERGE DU SOLEIL** Rutherford, California 92.29
85. **HÔTEL DE PARIS MONTE-CARLO** Monaco 92.29
86. **ELYSIAN HOTEL** Chicago 92.25
87. **THE PENINSULA** Tokyo 92.24 
87. **UMAID BHAWAN PALACE** Jodhpur, India 92.24
89. **RITZ-CARLTON, BACHELOR GULCH** Beaver Creek, Colorado 92.23
90. **INN AT SPANISH BAY** Pebble Beach, California 92.23
91. **ST. REGIS** Singapore 92.23 
92. **ESPERANZA, AN AUBERGE RESORT** Los Cabos, Mexico 92.21
92. **PARK HOTEL KENMARE** County Kerry, Ireland 92.21
94. **VICTORIA HOUSE** Ambergris Cay, Belize 92.17 
95. **FOUR SEASONS RESORT MAUI AT WAILEA** Hawaii 92.15
96. **TRUMP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & TOWER** Chicago 92.13
97. **SANCTUARY AT KIAWAH ISLAND GOLF RESORT** South Carolina 92.10
98. **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL GEORGE V** Paris 92.09
99. **EDEN ROCK-ST. BARTHS** St. Bart's 92.00
99. **EMIRATES PALACE** Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates 92.00 
99. **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL MEXICO, D.F.** Mexico City 92.00
99. **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL RITZ** Lisbon 92.00
99. **HYATT REGENCY COCONUT POINT RESORT & SPA**  
Bonita Springs, Florida 92.00 
99. **REGENT PALMS** Turks and Caicos 92.00
99. **ROSEWOOD MANSION ON TURTLE CREEK** Dallas 92.00
99. **SUNDANCE RESORT** Utah 92.00



**SINGITA  
SABI SAND**  
No. 2  
OVERALL

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**ROYAL  
MALEWANE**  
No. 3  
OVERALL





ONE&ONLY  
PALMILLA  
No.1  
RESORT  
MEXICO

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## Mexico

## Central and South America

### Resorts

1. **POSADA DE MIKE RAPU, EXPLORA EN RAPA NUI** Easter Island 95.47
2. **FOUR SEASONS RESORT** Carmelo, Uruguay 95.20
3. **INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO HOTEL** Peru 93.47
4. **VICTORIA HOUSE** Ambergris Cay, Belize 92.17
5. **FOUR SEASONS RESORT COSTA RICA AT PENINSULA PAPAGAYO** 89.68
6. **LLAO LLAO HOTEL & RESORT, GOLF-SPA** San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina 88.25
7. **JW MARRIOTT GUANACASTE RESORT & SPA** Costa Rica 88.17
8. **HOTEL ATITLÁN** Sololá, Guatemala 87.24
9. **LOS SUEÑOS MARRIOTT OCEAN & GOLF RESORT** Playa Herradura, Costa Rica 86.19
10. **LODGE AT CHAA CREEK** San Ignacio, Belize 85.75

### City Hotels

1. **PALACIO DUHAU - PARK HYATT** Buenos Aires 94.97
2. **ALVEAR PALACE HOTEL** Buenos Aires 92.58
3. **HOTEL MONASTERIO** Cuzco, Peru 91.78
4. **PARK HYATT** Mendoza, Argentina 91.43
5. **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL** Buenos Aires 90.50
6. **HOTEL CASA SANTO DOMINGO** Antigua, Guatemala 90.36
7. **SOFITEL CARTAGENA** Santa Clara, Colombia 88.47
8. **RITZ-CARLTON** Santiago, Chile 88.11
9. **JW MARRIOTT HOTEL** Lima, Peru 87.68
10. **GRAND HYATT** Santiago, Chile 87.27

### Resorts

1. **ONE&ONLY PALMILLA** Los Cabos 93.22
2. **ESPERANZA, AN AUBERGE RESORT** Los Cabos 92.21
3. **LAS VENTANAS AL PARAÍSO, A ROSEWOOD RESORT** Los Cabos 91.77
4. **RITZ-CARLTON** Cancún 90.80
5. **EXCELLENCE RIVIERA CANCÚN** Riviera Maya 90.67
6. **LA CASA QUE CANTA** Zihuatanejo 90.53
7. **ROYAL CANCÚN** 90.35
8. **MAROMA RESORT & SPA** Riviera Maya 90.22
9. **FOUR SEASONS RESORT** Punta Mita 89.94
10. **CASA DORADA LOS CABOS RESORT & SPA** 88.21
11. **ROYAL HIDEAWAY PLAYACAR** Riviera Maya 87.50
12. **LAS BRISAS** Acapulco 87.06
13. **DREAMS PUERTO VALLARTA RESORT & SPA** 87.04
14. **FIESTA AMERICANA GRAND CORAL BEACH CANCÚN RESORT & SPA** 85.91
15. **FAIRMONT ACAPULCO PRINCESS** 85.56
15. **PUEBLO BONITO PACIFICA RESORT & SPA** Los Cabos 85.56
17. **PRESIDENTE INTERCONTINENTAL COZUMEL RESORT & SPA** 85.41
18. **LE MÉRIDIEN CANCÚN RESORT & SPA** 85.33
18. **MELIÁ CABO REAL** Los Cabos 85.33
20. **DREAMS CANCÚN RESORT & SPA** 85.25

### City Hotels

1. **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL MÉXICO, D.F.** Mexico City 92.00
2. **CASA DE SIERRA NEVADA** San Miguel de Allende 90.13
3. **W MEXICO CITY** 80.50

## Australia, New Zealand, and the South Pacific

### Lodges and Resorts

1. **LODGE AT KAURI CLIFFS** Matakauri Bay, New Zealand 96.25
2. **INTERCONTINENTAL BORA BORA RESORT & THALASSO SPA** French Polynesia 93.56
3. **HUKA LODGE** Taupo, New Zealand 92.57
4. **LILIANFELS BLUE MOUNTAINS RESORT & SPA** Australia 89.87
5. **REEF HOUSE RESORT & SPA** (formerly Sebel Reef House & Spa) Palm Cove, Australia 85.07

### City Hotels

1. **THE LANGHAM** Melbourne 90.55
2. **PARK HYATT** Melbourne 90.29
3. **INTERCONTINENTAL** Sydney 88.53
4. **PARK HYATT** Sydney (reopening in November 2011) 88.00
5. **SOFITEL QUEENSTOWN HOTEL & SPA** New Zealand 87.33
6. **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL** Sydney 86.87
7. **SYDNEY HARBOUR MARRIOTT HOTEL AT CIRCULAR QUAY** 86.84
8. **THE WESTIN** Sydney 86.18
9. **THE GEORGE** Christchurch, New Zealand 86.13
10. **THE WESTIN** Melbourne 85.65

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