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## TOP 10 OVERALL

- 1 **Kyoto** Japan 91.22
- 2 **Charleston** South Carolina 89.84
- 3 **Siem Reap** Cambodia 89.57
- 4 **Florence** 89.43 **H**
- 5 **Rome** 88.99 **H**
- 6 **Bangkok** 88.91
- 7 **Kraków** Poland 88.69
- 8 **Barcelona** 88.59
- 9 **Cape Town** 88.27
- 10 **Jerusalem** 88.18

## MEXICO &amp; CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA

- 1 **Cuzco** Peru 87.30 **H**
- 2 **Mexico City** 87.13
- 3 **Rio de Janeiro** 82.10
- 4 **Buenos Aires** 81.33 **H**
- 5 **Lima** Peru 81.06

## EUROPE

- 1 **Florence** 89.43 **H**
- 2 **Rome** 88.99 **H**
- 3 **Kraków** Poland 88.69
- 4 **Barcelona** 88.59 **H**
- 5 **Istanbul** 87.40 **H**
- 6 **Budapest** 87.05
- 7 **Seville** Spain 86.99
- 8 **Edinburgh** 86.90
- 9 **Madrid** 86.56
- 10 **Paris** 86.40 **S**

## UNITED STATES &amp; CANADA

- 1 **Charleston** South Carolina 89.84 **H**
- 2 **New Orleans** 88.11
- 3 **Savannah** Georgia 87.02
- 4 **Santa Fe** New Mexico 86.10 **H**
- 5 **San Francisco** 85.70 **S**
- 6 **Quebec City** 85.52 **H**
- 7 **Chicago** 85.18 **H**
- 8 **New York City** 85.07 **S**
- 9 **Victoria** British Columbia 84.88
- 10 **Asheville** North Carolina 84.84

## ASIA

- 1 **Kyoto** Japan 91.22 **H**
- 2 **Siem Reap** Cambodia 89.57
- 3 **Bangkok** 88.91 **S**
- 4 **Tokyo** 85.25
- 5 **Hong Kong** 83.98 **H**
- 6 **Singapore** 82.46
- 7 **Hanoi** Vietnam 82.26
- 8 **Shanghai** 81.91
- 9 **Ho Chi Minh City** Vietnam 80.48
- 10 **New Delhi** 80.10

## AFRICA &amp; THE MIDDLE EAST

- 1 **Cape Town** 88.27 **H**
- 2 **Jerusalem** 88.18 **H**
- 3 **Tel Aviv** 83.18

## AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND &amp; THE SOUTH PACIFIC

- 1 **Sydney** 87.48 **S**
- 2 **Melbourne** 85.13 **H**
- 3 **Auckland** New Zealand 80.35

Throughout the World's Best Awards, scores shown have been rounded to the nearest hundredth of a point; in the event of a tie, properties, companies, or destinations share the same ranking.

LEGEND ★ World's Best Awards Debut  
**H** Hall of Fame (on the list for 10 years in a row)  
**S** Super Hall of Fame (on the list for 20 years in a row)

# No. 1 Overall CITY

## KYOTO, JAPAN

Kraków was the surprise top 10 addition this year, appearing on the list for the first time ever. With its beautifully preserved buildings, rich history, and vibrant cultural scene, we get why it's buzzing. But the real comeback award goes to No. 6, Bangkok: the Thai capital was No. 1 in the world from 2010 to 2013 before being bumped last year, likely due to political unrest.