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For the past 30 years, we've asked you, our devoted readers, to choose the destinations, operators, and hotels that have turned a trip into a lifelong memory. Your responses—hundreds of thousands of them—have helped define today's travel landscape.

Some winners have consistently ranked in the awards for more than two decades; others are catching your attention for the first time. Here's to the journeys taken, and those to come.

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NO. 1 RESORT IN
GREATER MIAMI
*Four Seasons Hotel
at The Surf Club,
Surfside, Florida.*

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NO. 1 HOTEL IN NEW YORK CITY
The Fifth Avenue Hotel

This colorful Martin Brudnizki–designed address (*above*) made a splash when it opened in 2023, and its Portrait Bar quickly became one of Manhattan's most sought-after cocktail spots.

**SAN FRANCISCO
HOTELS continued**

4. Fairmont San Francisco 86.50
5. 1 Hotel San Francisco 85.56

**5 BEST CITY HOTELS
SANTA FE**

1. The Inn of the Five Graces 94.36
A colorful design and privileged central location were factors in this beloved hotel's third consecutive win—one that pairs nicely with Santa Fe's win as No. 1 U.S. city.
2. Four Seasons Resort Rancho Encantado Santa Fe 92.91

3. La Fonda on the Plaza 91.22
4. Hotel Santa Fe The Hacienda & Spa 89.87
5. Rosewood Inn of the Anasazi 86.36

**3 BEST CITY HOTELS
SEATTLE**

1. Fairmont Olympic Hotel, Seattle 92.80
Close to Pike Place Market, Puget Sound, and several museums, readers found this opulent 450-room property to be an ideal home base for touring the city.
2. Four Seasons Hotel Seattle 92.35

3. Hotel 1000, LXR Hotels & Resorts 85.60

**5 BEST CITY HOTELS
SAVANNAH**

1. Perry Lane Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Savannah 92.71
No. 1 for a third year, this downtown hotel continued to impress with Southern elegance and a rooftop bar with stunning city views.
2. Thompson Savannah 92.26
3. JW Marriott Savannah Plant Riverside District 91.43
4. The Kimpton Brice 90.32

5. The Bohemian Hotel Savannah Riverfront, Autograph Collection 86.55

**10 BEST CITY HOTELS
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

1. The Jefferson, DC ★ 97.95
A repeat winner, this Dupont Circle institution is beloved for its Beaux-Arts design, as well as its community spirit: the hotel helps fund a citywide public library program.
2. The Hay-Adams ★ 96.98
3. The Dupont Circle 91.43
4. InterContinental The Willard Washington D.C. ★ 91.06
5. Four Seasons Hotel Washington, DC 89.26
6. InterContinental Washington D.C. – The Wharf 88.84
7. Park Hyatt Washington D.C. 87.60
8. The St. Regis Washington, D.C. 86.67
9. Conrad Washington DC 85.71
10. The Mayflower Hotel, Autograph Collection 81.83