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READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

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IN THE
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Nº 2
Mandarin Oriental,
Taipei

INDIA

TOP 12

- 1 **Umair Bhawan Palace (Taj)**, Jodhpur 98.85
- 2 **Oberoi Udaivilas**, Udaipur 96.01
- 3 **Taj Lake Palace**, Udaipur 95.72
- 4 **Oberoi Rajvilas**, Jaipur 95.41
- 5 **Oberoi Amarvilas**, Agra 94.85
- 6 **The Oberoi**, Mumbai 94.64
- 7 **The Taj Mahal Palace**, Mumbai 90.95
- 8 **Rambagh Palace (Taj)**, Jaipur 90.35
- 9 **The Oberoi**, New Delhi 90.00
- 10 **Westin Gurgaon** 86.61
- 11 **Taj Falaknuma Palace**, Hyderabad 85.71
- 12 **The Imperial**, New Delhi 85.27

NORTHERN ASIA

TOP 10

- 1 **Mandarin Oriental**, Tokyo 97.08
- 2 **Mandarin Oriental**, Taipei 95.49
- 3 **Four Seasons Hotel Seoul** 94.39
- 4 **Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Marunouchi** 92.26
- 5 **Park Hyatt Seoul** 91.96
- 6 **Aman Tokyo** 90.58
- 7 **Ritz-Carlton**, Kyoto 90.23
- 8 **Grand Hyatt Taipei** 87.41
- 9 **The Peninsula Tokyo** 87.08
- 10 **Suiran (Luxury Collection)**, Kyoto 82.14

SOUTHERN ASIA

TOP 20

- 1 **Shangri-La Hotel**, Singapore 97.03
- 2 **Park Hyatt Saigon**, Ho Chi Minh City 96.75
- 3 **Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi** 96.32
- 4 **Raffles Hotel Singapore** 95.98
- 5 **Raffles Jakarta** 95.96
- 6 **Four Seasons Hotel Baku**, Azerbaijan 95.50
- 7 **Villa Sông Saigon**, Ho Chi Minh City 95.36
- 8 **The Peninsula Bangkok** 94.57
- 9 **Shangri-La Hotel**, Bangkok 94.05
- 10 **Banyan Tree Bangkok** 93.81
- 11 **Mandarin Oriental**, Bangkok 93.70
- 12 **Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra**, Cambodia 93.57
- 13 **Regent Singapore**, A Four Seasons Hotel 91.98
- 14 **Ritz-Carlton**, Millenia Singapore 91.58
- 15 **La Résidence Hotel & Spa**, Hue, Vietnam 90.48
- 16 **The Fullerton Bay Hotel**, Singapore 89.70
- 17 **Anantara Siam Bangkok Hotel** 89.35
- 18 **Belmond Governor's Residence**, Rangoon, Burma 86.91
- 19 **The Fullerton Hotel**, Singapore 85.73
- 20 **Marina Bay Sands**, Singapore 84.50

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Number of times in the history of the survey that the No. 1 and No. 2 international cities were in the same country. Top honors went to Tokyo and Kyoto this year—new travel apps, including translators and GPS maps, and a strong dollar surely helped.

AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST

TOP 20

- 1 **Ellerman House**, Cape Town 98.11
- 2 **Gibb's Farm**, Ngorongoro, Tanzania 97.57
- 3 **La Residence**, Franschhoek, South Africa 96.43
- 4 **Birkenhead House Hotel**, Hermanus, South Africa 96.41
- 5 **The Oyster Box**, Durban, South Africa 96.39
- 6 **The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa**, Cape Town 95.37
- 7 **Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa**, Johannesburg 95.19
- 8 **One&Only Cape Town** 94.57
- 9 **Cape Grace**, Cape Town 94.38
- 10 **Waldorf Astoria Jerusalem** 94.05
- 11 **Cape Cadogan Hotel**, Cape Town 92.45
- 12 **The Norman Tel Aviv** 91.59
- 13 **King David Jerusalem** 90.77
- 14 **Kasbah Tamadot**, Asni, Morocco 90.68
- 15 **La Mamounia**, Marrakech, Morocco 89.44
- 16 **Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel**, Cape Town 89.12
- 17 **Park Hyatt Dubai** 88.93
- 18 **Burj Al Arab Jumeirah**, Dubai 88.48
- 19 **Waldorf Astoria Dubai Palm Jumeirah** 88.44
- 20 **Sofitel Dubai Downtown** 86.15

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

TOP 10

- 1 **COMO The Treasury**, Perth 99.11
- 2 **The Langham**, Melbourne 95.68
- 3 **The Old Clare Hotel**, Sydney 94.64
- 4 **Hotel DeBrett**, Auckland 90.48
- 5 **Park Hyatt Sydney** 89.55
- 6 **Four Seasons Hotel Sydney** 89.46
- 7 **Hilton Sydney** 89.18
- 8 **Sofitel Queenstown Hotel and Spa** 86.97
- 9 **Sydney Harbour Marriott Hotel at Circular Quay** 83.89
- 10 **The Henry Jones Art Hotel Hobart**, Tasmania 81.71 →