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RESORTS, AIRLINES, CITIES, TOUR OPERATORS, TRAINS AND MORE

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JOALI MALDIVES, THE INDIAN
OCEAN'S TOP RESORT



Sicily's Grand Hotel Timeo, a Belmond Hotel, Taormina, the highest-ranked Italian hotel outside Rome, Venice and Florence

METHODOLOGY

The Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards survey was made available through a secure website at cntraveller.com/vote. This year's tabulation of results from thousands of respondents who submitted ratings during the period of 1 April to 30 June 2026 was done by Condé Nast. The questionnaire contained lists of candidates in various categories (hotels, resorts, airlines, cities, islands, cruise lines, etc). Candidates must have received a required minimum number of responses and a minimum overall rating to be eligible for a Readers' Choice Award. Candidates are judged on a set of criteria relevant to their category, based on a standard five-point scale converted to a percentage: excellent, very good, good, fair and poor. The average of these ratings determined their final score based on four decimal points, with two decimal points being published. For example, a score of 98.13 for the Upper House in Hong Kong represents the average ratings it received from respondents for all criteria relevant: rooms, service, food, design, activities/experiences and location – as well as cleanliness, community investment, concierge and facilities. EDITED BY RICK JORDAN

- 7 Four Seasons Astir Palace Hotel Athens 97.31
- 8 Hotel Grande Bretagne, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Athens 97.11
- 9 Canaves Oia Suites, Santorini 96.25
- 10 Perivolos Lifestyle Houses, Santorini 95.53

TURKEY

- 1 **THE PENINSULA ISTANBUL** 98.45
- 2 Raffles Istanbul 98.32
- 3 Maçakızı Hotel, Bodrum 98.10
- 4 Mandarin Oriental Bosphorus, Istanbul 97.56
- 5 Ahāma, Fethiye 96.95
- 6 Yazz Collective, Fethiye 96.40
- 7 Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet 96.13
- 8 Çırağan Palace Kempinski Istanbul 95.02
- 9 The Ritz-Carlton, Istanbul 94.63
- 10 10 Karaköy, Istanbul 92.43

ROME

- 1 **CORINTHIA ROME** 99.83
- 2 JK Place, Roma 99.13
- 3 Hassler Roma 98.41
- 4 Hotel Eden, Dorchester Collection 98.27
- 5 The Fifteen Keys Hotel 97.81
- 6 Romeo Roma 96.23
- 7 The Rome Edition 96.01
- 8 Hotel de la Ville, a Rocco Forte Hotel 95.76
- 9 Casa Monti 94.00
- 10 Palazzo Ripetta 93.25

VENICE

- 1 **THE GRITTI PALACE, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL, VENICE** 98.00
- 2 Hotel Cipriani, a Belmond Hotel, Venice 97.36
- 3 JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa 97.12
- 4 Hotel Gabrielli 96.67
- 5 Palazzo Venart Luxury Hotel 95.78
- 6 Hilton Molino Stucky Venice 95.42
- 7 Nolini Venezia 93.40
- 8 Il Palazzo Experimental 92.89
- 9 Ca' di Dio 92.83
- 10 Aman Venice 91.00

FLORENCE

- 1 **IL TORNABUONI HOTEL** 98.34
- 2 Villa Cora 98.12

- 3 Portrait Firenze 97.70
- 4 The James Suite Hotel 1564 Firenze 97.12
- 5 Villa San Michele, a Belmond Hotel, Florence 96.94
- 6 Villa La Massa 96.83
- 7 Il Salviatino 96.64
- 8 Four Seasons Hotel Firenze 96.40
- 9 Ottantotto Firenze 95.70
- 10 La Gemma Hotel 94.78

REST OF ITALY

- 1 **GRAND HOTEL TIMEO, A BELMOND HOTEL, TAORMINA, SICILY** 99.81
- 2 Hotel Il Pellicano, Porto Ercole 99.71
- 3 Borgo Egnazia, Puglia 99.62
- 4 JK Place, Capri 99.52
- 5 Anantara Convento di Amalfi Grand Hotel 99.45
- 6 Splendido, a Belmond Hotel, Portofino 98.50
- 7 Passalacqua, Lake Como 98.18
- 8 Hotel Cala di Volpe, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Costa Smeralda, Sardinia 98.11
- 9 Como Castello del Nero, Tuscany 97.89
- 10 Castel Badia, Dolomites 97.72
- 11 L'Albereta, Lombardy 97.37
- 12 La Roqqa, Porto Ercole 97.17
- 13 Splendido Mare, a Belmond Hotel, Portofino 96.67
- 14 Mandarin Oriental, Milan 96.44
- 15 Villa d'Este, Lake Como 96.13
- 16 Borgo Santo Pietro, Siena 96.07
- 17 Chalet Mirabell, South Tyrol 95.33

- 18 Caruso, a Belmond Hotel, Amalfi Coast 95.00
- 19 Jumeirah Capri Palace 94.89
- 20 Grand Hotel Savoia Cortina d'Ampezzo, a Radisson Collection Hotel 94.48

PORTUGAL

- 1 **SÃO LOURENÇO DO BARROCAL, ALENTEJO** 98.89
- 2 Palácio Príncipe Real, Lisbon 98.44
- 3 Savoy Palace, Madeira 98.37
- 4 AlmaLusa Alfama, Lisbon 98.18
- 5 The Yeatman Hotel, Porto 98.00
- 6 Vila Joya, Algarve 97.64
- 7 The Largo, Porto 97.53
- 8 Reid's Palace, a Belmond Hotel, Madeira 96.50
- 9 The Vintage House, Douro 95.56
- 10 The Magnolia Hotel, Algarve 94.85

SPAIN

- 1 **FINCA CORTESÍN, MÁLAGA** 99.75
- 2 Urso Hotel & Spa, Madrid 99.20
- 3 Brach Madrid 99.06
- 4 El Llorenç Parc de la Mar, Mallorca 98.09
- 5 Menorca Experimental 97.77
- 6 Sant Francesc Hotel, Mallorca 97.36
- 7 El Vicens de la Mar, Mallorca 96.17
- 8 La Residencia, a Belmond Hotel, Mallorca 95.52
- 9 Villa Soro, San Sebastián 93.75
- 10 El Palace Barcelona 93.10

THE NORDICS

- 1 **STORFJORD HOTEL, ÅLESUND, NORWAY** 99.13
- 2 Sommerro, Oslo, Norway 98.29
- 3 Grand Hôtel, Stockholm, Sweden 98.15
- 4 The Reykjavík Edition, Iceland 97.50
- 5 Nimb Hotel, Copenhagen, Denmark 97.47
- 6 Hotel Sanders, Copenhagen, Denmark 97.30
- 7 Hotel Continental, Oslo, Norway 96.67
- 8 Ett Hem, Stockholm, Sweden 96.57
- 9 Union Øye, Sunnmøre, Norway 95.75
- 10 Hotel Kämp, Helsinki, Finland 93.73

REST OF EUROPE

- 1 **BOTANIC SANCTUARY ANTWERP, BELGIUM** 98.93
- 2 Grand Hotel Belvedere, a Beaumier Hotel, Wengen, Switzerland 98.71
- 3 Corinthia Grand Hotel Astoria Brussels, Belgium 98.38
- 4 Suvretta House, St Moritz, Switzerland 98.29
- 5 De L'Europe Amsterdam, Netherlands 98.13
- 6 The Alpina Gstaad, Switzerland 98.06
- 7 Mandarin Oriental, Munich, Germany 97.63
- 8 The Dolder Grand, Zürich, Switzerland 97.52
- 9 Hotel Sacher Vienna, Austria 97.45
- 10 Chesa Marchetta, Sils Maria, Switzerland 97.31
- 11 Hotel Schweizerhof Bern & Spa, Switzerland 97.20

