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COPACABANA PALACE, A BELMOND HOTEL, RIO DE JANEIRO, THE TOP HOTEL IN SOUTH AMERICA

HOTELS

Santorini's Perivolas Lifestyle Houses, runner-up in Greece

6 **The Merrion,** Dublin 97.36
7 **Park Hotel Kenmare,** Co Kerry 97.00
8 **The Montenotte,** Cork 96.80
9 **Kilkea Castle,** Co Kildare 96.57
10 **Ballyfin Demesne,** Co Laois 96.29

FLORENCE

1 **VILLA SAN MICHELE, A BELMOND HOTEL, FLORENCE** 96.67
2 **La Gemma Hotel** 96.22
3 **Villa Cora** 95.95
4 **Villa La Massa** 95.71
5 **Il Tornabuoni Hotel** 95.54
6 **Portrait Firenze** 95.38
7 **Palazzo Portinari Salviati** 95.17
8 **Four Seasons Hotel Firenze** 94.20
9 **Hotel Lungarno** 92.11
10 **Hotel Bernini Palace** 90.29

ROME

1 **JK PLACE, ROMA** 98.00
2 **The Rome Edition** 96.80
3 **Six Senses Rome** 96.64
4 **Hotel d'Inghilterra** 96.33
5 **Palazzo Ripetta** 96.00
6 **Hotel de Russie, a Rocco Forte Hotel** 95.43
7 **Hotel Eden** 94.81
8 **The Fifteen Keys Hotel** 94.67
9 **Portrait Roma** 94.44
10 **Donna Camilla Savelli** 90.67

VENICE

1 **HOTEL CIPRIANI, A BELMOND HOTEL, VENICE** 98.36
2 **Ca' di Dio** 98.00
3 **Hilton Molino Stucky Venice** 97.60
4 **JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa** 97.00
5 **The Gritti Palace, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Venice** 94.55
6 **Aman Venice** 93.68
7 **Il Palazzo Experimental** 93.29
8 **Palazzo Venart Luxury Hotel** 92.55
9 **The Venice Venice Hotel** 91.19
10 **San Clemente Palace** 90.00

REST OF ITALY

1 **JK PLACE, CAPRI** 99.67
2 **Villa Sant'Andrea, a Belmond Hotel, Taormina Mare** 98.86
3 **Villa d'Este,** Lake Como 98.75
4 **La Roqqa,** Porto Ercole 98.59
5 **Villa Crespi,** Orta San Giulio 98.50
6 **L'Andana,** Tuscany 98.30
7 **Mandarin Oriental, Milan** 98.00
8 **Hotel Capo d'Orso Thalasso & Spa,** Sardinia 97.84
9 **Splendido, a Belmond Hotel, Portofino** 97.68
10 **Grand Hotel Tremezzo,** Lake Como 97.66
11 **Anantara Convento di Amalfi Grand Hotel** 97.33
12 **Borgo Santandrea,** Amalfi Coast 97.14
13 **Casa Angelina,** Amalfi Coast 97.13
14 **Borgo Santo Pietro,** Palazzetto 97.11
15 **Hotel Il Pellicano,** Porto Ercole 96.81
16 **Castello di Vicarello,** Tuscany 96.77
17 **Il Borro,** San Giustino Valdarno 96.46
18 **Passalacqua,** Lake Como 96.29
19 **Palazzo Fiuggi** 96.00
20 **Caruso, a Belmond Hotel, Amalfi Coast** 95.86

PORTUGAL

1 **PALÁCIO PRÍNCIPE REAL,** LISBON 98.40
2 **The Ivens, Autograph Collection,** Lisbon 98.00
3 **Savoy Palace,** Madeira 97.99
4 **The Yeatman Hotel,** Porto 96.56
5 **São Lourenço do Barrocal,** Alentejo 96.00
6 **Corinthia Lisbon** 95.71
7 **AlmaLusa Baixa/Chiado,** Lisbon 95.50
8 **Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon** 95.20
9 **Reid's Palace, a Belmond Hotel, Madeira** 95.00
10 **Sublime Comporta,** Grândola 94.71

SPAIN

1 **THE PRINCIPAL MADRID** 99.67
2 **Finca Cortesin,** Málaga 99.60
3 **Sant Francesc Hotel Singular,** Mallorca 99.47
4 **El Palace Barcelona** 99.14
5 **Can Ferrereta,** Mallorca 98.92
6 **Grand Hotel Son Net,** Mallorca 98.86
7 **Menorca Experimental** 98.57
8 **El Llorenç Parc de la Mar,** Mallorca 98.56
9 **Villa Soro,** San Sebastián 97.81
10 **Petunia, a Beaumier Hotel,** Ibiza 97.71

TURKEY

1 **RAFFLES ISTANBUL** 99.97
2 **Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet** 99.83
3 **The Ritz-Carlton, Istanbul** 99.38
4 **Shangri-La Bosphorus, Istanbul** 98.20
5 **Six Senses Kocatas Mansions,** Istanbul 98.12
6 **Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at the Bosphorus** 94.03
7 **10 Karaköy,** Istanbul 93.50
8 **The St Regis Istanbul** 92.25
9 **Çırağan Palace Kempinski Istanbul** 90.44
10 **Scorpios Bodrum** 88.29

REST OF EUROPE

1 **DE L'EUROPE AMSTERDAM,** NETHERLANDS 99.96
2 **Corinthia Brussels,** Belgium 98.95
3 **Badrutt's Palace,** St Moritz, Switzerland 98.90
4 **Pulitzer Amsterdam,** Netherlands 98.41
5 **Ett Hem,** Stockholm, Sweden 98.36
6 **Aria Hotel Budapest by Library Hotel Collection,** Hungary 98.24
7 **The Woodward,** Geneva, Switzerland 97.67
8 **Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp,** Belgium 97.43
9 **Anantara Palais Hansen Vienna Hotel,** Austria 97.28
10 **Waldorf Astoria Berlin,** Germany 96.88
11 **Párisi Udvar Hotel Budapest,** Hungary 96.32
12 **Anantara Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky Amsterdam,** Netherlands 95.80
13 **The Phoenicia Malta,** Floriana, Malta 95.67
14 **Hotel Brosundet,** Ålesund, Norway 95.66
15 **Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest,** Hungary 95.60
16 **Rote Wand Gourmet Hotel,** Lech, Austria 95.35

The Portugal winner, Lisbon's Palácio Príncipe Real

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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 2025 was done by Condé Nast and Market Management. The questionnaire contained lists of candidates in various categories (hotels, resorts, airlines, cities, islands, 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 98.36 for Ett Hem hotel in Stockholm represents the average ratings it received from respondents for all criteria relevant: rooms, service, food, design, location and activities/experiences – as well as cleanliness, community investment, concierge and facilities. EDITED BY RICK JORDAN