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## The Top 100 Hotels in the World

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*This year's World's Best Awards survey was open for voting January 11 through May 10, 2021, as destinations around the world were lifting COVID-19 restrictions. Survey rules have always allowed readers to reflect on their travel experiences over a three-year period. We hope that this year's honorees will inspire your own travels as you get back out into the world.*

Although many of us were grounded for much of 2020, in our hearts, we remained global citizens. *Travel + Leisure* readers know that adventures never cease, even when we [remain close to home](#) – and an excellent hotel can still put a smile on your face, especially when the world feels tumultuous. From the [Caribbean](#) to [Southeast Asia](#), from [Africa](#) to [South America](#), this year's top 100 winners span the globe and include city skyscrapers, jungle [glamping](#), palace resorts, [luxé safari lodges](#), and seaside hideaways. But top-notch service, premier locations, and over-the-top amenities connect the winners and ensure they rise above the rest.

Every year for our [World's Best Awards survey](#), *Travel + Leisure* asks readers to weigh in on travel experiences around the globe – to share their opinions on the top hotels, resorts, cities, islands, cruise ships, spas, airlines, and more. [Hotels were rated](#) on their facilities, location, service, food, and overall value. Properties were classified as city or resort based on their locations and amenities.

India made the strongest showing of any single country, with a total of 12 properties. Indian hotels and resorts in the Top 100 include No. 8, the Oberoi Udaivillas; No. 10, the Oberoi, New Delhi; No. 31, Hyatt Regency Amritsar; and No. 88, Rambagh Palace, Jaipur. Mexico also did well this year, capturing seven spots, including No. 39, Viceroy Riviera Maya; No. 50, Las Ventanas al Paraíso, a Rosewood Resort; and No. 66, Zadun, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve.

The Caribbean was well represented, with hotels in the Bahamas (Kamalame Cay at No. 7), St. Lucia (Jade Mountain at No. 78 and Cap Maison at No. 93), Jamaica (Round Hill Hotel and Villas at No. 62 and Tensing Pen at No. 93), and St. Bart's (Hôtel Le Toiny at No. 95) all making the list.

Our readers continue to be impressed and inspired by Sub-Saharan Africa, voting 13 properties in the region onto the list – including the first-ever No. 1 from Kenya. Keep reading to learn more about Mahali Mzuri and the rest of the winners around the world.

## 62. Round Hill Hotel and Villas, Montego Bay, Jamaica



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Manicured grounds and a private beach make Round Hill an attractive destination to discerning travelers. Guests can enjoy beach barbecues, an infinity pool, and complimentary afternoon tea.

Score: 97.49

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