

INTRODUCING...THE FODOR'S 100 HOTELS 2011

At Fodor's, we know that where you stay can make—or break—your vacation. That's why our writers and editors travel the globe each year, scouting new properties and revisiting Fodor's-recommended lodgings to ensure our coverage always hits the mark. Like any world traveler, we can't help but brag about our special finds. Our first-ever global Fodor's 100 Hotel Awards conveys our top resort and hotel picks for 2011, from innovative boutiques in Beijing to luxe wilderness lodges in British Columbia. Presented in eight fantastic hotel categories, from grand dame to design, the year's most remarkable lodgings are sure to inspire your next getaway.

New & Noteworthy — 2011's best new and reinvented hotels

Thousands of hotels open—and reopen—every year around the world. But only a few are noteworthy enough to make it onto our list of outstanding newcomers and updated mainstays. This year, we scoured the globe for the best candidates, and found remarkable instances of eco-chic inspiration, swanky island retreats, and exemplary renovations. Here are our top 9 picks of the new hotel guard.

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| Babylonstoren | Cape Winelands, South Africa |
| The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas | Las Vegas, Nevada |
| Hayman Island | Hayman Island, Australia |
| Hotel Bel-Air | Los Angeles, California |
| Hotel de l'Europe | Amsterdam, Netherlands |
| Marina Bay Sands | Singapore, Singapore |
| Mondrian Soho | New York, New York |
| The Redbury | Los Angeles, California |
| Soho Beach House Miami | Miami, Florida |

Grande Dame — Legendary hotels with superlative history and service

There are many classic luxury properties around the globe, but none as glamorous as these. Our short list of the world's 12 most iconic hotels gives consideration to a property's rich history (and celebrity tales) along with its recent performance. We gave extra points for superlative service, timeless style, and pampering amenities.

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| Baur au Lac | Zurich, Switzerland |
| The Breakers | Palm Beach, Florida |
| The Carlyle | New York, New York |
| The Hay-Adams | Washington, D.C. |
| Hotel de Russie | Rome, Italy |
| The King David Hotel | Jerusalem, Israel |
| La Mamounia | Marrakesh, Morocco |
| Hôtel Plaza Athénée | Paris, France |
| Sandy Lane Hotel and Golf Club | St. James, Barbados |
| The Savoy | London, England |
| Villa d'Este | Lake Como, Italy |
| Hotel Villa Magna | Madrid, Spain |

Casual Chic — Effortlessly stylish hotels with rustic-modern appeal

Some properties just exude a refreshingly easy style, whether they're nestled in Napa's vineyards or perched on a Belizean mountainside. This curated collection of 13 hotels includes barefoot-chic beach bungalows, rustic-modern country inns, and hip safari camps where a casual wardrobe of espadrilles and jeans works for both day and night—and you can leave the suit and LBD at home.

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| The Allison Inn & Spa | Willamette Valley, Oregon |
| Bardessono | Napa, California |
| Be Tulum | Tulum, Mexico |
| Blancaneaux Lodge | Cayo, Belize |
| Casa Higuera | Valparaiso, Chile |
| Casas Blancas Boutique Hotel & Spa | Buzios, Brazil |
| Cavo Tagoo | Mykonos, Greece |
| Coco Palm | Gros Islet, St. Lucia |
| Hotel Adriana | Hvar, Croatia |
| Laluna | St. Georges, Grenada |
| The Majlis | Lamu, Kenya |
| Rockhouse Hotel | Negril, Jamaica |
| The Wickaninnish Inn | Tofino, British Columbia, Canada |

Design – Cutting-edge boutique hotels at all price points

From futuristic budget rooms to bohemian-chic boutiques, this year's crop of 9 winning design hotels represents the best work in recent hospitality design. Some properties feature tech-powered tools like iPad remote controls, while others boast cutting-edge textiles and sleek interior decor. What they all have in common? The ability to create a lasting impression.

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| 3+1 Bedrooms | Beijing, China |
| Faena Hotel + Universe | Buenos Aires, Argentina |
| JIA | Hong Kong, China |
| URBN | Shanghai, China |
| The Hoxton Hotel | London, England |
| Soho Beach House Miami | Miami, Florida |
| Lux 11 | Berlin, Germany |
| CitizenM | Amsterdam, Netherlands |
| Mondrian South Beach | Miami, Florida |
| Hotel Missoni | Edinburgh, Scotland |

Local Flavor – Go-to hotels for a truly authentic experience

Travel is, quite literally, transporting. It moves people from the familiar to the unfamiliar, offering new possibilities along the way. Here, we've captured 13 properties that specialize in conveying authentic and locally relevant experiences around the globe. From horse ranches to cave hotels to mountainside chalets, these lodgings may introduce you to a new way of living, but in a manner that will make you feel completely at home, no matter where you are in the world.

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| Argos in Cappadocia | Cappadocia, Turkey |
| Clayoquot Wilderness Resort | Tofino, British Columbia, Canada |
| Evason Ma'in Hot Springs | Ma'in, Jordan |
| Fairmont Le Château Montebello | Montebello, Quebec, Canada |
| Los Poblanos Inn | Albuquerque, New Mexico |
| Lumley Castle Hotel | Durham, England |
| Montpelier Plantation | Charlestown, Nevis |

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| Post Ranch Inn | Big Sur, California |
| Schlosshotel Chaste | Tarasp, Switzerland |
| Sundance Resort | Sundance, Utah |
| Triple Creek Ranch | Darby, Montana |
| Tsitouras Collection, Firostefani on Santorini | Santorini, Greece |
| Waimea Plantation Cottages | Kauai, Hawaii |

Clubby Atmosphere — Hip urban pied-à-terre

Searching for your very own pied-à-terre? Look no further than these 14 remarkable urban retreats, which offer elegantly decorated rooms and a hipper social scene than most private clubs or apartment buildings. You'll feel like an in-the-know local with benefits—like room service and a guaranteed spot at the bar—the minute you check in.

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| 101 Hotel | Reykjavik, Iceland |
| 21C Museum Hotel | Louisville, Kentucky |
| Ace Hotel | New York, New York |
| The Augustine | Prague, Czech Republic |
| The Bowery Hotel | New York, New York |
| The Drake Hotel | Toronto, Ontario, Canada |
| The Dupont Circle Hotel | Washington, D.C. |
| Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel | Los Angeles, California |
| Hotel Fasano São Paulo | São Paulo, Brazil |
| L'Hôtel | Paris, France |
| Liberty Hotel Boston | Boston, Massachusetts |
| Mansion on Forsyth Park | Savannah, Georgia |
| Queensberry Hotel | Bath, England |
| Vanderbilt Grace | Newport, Rhode Island |

Luxurious Retreat — Top choices for a complete escape

Sometimes you just need to get away from it all. The antidote? Our collection of the world's 14 best destination resorts. From private island retreats to remote mountain lodges, these once-in-a-lifetime escapes take pampering to a whole new level and factor in remarkable experiences (falconry, anyone?) to boot. You may want to extend your stay indefinitely.

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| Amanyara | Providenciales, Turks & Caicos |
| Ashford Castle | Cong, County Mayo, Ireland |
| Blackberry Farm | Walland, Tennessee |
| Capri Tiberio Palace | Capri, Italy |
| Cap Rocat | Mallorca, Spain |
| Four Seasons Carmelo | Carmelo, Uruguay |
| Hotel St-Barth Isle de France | St. Barthelemy, St. Barts |
| Inkaterra Machu Picchu | Machu Picchu, Peru |
| Kasbah Bab Ourika | Ourika Valley, Morocco |
| Little Palm Island Resort & Spa | Little Torch Key, Florida |
| Lodge at Kauri Cliffs | Matauri Bay, New Zealand |
| The Oberoi Udaivilas | Udaipur, India |
| Rosewood Mayakoba | Mayakoba, Mexico |
| Sabi Sabi Selati Camp | Kruger National Park, South Africa |

Trusted Brand — World-class examples of international hotel chains

Some travelers crave the comforts that come from staying at a well-known hotel chain. The experiences are similar, no matter where your journeys take you, which can be a welcome reprieve in a far-flung land. But there are standouts even within the familiar brands. With perks like Michelin-starred restaurants, locally inspired spa treatments, and starchitect design, these 16 properties raise the bar on the cookie-cutter mold.

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| ANA InterContinental Tokyo | Tokyo, Japan |
| CasaMagna Marriott Cancún Resort | Cancún, Mexico |
| Four Seasons Istanbul Sultanahmet | Istanbul, Turkey |
| Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort and Spa | Kauai, Hawaii |
| Hilton Bora Bora Nui Resort & Spa | Bora Bora, French Polynesia |
| JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa | Phoenix, Arizona |
| Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong | Hong Kong, China |
| Park Hyatt Paris Vendôme | Paris, France |
| Peninsula Bangkok | Bangkok, Thailand |
| Ritz-Carlton Half Moon Bay | Half Moon Bay, California |
| Sandals Emerald Bay | Great Exuma, Bahamas |
| The Shelbourne Dublin, Renaissance | Dublin, Ireland |
| Sofitel Vienna Stephansdom | Vienna, Austria |
| St. Regis Punta Mita | Punta Mita, Mexico |
| Westin Europa & Regina | Venice, Italy |
| W Hotel St. Petersburg | St. Petersburg, Russia |