

# UNITED STATES

The **21C Museum Hotel** in Cincinnati debuts as the top U.S. hotel, just above its sisters in Kentucky and Arkansas. Other stylish urban debuts: **The James** in Chicago, New York's **NoMad**, and the **SLS Hotel at Beverly Hills**. Among resorts, readers may have caught alpine fever: 19 of the West's Top 40 claim scores in the 90s, led by the **St. Regis Aspen**.



## TOP 10 CITIES

- 1 Charleston, S.C. 83.2
- 2 Santa Fe 81.2
- 3 San Francisco 79.9
- 4 Honolulu 79.5
- 5 Chicago 79.2
- 6 Carmel 79.0
- 7 New Orleans 78.8
- 8 New York City 78.7
- 9 Savannah 78.6
- 10 Napa 78.1

## TOP 10 ISLANDS

- 1 Maui 93.9
- 2 Kauai 92.1
- 3 Kiawah Island, S.C. 89.4
- 4 Sea Island, Ga. 88.6
- 5 Oahu 88.0
- 6 Big Island 87.6
- 7 Lanai 85.0
- 8 Nantucket 84.9
- 9 Hilton Head 84.4
- 10 Amelia Island, Fla. 83.8

## Hotels

### NEW ENGLAND

#### TOP 15

- 1 Twin Farms, Barnard, Vt. 96.4
- 2 Blantyre, Lenox, Mass. 96.3
- 3 The Wauwinet, Nantucket 93.7
- 4 Chanler at Cliff Walk, Newport 92.9
- 5 Wentworth by the Sea, New Castle, N.H. 92.3
- 6 Chebeague Island Inn, Me. 91.9
- 7 White Elephant Hotel, Nantucket 91.7
- 8 Pitcher Inn, Warren, Vt. 91.6
- 9 White Barn Inn, Kennebunkport 91.4
- 10 Mayflower Inn, Washington, Conn. 91.2
- 11 Captain Lord Mansion, Kennebunkport 88.3
- 12 Grand Harbor Inn, Camden, Me. 88.0
- 13 Castle Hill Inn & Resort, Newport 86.5
- 14 Beach Plum Inn, Martha's Vineyard 85.7
- 14 Homestead Inn, Greenwich 85.7

### BOSTON

#### TOP 10

- 1 XV Beacon 97.0
- 2 Mandarin Oriental 94.7
- 3 Four Seasons Hotel 91.4
- 4 Liberty Hotel (Luxury Collection) 90.5
- 5 Hotel Commonwealth 87.8
- 6 Ritz-Carlton, Boston Common 87.0
- 7 Fairmont Battery Wharf 86.7
- 7 Millennium Bostonian Hotel 86.7
- 9 Nine Zero Hotel 85.8
- 10 InterContinental 84.9

### MID-ATLANTIC

#### TOP 10

- 1 Inn at Perry Cabin, St. Michaels, Md. 95.1
- 2 Virginia Hotel, Cape May, N.J. 93.0
- 3 Rittenhouse Hotel, Philadelphia 92.5
- 4 Hotel Monaco Philadelphia 88.1
- 5 Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore 87.8
- 6 Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia 86.6
- 7 Congress Hall, Cape May, N.J. 85.8
- 8 Hotel Palomar Philadelphia 84.5
- 9 Water Club at Borgata, Atlantic City 84.4
- 10 Fairmont Pittsburgh 83.4

### NEW YORK CITY

#### TOP 25

- 1 The Peninsula 93.7
- 2 Mandarin Oriental 93.4
- 3 Four Seasons Hotel 93.0
- 4 The Plaza 91.7
- 5 Ritz-Carlton Central Park 91.4
- 6 Crosby Street Hotel 91.3
- 7 The Kimberly 90.9
- 8 St. Regis 90.5
- 9 Trump SoHo 90.4

- 10 Andaz 5th Avenue 90.3
- 11 Trump International Hotel & Tower 90.2
- 12 NoMad Hotel 90.0
- 13 Hôtel Plaza Athénée 89.9
- 14 The Mark 89.1
- 15 Sherry-Netherland 88.9
- 16 The Mercer 88.7
- 17 The Pierre 88.1
- 18 Langham Place (formerly The Setai) 88.0
- 19 The Chatwal 87.8
- 20 New York Palace 87.6
- 21 The Carlyle (Rosewood) 86.8
- 22 Ritz-Carlton New York, Battery Park 86.6
- 23 The Surrey 85.8
- 24 The Lowell 85.5
- 25 The London NYC 84.4

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

#### TOP 10

- 1 Hay-Adams 91.9
- 2 Four Seasons Hotel 91.7
- 3 Willard InterContinental 88.8
- 4 The Jefferson 87.3
- 5 Park Hyatt 86.0
- 6 Mandarin Oriental 83.7
- 7 Ritz-Carlton 83.4
- 8 Ritz-Carlton Georgetown 83.0
- 9 Sofitel Lafayette Square 82.7
- 10 Hotel Madera 81.9

### THE SOUTH

#### TOP 30

- 1 21C Museum Hotel, Louisville 96.3
- 2 21C Museum Hotel, Bentonville, Ark. 95.5
- 2 Fearington House Inn, Pittsboro, N.C. 95.5
- 4 The Willcox, Aiken, S.C. 95.2
- 5 Old Edwards Inn and Spa, Highlands, N.C. 95.0
- 6 Blackberry Farm, Great Smoky Mountains, Tenn. 93.1
- 7 Inn on Biltmore Estate, Asheville 92.7
- 8 Inn at Little Washington, Va. 91.6
- 8 Umstead Hotel & Spa, Raleigh 91.6
- 10 Swag Mountaintop Inn, Great Smoky Mountains, N.C. 91.5
- 11 St. Regis Atlanta 91.0
- 12 Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte 90.0
- 13 Bohemian Hotel Savannah Riverfront 89.6
- 14 Foley House Inn, Savannah 89.5
- 15 Greyfield Inn, Cumberland Island 89.3

- 16 Little St. Simons Island, Ga. 88.7
- 17 Lorien Hotel & Spa, Alexandria 88.6
- 18 Hermitage Hotel, Nashville 88.5
- 19 InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta 87.9
- 20 Tides Inn, Irvington, Va. 87.4
- 21 Alluvian Hotel, Greenwood, Miss. 87.3
- 22 Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta 87.1
- 22 Morrison House, Alexandria 87.1
- 24 Madison Hotel, Memphis 86.6
- 25 Capital Hotel, Little Rock 86.4
- 26 Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead, Atlanta 86.3
- 27 Ritz-Carlton Tysons Corner, McLean 85.9
- 28 Ballstone Inn, Savannah 85.4
- 29 Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta 85.1
- 30 Washington Duke Inn, Durham 85.0

### CHARLESTON, S.C.

#### TOP 10

- 1 Wentworth Mansion 95.5
- 2 John Rutledge House Inn 95.0
- 3 French Quarter Inn 94.8
- 4 Planters Inn 94.6
- 5 HarbourView Inn 94.0
- 6 Restoration on King 91.2
- 7 Market Pavilion Hotel 91.1
- 8 Charleston Place 90.7
- 9 Elliott House Inn 88.9
- 10 Mills House Wyndham Grand Hotel 83.7

### NEW ORLEANS

#### TOP 10

- 1 Roosevelt New Orleans 87.2
- 2 Omni Royal Orleans 86.9
- 2 The Saint 86.9
- 4 Windsor Court Hotel 86.8
- 5 Ritz-Carlton 86.4
- 6 Hotel Monteleone 84.6
- 7 Bienville House 84.2
- 8 Soniat House 82.1
- 9 Loews New Orleans Hotel 81.7
- 10 Royal Sonesta Hotel 81.0

### FLORIDA

#### TOP 20

- 1 Brazilian Court Hotel & Beach Club, Palm Beach 94.3
- 2 The Setai, Miami Beach 93.5
- 3 Pillars Hotel, Fort Lauderdale 93.3
- 4 Mandarin Oriental, Miami 92.5
- 5 King & Grove Tides South Beach 92.3
- 6 Marquessa Hotel, Key West 90.6

**NO. 12**  
The **Grand Harbor Inn** is the smallest of this year's New England hotels, with just 10 rooms. All but two of this Top 15 have fewer than 40 rooms.

**NO. 7**  
One of the oldest hotels on our United States lists, Cape May's **Congress Hall** was Benjamin Harrison's official summer White House.