



It's what every traveler wants:  
a hotel that delivers a quality experience  
without charging exorbitant rates—  
in other words, a great value.

# BEST VALUES 2008

**REAL TRAVELERS KNOW BEST.** For our first-ever *Budget Travel* Best Values awards, we've partnered with TripAdvisor, the leading resource for hotel reviews, to pinpoint the world's most reliable hotels with an average nightly rate of \$250 or less. Winners were selected based on TripAdvisor's Popularity Index, a proprietary algorithm that determines traveler satisfaction based on a variety of sources, including TripAdvisor reviews and travel articles and opinions from across the Internet. The average nightly rates were calculated from four different weeks throughout the year, during peak and off-peak periods.

**SAVE THIS LIST!** Because while a good hotel may not be the best part of your trip, a bad hotel can easily be the worst. —The Editors



## BEST VALUES BY REGION\*

### Mainland U.S.

- 1 Renaissance St. Louis Hotel Airport 95.68\*
- 2 Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel 94.55\*
- 3 Omni Los Angeles Hotel at California Plaza 94.05\*
- 4 Marriott's Grande Vista 93.36\*
- 5 The Marquette 93.32\*
- 6 Ginn Reunion Resort 93.26\*
- 7 Embassy Suites Portland—Downtown 92.34\*
- 8 Renaissance Arts Hotel 92.07\*
- 9 Le Richelieu in the French Quarter 91.76\*
- 10 Moorpark Hotel 91.74\*

### Hawaii

- 1 Aqua Waikiki Wave 90.35\*
- 2 ResortQuest Kaanapali Shores 89.77\*
- 3 Wai Ola Vacation Paradise 80.28  
Lahaina, Maui  
\$146, 800/492-4652, waiola.com
- 4 Waikiki Parc Hotel 79.84  
Honolulu, Oahu  
\$233, 800/422-0450, waikiparc.com
- 5 Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort & Spa 76.74  
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii  
\$221, 866/716-8109, sheratonkeauhou.com

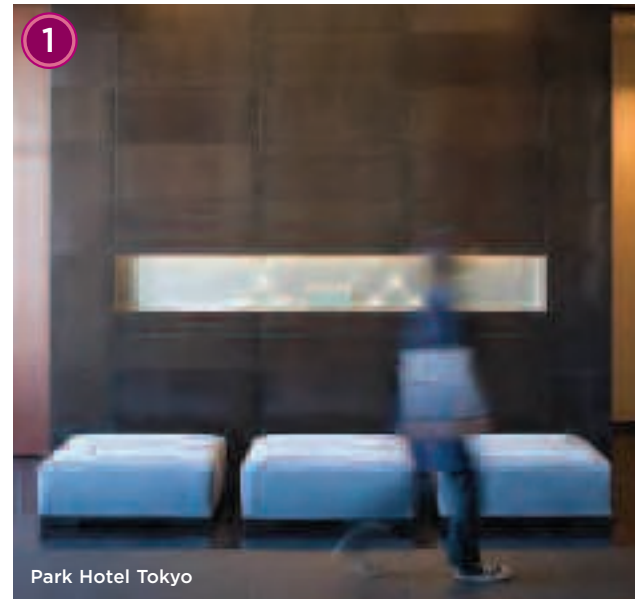
### Canada

- 1 Hôtel Dominion 1912 95.84\*  
Quebec City, Que.  
\$168, 888/833-5253, hoteldominion.com
- 2 Four Seasons Resort Whistler 92.02\*  
Whistler, B.C.  
\$178, 866/563-9792, loewshotels.com
- 3 Loews Hotel Vogue 83.33  
Montreal, Que.  
\$178, 866/563-9792, loewshotels.com
- 4 Hotel Nelligan 82.25  
Montreal, Que.  
\$190, 877/788-2040, hotelnelligan.com
- 5 Hotel Le Soleil 82.07  
Vancouver, B.C.  
\$162, 877/632-3030, lesoleilhotel.com

\*Contact info and rates for these hotels can be found within the Top 100 list.

# Top 100

There are a lot of terrific hotels out there—and now you know where to find them. Here's a list of the Top 100 Best Values, with quotes from travelers who have actually stayed in them.



Park Hotel Tokyo

**1 Park Hotel Tokyo 100**  
Tokyo, Japan  
\$193, 011-81/3-6252-1100, parkhoteltokyo.com  
Q "Great location, lovely decor, thoroughly competent staff, and a really reasonable price."

**2 Swissôtel Berlin 98.88**  
Berlin, Germany  
\$144, 011-49/30-220-100, swissotel.com/berlin  
Q "As sophisticated as the city itself. In every way, it surpassed our expectations."

**3 Hilton Nuweiba Coral Resort 97.45**  
Nuweiba, Egypt  
\$120, 011-20/69-352-0320, www.hiltonworldresorts.com  
Q "The staff are amazing as they remember your names, preferred drinks at dinner, and how you like your omelets."

**4 Iberostar Bávaro 97.44**  
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
\$240, 888/923-2722, iberostar.com  
Q "It is well worth the extra money to stay at the Bávaro."

**5 Crowne Plaza Kuala Lumpur 97.39**  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
\$121, 800/496-7621, crowneplaza.com  
Q "Very central—in the shadow of the Petronas Towers and right next to a monorail station."

**6 Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur 97.2**  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
\$196, 011-60/3-2179-8818, mandarinoriental.com  
Q "I adore the spa facilities and the infinity swimming pool."

**7 The Davis Bangkok 96.95**  
Bangkok, Thailand  
\$90, 011-66/2-260-8000, davisbangkok.net  
Q "Fabulous rooftop pool."

**"It's in the heart of town, walking distance to most major attractions (if you make it out of the hotel)."**

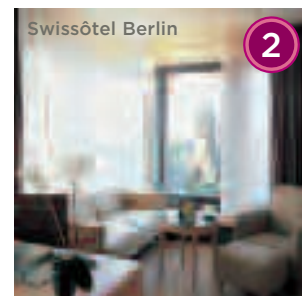
**"The hotel interior is beautiful, and the lobby area had wonderful jazz every night. We're going back, and we didn't even think twice about where to stay."**

**8 Andel's Hotel Prague 96.48**  
Prague, Czech Republic  
\$250, 011-420/296-882-201, andelshotel.com  
Q "Love the bathroom. The design elements are very cool."

**9 Oasis Marien 96.3**  
Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic  
\$125, 809/320-1515, www.hotelesoasis.com  
Q "Gorgeous weather, wonderful people. I would give anything to be back there!"

**10 NH Budapest 96.27**  
Budapest, Hungary  
\$235, 011-36/1-814-0000, nh-hotels.com  
Q "This hotel is the perfect treat, especially with a clean and well-serviced sauna."

**11 Embassy Suites Mexico City—Reforma 96.07**  
Mexico City, Mexico  
\$144, 800/362-2779, embassysuitesmexicocity.com  
Q "I have never experienced such customer service before."



Swissôtel Berlin

From top, photograph by Tatsuya Miura; courtesy Swissôtel Berlin

**12 Hôtel Dominion 1912 95.84**  
Quebec City, Que.  
\$168, 888/833-5253, hoteldominion.com  
Q "The 24-hour free coffee/cappuccino/designer tea bar is worth the stay."

**13 Sheraton Warsaw Hotel 95.71**  
Warsaw, Poland  
\$107, 800/325-3535, sheraton.pl  
Q "Breakfast was fab. There was a wide range of drinks and food available."

**14 Renaissance St. Louis Hotel Airport 95.68**  
St. Louis, Mo.  
\$194, 800/468-3571, marriott.com  
Q "One of the most comfortable beds I have ever slept in."

**15 Dai-Ichi Hotel Tokyo 95.05**  
Tokyo, Japan  
\$249, 011-81/3-3501-4411, www.daiichihotels.com  
Q "The concierges were polite, knowledgeable, and great at their jobs—excellent English."

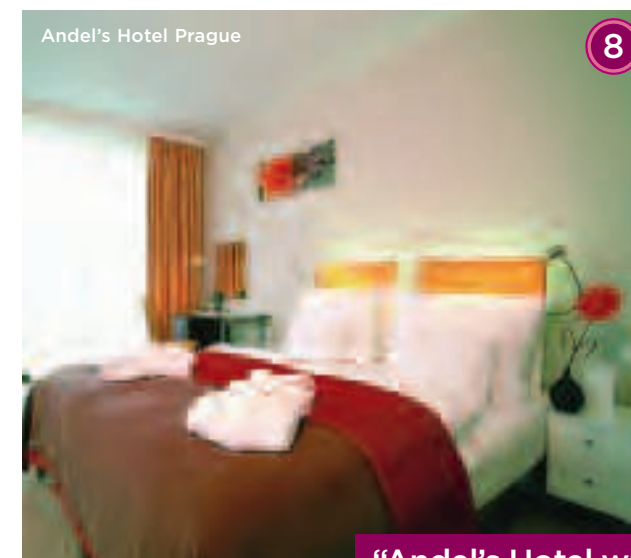
**16 Steigenberger Nile Palace 94.98**  
Luxor, Egypt  
\$94, 011-20/95-236-6999, luxor.steigenberger.com  
Q "The room was spacious. The patio area overlooking the Nile River was beautiful."

**17 Sofitel Silom Bangkok 94.82**  
Bangkok, Thailand  
\$200, 011-66/2-238-1991, sofitel.com  
Q "Breakfast (buffet) was scrumptious—lots of choices—Thai and Western."

**18 Coco Palm Resort 94.62**  
Rodney Bay Village, St. Lucia  
\$200, 758/456-2800, coco-resorts.com  
Q "The food was fantastic at whichever time of day."

**19 Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel 94.55**  
West Des Moines, Iowa  
\$144, 800/325-3535, sheratonwestdesmoines.com  
Q "Very convenient location near interstates and nice ticket package for the state fair."

**20 Andrássy Hotel 94.13**  
Budapest, Hungary  
\$156, 011-36/1-462-2118, andrassyhotel.com  
Q "We were greeted with a bottle of chilling champagne."



Andel's Hotel Prague

**21 Omni Los Angeles Hotel at California Plaza 94.05**  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
\$224, 888/444-6664, omnihotels.com  
Q "From the minute you walk in, the staff are pleasant and can't do enough to help you."

**22 Hyatt Regency Kathmandu 94.04**  
Kathmandu, Nepal  
\$97, 011-977/1-449-1234, kathmandu.regency.hyatt.com  
Q "It was a different world. Truly a little piece of heaven...."

**23 Claridge Hotel 94.03**  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
\$150, 011-54/11-4314-2020, www.claridge.com.ar  
Q "The concierge staff and front desk are exceptionally well trained in 'people skills.'"

**24 Sonesta St. George Hotel Luxor 93.98**  
Luxor, Egypt  
\$120, 800/766-3782, sonesta.com/luxor  
Q "It is beautifully furnished and decorated without being ostentatious."

**25 Sheraton Miramar Resort El Gouna 93.85**  
El Gouna, Egypt  
\$121, 800/325-3535, sheraton.com  
Q "The exciting yet laid-back atmosphere helped me unwind."

**26 Winchester Mansions 93.75**  
Cape Town, South Africa  
\$134, 011-27/21-434-2351, www.winchester.co.za  
Q "A friendly home-away-from-home hotel experience."

**"Andel's Hotel was modern, stylish, comfortable, and worth the money. I would thoroughly recommend it."**

**27 Marriott's Grande Vista 93.36**  
Orlando, Fla.  
\$187, 800/845-5279, marriott.com  
Q "The on-site activities were wonderful for a family."

**28 The Marquette 93.32**  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
\$226, 800/328-4782, marquettehotel.com  
Q "The front desk attendant lent me his personal cell-phone charger."

**29 Ginn Reunion Resort 93.26**  
Celebration, Fla.  
\$200, 888/418-9611, reunionresort.com  
Q "The waterpark was out of this world, and the kids loved it."

**30 Conrad Bali Resort & Spa 93.12**  
Nusa Dua, Indonesia  
\$185, 011-62/361-778-788, conradhotels1.hilton.com  
Q "The relaxing atmosphere inside the spa captivates you."

**31 InterContinental Berlin 92.93**  
Berlin, Germany  
\$200, 800/496-7621, ichotelsgroup.com  
Q "Everything in this hotel impresses—the modern decor, airy and spacey rooms, a spa like not many."



### Caribbean, Bahamas, and Bermuda

- 1 Iberostar Bávaro 97.44\*
- 2 Oasis Marien 96.3\*
- 3 Coco Palm Resort 94.62\*
- 4 Club Med La Caravelle 91.44\*
- 5 Iberostar Dominicana Hotel 87.96\*
- 6 Mercure Cuatro Palmas Varadero 86.6\*
- 7 Catalonia Bávaro Resort 85.52\*
- 8 Gran Bahía Príncipe Samana 84.1\*
- 9 Oyster Bay Beach Resort 83.36  
Philipsburg, St. Maarten  
\$234, 866/978-0212, oysterbaybeachresort.com
- 10 Hilton Santo Domingo 83.05  
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic  
\$186, 877/464-4586, hiltoncaribbean.com

### Mexico

- 1 Embassy Suites Mexico City—Reforma 96.07\*
- 2 Gala Beach Resort Huatulco 92.63\*
- 3 CasaMagna Marriott Puerto Vallarta Resort & Spa 92.45\*
- 4 Shangri-La Caribe 90.44\*
- 5 CasaMagna Marriott Cancun Resort 90.17\*
- 6 Galeria Plaza 88.34\*
- 7 Fiesta Americana Condesa Cancun 88.15\*
- 8 Meliá Puerto Vallarta All Inclusive Beach Resort 86.15\*
- 9 Playa Azul 85.4\*
- 10 ME Cancun 83.04  
Cancun  
\$157, 888/956-3542, solmelia.com

## Central America

- Xandari Resort & Spa** 85.75\*  
Placencia, Belize  
\$130, 800/565-9757, robertsgrove.com
- Villa Caletas** 83.42\*  
Inn at Robert's Grove 82.66  
Placencia, Belize  
\$130, 800/565-9757, robertsgrove.com
- Vista Real Guatemala** 82.51  
Guatemala City, Guatemala  
\$118, 011-502/2427-0000, vistareal.com
- Radisson Decapolis Hotel Panama City** 81.6  
Panama City, Panama  
\$194, 888/201-1718, radisson.com
- The Westin Camino Real** 79.87  
Guatemala City, Guatemala  
\$140, 800/937-8461, starwoodhotels.com
- Barceló San Jose Palacio** 79.16  
San José, Costa Rica  
\$120, 800/227-2356, barcelo.com
- Guatemala City Marriott Hotel** 77.34  
Guatemala City, Guatemala  
\$109, 800/228-9290, marriott.com
- Panama Marriott Hotel** 76.15  
Panama City, Panama  
\$229, 800/228-9290, marriott.com
- InterContinental Real San Salvador** 73.93  
San Salvador, El Salvador  
\$134, 800/496-7621, ichtelsgroup.com

## 32 Sharm El-Sheikh Jolie Ville Golf & Resort 92.89

Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt  
\$196, 011-20/69-360-3200, jolievillhotels.com  
Q "The hotel has plenty of sun loungers for soaking up the sun and numerous swimming pools to suit the mood."

## 33 Sofitel Lisboa 92.87

Lisbon, Portugal  
\$220, 011-351/21-322-8300, sofitel.com  
Q "The pièce de résistance must be the new Sofitel bed."

## 34 Heritage Ahungalla 92.82

Ahungalla, Sri Lanka  
\$250, 011-94/91-555-5000, www.heritagehotels.com/ha  
Q "All employees—from guest relations to maintenance—were excellent."

## 35 Gala Beach Resort Huatulco 92.63

Huatulco, Mexico  
\$225, 011-52/958-583-0400, galaresorts.com.mx  
Q "This was the best choice for a nice, quiet, relaxing vacation."

## 36 Westin Warsaw 92.53

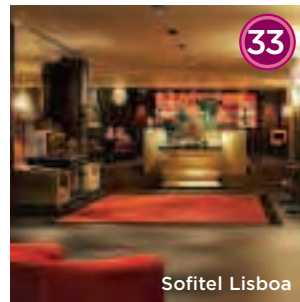
Warsaw, Poland  
\$150, 800/937-8461, starwoodhotels.com/westin  
Q "Every time I'm checking in, I have the impression that I'm the guest they just waited for."

## 37 CasaMagna Marriott Resort & Spa 92.45

Puerto Vallarta, Mexico  
\$150, 800/228-9290, marriott.com  
Q "If you are looking to relax, this is the place!"

## 38 Embassy Suites Portland—Downtown 92.34

Portland, Ore.  
\$196, 207/775-2200, embassysuites.com  
Q "It is a historic property that captures the feel of an old hotel with the amenities of a chain."



Sofitel Lisboa



Moorpark Hotel

## 39 The Westin Resort Nusa Dua Bali 92.29

Nusa Dua, Indonesia  
\$200, 800/937-8461, starwoodhotels.com/westin  
Q "A truly memorable spot right on the beach."

## 40 Renaissance Arts Hotel 92.07

New Orleans, La.  
\$221, 800/431-8634, marriott.com  
Q "The Dale Chihuly artwork in the lobby is stunning."

## 41 Four Seasons Resort Whistler 92.02

Whistler, B.C.  
\$210, 888/935-2460, fourseasons.com/whistler  
Q "For skiing in style, this is the place to stay."

## 42 The Landmark Bangkok 91.83

Bangkok, Thailand  
\$117, 011-66/2-254-0404, landmarkbangkok.com  
Q "Seriously one of the best gyms I've seen in a hotel."

## 43 Le Richelieu in the French Quarter 91.76

New Orleans, La.  
\$175, 800/535-9653, lerichelieuhotel.com  
Q "It's old-time New Orleans, from the decor to the staff."

- Q "I proposed during this trip, and the hotel went out of their way to make our stay very special."

Q "My twin boys were thrilled with the pool, the snooker table, and the bag of goodies for Halloween."

## 44 Moorpark Hotel 91.74

San Jose, Calif.  
\$249, 877/740-6622, jdvhoteles.com/moorpark  
Q "This is a small hotel with nice modern touches."

## 45 Millennium Court Budapest—Marriott Executive Apartments 91.56

Budapest, Hungary  
\$125, 800/228-9290, marriott.com  
Q "The apartment was huge, and the bed was one of the most comfortable I've slept in."

## 46 Hilton Buenos Aires 91.56

Buenos Aires, Argentina  
\$197, 011-54/11-4891-0000, hilton.com  
Q "Fine contemporary hotel with a friendly, attentive staff and an excellent breakfast."

## 47 Warsaw Marriott Hotel 91.5

Warsaw, Poland  
\$125, 800/228-9290, marriott.com  
Q "We really felt pampered."

## 48 Hilton Sharm Waterfalls Resort 91.5

Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt  
\$150, 011-20/69-366-3232, www.hiltonworldresorts.com  
Q "Our attendant made towel animal sculptures every day!"

## 49 Club Med La Caravelle 91.44

Ste.-Anne, Guadeloupe  
\$150, 888/932-2582, clubmed.us  
Q "Ideal for families with kids."

## 50 Harbour Plaza Hong Kong 91.43

Hong Kong, China  
\$250, 011-852/2996-8006, harbour-plaza.com  
Q "The views over the harbour are great—especially if you go up to the rooftop pool area."

## 51 Mövenpick Resort & Spa El Gouna 91.35

El Gouna, Egypt  
\$190, 800/344-6835, moevenpick-hotels.com  
Q "My family has spent three holidays at this hotel, and all have been wonderful."

## 52 Salt Lake City Marriott City Center 91.33

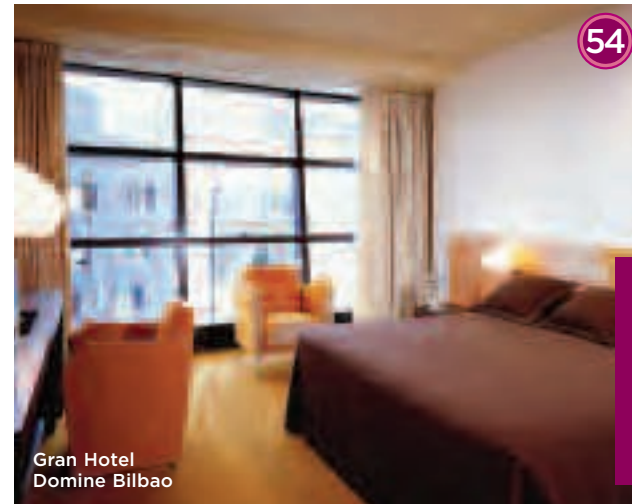
Salt Lake City, Utah  
\$219, 800/228-9290, marriott.com  
Q "Very comfortable, clean, and located conveniently to attractions and a good selection of restaurants."

## 53 The Tremont House—A Wyndham Historic Hotel 91.32

Galveston, Tex.  
\$139, 877/999-3223, wyndham.com  
Q "The rooms are a good size, with the highest ceilings I've seen. I like the hardwood floors."

## 54 Gran Hotel Domine Bilbao 91.22

Bilbao, Spain  
\$200, 011-34/94-425-3300, hoteles-silken.com/ghdb  
Q "The best views of the Guggenheim museum."



Gran Hotel Domine Bilbao

Q "The staff is very friendly, the pools are great, and the house reef is something else!"

## 55 Lindner Grand Hotel Beau Rivage 91.2

Interlaken, Switzerland  
\$240, 011-41/33-826-7007, lindner.de/en/lghbr  
Q "The TV is old. But with the Alps out the window, who cares?"

## 56 Art'otel Budapest by Park Plaza 91.19

Budapest, Hungary  
\$175, 888/201-1803, parkplaza.com  
Q "The view across the Danube was fantastic."

## 57 Pathumwan Princess 91.17

Bangkok, Thailand  
\$108, 011-66/2-216-3700, pprincess.com  
Q "One can sit down with a drink and stare at the skyline for hours during sunset/night."

## 58 Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center 91.11

Cleveland, Ohio  
\$242, 800/228-9290, marriott.com  
Q "Walking distance to the Warehouse District and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame."

## 59 Le Méridien Park Atlantic Porto 91.02

Porto, Portugal  
\$199, 800/543-4300, starwoodhotels.com/lemeridien  
Q "The room was in good shape—clean, comfortable, and modern, not to mention big."

## Hilton Sharm Waterfalls Resort 48



## 60 Wyndham Riverfront New Orleans 90.93

New Orleans, La.  
\$136, 877/999-3223, wyndham.com  
Q "Our room was clean and cool in the New Orleans heat."

## 61 Hilton Kuching 90.92

Kuching, Malaysia  
\$64, 011-60/8-224-8200, hilton.com  
Q "I had a foot massage, which was bliss and very cheap."

## 62 Crowne Plaza Hotel Beijing 90.83

Beijing, China  
\$99, 800/496-7621, ichtelsgroup.com  
Q "The hotel is 15 minutes from Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City."

## 63 Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo 90.78

Tokyo, Japan  
\$175, 011-81/3-3344-0111, keioplaza.com  
Q "The bed was ridiculously comfortable."

## 64 JW Marriott Hotel Bangkok 90.67

Bangkok, Thailand  
\$200, 800/228-9290, marriott.com  
Q "The friendliest and most helpful staff in Bangkok. They cater to every request."

## 65 JW Marriott Hotel Quito 90.51

Quito, Ecuador  
\$160, 800/228-9290, marriott.com  
Q "It is a chain, but the Quito branch does seem a bit special."

Q "Wow! This hotel was terrific. The toiletries were unsurpassed—they even had cologne and facial tonic."



## South America

- Claridge Hotel** 94.03\*
- Hilton Buenos Aires** 91.56\*
- JW Marriott Hotel Quito** 90.51\*
- Santiago Park Plaza** 87.33\*
- Las Americas Suites & Casino** 85.27\*
- Swissôtel Quito** 82.08  
Quito, Ecuador  
\$172, 011-593/2-256-7600, swissotel.com/quito
- Meliá Lima** 81.8  
Lima, Peru  
\$141, 888/956-3542, solmelia.com
- Libertador Palacio del Inka Cusco** 81.8  
Cuzco, Peru  
\$237, 011-51/84-23-1961, libertador.com.pe
- Hilton Sao Paulo Morumbi** 77.52  
São Paulo, Brazil  
\$236, 011-55/11-6845-0000, hilton.com
- Radisson Plaza Santiago Hotel** 76.98  
Santiago, Chile  
\$173, 888/201-1718, radisson.com/santiagoocl

## Europe

- Swissôtel Berlin** 98.88\*
- Andel's Hotel Prague** 96.48\*
- NH Budapest** 96.27\*
- Sheraton Warsaw Hotel** 95.71\*
- Andrássy Hotel** 94.13\*
- InterContinental Berlin** 92.93\*
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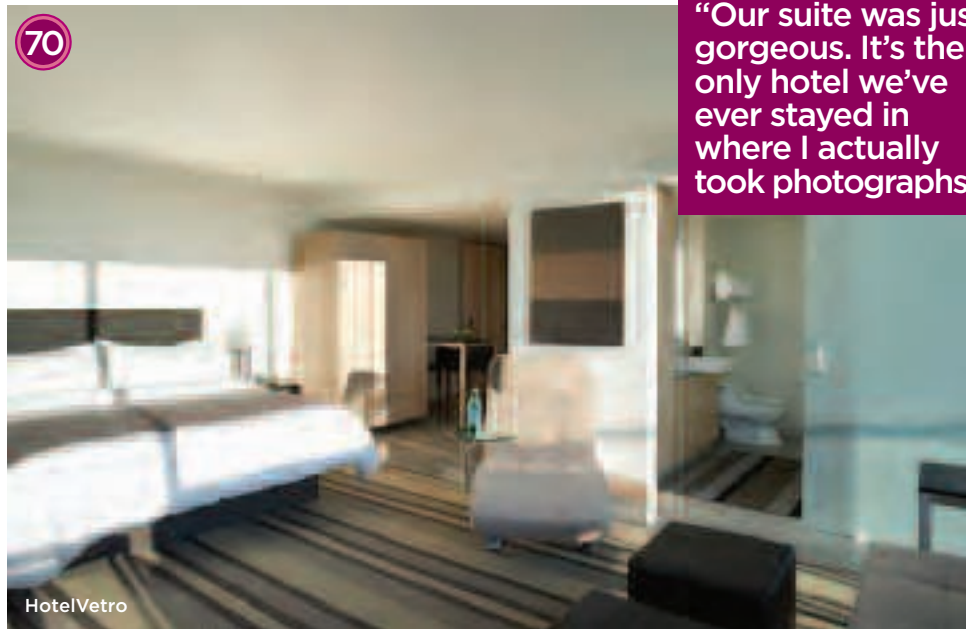
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- 10 Taba Heights Marriott Beach Resort 87.42\*

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HotelVetro

## 66 Crowne Plaza Hotel Riverside Kuching

90.48  
Kuching, Malaysia  
\$70, 800/496-7621,  
ichotelsgroup.com  
Q "In the middle of all the action, and right across the street from the river walk."

## 67 Shangri-La Caribe

90.44  
Playa del Carmen, Mexico  
\$200, 888/896-0690,  
shangrilacaribe.net  
Q "The beach is just lovely."

## 68 Radisson Hotel Corning

90.38  
Corning, N.Y.  
\$189, 888/201-1718,  
radisson.com/corningny  
Q "Bartender Millie makes the best straight-up martinis. We actually stayed here for this."

## 69 Aqua Waikiki Wave

90.35  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
\$247, 866/406-2782,  
aquaresorts.com  
Q "I loved the double balcony."

## 70 HotelVetro

90.33  
Iowa City, Iowa  
\$181, 800/592-0355,  
hotelvetro.com  
Q "Beautiful modernist dream."

"Monkeys wander past when you're sunbathing, which makes life very surreal at times."

## 71 Newport News Marriott at City Center

90.29  
Newport News, Va.  
\$180, 800/228-9290,  
marriott.com  
Q "The wild nautical decor in this new Marriott is a killer!"

## 72 The Ambrose Hotel

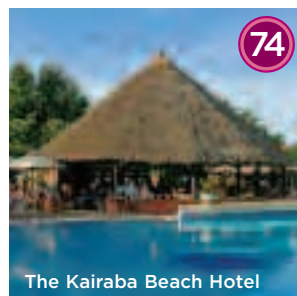
90.21  
Santa Monica, Calif.  
\$228, 877/262-7673,  
ambrosehotel.com  
Q "Very calming and tranquil."

## 73 CasaMagna Marriott Cancun Resort

90.17  
Cancun, Mexico  
\$246, 800/228-9290,  
marriott.com  
Q "The steaks at Marriott CasaMagna's La Capilla are excellent."

## 74 The Kairaba Beach Hotel

90.08  
Serekunda, Gambia  
\$226, 011-220/446-2940,  
kairabahotel.com  
Q "You can easily chill from normal everyday life."



The Kairaba Beach Hotel

"Our suite was just gorgeous. It's the only hotel we've ever stayed in where I actually took photographs!"

## 75 Sheraton Suites Columbus

89.8  
Columbus, Ohio  
\$166, 800/325-3535,  
starwoodhotels.com/sheraton  
Q "Plenty of room to spread out since each room is a suite."

## 76 ResortQuest Kaanapali Shores

89.77  
Lahaina, Hawaii  
\$249, 877/997-6667,  
resortquesthawaii.com  
Q "Great for young parents and their little ones."

## 77 The Landis Taipei Hotel

89.61  
Taipei, Taiwan  
\$189, 011-886/2-2597-1234,  
taipei.landishotelresorts.com  
Q "The hotel has a policy of learning the guests' names."

## 78 Beausite Park Hotel

89.41  
Wengen, Switzerland  
\$117, 011-41/33-856-5161,  
parkwengen.ch  
Q "I can't say enough great things about the food."

## 79 Loews New Orleans Hotel

89.35  
New Orleans, La.  
\$225, 866/563-9792,  
loewshotels.com  
Q "Very pet-friendly!"

## 80 Renaissance Riverside Hotel Saigon

89.35  
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam  
\$176, 800/468-3571,  
marriott.com  
Q "The views are captivating."

From top, courtesy: HotelVetro, The Kairaba Beach Hotel

## 81 Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort

89.33  
Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia  
\$193, 866/565-5050,  
shangri-la.com  
Q "Sit at the Sunset Bar."

## 82 Hilton Budapest—Castle District

89.3  
Budapest, Hungary  
\$174, 011-36/1-889-6600,  
hilton.com  
Q "Amazing Danube views."

## 83 The Mansion on Delaware Avenue

89.24  
Buffalo, N.Y.  
\$220, 716/886-3300,  
mansionondelaware.com  
Q "Hands down the best employees I've encountered."

## 84 Apsis Atrium Palace

89.06  
Barcelona, Spain  
\$250, 011-34/93-342-8000,  
hotel-atriumalace.com  
Q "Definitely worth opting for the breakfast when you book."

## 85 Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel

88.83  
Richardson, Tex.  
\$169, 800/468-3571,  
marriott.com  
Q "Furniture I wanted to steal."

## 86 Mercure Holland House Hotel and Spa Cardiff

88.68  
Cardiff, U.K.  
\$230, 800/221-4542,  
mercure.com  
Q "Floor-to-ceiling windows with a great view of Cardiff."

## 87 Galeria Plaza

88.34  
Mexico City, Mexico  
\$127, 888/559-4329,  
brisas.com.mx  
Q "We enjoyed everything, especially the rooftop pool."

## 88 Fiesta Americana Condesa Cancun

88.15  
Cancun, Mexico  
\$215, 011-52/998-881-4200,  
fiestamericana.com  
Q "We were treated like royals."

"When we had breakfast in our room, they even delivered a toaster so we could toast our own bread."

Courtesy: Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort

## 89 Iberostar Dominicana Hotel

87.96  
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
\$250, 888/923-2722,  
iberostar.com  
Q "The beach is amazing."

## 90 Taba Heights Marriott Beach Resort

87.42  
Taba, Egypt  
\$84, 800/228-9290,  
marriott.com  
Q "Great snorkeling."

## 91 Santiago Park Plaza

87.33  
Santiago, Chile  
\$145, 011-56/2-372-4000,  
www.parkplaza.cl  
Q "We wanted a wine tour, and we were on a van in 15 minutes."

## 92 Mercure Cuatro Palmas Varadero

86.6  
Varadero, Cuba  
\$135, 800/221-4542,  
mercure.com  
Q "We were greeted with a bottle of rum."

## 93 Meliá Puerto Vallarta All Inclusive Beach Resort

86.15  
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico  
\$248, 888/956-3542,  
solmelia.com  
Q "Far enough from downtown to escape most crowding, close enough to get anywhere easily."

## 94 InterContinental Al Ain Resort

86.08  
Al Ain, U.A.E.  
\$200, 800/496-7621,  
ichotelsgroup.com  
Q "Escape the hustle, bustle, and prices of Dubai."



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## 95 Xandari Resort & Spa

85.75  
Alajuela, Costa Rica  
\$208, 866/363-3212,  
xandari.com  
Q "Great for a romantic retreat or a much-needed 'time out.'"

## 96 Catalonia Bávaro Resort

85.52  
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
\$138, 809/412-0000,  
hoteles-catalonia.com  
Q "I only wish my bathroom looked like this!"

## 97 Playa Azul

85.4  
Cozumel, Mexico  
\$201, 011-52/987-869-5160,  
playa-azul.com  
Q "The snorkeling around the two piers at the hotel is great."

## 98 Las Americas Suites & Casino

85.27  
Lima, Peru  
\$189, 011-51/1-241-2820,  
thunderbirdresorts.com  
Q "Walking distance to Indian Market and Larcomar mall."

## 99 Gran Bahía Príncipe Samana

84.1  
Samana Peninsula, Dominican Republic  
\$145, 866/282-2442,  
bahiaprincipeusa.com  
Q "The check-in and room assignment are done on the ride to the hotel."

## 100 Villa Caletas

83.42  
Jacó, Costa Rica  
\$173, 011-506/637-0505,  
hotelvillacaletas.com  
Q "The casita has two glass walls, so you can enjoy the view from the living room."



## Australia, New Zealand, and the South Pacific

- 1 Sofitel Reef Casino Cairns 82.84  
Cairns, Australia  
\$215, 011-61/7-4030-8888,  
sofitel.com
- 2 The Langham Hotel Auckland 82.08  
Auckland, New Zealand  
\$139, 800/588-9141,  
langhamhotels.co.nz
- 3 Hotel Lindrum 79.47  
Melbourne, Australia  
\$248, 011-61/3-9668-1111,  
hotellindrum.com.au
- 4 Hilton Brisbane 79.36  
Brisbane, Australia  
\$253, 011-61/7-3234-2000,  
hilton.com
- 5 Le Lagon Resort Vanuatu 77.57  
Port Vila, Vanuatu  
\$223, 800/203-3232,  
lagonvanuatu.vu
- 6 InterContinental Wellington 75.97  
Wellington, New Zealand  
\$174, 800/496-7621,  
ichotelsgroup.com
- 7 Mercure Hotel Melbourne 75.37  
Melbourne, Australia  
\$209, 800/221-4542,  
mercure.com
- 8 Holiday Inn on Flanders Melbourne 73.31  
Melbourne, Australia  
\$123, 800/315-2621,  
ichotelsgroup.com
- 9 Ascott Auckland Metropolis 71.27  
Auckland, New Zealand  
\$192, 011-64/9-300-8800,  
the-ascott.com
- 10 Sofitel Mansion & Spa 69.04  
Werribee, Australia  
\$202, 011-61/3-9731-4000,  
www.mansionhotel.com.au