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For the past 30 years, we've asked you, our devoted readers, to choose the destinations, operators, and hotels that have turned a trip into a lifelong memory. Your responses—hundreds of thousands of them—have helped define today's travel landscape.

Some winners have consistently ranked in the awards for more than two decades; others are catching your attention for the first time. Here's to the journeys taken, and those to come.

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NO. 1 RESORT IN
GREATER MIAMI
*Four Seasons Hotel
at The Surf Club,
Surfside, Florida.*

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TARA DOWNE	THE WEST RESORTS <i>continued</i> 10. Cedarbrook Lodge Seattle 88.44 11. Suncadia Resort Cle Elum, Washington 86.44 12. Tamarack Resort Tamarack, Idaho 86.13 13. Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Denali State Park, Alaska 84.70 14. Alyeska Resort Girdwood, Alaska 84.35 15. Shore Lodge McCall, Idaho 83.56 5 BEST RESORTS ARIZONA 1. Castle Hot Springs Morristown 86.71 With 31 suites, cabins, and bungalows, this all-inclusive escape in the Sonoran Desert spoils travelers with farm-to-table meals, guided hikes, and Southwestern charm. 2. Mountain Shadows Resort Scottsdale 83.45 3. L'Auberge de Sedona 83.17 4. Royal Palms Resort & Spa Phoenix 82.63 5. Enchantment Resort Sedona 82.62 15 BEST RESORTS CALIFORNIA 1. The Inn at Mattel's Tavern, Auberge Resorts Collection Los Olivos 89.27 Located in the food- and-wine destination of Los Olivos, this Santa Ynez Valley retreat is within walking distance of more than 50 tasting rooms and has its own superb restaurant. 2. San Ysidro Ranch Montecito 88.76 3. Solage, Auberge Resorts Collection Calistoga 87.83 4. The Ranch at Laguna Beach 87.25 5. Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa Rancho Santa Fe 87.02	6. Auberge du Soleil, Auberge Resorts Collection Rutherford 86.28 7. Stanly Ranch, Auberge Resorts Collection Napa 86.20 8. Mission Pacific Beach Resort Oceanside 86.00 9. The Seabird Resort & Spa Oceanside 85.35 10. The Lodge at Torrey Pines La Jolla 84.29 11. Allia Ventana Big Sur 84.23 12. Alisal Ranch Solvang 83.83 13. Fairmont Grand Del Mar San Diego 83.38 14. Terranea Rancho Palos Verdes 83.29 15. Bernardus Lodge & Spa Carmel Valley 82.70 10 BEST RESORTS COLORADO 1. Madeline Hotel & Residences, Auberge Resorts Collection Telluride 87.83 Guests of this all-season resort in Mountain Village can expect pampering from an attentive staff, whether they're headed to the ski slopes or on fly-fishing forays. 2. Limelight Snowmass Snowmass Village 85.75 3. Hotel Jerome, Auberge Resorts Collection Aspen 85.61 4. Sonnenalp Hotel Vail 84.40 5. Viceroy Snowmass Snowmass Village 83.78 6. The Broadmoor Colorado Springs 82.24 7. The Little Nell Aspen 81.88 8. Limelight Aspen 81.11 9. The St. Regis Aspen Resort 80.90 10. C Lazy U Ranch Granby 89.78	15 BEST RESORTS FLORIDA 1. The Gasparilla Inn Boca Grande 85.06 Visitors loved the country-club feel of this 112-year-old icon, which offers tennis, croquet, golf, and tarpon-fishing charters from its location on a pristine Gulf Coast beach. 2. The Boca Raton 85.02 3. The Ritz-Carlton, Naples 84.74 4. Waldorf Astoria Orlando 84.24 5. Little Palm Island Resort & Spa Little Torch Key 84.20 6. Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach 83.38 7. Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa Manalapan 83.33 8. Sandpearl Resort Clearwater Beach 82.89 9. Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World Resort Lake Buena Vista 82.30 10. The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island 81.87 11. Hawks Cay Resort Duck Key 81.73 12. Inn on Fifth Naples 81.20 13. Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa Bonita Springs 81.20 14. Opal Sands Clearwater Beach 81.07 15. The Vinoy Resort & Golf Club, Autograph Collection St. Petersburg 80.93 20 BEST RESORTS HAWAII 1. Montage Kapalua Bay ★ Maui 88.13 2. Fairmont Kea Lani, Maui 88.01 3. Kona Village, a Rosewood Resort Island of Hawaii 86.87 4. Hotel Wailea ★ Maui 86.58	5. Mauna Lani, Auberge Resorts Collection Island of Hawaii 85.95 6. Ko'a Kea Resort on Po'ipu Beach ★ Kauai 85.86 7. Fairmont Orchid, Hawaii ★ Island of Hawaii 85.02 8. Mauna Kea Beach Hotel, Autograph Collection Island of Hawaii 84.89 9. The Kahala Hotel & Resort Oahu 84.40 10. The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort Island of Hawaii 84.14 11. Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa 83.89 12. Four Seasons Resort Oahu at Ko Olina 83.00 13. Four Seasons Resort Lanai ★ 82.90 14. The Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach Oahu 82.21 15. The Ritz-Carlton O'ahu, Turtle Bay 82.18 16. Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort 82.15 17. Four Seasons Resort Hualalai ★ Island of Hawaii 82.00 18. Halekulani ★ Oahu 81.88 19. Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa 81.37 20. Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea ★ 81.25 5 BEST RESORTS MONTANA 1. Triple Creek Ranch ★ Darby 88.20 This adults-only ranch in the Bitterroot Valley offers diversions like horseback riding, whitewater rafting, fishing, and stargazing. 2. Lone Mountain Ranch Big Sky 83.87 3. Montage Big Sky Big Sky 83.73 4. Sage Lodge Pray 81.62 5. Under Canvas West Yellowstone 80.00
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