GOLD LIST
WORLD'S BEST
504 HOTELS RESORTS CRUISE LINES

PLUS
EUROPE’S RISING STAR
SOUTH AMERICA’S SECRET PARADISE
INDIA’S MAGIC CITY
"NOTHING ENDURES BUT change." No, Heraclitus wasn't thinking about hotels, but the axiom applies. *Conde Nast Traveler*’s compendium of the best hotels, resorts, and cruise lines in the world, drawn from our annual Readers’ Choice Survey (see November 2010), is ever-evolving. Updated annually, it is a truly global tally of peerless travel experiences (and proves the mobility and discriminating tastes of our readers). Case in point: The year’s Gold List has 48 properties appearing for the first time, and we have duly accorded each a detailed review, with readers’ quotes (for complete reviews of all 2011 Gold List properties, go to cntraveler.com/goldlist, or download our soon-to-be-released iPhone or iPad app, *Conde Nast Traveler*’s 2011 Gold List). Here’s to the newcomers, and to the other hotels, resorts, and cruise lines on these pages, which have withstood the toughest test of all-time.
THE AMERICAS

"Build it and they will come" is strikingly the case along Mexico’s coasts, both historic and hedonistic.

Mexico has its challenges these days, but they have not deterred the visionary development of its shorelines—the Riviera Maya on the Atlantic, the Riviera Nayarit on the Pacific—which are undergoing huge building booms. The appeal is clear: beachfront locations, easy access from the United States (most of these resorts are within an hour’s drive of the international airports of Cancún or Puerto Vallarta), and hotel brands that cater to the luxe market. Such growth has had a marked effect on our Gold List: Six resorts on the Yucatán Peninsula and the Riviera Nayarit debut this year.

ATLANTIC AND CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

CuisinArt Resort & Spa, Anguilla 87.6
Curad Dorado Beach, Puerto Rico 88.0
Curtain Bluff, Antigua 91.0
Jumby Bay (Rosewood), Antigua 89.7
OneOnly Ocean Club, Paradise Island, Bahamas 90.0
The Reef Atlantis, Paradise Island, Bahamas 90.3
Sandy Lane, Barbados 89.0
The Reefs Hotel & Club, Bermuda 93.8
Tucker’s Point Hotel & Spa, Bermuda 88.0

2011 GOLD LIST

KEY TO SYMBOLS
- Rooms
- Service
- Food
- Location
- Design
- Activities

SCORES IN RED - OVERALL
New to Gold List
- Conde Nast Traveler 2010
- Best Golf Resorts
- Conde Nast Traveler 2010
- Best Ski Resorts

This year-old "sparkling hotel" embodies colonial Bermuda. “Fabulous views of sky and sea appear at every turn.” Rooms have balconies—some with “a huge daybed”—and whimsical touches like butterfly nets. The small spa has “a shower with 18 heads.” “Staff, though well intentioned, are a bit disorganized.” The Point has 80-foot-long murals and serves local swordfish.

Peninsula House, Las Terrenas, Dominican Republic 98.6
Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman 94.1
Spice Island Beach Resort, Grenada 89.0
The Caves, Negril, Jamaica 93.1
Couplands Swept Away, Negril, Jamaica 89.7
Jamaica Inn, Ocho Rios, Jamaica 89.9
Sandals Royal Plantation, Ocho Rios, Jamaica 90.0
Sandals Whitehouse European Village & Spa, Whitehouse, Jamaica 87.7

Four Seasons, Nevis 88.5
Nisbet Plantation Beach Club, Nevis 93.7
Peter Island Resort & Spa, Peter Island 91.1
Las Casitas Resort, Los Cobanos, Puerto Rico 87.6
Eden Rock, St. Barts 90.9
Hotel Saint Barth Isle de France, St. Barts 91.2
Anse Chastanet, St. Lucia 89.9
Jade Mountain, St. Lucia 93.8
Ladera, St. Lucia 90.1
Parrot Cay, Turks and Caicos 90.1
Grace Bay Club, Providenciales, Turks and Caicos 88.9
Biras Creek Resort, Virgin Gorda 89.4

CANADA

ALBERTA
- Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff 87.9
- Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise 89.4

BRITISH COLUMBIA
- King Pacific Lodge (Rosewood), Prince Royal Island 97.0

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