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Wo befindet sich das mondänste Stadthotel oder das exklusivste Hotel weltweit?
Wer bietet das schönste Ambiente, den aufmerksamsten Service, das umfangreichste Verwöhnprogramm?
Wie exzellent ein Hotel ist, können am besten diejenigen beurteilen, die schon dort waren und sich persönlich ein Urteil von der Qualität des Services, des kulinarischen Angebots sowie von dem Wohlfühlfaktor gebildet haben.
Aus diesem Grund haben wir Sie, unsere Leser/innen des VIP International Traveller darum gebeten, in 15 ausgewählten Kategorien die jeweils Besten zu wählen. In diesem Jahr nahm eine Vielzahl erstklassiger Luxusdomizile daran teil, sich Ihrem kritischen Urteil zu stellen und dessen glückliche Gewinner küren wir in dieser Ausgabe.

Where is the most sophisticated city hotel or the most exclusive hotel worldwide?

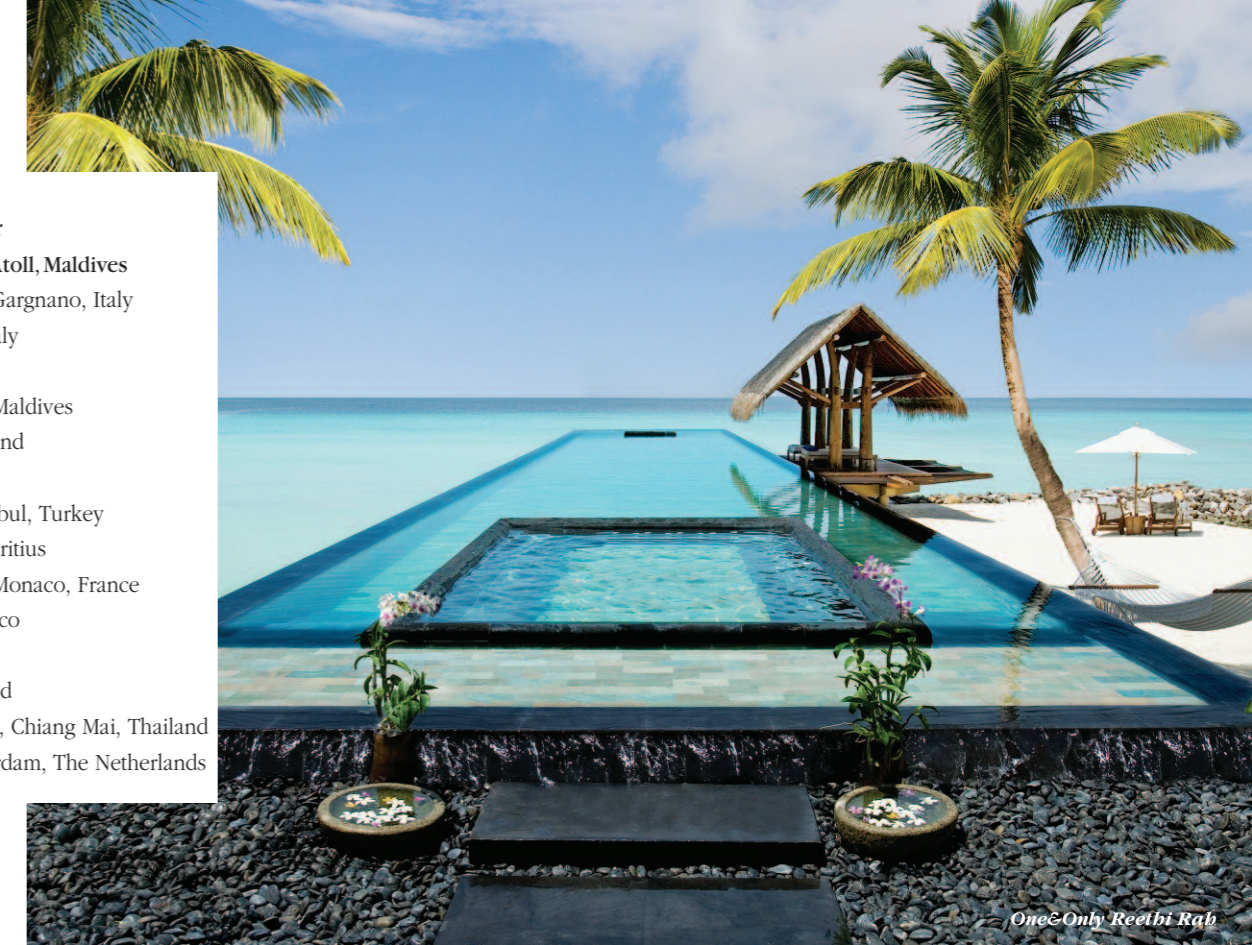
Who offers the finest ambience, the most attentive service, the most extensive wellness programme?

The excellence of a hotel is best assessed by those who have already stayed in it and formed a personal opinion of the quality of the service, the culinary offers and the wellbeing factor. For this reason we have asked our VIP International Traveller readers to choose the respective best in 15 selected categories. This year a wide range of first-class luxury domiciles participated in reaching a critical judgement, the lucky winners are announced in this issue.

Exklusivstes Hotel weltweit

Most exclusive hotel world wide:

1. One&Only Reethi Rah, Kaafu Atoll, Maldives
2. Grand Hotel a Villa Feltrinelli, Gargnano, Italy
3. Aman Canal Grande, Venice, Italy
4. The St. Regis, Florence, Italy
5. Lux* Resorts, Dhidhoofinolhu, Maldives
6. The Chedi Andermatt, Switzerland
7. The St. Regis, New York, USA
8. Çırağan Palace Kempinski Istanbul, Turkey
9. The Royal Palm, Mauritius, Mauritius
10. Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, Monaco, France
11. Villas Del Mar, Los Cabos, Mexico
12. The Legian Bali, Bali, Indonesia
13. Soneva Kiri, Koh Kood, Thailand
14. Mandarin Oriental Dhara Dhevi, Chiang Mai, Thailand
15. InterContinental Amstel, Amsterdam, The Netherlands



One&Only Reethi Rah



Porto Zante Villas & Spa

Schönstes Resort Hotel

Most beautiful resort hotel:

1. Porto Zante Villas & Spa, Zakynthos, Greece
2. The St. Regis, Bora Bora, French Polynesia
3. One&Only The Palm, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
4. Soneva Fushi, Kunfunadhoo Island, Maldives
5. Amanpuri, Phuket, Thailand
6. The St. Regis Mauritius Resort, Le Morne, Mauritius
7. Halekulani Hotel, Honolulu, USA
8. Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum, Turkey
9. Six Senses Zighy Bay, Oman
10. Song Saa Private Island, Cambodia
11. Marbella Club Hotel, Marbella, Spain
12. Velaa Private Island, Noonu Atoll, Maldives
13. Anantara Sir Bani Yas Island Al Yamn Villa Resort, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
14. The St. Regis Aspen Resort, Aspen, USA
15. The Resort at Pelican Hill, Newport Coast, USA

Nachhaltiger Luxustourismus

Sustainable luxury tourism:

1. Soneva Kiri, Koh Kood, Thailand
2. Soneva Fushi, Kunfunadhoo Island, Maldives
3. Aleenta Hua Hin Resort & Spa, Thailand
4. Park Hyatt Maldives Hadahaa, Maldives
5. Coco Palm Dhuni Kolhu, Maldives
6. Segara Village Hotel, Bali, Indonesia
7. North Island Luxury Lodge, North Island, Seychelles
8. Tiamo Resorts, Bahamas, USA
9. Six Senses Ninh van Bay, Nha Trang, Vietnam
10. Pimalai Resort & Spa, Ko Lanta, Thailand
11. Hotel Forsthofalm, Leogang, Austria
12. Bio- & Wellness-Hotel Stanglwirt, Going am Wilden Kaiser, Austria
13. Daintree Eco Lodge & Spa, Daintree, Australia
14. Bardessono, Yount St. Yountville, California, USA
15. Hotel Six Senses Samui, Koh Samui, Thailand



Soneva Kiri



Aman Canal Grande

Mondänstes Stadthotel
The chicest city hotel:

1. Aman Canal Grande, Venice, Italy
2. Mandarin Oriental, Paris, France
3. The St. Regis, Florence, Italy
4. Jumeirah Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany
5. The St. Regis, Bangkok, Thailand
6. Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok, Thailand
7. Hotel Baltshug Kempinski, Moscow, Russia
8. Four Seasons Hotel, New York, USA
9. The Peninsula, Shanghai, China
10. The Langham Hotel & Resort, London, United Kingdom
11. Four Seasons Hotel, Milan, Italy
12. Shangri-La Hotel, Paris, France
13. Armani Hotel Dubai, Burj Khalifa, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
14. Bulgari Hotel Milan, Milan, Italy
15. Hotel Bayerischer Hof, Munich, Germany

Die schönsten Spa & Wellness Resorts
Most beautiful spa & wellness resorts:

1. Maya Ubud Resort & Spa, Ubud, Bali
2. Como Shambhala Estate, Ubud, Bali
3. Soneva Fushi, Kunfunadhoo Island, Maldives
4. Alva Park Costa Brava, Lloret de Mar, Spain
5. Conrad Koh Samui, Surat Thani, Thailand
6. The K Club, The Kildare Hotel Spa & Country Club, Kildare, Ireland
7. Hideaway Beach Resort & Spa, Dhonakulhi, Maldives
8. Bio- & Wellness-Hotel Stanglwirt, Going am Wilden Kaiser, Austria
9. Hotel Bachmair Weissach, Weissach, Germany
10. Romantik Hotel Turm, Völs, Italy
11. Brenners Park-Hotel & Spa, Baden-Baden, Germany
12. Bergspa Hotel LA VAL, Brigels, Switzerland
13. Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North, Scottsdale, USA
14. The Ritz-Carlton, Dove Mountain, Marana, USA
15. Kamalaya, Koh Samui, Thailand



Maya Ubud Resort & Spa

Herausragendstes Golf Resort
The most outstanding golf resort:

1. Constance Belle Mare Plage, Belle Mare, Mauritius
2. One&Only Royal Mirage, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
3. Golf & Spa Resort Finca Cortesin, Spain
4. The Breakers, Palm Beach, USA
5. Park Hyatt, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
6. The Gleneagles Hotel, Scotland, United Kingdom
7. Dolomitengolf Suites, Lavant, Austria
8. Hôtel du Palais, Biarritz, France
9. Mazagan Beach & Golf Resort, El Jadida, Morocco
10. Argentario Golf Resort & Spa, Porto Ercole, Italy
11. Kempinski Hotel The Dome, Kadriye, Turkey
12. Club Med Villas D'Albion, Albion, Mauritius
13. The St. Regis Mardavall Mallorca Resort, Mallorca, Spain
14. Heritage Le Telfair Golf & Spa Resort, Bel Ombre, Mauritius
15. Constance Lémuria Seychelles, Praslin, Seychelles



Constance Belle Mare Plage



Hotel Tannenhof

Luxuriösestes Ski-Hotel
Most luxurious ski hotel:

1. Hotel Tannenhof, St. Anton, Austria
2. Trofana Royal, Ischgl, Austria
3. Hotel Hochfirst, Obergurgl, Austria
4. Top Hotel Hochgurgl, Obergurgl, Austria
5. The St. Regis Aspen Resort, Aspen, USA
6. Survetta House, St. Moritz, Switzerland
7. Cheval Blanc, Courchevel, France
8. Gstaad Palace, Gstaad, Switzerland
9. Interlpen-Hotel Tyrol, Seefeld, Austria
10. Bio- & Wellness Hotel-Stanglwirt, Going am Wilden Kaiser, Austria
11. Badrutt's Palace, St. Moritz, Switzerland
12. Der Unterschwarzachhof, Saalbach-Hinterglemm, Austria
13. Cliff Lodge & Spa, Snowbird, USA
14. Romantik Hotel Turm, Völs, Italy
15. Les Fermes de Marie, Megève, France



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Traumhafteste Suite
Most wonderful suite:

1. Royal Palm Mauritius, Mauritius
2. Four Seasons Tented Camp Golden Triangle, Chiang Rai, Thailand
3. Capri Tiberio Palace, Capri, Italy
4. The St. Regis, Florence, Italy
5. Aman Canal Grande, Venice, Italy
6. The Siam Kempinski Bangkok, Thailand
7. The Bauers Venezia, Venice, Italy
8. Alva Park Costa Brava, Lloret de Mar, Spain
9. Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, Monaco, France
10. Four Seasons Resort, Seychelles
11. The Dhara Dhevi, Chiang Mai, Thailand
12. Rosewood Mayakobá, Playa del Carmen, Mexico
13. Grand Hotel Fasano, Gardone Riviera, Italy
14. Waldorf Astoria, Amsterdam, Netherlands
15. Le Bristol Hotel, Paris, France

Die luxuriösesten Chalets
Most luxurious chalets:

1. Les Chalets de Philippe, Chamonix Mont-Blanc, France
2. Chalet N Oberlech, Austria
3. Maierl-Alm & Chalets, Tirol, Austria
4. The Lodge, Verbier, Switzerland
5. Chalet des Drus, Chamonix, France
6. Chalet Zermatt Peak, Zermatt, Switzerland
7. Almdorf Seinerzeit, Carinthia, Austria
8. Chalet Sophia, Davos, Switzerland
9. Schmiedalm Bergchalet, Saalbach-Hinterglemm, Austria
10. Chalet Edelweiss, Courchevel, France
11. Bighorn, Revelstoke, Canada
12. Bentleys House, Zürs am Arlberg, Austria
13. Aurelio Lech, Lech, Austria
14. Kitz Boutique Chalet, Kirchberg bei Kitzbühel, Austria
15. Luxuslodge "Zeit zum Leben", Annaberg, Austria



Royal Palm Mauritius

Die schönsten Kreuzfahrtschiffe
Most beautiful cruise liners:

1. Hapag Lloyd Kreuzfahrten, MS Europa 2
2. Hapag Lloyd Kreuzfahrten, MS Europa
3. Seadream
4. Sea Cloud Cruises
5. The World
6. Cunard Line, Queen Mary 2
7. Seabourne Quest
8. Hanseatic Lloyd
9. Crystal Cruise, Crystal Serenity
10. Hurtigruten
11. Royal Caribbean International
12. Silversea, Silver Spirit
13. Starclippers
14. Seadream II
15. Seabourne Odyssey



MS Europa 2

Die schönsten Bars und Hotelbars
Most beautiful bars and hotel bars:

1. The King Cole Bar and Salon, The St. Regis Hotel, New York
2. The Library Lounge, Faena Hotel Buenos Aires, Argentina
3. The Bamboo Bar, Mandarin Oriental Bangkok, Thailand
4. Three Sixty Lounge, Millennium Hilton Bangkok, Thailand
5. Bar "360 Istanbul", Beyoglu, Turkey
6. 101 Dining Lounge & Bar, One&Only The Palm, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
7. China Moon Roof Terrace, Mandarin Oriental, Munich, Germany
8. The Rooftop, The Standard Downtown LA, Los Angeles, USA
9. Bemelmans Bar, The Carlyle Hotel, New York, USA
10. Redwood Room, Hotel Clift, San Francisco, USA
11. Woobar, W Hotel Bangkok, Thailand
12. Atzaró Bar, Atzaró, Ibiza, Spain
13. Artisan, London, United Kingdom
14. Lantern Bar, The Fullerton Bay Hotel, Singapore
15. Blue Spa Bar & Lounge, Hotel Bayerischer Hof, Munich, Germany



The King Cole Bar and Salon

Die schönsten Restaurants weltweit
Most beautiful restaurants world wide:

1. Facit, Berlin, Germany
2. Prime Restaurant, Hilton Millennium Bangkok, Thailand
3. Tantris, Munich, Germany
4. Restaurant Poisson, Cologne, Germany
5. D.O.M, São Paulo, Brazil
6. Imàgo, Hotel Hassler, Rome, Italy
7. Ultraviolett, Shanghai, China
8. Yamazoto, Okura Hotel Amsterdam, The Netherlands
9. Bouley Restaurant, New York, USA
10. The Bazaar, SLS Hotel South Beach, Miami Beach, USA
11. Twist by Pierre Gagnaire, Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas, USA
12. Coqueta, San Francisco, USA
13. XIV by Michael Mina, Los Angeles, USA
14. Rockpool, Sydney, Australia
15. Lord J'im's, Bangkok, Thailand



Facit, Berlin



Hideaway Beach Resort & Spa

Die schönsten Honeymoon Hotels
Most beautiful honeymoon hotels:

1. Hideaway Beach Resort & Spa, Dhonakulhi Island, Maldives
2. Taj Exotica Resort & Spa, South Male Atoll, Maldives
3. Gili Lankanfushi, Lankanfushi Island, Maldives
4. Castello del Nero Hotel & Spa, Tavarnelle Val di Pesa, Italy
5. Soneva Kiri, Koh Kood, Thailand
6. Kempinski Seychelles Resort, Baie Lazare Mahé, Seychelles
7. Lily Beach Resort & Spa, Huvahendhoo, Maldives
8. Song Saa Private Island, Cambodia
9. W Retreat & Spa Maldives, North Ari Atoll, Maldives
10. The Mulia, Mulia Resort & Villas, Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia
11. Conrad Koh Samui Resort & Spa, Koh Samui, Thailand
12. The Ritz Carlton, Phulay Bay, Thailand
13. Hotel Le Toiny, St. Barthélemy, France
14. Anantara Dhigu Resort & Spa, Maldives
15. JA Resorts Manafaru, Manafaru Island, Maldives

Die besten Airlines und Privatjets
The best airlines and private jets:

1. Etihad Airways
2. Thai Airways
3. Lufthansa
4. Emirates
5. Qatar Airways
6. Air Canada
7. Victor Privatjets
8. Lufthansa Private Jet
9. Swiss International Airlines
10. Singapore Airlines
11. Germanwings
12. Air Berlin
13. Air Tahiti Nui
14. Air France
15. Delta Air Lines



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5. Radermacher Reisen, www.radermacherreisen.de
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