



## **Preferred Hotels & Resorts Celebrates 44 Member Hotels Honored by the *Travel + Leisure* 2025 World's Best Awards**

**NEW YORK, NEW YORK – July 8, 2025:** [Preferred Hotels and Resorts](#), the world's largest independent hotel brand – is proud to celebrate 44 member hotels within its global portfolio that have been recognized with more than 56 awards in the [Travel + Leisure 2025 World's Best Awards](#). Now celebrating its 30th year, the annual awards pay tribute to the top hotels, islands, cities, cruise lines, airlines, spas, and more around the globe, as voted by the outlet's readership of discerning travelers.

Widely regarded as the definitive benchmark for excellence in global hospitality, this year's awards celebrated the standout performance of Preferred Hotels & Resorts' exceptional portfolio of independent luxury properties. Demonstrating the power and prestige of independent hospitality, seven member hotels earned spots on the coveted "100 Best Hotels in the World" list, while 28 were honored with top five rankings across destination-specific categories, including nine prestigious #1 spots.

The full list of Preferred Hotels & Resorts' winners named to the 2025 World's Best Awards include:

### **100 BEST HOTELS IN THE WORLD**

- [Castelfalfi](#) (Montaione, Italy) – Legend Collection (#17)
- [EQ](#) (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) – L.V.X. Collection (#22)
- [Montage Kapalua Bay](#) (Maui Lahaina, Hawaii) – Legend Collection (#43)
- [Hotel Xcaret Mexico](#) (Playa del Carmen, Mexico) – L.V.X. Collection (#48)
- [The Leela Palace New Delhi](#) (New Delhi, India) – Legend Collection (#81)
- [Rancho Santana](#) (Tola, Nicaragua) – L.V.X. Collection (#82)
- [Hotel Xcaret Arte](#) (Playa del Carmen, Mexico) – L.V.X. Collection (#100)

### **THE WORLD'S BEST HOTELS – THE AMERICAS/CARIBBEAN**

- [Alisal Ranch](#) (Solvang, California) – Lifestyle Collection
  - #12 - Best California Resorts
- [Biltmore Hotel](#) (Coral Gables, Florida) – L.V.X. Collection
  - #11 - Best Greater Miami Resorts
- [Boston Harbor Hotel](#) (Boston, Massachusetts) – Legend Collection
  - #9 - Best Boston City Hotels
- [The Broadmoor](#) (Colorado Springs, Colorado) – Legend Collection
  - #6 - Best Colorado Resorts
- [The Charleston Place](#) (Charleston, South Carolina) – Legend Collection
  - #9 - Best Charleston Hotels
- [Condado Vanderbilt Hotel](#) (San Juan, Puerto Rico) – Legend Collection
  - #4 - Best Puerto Rico Resorts

- **The Dupont Circle Hotel** (Washington, D.C.) – Legend Collection
  - #3 - Best Washington D.C. Hotels
- **Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa** (Manalapan, Florida) – Legend Collection
  - #7 - Best Florida Resorts
- **The Eliot Hotel** (Boston, Massachusetts) – Lifestyle Collection
  - #1 - Best Boston City Hotels
  - #8 - Best Continental U.S. City Hotels
- **Farmhouse Inn** (Forestville, California) – Legend Collection
  - #10 - Best Continental U.S. Inns
- **Hawks Cay Resort** (Duck Key, Florida) – Lifestyle Collection
  - #11 - Best Florida Resorts
- **Hotel Bennett** (Charleston, South Carolina) – Legend Collection
  - #6 - Best Charleston Hotels
- **Hotel Casa del Mar** (Santa Monica, California) – Legend Collection
  - #3 - Best Greater Los Angeles Hotels
- **Hotel Emma at Pearl** (San Antonio, Texas) – Legend Collection
  - #13 - Best Continental U.S. City Hotels
- **Hotel Monteleone** (New Orleans, Louisiana) – Legend Collection
  - #2 - Best New Orleans City Hotels
- **Hotel Xcaret Arte** (Playa del Carmen, Mexico) – L.V.X. Collection
  - #9 - Best Mexico Resorts
  - #100 - Best Hotels in the World
- **Hotel Xcaret Mexico** (Cancun, Mexico) – L.V.X. Collection
  - #4 - Best Mexico Resorts
  - #48 - Best Hotels in the World
- **The Houstonian Hotel Club & Spa** (Houston, Texas) – L.V.X. Collection
  - #1 - Best Texas Resorts
- **Inn at Perry Cabin** (St. Michaels, Maryland) – Legend Collection
  - #1 - Best Mid-Atlantic Resorts
- **Inn by the Sea** (Cape Elizabeth, Maine) – L.V.X. Collection
  - #4 - Best New England Resorts
- **L'Ermitage Beverly Hills** (Beverly Hills, California) – Legend Collection
  - #1 - Best Greater Los Angeles Hotels
  - #5 - Best Continental U.S. City Hotels
- **The Mark** (New York, New York) – Legend Collection
  - #5 - Best New York City Hotels
- **Montage Big Sky** (Big Sky, Montana) – Legend Collection
  - #3 - Best Montana Resorts
- **Montage Kapalua Bay** (Maui Lahaina, Hawaii) – Legend Collection
  - #1 - Best Hawaii Resorts
  - #43 - Best Hotels in the World
- **Montage Palmetto Bluff** (Bluffton, South Carolina) – Legend Collection
  - #5 - Best South Carolina Resorts
- **Nemacolin** (Farmington, Pennsylvania) – Legend Collection
  - #2 - Best Mid-Atlantic Resorts

- **The Palms Hotel & Spa** (Miami Beach, Florida) – Lifestyle Collection
  - #9 - Best Greater Miami Resorts
- **Pendry San Diego** (San Diego, California) – L.V.X. Collection
  - #1 - Best San Diego City Hotels
- **Pendry West Hollywood** (West Hollywood, California) – L.V.X. Collection
  - #2 - Best Greater Los Angeles Hotels
  - #6 - Best Continental U.S. City Hotels
- **The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston** (Houston, Texas) – Legend Collection
  - #1 - Best Houston City Hotels
  - #7 - Best Continental U.S. City Hotels
- **Rancho Santana** (Tola, Nicaragua) – L.V.X. Collection
  - #4 - Best Central America Resorts
  - #82 - Best Hotels in the World
- **Red Rock Casino Resort Spa** (Las Vegas, Nevada) – Lifestyle Collection
  - #7 - Best Las Vegas Hotels
- **Salamander Middleburg** (Middleburg, Virginia) – Legend Collection
  - #6 - Best Resorts in the South, excluding Florida, South Carolina and Texas
- **The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort** (Kiawah Island, South Carolina) – Legend Collection
  - #4 - Best South Carolina Resorts
- **The Windsor Court** (New Orleans, Louisiana) – L.V.X. Collection
  - #1 - Best New Orleans City Hotels
- **Woodstock Inn & Resort** (Woodstock, Vermont) – L.V.X. Collection
  - #8 - Best New England Resorts
- **Wynn Las Vegas** (Las Vegas, Nevada) – Legend Collection
  - #3 - Best Las Vegas Hotels
- **Wynn Las Vegas Encore** (Las Vegas, Nevada) – Legend Collection
  - #6 - Best Las Vegas Hotels
- **XV Beacon** (Boston, Massachusetts) – Legend Collection
  - #2 - Best Boston City Hotels

#### **THE WORLD'S BEST HOTELS – EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA**

- **Castelfalfi** (Montaione, Italy) – Legend Collection
  - #1 - Best Italy Resorts
  - #2 - Best Europe Resorts
  - #17 - Best Hotels in the World
- **Dromoland Castle** (Newmarket-on-Fergus, Ireland) – Legend Collection
  - #3 - Best U.K. and Ireland Resorts
- **Grand Hotel Tremezzo** (Tremezzina, Italy) – Legend Collection
  - #8 - Best Italy Resorts

#### **THE WORLD'S BEST HOTELS – ASIA/PACIFIC**

- **The Leela Palace New Delhi** (New Delhi, India) – Legend Collection
  - #3 - Best India City Hotels
  - #81 - Best Hotels in the World
- **EQ** (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) – L.V.X. Collection

- #15 - Best Asia City Hotels
- #22 - Best Hotels in the World

In total, Preferred Travel Group, the parent company of [Preferred Hotels & Resorts](#), [Beyond Green](#), [Historic Hotels of America](#), and [Historic Hotels Worldwide](#), is proud to celebrate its 93 member hotels recognized in the 30th annual Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards.

Many of these award-winning hotels in [I Prefer Hotel Rewards](#), the brand's points-based loyalty program with 6 million travelers enrolled globally. Complimentary to join, members of *I Prefer* earn points redeemable for cash-value Reward Certificates, Titanium status, and other value-rich benefits from eligible stays at over 600 participating hotels and resorts worldwide. Travelers seeking memorable independent hotel experiences are invited to sign up at [www.IPrefer.com/enroll](http://www.IPrefer.com/enroll).

The 2025 World's Best Awards will be featured in the August 2025 issue of Travel + Leisure. To explore or book stays at any of the award winners represented by Preferred Hotels & Resorts, visit [PreferredHotels.com/2025WorldsBest](http://PreferredHotels.com/2025WorldsBest).

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Preferred Hotels & Resorts is the world's largest independent hotel brand, representing more than 600 distinctive hotels, resorts, residences, and unique hotel groups across 80 countries. Through its curated global collections, Preferred Hotels & Resorts connects discerning travelers to the singular luxury hospitality experience that meets their life and style preferences for each occasion. Every property within the portfolio maintains the high-quality standards and unparalleled service levels required by the Preferred Hotels & Resorts Integrated Quality Assurance Program. The I Prefer™ Hotel Rewards program, Preferred Residences<sup>SM</sup>, Preferred Pride<sup>SM</sup>, and Preferred Golf<sup>TM</sup> offer valuable benefits for travelers seeking a unique experience. For more information, visit [PreferredHotels.com](http://PreferredHotels.com).

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