



## 2020 FORBES TRAVEL GUIDE STAR AWARDS HIGHLIGHTS, TRENDS & FUN FACTS

- **By the Numbers – A Breakdown of the 1,898 Winners**

- ☆ There are 268 Five-Star, 592 Four-Star and 439 Recommended hotels.
- ☆ There are 79 Five-Star, 142 Four-Star and 81 Recommended restaurants.
- ☆ There are 85 Five-Star and 212 Four-Star spas.
- ☆ Five-Star recipients represent 23 percent of all rated properties.

- **New and Noteworthy**

- ☆ In 2020, new international markets with first-time Star-Rated properties include Antigua, the Bahamas, Cambodia, Egypt (Cairo and Alexandria), Fiji, French Polynesia (Bora Bora and Tahiti), India (Mumbai), Jordan (Amman), the Maldives, Mauritius, New Zealand (Auckland), Russia (Moscow and St. Petersburg), Saudi Arabia (Jeddah and Riyadh), Scotland, the Seychelles and South Africa (Cape Town and Johannesburg).
- ☆ Cambodia boasts two new Five-Star hotels (Amansara in Angkor and Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor), four new Four-Star hotels (Anantara Angkor Resort, Phum Baitang, Raffles Hotel Le Royal and Rosewood Phnom Penh) and five new Recommended hotels (Alila Villas Koh Russey, Six Senses Krabey Island, Park Hyatt Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor and Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort). Six Senses Krabey Island also collected a new Four-Star spa award.
- ☆ South Africa displays four new Five-Star hotels (Delaire Graff Lodge and One&Only Cape Town in Cape Town; Four Seasons Hotel The Westcliff, Johannesburg and Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa in Johannesburg). A further four hotels achieved Four-Star status (Ellerman House, MannaBay, The Cellars-Hohenort and The Silo Hotel, all in Cape Town), and two achieved Recommended (Cape Town's Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel and Taj Cape Town).
- ☆ The Maldives celebrates six new Five-Star hotels with Cheval Blanc Randheli, Four Seasons Maldives Kuda Huraa, Kanuhura, One&Only Reethi Rah, St. Regis Maldives Vommuli Resort and Velaa Private Island.
- ☆ Mauritius sees three hotels collect Five-Star awards: Four Seasons Resort Mauritius at Anahita; One&Only Le Saint Geran; and The Oberoi Mauritius
- ☆ French Polynesia debuts with two Five-Star hotels, The Brando in Tahiti and The St. Regis Bora Bora, and two Recommended hotels, Conrad Bora Bora Nui and InterContinental Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa.

- ☆ Ashford Castle takes the crown for Ireland's first and only Five-Star hotel, as does Jumby Bay Island for Antigua and Barbuda and Hotel de Paris Monte-Carlo for Monaco.

- **The All-Stars**

- ☆ One&Only swoops up four new Five-Star hotels: One&Only Cape Town; One&Only Palmilla, Los Cabos Resort; One&Only Le Saint Géran in Mauritius; and One&Only Reethi Rah in the Maldives.
- ☆ The Maybourne Hotel Group is the only brand in London to earn Five-Star status for all its properties: The Berkeley, Claridge's and The Connaught.
- ☆ Red Carnation achieves four Five-Star awards for the group as Ashford Castle (Cong, Ireland), The Milestone Hotel & Residences (London) and The Egerton House Hotel (London) join Hotel 41 (London).
- ☆ Thirteen properties win triple Five-Star status with top rankings for their hotel, restaurant and spa: Banyan Tree Macau; Fairmont Grand del Mar (California); Mandarin Oriental, Macau; Meadowood Napa Valley (California); Montage Laguna Beach (California); Ocean House (Rhode Island); Star Tower at Studio City Macau; The Broadmoor (Colorado); The Cloister (Georgia); The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong; The Peninsula Hong Kong; The Ritz-Carlton, Macau; and The Umstead Hotel and Spa (North Carolina).
- ☆ Three hotels picks up a Five-Star award for their hotel, spa and **two** restaurants. Those include: Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong as well as Morpheus and Grand Lisboa Hotel, both in Macau.
- ☆ Two properties snag a Five-Star award for their hotel, spa and **three** restaurants. Quintuple Five-Star winners are: Nüwa Macau (Shinji by Kanesaka, Jade Dragon, The Tasting Room) and Altira Macau (Ying, Aurora, Tenmasa).
- ☆ Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong wins a Five-Star award for the hotel, spa and **four** restaurants (Pierre, Mandarin Grill & Bar, Man Wah and The Krug Room).
- ☆ Wynn Resorts takes an all-star position, dominating the Las Vegas market by earning seven Five-Star awards (Wynn Las Vegas, Encore at Wynn Las Vegas, Wynn Tower Suites, Encore Tower Suites, The Spa at Wynn Las Vegas, The Spa at Encore Las Vegas and Wing Lei). It garners an additional eight for Wynn Resorts Macau (Wynn Macau, Encore Macau, Golden Flower at Encore Macau, Mizumi at Wynn Macau, Wing Lei at Wynn Macau, Il Teatro at Wynn Macau, The Spa at Encore Macau and The Spa at Wynn Macau). Wynn Palace also achieves seven Five-Star awards for the hotel, spa and **five** restaurants (Sichuan Moon by Andre Chiang, Mizumi, Sushi Mizumi, Wing Lei Palace, SW Steakhouse Macau).

- **Where the Hotel Stars Shine Brightly**

- ☆ In the United States, states with the greatest number of Five-Star hotels include: California (20), New York (11), Florida (8), Nevada (6) and Hawaii (5).

- ☆ Cities in the United States with the greatest number of Five-Star hotels include: New York (10), Beverly Hills (6) and Miami (5).
- ☆ Outside of the United States, markets with the greatest number of Five-Star hotels include: London (19), Macau (13), Paris (13) and Hong Kong (8).
- ☆ Globally, markets with the greatest number of Five-Star hotels include: London (19), Macau (13), Paris (13), New York (10) and Hong Kong (8).
- ☆ The longest Five-Star Hotel tenure is The Broadmoor (Colorado Springs), which has maintained its rating for 60 consecutive years. The Inn at Little Washington (Washington, Virginia) has kept its Five-Star rating for 32 years.
- ☆ Eleven hotels have maintained their Five-Star Rating for more than 20 years: Four Seasons Hotel Chicago, Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach, Four Seasons Hotel Boston, Four Seasons Hotel New York, The St. Regis New York, The Beverly Hills Hotel, The Peninsula Beverly Hills, Viceroy L'Ermitage Beverly Hills, The Little Nell (Aspen), The Point (Saranac Lake, New York) and Twin Farms (Barnard, Vermont).

- **Where the Restaurant Stars Shine Brightly**

- ☆ In the United States, states with the greatest number of Five-Star restaurants include: California (12), New York (7) and Nevada (6).
- ☆ Cities in the United States with the greatest number of Five-Star restaurants are New York (7) and Las Vegas (6).
- ☆ Globally, markets with the greatest number of Five-Star restaurants include: Macau (23), Hong Kong (11), New York (7) and Las Vegas (6).
- ☆ The longest Five-Star restaurant tenure is The Inn at Little Washington in Washington, Virginia, which has maintained its rating for 30 consecutive years. The French Laundry (Napa) and Jean-Georges (New York City) have maintained their Five-Star awards for 22 consecutive years.
- ☆ Fourteen restaurants have maintained their Five-Star Rating for 10 years or more: Alinea (Chicago), Kai Restaurant (Chandler, Arizona), Penrose Room (Colorado Springs), Lautrec (Farmington, Pennsylvania), Masa (New York City), Le Bernardin (New York City), Per Se (New York City), Studio (Laguna Beach), The White Barn Inn Restaurant (Kennebunk, Maine), Georgian Room (Sea Island, Georgia), The Inn at Dos Brisas (Washington, Texas), Joël Robuchon (Las Vegas), Daniel (New York City) and Eleven Madison Park (New York City).

- **Where the Spa Stars Shine Brightly**

- ☆ In the United States, states with the greatest number of Five-Star spas include: California (11), Florida (7) and Nevada (4).

- ☆ Outside of the United States, markets with the greatest number of Five-Star spas include: Macau (14), Hong Kong (5) and Shanghai (3).
- ☆ Globally, markets with the greatest number of Five-Star spas include: Macau (14), Hong Kong (5) and Las Vegas (4).
- ☆ The longest-running Five-Star Spa is Spa Montage Laguna Beach, which has maintained its rating for 15 consecutive years. This was our first Five-Star spa recipient.
- ☆ Fifteen spas have earned Five-Star rating for more than 10 years: The Spa at Sanctuary at Kiawah Island (Charleston); The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, New York; The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Miami; The Mandarin Spa (Hong Kong); The Oriental Spa, Hong Kong; The Peninsula Spa Hong Kong; The Spa at Wynn Macau; The Spa at Wynn Las Vegas; The Spa at Sea Island (Georgia); The Spa at Pelican Hill (Newport Beach, California); Altira Spa (Macau); Spa at The Broadmoor (Colorado Springs); The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Boston; The Spa at Encore Las Vegas; and The Peninsula Spa New York.

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