

## 2022 STAR AWARDS HIGHLIGHTS, TRENDS & FUN FACTS

# • By the Numbers – A Breakdown of the 1,830 Winners

- ☆ There are 323 Five-Star, 558 Four-Star and 401 Recommended hotels.
- ☆ There are 74 Five-Star, 112 Four-Star and 67 Recommended restaurants.
- ☆ There are 102 Five-Star and 193 Four-Star spas.
- ⇒ Five-Star recipients represent 27 percent of all rated properties.

## New and Noteworthy

- ☼ In 2022, Forbes Travel Guide expanded to numerous international destinations, including the Canary Islands, Greece, Ibiza and Malta.
- Madrid is experiencing a tourism revival with an influx of new hotels and its first Five-Star properties, Four Seasons Hotel Madrid and BLESS Hotel Madrid.
- ☆ Cap Juluca, A Belmond Hotel, Anguilla captured the only Five-Star award in Anguilla.
- ☆ Rocco Forte Hotels celebrates its 25th anniversary this year by adding Berlin's Hotel de Rome to its collection of Five-Star properties, which include Edinburgh's The Balmoral, London's Brown's Hotel, Rome's Hotel de la Ville and Hotel de Russie, and Florence's Hotel Savoy.
- Auberge Resorts Collection welcomed three new Five-Star hotels: The Lodge at Blue Sky (Park City, Utah); Madeline Hotel and Residences (Telluride, Colorado); and White Barn Inn (Kennebunk, Maine).
- ☆ Bless Hotels, a contemporary luxury brand from Spanish company Palladium Hotel Group, achieved Five-Star wins for BLESS Hotel Ibiza and BLESS Hotel Madrid

#### • Stars All Around

- An elite group of 12 properties earned Five-Star awards for their hotel, restaurant and spa. These triple Five-Star winners include: The Broadmoor (Colorado Springs); Fairmont Grand Del Mar (San Diego); The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong; Mandarin Oriental, Macau; Meadowood Napa Valley; MGM MACAU; Nüwa Macau; Ocean House; The Peninsula Hong Kong; The Ritz-Carlton, Macau; Star Tower at Studio City Macau; and The Umstead Hotel and Spa.
- ☼ Quadruple Five-Star winners include MGM COTAI in Macau (the resort received four top awards for its two hotels, spa and one restaurant), and Morpheus and Grand Lisboa Hotel, both in Macau (they won awards for the hotel, spa and two restaurants).

- Quintuple Five-Star winners include Altira Macau and Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong. Both achieved five awards for the hotel, spa and three restaurants.
- Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong racked up six top awards for its hotel, spa and four restaurants.
- Wynn Resorts swept the septuple Five-Star category, with two of its properties earning seven Five-Star awards: Wynn Resorts Las Vegas (four hotels, two spas and one restaurant snagged the top rating) and Wynn Palace Macau (the hotel, spa and five restaurants clinched the honor). The brand also has an octuple winner with Wynn Resorts Macau garnering eight top awards for its two hotels, two spas and four restaurants.

# • Where the Hotel Stars Shine Brightly

- In the United States, the greatest number of Five-Star hotels is in: California (19), New York (12), Florida (8), Massachusetts (8), Nevada (6) and Hawaii (6).
- ☆ U.S. cities with the highest number of Five-Star hotels include: New York (11), Las Vegas (6), Miami (6) and Beverly Hills (5).
- This is the second consecutive year that London is the city with the most Five-Star hotels (21) worldwide. It's followed by Macau (17), Paris (13), New York (11) and Tokyo (9).
- The Broadmoor is the longest-running Five-Star hotel. The Colorado Springs icon has continued its Five-Star reign for 62 consecutive years. The D.C. area's The Inn at Little Washington has maintained its Five-Star rating for 34 years.
- Sixteen hotels have achieved a Five-Star award for 20 years or more: The Beverly Hills Hotel, The Broadmoor (Colorado Springs), Four Seasons Hotel Boston, Four Seasons Hotel Chicago, Four Seasons Hotel New York, Four Seasons Hotel San Francisco, Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach, The Jefferson Hotel (Richmond, Virginia), L'Ermitage Beverly Hills, The Little Nell (Aspen), The Lodge at Sea Island Golf Club (Sea Island, Georgia), The Peninsula Beverly Hills, The Peninsula Chicago, The Point (Saranac Lake, New York), The St. Regis New York and Twin Farms (Barnard, Vermont).

## • Where the Restaurant Stars Shine Brightly

- ☆ In the United States, the greatest number of Five-Star restaurants resides in California (9), New York (6) and Nevada (5).
- ☆ Cities in the United States with the most Five-Star restaurants are New York (6) and Las Vegas (5).
- ₩ Worldwide, cities with the highest number of Five-Star restaurants are Macau (20) and Hong Kong (9).
- ☆ There's a new star in Singapore. La Dame de Pic, Raffles Singapore, led by lauded French chef Anne-Sophie Pic, joins fellow Five-Star restaurants Les Amis and Waku Ghin.

- The Inn at Little Washington is the longest-running Five-Star restaurant. The D.C.-area institution has retained its rating for 32 consecutive years. The French Laundry (Napa), Jean-Georges (New York City) and Masa (New York City) have kept their Five-Star rating for 24 years.
- Twenty-one restaurants have maintained their Five-Star rating for 10 years or more: Alinea (Chicago), Daniel (New York City), Eleven Madison Park (New York City), The French Laundry (Napa), Herons (Cary, North Carolina), The Inn at Little Washington (D.C. area), Jean-Georges (New York City), Joël Robuchon (Las Vegas), Kai Restaurant (Phoenix), Lautrec (Farmington, Pennsylvania), Le Bernardin (New York City), Masa (New York City), Manresa (San Francisco), Menton (Boston), NAOE (Miami), Penrose Room (Colorado Springs), Per Se (New York City), Restaurant Guy Savoy (Las Vegas), The Restaurant at Meadowood (Napa) and The White Barn Inn Restaurant (Kennebunk, Maine).

# • Where the Spa Stars Shine Brightly

- In the United States, the greatest number of Five-Star spas is in: California (12), Florida (7) and Nevada (5).
- ☆ Globally, cities with the most Five-Star spas include: Macau (14), Hong Kong (5), Las Vegas (5) and Los Cabos (5).
- ☆ The longest-running Five-Star spa is Spa Montage Laguna Beach, which has maintained its rating for 17 consecutive years. It also was Forbes Travel Guide's first Five-Star spa recipient.

To view the complete list of 2022 winners, click <u>here</u>.

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