# The Top 25 Resort Hotels in the Caribbean, Bermuda, and the Bahamas



Courtesy of The Reefs

Our readers chose cliff-side havens in St. Lucia as well as sleek newcomers in Grand Cayman and Turks & Caicos in this year's World's Best Awards.

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Whether you're looking for an adults-only retreat, a <u>luxe all-inclusive</u>, or a <u>family-friendly property</u> with tranquil shores for kids, the Caribbean Islands, Bermuda, and the Bahamas do not disappoint. Our readers' favorite hotels in the region cover all three types of properties — and then some.

Every year for our <u>World's Best Awards survey</u>, T+L <u>asks readers to weigh in on travel experiences around the globe</u> — to share their opinions on the top hotels, resorts, cities, islands, cruise ships, spas, airlines, and more. Hotels were rated on their facilities, location, service, food, and overall value. Properties were classified as city or resort based on their locations and amenities.

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This year's list spans 12 countries and territories, including St. Bart's, Aruba, the Bahamas, Bermuda, and Anguilla. But St. Lucia took home the most winning hotels — five, to be exact, including honeymoon mainstays Jade Mountain, Anse Chastanet Resort, and Ladera Resort. "Most romantic hotel ever," said one reader of the 30-year-old Ladera, which has jaw-dropping views of the Pitons from the open-air suites. "The rooms are an experience out of this world, and cannot be described in words or photos." Sister properties Jade Mountain and Anse Chastanet Resort earned similar raves for their open-air rooms — Jade, in particular. "The service, private beach, and views were incredible," remarked one honeymooner of Jade Mountain, which sits higher up on the hill from Anse. "We hope to go back for our 10th anniversary."

We should note that two properties — Eden Rock and Malliouhana, of the Auberge Resorts Collection — are currently closed because of last year's devastating hurricanes. (They are expected to reopen this winter.) That didn't stop readers from singing their praises. "My heart aches for Eden Rock given the last hurricane season," said one fan. "But our babymoon spent on their

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beaches was a vacation we will not soon forget." Anguilla's Zemi Beach House and Four Seasons Resort & Residences were also briefly closed; they reopened this spring. "Beautiful, modern rooms," praised one Zemi fan. "Snorkeling was amazing!"

Jamaica also fared well this year, with four properties on the list. The affordable Rockhouse draws couples to the cliffs of Negril, while Round Hill attracts the family crowd in Montego Bay thanks to its spacious villas, calm shoreline, and welcoming staff. "Round Hill is pure peace, and the people working there are the absolute best," remarked one fan.

The No. 1 property is in Anguilla — which, fittingly, was also voted the <u>top island in the region overall</u>. Read on for the full list of top hotels in this diverse part of the world.



Courtesy of COMO Parrot Cay

# 25. COMO Parrot Cay, Turks & Caicos

<u>Score</u>: 90.24



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#### 24. Galley Bay Resort & Spa, Antigua

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#### 23. Jumby Bay Island, Antigua



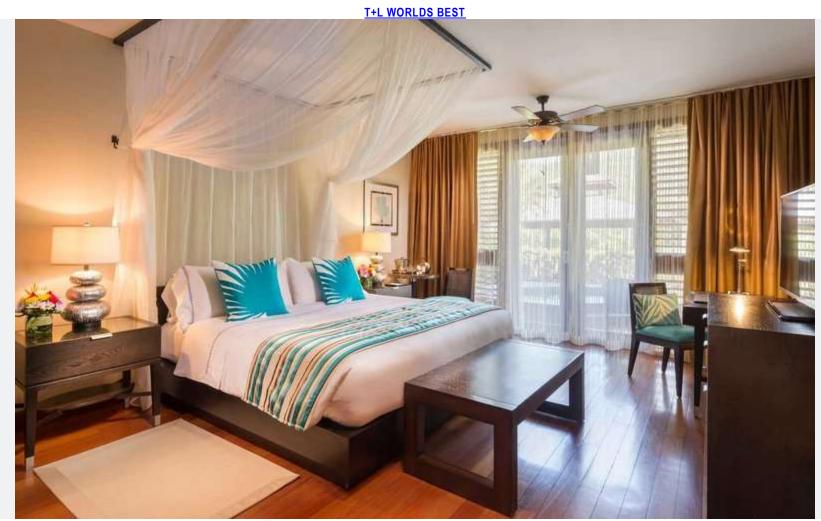
Courtesy of Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa

#### 22. Kimpton Seafire Resort & Spa, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands



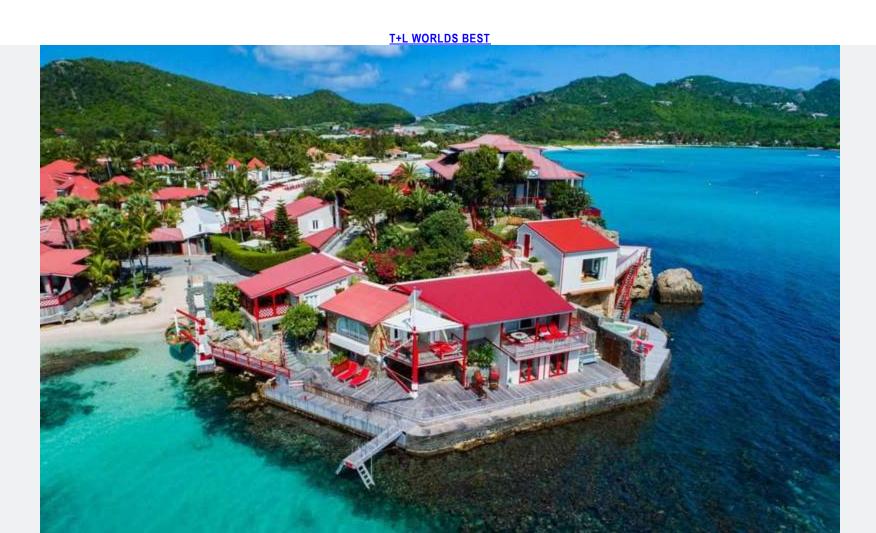
Courtesy of The Shore Club

# 21. Shore Club, Turks & Caicos



Courtesy of Marigot Bay Resort & Marina

# 20. Marigot Bay Resort & Marina, St. Lucia



Courtesy of Eden Rock

#### 19. Eden Rock, St. Bart's



Courtesy of Malliouhana, an Auberge Resort

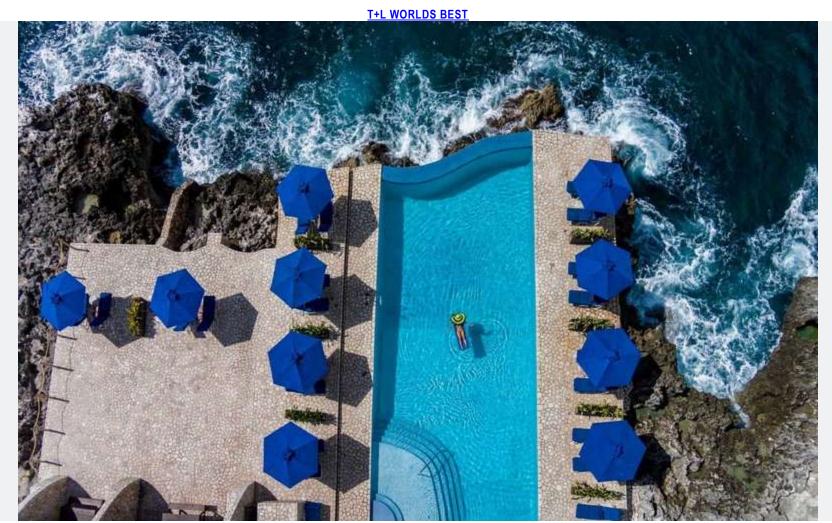
#### 18. Malliouhana, Auberge Resorts Collection, Anguilla





Courtesy of The Cove, Eleuthera

#### 17. The Cove, Eleuthera, Bahamas



Courtesy of Rockhouse

# 16. Rockhouse, Negril, Jamaica



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#### 15. Zemi Beach House, Anguilla



Courtesy of The Reefs

# 14. Reefs Resort & Club, Bermuda



Courtesy of Nisbet Plantation Beach Club

#### 13. Nisbet Plantation Beach Club, Nevis



Courtesy of Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts

#### 12. Four Seasons Resort & Private Residences, Anguilla



Courtesy of Sandals Grenada Resort & Spa

# 11. Sandals Grenada Resort & Spa, Grenada



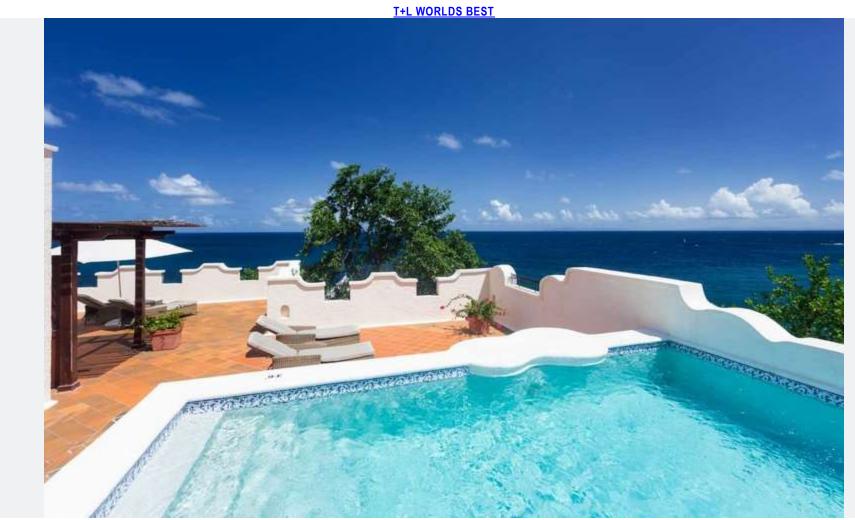
Courtesy of Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort

#### 10. Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort, Aruba



Courtesy of Jamaica Inn

# 9. Jamaica Inn, Ocho Rios, Jamaica



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# 8. Cap Maison, St. Lucia



Courtesy of Round Hill Hotel and Villas

#### 7. Round Hill Hotel & Villas, Montego Bay, Jamaica



Courtesy of Anse Chastanet

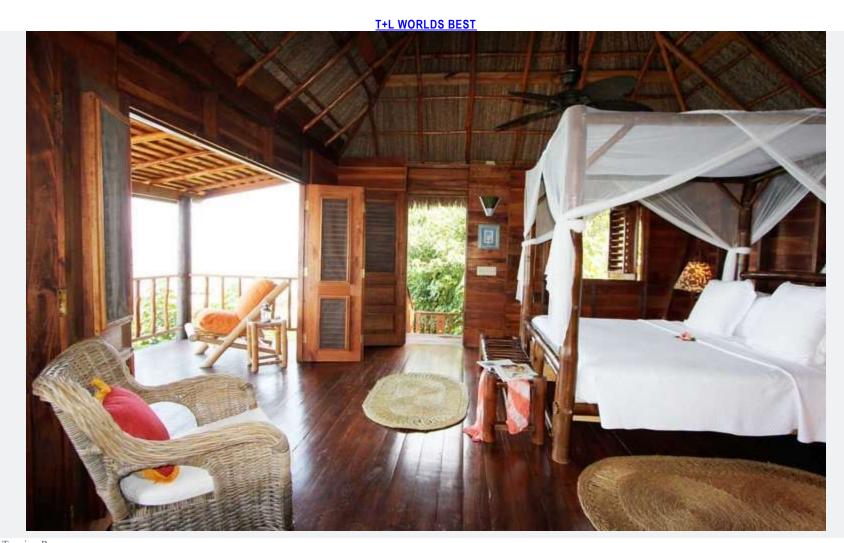
# 6. Anse Chastanet Resort, St. Lucia



Courtesy of Ladera

# 5. Ladera Resort, St. Lucia

Score: 93.47



Courtesy of Tensing Pen

# 4. Tensing Pen, Negril, Jamaica

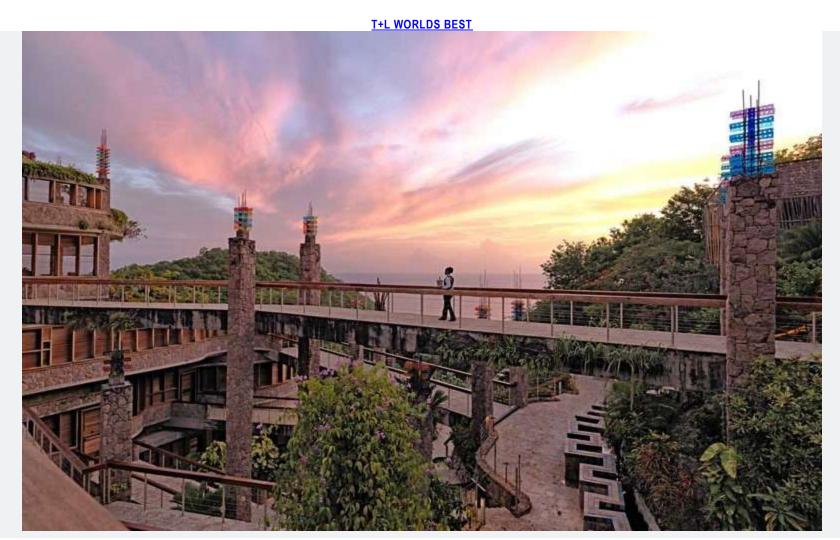
Score: 93.92



Courtesy of Curtain Bluff

# 3. Curtain Bluff Resort, Antigua

Score: 94.11



Courtesy of Jade Mountain

# 2. Jade Mountain, St. Lucia

Score: 95.32



Thierry Dehove/Courtesy of Frangipani Beach Resort

#### 1. Frangipani Beach Resort, Anguilla

Score: 97.88

This boutique property of 19 rooms and suites, plus a four-bedroom villa, is set on Meads Bay — just one of the 33 gorgeous beaches on Anguilla, the No. 1 island in the region for the second year in a row. Service, as well as the on-site restaurant, Straw

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Hat, stood out to our readers, who voted Frangipani the No. 1 resort hotel in the region for the first time in World's Best history. "The staff remembers your name and helps share their love of exploring Anguilla."

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