

The Best Resorts in the World: 2022 Readers' Choice Awards

With more travelers seeking luxurious vacations and longer stays, resorts—often set in remote locations and life-affirming landscapes—fit the bill.

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The numbers prove what we already knew: Enthusiasm for travel has never been higher, as demonstrated by the nearly quarter of a million of you who filled out this year's survey. This year's list is a testament to the staying power of perennial favorites, through thick and thin—with some newcomers to consider. Here are the best resorts in the world, as voted by *Traveler* readers.

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37. Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa — St. Barts →

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A relatively new addition to **St. Barts'** luxury hotel scene, Le Barthélemy is a sophisticated winner that keeps with the island's low-rise sensibility. Set between a lagoon and Grand Cul-de-Sac beach along the island's northeastern shore, the hotel is an education in understated elegance. Rooms are spare and enormous, with lots of wood and one or two pops of bright color—some even have small, rectangular plunge pools for mini-laps. The food at Aux Amis is unabashedly modern French, with attention paid to proper portions in the tropics: in other words, not too much. Water sports enthusiasts have an expanse of calm shallow waters for kayaking, kite-surfing, and snorkeling—a flotilla of a dozen sea turtles that survived the storms of 2017 remain in residence and are easily visible.

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