

From Amman To Zurich, Forbes Travel Guide's 2022 Star Award Winners

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Travel has made its big comeback. All of those delayed openings and canceled vacations, conferences and celebratory getaways have given hotels and resorts plenty of time to upgrade their services, rejuvenate their facilities and re-envision a better experience for guests.

As travelers return to their favorite properties this summer—or seek out new ones—Forbes Travel Guide has announced its [2022 Star Awards](#) for the world's most outstanding hotels, restaurants and spas.

For the 64th annual Star Awards, FTG ventured into new destinations, such as the Canary Islands, Greece, Ibiza and Malta. The winners include 323 Five-Star hotels, 558 Four-Star properties and 401 Recommended hotels. There are also 74 Five-Star restaurants this year, 112 Four-Star eateries and 67 Recommended restaurants, as well as 102 Five-Star and 193 Four-Star spas worldwide.

To find the best of the best, Forbes Travel Guide's incognito inspectors stay at each hotel for three days and two nights, posing as ordinary guests. They test up to 900 objective, rigorous standards, from modern-day luxuries—such as whether a room is set up to enhance sleep or whether the food-and-beverage choices are health-conscious—to more traditional amenities, such as the quality of the décor and the courtesy of the staff. Seventy-five percent of a hotel's rating relies on service, while the remaining 25 percent is determined by the quality of its facilities.

See the full list of 2022 Star Awards winners [here](#), and learn more about the newest additions to the collection below.

Achievements in the Americas

In the United States, [Auberge Resorts Collection](#) had a Five-Star trifecta with [The Lodge at Blue Sky](#), a 3,500-acre adventure getaway near Park City, Utah; [Madeline Hotel and Residences](#), a sophisticated Telluride mountain escape that was renovated in 2021; and [White Barn Inn](#), a New England classic that's home to a beloved Five-Star [restaurant](#) in Kennebunkport, Maine.



Gilded Age Glamour: Originally a 19th-century summer home, the five-acre Chanler is the only hotel located on Newport's famed Cliff Walk. THE CHANLER AT CLIFFWALK

Massachusetts scored wins with [Encore Boston Harbor](#), the largest U.S. gaming resort outside of Las Vegas to earn the prestigious rating; [Four Seasons Hotel One Dalton Street, Boston](#), a modern Back Bay skyscraper; and [Chatham Inn](#), a charming 18-room Cape Cod hideaway.

Other East Coast winners include [The Towers at Lotte New York Palace](#), an exclusive hotel within a hotel in Midtown Manhattan, and [The Chanler at Cliff Walk](#), a Gilded Age waterfront mansion in Newport, Rhode Island.