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TOP 20

HIDEAWAYS CITY HOTELS SAFARI LODGES
BEACH RESORTS SPA RESORTS GOLF RESORTS
FOOD & WINE RESORTS FAMILY RESORTS
PLUS TOP 10 CRUISE LINES



Aman Venice (at left), voted No. 1 International Hideaway / COURTESY AMAN

Your Favorite Hideaways, Hotels and Resorts

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COVER

Auberge du Soleil,
Napa Valley, California,
voted No. 1 U.S. Hideaway

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OVER THE YEARS, *Hideaway Report* readers have displayed intense loyalty to their favorite hotels and resorts. Each time the annual Reader Survey is compiled, I see new entries — very often properties that I have reviewed in the previous 12 months — but a flock of familiar names returns with the reassuring reliability of swallows in springtime.

For an astonishing eight years in a row, the Post Ranch Inn atop Big Sur was voted your No. 1 U.S. Hideaway. This year it was finally dethroned, but only to No. 2, having been replaced by the Auberge du Soleil in the Napa Valley. Your favorite International Hideaway of 2015, Otahuna Lodge in New Zealand, was similarly demoted by a single place thanks to the popularity of Aman Venice. But, The Lowell Hotel in New York topped the City Hotel listing, just as it did 12 months ago. For more than 20 years, Aman resorts have featured prominently in the Survey, and this time around is no exception. Both Amangiri in Utah and Amangani in Wyoming made the Top 20 U.S. Hideaways, while the new Aman Tokyo is already at No. 11 on the City Hotels list. The 2016 Survey

also illustrates a consistent preference for Four Seasons hotels, with Four Seasons Maui at Wailea and Four Seasons Hualalai each appearing in four different award categories. Although some familiar European names are absent this year, despite recent terrorist atrocities and the ongoing Syrian refugee crisis, Europe remains the region of the world where you are most interested to travel. No fewer than 75 percent of respondents said that they hoped to cross the Atlantic during 2016, with Italy, France and Great Britain being the three most favored destinations. Elsewhere, you identified South Africa, Japan, New Zealand and Argentina as countries of particular allure.

And, despite the prevailing global uncertainty, 40 percent of readers intend to travel more than in 2015. For a comprehensive version of the Reader Survey, accompanied by extensive illustration, visit AndrewHarper.com. Safe travels for 2016 and, who knows, perhaps our paths may cross!

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Auberge du Soleil / © TRINETTE REED

Hideaways (Hotels and resorts with fewer than 50 rooms)

UNITED STATES

- 1 **Auberge du Soleil**
Rutherford, California
- 2 **Post Ranch Inn**
Big Sur, California
- 3 **Calistoga Ranch**
Calistoga, California
- 4 **The Inn at Little Washington**
Washington, Virginia
- 5 **San Ysidro Ranch**
Santa Barbara, California
- 6 **Amangiri**
Canyon Point, Utah
- 7 **Amangani**
Jackson, Wyoming
- 8 **Little Palm Island**
Little Torch Key, Florida
- 9 **Lake Placid Lodge**
Lake Placid, New York
- 10 **Twin Farms**
Barnard, Vermont
- 11 **L'Auberge Carmel**
Carmel-by-the-Sea, California
- 12 **Jenny Lake Lodge**
Moran, Wyoming
- 13 **Rancho Valencia**
Rancho Santa Fe, California
- 14 **The Lodge at Sea Island**
St. Simons Island, Georgia
- 15 **Triple Creek Ranch**
Darby, Montana
- 16 **Wheatleigh**
Lenox, Massachusetts
- 17 **Farmhouse Inn**
Forestville, California
- 18 **The White Barn Inn**
Kennebunk Beach, Maine
- 19 **Old Monterey Inn**
Monterey, California
- 20 **The Point**
Saranac Lake, New York

INTERNATIONAL

- 1 **Aman Venice**
Venice, Italy
- 2 **Otahuna Lodge**
Christchurch, New Zealand
- 3 **The Meridian Club**
Pine Cay, Turks & Caicos
- 4 **Abbaye de la Bussière**
La Bussière-sur-Ouche, France
- 5 **Eden Rock**
St. Jean Bay, St. Barths
- 6 **Château Saint-Martin & Spa**
Vence, France
- 7 **&Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge**
Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania
- 8 **Algodon Mansion**
Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 9 **Amandari**
Bali, Indonesia
- 10 **Ballyfin**
County Laois, Ireland
- 11 **Jumby Bay**
Long Island, Antigua
- 12 **Abu Camp**
Abu Concession, Botswana
- 13 **Château Eza**
Eze Village, France
- 14 **Amanyara**
Providenciales, Turks & Caicos
- 15 **Castello del Nero**
Tavarnelle Val di Pesa, Italy
- 16 **Cavas Wine Lodge**
Mendoza, Argentina
- 17 **Huka Lodge**
Taupo, New Zealand
- 18 **Belmond Hotel Caruso**
Ravello, Italy
- 19 **Blanket Bay**
Glenorchy, New Zealand
- 20 **Petit St. Vincent**
St. Vincent & the Grenadines

City Hotels

- 1 **The Lowell**
New York City, New York
- 2 **Four Seasons George V**
Paris, France
- 3 **Four Seasons**
San Francisco, California
- 4 **Beverly Wilshire**
Beverly Hills, California
- 5 **Four Seasons**
Chicago, Illinois
- 6 **Four Seasons Firenze**
Florence, Italy
- 7 **Four Seasons**
New York City, New York
- 8 **Belmond Hotel Cipriani**
Venice, Italy
- 9 **The Peninsula**
Chicago, Illinois
- 10 **Alvear Palace Hotel**
Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 11 **Aman Tokyo**
Tokyo, Japan
- 12 **Le Bristol**
Paris, France
- 13 **Four Seasons**
Seattle, Washington
- 14 **Baccarat Hotel**
New York City, New York
- 15 **Mandarin Oriental**
Hong Kong
- 16 **Hotel Bristol**
Vienna, Austria
- 17 **Hotel de Russie**
Rome, Italy
- 18 **Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek**
Dallas, Texas
- 19 **The St. Regis**
New York City, New York
- 20 **Mandarin Oriental**
Bangkok, Thailand

The Lowell

