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LISBON, JOINT TOP-SCORING
HOTEL IN EUROPE

There was a lot of love for Venice this year, with recent arrival **Nolinski** serenaded for its rooms (maybe it's the powder pink sofa in each one) and Biennale hangout **Ca' di Dio** for its location by the Arsenale. Italy's best-scoring hotel, though, was Rome's recently restored **Hotel Eden**, a favourite with Fellini and now part of the Dorchester Collection.

Como Castello del Nero, set in a 12th-century Tuscan castle, received high marks for location and its urbane design. The joint top-ranking hotel in Europe was Lisbon's **Palácio Príncipe Real**, partly for its design, but surely also for its secret garden in the heart of the city. Elsewhere, amid Norwegian wilderness lodges, Berlin suites and Swiss mountain lairs, we saw appearances from **The Agora**, a new boutique hotel in Cyprus, Turkey's beach-clubby **Yazz Collective** and **Coco**, a solar-powered, farm-to-table stay in Copenhagen.

FLORENCE

- 1 **VILLA CORA** 99.00
- 2 Sina Villa Medici, Autograph Collection 98.84
- 3 Four Seasons Hotel Firenze 98.38
- 4 Villa San Michele, a Belmond Hotel, Florence 98.00
- 5 Il Tornabuoni Hotel – The Unbound Collection by Hyatt 97.20
- 6 La Gemma Hotel 96.00
- 7 Hotel Savoy, a Rocco Forte Hotel 93.59
- 8 Starhotels Michelangelo Firenze 92.00
- 9 Palazzo Vecchietti 87.60
- 10 Villa La Massa 85.46

ROME

- 1 **HOTEL EDEN** 99.82
- 2 Hotel d'Inghilterra Roma – Starhotels Collezione 99.50
- 3 The First Musica 98.80
- 4 Palazzo Ripetta 98.36
- 5 Six Senses Rome 98.31
- 6 JK Place, Roma 98.25
- 7 Hassler Roma 98.08
- 8 Rome Cavalieri, a Waldorf Astoria Hotel 97.66
- 9 The First Dolce 97.57
- 10 Hotel de Russie, a Rocco Forte Hotel 97.33

VENICE

- 1 **THE ST REGIS VENICE** 97.60
- 2 The Gritti Palace, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Venice 97.23
- 3 Ca' di Dio 96.14
- 4 Hotel Cipriani, a Belmond Hotel, Venice 96.00
- 5 Nolinski Venezia 95.41
- 6 Aman Venice 94.83
- 7 JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa 93.64
- 8 Sina Centurion Palace 92.87
- 9 Palazzo Venart Luxury Hotel 92.79
- 10 Il Palazzo Experimental 92.00

REST OF ITALY

- 1 **COMO CASTELLO DEL NERO, TUSCANY** 99.68
- 2 Villa d'Este, Lake Como 99.67
- 3 Mandarin Oriental, Milan 99.62
- 4 Caruso, a Belmond Hotel, Amalfi Coast 99.20
- 5 Borgo Santo Pietro, Siena 99.14
- 6 Park Hyatt Milan 98.83
- 7 Mandarin Oriental, Lago di Como 98.63
- 8 Grand Hotel Continental Siena – Starhotels Collezione 98.20
- 9 Borgo Santandrea, Amalfi Coast 98.05
- 10 Hotel Il Pellicano, Porto Ercole 98.00
- 11 Lupaia, Tuscany 97.95
- 12 Il Sereno, Lake Como 97.85
- 13 Villa Sant'Andrea, a Belmond Hotel, Taormina Mare 97.67
- 14 Grand Hotel Timeo, a Belmond Hotel, Taormina 97.60
- 15 Splendido, a Belmond Hotel, Portofino 97.24
- 16 Monastero Santa Rosa Hotel & Spa, Amalfi Coast 97.14
- 17 Grand Hotel Savoia, Cortina d'Ampezzo 97.02
- 18 Passalacqua, Lake Como 96.78
- 19 Armani Hotel Milano 96.67
- 20 Il San Pietro di Positano 96.17

PORTUGAL

- 1 **PALÁCIO PRÍNCIPE REAL, LISBON** 99.98
- 2 Savoy Palace, Madeira 98.29
- 3 The Yeatman Hotel, Porto 98.10
- 4 Toren Palace Porto 97.95

- 5 Octant Vila Monte, Algarve 97.37
- 6 The Ivens, Autograph Collection, Lisbon 96.56
- 7 Vila Joya, Algarve 96.50
- 8 Hotel Vermelho Melides 92.84
- 9 AlmaLusa Comporta 92.00
- 10 São Lourenço do Barrocal, Alentejo 91.73

SPAIN

- 1 **FINCA CORTESIN, CASARES** 99.98
- 2 Tótem Madrid 99.50
- 3 Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona 99.33
- 4 Menorca Experimental 99.26
- 5 Petunia, a Beaumier hotel, Ibiza 98.86
- 6 Urso Hotel & Spa, Madrid 98.67
- 7 Grand Hotel Son Net, Mallorca 98.66
- 8 W Barcelona 98.63
- 9 Hotel Espléndido, Mallorca 98.48
- 10 El Llorenç Parc de la Mar, Mallorca 98.33

TURKEY

- 1 **THE RITZ-CARLTON, ISTANBUL** 98.19
- 2 Yazz Collective, Fethiye 97.80
- 3 Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet 96.50
- 4 Soho House Istanbul 96.00
- 5 Raffles Istanbul 95.41
- 6 Mandarin Oriental Bosphorus, Istanbul 94.73
- 7 Çırağan Palace Kempinski Istanbul 94.24
- 8 10 Karaköy, Istanbul 91.33
- 9 Museum Hotel, Istanbul 90.12
- 10 Shangri-La Bosphorus, Istanbul 90.00

REST OF EUROPE

- 1 **BADRUTT'S PALACE, ST MORITZ, SWITZERLAND** 99.60
- 2 Grand Hôtel, Stockholm, Sweden 99.50
- 3 The Reykjavík Edition, Iceland 99.33
- 4 Mandarin Oriental Palace, Luzern, Switzerland 99.19



- 5 **Hotel Amigo, a Rocco Forte Hotel**, Brussels, Belgium 99.06
- 6 **Kruissherenhotel Maastricht**, Netherlands 99.02
- 7 **Hotel d'Angleterre**, Geneva, Switzerland 98.88
- 8 **Pulitzer Amsterdam**, Netherlands 98.80
- 9 **The Agora Hotel**, Cyprus 98.68
- 10 **Coco Hotel**, Copenhagen, Denmark 98.67
- 11 **Hotel de Rome, a Rocco**
- 10 **Coco Hotel**, Copenhagen, Denmark 98.67
- 12 **The Alpina Gstaad**, Switzerland 98.59
- 13 **The Charles Hotel, a Rocco Forte Hotel**, Munich, Germany 98.57
- 14 **Fairmont Le Montreux Palace**, Switzerland 98.35
- 15 **Sir Albert**, Amsterdam, Netherlands 98.26
- 16 **The Phoenicia Malta**, Floriana, Malta 98.21
- 17 **1898 The Post**, Ghent, Belgium 98.07
- 18 **Union Øye**, Norangsfjorden, Norway 98.00
- 19 **The Fontenay Hamburg**, Germany 97.95
- 20 **Grand Park Hotel Rovinj**, Croatia 97.90
- 21 **Hotel Kong Arthur**, Copenhagen, Denmark 97.88
- 22 **Hotel am Steinplatz, Autograph Collection**, Berlin, Germany 97.85
- 23 **The Woodward**, Geneva, Switzerland 97.83
- 24 **Suvretta House**, St Moritz, Switzerland 97.80
- 25 **Storfjord Hotel**, Skodje, Norway 97.51
- 26 **Experimental Chalet Verbier**, Switzerland 97.44
- 27 **Château St Gerlach**, Maastricht, Netherlands 97.42
- 28 **Ruby Marie**, Vienna, Austria 97.33
- 29 **Hilton Amsterdam**, Netherlands 97.30
- 30 **Hotel Bristol, a Luxury Collection Hotel**, Warsaw, Poland 97.26

Location is always a consideration wherever you stay, but it seems more of a dealmaker when it comes to the big skies of Australia and New Zealand. You gave high marks for this criterion to **Halcyon House**, the stylishly upcycled motel on one of New South Wales's best surf beaches; **Blanket Bay**, wrapped up in the scenery of Lake Wakatipu on the South Island; and **Osborn House**, set in the Southern Highlands outside Sydney. The latter also impressed for its look, courtesy of former Soho House design head Linda Boronkay, as did the eclectic interiors of Morocco's **El Fenn**. Elsewhere in Africa, recent Marrakech hit **Riad Botanica** was praised for its rooms and Cape wineland favourite **Le Quartier Français** for its food. And in the Middle East, perennial award winner **The Chedi Muscat** scored highly across the board.

AUSTRALASIA

- 1 **THE FULLERTON HOTEL SYDNEY**, AUSTRALIA 98.00
- 2 **Park Hyatt Sydney**, Australia 97.96
- 3 **Halcyon House**, Cabarita Beach, Australia 97.25
- 4 **The Calile Hotel**, Brisbane, Australia 97.05
- 5 **Silky Oaks Lodge**, Daintree, Australia 97.02
- 6 **Blanket Bay**, Glenorchy, New Zealand 96.94
- 7 **Como The Treasury**, Perth, Australia 96.87
- 8 **Ace Hotel Sydney**, Australia 96.64
- 9 **Osborn House**, Bundanoon, Australia 96.58
- 10 **The Langham**, Melbourne, Australia 95.83

AFRICA

NORTHERN

- 1 **LA MAMOUNIA MARRAKECH**, MOROCCO 99.21
- 2 **The Oberoi**, Marrakech, Morocco 99.06
- 3 **Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan**, Egypt 98.98
- 4 **El Fenn**, Marrakech, Morocco 98.79
- 5 **Villa des Orangers**, Marrakech, Morocco 97.92
- 6 **Kasbah Tamadot**, Asni, Morocco 96.77
- 7 **Es Saadi Marrakech Resort**, Morocco 96.51
- 8 **Riad Botanica**, Marrakech, Morocco 96.41
- 9 **Royal Mansour Marrakech**, Morocco 96.22
- 10 **Fairmont Royal Palm Marrakech**, Morocco 95.76

EASTERN & SOUTHERN

- 1 **ELLERMAN HOUSE**, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA 99.85
- 2 **Babylonstoren**, Simondium, South Africa 99.50
- 3 **Gibb's Farm**, Karatu, Tanzania 99.41
- 4 **Leeu House**, Franschhoek, South Africa 98.94
- 5 **The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa**, Cape Town, South Africa 98.80
- 6 **Le Quartier Français**, Franschhoek, South Africa 98.75
- 7 **The Royal Livingstone Victoria Falls Zambia Hotel by Anantara** 98.67
- 8 **Giraffe Manor**, Nairobi, Kenya 98.25
- 9 **Steenberg Hotel & Spa**, Cape Town, South Africa 98.00
- 10 **One&Only Cape Town**, South Africa 97.50
- 11 **The Oyster Box**, Umhlanga, South Africa 97.17
- 12 **Mount Nelson, a Belmond Hotel**, Cape Town, South Africa 96.90
- 13 **Pod Camps Bay**, Cape Town, South Africa 96.29
- 14 **Hemingways Nairobi**, Kenya 96.15
- 15 **Gorgeous George**, Cape Town, South Africa 96.00

THE MIDDLE EAST

- 1 **THE CHEDI MUSCAT**, OMAN 99.35
- 2 **Waldorf Astoria Dubai Palm Jumeirah**, UAE 98.67
- 3 **Al Bustan Palace, a Ritz-Carlton Hotel**, Muscat, Oman 98.04
- 4 **Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay** 97.85
- 5 **W Doha**, Qatar 97.70
- 6 **Our Habitas AIUla**, Saudi Arabia 97.51
- 7 **The Ritz-Carlton Abu Dhabi, Grand Canal**, UAE 97.17
- 8 **Jumeirah Burj Al Arab**, Dubai, UAE 96.86
- 9 **The St Regis Doha**, Qatar 96.55
- 10 **Anantara Downtown Dubai Hotel**, UAE 96.25
- 11 **The Chedi Al Bait**, Sharjah, UAE 96.04
- 12 **Jumeirah Al Naseem**, Dubai, UAE 96.00
- 13 **Kempinski Hotel Muscat**, Oman 95.92
- 14 **Atlantis, The Palm**, Dubai, UAE 95.33
- 15 **Waldorf Astoria Kuwait** 94.71

