

A woman with short dark hair, wearing a white dress and gold jewelry, stands on a suspension bridge. She is holding a piece of white fabric in front of her. The bridge's cables and towers are visible in the background under a clear blue sky.

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As the travel industry confronts unprecedented challenges, resorts, hotels, and safari lodges around the world are rising to meet the moment, acting as beacons of resilience and hospitality for both guests and their local communities. Drawing on results from the past year's World's Best Awards survey, we're bringing back this iconic list to recognize the 500 best properties, as chosen by our discerning readers. We hope it will serve as a trusted resource for your next adventure, wherever—and whenever—it may be.

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U.S. Hotels

At press time, some hotels remain temporarily closed due to the pandemic, but we remain hopeful they will all return.

RATES ARE INDICATED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING KEY

\$ = Under \$250;

\$\$ = \$250–\$499;

\$\$\$ = \$500–\$1,000;

\$\$\$\$ = Over \$1,000.

WESTHOUSE

New York City \$\$

WEST STREET HOTEL

Bar Harbor, Maine \$\$

WHITE BARN INN, AUBERGE RESORTS COLLECTION

Kennebunk, Maine \$\$

WOODSTOCK INN & RESORT

Woodstock, Vermont \$

XV BEACON

Boston \$\$

ZERO GEORGE

Charleston, South Carolina \$\$

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