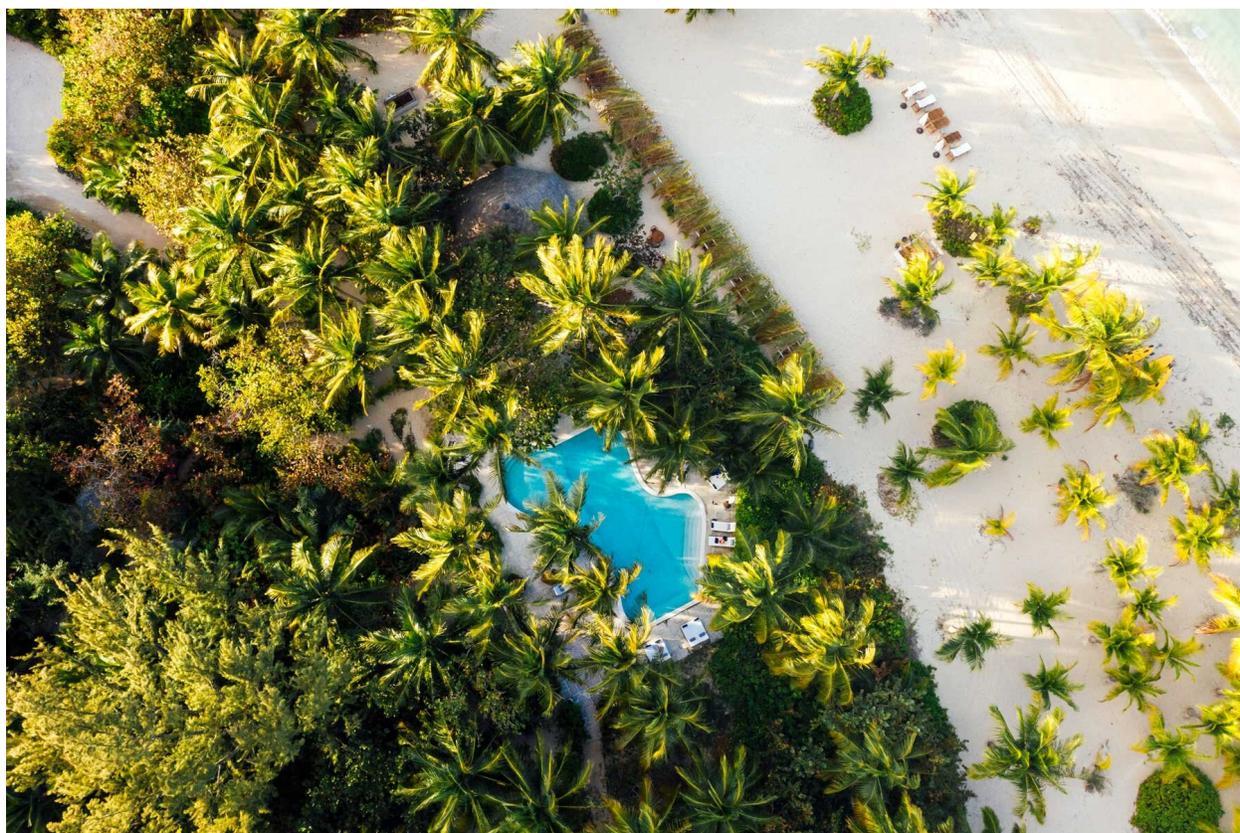


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The Top 25 Resort Hotels in the Caribbean, Bermuda, and the Bahamas

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This year's World's Best Awards survey was open for voting January 11 through May 10, 2021, as destinations around the world were lifting COVID-19 restrictions. Survey rules have always allowed readers to reflect on

their travel experiences over a three-year period. We hope that this year's honorees will inspire your own travels as you get back out into the world.

In the second half of 2020, when most Caribbean countries reopened, travelers made a beeline to the region in search of space and seclusion, as well as sun, sea, and sand. It's not surprising, then, that islands which are either large enough to spread out on (Jamaica) or small enough to be relatively exclusive (St. Bart's) were home to half of the resorts that made this year's rankings.

Every year for our World's Best Awards survey, T+L asks readers to weigh in on travel experiences around the globe – to share their opinions on the top hotels, resorts, cities, islands, cruise ships, spas, airlines, and more. Hotels were rated on their facilities, location, service, food, and overall value. Properties were classified as city or resort based on their locations and amenities.

Once on the ground in the Caribbean, Bermuda, and the Bahamas, T+L readers continued to prioritize privacy, favoring hotels that were either small, spacious, or secluded. Their preferences are proven by the top 10 retreats on the list, which comprise a mix of private-island resorts, villa-based properties, or hotels with fewer than 60 rooms.

The Turks and Caicos islands drew many travelers, who raved about Providenciales hotels No. 9 Point Grace ("Awesome location, awesome employees!"); No. 19 Seven Stars Resort & Spa ("The spa is the best on the island"); and No. 24 Grace Bay Club ("Our seven-night stay was

spectacular!"). Round Hill Hotel and Villas, which came in second, was one of four Jamaican resorts to make the list. Readers praised it for its "stylish yet timeless interiors" and "delightful afternoon tea." "After 15 years of visiting we have never been disappointed," one fan claims. St. Lucia also put in a strong showing with four resorts, including the ever-popular romantic retreat Jade Mountain, which earned the No. 3 spot.

11. Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa, St. Bart's



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Score: 95.75

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