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WHAT YOU CARE ABOUT MOST IN TRAVEL RIGHT NOW



**CASUAL DINING
IN PARIS**

**TRADITIONAL LIVING
IN SOUTH KOREA**

**GOING BACK TO
THE FLORIDA KEYS**

AND 13 WAYS TO BE A MORE CONSCIOUS TRAVELER

A tropical beach scene with palm trees, thatched umbrellas, and outrigger canoes. The background is a dense forest of tall palm trees under a clear blue sky. In the foreground, a sandy beach is visible with two thatched umbrellas and two outrigger canoes. The water is clear and blue with white foam from the waves.

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ISLAS SECAS

**#1 ISLAND, CENTRAL
& SOUTH AMERICA**
Islas Secas, Panama

Last year, we kicked off our annual Readers' Choice Awards by acknowledging that, with voters stuck at home, the 2020 list was a unique testament to the most enduring things in travel. Last year's winners were properties and places, airlines and cruise ships, that travelers yearned for when traveling wasn't possible. Fast-forward 12 months, and our 34th annual RCA list reflects the ways the world of travel has begun to welcome back guests. For even while restrictions remain in place and uncertainty about the future persists, we *are* traveling again. Borders have reopened. Cruises are getting passengers safely back on certain seas. Flight routes have been reinstated. So the following pages are filled with what you, the greatest and most discerning travel critics out there, longed for when you couldn't travel and decided to do first once you could. And in 2021, for the first time, we asked you for your thoughts, feelings, and behavioral changes regarding traveling now. Exactly 20,031 of you filled out our Year in Travel survey, and you'll find some of what you told us in the pages that follow. We hope that everything you discover in this year's RCAs, here and online, helps you focus on your future travels. Because even as we navigate our way through the pandemic, we're all thinking about where to go next. *CNT EDITORS*

#3 HOTEL,
NEW YORK CITY
Equinox Hotel
New York



no

FLORIDA

- 1 The Chesterfield Palm Beach 97.85
- 2 The Perry Hotel Key West 96.91
- 3 Kimpton Key West 96.66
- 4 The Brazilian Court Hotel, Palm Beach 96.26
- 5 Four Seasons Hotel at The Surf Club, Surfside 96.07
- 6 Epicurean Hotel, Autograph Collection, Tampa 95.50
- 7 Almond Tree Inn, Key West 95.30
- 8 The Alford Inn, Winter Park 95.10
- 9 24 North Hotel Key West 93.83
- 10 The Pearl, Rosemary Beach 93.33

TEXAS

- 1 Fairmont Austin 99.64
- 2 Hotel Crescent Court, Dallas 99.41
- 3 Archer Hotel Austin 99.21
- 4 Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek, Dallas 98.95
- 5 Virgin Hotels Dallas 98.36
- 6 HALL Arts Hotel, Dallas 98.11
- 7 Hotel ZaZa Dallas Uptown 96.87
- 8 Commodore Perry Estate, Auberge Resorts Collection, Austin 96.42
- 9 The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston 96.34
- 10 Hotel Vin, Autograph Collection, Grapevine 96.22

COLORADO

- 1 Gravity Haus Breckenridge 99.57
- 2 Lumière with Inspirato, Telluride 99.14
- 3 Madeline Hotel & Residences, Auberge Resorts Collection, Telluride 98.38
- 4 The Arrabelle at Vail Square 96.14
- 5 Hotel Jerome, Auberge Resorts Collection, Aspen 95.84
- 6 The Little Nell, Aspen 94.67
- 7 The Sebastian – Vail 93.26
- 8 Hotel Boulderado, Boulder 92.92
- 9 The Gant Aspen 89.46
- 10 The Stanley Hotel, Estes Park 88.16



#1 HOTEL, THE SOUTHWEST & WEST
Caldera House

THE SOUTHWEST & WEST

- 1 Caldera House, Teton Village, Wyo. 99.49
- 2 W Scottsdale 99.12
- 3 Kimpton Hotel Monaco Salt Lake City 99.08
- 4 Hotel Jackson, Wyo. 97.28
- 5 Los Poblanos Historic Inn & Organic Farm, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, N.M. 95.25
- 6 El Portal Sedona, Ariz. 93.99
- 7 The Inn of the Five Graces, Santa Fe 91.73
- 8 The Wort Hotel, Jackson, Wyo. 90.84
- 9 The Hermosa Inn, Paradise Valley, Ariz. 90.10
- 10 Anvil Hotel, Jackson, Wyo. 90.07
- 11 Hotel Santa Fe The Hacienda & Spa 89.51

- 12 L'Auberge de Sedona, Ariz. 89.44
- 13 Rosewood Inn of the Anasazi, Santa Fe 87.80
- 14 Las Palomas Hotel, Santa Fe 84.43
- 15 Arizona Inn, Tucson 83.00

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- 1 Rosewood Sand Hill, Menlo Park 99.17
- 2 Claremont Club & Spa, A Fairmont Hotel, Berkeley 99.16
- 3 Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa 99.15
- 4 Cavallo Point, Sausalito 98.83
- 5 Hotel Valencia Santana Row, San Jose 98.53
- 6 MacArthur Place Hotel & Spa, Sonoma 98.33
- 7 Olema House Point Reyes 97.81

- 8 Auberge du Soleil, Auberge Resorts Collection, Rutherford 97.28
- 9 Portola Hotel & Spa at Monterey Bay 95.93
- 10 Archer Hotel Napa 95.19
- 11 Kimpton The Sawyer Hotel, Sacramento 94.60
- 12 Bardessono, Yountville 94.30
- 13 North Block Hotel, Yountville 93.83
- 14 Brewery Gulch Inn, Mendocino 92.56
- 15 Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa 91.96
- 16 The Inn Above Tide, Sausalito 91.95
- 17 Post Ranch Inn, Big Sur 91.46
- 18 Farmhouse Inn, Forestville 90.10
- 19 Glendeven Inn & Lodge, Mendocino 89.34
- 20 Montage Healdsburg 83.26

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