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AWARDS\***

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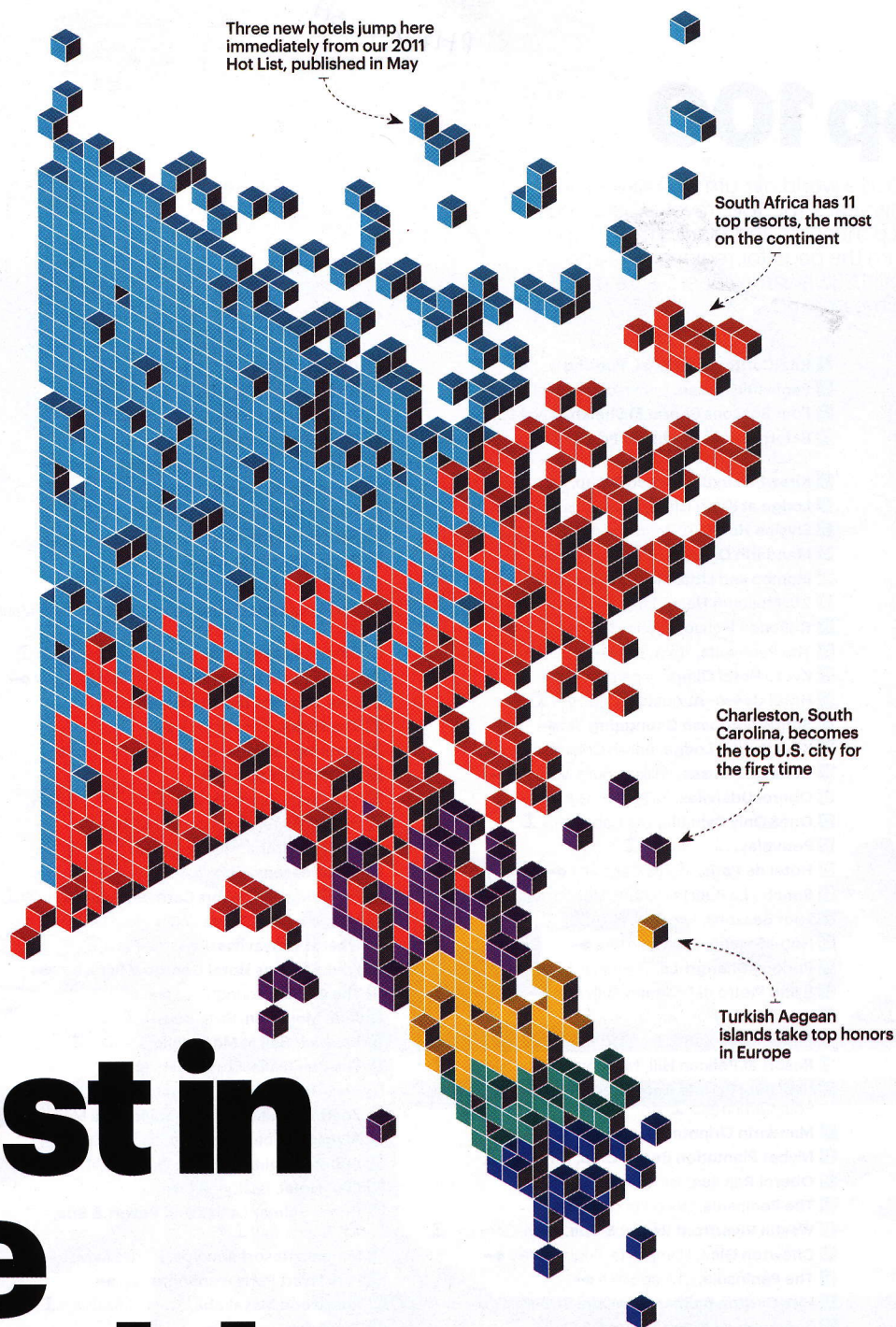
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# 2011 Readers' Choice Awards

-  Hotels 665
-  Resorts 455
-  Cities 55
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# Best in the World

## Cities, Islands, Hotels, Resorts, Cruises, Airlines

Here they are, the final winners sifted from more than 8 million votes cast in our annual Readers' Choice Awards survey, swept up together to form travel's apex of excellence. Each cube represents one of the 1,285 top scorers who arrived at their allotted place on the following pages (color coded by category).

These awards reflect the combined opinions of 28,876 *Condé Nast Traveler* readers rating the cities, islands, and hotels they visited in the past year, and the airlines and cruise ships they traveled with. For its range and depth, the Readers' Choice Awards are a unique and trusted source of advice globally, and that is thanks to America's most discerning and demanding travelers—you.



Download our digital edition, debuting this month (see page 22 for more) and you'll find a photo gallery of the Top 100 winners (see next page) as well as detailed pages on all 1,120 top hotels and resorts.



# Caribbean/Atlantic

Bermuda holds on to the top spot in the Caribbean and Atlantic islands among an array of saints—including St. Lucia, which is displaying serious luxury chops: Five resorts and one hotel make the lists, four of them with scores in the stratospheric 90s.



## TOP 10 ISLANDS

- 1 Bermuda 87.4
- 2 St. John 84.9
- 3 Nevis 83.0
- 4 British Virgin Islands 80.6
- 5 St. Barts 79.0
- 6 Anguilla 77.3
- 7 Culebra, Puerto Rico 76.6
- 8 St. Lucia 76.6
- 9 Cayman Islands 74.6
- 10 St. Martin 74.2

## Resorts

### TOP 40

#### CARIBBEAN

- 1 Nisbet Plantation Beach Club, Nevis 96.1
- 2 Jade Mountain, St. Lucia 94.7
- 3 Anse Chastanet, St. Lucia 94.4
- 4 Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman 93.7
- 5 Jumby Bay (Rosewood), Antigua 91.9
- 6 Curtain Bluff, Antigua 91.8
- 7 Jalousie Plantation, St. Lucia 91.4
- 8 Biras Creek Resort, Virgin Gorda, B.V.I. 90.6
- 9 Couples Swept Away, Jamaica 90.4
- 10 BodyHoliday, St. Lucia 89.4
- 11 Sandals Whitehouse European Village & Spa, Jamaica 89.1
- 12 Peter Island Resort & Spa, B.V.I. 89.0
- 13 Cap Juluca, Anguilla 88.8
- 14 Hotel Kura Hulanda Spa & Casino, Curaçao 88.8
- 15 Rosewood Little Dix Bay, Virgin Gorda, B.V.I. 88.8
- 16 Viceroy Anguilla 88.7
- 17 Jamaica Inn, Ocho Rios 88.1
- 18 Spice Island Beach Resort, Grenada 87.9
- 19 Galley Bay, Antigua 87.4
- 20 Caneel Bay (Rosewood), St. John, U.S.V.I. 87.3
- 21 Bitter End Yacht Club, Virgin Gorda, B.V.I. 86.9
- 22 Ritz-Carlton, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. 86.7
- 23 Riu Palace Aruba 86.5
- 24 Couples Sans Souci Resort, Jamaica 86.3
- 25 The Landings St. Lucia 86.1
- 26 Four Seasons, Nevis 86.0
- 27 Las Casitas Village, Puerto Rico 85.2
- 28 Round Hill Hotel and Villas, Jamaica 85.0

- 29 Sandals Royal Plantation, Jamaica 84.9
- 30 CuisinArt Resort & Spa, Anguilla 84.7
- 30 Fairmont Royal Pavilion, Barbados 84.7
- 30 Half Moon, Rose Hall, Jamaica 84.7
- 33 Young Island, St. Vincent 84.6
- 34 Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort & Casino 83.9
- 35 Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Dominican Republic 83.3
- 35 Hôtel Guanahani & Spa, St. Barts 83.3
- 37 Bucuti Beach Resort, Aruba 82.9
- 38 Petit St. Vincent Resort 82.7
- 39 Rockhouse, Jamaica 82.3
- 40 Turtle Beach, Barbados 82.2

### TOP 15

#### ATLANTIC

- 1 The Reefs, Bermuda 94.9
- 2 Parrot Cay, Turks and Caicos 92.1
- 3 One&Only Ocean Club, Bahamas 91.3
- 4 Amanyara, Turks and Caicos 90.4
- 4 Rosewood Tucker's Point, Bermuda 90.4
- 6 Grace Bay Club, Turks and Caicos 89.1
- 7 Gansevoort, Turks and Caicos 88.5
- 8 Reef Atlantis, Bahamas 86.1
- 8 Regent Palms, Turks and Caicos 86.1
- 10 Pink Beach Club, Bermuda 85.8
- 11 Fairmont Southampton, Bermuda 82.9
- 12 Cove Atlantis, Bahamas 82.3
- 13 Sandals Grande Emerald Bay, Bahamas 82.2
- 14 Beaches Turks & Caicos Resort Villages & Spa 81.9
- 14 Cambridge Beaches, Bermuda 81.9



**GOOD SPIRITS** Seon Athill mixes it up behind the bar at Jumby Bay, off Antigua.

## Hotels

### TOP 10

#### CARIBBEAN/ATLANTIC

- 1 Peninsula House, Dominican Republic 98.8
- 2 The Caves, Jamaica 94.4
- 3 Eden Rock, St. Barts 92.9
- 4 Hôtel Saint-Barth Isle de France 92.5
- 5 Ladera, St. Lucia 90.6
- 6 Jakes, Treasure Beach, Jamaica 87.1
- 7 Hotel El Convento, San Juan, Puerto Rico 84.6
- 8 Rock House, Bahamas 84.0
- 9 Horned Dorset Primavera Hotel, Puerto Rico 83.8
- 10 Sugar Mill, Tortola, B.V.I. 83.2

### GRAND STRAND

The Amanyara sits next to Malcolm's Beach on the northwest coast of Provo, as everyone calls Providenciales, the most populous island in the Turks and Caicos.

