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It's something of an understatement to say that this year has been a little different to others. Voting for the 2020 Readers' Choice Awards – the second year running that we've teamed up with our sister title in the USA – took place during lockdown, when the thought of going anywhere further than the local shops seemed like a dream. But you responded, in your thousands, telling us the locations, the hotels, spas and villa rentals, the countries and islands that you love and would return to in the blink of an eye – along with your favourite means of getting there. The tour operators whose experience and advice can make or break a holiday. The airlines that, as we go to press, have only just returned to the air. And so, while these awards are often cause for celebration, we feel that this year they serve as a reminder of the wider world out there as well. We have also included new pull-out lists for UK staycation islands, and for European cities such as Rome, Venice and Paris. These are the addresses to support, put together by you, our readers whose curiosity drives us to explore and seek out new places, and revisit familiar ones with a fresh eye. All of them under one sky.

EUROPE

SPAIN & PORTUGAL

- 1 ALMANAC BARCELONA, SPAIN 99.29
- 2 Bairro Alto Hotel, Lisbon, Portugal 99.17
- 3 Sant Francesc Hotel Singular, Mallorca, Spain 99.16
- 4 São Lourenço do Barrocal, Alentejo, Portugal 98.93
- 5 Tivoli Palácio de Seteais Sintra Hotel, Portugal 98.89
- 6 El Palace Hotel, Barcelona, Spain 98.77
- 7 Nobu Hotel Ibiza Bay, Spain 98.62
- 8 The Yeatman Hotel, Porto, Portugal 98.50
- 9 AVANI Avenida Liberdade Lisbon Hotel, Portugal 98.31
- 10 Tivoli Oriente Lisboa Hotel, Portugal 98.25
- 11 El Llorenç Parc de la Mar, Mallorca, Spain 98.16
- 12 NH Collection Madrid Palacio de Tepa, Spain 97.83
- 13 Generator Madrid, Spain 97.3714 Villa Magna, Madrid, Spain 97.27
- 15 Tivoli Avenida Liberdade
- Lisboa, Portugal 97.26

 16 Finca Cortesin, Andalucia,
- Spain 97.20
 17 AlmaLusa Baixa/Chiado.
- Lisbon, Portugal 96.91

 18 BLESS Hotel Madrid.
- Spain 96.42

 19 Hotel Arts Barcelona,
- Spain 94.47
 20 Tivoli Sintra Hotel,
 Portugal 94.00

PARIS

- 1 LA RESERVE PARIS HOTEL & SPA 98.60
- 2 Nolinski Paris 97.99
- 3 Le Bristol Paris 97.57
- 4 The Peninsula Paris 97.07
- 5 Hôtel Lutetia 97.03
- 6 Shangri-La Hotel, Paris 96.97
- 7 Ritz Paris 96.62
- 8 Le Royal Monceau, Raffles Paris 96.43
- 9 Hôtel de Crillon,
- A Rosewood Hotel 96.31
- 10 Hötel Vernet 96.02 11 Four Seasons Hotel
- George V, Paris 95.97
- Hôtel Plaza Athénée 95.94Mandarin Oriental, Paris 95.53
- 14 Grand Hôtel du Palais
- Royal 93.78 15 Le Meurice 90.72

REST OF FRANCE & MONACO

- 1 GRAND-HOTEL DU CAP-FERRAT, A FOUR SEASONS HOTEL 98.93
- 2 Villa Gallici, Aix-en-Provence 98.91
- Aix-en-Provence 98.9

 3 Hôtel Lou Pinet,
 St Tropez 98.87
- 4 Hôtel Métropole Monte-Carlo, Monaco 98.84
- 5 Hôtel Lily of the Valley, St Tropez 98.75
- Hôtel Crillon le Brave
 Provence 98.58
 Hôtel Barrière
- Le Majestic Cannes 98.33

