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NOMINATION FOR THE BEST HOTELS IN EUROPE, AFRICA, ASIA & MIDDLE EAST

The jury of the Villegiature Awards, made up of 22 renowned journalists and foreign correspondents that cover the five continents announces today the 5 prestigious finalists that have been carefully selected from the nominees for the 2015 best hotels in Europe, Africa, Asia and Middle East.

The announcement of the grand winners for each category will be made in October at Hotel Hilton Paris Opera in presence of renowned architects, designers, Chefs, Barmen and partners of the event : Technogym, SICIS Mosaics, Champagne Ayala, Ercuis & Raynaud, Fastbooking and Etihad Airways.

Grand Prix of the Best hotel in Asia
Amanfayung, Hangzhou - China
Diaoyutai Boutique Hotel, Chengdu – China
Sandat Glamping Tents, Bali – Indonesia
Imperial Hotel, Tokyo – Japan
Sofitel So Singapore - Singapore

Grand Prix of the Best hotel in Africa
Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club, Nanyuki - Kenya
Fairmont Mara Safari Club - Kenya
Royal Mansour, Marrakech - Kenya
Sofitel So Mauritius – Mauritius
Lux* Belle Mare – Mauritius
The Knowledge Palais Bayram, Tunis - Tunisia

Grand Prix of the Best Hotel in Middle East
Royal Rose Hotel – Abu Dhabi
One&Only Royal Mirage – Dubai
Conrad Dubai
Le Gray, Beirut - Lebanon
The Chedi Muscat - Oman
Banyan Tree Al Wadi – Ras Al Khaimah

Grand Prix of the Best Hotel in Europe
Four Seasons Hotel Baku – Azerbaijan
Hôtel Plaza Athénée, Paris – France
The Peninsula, Paris – France
Hôtel Le Bristol Paris – France
Lotte Hotel Moscow – Russia

Grand Prix of the Best charming Hotel in Europe
Capri Palace Hotel & Spa, Capri - Italy
Nira Montana, La Thuile – Italy
Glamping Canonici di San Marco, Mirano-Venise – Italy
Longueville Manor, St Saviour – Jersey
Le Chalet Zannier, Megève – France
Luxury Art Nouveau Hotel Villa Ammende, Pärnu - Estonia

Grand Prix of the Best Resort in Europe
Hotel Bareiss, Baiersbronn-Mitteltal - Germany
Hôtel Molitor Paris, MGallery Collection – France
Sofitel Quiberon Thalassa sea & spa, Quiberon – France
Hôtel Royal, Evian – France
The Alpina, Gstaad - Switzerland

Best hotel interactive communication in the world
Le Negresco, Nice – France
Flocons de Sel by Les Ateliers Apicius, Megève – France
La Grande Maison de Joël Robuchon et Bernard Magrez by Diadao, Bordeaux – France
Le Château de Rochegude by Diadao, Rochegude – France
Le Gray, Beirut - Lebanon

Best ambiance and image in a hotel in Europe
Buddha-Bar Hotel, Budapest – Hungary
Hôtel Molitor Paris, MGallery Collection – France
Le Grand Hôtel du Palais Royal, Paris – France
Le Chalet Zannier, Megève – France
Hôtel Royal, Evian – France
Grand Hôtel Villa Serbelloni, Bellagio – Italy

Best terrace in a hotel in Europe
The Peninsula, Paris – France
Le Grand Hôtel de la Plage, Biscarosse – France
Sofitel Golfe d'Ajaccio Thalassa Sea & Spa – France
Sofitel Strasbourg Grande Ile – France
Le Chalet d'Adrien, Verbier - Switzerland

Best floral arrangement in a hotel in Europe
Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace, Budapest – Hungary
Hôtel Plaza Athénée, Paris – France
Hôtel Sofitel Paris le Faubourg, Paris - France
Le Negresco, Nice - France
The Alpina Gstaad - Switzerland

Best interior design in a hotel in Europe
45 Park Lane Hotel, London – England
Park Hyatt Vienna, Austria
Grand Hôtel du Palais Royal, Paris – France
Le Chalet Zannier, Megève – France
Hôtel Royal, Evian – France
Hôtel D, Strasbourg - France

Best service in a hotel in Europe

Hotels with less than 80 rooms
Park Lake Hotel, London - England
Longueville Manor, St Saviour – Jersey
Hotel Orfila, Madrid – Spain
Buddha-Bar Hotel Paris – France
Grand Hôtel du Palais Royal, Paris – France
Hotel Hermitage, Cervinia - Italy

Hotels with more than 80 rooms
Hotel Bareiss, Baiersbronn-Mitteltal - Germany
Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace, Budapest – Hungary
Hilton Paris Opéra – France
Sofitel Quiberon Thalassa sea & spa – France
Parco San Marco Lifestyle Beach Resort - Italy

Best restaurant in a hotel in Europe
Hotel Bareiss, Chef Claus-Peter Lumpp, Baiersbronn-Mitteltal - Germany
Hôtel Plaza Athénée, Chef Alain Ducasse, Chef Executive Romain Medler, Paris – France
Hôtel Le Bristol Paris, Chef Eric Fréchon, Paris – France
La Pyramide, Chef Patrick Henriroux, Vienne – France
Capri Palace Hotel & Spa, Chef Andrea Migliaccio, Capri – Italy
Les Trois Rois, Chef Peter Knogl, Bâle - Switzerland

Best bar in a hotel in Europe
Sofitel Munich Bayerpost – Germany
Buddha-Bar Hotel Budapest – Hungary
Hôtel Plaza Athénée, Chef Barman Thiery Hernandez, Paris – France
Hôtel Le Bristol Paris, Chef Barman Maxime Hoerth, Paris – France
Le Negresco, Chef Barman Lofti Kahlaoui, Nice - France

Best breakfast in a hotel in Europe
Hôtel Plaza Athénée, Paris – France
Pullman Paris Centre Bercy – France
Côté Parc, Rémalard – France
Grand Hôtel de Bordeaux & Spa – France
Sofitel Golfe d'Ajaccio Thalassa Sea & Spa – France
Lotte Hotel Moscow - Russia

Best Spa in a hotel in Europe
Hotel Bareiss, Baiersbronn-Mitteltal - Germany
The Peninsula, Paris – France
Hôtel Molitor Paris, MGallery Collection – France
Sofitel Quiberon Thalassa sea & spa, Quiberon – France
Hôtel Hermitage, Monte-Carlo
Four Seasons Hotel Baku - Azerbaijan

The Jury

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Helena Couffin-Chernoff	Robb Report, Departures Russia
Paolo Dentinho	RTP TV
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Masae Hara	Richesse, Elle Japon, Bi Premium, Best Flower Arrangement
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Annemarie Mahler	Swiss Press
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