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TOP 15 SMALL HOTELS*

- 1 **Londolozi Private Game Reserve**, South Africa \$141
- 2 **Four Seasons Hotel**, Istanbul \$159
- 3 **Lizard Island, Great Barrier Reef**, Australia \$169
- 4 **Amangiri, Parket**, Thailand \$8.24
- 5 **Hipovongoro Crater Lodge**, Tanzania \$188
- 6 **Regent Chikang Mal Resort & Spa**, Thailand \$5.71
- 7 **Boyer Les Cayottes**, Reims, France \$5.84
- 8 **Hotel Mato Game Reserve**, South Africa \$5.84
- 9 **The Cornsought**, London \$5.93
- 10 **Post Hotel**, Lake Louise, Alberta \$5.40
- 11 **Waldenwood Hotel**, Vancouver \$5.26
- 12 **Hotel Bell-Air**, Los Angeles \$5.34
- 13 **La Sirenuse**, Positano, Italy \$5.22
- 14 **Domaine des Hauts de Laine**, Châlain, France \$4.89
- 15 **Little Nell**, Aspen, Colorado \$4.87

* 100 rooms or fewer



TOP 15 FOR \$250 OR LESS†

- 1 **Ritz-Carlton, Millenia**, Singapore \$992
- 2 **Ritz-Carlton, Bali Resort & Spa** \$826
- 3 **The Oriental**, Singapore \$5.87
- 4 **Post Hotel**, Lake Louise, Alberta \$5.49
- 5 **Domaine des Hauts de Laine**, Châlain, France \$4.89
- 6 **Inn at the Market**, Seattle \$4.30
- 7 **Palmetto Dunes Resort**, Hilton Head, South Carolina \$414
- 8 **Palmetto Chateau Laurier**, Ottawa \$375
- 9 **Six Seasons Suites Hotel**, Portland, Oregon \$356
- 10 **Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel & Towers**, Bangkok \$324
- 11 **Saltiel Metropole**, Hanoi \$326
- 12 **The Yonkers**, Las Vegas \$3.04
- 13 **Shangri-La Hotel**, Bangkok \$3.01
- 14 **Greene Park Inn Resort & Spa**, Asheville, North Carolina \$2.35
- 15 **Ritz-Carlton, Huntington Hotel & Spa**, Pasadena, California \$2.2

† Standard double room, high season (except) or published rack rates (city hotel)

15 to Watch

Hotels must receive a minimum number of evaluations to be eligible for inclusion in the World's Best Awards. Here, properties that were too new to qualify this year, but that T&L's editors expect to see on our lists in the future.

UNITED STATES

Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch, Colorado
The 237 rustic-luxe rooms, a 21,000-square-foot spa, and Ritz-Carlton service give skiers and non-skiers a new reason to stay at the base of Beaver Creek mountain.

Montage Resort & Spa, Laguna Beach, California
Everything old is new again at this resort, where Craftsman buildings trace the shoreline and bungalows dot the beach.

Hotel Lucia, Portland, Oregon
The city's latest addition is "boutique" in every sense, from its small scale (128 rooms) to the personal service (try the 611 in-room butler on your room phone).

THE CARIBBEAN AND THE BAHAMAS
Windham Hartman Bay Resort & Spa, Vieques, P.R.
Finally, a full-service resort comes to Puerto Rico's tiny sister island. In the form of this Spanish plantation-style complex on one of the region's best beaches.

Rock House, Harbour Island, The Bahamas
Nine fancifully designed rooms deliver laid-back luxury in a 1940's house reimaged by Cher's and Gianni Versace's architect, J. Wallace Tut II.

MEXICO AND SOUTH AMERICA

Paraiso la Bonita Resort & Thermae, Playa del Carmen, Mexico

The secret to the success of this 14-acre beach-front hideaway is 90 luxurious suites with Mayan touches and Mexico's only certified thalassotherapy spa.

Hosteria Nacional Iba Yetera, Patagonia, Argentina
No in-room TVs and no kids—there's little to distract you from the picture-perfect surroundings at this secluded lodge tucked between the Andes and sparkling Anchorena Bay.

EUROPE

Laguna Lodge Hotel, Cornwall, U.K.

A tonic redo inspired by Santa Monica's Shutters on the Beach (bleached woods, crisp white linens) has given new life to a 17th-century inn that was once a smuggler's den.

La Réserva, Geneva
Designed by the team behind Paris's Hotel Coober, Geneva's best boutique hotel leans to strict—and striking—modern schemes: black in the bar, gray in the suites, white in the 17-room spa.

AFRICA

Toules Apostilles Hotel, Cape Town
Choose among five distinct room styles at this ode to modern design, from blue-and-white



Geneva's La Réserva.



“denim” sofas to accompanying “shell” rooms.

Lake Manyara Tree Lodge, Tanzania
The latest entry from CIC Africa (Londolozi Private Game Reserve/Hipovongoro Crater Lodge) features 10 styled suites with spectacular views of the bush.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Wilson Island, Great Barrier Reef, Australia
Play cat-and-mouse at this private island, where all you'll find is six hyper-designed tents with nothing but sand between your bed and the sea.

Elchani's Private Hotel, Queenstown, New Zealand
Decorated by Virginia Fisher, the Klailan Schrazer, this country retreat has just five handsome suites, each with views across Wakatipu Lake and beyond to snowcapped Walter Peak.

ASIA

Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Marunouchi

Glass and steel sheathe the outside, inside, 57 serene rooms and salons provide a respite from the kinetic energy of Tokyo—as does the slate- and earth-toned spa.

Amangiri, Siem Reap, Cambodia
In King Norodom Sihanouk's former guest villa, Aman serves up another impeccable interpretation of modern style, this time with Angkor Wat just down the road.

