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88.71 800/223-6800;
quisisana.com. \$\$\$

★ Hotel Caesar

Augustus 90.50 39-081/
837-3395; caesar-augustus.
com. \$\$\$\$

Florence

**Four Seasons Hotel
Firenze** 91.75 99 Borgo
Pinti; 800/332-3442;
fourseasons.com. \$\$\$

Hotel Lungarno 88.00
14 Borgo San Jacopo;
39-055/2726-4000; lungarno
collection.com. \$\$

St. Regis 89.60 1 Piazza
d'Ognissanti; 877/787-3447;
stregis.com. \$\$\$

Lake Como

**Grand Hotel Villa
Serbelloni** 89.58 Bellagio;
800/860-8672; villa
serbelloni.com. \$\$\$\$

No. 1 for Location in Europe

Villa d'Este 91.61
Cernobbio; 800/223-6800;
villadeste.com. \$\$\$\$

Milan

**Four Seasons Hotel
Milano** 92.00 6/8 Via Gesù;
800/332-3442; fourseasons.
com. \$\$\$\$\$

**Hotel Principe di
Savoia, Dorchester
Collection** 87.48 17 Piazza
della Repubblica;
800/650-1842; hotelprincipe
disavoia.com. \$\$\$

Park Hyatt 89.57
1 Via Tommaso Grossi;
877/875-4658; park.hyatt.
com. \$\$\$\$

Portofino

Hotel Splendido 91.37
800/237-1236; hotel
splendido.com. \$\$\$\$\$

Rome

Hotel Hassler Roma
89.33 6 Piazza Trinità dei
Monti; 800/223-6800; hotel
hasslerroma.com. \$\$\$

Sorrento

**Grand Hotel Excelsior
Vittoria** 88.94 800/325-
8541; exvitt.it. \$\$\$\$

Taormina

**Grand Hotel Timeo by
Orient-Express** 88.70
800/237-1236; grandhotel
timeo.com. \$\$\$\$

Venice

Bauers II Palazzo 89.13
1459 San Marco; 800/223-
6800; ilpalazzovenetia.
com. \$\$\$\$

★ Ca' Sagredo Hotel
90.60 4198/99 Campo
Santa Sofia; 800/525-4800;
casagredohotel.com. \$\$

Hotel Cipriani 87.55
10 Giudecca; 800/237-1236;
hotelcipriani.com. \$\$\$\$\$

MONACO

Monte Carlo

Fairmont 87.74 12 Ave. des
Spélugues; 800/441-1414;
fairmont.com. \$\$\$

Hôtel de Paris 91.36
Place du Casino; 800/595-
0898; hoteldeparis
montecarlo.com. \$\$\$\$

Hôtel Hermitage 91.75
Place Beaumarchais;
800/595-0898; hotelhermitage
montecarlo.com. \$\$\$

POLAND

Warsaw

🌿 **Le Méridien Bristol**
91.53 42-44 Krakowskie
Przedmiescie; 800/543-
4300; lemeridien.com. \$

PORTUGAL

Lisbon

Four Seasons Hotel Ritz
92.12 88 Rua Rodrigo da
Fonseca; 800/332-3442;
fourseasons.com. \$\$\$\$

Olissippo Lapa Palace
90.95 4 Rua do Pau de
Bandeira; 800/233-6800;
olissippohotels.com. \$\$\$

RUSSIA

Moscow

★ **Ritz-Carlton** 91.56
3 Tverskaya Ul.; 800/241-
3333; ritzcarlton.com. \$\$\$

St. Petersburg

Grand Hotel Europe
89.04 1/7 Mikhailovskaya
Ul.; 800/237-1236; grand
hoteleurope.com. \$\$\$\$

BEST WINE-COUNTRY
HOTELS IN EUROPE

Five winning estates in iconic, vine-filled regions.

Hôtel Crillon le
Brave, Crillon-
le-Brave, France

The 18th-century cellar
at this Provençal estate
stores 2,500 bottles of
Rhône Valley standouts.
The best spot to try
a glass of the Cuvée des
Cadettes? On the
terrace, for views of
olive groves.

Domaine des
Hauts de Loire,
Onzain, France

Vouvray is the crowning
wine of the region,
where Domaine des
Hauts de Loire, a former
hunting lodge, is known
for its affordable rates
and for coordinating
hot-air-balloon rides

over the Touraine
Mesland and Amboise
vineyards.

Le Château Les
Crayères, Reims,
France

In the heart of
Champagne, this
turn-of-the-20th-
century Belle Époque
château has a traditional
cellar that holds 60,000
bottles of bubbly. Once a
month, guests convene
for a private dinner
with fluted pairings.

L'Oustau de
Baumanière & Spa,
Les Baux-de-
Provence, France

The 30-room
countryside haven is set

among rock
outcroppings between
Avignon and the Rhône
delta. Of the 60,000
bottles on hand, 10,000
are L'Affectif, the local
Grenache blend
produced by the hotel's
proprietor, Jean-André
Charial.

Four Seasons
Hotel Firenze,
Florence

Built in a former palace,
the resort is over-the-
top opulent. So it's only
fitting that the
concierge arranges
exclusive tastings in the
Chianti region, as
well as the occasional
private cooking lesson
with chef Vito Mollica.



SCOTLAND

St. Andrews

**Old Course Hotel, Golf
Resort & Spa** 87.52
800/223-6800;
oldcoursehotel.co.uk. \$\$

SPAIN

Barcelona

Hotel Arts 90.67
19-21 Carrer de la Marina;
800/241-3333; ritzcarlton.
com. \$\$\$\$

Madrid

Hotel Ritz 90.12 5 Plaza
de la Lealtad; 800/237-1236;
ritzmadrid.com. \$\$\$

🌿 **InterContinental**
90.22 49 Paseo de la
Castellana; 800/327-0200;
intercontinental.com. \$\$

Seville

**Hotel Alfonso XIII,
a Luxury Collection
Resort** 88.48
2 Calle San Fernando;
800/325-3589;
hotel-alfonsoxiii-seville.
com. \$\$

SWEDEN

Stockholm

Grand Hôtel 88.12
8 Södra Blasieholms-
hamnen; 800/327-0200;
grandhotel.se. \$\$\$

SWITZERLAND

Interlaken

**Victoria-Jungfrau
Grand Hotel & Spa**
88.00 800/223-6800;
victoria-jungfrau.ch. \$\$

Zurich

Baur au Lac 90.95
1 Talstrasse; 800/223-6800;
bauraulac.ch. \$\$\$\$

TURKEY

Istanbul

**Çırağan Palace
Kempinski** 90.53
32 Çırağan Cad.;
800/426-3135; kempinski.
com. \$\$\$

**Four Seasons
Hotel Istanbul at
Sultanahmet** 93.36
1 Tevkiyane Sk.;
800/332-3442;
fourseasons.com. \$\$\$

No. 1 in Europe

**Four Seasons
Hotel Istanbul at
the Bosphorus**
94.54 28 Çırağan Cad.;
800/332-3442;
fourseasons.com. \$\$\$

Grand Hyatt Istanbul
91.11 1 Taskisla Cad.;
800/233-1234; grand.hyatt.
com. \$\$

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SCENES PHOTOS

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of the T+L 500 hotels. Follow Travel + Leisure on
Instagram, and be sure to submit your own photos
and tag @TravlandLeisure.

BELGIUM

Brussels

Hotel Amigo 89.44 1-3 Rue de l'Amigo; 888/667-9477; hotelamigo.com. \$\$\$

CZECH REPUBLIC

Prague

Four Seasons Hotel 89.37 2A/1098 Veleslavínova; 800/332-3442; fourseasons.com. \$\$\$\$

ENGLAND

Bath

Royal Crescent Hotel 87.78 800/735-2478; royalcrescent.co.uk. \$\$\$\$

Berkshire

Cliveden House 89.33 Taplow; 44-1628/668-561; clivedenhouse.co.uk. \$\$\$\$

London

The Berkeley 90.14 Wilton Place; 866/599-6991; the-berkeley.co.uk. \$\$\$\$

Chesterfield Mayfair 89.00 35 Charles St.; 877/955-1515; chesterfieldmayfair.com. \$\$\$

Claridge's 88.00 49 Brook St.; 866/599-6991; claridges.co.uk. \$\$\$\$\$

The Dorchester, Dorchester Collection 88.70 Park Lane; 800/650-1842; thedorchester.com. \$\$\$\$\$

41 88.14 41 Buckingham Palace Rd.; 877/955-1515; 41hotel.com. \$\$\$

Four Seasons Hotel London at Park Lane 91.68 Hamilton Place, Park Lane; 800/332-3442; fourseasons.com. \$\$\$\$\$

The Goring 87.53 Beeston Place; 800/608-0273; thegoring.com. \$\$\$\$

The Lanesborough 90.82 Hyde Park Corner; 800/999-1828; lanesborough.com. \$\$\$\$\$

Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park 89.33 66 Knightsbridge; 800/526-6566; mandarinoriental.com. \$\$\$\$\$

Milestone Hotel 92.83 1 Kensington Court; 800/223-6800; milestonehotel.com. \$\$\$

The Savoy 89.36 Strand; 800/633-7575; fairmont.com. \$\$\$\$

Soho Hotel 90.59 4 Richmond Mews; 44-20/7559-3000; firmdale.com. \$\$\$

Stafford London by Kempinski 91.47 St. James's Place; 800/426-3135; kempinski.com. \$\$\$

FRANCE

Côte d'Azur

Hôtel Château Eza 89.33 Èze Village; 33-4/93-41-12-24; chateaufeaza.com. \$\$\$

Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc 89.20 Antibes; 33-4/93-61-39-01; hotel-du-cap-eden-roc.com. \$\$\$\$\$

Le Palais de la Méditerranée 89.50 13 Promenade des Anglais, Nice; 800/888-4747; palais.concorde-hotels.com. \$\$\$

Onzain

Domaine des Hauts de Loire 93.00 800/735-2478; domainehautsloire.com. \$\$\$

Paris

Four Seasons Hotel George V 91.58 31 Ave. George V; 800/332-3442; fourseasons.com. \$\$\$\$\$

Hôtel de Crillon 90.67 10 Place de la Concorde; 800/888-4747; crillon.com. \$\$\$\$\$

Hôtel Plaza Athénée, Dorchester Collection 92.86 25 Ave. Montaigne; 800/650-1842; plaza-athenee-paris.com. \$\$\$\$\$

Le Bristol 91.33 112 Rue du Faubourg St.-Honoré; 800/745-8883; lebristolparis.com. \$\$\$\$\$

Le Meurice, Dorchester Collection 90.83 228 Rue de Rivoli; 800/650-1842; lemeurice.com. \$\$\$\$

Park Hyatt Paris-Vendôme 88.16 5 Rue de la Paix; 877/875-4658; park.hyatt.com. \$\$\$\$\$

The Ritz (closed for renovations until summer 2014) 89.21 15 Place Vendôme; 33-1/43-16-30-30; ritzparis.com.

Provence

Hôtel Crillon le Brave 93.05 Crillon-le-Brave; 800/735-2478; crillonlebrave.com. \$\$\$

La Mirande 88.21 Avignon; 33-4/90-14-20-20; la-mirande.fr. \$\$\$\$

No. 1 for Food in Europe
L'Oustau de Baumanière & Spa 91.78 Les Baux-de-Provence; 33-4/90-54-33-07; oustaudebaumaniere.com. \$\$\$

Villa Gallici 88.32 Aix-en-Provence; 800/735-2478; villagallici.com. \$\$\$\$

Reims

Le Château Les Crayères 92.38 64 Blvd. Henry Vasnier; 800/735-2478; lescrayeres.com. \$\$\$\$

GERMANY

Baden-Baden

Brenners Park-Hotel & Spa 89.47 49-7221/9000; brenners.com. \$\$\$

Berlin

Hotel Adlon Kempinski 90.50 77 Unter den Linden; 800/426-3135; hotel-adlon.de. \$\$\$

Ritz-Carlton 90.11 3 Potsdamer Platz; 800/241-3333; ritzcarlton.com. \$\$\$

Munich

Mandarin Oriental 90.00 1 Neuturmstrasse; 800/526-6566; mandarinoriental.com. \$\$\$\$

GREECE

Athens

Hotel Grande Bretagne, a Luxury Collection Hotel 88.62 A1 Vas. Georgiou St.; 800/325-3589; grande-bretagne.gr. \$\$\$

King George Palace 89.09 3 Vas. Georgiou St.; 30-210/322-2210; kinggeorgepalace.com. \$\$\$

Santorini

No. 1 Island Hotel in Europe

Katikies Hotel 93.07 Oia; 30-22860/71401; katikieshotelsantorini.com. \$\$\$\$

Vedema, a Luxury Collection Resort 88.73 Megalohori; 800/325-3589; vedema.gr. \$\$\$\$

HUNGARY

Budapest

Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace 93.50 5-6 Roosevelt Tér; 800/332-3442; fourseasons.com. \$\$\$

InterContinental

89.26 12-14 Apáczai Csere János Ut.; 800/327-0200; intercontinental.com. \$

IRELAND

County Clare

Dromoland Castle 91.48 Newmarket on Fergus; 800/346-7007; dromoland.ie. \$\$\$\$

Lodge at Doonbeg 93.56 Doonbeg; 866/366-6234; doonbeglodge.com. \$\$\$

County Kerry

Sheen Falls Lodge 93.40 Kenmare; 800/735-2478; sheenfallsllodge.ie. \$\$\$\$

County Kildare

Kildare Hotel, Spa & Country Club 90.40 Straffan; 800/323-7500; kclub.ie. \$\$\$

County Limerick

Adare Manor Hotel & Golf Resort 89.78 Adare; 800/462-3273; adaremanor.com. \$\$\$

County Mayo

Ashford Castle 90.29 Cong; 800/346-7007; ashford.ie. \$\$\$\$

County Wicklow

Ritz-Carlton Powerscourt 90.54

Enniskerry; 800/241-3333; ritzcarlton.com. \$\$\$\$

Dublin

Four Seasons Hotel 89.33 Simmons Court Rd.; 800/332-3442; fourseasons.com. \$\$\$

Merrion Hotel 91.50 Upper Merrion St.; 800/223-6800; merrionhotel.com. \$\$\$\$

The Shelbourne 90.20 27 St. Stephen's Green; 800/228-9290; marriott.com. \$\$\$

ITALY

Amalfi Coast

Hotel Caruso 93.25 Ravello; 800/237-1236; hotelcaruso.com. \$\$\$\$

Hotel Santa Caterina 94.48 Amalfi; 800/223-6800; hotelsantacaterina.it. \$\$\$\$

Il San Pietro di Positano 91.47 800/735-2478; ilsanpietro.it. \$\$\$\$

Le Sirenuse 93.33 Positano; 800/223-6800; sirenuse.it. \$\$\$\$

Palazzo Avino (formerly Palazzo Sasso) 93.64 Ravello; 39-089/818-181; palazzoavino.com. \$\$\$

MOST CHECKED-IN

Using social-media site Foursquare as a barometer, we spotlight the most bragged-about T+L 500 hotels around the globe.

Everyone checks in when they arrive at a hotel. And then some people check in again, on Foursquare, and broadcast the visit to their networks of friends. According to the site, the T+L 500 hotel with the most Foursquare check-ins is the Cosmopolitan, that bastion of hipness in Las Vegas. It makes sense once you consider that the casino's foot traffic comes from non-guests, too. But after

the casinos, the next T+L 500 hotels on the list are in Singapore: the Mandarin Oriental and the Fullerton. Why? Both are massive properties, with 12 popular restaurants and bars between them. And at the Fullerton, there is free Wi-Fi—a must-have amenity for the smart-phone set.

For insider tips about all 79 T+L 500 debut hotels, check in on Foursquare.



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