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TripAdvisor Announces 2013 Travelers' Choice Hotel Awards Recognizing World's Top Properties

11th Year of Awards Honors Over 6,000 Elite Accommodations Worldwide U.S. Winners Named in Categories for Top Hotel, Luxury, Bargain, Service, Small Hotels, and B&Bs and Inns

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 16, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- [TripAdvisor®](#), the world's largest travel site*, today announced the winners of its 2013 Travelers' Choice® awards for hotels. In its 11th year, the awards have identified the most outstanding properties worldwide, in the categories of Top Hotels, Luxury, Bargain, Service, Small Hotels, and B&Bs and Inns.

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Representing its biggest-ever Travelers' Choice campaign, TripAdvisor has named more than 6,000 award-winning properties around the world this year, with dedicated lists now covering 82 countries and nine regions worldwide. Unlike any other hotel honors, TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice winners are based on millions of valuable reviews and opinions covering more than 650,000 hotels and collected in a single year from travelers around the world.

"Once again, TripAdvisor is thrilled to recognize the finest accommodations based on the feedback from those who really matter: their guests," said Barbara Messing, chief marketing officer for TripAdvisor. "It's the insights from millions of travelers that make these awards so special, as they help others discover the hotels travelers love most - whatever the budget, in all corners of the world."

Select 2013 Winners:

Top Hotel in the US and World, and Top Luxury Hotel in the US and World — [Four Seasons Resort Hualalai at Historic Ka'upulehu](#), Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

Best Bargain Hotel in the US and World — [SeaCoast Inn](#), Hyannis, Massachusetts

Best Hotel for Service in the US — [Hotel California](#), Palm Springs, California

Best Hotel for Service in the World — [Lauriston Court Hotel](#), Llandudno, United Kingdom

Top Small Hotel in the US — [Inn of the Five Graces](#), Santa Fe, New Mexico

Top Small Hotel in the World — [Anastasis Apartments](#), Imerovigli, Greece

Best B&B and Inn in the US — [Point Clear Cottages](#), Fairhope, Alabama

Best B&B and Inn in the World — [Casa Portagioia](#), Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy

The average nightly rate¹ for winners of the 2013 Travelers' Choice awards for hotels is \$213; fully three-quarters of winning hotels have an average nightly rate of \$200 or less. Average nightly rate for the Best Luxury hotels is \$296, Best Bargain \$152, Best for Service \$288, Top Small Hotels \$241, B&Bs and Inns \$120, Top Hotels \$225.

The complete list of winners of the 2013 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice awards for hotels can be found at <http://www.tripadvisor.com/TravelersChoice>.

¹Average nightly rates averages reflect those properties with rates listed on TripAdvisor and as provided by our booking partners.

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