

# FODOR'S CHOICE HOTELS 2004

*With a new definition of "the best", Fodor's list includes budget and luxury properties*

New York, NY—For the first time ever, the 700 writers and editors at Fodor's Travel Guides have selected their top 20 **Fodor'sChoice** Hotels. After considering the nearly 30,000 properties listed in the Fodor's Gold Guides, they've named the 20 properties worldwide that stand out as quintessential **Fodor'sChoice** Hotels.

To earn the **Fodor'sChoice** distinction in the 2004 guides, Fodor's staff looked beyond the most luxurious and opulent properties that typically make the other lists, and selected hotels in all price ranges that are truly unique. Many of this year's **Fodor'sChoice** properties are not well-known but they all offer a one-of-a-kind experience. Some are luxurious and some are at budget prices, but all have a style that sets them apart from others.

Each hotel can be found in one of the all-new Fodor's 2004 Gold Guides. The Gold Guides, which have been redesigned this year to be even more user-friendly for travelers, provide readers with up-to-date and comprehensive information on hotels and restaurants in all price ranges and categories, Great Itineraries, Smart Travel Tips, Off-the-Beaten Path ideas, maps, and insider advice from resident writers worldwide.

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## The **Fodor'sChoice** Hotels 2004 list follows in alphabetical order:

Alamo Square Inn,  
San Francisco, California  
Ballynahinch Castle, Ballynahinch,  
County Galway, Ireland  
Buckhorn Inn, Gatlinburg, Tennessee  
Corcovado Lodge Tent Camp,  
Carate, Costa Rica  
Don Gaspar Inn, Santa Fe,  
New Mexico  
Grand Hotel Europe,  
St. Petersburg, Russia  
Hôtel Langlois, Paris, France  
Inn at Irving Place,  
New York, New York  
John Jeffries House, Boston,  
Massachusetts  
Kingsbrae Arms,  
St. Andrews-by-the-Sea,  
New Brunswick, Canada  
Le Plein Soleil, Martinique  
Lodge at Kō'ele, Lā'na'i, Hawai'i  
Mii Amo at Enchantment Resort,  
Sedona, Arizona  
Montage Resort and Spa,  
Laguna Beach, California  
Pensione Accademia Villa  
Maravege, Venice, Italy  
The Portobello, London, England  
River Club, Livingstone, Zambia  
Soniata House, French Quarter,  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Sooke Harbour House, Sooke,  
Vancouver Island, Canada  
Wilderness Lodge Lake Moeraki,  
New Zealand

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