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Members of staff are part of the draw at the Taj Falaknuma Palace. Below, Think Sicily's villa portfolio makes it your first choice for house rentals.

**OVERSEAS LEISURE HOTELS**  
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- 12 The Henry Jones Art Hotel, Hobart, Tasmania 79.77
- 13 The Farm at Cape Kidnappers, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand 79.24
- 14 Bamuru Plains, Northern Territory, Australia 78.33
- 15 Lillianfels Blue Mountains, New South Wales, Australia 78.14
- 16 Capella Lodge, Lord Howe Island, Australia 77.34
- 17 Sal Salis, Ningaloo Reef, Western Australia 76.60
- 18 Huka Lodge, Taupo, New Zealand 74.26
- 19 Wharekauhu Lodge and Country Estate, Wairarapa, New Zealand 73.35
- 20 Lizard Island, Great Barrier Reef, Australia 72.50

**Asia & the Indian Subcontinent**

- 1 Taj Falaknuma Palace, Hyderabad, India 92.96
- 2 The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra, India 91.66
- 3 Four Seasons Resort Chiang Mai, Thailand 90.66
- 4 Amanpulo, Philippines 88.61
- 5 The Oberoi, Lombok, Indonesia 87.26
- 6 Hôtel de la Paix, Siem Reap, Cambodia 85.98
- 7 The Pulli Hotel and Spa, Shanghai 85.71
- 8 The Datal Langkawi, Malaysia 84.48
- 9 DeviGarh Palace, Udaipur, India 84.06
- 10 La Résidence Phou Vao, Luang Prabang, Laos 82.95
- 11 Amankila, Bali 81.88
- 12 Mandarin Oriental Dhara Dhevi, Chiang Mai, Thailand 81.27
- 13 Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia 80.31
- 14 Anantara Phuket, Thailand 79.94
- 15 Samode Palace, Jaipur, India 78.94
- 16 The Serai, Jaisalmer, India 77.02
- 17 Amanpuri, Phuket, Thailand 74.25
- 18 Uma Paro, Bhutan 73.66
- 19 Six Senses Ninh Van Bay, Vietnam 72.73
- 20 Aila Ubud, Bali 72.16



**VILLA RENTAL COMPANIES**

- 1 Think Sicily 96.69
- 2 Icon Villas 85.31
- 3 CV Travel 82.74
- 4 Five Star Greece 81.85
- 5 James Villa Holidays 79.59
- 6 Owners Direct 77.86
- 7 Villas of Distinction 74.97
- 8 Mallorca Farmhouses 74.65
- 9 Wimco 73.41
- 10 Meon Villas 71.65

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 Your choice of the world's best Countries ★ Islands ★ Cities  
 ★ Hotels ★ Villa Rentals ★ Tour Operators ★ Airlines ★ Airports ★ Trains  
 ★ Cruise Lines ★ Spas ★ Websites Plus: The Top 100 overall winners  
 Which is your favourite country in the world? Who is the most reliable tour operator? Which airline offers the best routes? Earlier this year we asked you these questions and many more. From your answers we have produced this, our 14th annual Readers' Travel Awards, your choice of the best the travel world has to offer. Our Top 100 (see page 46) pays tribute to the highest scorers, irrespective of category. And this year, top marks goes to... **Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Kuda Huraa**  
 Blue heaven: your favourite hotel for holidays is the Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Kuda Huraa, which also floated to the top of your best-of-the-best list.  
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