

KEY DATES

2015 - Launch of LA LISTE World's Best Restaurant Selection

2016 – Launch of LA LISTE mobile app (available in 9 languages, free to download on IOS and Android)

2022 - Launch of LA LISTE World's Best Pastry Shops

2023 - Launch of LA LISTE World's Best Hotels Selection (project initiated in 20 during the pandemic)

KEY NUMBERS - Hotels: 5,000 / Countries: 200

SOURCES - Number of sources selected by LA LISTE in the database: 300

LA LISTE aggregates a large volume and variety of sources including:

- International guidebooks, rankings, and press articles (examples: Forbes Travel Guide, Condé Nast Traveller, The Telegraph, Travel & Leisure...)
- National guides, rankings, and press articles
- Some blogs
- Some print guidebooks and coffee table books
- Customer review sites (examples: Booking.com, TripAdvisor, Hotels.com...)

LA LISTE ALGORITHM

- The LA LISTE algorithm is unique; it ranks the world's best hotels based on the meta-classification method used widely in the entertainment and sports industries. It aggregates a large volume and variety of sources along with consumer reviews in a database, and calculates a weighted average out of 100, then ranks this score. How LA LISTE ranks the Top 1,000 world's best hotels:
 - The score is a mark out of 100; these scores are ranked.
 - Customer reviews account for 10% of the final score.
 - International sources have the biggest impact on the final score.
 - Hotel awards "Pay for play" are not considered.
 - Quality of sources takes precedence over quantity.

LA LISTE SPECIAL AWARDS HOTELS

The Top 1,000 is a ranking that highlights the excellence of the best establishments based on more than 300 sources as selected by LA LISTE.

The Special Awards Hotels showcase the hotel industry in all its diversity, from the most recent and innovative concepts to the most unique or undiscovered addresses, hotels that commit to values such as sustainability and stand out in the global hospitality landscape. These Special Awards are decided by the LA LISTE editorial team.

LA LISTE ANNOUNCEMENTS END OF JUNE 2023

- **World's Best Hotel 2023**
- **Top 1,000 World's Best Hotels**

The Top 1,000 hotels will be listed by category and country: City hotels, Beach hotels, Winter hotels, Boutique hotels, Eco hotels, Wellness & spa hotels, Nature & adventure hotels, Romantic & honeymoon hotels, Heritage hotels, Family hotels & Adult-only hotels.

- **LA LISTE Special Awards Hotels**

New Arrivals Hotels: hotels that have successfully opened recently and deserve recognition.

Ethical & Sustainable Award Hotels: hotels that demonstrate innovative and exemplary dedication to ethical practices, sustainability, and social responsibility within the workplace, industry, and wider community.

Hidden Gems Hotels: Little-known and hard-to-find hotels that are worth a special trip.

Innovation Award Hotels: An innovative hotelier or hotel making a success of new and creative business ideas.

New Player Award Hotels: A new hotel group or brand making waves on the global hospitality scene.

Style & Design Award Hotels: A hotel either launched or refurbished with outstanding design.

Heart & Soul Award Hotels: A hotel that puts its guests front and center of everything it does, offering exceptional and personalized service.