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## WORLD'S BEST AWARDS

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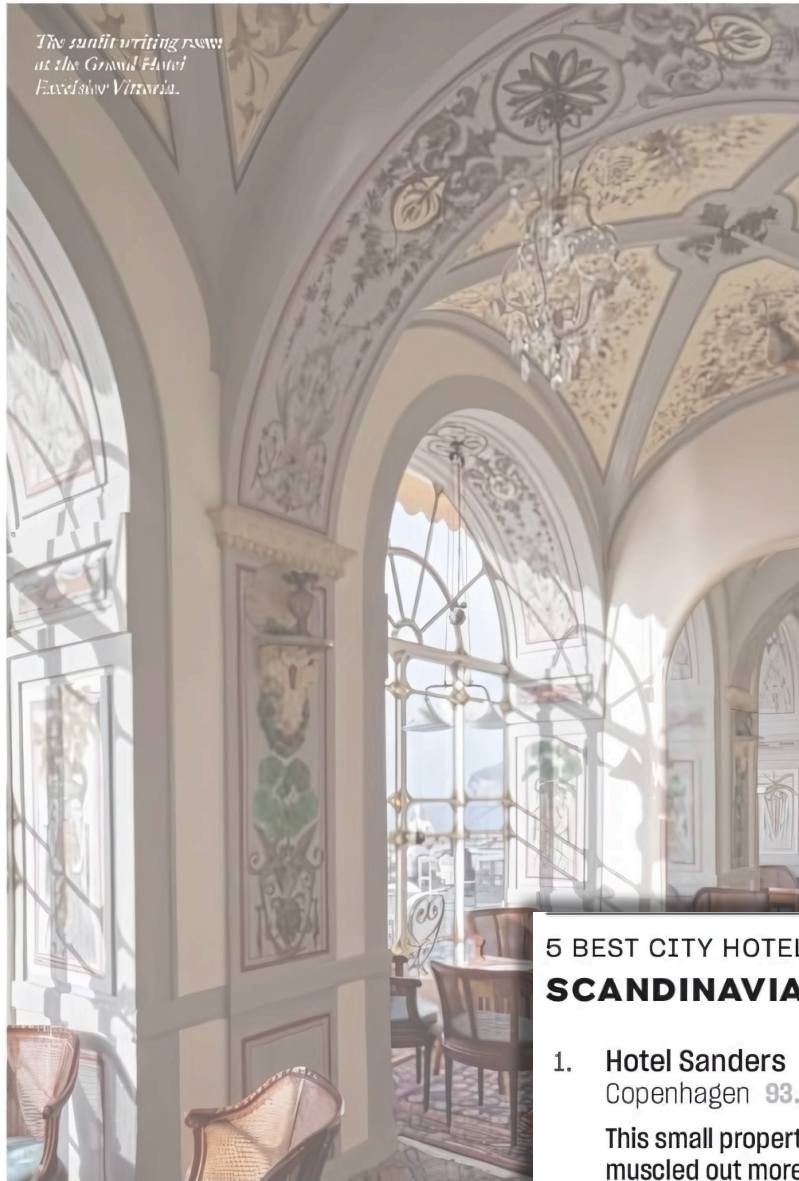
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# THE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS

For the 29th edition of the World's Best Awards survey, we asked you, our trusted readers, to share your opinions on cities, safari outfitters, national parks, hotels—including inns—and more. This year, you sought out one-of-a-kind experiences, and found them across the globe. Now that's something to celebrate.

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The sunlit writing room at the Grand Hotel Excelsior Vittoria.

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RESORT IN ITALY

## Grand Hotel Excelsior Vittoria

ON A CLIFF OVERLOOKING SORRENTO BAY, THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN RUN BY THE SAME FAMILY SINCE 1834. AMONG ITS MANY PAST GUESTS IS ITALIAN ACTRESS SOPHIA LOREN.

### 5 BEST CITY HOTELS SCANDINAVIA

1. **Hotel Sanders**  
Copenhagen 93.11

This small property has muscled out more than one grande dame with its cozy-yet-artfully designed rooms and suites, as well as an obliging staff and an array of inviting public spaces.

9. **Il San Pietro di Positano**  
118.07
10. **Borgo Egnazia**  
Savellatri di Fasano 118.17
4. **Six Senses Douro Valley**  
Lamego, Portugal 118.14
5. **Vila Vita Parc**  
Ponteves, Portugal 115.79

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- Grand Hôtel Stockholm 111.41
- Hotel d'Angleterre Copenhagen 90.52
- Vila Copenhagen 77.25
- Grand Hotel Oslo 111.111

### 5 BEST RESORTS PORTUGAL

1. **Gran Hotel Mas d'en Bruno**  
Torrejón del Príncipe, Spain 111.33  
*See the Best Resorts in Europe, page 204.*
- Marbella Club Hotel, Golf Resort & Spa**  
Marbella, Spain 87.89
- Cap Rocat**  
Málaga, Spain 111.71

### 5 BEST RESORTS U.K. AND IRELAND

1. **Ballyfin**  
County Laois, Ireland 111.22  
This Irish escape is nothing short of spectacular, with attentive staff, antique furnishings, and cuisine that gets attention because of ingredients grown on site.
- Ashford Castle** ★  
County Mayo, Ireland 115.18
- Adiro Manor**  
County Limerick, Ireland 85.45
- The Lodge at Ashford Castle**  
County Mayo, Ireland 111.20
- Gleneagles**  
Auchtermuchty, Scotland 81.56

### 5 BEST CITY HOTELS AMSTERDAM

1. **Conservatorium**  
111.72  
The location of this stunning hotel—near the Huis ten Bosch, the Van Gogh Museum, and the music academy from ▶

### GREECE RESORTS continued

4. **Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino**  
Pylos 115.40
5. **Andronis Arcadia**  
Santorini 111.12
6. **Suni Asturias**  
Halkidiki 111.20
7. **Katikies Santorini**  
114.00
8. **Andronis Luxury Suites**  
Santorini 111.71
9. **Grace Hotel, Auberge Resorts Collection**  
Santorini 111.90
10. **Amanzoe**  
Porto Heli 112.14

### 3 BEST RESORTS ICELAND

1. **The Retreat at Bluu Lagoon**  
Grindavik 112.00
- Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon**  
Óræfi 111.25
- Silico Hotel**  
Grindavik 111.17

### 10 BEST RESORTS ITALY

1. **Grand Hotel Excelsior Vittoria**  
Sorrento 117.71

10. **Montezemolo**  
111.11
5. **Borgo Santandrea**  
Conca del Marini 115.89
6. **Grand Hotel Tremezzo**  
Lake Como 111.68
7. **Caruso, a Belmond Hotel, Amalfi Coast**  
Ravello 111.98
8. **Grand Hotel Timeo, a Belmond Hotel, Taormina**  
116.47