

Ja Hotels Lead Caribbean Region In List Of World's Best Hotels

In Travel & Leisure's ninth annual guide to the world's 500 best hotels, readers selected eight Jamaican properties—double the number received by any other Caribbean island.

Each year, the Travel and Leisure 500 showcases the world's top-ranked hotels based on travelers' first-hand experiences of a property's rooms and facilities, restaurants and food, location, service, and value.*

Commenting on Jamaica's outstanding results, Director of Tourism John Lynch remarked: "We're honored that so many of our properties received glowing praise from those whose opinions matter to us most—our visitors. This recognition reflects our ongoing commitment to position Jamaica as a leading tourist destination and provide travelers with accommodations that stand among the world's best."

The eight Jamaican properties to make the 2011 T+L 500 cut for the Caribbean region include: Couples Negril; Couples Sans Souci; Couples Swept Away; Couples Tower Isle; Jamaica Inn; Ritz-Carlton Rose Hall; Round Hill Hotel & Villas; and Sandals Whitehouse European Village & Spa.

The complete 2011 T+L 500 list of world's best hotels is featured on www.travelandleisure.com/tl500