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WHERE WE



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UNITED STATES

1. **Hotel South Beach**, Miami Beach, Fla.
2. **Ace Hotel Pittsburgh**, Pa.
3. **Baccarat Hotel & Residences New York**, N.Y.
4. **The Chalet**, Shelter Island, N.Y.
5. **Chicago Athletic Association Hotel**, Ill.
6. **Faena Hotel**, Miami Beach, Fla.
7. **Hotel Emma**, San Antonio, Tex.
8. **The Inn at Newport Ranch**, Fort Bragg, Calif.
9. **The Ivy Hotel**, Baltimore, Md.
10. **L'Horizon Resort & Spa**, Palm Springs, Calif.
11. **The Press Hotel**, Portland, Me.
12. **Quirk Hotel**, Richmond, Va.
13. **South Congress Hotel**, Austin, Tex.

426
KEYS

Room count at the 1 Hotel South Beach, the largest on our list—about equal to 25 of the smallest Hot List hotels combined.

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

20. **Four Seasons Hotel Casa Medina Bogota**, Colombia
21. **Hacienda Altamira**, Pinar Zaldívar, Costa Rica
22. **Inkariwa Hacienda Urubamba**, Sacred Valley, Peru

CARIBBEAN & NEARBY

14. **Amanses** (left), Playa Grande, Dominican Republic
15. **Barbuda Belle**, Antigua & Barbuda
16. **The Cape**, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
17. **Casa Fayette**, Guadalajara, Mexico
18. **Marriott Port-au-Prince Hotel**, Haiti
19. **Playa Grande Beach Club**, Dominican Republic

941
PERCENT

Factor by which new U.S. hotel builds outpaced those in Central and South America in 2015.*

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN

17
CENTURIES

Age of the original Roman spa beneath the new Gainsborough hotel in Bath.

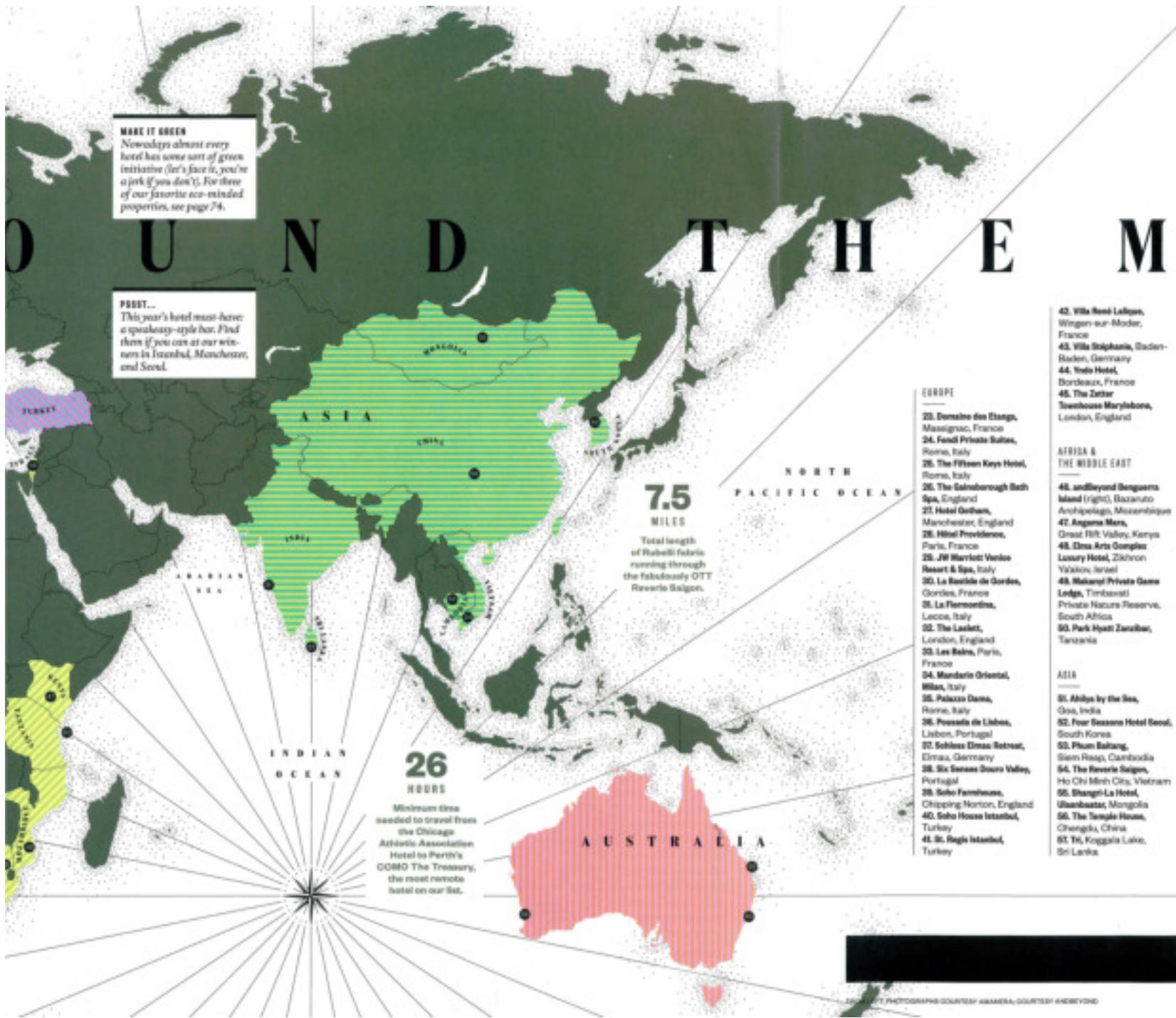
NEXT UP
With *Hotels*' debut in 2016, a total of 126 countries have now been represented on the Hot List over the past 20 years.

PAST LIVES
An embassy, a brewery, a spa turned disco... 38 of our 60 Hot List properties had previous incarnations as something besides hotels.

STEAL THIS SHAMPOO
97% of our editors admit to boarding hotel amenities. This year we're all about the D.S. & Durga body wash at The Cape, the Natura Bissé hand lotion at The Ivy Hotel, and the Bamford shampoo at Soho Farmhouse.

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

*Which could explain the dearth of Hot List contenders in South America this year.



MAKE IT GREEN
Nowadays almost every hotel has some sort of green initiative (let's face it, you're a jerk if you don't). For three of our favorite eco-minded properties, see page 74.

POOST...
This year's hotel must-have: a speakeasy-style bar. Find them if you can at our winners in Istanbul, Manchester, and Seoul.

EUROPE

- 23. *Domaine des Etoiles*, Massignac, France
- 24. *Fendi Private Suites*, Rome, Italy
- 25. *The Fifteen Keys Hotel*, Rome, Italy
- 26. *The Galenborough Bath Spa*, England
- 27. *Hotel Gotham*, Manchester, England
- 28. *Milad Providence*, Paris, France
- 29. *JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa*, Italy
- 30. *La Bastille de Gordes*, Gordes, France
- 31. *La Florentina*, Lecce, Italy
- 32. *The Laskett*, London, England
- 33. *Les Bains*, Paris, France
- 34. *Mandarin Oriental*, Milan, Italy
- 35. *Palazzo Dama*, Rome, Italy
- 36. *Pousada de Lisboa*, Lisbon, Portugal
- 37. *Schloss Elmau Retreat*, Elmau, Germany
- 38. *Six Senses Douro Valley*, Portugal
- 39. *Soho Farmhouse*, Chipping Norton, England
- 40. *Soho House Istanbul*, Turkey
- 41. *St. Regis Istanbul*, Turkey

- 42. *Villa René Laloux*, Wingen-sur-Moder, France
- 43. *Villa Straphaisie*, Baden-Baden, Germany
- 44. *Yelo Hotel*, Bordeaux, France
- 45. *The Zetter Townhouse Marylebone*, London, England

AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST

- 46. *andBeyond Benguerra Island (right)*, Bazaruto Archipelago, Mozambique
- 47. *Angama Mara*, Great Rift Valley, Kenya
- 48. *Ona Arts Complex Luxury Hotel*, Zikhron Yaviv, Israel
- 49. *Makanyi Private Game Lodge*, Timbarati Private Nature Reserve, South Africa
- 50. *Park Hyatt Zanzibar*, Tanzania

ASIA

- 51. *Ahlys by the Sea*, Goa, India
- 52. *Four Seasons Hotel Seoul*, South Korea
- 53. *Plum Baitang*, Siem Reap, Cambodia
- 54. *The Reverie Saigon*, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- 55. *Shangri-La Hotel*, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- 56. *The Temple House*, Changsha, China
- 57. *Te Kogala Lake*, Sri Lanka

AUSTRALIA

- 58. *COMO The Treasury*, Perth
- 59. *Halcyon House*, Cabarita Beach
- 60. *The Old Clare Hotel*, Sydney



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BECAUSE...

DESIGN HOTEL IS A LEGIT TERM AGAIN

In an age when any half-wit pretender can slap an Eames chair in the lobby and call itself a design hotel, five challengers are reclaiming the name. We'd check into each just to check out these inspired details.

Casa Fayette, Guadaluajara, Mexico (bottom left)
The pink-marble lobby bar, Deco-themed stained-glass walls, and gold-leaf ceiling panels.

Elma Arts Complex Luxury Hotel, Zikhron Ya'akov, Israel
The mesmerizing Brutalist architecture (by Yaakov Rechter) and soaring 450-seat concert hall.

Les Bains, Paris (top left)
The bloodred-lacquer walls, and the tiled dance floor—a

holdover from its incarnation as a notorious nightclub.

Yndo Hotel, Bordeaux (top right)
The bold pop palette and provocative art in the public rooms—in a town where old-school refinement typically rules.

The Zetter Townhouse Marylebone, London
The fearless approach to color and texture—and maximum display of curios—from designer Russell Sage.