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Conde Nast Traveler hot list: Not just NY, LA

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NEW YORK—Hotels and resorts from Israel, Mongolia, Peru, Slovenia and Zimbabwe made it onto Conde Nast Traveler's 13th annual "Hot List" in the magazine's May issue.

None of those countries had ever been represented before on the list, which includes lodging, restaurants, nightclubs and spas from 53 countries around the world.

The list is compiled by Conde Nast Traveler editors who visit and evaluate each establishment according to a standard set of criteria.

Forty-three of the hotels on the list are under $250 a night.

U.S. properties named to the list include the newly reopened Fontainebleau in Miami Beach, the Greenwich Hotel in New York and Montage Beverly Hills in California but the hot hotels are not only to be found in New York, L.A. and Miami. The list also includes Avia in Savannah, Ga., the Hidden Pond in Kennebunkport, Maine, the Hotel Ivy in Minneapolis, The Nines in Portland, Ore., Hotel Saint Cecilia in Austin in Texas, the Iron Horse Hotel in Milwaukee, and the Arctic Club Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

U.S. restaurants on the "Hot Tables" list include Kogi BBQ in Los Angeles; Zinnia, San Francisco; Sra. Martinez, Miami; Cochon Butcher, New Orleans; Hungry Mother, Cambridge, Mass.; Wazuzu, Las Vegas; Zahav, Philadelphia; and Poppy in Seattle.

Internationally, the list includes Hotel Montefiore in Tel Aviv, Israel; the Terelj Hotel in Gorkhi-Terelj National Park in Mongolia; in Peru, Las Casitas del Colca in Colca Canyon and La Casona Inkaterra in Cuzco; Kempinski Palace in Portoroz, Slovenia, and in Zimbabwe, Singita Pamushana Lodge in the Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve.

Reviews of each establishment can be found in the May issue of Conde Nast Traveler or at http://cntraveler.com/hotlist .

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