

Italy beats France for the largest percentage of European hotels overall (31 versus 22 percent), but Ireland comes in with the greatest gains year-over-year, an increase of 250 percent. After making its debut on the list as the No. 1 resort in Asia last year, Oberoi Vanyavilas, set within 20 acres next to India's Ranthambhore National Park, continued its rise, nabbing the No. 1 spot in the world in 2010. Location is also key for other far-flung winners: Fairmont Mara Safari Club (No. 1 lodge or resort in Africa and the Middle East) is next to the Masai Mara National Reserve in Kenya, and the No. 1 city hotel, Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at the First Residence, overlooks the Great Pyramids.

## Europe

### Resorts

1. PALAZZO SASSO Ravello, Italy 95.17
2. LE SIRENUSE Positano, Italy 94.88
3. VILLA D'ESTE Cernobbio, Italy 93.66
4. HOTEL SPLENDIDO Portofino, Italy 93.52
5. VILLA SAN MICHELE Fiesole, Italy 91.80
6. SHEEN FALLS LODGE County Kerry, Ireland 91.47
7. HOTEL SANTA CATERINA Amalfi Coast, Italy 90.72
8. IL SAN PIETRO Positano, Italy 90.71
9. ASHFORD CASTLE County Mayo, Ireland 90.63
10. DROMOLAND CASTLE County Clare, Ireland 90.62

### Large City Hotels

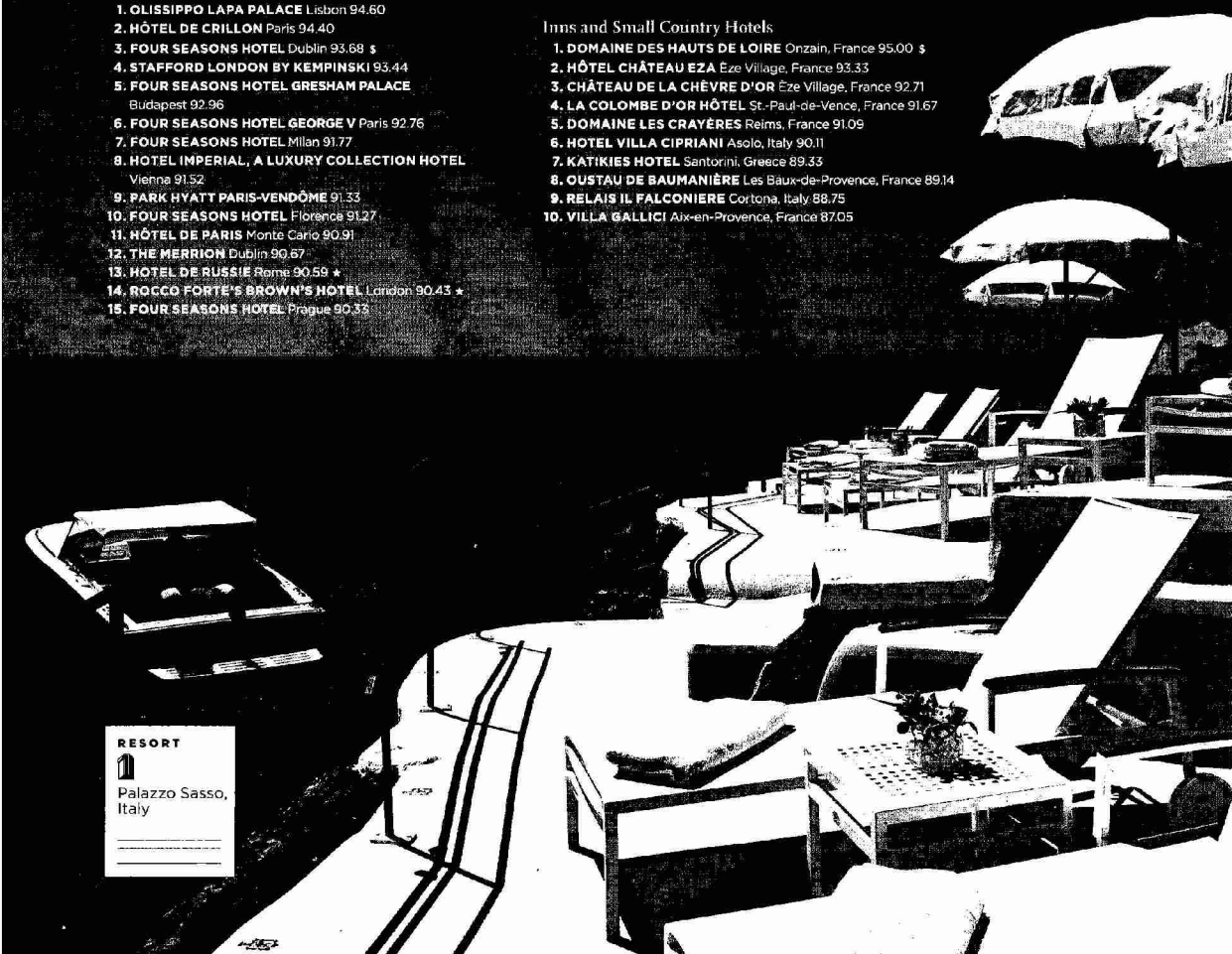
1. OLISSIPPO LAPA PALACE Lisbon 94.60
2. HÔTEL DE CRILLON Paris 94.40
3. FOUR SEASONS HOTEL Dublin 93.68 \$
4. STAFFORD LONDON BY KEMPINSKI 93.44
5. FOUR SEASONS HOTEL GRESHAM PALACE Budapest 92.96
6. FOUR SEASONS HOTEL GEORGE V Paris 92.76
7. FOUR SEASONS HOTEL Milan 91.77
8. HOTEL IMPERIAL, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL Vienna 91.52
9. PARK HYATT PARIS-VENDÔME 91.33
10. FOUR SEASONS HOTEL Florence 91.27
11. HÔTEL DE PARIS Monte Carlo 90.91
12. THE MERRION Dublin 90.67
13. HOTEL DE RUSSIE Rome 90.59 \*
14. ROCCO FORTE'S BROWN'S HOTEL London 90.43 \*
15. FOUR SEASONS HOTEL Prague 90.32

### Small City Hotels

1. THE LANESBOROUGH London 93.47
2. MANDARIN ORIENTAL Prague 92.94 \*
3. FOUR SEASONS HOTEL ISTANBUL AT SULTANAHMET 92.63
4. BAUR AU LAC Zurich 92.20
5. THE GORING London 91.06
6. HOTEL HASSLER Rome 90.94
7. ROYAL CRESCENT Bath, England 90.90
8. HOTEL GRITTI PALACE, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL Venice 89.94
9. THE MILESTONE London 89.47
10. HOTEL GOLDENER HIRSCH, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL Salzburg, Austria 88.08

### Inns and Small Country Hotels

1. DOMAINE DES HAUTS DE LOIRE Onzain, France 95.00 \$
2. HÔTEL CHÂTEAU EZA Eze Village, France 93.33
3. CHÂTEAU DE LA CHÈVRE D'OR Èze Village, France 92.71
4. LA COLOMBE D'OR HÔTEL St.-Paul-de-Vence, France 91.67
5. DOMAINE LES CRAYÈRES Reims, France 91.09
6. HOTEL VILLA CIPRIANI Asolo, Italy 90.11
7. KATIKIES HOTEL Santorini, Greece 89.33
8. OUSTAU DE BAUMANIÈRE Les Baux-de-Provence, France 89.14
9. RELAIS IL FALCONIERE Cortona, Italy 88.75
10. VILLA GALLICI Aix-en-Provence, France 87.05



**RESORT**  
 Palazzo Sasso,  
 Italy