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MEXICO

HOTELS & RESORTS

- 1 **One&Only Palmilla, Los Cabos**  
Resort San José del Cabo 95.58
- 2 **Rosewood Mayakoba**  
Playa del Carmen 95.20
- 3 **Banyan Tree Mayakoba**  
Playa del Carmen 94.67
- 4 **Four Seasons Resort**  
Punta Mita 93.54
- 5 **Esperanza, an Auberge**  
Resort Cabo San Lucas 93.03
- 6 **Grand Solmar Land's End**  
Resort & Spa Cabo San Lucas 91.76
- 7 **Belmond Maroma Resort & Spa**  
Riviera Maya 91.00
- 8 **St. Regis Punta Mita Resort** 90.77
- 9 **Fairmont Mayakoba**  
Playa del Carmen 90.12
- 10 **Westin Lagunamar Ocean**  
Resort & Spa Cancun 89.92
- 11 **Excellence Playa Mujeres**  
Cancun 89.14
- 12 **JW Marriott Cancun Resort & Spa** 87.83
- 13 **The Royal Cancun** 87.79
- 14 **Grand Velas Riviera Maya**  
Playa del Carmen 87.47
- 15 **Moon Palace Golf & Spa Resort**  
Cancun 86.58

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

CITY HOTELS

- 1 **Belmond Miraflores Park**  
Lima, Peru 93.25
- 2 **Four Seasons Hotel** Buenos Aires 93.14
- 3 **Palacio Duhau - Park Hyatt**  
Buenos Aires 93.07
- 4 **Alvear Palace Hotel**  
Buenos Aires 91.70
- 5 **JW Marriott** Lima, Peru 90.96
- 6 **Belmond Hotel Monasterio** Guzco,  
Peru 90.67
- 7 **Belmond Copacabana Palace**  
Rio de Janeiro 89.50
- 8 **Ritz-Carlton** Santiago, Chile 86.78
- 9 **JW Marriott Hotel** Quito, Ecuador 85.33
- 10 **Park Hyatt Mendoza Hotel, Casino & Spa** Argentina 83.77

RESORTS

- 1 **Nayara Hotel, Spa & Gardens** Arenal  
Volcano National Park, Costa Rica 89.22
- 2 **Four Seasons Resort Costa Rica**  
at Peninsula Papagayo Guanacaste,  
Costa Rica 89.17
- 3 **Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel**  
Peru 86.07
- 4 **Belmond Sanctuary Lodge**  
Machu Picchu, Peru 82.93
- 5 **JW Marriott Resort & Spa** Guanacaste,  
Costa Rica 80.76

HOTELS & RESORTS

Mexico  
Central &  
South America

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1 RESORT

No.

NAYARA HOTEL, SPA & GARDENS, COSTA RICA