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2015 BEST OF THE BEST AWARD WINNERS



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Your mother taught you not to play favorites. At Jetsetter, we follow no such rule. Our annual list of top-ranked hotels highlights the best of our exclusive portfolio of properties. We polled experts and insiders to select the top places to stay in 23 categories. From a family-friendly resort in South Carolina to a Bauhaus-style boutique in Tel Aviv, these are our Best of the Best. Mom would be proud.

BEST ALL-INCLUSIVE



THE FINALISTS

Casa de Campo, Dominican Republic
Dunton Hot Springs Resort, Colorado

THE WINNER

Blue Diamond Riviera Maya, Mexico

For the second consecutive year, our top-ranked all-inclusive is this adults-only enclave on the Caribbean. The 36-acre grounds house 128 thatch-roofed limestone bungalows with bamboo floors, 400-thread-count linens and private beach access. Skin feeling a little lackluster after your flight? Reserve a black pearl facial or obsidian stone massage at the 25,000-square-foot spa and hammam, which also offers yoga and janzu instruction. Complimentary scuba instruction, Spanish lessons and mangrove treks can make a person hungry, but forget crowded buffets and cattle call—style seatings: Blue Diamond has seven bars and restaurants, including an intimate chef's table and a buzzy waterfront tapas bar. Don't miss Ambar, where a jazz guitarist strums while comely sunkissed couples sample tequila cocktails, roast quail and octopus ceviche dressed in tangy lime, ginger and cilantro. Afterward, fire up a stogie at the rooftop cigar lounge. Hey, you've earned it.