Beyond Green Celebrates 21 Member Hotels, Resorts and Lodges Honored in the *Condé Nast Traveler* 2026 Readers' Choice Awards

NEW YORK, NEW YORK – October 6, 2026: Beyond Green, a global community of bold leaders advancing sustainable travel, is proud to announce that 21 members of its rigorously vetted global portfolio of hotels, resorts, and lodges have been honored in the 2026 *Condé Nast Traveler Readers'* Choice Awards. Now in its 39th year, the Readers' Choice Awards distinguish excellence in the travel industry – a recognition that underscores the exceptional quality, service, and guest experiences delivered by Beyond Green member properties around the world.

"The results of this year's *Condé Nast Traveler* Readers' Choice Awards underscore the continued growth and strength of Beyond Green's purpose-led global community," said Philipp Weghmann, President of Beyond Green. "With 21 member properties awarded, this recognition highlights how our hotels deliver experiences rooted in sustainability, cultural connection, and a deep respect for place – an approach to hospitality that resonates with guests while creating meaningful impact in the destinations these hotels call home. We're proud to celebrate this achievement."

This year, Beyond Green member properties earned a collective 23 accolades across the U.S. and U.K. editions, including more than eight hotels that received "Top 5" rankings in destination-specific categories, including #1 placements for The One Palácio da Anunciada and andBeyond Punakha River Lodge. Selected by the discerning readers of *Condé Nast Traveler*, these results celebrate the excellence of Beyond Green's portfolio, with more than 750,000 sophisticated travelers casting their votes for the world's most elite and sought-after travel experiences.

The full list of Beyond Green's 2026 Readers' Choice Awards honorees is as follows:

The Americas & Caribbean

- Carneros Resort and Spa – Napa, California (#4 – Best Resorts in Northern California)
- The Ranch at Laguna Beach – Laguna Beach, California (#8 – Best Resorts in Southern California)
- Vermejo, a Ted Turner Reserve – Raton, New Mexico (#9 – Best Resorts in the Southwest)
- Inn by the Sea – Cape Elizabeth, Maine (#11 – Best Resorts in New England)
- Cavallo Point – the Lodge at the Golden Gate – Sausalito, California (#12 – Best Hotels in Northern California)
- Post Ranch Inn – Big Sur, California (#5 – Best Resorts in Northern California; U.K. Edition #4 – Best Resorts in USA & Canada)
- The Lake House on Canandaigua – Canandaigua, New York (#5 – Best Resorts in the Northeast & Mid-Atlantic)
- El Silencio Lodge & Spa – Bajos del Toro, Costa Rica (#7 – Best Resorts in Central America; U.K. Edition #2 – Best Resorts in Central & South America)

Europe, Middle East & Africa

- *The One Palácio da Anunciada – Lisbon, Portugal (#1 – Best Hotels in Portugal)
- Dromoland Castle – County Clare, Ireland (#8 – Best Resorts in Europe)
- Bio- and Wellnessresort Stanglwirt – Going am Wilden Kaiser, Austria (#38 – Best Destination Spas in the World)
- andBeyond Bateleur Camp – Masai Mara, Kenya (U.K. Edition #15 – Best Resorts in Africa)
- andBeyond Benguerra Island – Benguerra Island, Mozambique (U.K. Edition #2 – Best Resorts in Africa)
- andBeyond Ngala Tented Camp – Hoedspruit, South Africa (U.K. Edition #8 – Best Resorts in South Africa)
- andBeyond Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp – Okavango Delta, Botswana (U.K. Edition #23 – Best Resorts in Africa)
- andBeyond Phinda Forest Lodge – Phinda Private Game Reserve, South Africa (U.K. Edition #3 – Best Resorts in South Africa)
- andBeyond Phinda Zuka Lodge – Phinda Private Game Reserve, South Africa (U.K. Edition #12 – Best Resorts in South Africa)
- Lefay Resort & Spa Dolomiti – Pinzolo, Italy (U.K. Edition #15 – Best Destination Spas in Europe)
- Lefay Resort & Spa Lago di Garda – Gargnano, Italy (U.K. Edition #20 – Best Destination Spas in Europe)

Asia & Pacific

- *andBeyond Punakha River Lodge – Punakha, Bhutan (U.K. Edition #1 – Best Resorts in Asia)
- The Leela Palace Udaipur – Udaipur, India (U.K. Edition #8 – Best Hotels in India)

**Indicates #1 award recognition*

Many of these award-winning hotels participate in *I Prefer* Hotel Rewards, the brand's points-based loyalty program with over 6 million travelers enrolled globally. Complimentary to join, members of *I Prefer* earn points redeemable for cash-value Reward Certificates, Titanium status, and other value-rich benefits from eligible stays at over 700 participating hotels and resorts worldwide. Travelers seeking memorable independent hotel experiences are invited to sign up at www.IPrefer.com/enroll.

The 2026 Readers' Choice Awards will be featured in the November 2026 print issue of *Condé Nast Traveler* (U.S.) and *Condé Nast Traveller* (U.K.) and are featured on each of the publication's websites, here and here, respectively. To explore or book stays at any of the award winners represented by Preferred Hotels & Resorts, visit PreferredHotels.com/ReadersChoiceAwards.

ABOUT BEYOND GREEN:
Beyond Green is a global community of bold leaders advancing sustainable travel. Operated by Preferred Travel Group, the brand includes Beyond Green Hotels – a portfolio of vetted member hotels, resorts, lodges, and other unique accommodations evaluated against rigorous membership criteria aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and other global leadership standards – and Beyond Green Consulting, which delivers strategic guidance to destinations, hospitality brands, and governments, among other mission-aligned organizations. Supported by a

network of sustainable tourism experts, Beyond Green fosters a culture of bold leadership and collaborative learning, empowering travelers to make informed choices and industry partners to scale collective impact for both people and the planet. For more information, visit www.StayBeyondGreen.com.

About Preferred Travel Group

Owned and operated by the Ueberroth Family, Preferred Travel Group is the parent company of brands and programs such as Preferred Hotels & Resorts, Beyond Green, Historic Hotels of America, Historic Hotels Worldwide, PTG Consulting, and Beyond Green Travel, representing more than 1,300 hotels, resorts, and residences across 90 countries, in addition to a global portfolio of destination marketing organizations and tourist boards. With more than 350 seasoned travel professionals situated across 35 locations worldwide, the company connects independent hotels, hospitality companies, and destinations to key markets worldwide through strategic branding, sales, integrated marketing, revenue management, distribution services, and other consultancy services. Fueled by its brand promise, Believe in Travel, the company and its hotel and travel brands champion an unwavering belief in the transformative power of travel and its ability to enrich lives, inspire a greater respect for the planet, and expand hearts and minds to other cultures and ways of living. For more information, visit PreferredTravelGroup.com