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Beyond Green Celebrates Member Properties Honored in *Travel + Leisure's* 2026 World's Best Awards

NEW YORK, NEW YORK (July 7, 2026): [Beyond Green](#), a global community of bold leaders advancing sustainable travel, today announced that five member properties have earned seven placements in the 2026 *Travel + Leisure* World's Best Awards, earning honors across a range of global and regional categories.

Among the distinctions, [andBeyond Bateleur Camp](#) and [The Leela Palace Udaipur](#) secured placements on the 100 Best Hotels in the World list, with additional honors spanning top resort and lodge categories in the United States, Europe, Africa, and India. These recognitions underscore the diversity of Beyond Green's global community and the shared commitment of its members to creating meaningful, positive impact through travel.

"As travelers continue to seek more intentional and responsible ways to explore the world, it is incredibly rewarding to see these Beyond Green member properties recognized in the *Travel + Leisure* World's Best Awards," said Philipp Weghmann, President of Beyond Green. "This acknowledgment speaks not only to the exceptional quality of the guest experience, but to the meaningful impact these properties have on their local communities and environments every day."

Now in its 31st year, the *Travel + Leisure* World's Best Awards celebrate standout hotels and travel experiences across the globe, as voted by the publication's discerning readership. This year's results reflect the growing presence of Beyond Green's purpose-driven portfolio among the world's most celebrated destinations.

The full list of Beyond Green member properties recognized in the 2026 awards includes:

100 BEST HOTELS IN THE WORLD

- [andBeyond Bateleur Camp](#) – Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya (#74)
- [The Leela Palace Udaipur](#) – Udaipur, India (#88)

THE WORLD'S BEST HOTELS – THE AMERICAS/CARIBBEAN

- [Post Ranch Inn](#) – Big Sur, California (#10 Best California Resorts)
- [Inn by the Sea](#) – Cape Elizabeth, Maine (#10 Best New England Resorts)

THE WORLD'S BEST HOTELS – EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA

- [Dromoland Castle](#) – Newmarket-on-Fergus, Ireland (#10 Best UK Resorts)
- [andBeyond Bateleur Camp](#) – Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya (#7 Best Africa Safari Lodges)

THE WORLD'S BEST HOTELS – ASIA/PACIFIC

- [The Leela Palace Udaipur](#) – Udaipur, India (#2 Best India Resort Hotels)

Many of these award-winning hotels participate in [I Prefer Hotel Rewards](#), Beyond Green'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.

To explore or book stays at any of the award winners represented by Beyond Green, visit StayBeyondGreen.com.

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

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