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Banyan Tree Group Recognised Among the Top 25 Hotel Brands in the World

Voted Top Honours by Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards and Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards







Captions (L-R): Banyan Tree Group's award-winning resorts - Banyan Tree Mayakoba in Mexico, Banyan Tree Samui in Thailand, and sunset view at Vertigo rooftop restaurant at Banyan Tree Bangkok.

Singapore, 27 October 2021 – Banyan Tree Group and its resorts are honoured to be conferred top recognitions by the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards and Condĭ Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards, both representing the most acclaimed benchmark of excellence in the travel industry. Notably, Banyan Tree Group with operations in 23 countries, is voted in the 19th place among the Top 25 Hotel Brands in the World by readers of Travel + Leisure.

"Amidst Covid-19, winning these prestigious industry awards is testament to our team's perseverance and our guests' recognition and trust. For this, we are truly grateful. More travellers are gravitating towards hotels that support guests' wellbeing and follow responsible business practices. These recognitions encourage us to continue building sustainable sanctuaries while combining holistic wellbeing experiences. With our core DNAs in wellbeing and sustainability, we are committed to inspiring better living for our guests and associates in all the communities where we operate through our ecosystem of brands," said Ms Ho Renyung, Senior Vice President, Brand HQ of Banyan Tree Group.

At the same time, in a year full of change and uncertainty, there remains a common wish in travellers to travel again. Among the prestigious wins in the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards, Banyan Tree Cabo Marquïs is ranked among the Top 100 Hotels in the World (#70), and also clinched Top 25 Resort Hotels in Mexico (#4) along with Banyan Tree Mayakoba (#23), while Banyan Tree Samui is in the Top 10 Southeast Asia Resort Hotels (#10).

Additionally, among the world's top resorts and hotels in Condň Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards, Banyan Tree Mayakoba is ranked among the Top 20 Resorts in Eastern Mexico (#10), Hacienda Xcanatun by Angsana is in the Top 20 Hotels in Mexico (#8), while Angsana Riads Collection Marrakech is named among the Top 15 Hotels in Northern Africa (#12). In Asia, the urban sanctuaries Banyan Tree Shanghai On The Bund and Banyan Tree Bangkok are listed in the Top 20 Hotels in China (#11) and Top 10 Hotels in Bangkok (#7) respectively.

More than 800,000 Condữ Nast Traveler readers submitted responses rating their travel experiences across the globe to provide a full snapshot about the places they cannot wait to return to next, while Travel + Leisure's World's Best Awards survey was open for voting from January through May 2021, allowing readers to reflect on their travel experiences over a three-year period.

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ABOUT BANYAN TREE GROUP

Banyan Tree Group ("Banyan Tree Holdings Limited" or the "Group") is one of the world's leading independent, multi-branded hospitality groups. The Group's diversified portfolio of hotels, resorts, spas, galleries, golf and residences is centered on five award-

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winning brands (Banyan Tree, Angsana, Cassia, Dhawa and Laguna) that offer exceptional design-led experiences for global travellers of today and tomorrow.

Founded in 1994 on the core concept of sustainability, Banyan Tree Holdings seeks to create long-term value for all stakeholders and destinations across its network of properties, products and brands, through a purpose-driven mission. With 7,200 associates across 23 countries, Banyan Tree Management Academy (BTMA) was established in 2008 to support the Group's goals through advancing people development, management excellence, and learning with integrity and meaning.

Banyan Tree Holdings has received 2,821 industry awards and accolades since inception. It has also received recognition for its commitment to environmental protection and community development through its Banyan Tree Global Foundation (BTGF), which aligns the Group's efforts to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Executing on its regionalised growth strategy, the Group's global footprint continues to grow with 43 new hotels and resorts under design and construction in the pipeline, in addition to 49 operating hotels in 14 countries as of 30 June 2021.

Banyan Tree Group entered a strategic long-term partnership with Accor in 2016 to develop and manage Banyan Tree branded hotels around the world along with the access to Accor's global reservations and sales network, as well as the loyalty programme ALL - Accor Live Limitless. It also formed a joint venture with China Vanke Co. Ltd. in 2017 – focusing on active ageing and wellness hospitality projects.

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