

**AUBERGE RESORTS VOTED AMONG THE BEST IN THE U.S. AND MEXICO BY
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT**

MILL VALLEY, Calif. (January 28, 2014) – [Auberge Resorts](#) properties have been ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as among the very best in the U.S. and Mexico, the magazine announced today. [Auberge du Soleil](#), [Calistoga Ranch](#), [Hotel Jerome](#), [The Inn at Palmetto Bluff](#) and [Esperanza](#) all received top rankings in the 2014 Best Hotels Awards. [Solage Calistoga](#) was voted one of the top 10 resorts in Napa Valley. Rankings are available online at <http://travel.usnews.com/>.

The 2014 Best Hotels Awards recognize hotels that were ranked based on an unbiased methodology that includes the collective opinion of travel experts and guests, expressed through online reviews and ratings.

“We are delighted that independently surveyed travelers and experts in the travel industry rated our resorts among the very best in their respective destinations,” said Mark Harmon, Managing Partner, Auberge Resorts. “Our goal is to deliver the best guest experience possible. It’s gratifying to see our properties once again rated the best in North America.”

"The 2014 Best Hotels were selected because they meet the highest standards of travel experts and guests alike," said Miriam Weiner, travel editor for U.S. News. "These properties are renowned in the travel industry for their luxury amenities and quality customer service."

To create this year's rankings, U.S. News factored in the prominence of industry awards a hotel receives along with its reputation among travel experts and guests. In total, 1,693 U.S. hotels, 271 Caribbean hotels, 342 Mexican hotels and 223 Canadian hotels were evaluated for the 2014 rankings.

Hotels named "Best" in their destination are typically the properties that have ranked the top 30 percent of U.S. News-evaluated properties in that region. A smaller, more selective group of hotels that are ranked in the top 10 percent of all ranked [luxury hotels](#) in the United States, the Caribbean, Mexico or Canada received a "Best Hotels in the USA," "Best Hotels in the

Caribbean," "Best Hotels in Mexico" or "Best Hotels in Canada" award, depending on their location.

The full hotel rankings methodology may be found online at:

<http://travel.usnews.com/methodology/>.

About Auberge Resorts

Auberge Resorts is a collection of exceptional resorts, private clubs, and [world-class luxury boutique hotels and spas](#), each with a unique personality that assures a memorable guest experience. While Auberge Resorts nurtures the individuality of each establishment, all are characterized by a set of communal elements: intimate, understated elegance; captivating [luxury resort destinations](#) that inspire [world-class dining](#) and spa experiences; and gracious yet unobtrusive service. Among the Auberge collection of distinctive properties are: Auberge du Soleil, Napa Valley, Calif.; Calistoga Ranch, Napa Valley, Calif.; Solage Calistoga, Napa Valley, Calif.; Esperanza, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; The Inn at Palmetto Bluff, Bluffton, S.C.; Hotel Jerome, Aspen, Colo.; the [Malliouhana Hotel & Spa](#), Anguilla; The [Auberge Residences at Element 52](#), Telluride, Colo.; and Pronghorn Resort, Bend, Ore., with several others currently in development. For more information about Auberge Resorts, please visit <http://www.aubergeresorts.com/>. Follow Auberge Resorts on Facebook at [facebook.com/AubergeResorts](https://www.facebook.com/AubergeResorts) and on Twitter at [@AubergeResorts](https://twitter.com/AubergeResorts).

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