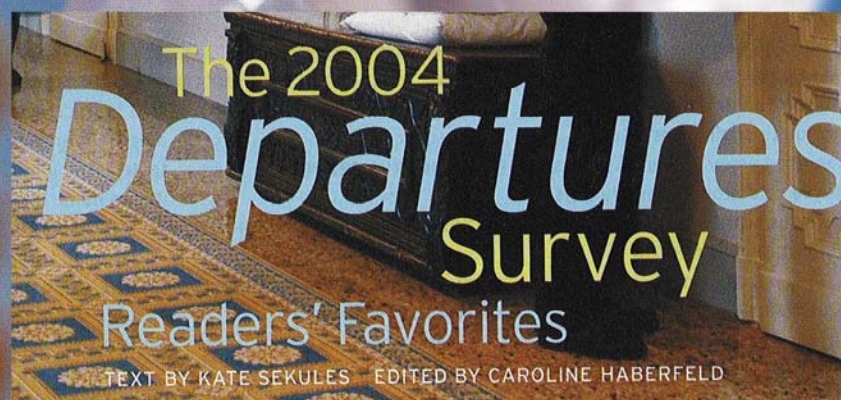


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**S**OMETIMES IT'S TRUE, THE SECOND TIME AROUND IS better. The *Departures* Readers' Survey, now in its second year, proved just that. Not only did you weigh in on your favorite hotels, resorts, spas, cruises, and airlines, but you also wrote letters, e-mailed, and made phone calls, helping us to gather the best of the best for this year's results. You're a discerning bunch, and this survey, all 51,000-plus responses' worth, represents your continued uncompromising judgment and taste. This year we added Destination Spa and European Luxury Resort categories, and the reaction was overwhelming. In addition, we have included columns on newly opened hotels to keep your eye on, both in the United States and abroad. A complete list of the survey results can be found at [www.departures.com/survey](http://www.departures.com/survey). And now, on to your choices.

## 1. HOTEL BEL-AIR

2. **WILLIAMSBURG INN**  
Williamsburg, VA 95.80

3. **THE SHERMAN HOUSE**  
San Francisco 95.56

4. **INN OF THE ANASAZI**  
Santa Fe 92.89

5. **INN AT THE MARKET**  
Seattle 92.75

6. **THE RITTENHOUSE HOTEL**  
Philadelphia 92.51

7. **XV BEACON** Boston 91.75

8. **HAVANA RIVERWALK INN**  
San Antonio, TX 90.74

9. **WINDSOR ARMS HOTEL**  
Toronto 90.12

10. **HOTEL MAISON DE VILLE**  
New Orleans 89.46

**THE MERCER** New York 89.46

12. **VICEROY** Palm Springs 88.88

13. **THE LOWELL** New York 87.31

14. **VICEROY** Santa Monica 86.78

15. **HOTEL LE ST-JAMES**  
Montreal 85.69

16. **PLANTERS INN**  
Charleston, SC 85.35

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