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"TripAdvisor Media Group is honored to receive these prestigious awards for our brands that have been ranked among the top travel websites," said Steve Kaufer, founder and CEO of TripAdvisor. "These external accolades to the TripAdvisor Media Group and the continued exceptionally strong growth of visitors to the sites, are a testament to the value they provide to consumers and industry leaders alike. We're pleased to continue to help millions of travelers around the world plan and experience the perfect trip."

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Travel + Leisure

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Visit our site for a full list of TripAdvisor [awards](#).

About TripAdvisor

TripAdvisor® is the world's largest travel site, enabling travelers to plan and have the perfect trip. TripAdvisor offers trusted advice from real travelers and a wide variety of travel choices and planning features (including Flights search, TripAdvisor Mobile and TripAdvisor Trip Friends) with seamless links to booking tools.

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