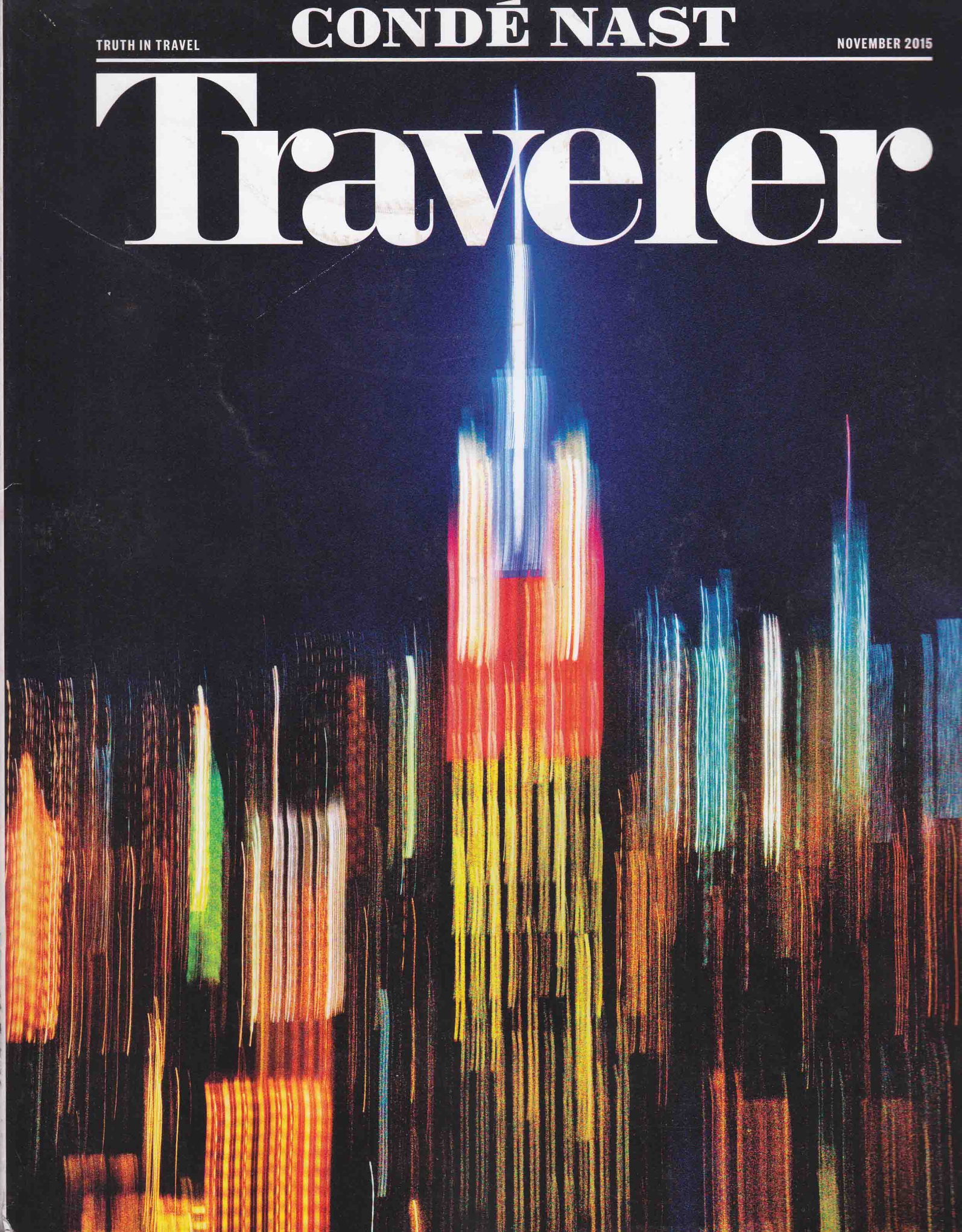


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In all, there are 63 Four Seasons hotels and resorts on this year's list, the most of any brand. Next in line is Ritz-Carlton, with 46 properties.

- 27 Four Seasons Hotel Shanghai at Pudong 86.505
- 28 Grand Hyatt Shanghai 86.273
- 29 Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong 85.769
- 30 InterContinental Hong Kong 85.402
- 31 Island Shangri-La, Hong Kong 85.286
- 32 Shangri-La Hotel, Beijing 84.702
- 33 Conrad Hong Kong 84.354
- 34 Park Hyatt Shanghai 84.125
- 35 Four Seasons Hotel Beijing 84.018
- 36 Conrad Beijing 83.929
- 37 Shangri-La Hotel, Xi'an 83.153
- 38 JW Marriott Hotel Beijing 83.017
- 39 Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou 82.500
- 40 JW Marriott Shanghai at Tomorrow Square 82.303

India & the Himalayas TOP 20

- 1 Oberoi Udaivilas, Udaipur, India 94.42
- 2 Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur, India 91.432
- 3 The Oberoi, Mumbai, India 91.136
- 4 Oberoi Rajvillas, Jaipur, India 89.972
- 5 The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai, India 89.456
- 6 The Oberoi Grand, Kolkata, India 88.0
- 7 Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu, Nepal 87.917
- 8 Taj Tashi, Thimphu, Bhutan 87.010
- 9 Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra, India 85.884
- 10 The Leela Palace New Delhi, India 85.1
- 11 Jai Mahal Palace (Taj), Jaipur, India 84.226
- 12 Rambagh Palace (Taj), Jaipur, India 84.191
- 13 The Oberoi, Bangalore, India 83.910
- 14 Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi, India 83.8
- 15 The Oberoi, New Delhi, India 83.333
- 16 Taj West End, Bangalore, India 83.284
- 17 ITC Mughal (Luxury Collection), Agra, India 83.159
- 18 Umaid Bhawan Palace (Taj), Jodhpur, India 82.702
- 19 JW Marriott Mumbai Juhu, India 82.07
- 20 The Imperial, New Delhi, India 82.038

China TOP 40

- 1 The Peninsula Shanghai 93.281
- 2 Jing An Shangri-La Hotel, West Shanghai 92.857
- 3 Ritz-Carlton, Beijing 92.814
- 4 Fairmont Peace Hotel, Shanghai 92.715
- 5 PuLi Hotel and Spa, Shanghai 92.708
- 6 Ritz-Carlton Shanghai, Pudong 92.444
- 7 Ritz-Carlton Beijing, Financial Street 92.217
- 8 The Peninsula Hong Kong 91.893
- 9 Kerry Hotel, Beijing 91.782
- 10 Regent Beijing 90.914
- 11 The Upper House, Hong Kong 90.625
- 12 Westin Bund Center, Shanghai 90.147
- 13 Kowloon Shangri-La, Hong Kong 90.007
- 14 Four Seasons Hotel Shanghai 89.990
- 15 Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai 89.783
- 16 Raffles Beijing 89.697
- 17 Pudong Shangri-La, East Shanghai 89.657
- 18 Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong 89.338
- 19 Portman Ritz-Carlton, Shanghai 89.054
- 20 Westin Beijing Chaoyang 88.988
- 21 Westin Beijing Financial Street 88.924
- 22 Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong 88.837
- 23 Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund 88.333
- 24 Fairmont Beijing Hotel 87.895
- 25 St. Regis Beijing 87.862
- 26 Park Hyatt Beijing 87.103

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Fierce competition between hotels in three of China's largest cities—Beijing, Hong Kong, and Shanghai—left little room for properties elsewhere.