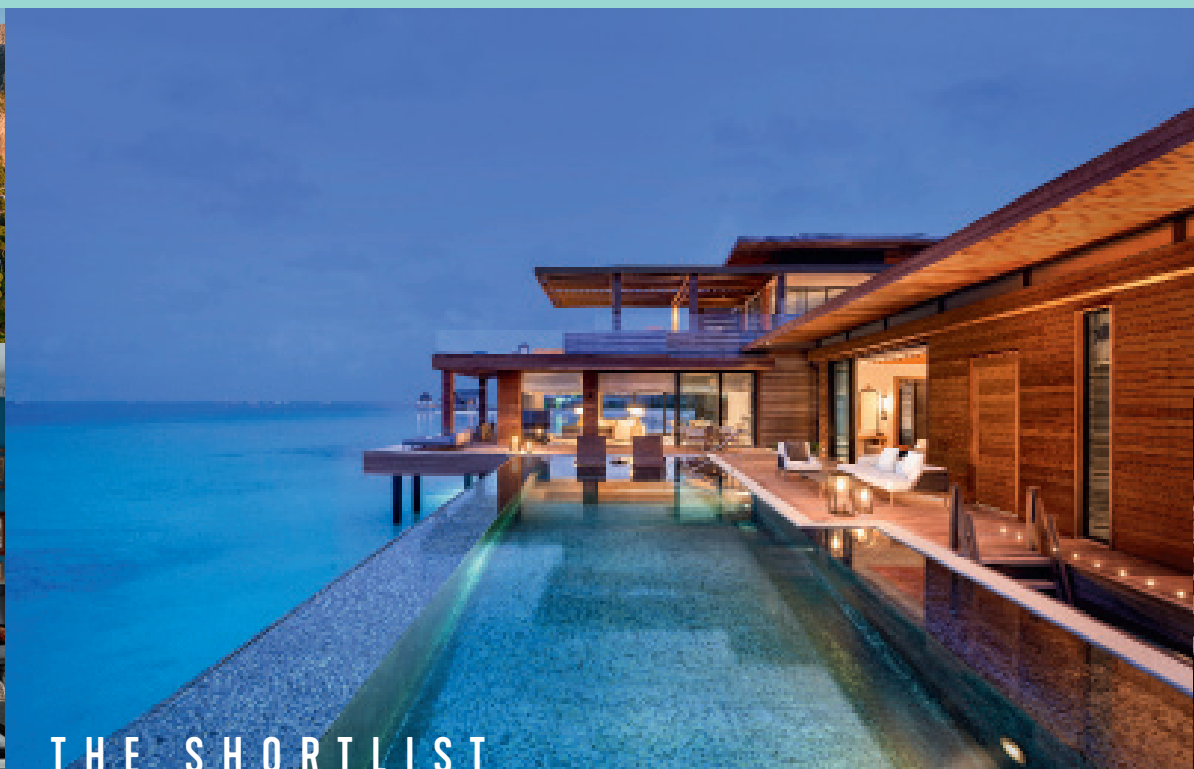


FOOD and TRAVEL READER AWARDS 2023

It's been a remarkable year in the worlds of food, drink and travel, and the 2023 Food and Travel Reader Awards shortlist reflects the talent and ever-increasing variety out there. Now it's time to cast your votes for those you'd like to see rewarded in the categories below: it's you who decide the teams, individuals and companies – including, new for this year, local hero – to be celebrated at our ceremony at London's Royal Automobile Club in November



THE SHORTLIST

HOW TO TAKE PART

Vote for your favourites at foodandtravel.com/awards

THE AWARDS

This is the final round – who you vote for will decide our overall winners, to be announced at a Gala Dinner at the Royal Automobile Club on 20 November 2023.

RESTAURANTS OF THE YEAR

London

Apricity; Bouchon Racine; Brutto; Caravel; Fallow; KOL; Manteca; Mountain; The Pelican; Rochelle Canteen

Outside London

Eleanore (Edinburgh); The Farm Table (Topsham); Fish Shop (Ballater); Henrock (Windermere); Higher Ground (Manchester); Lake Road Kitchen (Ambleside); Meadowsweet (Holt); Outlaw's New Road (Port Isaac); Roots (York); Wild Shropshire (Whitchurch); Wilsons (Bristol)

Newcomer

(Open since May 2022)
64 Goodge Street; Alex Dilling at Hotel Café Royal; Bouchon Racine; Edit; Humo; Mountain; Pavillon; The Pelican; Socca; St John Marylebone; Story Cellar; (all London); Boys Halls (Ashford); The Three Horseshoes (Batcombe)

Timeless classic

Bentley's Oyster Bar & Grill; Chez Bruce; Le Gavroche; Quo Vadis; The Ritz Restaurant; Rochelle Canteen; Rules; Wiltons (all London); The Seahorse (Dartmouth); The Sportsman (Whitstable)

CHEF OF THE YEAR

Michael Caines; Jack Croft and Will Murray; Lisa Goodwin-Allen; Henry Harris; Margot Henderson; Florence Knight; Santiago Lastra; Jeremy Lee; Nathan Outlaw; Tomos Parry; Anna Tobias

BAR OF THE YEAR

A Bar with Shapes for a Name; Artesian; Beaufort Bar at the Savoy; Connaught Bar; Eve Bar; Soma (all London); Couch Stinchley (Birmingham); Lab 22 (Cardiff); Skua (Edinburgh); Tabula Rasa (Leeds)

HOTELS OF THE YEAR

City

Beaverbrook Townhouse; Claridge's; NoMad London; Rosewood London (all London); The Gainsborough Bath Spa (Bath); Gleneagles Townhouse;

Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel (both Edinburgh); The Grand (York); Leven (Manchester); Old Parsonage (Oxford)

Rural

Atlantic Hotel (St Brelade); Bovey Castle (North Bovey); Buckland Manor (Buckland); Carbis Bay Hotel (Carbis Bay); Chewton Glen (New Milton); The Double Red Duke (Clanfield); Grantley Hall (Ripon); Gravetye Manor (East Grinstead); Heckfield Place (Heckfield); The Machrie (Port Ellen)

Gourmet bolthole

(10 rooms or fewer) The Black Swan (Oldstead); Bull & Last (London); Killiecrankie House (Pitlochry); The Loch & The Tyne (Old Windsor); Old Downton Lodge (Ludlow); Outlaw's Guesthouse (Port Isaac); Padstow Townhouse (Padstow); The Queen's Arms (Corton Denham); Restaurant Sat Bains (Nottingham); Yrnyshir (Eglwys Fach)

Bed and breakfast

Glangwili Mansion (Llanllawddog); Hill House

(Bath); The Laidons Guest House (Hastings); Low Mill Guest House (Bainbridge); Number 38 Clifton (Bristol); The Salutation Inn (Topsham); Six Brunton Place Guest House (Edinburgh); Trevoise Harbour House (St Ives)

International

Burgenstock Resort Lake Lucerne (Switzerland); Crillon Le Brave Hotel & Spa (France); Four Seasons Hotel Madrid (Spain); Hotel Aristide (Syros, Greece); Hotel Arts Barcelona (Spain); La Mamounia (Morocco); The Singular Patagonia (Chile); The Stay Warehouse (Türkiye); Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi (Maldives); Windjammer Landing Villa Beach Resort (St Lucia)

LOCAL HERO

Ghillie Basan, food and travel writer, podcaster and workshop host (Scottish Highlands); Geoff Dann, foraging teacher (Ceredigion); Darts Farm, farm shop and restaurant (Topsham); Greenstraight Scallops, hand-picked scallop company (Kingsbridge);

Lucy Hine, brewery and organic food festival co-founder (Fife); Hodmedod's, sustainably produced pulses and grains supplier (Brampton); Calixta Killander, founder of organic producer Flourish Produce (Cambridge); Aidan Monks, organic sourdough baker and founder of Lovingly Artisan, (Kendal); Pick's Organic Farm, market garden farmers (Barkby Thorpe); Sitopia Farm, organic urban farm (London)

BOOK OF THE YEAR

Ikoyi (Jeremy Chan); *Cooking* (Jeremy Lee); *Hoppers* (Karan Gokani); *Ottolenghi Test Kitchen* (Noor Murad and Yotam Ottolenghi); *Rambutan* (Cynthia Shanmugalingham); *Salamati* (Hamed Allahyari); *Supper* (Flora Shedden); *Time & Tide* (Emily Scott)

TOUR OPERATOR OF THE YEAR

Barrhead Travel; CV Villas; Olympic Holidays; Red Savannah; Sandals; Sunvil; Trailfinders; Tuscany Now & More; Villa Plus

CRUISE LINES OF THE YEAR

River

Avalon Waterways; Emerald Cruises; Riverside Luxury Cruises; Riviera Travel; Scenic

Ocean

Celebrity Cruises; Cunard; Explora Journeys; Oceania Cruises; Regent Seven Seas; Saga; Silversea

Boutique/adventure

Atlas Ocean Voyages; Hebridean Island Cruises; Noble Caledonia; Ponant; Scenic; Seabourn; Silversea; Swan Hellenic

AIRLINE OF THE YEAR

ANA; British Airways; Emirates; JAL; Qatar Airways; Singapore Airlines; Turkish Airlines; Wizz Air

COOKERY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

Bettys Cookery School (Harrogate); Eckington Manor Cookery School (Eckington); Edinburgh New Town Cookery School (Edinburgh); The Kitchen at Chewton Glen (New Milton); Le Cordon Bleu; Leiths School of Food and Wine (both London);

Northcote Cookery School (Langho); Philleigh Way Cookery School (Philleigh); The School of Artisan Food (Welbeck)

LONG-HAUL DESTINATION OF THE YEAR

Argentina; Caribbean; Japan; Malaysia; Maldives; Mauritius; Mexico; Namibia; South Africa; USA

SHORT-HAUL DESTINATION OF THE YEAR

Albania; Croatia; France; Greece; Iceland; Italy; Malta; Portugal; Spain; Türkiye

CITY OF THE YEAR

Athens; Berlin; Copenhagen; Dublin; Dubrovnik; Geneva; Istanbul; New York; Porto; Seville

BREAKTHROUGH CHEF OF THE YEAR

An industry-voted award for a UK-based chef

SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

An industry-voted award for an organisation or individual that has made a significant contribution to creating long-term sustainability

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