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DCI's partners top this years' Travel Industry & Readers' Awards

January brings the annual unveiling of the travel industry's readers' awards, published across all leading, internationally acclaimed and prestigious industry magazines and guides. Yet again, many of DCI's partners' have found themselves on the top of every important list, including Kempinski, the Oberoi Group, Amanresorts and GHM, operators of the international Chedi resorts,

Hailed by Adrian Zecha as 'the travel advisor's travel advisor', the **Gallivanter's Guide** (www.gallivanterguide.com) published its 19th annual readers' poll this January, in which Amanresorts (DCI's partners at Seascape Hills, Kea Resort and Playa Grande) yet again topped almost every possible category, with a number of its individual properties also receiving regional distinctions.

The prestigious **Conde Nast Traveller (USA edition)** (www.concierge.com/tools/travelawards/goldlist/2010) also published its Gold List in its January 2010 edition, as chosen by its readers and editors. Notable distinctions by DCI's partners/collaborators include:

- Best Hotel by Design in Asia: Four Seasons Sayan, Ubud, Bali, Indonesia designed by John Heah (DCI's architect for the Aman at Kea, and the Oberoi at Scorpio Bay)
- Best Hotel by Design in Asia: Oberoi Rajvillas, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India
- Best Hotel by Design in Asia: Oberoi Vanyavillas, Rathambore, Rajasthan, India
- Best Hotel for Rooms in Asia: Oberoi Wildflower Hall, India
- Best Hotel for Service in Europe: Kempinski Hotel Taschenbergpalais, Dresden, Germany
- Best Hotel for Food in Asia: The Chedi, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- Best Hotel for Best Activities in Asia: Oberoi Vanyavillas, Rathambore, Rajasthan, India.

The **UK edition of Conde Nast Traveller** published its Gold List in its January 2010 issue, as chosen by the magazine's editors and travel experts. Notable distinctions by DCI's partners include:

- Best Hotel for Service in Europe: Hotel Adlon Kempinski Berlin, Germany
- Best Hotel for Service in Africa, Middle East and Indian Ocean: The Oberoi, Mauritius
- Best Hotel for Location in Asia: Aman at Summer Palace, Beijing, PR China
- Best Hotel for Location in Europe: Ciragan Palace Kempinski, Istanbul, Turkey
- Best Hotels for Rooms in Asia: Aman New Delhi, India
- Best Hotel for Ambience & Design in Asia: Amankila, Bali, Indonesia.

Furthermore, in the **Readers' Spa Awards 2010**, published in the UK edition of Conde Nast Traveller (www.cntraveller.com/magazine/the-readers-spa-awards-2010), The Oberoi Spa at Wildflower Hotel in the Himalayas, the Amandari Spa in Bali and The Oberoi Spa at Oberoi Udaivilas in Jaipur, are included in the elite list of the World's Top 25 Spa's.