

White Elephant Ranked #49 on Travel + Leisure's "World's Best"

Island hotel was voted to the Top 51 by readers of Travel + Leisure

Nantucket, MA – The White Elephant has once again been named to the “World’s Best” list by the readers of *Travel + Leisure*. An annual award, the “World’s Best” list gives readers the opportunity to select their favorite hotels, spas, airlines, cruise lines, outfitters, cities, and islands around the world. This year, the White Elephant was listed as #49 in the United States, making it the highest ranked resort in New England.

The World’s Best Awards are featured in the magazine’s August 2010 issue based on a first quarter 2010 survey of thousands of discerning world travelers. Subscribers were asked to rate hotels on rooms and facilities, location, service, restaurants and food, and value. The properties are judged out of 100 and the White Elephant received a score of 88.50.

A landmark perched on Nantucket’s harbor since the 1920’s, the White Elephant offers 53 chic, light-filled guest rooms and suites, most with fireplaces and water views, 11 garden cottages, and a signature loft. The White Elephant also offers a peaceful haven from bustling Nantucket Town in the White Elephant Spa and fine dining at the White Elephant’s Brant Point Grill, a premier steak and seafood restaurant with stunning views of Nantucket Harbor.

The White Elephant is owned and operated by Nantucket Island Resorts, a collection of premier properties on Nantucket including The Wauwinet, White Elephant Hotel Residences, Jared Coffin House, The Cottages & Lofts at the Boat Basin, and Nantucket Boat Basin.

For more information on the “World’s Best Awards,” visit <http://www.travelandleisure.com/worldsbest>.