

## HolidayCheck Special Award 2021: The most popular hotels of German holidaymakers

Despite the current circumstances, the award for HolidayCheck's most popular hotels will take place this year. But because 2020 was more than unusual, the award also gets a different name: HolidayCheck Special Award. There are also some differences to the last 15 awards, but one thing remains the same: It were the guests who decided which hotel will receive the award. The impressive result: over 420,000 holidaymakers voted for the best 607 hotels from 35 countries. HolidayCheck presents the most popular hotels among German holidaymakers in the categories "seaside vacation," "popular with families," "wellness," as well as the top hotels from Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.

### Category beach vacation: Relax by the sea

Even in Corona times, the classic seaside and beach vacation is the most popular way for Germans to relax. The following hotels are the top properties in the most booked warm water destinations Egypt, Greece, Spain and Turkey:

**Egypt:** [Hotel Iberotel Makadi Beach](#), Makadi Bay / Hurghada



Whether on the hotel's own beach or in the extensive pool area: water lovers and sun worshippers alike will get their money's worth at the five-star hotel. For water sports enthusiasts, there is also a wide range of activities such as diving, surfing or snorkeling.

**Greece:** [COOEE Corissia Harmony](#), (Adults only) Georgiopolis / Crete



If you are looking for peace and quiet on a beach vacation, this four-star-plus hotel on the north coast of Crete is the place for you. The complex with its two-story design houses is perfect for couples who long for some romantic quality time. The nearby sandy beach invites you to sunbathe and the old alleys of the village for a stroll.

**Spain: [Hipotels Hipocampo Palace & Spa](#), Cala Millor / Mallorca**



Just a few minutes from the sandy beach, the five-star hotel is ideal for a relaxing beach vacation on Germany's favorite island. But even those who prefer to spend it in the pool are well catered for. The large outdoor pool area invites you to splash around, and if the weather should not cooperate, guests can use the indoor pool.

**Turkey: [TUI MAGIC LIFE Masmavi](#), Belek / Turkish Riviera**



Even on vacation, the four-star hotel on the Turkish Riviera offers a place to continue your swimming training: The 50-meter pool is ideal for athletic swimmers. Those who prefer a more leisurely pace can relax in one of the smaller lagoon pools, and the sea with its clean sandy beach is only a few steps away from the hotel on the other side of the promenade.

**Category Family vacation: Holiday fun for kids and parents**

**On the beach, in the mountains or on the farm: vacation is the long-awaited opportunity to finally spend carefree time with the family. The following hotels are particularly popular with HolidayCheck holidaymakers' families:**

**Italy: [Quellenhof Luxury Resort Passeier](#), Meran / South Tyrol**



Relaxing for the whole family is the name of the game at the five-star resort in South Tyrol. The more than 10,000-square-meter wellness area is divided into a family area and a rest area - so you can romp or relax undisturbed. The additional Acqua Family Parc with its slides, pirate ship and flow canal is just as exciting as the special children's menu and the children's buffet.

**Austria: [POST - Family Resort](#), Salzburg province**



Horseback riding, trampolining, or a trip to the petting zoo for the little family members, while the adults relax in the wellness area with pine sauna or improve their handicap playing golf - all this is possible at the family resort. With its wide range of leisure activities, every family member is sure to find the suitable entertainment.

**Poland: [Ferienanlage Vierjahreszeiten](#), Dzwirzyno / Western Pomerania**



In the log cabins of the resort, you can spend your family vacation relaxed and close to nature. The resort itself is located only 100 meters from the beach, in a pine forest and thus ideal for a beach vacation at the Baltic Sea. The individual cottages are comfortably furnished and for the leisure fun besides the beach and sea is provided with playground, volleyball court and sauna.

**Category D-A-CH: No need to travel far**

Last year, destinations that are easy to reach by car were in particularly high demand in Germany. These are the top hotels in Germany, Austria and Switzerland:

**Germany: [Landhaus Meine Auszeit](#), Bodenmais / Bavaria**



Located in the middle of the Bavarian Forest National Park, the guesthouse offers the ideal starting point for hiking, walking, or cycling tours in nature. In winter, the nearby ski resorts are also within easy reach. In addition to the quiet location, which invites you to relax, especially this wide range of possible activities in the immediate vicinity inspires guests.

**Austria: [Natürlich. Hotel mit Charakter](#), Fiss / Tyrol**



Only a stone's throw from the piste but still with a view that invites you to dream? The four-star hotel fulfills both wishes. Directly in the Tyrolean Serfaus-Fiss-Ladis ski area, the house is almost directly on the ski slope and still offers an idyllic mountain panorama. But the house is also an ideal starting point for tours of all types, lengths, and levels of difficulty for hiking and cycling fans.

**Switzerland: [Romantikhôtel Hornberg](#), Saanenmöser / Bern**



The romantic flair of an Alpine hut paired with a unique mountain panorama and modern amenities can be found in this four-star hotel. In the rustic wellness area, couples can perfectly relax in winter whilst in summer the hotel's own organic swimming pond is waiting to take a refreshing dip. Afterwards, a candlelight dinner can be enjoyed in the hotel restaurant.

**About the HolidayCheck Special Award:**



For the now 16th time, the HolidayCheck Award is awarded to hotels that are particularly popular with holidaymakers. However, the HolidayCheck Award has not escaped the Corona crisis unscathed and so some temporary changes have been made this year. To reflect the special nature of the situation, the "HolidayCheck Special Award" will be presented in 2021. Also, the number of reviews required to participate has been temporarily reduced to 25. The period of one year (December 1, 2019 to November 30, 2020) in which the reviews must be submitted remains the same, though. The recommendation rate (90

percent) will also not change this year. Of course, hotels must also comply with the Code of Conduct for the HolidayCheck Special Award.

However, there is no HolidayCheck Gold Award this year. The reason: Many destinations and hotels were only able to receive a few guests or none at all due to changes in entry regulations. In order to maintain equal opportunities and avoid unfair advantages, the HolidayCheck Gold Award will be suspended this year.



### **About HolidayCheck**

Becoming the world's most holidaymaker-friendly company is the vision of [HolidayCheck](#) vision. The online booking and review portal enables every holidaymaker to find and book the individually suitable vacation thanks to authentic reviews, the expertise of the company's own travel agency and the knowledge of the community. This is based on over 9.9 million hotel reviews, an own TÜV certified online travel agency with approx. 150 travel experts as well as the offers of more than 90 tour operators and further touristic providers. Holidaymakers can also find lots of helpful information and inspiration in the [travel forum](#), which has up to 2.9 million visitors a month, and in the HolidayCheck [online magazine Away](#). HolidayCheck AG is a subsidiary of the HolidayCheck Group. It was founded in 2003 and is based in Bottighofen, Switzerland, near the German border town of Constance.

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