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## Press release

# The most beautiful shops and stores, shopping malls, hotels and restaurants around the world recognized by the Prix Versailles in 2020

The Secretariat has revealed the continental winners of the Prix Versailles 2020, for each of the six Prix regions: Africa and West Asia; Central America, the South and the Caribbean; North America; Central Asia and the Northeast; South Asia and the Pacific; and Europe.

A total of 70 recent projects, each of them a testimonial to extraordinary architecture and design, are tributes to the retail and hospitality sectors. They are the living expression of successful synergy between the economy and culture.

Those continental winners are now in the running for the World Titles (Prix Versailles, Interior and Exterior) for the 2020 Edition, in the categories of Shops & Stores, Shopping Malls, Hotels and Restaurants.

Like each year, the criteria applied by the judges will encompass innovation, creativity, reflection of local, natural and cultural heritage, and ecological efficiency, as well as the values of social interaction and participation which the United Nations holds in high regard.

In parallel, on 16 September last, 24 projects worldwide were announced as finalists for the Prix Versailles 2020 in the categories of Airports, Campuses, Passenger Stations and Sports.



## AFRICA AND WEST ASIA

### *Shops & Stores*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

**Shop, National Museum of Qatar**  
Doha, Qatar  
Koichi Takada Architects

#### Special prize Interior

**% Arabica Coffee**  
Sharq, Kuwait  
Nendo

#### Special prize Exterior

**Huqqa - Marsa Plaza**  
Muscat, Oman  
acme

### *Shopping Malls*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

**Nakheel Mall**  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
RSP Architects

#### Special prize Interior

**Fourways Mall**  
Sandton, South Africa  
Boogertman + Partners

#### Special prize Exterior

**Ajdan Walk**  
Khobar, Saudi Arabia  
Benoy

### *Hotels*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

**The Chedi Al Bait**  
Sharjah, United Arab Emirates  
Godwin Austen Johnson

#### Special prize Interior

**&Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge**  
Sossusvlei, Namibia  
Fox Browne Creative / Alexander+Walt

#### Special prize Exterior

**The Oberoi**  
Marrakech, Morocco  
Collier & Partners Architectes

### *Restaurants*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

**Le Ronsard**  
Marrakech, Morocco  
Gil Dez

#### Special prize Interior

**Jao Camp**  
Moremi Game Reserve, Botswana  
Silvio Rech + Lesley Carstens

#### Special prize Exterior

**Nammos**  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Elastic Architects



## CENTRAL AMERICA, THE SOUTH AND THE CARIBBEAN

### *Shops & Stores*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

##### **Haight**

São Paulo, Brazil

Entre Terras / Pablo Resende

#### Special prize Interior

##### **Selo**

São Paulo, Brazil

MNMA

#### Special prize Exterior

##### **Premises E55**

La Calera, Argentina

Bender Freiberg Arquitectos

### *Shopping Malls*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

*Not awarded*

#### Special prize Interior

*Not awarded*

#### Special prize Exterior

##### **Conviver Space**

Osasco, Brazil

DMDV arquitetos

### *Hotels*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

##### **Cirqa**

Arequipa, Peru

Ignacio Masias / Sandra Masias  
Stephanie Chang / Daniel Cisneros

#### Special prize Interior

##### **Hotel Fasano Salvador**

Salvador, Brazil

Isay Weinfeld

#### Special prize Exterior

##### **Kachi Lodge**

Salar de Uyuni, Bolivia

Amazing Escapes

### *Restaurants*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

##### **Éllo**

Jericoacoara, Brazil

Mareines Arquitetura

#### Special prize Interior

##### **Nayara Tented Camp**

La Fortuna, Costa Rica

Luxury Frontiers

#### Special prize Exterior

##### **Bullguer Centro**

São Paulo, Brazil

SuperLimão



## NORTH AMERICA

### *Shops & Stores*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

##### **Apple Fifth Avenue**

New York, NY, United States

Foster + Partners

#### Special prize Interior

##### **Hermès**

New York, NY, United States

RDAI

#### Special prize Exterior

##### **Apple Aventura**

Aventura, FL, United States

Foster + Partners

### *Shopping Malls*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

##### **The Shops & Restaurants at Hudson Yards**

New York, NY, United States

Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates

#### Special prize Interior

##### **Seminole Hard Rock Hollywood**

Hollywood, FL, United States

Rulon International

#### Special prize Exterior

##### **Echelon Seaport**

Boston, MA, United States

Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates

### *Hotels*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

##### **Chablé Maroma**

Solidaridad, Mexico

Javier Fernández / Paulina Morán

#### Special prize Interior

##### **Maison de la Luz**

New Orleans, LO, United States

Studio Shamshiri

#### Special prize Exterior

##### **Nobu Hotel Los Cabos**

Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

WATG / Studio PCH

### *Restaurants*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

##### **Cathédrale**

New York, NY, United States

Tresoldi Studio

#### Special prize Interior

##### **Kosushi Miami**

Miami, FL, United States

Studio Arthur Casas

#### Special prize Exterior

##### **Xuva'**

Mexico City, Mexico

Mecate Studio



## CENTRAL ASIA AND THE NORTHEAST

### *Shops & Stores*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

**Xiadi Paddy Field Bookstore**

Ningde, China

Trace Architecture Office

#### Special prize Interior

**Sinan Books Poetry Store**

Shanghai, China

Wutopia Lab

#### Special prize Exterior

**Ryogoku Yuya Edoyu Spa**

Tokyo, Japan

Kubo Tsushima Architects

### *Shopping Malls*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

**K11 Musea**

Hong Kong, China

LAAB Architects

#### Special prize Interior

**Bund Financial Center South Mall**

Shanghai, China

Kokaistudios

#### Special prize Exterior

**Kashiyama Daikanyama**

Tokyo, Japan

Nendo

### *Hotels*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

**Aman Kyoto**

Kyoto, Japan

Kerry Hill Architects

#### Special prize Interior

**JW Marriott Qufu**

Qufu, China

LTW Designworks

#### Special prize Exterior

**Sunriver Resort & Spa**

Huangshan, China

Cheng Chung Design

### *Restaurants*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

**Charcohol**

Shanghai, China

Studio8

#### Special prize Interior

**Casa Talia**

Beijing, China

CAA Architects

#### Special prize Exterior

**Mikuni Izukogen**

Itō, Japan

Kengo Kuma & Associates



## SOUTH ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

### *Shops & Stores*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

##### **Aesop Pitt Street**

Sydney, Australia

Snøhetta

#### Special prize Interior

##### **Angadi Heritage**

Bengaluru, India

Abha Narain Lambah Associates

#### Special prize Exterior

##### **Amanpuri Retail Pavilion**

Cherngtalay, Thailand

Kengo Kuma & Associates

### *Shopping Malls*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

##### **The Exchange**

Sydney, Australia

Kengo Kuma & Associates

#### Special prize Interior

##### **Jewel Changi Airport**

Singapore, Singapore

Safdie Architects / RSP Architects  
Benoy

#### Special prize Exterior

##### **Design Orchard**

Singapore, Singapore

WOHA

### *Hotels*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

##### **Lelewatu**

Sumba, Indonesia

Popo Danes / Melati Danes

#### Special prize Interior

##### **Rosewood Bangkok**

Bangkok, Thailand

Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates

#### Special prize Exterior

##### **Little Shelter**

Chiang Mai, Thailand

Department of Architecture

### *Restaurants*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

##### **Choui Fong Tea Cafe**

Chiang Rai, Thailand

IDIN Architects

#### Special prize Interior

##### **Qualia**

Mumbai, India

Serie Architects

#### Special prize Exterior

##### **Patom Cafe**

Nakhon Pathom, Thailand

Nitaprow



## EUROPE

### *Shops & Stores*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

##### **Dior Champs-Élysées**

Paris, France

Terres Rouges

#### Special prize Interior

##### **Bioaroma**

Agios Nikolaos, Greece

KAAF

#### Special prize Exterior

##### **The Looking Glass**

Amsterdam, Netherlands

UNStudio

### *Shopping Malls*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

##### **Galleries Lafayette Champs-Élysées**

Paris, France

Bjarke Ingels Group

#### Special prize Interior

##### **Stenna**

Flims, Switzerland

Baumschlagler Eberle Architekten

#### Special prize Exterior

##### **Cour Bareuzai**

Dijon, France

Chapman Taylor

### *Hotels*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

##### **InterContinental Lyon - Hôtel Dieu**

Lyon, France

Jean-Philippe Nuel

#### Special prize Interior

##### **Il Palazzo Experimental**

Venice, Italy

Dorothee Meilichzon

#### Special prize Exterior

##### **Arctic Bath**

Harads, Sweden

Bertil Harström / Johan Kauppi

### *Restaurants*

#### Prix Versailles 2020

##### **Ogata**

Paris, France

Simplicity

#### Special prize Interior

##### **Oursin**

Paris, France

Simon Porte Jacquemus

#### Special prize Exterior

##### **Under**

Lindesnes, Norway

Snøhetta

		Award-winning Projects*	Award-winning Architects**	Total
1	United States	9	9	18
2	China	8	7	15
3	Brazil	6	7	13
3	France	6	7	13
5	Japan	4	7	11
6	Thailand	5	3	8
7	United Kingdom	-	6	6
8	Mexico	3	2	5
9	United Arab Emirates	3	1	4
10	Australia	2	2	4
10	Singapore	2	2	4
12	South Africa	1	3	4
13	India	2	1	3
13	Morocco	2	1	3
15	Greece	1	2	3
15	Norway	1	2	3
17	Argentina	1	1	2
17	Indonesia	1	1	2
17	Italy	1	1	2
17	Netherlands	1	1	2
17	Peru	1	1	2
17	Sweden	1	1	2
17	Switzerland	1	1	2
24	Bolivia	1	-	1
24	Botswana	1	-	1
24	Costa Rica	1	-	1
24	Kuwait	1	-	1
24	Namibia	1	-	1
24	Oman	1	-	1
24	Qatar	1	-	1
24	Saudi Arabia	1	-	1
32	Denmark	-	1	1
32	Germany	-	1	1