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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

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