## Three local resorts included in Condé Nast Traveler list

Three of Jamaica's top resorts were included on this year's coveted Condé Nast Traveler 2012 Gold List, in the Atlantic and Caribbean Islands Hotels & Resorts category.

The celebrated properties include The Caves, Couples Swept Away, and Sandals Whitehouse European Village & Spa. Each was selected as one of the best places to stay in the world by receiving high marks on the magazine's Reader's Choice Survey, a collective result of 18+ million votes cast by savvy travellers from around the world.

This marks the 18th anniversary of the prestigious Gold List issue, an annual favourite among Condé Nast Traveler readers. Each year, the listing showcases the world's top-ranked hotels, resorts and cruise lines based on travellers' first-hand experiences.

"We're honoured that Jamaica's properties received world-renowned accolades from the readers of such a prestigious publication," said John Lynch, Jamaica's director of tourism. "This recognition reflects our ongoing commitment to position Jamaica as a leading destination with accommodations that stand among the world's best. The opinions of our visitors matter the most to us. We congratulate the hotels and thank all of our properties for helping to make Jamaica a household name across the globe."

A complete list of Condé Nast Traveler Gold List 2012 winners is featured at www.cntraveler.com/ gold-list/2012.