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### **75 Legendary Hotels Inducted into Historic Hotels Worldwide in 2018**

WASHINGTON, DC – February 20, 2019 75 hotels have been inducted into Historic Hotels Worldwide® in 2018. Hotels approved for induction into the prestigious Historic Hotels Worldwide registry are from across four continents, including 20 countries, and date as early as the 11<sup>th</sup> century. The 75 historic hotels represent independent hotels and hotels from 12 different brands, chains, and collections.

Hotels inducted into Historic Hotels Worldwide have met the following criteria: a hotel must be at least 75 years old; utilize historic accommodations; serve as the former home or be located on the grounds of the former home of famous persons or significant location for an important event in history; be located in or within walking distance to a historic district, historically significant landmark, place of historic event, or a historic city center; be recognized by a local preservation organization or national trust; and display historic memorabilia, artwork, photography, and other examples of its historic significance. Many of the historic hotels are adaptive reuse historic hotels that have involved converting some or all of a historically significant building to a hotel. Originally, these buildings were built for another purpose in their history. Many historic hotels are located in buildings first completed for another purpose such as former castles, chateaus, palaces, academies, government buildings, warehouses, monasteries, haciendas, villas, and homes for nobility.

In 2018, Historic Hotels Worldwide inducted 55 historic hotels located in Europe:

Czech Republic:

- [Century Old Town Prague- MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1894) Prague, Czech Republic

Denmark:

- Villa Copenhagen (1894) Copenhagen, Denmark

France:

- [Hôtel & Spa Jules César-- MGallery by Sofitel](#) (18<sup>th</sup> Century) Arles, France
- [Hôtel Paris Bastille Boutet- MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1892) Paris, France
- [Hôtel La Citadelle Metz- MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1894) Metz, France
- [Grand Hotel des Sablettes Plage, Curio Collection by Hilton](#) (1888) La Seyne-sur-Mer, France
- [Hilton Paris Opera](#) (1889) Paris, France
- [Grand Hôtel La Cloche Dijon - MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1884) Dijon, France
- [Sofitel Paris Baltimore Tour Eiffel](#) (1892) Paris, France
- [Hôtel Carlton Lyon - MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1894) Lyon, France
- [Sofitel Paris Arc de Triomphe](#) (1894) Paris, France
- [Hôtel de la Cité Carcassonne - MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1907) Carcassonne, France
- [Le Régina Biarritz Hôtel & Spa - MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1907) Biarritz, France
- [Le Grand Hôtel Cabourg - MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1907) Cabourg, France
- [Maison Astor Paris, Curio Collection by Hilton](#) (1907) Paris, France

- [Cures Marines Trouville Hotel Thalasso & Spa- MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1912) Trouville-sur-Mer, France
- [Hôtel Le Louis, Versailles Château - MGallery By Sofitel](#) (1912) Versailles, France
- Le Royal Monceau, Raffles Paris (1928) Paris, France
- [Hôtel Molitor Paris- MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1929) Paris, France
- [Hotel Scribe Paris Opéra by Sofitel](#) (1929) Paris, France

Germany:

- [Hotel Pullman Aachen Quellenhof](#) (1854) Aachen, Germany
- [Sofitel Munich Bayerpost](#) (1896) Munich, Germany
- [Reichshof Hamburg, Curio Collection by Hilton](#) (1910) Hamburg, Germany
- [SO/ Berlin Das Stue](#) (1916) Berlin, Germany

Hungary:

- [Hotel Nemzeti Budapest - MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1896) Budapest, Hungary

Italy:

- [Villa del Quar](#) (47 AD) Verona, Italy
- [La Bagnaia Golf & Spa Resort Siena, Curio Collection by Hilton](#) (11<sup>th</sup> Century) Siena, Italy
- [Palazzo Caracciolo Napoli - MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1584) Naples, Italy
- [Hilton Molino Stucky Venice](#) (1884) Venice, Italy
- [Grand Hotel Villa Igia Palermo - MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1890s) Palermo, Italy
- [Sofitel Rome Villa Borghese](#) (1890) Rome, Italy
- [Aleph Rome Hotel - Curio Collection by Hilton](#) (1930s) Rome, Italy

Netherlands:

- [Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam](#) (1578) Amsterdam, Netherlands
- [Waldorf Astoria Amsterdam](#) (17<sup>th</sup> Century) Amsterdam, Netherlands

Norway:

- [Bekkjarvik Gjestgiveri](#) (17<sup>th</sup> Century) Bekkjarvik, Norway
- [Det Lille Hotel](#) (1750) Risør, Norway
- [Amerikalinjen](#) (1919) Oslo, Norway

Poland:

- [Raffles Europejski, Warsaw](#) (1857) Warsaw, Poland
- [Sofitel Grand Sopot](#) (1927) Sopot, Poland

Spain:

- [Gran Hotel Montesol Ibiza, Curio Collection by Hilton](#) (1933) Ibiza, Spain

Switzerland:

- [Fairmont Le Montreux Palace](#) (1906) Montreux, Switzerland

Turkey:

- [The Galata Hotel Istanbul- MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1720) Istanbul, Turkey

United Kingdom:

- [Castle Hotel Windsor - MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1528) London, United Kingdom
- [The Trafalgar St. James London, Curio Collection by Hilton](#) (18<sup>th</sup> Century) London, United Kingdom

- [Edgbaston Park Hotel & Conference Centre](#) (1718) Birmingham, United Kingdom
- [Francis Hotel Bath - MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1739) Bath, United Kingdom
- [Queens Hotel Cheltenham - MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1838) Cheltenham, United Kingdom
- [Hilton London Paddington](#) (1854) London, United Kingdom
- [Oatlands Park Hotel](#) (1865) Weybridge, United Kingdom
- [DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Dundee](#) (1870) Dundee, United Kingdom
- [DoubleTree by Hilton Dunblane Hydro](#) (1878) Dunblane, United Kingdom
- [Hilton Edinburgh Carlton](#) (1899) Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- [Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh – The Caledonian](#) (1903) Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- [The Grand York](#) (1906) York, United Kingdom
- [The Waldorf Hilton, London](#) (1908) London, United Kingdom

In 2018, Historic Hotels Worldwide inducted 13 hotels located in the Americas:

Bermuda:

- [Hamilton Princess & Beach Club](#) (1885) Hamilton, Bermuda

Canada:

- [Fairmont Banff Springs](#) (1888) Banff, Canada
- [Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise](#) (1890) Lake Louise, Canada
- [Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu](#) (1899) La Malbaie, Canada
- [Fairmont Empress](#) (1908) Victoria, Canada
- [Fairmont Château Laurier](#) (1912) Ottawa, Canada
- [Fairmont Palliser](#) (1914) Calgary, Canada
- [Fairmont Hotel Macdonald](#) (1915) Edmonton, Canada
- [Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge](#) (1922) Jasper, Canada
- [Fairmont Royal York](#) (1929) Toronto, Canada
- [Fairmont Le Château Montebello](#) (1930) Montebello, Canada
- [Fairmont Hotel Vancouver](#) (1939) Vancouver, Canada
- [Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth](#) (1958) Montreal, Canada

In 2018, Historic Hotels Worldwide inducted seven historic hotels located in Asia:

Cambodia:

- [Raffles Hotel Le Royal](#) (1929) Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- [Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor](#) (1932) Siem Reap, Cambodia

China:

- [Fairmont Peace Hotel](#) (1929) Shanghai, China
- [Sofitel Legend People's Grand Hotel Xian](#) (1953) Xian, China

Indonesia

- [The Phoenix Hotel Yogyakarta- MGallery by Sofitel](#) (1918) Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Myanmar:

- [The Strand Hotel](#) (1901) Yangon, Myanmar

Singapore:

- [Raffles Singapore](#) (1887) Singapore

“The most memorable travel experience is to stay in a grand dame hotel built more than a century ago or stay in an iconic hotel that may have been a former castle, chateau, palace, academy, hacienda, luxury manor home, or monastery,” said Lawrence Horwitz, Executive Director, Historic Hotels of America and Historic Hotels Worldwide. “These 75 historic hotels demonstrate the tremendous stewardship of their owners, leadership, and employees in preserving these wonderful historic treasures and the many centuries of stories of the people that previously lived, worked, socialized, or visited. Many are tremendous architectural and heritage landmarks. Each is worth exploring and visiting. The ultimate heritage and cultural travel experience is to stay in these hotels.”

### **About Historic Hotels Worldwide®**

Washington DC based Historic Hotels Worldwide® is a prestigious collection of historic treasures, including more than 360 legendary historic hotels including many former castles, chateaus, palaces, academies, haciendas, villas, monasteries, and other historic lodging spanning ten centuries. Historic Hotels Worldwide recognizes authentic cultural treasures that demonstrate exemplary historic preservation and their inspired architecture, cultural traditions, and authentic cuisine. Historic Hotels Worldwide along with Historic Hotels of America are official programs of the National Trust for Historic Preservation (United States of America). HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com allows travelers to book their next getaway from more than 3,000 historic and cultural experiences, and view special offers at participating historic hotels from 43 countries. To be nominated and selected to be featured on this supplemental marketing program website, historical lodging properties must be at least 75 years old; utilize historic accommodations; serve as the former home or be located on the grounds of the former home of famous persons or significant location for an event in history; be located in or within walking distance to a historic district, historically significant landmark, place of historic event, or a historic city center; be recognized by a local preservation organization or national trust; and display historic memorabilia, artwork, photography, and other examples of its historic significance. To be selected in the United States for inclusion in Historic Hotels Worldwide, a hotel must meet the above criteria plus be a member of Historic Hotels of America. For more information, please visit [HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com](http://HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com). Click [here](#) to see a video on how to leverage your historic hotel.

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