

TRAVEL + LEISURE NAMES RITZ-CARLTON MONTREAL FAVOURITE CANADIAN CITY HOTEL IN 2019 WORLD'S BEST AWARDS READERS' SURVEY

The Iconic Montreal Hotel Takes Top Place Among 10 City Properties Selected in Canada

MONTREAL, Quebec – July 10, 2019: <u>Ritz-Carlton Montreal</u> is pleased to announce it has been named the "No. 1 city hotel in Canada" by <u>Travel + Leisure</u>, as part of the magazine's 2019 World's Best Awards Readers' Survey.



"We at Ritz-Carlton Montreal are delighted to be selected the 'No. 1 city hotel in Canada," said Andrew Torriani, CEO and General Manager. "It is an honour to be recognized by such a well-regarded travel publication. We take great pride in maintaining high standards of quality in all areas from design, to service and amenities, and are grateful for the recognition by all the readers who took the time to vote."

Every year, the readers of *Travel + Leisure*, the largest travel magazine brand in the United States, vote on their favourite destinations, hotels, resorts, spas, airlines, and more in the annual World's Best Awards Readers' Survey.

Travel + Leisure Top 10 Canada City Hotels list, which can be found here:

https://www.travelandleisure.com/worlds-best/city-hotels-in-canada

This is the another award bestowed on the luxury Montreal hotel, following notable achievements earning *Forbes Travel Guide 2019 World's Best Room Honor*, World's Best Hotels With 2018 Travelers' Choice Awards being the only North American hotel on the coveted list of **TOP 25 luxury hotels in the WORLD**, ranking 19th place. Ritz-Carlton Montreal also topped the list at **#1 with Best Hotels in Canada**, **#1 Luxury Hotel in Canada & #1 top 25 Hotels for Service in Canada**.

The hotel has also been named one of the best in the world by *Robb Report, Condé Nast Traveler,* and *Fodor's*.

For more information visit <u>www.ritzcarlton.com/montreal</u> or call 1-800-363-0366



About the Ritz-Carlton Montreal

Granted the prestigious CAA/AAA Five Diamond Award – the only one in Quebec – the Ritz-Carlton Montreal has been the most elegant address in the city since 1912. In May of 2012, the hotel reopened after an extensive multi-year restoration, which saw the Montreal landmark transformed into a chic and modern space.

The first hotel in the world to combine the Ritz and Carlton designations, the Ritz-Carlton Montreal is located in the heart of Golden Square Mile, home to Montreal's elite in the early twentieth century. A symbol of refinement and elegance, the hotel has welcomed some of the world's best-known heads of state, artists and business magnates. Several of the 20th century's leading figures have stayed there, including the Queen Mother, Winston Churchill, Charles de Gaulle, Richard Nixon, Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Brian Mulroney, George Bush Sr., as well as Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton, who celebrated their first wedding at the hotel.

About The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, LLC

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, L.L.C., of Chevy Chase, MD., part of Marriott International, Inc., currently operates more than 100 hotels and over 45 residential properties in 30 countries and territories. For more information or reservations, visit the company web site at <u>www.ritzcarlton.com</u>, for the latest company updates, visit <u>news.ritzcarlton.com</u> and to join the live conversation, use #RCMemories and follow along on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>. The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, L.L.C. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Marriott International, Inc. (NASDAQ:MAR). The Ritz-Carlton is proud to participate in Marriott Bonvoy, the new name of Marriott's travel program replacing Marriott Rewards[®], The Ritz- Carlton Rewards[®], and Starwood Preferred Guest[®] (SPG). The program offers members an extraordinary portfolio of global brands, experiences on Marriott Bonvoy Moments and unparalleled benefits including earning points toward free hotel stays and nights toward Elite status recognition. To enroll for free or for more information about the program, visit <u>MarriottBonvoy.marriott.com</u>.

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