



PRIX VILLEGIAURE AWARDS 2015

PRESS RELEASE

THE BEST HOTELS IN EUROPE, AFRICA, ASIA AND MIDDLE EAST WINNERS

The Villegiature Awards, consisting of 22 journalists and press correspondents representing major medias organizations from all around the world - clearly identified and voting by secret ballot - announced this Monday 19th October 2015, the winners of the best hotels in Europe, Asia, Africa and Middle East.

The Award reception was held at Hotel Hilton Paris Opéra with the Villegiature Awards partners : Ercuis & Raynaud, Maison Ayala, Sicis Mosaïcs, Fastbooking, Technogym et Etihad Airways.

Several celebrities attended the awards ceremony : H.E. Madame Ursula Plassnik, Ambassador of Austria, H.E. Monsieur Yoichi Suzuki, Ambassador of Japan, H.E. Monsieur Chakib Benmoussa, Ambassador of Morocco, the multi-Michelin starred Chefs Peter Knogl and Patrick Henriroux, the Chef Barmen Maxime Hoerth and Lofti Kahlaoui, the worldwide renown architects Gerard Glintmeijer and Colin Finnegan (FG stijl), Bruno Moïnard, all the owners and executive teams of the nominated hotels participating to the Villegiature Awards 2015.

The 2015 palmarès :

This year out of 13 European awards, 5 are attributed to French hotels, 3 to Swiss hotels, 2 to Italian hotels and the others are split between Austria, Germany and Russia.

GRANDS PRIX WINNERS

Japan	Hotel Imperial, Tokyo	Grand Prix of the Best hotel in Asia
Morocco	Royal Mansour, Marrakech	Grand Prix of the Best hotel in Africa
UAE	Banyan Tree Al Wadi, Ras Al Khaimah	Grand Prix of the Best hotel in Middle East
France	Hôtel Le Bristol, Paris	Grand Prix of the Best hotel in Europe
Italy	Capri Palace Hotel & Spa, Capri	Grand Prix of the Best charming hotel in Europe
Switzerland	The Alpina, Gstaad	Grand Prix of the Best resort in Europe

EUROPEAN AWARDS PER CATEGORY WINNERS

France	Le Negresco, Nice	Best interactive communication
Italy	Grand hôtel Villa Serbelloni, Bellagio	Best ambiance in a hotel in Europe
Switzerland	Le Chalet d'Adrien, Verbier	Best terrace in a hotel in Europe
France	Hôtel Plaza Athénée, Paris	Best floral arrangement in a hotel in Europe
Austria	Park Hyatt Vienna, FG stijl	Best interior design in a hotel in Europe
France	Buddha-Bar Hotel Paris	Best service in a hotel in Europe (- 80 rooms)
Germany	Hotel Bareiss, Baiersbronn	Best service in a hotel in Europe (+ 80 rooms)
Switzerland	Grand Hôtel Les Trois Rois, Chef Peter Knogl, Basel	Best restaurant in a hotel in Europe
France	Hôtel Le Bristol, Paris, Chef Barman Maxime Hoerth	Best bar in a hotel in Europe
Russia	Lotte Hotel Moscow	Best breakfast in a hotel in Europe
France	The Peninsula, Paris	Best Spa in a hotel in Europe



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THE BEST HOTELS IN EUROPE, AFRICA, ASIA AND MIDDLE EAST WINNERS & NOMINEES

Grand Prix of the Best hotel in Asia

Amanfayung, Hangzhou - China
Diaoyutai Boutique Hotel, Chengdu – China
Sandat Glamping Tents, Bali – Indonesia
Imperial Hotel, Tokyo – Japan
Sofitel So Singapore - Singapore

Grand Prix of the Best hotel in Africa

Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club, Nanyuki - Kenya
Fairmont Mara Safari Club - Kenya
Royal Mansour, Marrakech - Morocco
Sofitel So Mauritius – Mauritius
LUX* Belle Mare – Mauritius

Grand Prix of the Best Hotel in Middle East

Royal Rose Hotel – Abu Dhabi
One&Only Royal Mirage – Dubai
Conrad Dubai
Le Gray, Beirut - Lebanon
The Chedi Muscat - Oman
Banyan Tree Al Wadi – Ras Al Khaimah

Grand Prix of the Best Hotel in Europe

Four Seasons Hotel Baku – Azerbaijan
Hôtel Plaza Athénée, Paris – France
The Peninsula, Paris – France
Hôtel Le Bristol Paris – France
Lotte Hotel Moscow – Russia

Grand Prix of the Best charming Hotel in Europe

Capri Palace Hotel & Spa, Capri - Italy
Nira Montana, La Thuile – Italy
Glamping Canonici di San Marco, Mirano-Venise – Italy
Longueville Manor, St Saviour – Jersey
Le Chalet Zannier, Megève – France
Luxury Art Nouveau Hotel Villa Ammende, Pärnu - Estonia

Grand Prix of the Best Resort in Europe

Hotel Bareiss, Baiersbronn - Germany
Hôtel Molitor Paris, MGallery Collection – France
Sofitel Quiberon Thalassa sea & spa, Quiberon – France
Hôtel Royal, Evian – France
The Alpina, Gstaad - Switzerland



Best hotel interactive communication in the world

Le Negresco, Nice – France

Flocons de Sel by Les Ateliers Apicius, Megève – France

La Grande Maison de Bernard Magrez & Restaurant Joël Robuchon by Diadao, Bordeaux – France

Le Château de Rochegeude by Diadao, Rochegeude – France

Le Gray, Beirut - Lebanon

Best ambiance and image in a hotel in Europe

Buddha-Bar Hotel, Budapest – Hungary

Hôtel Molitor Paris, MGallery Collection – France

Le Grand Hôtel du Palais Royal, Paris – France

Le Chalet Zannier, Megève – France

Hôtel Royal, Evian – France

Grand Hôtel Villa Serbelloni, Bellagio – Italy

Best terrace in a hotel in Europe

The Peninsula, Paris – France

Le Grand Hôtel de la Plage, Hôtels & Preference, Biscarosse – France

Sofitel Golfe d'Ajaccio Thalassa Sea & Spa – France

Sofitel Strasbourg Grande Ile – France

Le Chalet d'Adrien, Verbier - Switzerland

Best floral arrangement in a hotel in Europe

Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace, Budapest – Hungary

Hôtel Plaza Athénée, Paris – France

Hôtel Sofitel Paris le Faubourg, Paris - France

Le Negresco, Nice - France

The Alpina Gstaad - Switzerland

Best interior design in a hotel in Europe

45 Park Lane Hotel, Interior Designer Thierry Despont, London – England

Park Hyatt Vienna, FG stijl, Austria

Grand Hôtel du Palais Royal, Interior Designer Pierre-Yves Rochon, Paris – France

Le Chalet Zannier, Interior Designer Arnaud Zannier, Megève – France

Hôtel Royal, Architect François Châtillon, Interior Designer François Champsaur, Evian – France

Hôtel D, Interior Designer Sybille de Margerie, Strasbourg - France

Best service in a hotel in Europe

Hotels with less than 80 rooms

45 Park Lane Hotel, London - England

Longueville Manor, St Saviour – Jersey

Hotel Orfila, Madrid – Spain

Buddha-Bar Hotel Paris – France

Grand Hôtel du Palais Royal, Paris – France

Hotel Hermitage, Cervinia - Italy

Hotels with more than 80 rooms

Hotel Bareiss, Baiersbronn - Germany

Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace, Budapest – Hungary

Hilton Paris Opéra – France

Sofitel Quiberon Thalassa sea & spa – France

Parco San Marco Lifestyle Beach Resort - Italy



Best restaurant in a hotel in Europe

Hotel Bareiss, Chef Claus-Peter Lumpp, Baiersbronn - Germany
Hôtel Plaza Athénée, Chef Alain Ducasse, Chef Executive Romain Medler, Paris – France
Hôtel Le Bristol Paris, Chef Eric Fréchon, Paris – France
La Pyramide, Chef Patrick Henriroux, Vienne – France
Capri Palace Hotel & Spa, Chef Andrea Migliaccio, Capri – Italy
Les Trois Rois, Chef Peter Knogl, Basel - Switzerland

Best bar in a hotel in Europe

Sofitel Munich Bayerpost – Germany
Buddha-Bar Hotel Budapest – Hungary
Hôtel Plaza Athénée, Chef Barman Thiery Hernandez, Paris – France
Hôtel Le Bristol Paris, Chef Barman Maxime Hoerth, Paris – France
Le Negresco, Chef Barman Lofti Kahlaoui, Nice - France

Best breakfast in a hotel in Europe

Hôtel Plaza Athénée, Paris – France
Pullman Paris Centre Bercy – France
Côté Parc, Rémalard – France
Grand Hôtel de Bordeaux & Spa – France
Sofitel Golfe d'Ajaccio Thalassa Sea & Spa – France
Lotte Hotel Moscow - Russia

Best Spa in a hotel in Europe

Hotel Bareiss, Baiersbronn - Germany
The Peninsula, Paris – France
Hôtel Molitor Paris, MGallery Collection – France
Sofitel Quiberon Thalassa sea & spa, Quiberon – France
Hôtel Hermitage, Monte-Carlo
Four Seasons Hotel Baku - Azerbaijan

Le Jury

Abraham de Amézaga	Vogue Latinoamérica & Mexique
Laith Bazari	Al Arabiya News Channel
Andrei Brauns	Télévisions Anglo-Saxonnes
John Brunton	The Observer, The Guardian, Business Traveller, The National (Emirates)
Mario de Castro	AD China, AD Italie, The World of interiors
Karine Comazzi	France Télévisions
Helena Couffin-Chernoff	Robb Report, Departures Russia, The Rake
Paolo Dentinho	RTP TV
Ana Diaz-Cano	Conde Nast Traveller Espagne
Masae Hara	Richesse, Elle Japon, Bi Premium, Best Flower Arrangement
Chung-Tao Hsieh	Condé Nast Chine, Travel + Leisure Chine Traveler-Luxe Monte Taïwan
Sandra Iskander	Where Magazine
Isabel Junqueira	Vogue Brazil, Casa Vogue Brésil
Annemarie Mahler	Swiss Press
Bénédicte Menu	Le Figaro Magazine
Nelson Monfort	France Télévisions
Marie Montuir	France Inter - Styliia TV
Eva Morletto	GQ Italie, Marie-Claire Italie
Isabelle Mourgere	TV5 Monde
Massimo Nava	Il Corriere della Sera
Tatiana Pinskaya	Harpers Bazaar, Elle Ukraine Archidea
Marion Tours	Le Point