

*The*  
**MERRION**  
DUBLIN



**CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER (USA) VOTES THE MERRION  
AS THE NO. 1 HOTEL IN IRELAND**

*(Dublin, October 2012):* The readers of Condé Nast Traveler magazine (USA), some of the most discerning travellers in the world, have voted The Merrion in Dublin ([www.merrionhotel.com](http://www.merrionhotel.com)) the No. 1 hotel in Ireland and 5<sup>th</sup> overall in its Readers Choice Awards, under the category of Top 35 Hotels in the British Isles.

The awards, published in the November 2012 issue of Condé Nast Traveler, gave The Merrion an impressive 95.6 score for service, only a few points behind the No 1 slot. The Merrion came in 14 places ahead of the next Dublin hotel - and saw off stiff competition within its category, in the form of iconic hotels such as The Connaught, The Savoy and The Dorchester.

Condé Nast Traveler describes The Merrion as “classy but under-stated” with a “delightful location” and “very attentive service.”

Good service is all about people. And at The Merrion many of the key people have been at the hotel since the day it opened. Including General Manager Peter MacCann who comments:



*“We set out to build a solid reputation as a five-star establishment, benchmarked against the best hotels in London, Paris and New York,” he says, “and it is really fantastic to have achieved that.”*

**To book a room at the best hotel in Ireland, as voted by the readers of Condé Nast Traveler simply telephone The Merrion on +353 1 603 0600, email [info@merrionhotel.com](mailto:info@merrionhotel.com), or visit [www.merrionhotel.com](http://www.merrionhotel.com)**

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**About The Merrion**

The Merrion stands directly opposite Government Buildings in the heart of Dublin city centre. On the doorstep is Upper Merrion Street, where Government Buildings, The National Gallery and The Natural History Museum are located. A short walk leads to the adjacent "golden mile" of lively pubs, shops and restaurants dotted around St. Stephen's Green. Grafton Street is a leisurely stroll away for all the latest designer shops. The Merrion is a member of *The Leading Hotels of the World*.