

Press Information

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

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'The Platinum Circle 2014'

For hotels featured on 'The Gold List' for more than 5 consecutive years.
Conde Nast Traveler, USA
December 2013

'The Gold List 2014'

'The World's Best Places to Stay'
Conde Nast Traveler, USA
December 2013

'Readers' Choice Awards 2013'

The Merrion was voted 'No 1 hotel in Dublin'
Conde Nast Traveler
October 2013

'World's Top 100 Hotels'

'Robb Report'
May 2013

'The Platinum Circle 2013'

For hotels featured on 'The Gold List' for more than 5 consecutive years.
Conde Nast Traveler, USA
December 2012

'The Gold List 2013'

'The World's Best Places to Stay'
Conde Nast Traveler, USA
December 2012

'Top 500 World's Best Hotels'

Travel & Leisure
December 2012

'Readers' Choice Awards 2012'

The Merrion was voted 'No 1 hotel in Ireland'
& No 5 in the 'Top 35 British Isle Hotels'
Conde Nast Traveler
October 2012

'World's Best Awards'

The Merrion was the only Irish hotel to feature in the
'Top Large City Hotels in Europe'
Travel + Leisure Magazine, USA
July 2012

'AA Rosette Awards'

The Cellar Restaurant was awarded 2 AA Rosette's
AA Ireland Hospitality Awards
January 2012

'World's Best Service'

The Merrion ranked in the 'Top 10' in the world, and 'Top 5' in Europe for service.
Travel & Leisure
May 2011

The Gold List 2011

'The World's Best Hotels'

Conde Nast Traveler, USA
December 2010

'Best Hotel Restaurant'

Regional Winner
Restaurant Association of Ireland Awards
May 2011

'World's Best Hotels'

The Merrion was ranked 41 in the world in the 29th annual survey of the world's best hotels
published by Institutional Investor magazine.
November 2010

'Top 15 Large City Hotels in Europe'

Travel & Leisure
July 2010

'Green Hospitality Award 2010'

The Merrion was awarded a Silver Medal
January 2010

'Readers' Choice Awards 2010'

The Merrion was voted 'No 1 hotel in Dublin'
Conde Nast Traveler
October 2009

'Gold Medal Award for Casual Dining' - The Cellar Bar

Hotel & Catering Review
September 2009

Awarded One of the Best Managed Companies in Ireland
Deloitte Best Managed Companies Awards
February 2009

'500 Greatest Hotels in The World'
Travel + Leisure Magazine, USA
January 2009

'Readers' Choice Awards'
The Merrion was voted 'No 1 hotel in Ireland'
Conde Nast Traveler
November 2008

'Wine Person of the Year 2008'
Awarded to Damian Corr, Cellar Restaurant & Bar Manager
Good Food Ireland
September 2008

'Gold Medal Award for Five Star Hotels 2008'
Hotel & Catering Review
September 2008

The Cellar Bar was listed as the only Dublin pub in:
The Michelin Eating Out in Pubs 2009 Guide

The Gold List
The World's Best Places To Stay
Conde Nast Traveler, USA
January 2008

'500 Greatest Hotels in The World'
Travel + Leisure Magazine, USA
January 2008
Highest ranking Dublin hotel

'2008 Hotel of the Year'
Georgina Campbell Guides
November 2007

'Readers' Choice Awards'
The Merrion was voted 'No 1 hotel in Ireland'
& No 3 in the 'Top 25 British Isle Hotels'
Conde Nast Traveler
October 2007

Wine Award
The Cellar Bar
Licensing World
June 2007

'2007 Hotel of the Year'
Irish Golf Tour Operators Association
March 2007

'500 Greatest Hotels in The World'

Travel + Leisure Magazine, USA
January 2007
Highest ranking Dublin hotel

'Readers' Choice Awards'

The Merrion was voted No 8 in the 'Top 25 British Isle Hotels'
Conde Nast Traveler
November 2006

'Best Hotel Restaurant in Dublin'

for The Cellar Restaurant.
Food & Wine Magazine
September 2006

'101 Best Suites in the World 2006'

The Merrion Penthouse Suite
Elite Traveler, USA
August 2006

The Gold List

The World's Best Places To Stay

Conde Nast Traveler, USA
January 2006

'500 Greatest Hotels in The World'

Travel + Leisure Magazine, USA
January 2006
Highest ranking Dublin hotel

'Gold Ribbon Award'

RAC Hotel Services
October 2005

Top Hotel in Dublin

Hideaway Report
September 2005

'Best Hotel Restaurant in Dublin'

for The Cellar Restaurant.
Food & Wine Magazine
September 2005

'500 Greatest Hotels in The World'

Travel + Leisure Magazine, USA
January 2005

'Commitment to Quality Award'

Highest overall score Worldwide
Leading Hotels of the World
November 2004

'Top 25 British Isles Hotels'

Conde Nast Traveller Reader's Choice Awards
November 2004

'Barry's Tea Afternoon Tea Award 2004'

Barry's Tea
September 2004

'World's Best Business Hotels'
Travel and Leisure Magazine, USA
September 2004

Gold Ribbon Award
RAC Hotel Services
July 2004

'500 Greatest Hotels in The World'
Travel + Leisure Magazine, USA
January 2004
Highest ranking Irish hotel

The Gold List
The World's Best Places To Stay
Conde Nast Traveler, USA
January 2004

'Gilbeys Wines Gold Medal Award 2003'
The Merrion became the 16th Winner of the prestigious Gilbeys Wines Gold Medal Award
December 2003

Five Red Stars Award
& Four Rosettes for Excellent Food
Automobile Association Hotel Services
2003

'Readers' Choice Awards'
The Merrion was voted No 50 in the top 75 European Hotels
Conde Nast Traveler
October 2003

'Reader's Choice Award'
The Gold List
Condé Nast Traveler, USA
January 2003

'500 Greatest Hotels in The World'
Travel + Leisure Magazine, USA
January 2003

'Five Star Diamond Award'
The American Academy of Hospitality Science
1999 - 2003

'Gold Ribbon Award'
RAC Hotel Services
November 2002

'Best Hotel Spa in Dublin'
'Best Beauty Therapist in Dublin'
Harpers and Queen Magazine
February 2002

'Top 50 Most Romantic Spots in the World'

Luxury Magazine, Australia
January 2002

'The World's Best Places to Stay'

Condé Nast Traveler, 2002 Gold List
January 2002

'Top Hotel in Ireland'

Zagat Survey: Top International Hotels, Resorts & Spas
2001

'Hotel of the Year'

Automobile Association Hotel Services, November 2000

'101 Best Hotels in the World'

Tatler Travel Guide 2000

'Excellence in a City Hotel in Great Britain and Ireland'

Johansens Award
January 2000

Five Star Deluxe

Tourism Quality Services
August 1999

'Best of the Best'

Patrick Guilbaud – '5th Best Chef in the World'
The Merrion – '3rd Best Boutique Hotel in the World'
Robb Report
1999

'Best New City Hotel'

Hideaway Report
December 1998

'Best Hotel Room in Dublin'

Fortune Magazine, Survey of Best Cities for Business,
November 1997

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