

Press Information

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- ⇒ Located in the heart of Georgian Dublin opposite Government Buildings, close to the leafy walks of St Stephen's Green and Merrion Square.
- ⇒ Created from four magnificent Grade I Listed Georgian townhouses and a contemporary Garden Wing.
- ⇒ Internationally recognised so far:
- ⇒ The Merrion was awarded Best City Spa and Best Facial in the 2019 Irish Tatler Spa Awards, upon the re-opening of The Merrion Spa & Health club post renovation.
- ⇒ The Merrion was also awarded Best Casual Dining experience for The Garden Room at The 2019 Gold Medal Awards
- ⇒ The Merrion was the only hotel in Dublin to feature in The Gold List , 2017, 2018, Condé Nast Traveler, USA in December 2017
- ⇒ The Merrion has been recognised as one of the top 100 wedding venues in the world by Brides Magazine, (Brides Top 100 Venue 2018, Brides Magazine, Condé Nast)
- ⇒ The Merrion was awarded the Remarkably Uncommon Award for The Merrion 'Art Experience' by The Leading Hotels of the World, November 2015
- ⇒ World's Best Hotels - The Merrion was the only Irish hotel to feature in the 'Top Large City Hotels in Europe', Travel + Leisure Magazine, USA in July 2015
- ⇒ The Merrion was listed in the Top 100 Hotels in the World by Robb Report, USA in May 2015
- ⇒ The Merrion was awarded a silver Medal at the 'Green Hospitality Awards' in January 2010
- ⇒ The Merrion was voted 'No. 1 Hotel in Dublin' by Conde Nast in 2009 and 2010.
- ⇒ The Merrion has been listed in the Conde Nast Traveller's 'Gold List: Worlds Best Places to Stay' from 2002 – 2009.
- ⇒ The Merrion has been voted the highest ranking Dublin hotel in Travel & Leisure's '500 Greatest Hotels In the World' since 2003.
- ⇒ The Cellar Bar won 'Best Casual Dining' 2009 from the Hotel & Catering Review.
- ⇒ In 2009, The Merrion was voted 'One of the Best Managed Companies Ireland' at the Deloitte Best Managed Companies Awards.
- ⇒ The Cellar Bar was listed as the only Dublin pub in 'The Michelin Eating Out in Pubs 2009 Guide'
- ⇒ Licensing World honoured The Cellar Bar with their 'Wine Award' in 2007.
- ⇒ In 2007, The Merrion received the 'Hotel of the Year' honour from the Irish Golf Tour Operators Association.
- ⇒ Georgina Campbell Guides also awarded The Merrion 'Hotel of the Year' in 2007.
- ⇒ The Cellar Restaurant was awarded 'Best Hotel Restaurant in Dublin' by Food & Wine Magazine in 2005 & won the accolade once again in 2006.
- ⇒ In 2006, The Merrion's Penthouse Suite was listed in the '101 Best Suites in the World' category by Elite Traveler.
- ⇒ The Merrion was awarded 'Top Hotel in Dublin' in the Hideaway Report in September 2005.

- ⇒ In October 2005, The Merrion received the 'Gold Ribbon Award' from RAC Hotel Services.
- ⇒ In November 2004, The Merrion received the highest overall score in the 'Commitment to Quality Award' from The Leading Hotels of the World.
- ⇒ In December 2002, The Merrion was awarded **Five Red Stars** by the hotel inspectorate, The Automobile Association and Four Rosettes for Excellent Food, the highest combined accolade of any hotel in Ireland.
- ⇒ Awarded The RAC Gold Ribbon in 2002, 2004 & 2005 – the highest accolade for the hotel industry, awarded only to hotels that consistently demonstrate a commitment to superlative standards of customer care, service and accommodation.
- ⇒ Listed as the Best Hotel Spa in Dublin with the Best Beauty Therapist in the city by Harpers and Queen Magazine, February 2002.
- ⇒ Voted as one of the "Top 50 Most Romantic Spots in the World" by Australia's Luxury Magazine, January 2002.
- ⇒ Listed as one of the top two hotels in the Conde Nast Traveler 2002 Gold List 'The World's Best Places to Stay'.
- ⇒ For the fourth year in succession, the hotel was awarded The 2002 Five Star Diamond Award by The American Academy of Hospitality Science for the hotel's "outstanding commitment to service within the hospitality industry, designating The Merrion as one of the finest establishments in the world"
- ⇒ Voted Top Hotel in Ireland in the 2001 **Zagat Survey**: Top International Hotels, Resorts & Spas.
- ⇒ The Merrion was given the ultimate recognition by the AA Hotel Services by awarding it their most prestigious accolade for the hotel industry - Hotel of The Year 2000. Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud was also recognised with 4 Rosettes for outstanding cuisine, currently the only restaurant in Ireland to receive such an honour.
- ⇒ In January 2000, The Conde Nast Traveler listed The Merrion as one of The Best Places to Stay in The World in its 2000 Gold List.
- ⇒ In the January 2000 issue of The Tatler Travel Guide, The Merrion was voted one of The Best Places to Stay 2000.
- ⇒ The 2000 Johansens Award for Excellence in a City Hotel in Great Britain and Ireland was won by The Merrion, Dublin - the first time an Irish Hotel has ever been chosen.
- ⇒ In the 1999 annual Best of the Best nominations, the famous Robb Report in the USA voted Patrick Guilbaud the fifth best chef in the world and The Merrion itself, the third best boutique hotel in the world. In each case, this was the only occasion Ireland was mentioned.
- ⇒ Voted best newcomer in a city in 1999 by Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report.
- ⇒ Shortly after opening, the hotel was awarded 'Best Hotel Room in Dublin' in the November issue of FORTUNE Magazine's 1997 Survey of the Best Cities for Business.
- ⇒ A member of the prestigious *Leading Hotels of the World*.

- ⇒ 123 beautifully appointed bedrooms and 19 suites decorated in Georgian period colours and styles. All rooms are fully equipped with the latest technology including wireless
- ⇒ Internet access, multi line telephones, and full air conditioning. All bathrooms feature Italian Carrera marble and have power showers.
- ⇒ Large, peaceful 18th Century private garden, with magnificent terrace for 'al fresco' dining.
- ⇒ The hotel houses one of Ireland's largest private collections of art and antiques.
- ⇒ Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud – holder of 2 Michelin Stars, offering the best of fine dining using the freshest of Irish Ingredients.
- ⇒ The Garden Room – Offering an all-day casual dining menu using the best quality Irish ingredients.
- ⇒ The Cellar Bar - the hot spot in Dublin, located in the original 18th century wine vaults of Mornington House.
- ⇒ "No. 23" - The Merrion's more sophisticated cocktail bar offering a wide range of cocktails and delicious Champagnes.
- ⇒ The Merrion Spa and Health Club – with its 18-metre swimming pool, steam room, gymnasium and beauty treatments.
- ⇒ Professional, experienced staff, offering warm, Irish hospitality.
- ⇒ Cutting-edge technology - with wireless & broadband Internet connection & video conferencing in guest rooms.
- ⇒ Six impressive meeting and private dining rooms.
- ⇒ Private, secure parking for residents.