

# *Press Information*

## **AWARDS AND ACCOLADES**

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The Merrion has received many prestigious awards over the years which highlight its reputation as one of the top 5 star hotels in Ireland. Some awards include:

**'World's Best Awards survey 2024'**

No. 1 Hotel in Dublin voted by Travel + Leisure's Readers as part of the magazine's

**'Trip Advisor's Travelers' Choice 2024'**

No. 1 Hotel in Ireland

**'Gold Medal Awards 2024'**

Awarded Ireland's Five Star Hotel

**'U.S. News & World Report's annual ranking of best hotels 2023'**

No 1 Hotel in Dublin,

**'Travel + Leisure's list of the top 500 hotels in the world 2023',**

Recognised within, as voted by readers as part of the magazine's annual World's Best Awards survey

**'Travel + Leisure Worlds Best Awards 2022'**

Awarded Best Dublin City Hotel

**'Irish Tatler Spa and Wellness Awards 2022'**

Best Facial, Biologique Recherche

**'National Hospitality Awards 2019'**

Awarded Best City Hotel

October 2019

**'Readers' Choice Awards 2016'**

The Merrion was voted No 6 in 'Best Hotels in the United Kingdom & Ireland'  
Conde Nast Traveler, October 2016

**'Hotel Bar of the Year - The Cellar Bar'**

Sky Bar of the Year Awards  
August 2016

**'Remarkably Uncommon'**

Award for The Merrion 'Art Experience'  
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  
July 2015

**'Top 100 Hotels in the World'**

Robb Report, USA  
May 2015

**'Best Hotel in Europe for Families 2015'**

Family Vacation Critic, TripAdvisor's dedicated family travel site  
May 2015

**'TripAdvisor Excellence Hall of Fame'**

June 2015

**'Readers' Choice Awards 2015'**

The Merrion was voted 'No 1 hotel in Dublin'  
Conde Nast Traveler, October 2015

**'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

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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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 – '5<sup>th</sup> Best Chef in the World'**  
**The Merrion – '3<sup>rd</sup> 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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