



*Promoting Cultural & Heritage Travel to Prestigious Historic Treasures*

**FACT SHEET**

**MISSION**

Historic Hotels Worldwide™ is a prestigious collection of historic treasures, including historic hotels, castles, chateaus, palaces, academies, haciendas, villas, monasteries, and other historical lodging properties spanning twelve centuries. Historic Hotels Worldwide recognizes authentic cultural treasures that demonstrate historic preservation and their inspired architecture, cultural traditions, and authentic cuisine. As a global program for showcasing historic hotels, HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com allows travelers to book their next getaway from more than 3,000 historic and cultural experiences, and view special offers at participating historic hotels from 30 countries.

**FOUNDING DATE**

Launched in 2012, HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com is a global travel website allowing travelers to search and book historic hotels with a legendary significance.

**PARTICIPATION  
CRITERIA**

Eligibility encompasses strategic cultural and historic preservation elements that ensure quality heritage travel experiences. To participate in HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com, historical lodging properties must be at least 75 years old; utilize historic accommodations; serve as the former home or be located on the grounds of the former home of famous persons or a significant location for an event in history; be located in or within walking distance to a historic district, historically significant landmark, place of historic event, or historic city center; be recognized by local preservation organization or national trust; and display historic memorabilia, artwork, photography, and other examples of its historic significance.

Hotels located in the United States must be a current member of Historic Hotels of America to qualify for participation in HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com.

**HERITAGE**

Hotels listed on HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com encourage revitalization and enhance preservation of magnificent architectural and cultural legacies. HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com provides a global historic emphasis embracing all hotel brands, chains, and independent lodging.

## **GLOBAL COLLECTION**

With a growing global collection of hotels that have faithfully maintained their authenticity, sense of place, and architectural integrity, HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com is comprised of the world's finest hospitality brands, chains, collections, and independently owned and operated properties.

## **LOCATIONS**

HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com features historic hotels, castles, chateaus, palaces, academies, haciendas, villas, and monasteries. Charter member hotels span nine centuries of history in Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas.

## **SETTINGS**

Hotels are situated in diverse cultural settings, ranging from a 12th-century monastery perched on a rocky precipice overlooking the magnificent Amalfi Coast (Grand Hotel Convento di Amalfi, Amalfi Coast, Italy, circa 1212) to grand castle hotels located on the green landscape of Ireland (Dromoland Castle Hotel, County Clare, Ireland, circa 1543).

## **RESERVATIONS**

HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com allows travelers to book from more than 3,000 historic and cultural experiences and special offers at participating historic hotels in more than 30 countries. Rooms at any of the member hotels can be reserved by visiting [www.HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com](http://www.HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com).

## **WEBSITE**

[www.HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com](http://www.HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com)

The HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com website features integrated historic information, including enhanced resources, educational experiences, and promotional packages. User-friendly navigation enables visitors to create their travel itineraries with local attractions such as museums, battlefields, and other historic sites. Efficient search engine optimization highlights relevant global data to generate qualified traffic and maximizes customer bookings.

## **NOMINATION PROCESS**

HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com welcomes historic accommodations that have unique identities, culture, and history. To participate in HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com, please complete the online participation form:  
<http://www.historichotelsworldwide.com/nominate-hotel.php>

## **LOGO**

To receive the Historic Hotels Worldwide logo, contact Heather Taylor

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